

RESURRECTION

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday: 8:30 am—12:30 pm;

1:30—4:30 pm by appointment **Friday**: 8:30 am—12:30 pm

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monday: Morning Prayer on Demand via YouTube

Tuesday-Friday: Mass 8:30 am **Friday:** Holy Hour 9:00—10:00 am

Saturday: Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday: Masses 8:15 am & 10:15 am

(Sunday 10:15 am Mass live-streamed on Zoom &

YouTube)

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Reconciliation: By Appointment **Sacrament of Baptism:** Contact Deacon Patrick Conway to schedule a meeting and preparation classes.

Sacrament of Marriage: Bride & Groom must begin premarital preparation 6 months prior to date. Contact the Parish Office.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact the Parish Office to make an appointment

RESURRECTION PRAYER LINE

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elcome! Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived. If you are not registered, please fill out this form and place in the collection basket or mail to the parish office.					
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Welcome to Resurrection Catholic Community The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph December 28, 2025

""Let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called in one body. And be thankful.—Colossians 3:14

The Epiphany of the Lord January 4, 2025

"...They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." — Matthew 2:11





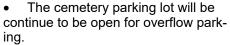
A WARM WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS AND GUESTS:

Whether this is your first visit or you are a frequent visitor we welcome you and are happy that you are celebrating the Christmas season with us! We hope you feel at home and come back again!

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAIN & CEMETERY PARKING LOT UPDATES:

The main parking lot is open! Please note that part of the lot is still blocked in front of the hall for construction. Be careful driving through the parking lot.



- As a reminder please do not walk behind construction fencing.
- Thank you!

LITURGY & SPIRITUALITY

LIVE STREAM LITURGY SCHEDULE

- SUNDAY 10:15 AM MASS via Zoom:
 https://zoom.us/j/429472279
 or open the Zoom app and join Meeting 429 472 279 or via our You Tube Channel.
- SUNDAY MASS, NIGHT PRAYER, & MONDAY MORNING PRAYER are available On-Demand on our YouTube Channel and can be viewed or prayed at any time.
- You Tube: Resurrection Church, Aptos

DAILY READINGS:

https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading

You can listen to or read the readings, and watch a reflection video. You can also sign up to get the readings emailed to you every morning.

THE MASS NEVER ENDS—IT MUST BE LIVED! HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

We are invited to continue to reflect upon the Gospel reading (Matthew 2:13-15,19-23) and homily as we live out our Eucharist this week. Reflect upon it in your heart and mind, and discuss it with your family, friends and faith community members.

- Mary and Joseph had to leave their home to protect themselves and their child form political violence. If you are a parent, how have you had to protect your child from harm?
- Political, economic and religious oppression and violence continue to create refugees. Do you recognize the Holy Family in these refugees?
- Parents have to make heart-wrenching decisions for the welfare of their family. Joseph and Mary relied on God to guide them in their discernment. How do you seek and follow God's guidance in your life?

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

We are invited to continue to reflect upon the Gospel reading (Matthew 2:1-12) and homily as we live out our Eucharist this week. Reflect upon it in your heart and mind, and discuss it with your family, friends and faith community members.

- Herod felt threatened by the news that a new king of the Jews had been born. Do you sometimes feel that your power and position are threatened? How can you use these times to surrender them to Jesus, King of your life?
- The magi found Jesus through their faith alone. How has your faith helped you to discover things that would have otherwise remained unknown?
- The journey of the magi teaches us about the spiritual journey seeking, encountering, worshiping, giving. How have you experienced each of these in your life?

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Thursday, January 1, 2026

10:00 am Mass





Wednesday, 1/7 8:30 AM (RE)

(RE)

Thursday, 1/8

8:30 AM (RE)

Saturday, 1/10

5:00 PM (RE)

10:15 AM (RE)

Sunday, 1/11 8:15 AM (RE)

8:30 AM

Friday, 1/9

The parish office will be closed
December 22 through January 4, 2026
for the Christmas Holidays.
Fr. Romeo and Deacon Patrick will be
on call for urgent pastoral care
at 831-688-4795.

Mass Intentions for December 27—January 11

Saturday, 12/27	
5:00 PM (RE)	+Marie Mungai, +Sylvia & Vincent Cordoni, Teresita Valencia
Sunday, 12/28	
8:15 AM (RE)	The People of the Parish, +Leonor Fraga, +Edwin Silva, +Francoise Desbonnets
10:15 AM (RE)	+Jim Kraebber, +Joyce Anne & Robert Asmussen, In thanksgiving for Suzette Sasan and Ted Dayrit
Monday, 12/29	•
On Demand	Morning Prayer (YouTube)
Tuesday, 12/30	
8:30 AM (RS)	+Paul Ziemmer, +Harry Reichstein
Wednesday, 12/31	
8:30 AM (RE)	+Mills Ridgway, +Col. Al Fragola +Jake Bregante
Thursday, 1/1	-
10:00 AM (RE)	+The People of the Parish
Friday, 1/2	
8:30 AM (RE)	+Gus & Estelle Pozzi
Saturday, 1/3	TI D I (II D) I
5 :00 PM (RE)	The People of the Parish,
Sunday 1/4	+Michael Laflin
Sunday, 1/4 8:15 AM (RE)	+Skip & Gerry Morrissey,
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	+Samar Subhi Khudairi
10:15 AM (RE) Monday, 1/5	+David Pinkerton
On Demand	Morning Prayer (YouTube)
Tuesday, 1/6 8:30 AM (RE)	+Gregory Ackerson

+Irma Enriquez

+Ray Ekenrode

+Vince & Jean Rice

+Ron & Carol Britvic,

The People of the Parish,

+Mary Ann Laflin, +Jake Bregante

+Dorathea Ernst, Naomi Cardoza

+Francisco Jimenez, +Jake Bregante



PLEASE PRAY for ALL THOSE in NEED OF HEALING



Carlos Raheem Marlene Avona Lauren B. Cross/Boettcher/ **Burghart families** Carlie Birch Rick Braun Donna & Stephen Brechfeldt Wren Buse Mary Beth C.C. & Family Marion Cernac John Conway Tom Conway Monica Crowley Nancy Daves Daniel DeMonner Krystyna Derecki Mary Donatoni Alicia Enriquez Lety Enriquez Karen F. Trent Feliss Greg Finegan Jennifer Fries Josue Garcia Jackie Gehring

Dan Gibbs Kelly Jo Hebert Stephen Hedges Allegra Hiura Juliet Hoskins Robert Higgins Allan Hughes Jeremy Margaret Kain Geri Karleen Marion Kusanovich Clara Lauck Joan Lawlor Carol Lopes Franklyn Lopes, Sr. Darlene M. **Donald Lowery** Rob Mallard Stacy Mariani Dan Marcus Theresa Martin **Graham McFeely** John McLeod Mary McMenamy Oliver Mendoza Dianne Milburn Emilio Escoto Montagna George Mungai

Carol Oberle Connor Paulbitski Israel Plascencia Heidi R. & Family Pablo R. Chris, Kayla & James Randolph Mary Repetti Chellie Roberts Jose Rufino Scotland Settle Dita Bou Sleiman Diane Spoto Henry Sprenger **Greg Stewart** Jim Van Lanen Ron Victorino Beverly Vigliecca Jan W. Gina & Rita W. & Family Megan Walsh Michael G. Walsh Stephanie Walsh Margaret Woolever Maggie Young

If you'd like to add a name to this prayer list or need to remove a name please contact the office at resurrection@resaptos.org or call 831-688-4300.



PRAYER LINE: If someone you know is in need of prayer, please email <u>prayerline@resaptos.org</u>

What is the Prayer Line?

It is a place for you to let us know your prayer requests and provide more details (if you like) rather than just a name in the bulletin. The list of names in the bulletin is separate from the prayer line.

FAITH FORMATION

REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FORMATION (Grades 1-12) (including First Eucharist & Confirmation) For information please contact Deacon Patrick at 831-840-3750 or dcnpatrick@resaptos.org

MIDDLE SCHOOL (Grades 6-8): The next meeting will be on Sunday, January 11, 2026 at 11:30 AM.

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BECOME A CATHOLIC? If you'd like to explore this possibility, you are welcome to attend our Catholic Information Nights, Tuesday evenings at 7:00 PM in the Weekday Mass Chapel through November 18th. For more information please contact Deacon Patrick at 831-840-3750 or dcnpatrick@resaptos.org

YOUTH MINISTRY

HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION (YEARS 1 & 2)

- Confirmation Year 1 next meeting is Sunday, January 25, 2026 beginning with the 10:15 AM mass continuing in the Youth Center from 11:30 AM until 1:00 PM.
- Confirmation Year 2 next meeting is Sunday, January 11, 2026 beginning with the 10:15 AM mass continuing in the Youth Center from 11:30 AM until 1:30 PM.
- Contact Mrs. Gabe Summers at <u>gabrielle@resaptos.org</u> or 831-345-1545

OUTREACH

IF YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED OR HOMEBOUND:



If you or a member of your family are hospitalized or homebound, please call to let us know. We want to visit you in the hospital or home, but are often unaware of your situation. Due to HIPAA regulations, hospitals will not contact us unless you specifically

request it. In addition, if you would like to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick please contact our office.

MEN'S GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: If you have lost a



loved one and need support, you are welcome to attend a men's discussion and grief support group. The group meets every other week at the home of Mike Moriarty here in Aptos, from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. Coffee and refreshments will be served. Those interested please con-

tact Mike at 831-713-7636 for directions.

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS—We are still accepting food donations for our pantry. A list of items needed can be found on the poster near the bin in the church or the parish office. Our pantry can only except non perishable food that has not expired.

Thank you for your continued generosity in helping us feed the most vulnerable in our community.

<u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u>

BOOKCLUB: We welcome you to join us on January 22, 2026 at 2:00 PM at Pacific Roasting in Aptos for a discussion of "The Forgotten Way" which is the book that Resurrection Church will be generously giving its parishioners as a gift this Christmas. Questions? Feel free to contact Maria at 831-588-7934.

ANNUAL RESPECT LIFE MASS

The annual Respect Life Mass will take be celebrated on Thursday, January 22, 2026, at 7:00 PM at Madonna del Sasso Pro-Cathedral, 320 E. Laurel Dr, Salinas, CA 93906. All parishioners of the Monte-



rey Diocese are encouraged and invited to come and attend this annual mass.

CHRISTMAS BOOK:

As part of the Dynamic Catholic Christmas Book Program, Resurrection would like every family to have a free copy of <u>The Forgotten Way</u>. Books will be handed out at all the Christmas masses and any that remain will be on the table near the entrance to the church. Thank you for all you do for this community! We hope this small gift serves you powerfully!



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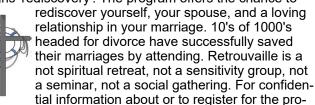
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22nd ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S EVE INTERFAITH VIGIL

FOR PEACE—Steadfast in Hope: Being Peace in Troubling Times. Please join us for Prayers, Music, Labyrinth Walk and Meditation, Wednesday, December 31 from 7:30 PM—9:30 PM, Holy Cross Parish Hall, 170 High Street, Santa Cruz. Conversation with Leaders from our Local Faith Communities. For more information, email bgsangha1@gmail.com, Program Schedule go to

www.sanghashanti.org All are welcome.

REDISCOVER YOUR MARRIAGE – Retrouvaille simply means 'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to



gram beginning with a weekend on Jan 23-26 call 831-479-1260 or email: Monterey@RetroCA.com or visit the web site at https://HelpOurMarriage.org

DONATIONS NEEDED:

The St. Francis Catholic Kitchen is located at 205 Mora Street (new San Lorenzo Lumber). We accept clothing donations Monday – Friday from 8:00 AM—1:00 PM. We would greatly appreciate gently used men's clothing, especially:

- Men's shoes
- Men's pants
- Men's jackets
- Men's sweatshirts
- Men's T-shirts

Thank you in advance for your donations!



The Parish Staff Wishes you a Blessed Christmas & a Happy & Healthy 2026!



Fr. Romeo Evangelista,

Deacon Patrick Conway,

Karen Victorino, Jolene McFeely

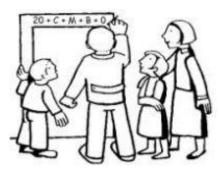
Gabrielle Summers,

Jose Rufino, & Leticia Enriquez

Epiphany Home Blessing

Write with chalk above the door:

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<u>Prayer</u>

May all who come to our home this year rejoice to find Christ living among us; and may we seek and serve, in everyone we meet, that same Jesus who is Lord forever and ever.

(Note: CMB stands for Christe, Mansionem Benedica which means Christ, Bless this house. It also stands for the names of the three Magi: Caspar, Melchoir & Balthazar).

Stewardship of Treasure PLATE COLLECTION December 13 & 14, 2025	
Weekly Plate Collection: All Masses/Mailed In Electronic Total	\$7,776.00 <u>\$7,988.33</u> \$15,764.33
Weekly Plate Collection Need (Budget)	\$11,907.00
Plate Collection Average Fiscal YTD	\$12,150.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL SUPPORT!



Your donation can be mailed to the parish office at P.O. Box 87, Aptos, CA 95001-0087 or securely via our website https://resurrection-aptos.org, click on "Donate Now or click on the QR Code to the left. Thank you!!!

MARKEY COMMUNITY CENTER PROJECT UPDATE

Electrical is being worked on inside the hall.

The concrete work & asphalt work is almost finished right in front of the hall and the parking lot is open!

New windows are coming soon.

Follow along on Instagram.







WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Sunday, 12/28

• 10:15 AM—11:30 AM OCIA (CCR)

Monday, 12/29

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, 12/30

Parish Office Closed

Wednesday, 12/31

Parish Office Closed

Thursday, 1/1

- HAPPY NEW YEAR!
- 10:00 AM—11:00 AM Solemnity of Mary Mother of God Mass (church)

Friday, 1/2

- Parish Office Closed
- 9:00 AM—10:00 AM Holy Hour (DMC) Saturday, 1/3
- 8:30 AM—9:00 AM Meditation Group (YC)
- 3:00 PM Liddle Baptism (church)

Sunday, 1/4

- EPIPHANY
- 10:15 AM—11:30 AM OCIA (OCR)
- 1:30 PM—5:00 PM Italian Catholic Federation (ICF) (Mid County Senior Center Annex)

Monday, 1/5

 11:00—12:00 PM Women's Guild Board Meeting (YC)

Tuesday, 1/6

- 6:00 PM—6:30 PM Knights of Columbus Officer's Meeting (CCR)
- 6:30 PM—8:00 PM Knights of Columbus General Meeting (CCR)

Wednesday, 1/7

- 9:15 AM—10:15 AM Building Meeting (OCR) Thursday, 1/8
- 9:30 AM—10:30 AM Staff Meeting (OCR) *Friday, 1/9*
- 9:00 AM—10:00 AM Holy Hour (DMC) Saturday, 1/10
- 8:30 AM—9:00 AM Meditation Group (YC)

CCR=Church Conference Room; DMC=Daily Mass Chapel OCR=Office Conference Room; YC=Youth Center



WHAT IS SENIOR RESOURCE MINISTRY?

Our Resurrection Parish supports a Senior Resource Ministry with a volunteer coordinator, Rita Marseille. We welcome Cleta Keller who brings a vast amount of experience and will be working in tandem with Rita. Rita can be reached at rita@resaptos.org or 831-688-4300 x17. This Ministry exists to provide information about Senior assistance that may be available; referrals to agencies for transportation needs, or to hire someone for small repairs or caregiver services. Another resource for referrals is The Senior Network Services which is a local community nonprofit agency providing assistance to Seniors. They can be reached at 831-462-1433, or via their website which

is: seniornetworkservices.org.

TAI CHI CLASSES—SEATED & STANDING

Church Entrance



SEATED Tai Chi Thursdays 11:30 AM— 12:15 PM



STANDING Tai Chi Thursdays 1:00 PM— 1:45 PM

Tai Chi Participants: Please bring a water bottle to stay hydrated during and after the class. We will provide a pitcher of water/cups and a light snack after classes.

Certified Instructor Pam Mensah invites you to come learn an easy, fun, and gentle form of tai chi. Tai Chi for Arthritis Program improves flexibility, muscular strength, balance, and fitness. Donations are welcome.

The class is free to all members of Resurrection. Participants are asked to wear loose, comfortable clothing and well-fitted shoes. Please contact your physician FIRST, if you are unsure if you are medically able to take this class.

Pam: pamluvschi@gmail.com or for more information about Tai Chi for Arthritis Program: https://taichiforhealthinstitute.org/

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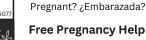
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Resurrection serves over 1000 families in the greater Aptos area and hosts many Catholic families who visit the beaches and resort areas of the county.

We strive to be a community of faith where all are welcomed, nourished, and empowered to be Christ for others.

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