



# RESURRECTION

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Dedicated to Growth in Christ and to the Challenges of Loving Service

### 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

prayerline@resaptos.org

### OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CEMETERY

Located next to the church  
Contact Holy Cross Cemetery • 831-475-3222

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**W**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.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Mobile or ☐ Landline  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ New Parishioner ☐ New Address ☐ New Phone Number  
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# Welcome to Resurrection Catholic Community

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### February 8, 2026

*"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden." — Matthew 5:14*

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **TAMALE FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT REFUGEE FAMILY—FEBRUARY 14 & 15**

Maria Elena Zamora and her family continue to work hard



to support themselves, but their main source of income, farmwork, is not consistent. So they're offering their famous fresh tamales after all the masses on the weekend of February 14/15. Three delicious choices:

Cheese & Green Chili, Chicken with Green Chili Sauce, Pork with Red Chili Sauce. \$4 each.

**Please order in advance by February 11th** at: [heartjoy@gmail.com](mailto:heartjoy@gmail.com)

Payment (**cash only**) at pickup after all the masses.

#### **THE 9th ANNUAL GREAT CHILI COOK-OFF**

Faith Communities Turn up the Heat!

- Friday, February 20th, 6:00-8:00 PM
- Twin Lakes Church
- Featuring Many types of Chili, Cornbread, Dessert, Beverages & Live Music
- Tickets \$20; Children under 12 free!



"Friendly" Chili Competition amongst the churches with professional judges and "People's Choice" awards. All proceeds benefit Showers & More Sponsored by Faith Communities Mid-County Homeless Coalition, [midcountyhomeless@gmail.com](mailto:midcountyhomeless@gmail.com) or 831-325-9615. Tickets are available at EVENTBRITE & by scanning the QR Code above or you can purchase at the door.

**ANNUAL SECOND COLLECTIONS:** All registered parishioners were mailed a letter from Fr. Romeo regarding our annual 2nd collection schedule for national & universal collections. Please take a moment to read his letter and respond by returning the form which was enclosed with your donation. This is the only time you will be asked for funds for these collections. **All forms and donations are due by February 28.** You can choose to give via credit card, bank account, check or cash. We will still continue to have second collections for parish and diocesan needs, although you do have the option to pay them all at one time instead of waiting for the collection day. A form was enclosed on the reverse of Fr. Romeo's letter. These will happen about once a month. Thank you for your continued generosity. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Victorino in the parish office at [karen@resaptos.org](mailto:karen@resaptos.org) or 831-688-4300. Here's the link to letter and the forms: <https://resurrection-aptos.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/2026-Combined-2nd-Collection-Letter-forms-for-website.pdf>



**BISHOP RAMÓN BEJARANO'S** Installation as the Sixth Bishop of the Diocese of Monterey will be held on February 19, 2026. Please keep the Bishop and the planning team in your prayers. Livestream information will be shared soon.

**FAITH FORMATION SECOND COLLECTION** will be next weekend, February 14 & 15. This collection provides catechetical instruction for people of all ages—children and youth in grades K-12, adults in the OCIA and confirmation programs, couples preparing for marriage and for parenthood. Thank you for your continued support.

### LITURGY & SPIRITUALITY

#### Mass Intentions for February 7—15

##### **Saturday, 2/7**

5:00 PM (RS) +Vince & Jean Rice,  
+Michael Lorenzo,  
Andy Bautista (healing)

##### **Sunday, 2/8**

8:15 AM (RE) +Maria Elena Garcia de la Torre,  
+Albano Texeira +Andres Céja

10:15 AM (RE)

The People of the Parish,  
+Jake Bregante, +Fran Bruce,  
+Marilyn Nussbaum

##### **Monday, 2/9**

On Demand

Morning Prayer (YouTube)

##### **Tuesday, 2/10**

8:30 AM (RE) +Jake Bregante

##### **Wednesday, 2/11**

8:30 AM (RE) +Michael Laflin

##### **Thursday, 2/12**

8:30 AM (RE) +Lori Matusich, +Ronald Jay Berlin,  
+Andrew Scott Marvin

##### **Friday, 2/13**

8:30 AM (RE) +Nestor & Mary de la Torre

##### **Saturday, 2/14**

5:00 PM (RE) The People of the Parish,  
+Francisco Jimenez, +Dan Ardizzone,  
+Virginia & Victor Ardizzone

##### **Sunday, 2/15**

8:15 AM (RE) +Emma Matulich,  
+Indianna Mae Clark  
Anita Bautista (living)

10:15 AM (RS)

+Francoise Desbonnets,  
+Debra Pelletier, +Carmella Dautoff



Celebrants: RE=Fr. Romeo Evangelista, RS=Fr. Ron Shirley

## 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 YouTube 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](#)

**CALLING ALL MISSING PYXES:** Did you borrow a pyx from the sacristy that you are no longer using? If so, can you please return it. Please check your purses, cars, drawers at home, coat pockets, etc. We only have one available for someone's use. Going forward please be sure to sign the pyx in and out. If you would be interested in purchasing your own pyx please contact the parish office. Thank you!



**SATURDAY MORNING MEDITATION:** If you are looking for the opportunity to meditate with an interdenominational group, please join us in the Daily Mass Chapel at 8:30AM each Saturday morning. We meditate for 25 minutes and end with a brief talk to carry us through the week. For more information call Pat O'Brien 831-566-8234.



### **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!**

We are invited to continue to reflect upon the Gospel reading (Mt 5:13-16) 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.

- What are the things that you think you are good at?
- What are the things about you that others have said have been a blessing to them?
- How are you sharing these gifts and blessedness with others? Are there ways in which you can increase your sharing of them?

## FAITH FORMATION

**FAITH FORMATION** (Grades 1-12, including First Eucharist & Confirmation) For information please contact Deacon Patrick at 831-840-3750 or [dcnpatrick@resaptos.org](mailto:dcnpatrick@resaptos.org)

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

**IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BECOME A CATHOLIC?** If you'd like to explore this possibility, please contact Deacon Patrick at 831-840-3750 or [dcnpatrick@resaptos.org](mailto:dcnpatrick@resaptos.org)



## **PLEASE PRAY for ALL THOSE in NEED OF HEALING**



Carlos Raheem	Jackie Gehring	Carol Oberle
Marlene Avona	Dan Gibbs	Connor Paulbitski
Lauren B. Cross/Boettcher/	Kelly Jo Hebert	Israel Plascencia
Burghart families	Stephen Hedges	Heidi R. & Family
Carlie Birch	Juliet Hoskins	Pablo R.
Rick Braun	Robert Higgins	Chris, Kayla &
Donna & Stephen Brechfeldt	Allan Hughes	James Randolph
Wren Buse	Jeremy	Mary Repetti
Mary Beth C.C. & Family	Margaret Kain	Chellie Roberts
Tony Cadiente	Geri Karleen	Jose Rufino
Marion Cernac	Marion Kusanovich	Scotland Settle
John Conway	Clara Lauck	Dita Bou Sleiman
Tom Conway	Joan Lawlor	Diane Spoto
Monica Crowley	Carol Lopes	Henry Sprenger
Nancy Daves	Franklyn Lopes, Sr.	Greg Stewart
Daniel DeMonner	Darlene M.	Jim Van Lanen
Krystyna Derecki	Donald Lowery	Ron Victorino
Mary Donatoni	Rob Mallard	Beverly Vigliecca
Alicia Enriquez	Stacy Mariani	Jan W.
Lety Enriquez	Dan Marcus	Gina & Rita W. & Family
Karen F.	Theresa Martin	Megan Walsh
Trent Feliss	Graham McFeely	Michael G. Walsh
Greg Finegan	John McLeod	Stephanie Walsh
Jennifer Fries	Mary McMenamy	Margaret Woolever
Josue Garcia	Oliver Mendoza	Maggie Young
	Dianne Milburn	
	Emilio Escoto	
	Montagna	
	George Mungai	

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](mailto:resurrection@resaptos.org) or call 831-688-4300.



**PRAYER LINE:** If someone you know is in need of prayer, please email [prayerline@resaptos.org](mailto:prayerline@resaptos.org)

### **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.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### **HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION (YEARS 1 & 2)**

- **Confirmation Year 1 next meeting is Sunday, February 8, 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, March 1, 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 [gabrielle@resaptos.org](mailto:gabrielle@resaptos.org) or 831-345-1545



## OUTREACH

**CARD CRAFTERS:** The card crafting group will be selling hand-made **Valentine's Day cards after the 5:00 PM mass on Saturday, February 7 and 10:15 AM mass on Sunday, February 8. There will also be a variety of birthday and an assortment of general cards for sale.**



Cards are \$4.00 each or 3 for \$10. If anyone is interested in making cards with our small group, please contact Pat Lorenzo for more information: [pat.lorenzo336@yahoo.com](mailto:pat.lorenzo336@yahoo.com) or (831)708-2068. Materials are donated, so all of the profits from card sales go to support the Faith Community Shelter at Resurrection.

### 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 contact Mike at 831-713-7636 for directions.



<b>Stewardship of Treasure</b> <b>PLATE COLLECTION</b> <b>January 31 &amp; February 1, 2026</b>	
<b>Weekly Plate Collection:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All Masses/Mailed In</li> <li>Electronic</li> <li>Total</li> </ul>	<b>\$4,930.00</b> <b>\$6,039.00</b> <b>\$10,969.00</b>
<b>Weekly Plate Collection Need (Budget)</b>	<b>\$11,907.00</b>
<b>Plate Collection Average Fiscal YTD</b>	<b>\$11,967.00</b>

**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, heating & fire sprinkler work are taking place inside the hall and the fire line is going in. Picture below is of the work to get the fire line installed.

Follow along on Instagram.



### WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

**Sunday, 2/8**

- Notre Dame High School Speaker after 10:15 AM mass
- Card Sales after 10:15 AM mass (church entrance)
- 10:15 AM—11:30 AM OCIA (OCR)
- 10:15 AM—11:15 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CCR)
- 11:30 AM—1:00 PM Middle School (OCR)
- 11:30 AM—1:00 PM Confirmation Year 1 (YC)
- 1:30 PM—4:30 PM Italian Catholic Federation (ICF) (Mid County Senior Center Annex)



**Wednesday, 2/11**

- 9:15 AM—10:15 AM Building Meeting (OCR)

**Thursday, 2/12**

- 9:30 AM—10:30 AM Staff Meeting (OCR)
- 11:30 AM—12:15 PM Seated Tai Chi (church entrance)
- 12:15 PM—1:00 PM Crovo Prayer Group (DMC)
- 1:00 PM—1:45 PM Standing Tai Chi (church entrance)
- 3:45 PM—5:00 PM Faith Formation (grades 1-5) (CCR, DMC, church entrance, YC, OCR)

**Friday, 2/13**

- 9:00 AM—10:00 AM Holy Hour (DMC)

**Saturday, 2/14**

- Tamale Sales after mass
- 8:30 AM—9:00 AM Meditation Group (YC)
- 12:30 PM—1:00 PM Budka Baptism (church)

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

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **RESURRECTION WOMEN'S GUILD**

The Resurrection Women's Guild warmly invites all ladies to attend our next meeting. This event will be held on Monday, February 23 at 1:00 PM in the Resurrection Youth Center. We encourage everyone interested to join us for an afternoon of fellowship and community. If you have any questions regarding the meeting or would like to learn more about joining the Resurrection Women's Guild, please reach out to our membership chair, Sandi Oliver, at 972-804-4068. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting!

### **PLEASE SUPPORT OUR BULLETIN ADVERTISERS!**

This week we are giving a shout out to: Evan Benevento CPA, Marzo Design & Stewart's Floral. See the attached advertising page for all our advertisers. We are grateful for our advertisers continued support! Please support them and let them know you saw their ad in our bulletin!

**2025 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS** were emailed on January 22 and hard copies were mailed on January 27. If you haven't received your statement or if you have questions please call Karen Victorino at 831-688-4300 or email [karen@resaptos.org](mailto:karen@resaptos.org)

### **WOMEN'S GUILD: A SPIRITUAL RENEWAL RETREAT**

The Women's Guild of Resurrection Church invites you to a Spiritual Renewal Day Retreat with Fr. Roberto Vera at St. Clare's Retreat Center in Soquel on Tuesday, February 24 from 10:00 AM—3:00 PM. The fee of \$80 includes mass, lunch, the conference, and fellowship. Registration is required and checks made payable to the Women's Guild. Registration fees may be dropped off at the parish office. Contact Dee Teutschel at 831-750-9908 for further information or registration questions.

**BOOK CLUB:** Please join us at our next book club meeting on February 19 at the Pacific Roasting Company in Aptos where we will be discussing *The Life You Save May Be Your Own: An American Pilgrimage* by Paul Elie. (Note: be sure to obtain the one by Paul Elie.) According to Amazon this book is, "**The story of four modern American Catholics who made literature out of their search for God...** In the mid-twentieth century four American Catholics came to believe that the best way to explore the questions of religious faith was to write about them-in works that readers of all kinds could admire. *The Life You Save May Be Your Own* is their story-a vivid and enthralling account of great writers and their power over us." Questions? Contact Maria at 831-588-7934

**IMMIGRATION CLINIC AND FAMILY PREPAREDNESS PLANNING WORKSHOP**—February 20 from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM, Catholic Charities, 656 Main Street, Watsonville. Immigration legal consultations, DACA renewals, green card renewals, family preparedness planning assistance. For an Immigration appointment, please call 805-541-9120. For Family Preparedness Planning, please call 805-548-0792.

## Senior Resource Ministry

### **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](mailto:rita@resaptos.org) or 831-688-4300. 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](http://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. 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.**

Contact certified instructor, Pam Mensah at: [pamluvschi@gmail.com](mailto:pamluvschi@gmail.com) or for more information about Tai Chi for Arthritis Program: <https://taichiforhealthinstitute.org/>



## GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



### WOMEN'S GUILD SCHOLARSHIP – ATTENTION

**GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS:** Resurrection Women's Guild is accepting applications for their Annual Scholarship. The scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior girl, who is a member of Resurrection Catholic Community. Are you involved in your parish, school and/or community, have good grades (honor roll not a requirement), and committed to entering college (including community college) in 2026? If you answered "Yes," you may be in line for this Resurrection Women's Guild Scholarship Award. Applications are **due March 25, 2026** and may be acquired on our parish website: <https://resurrection-aptos.org> under "Resource Center - Events". For more information contact Resurrection Women's Guild Scholarship Coordinator, Kathi Melville at (831) 464-8316 or [mkathimelville@gmail.com](mailto:mkathimelville@gmail.com)

### ATTENTION GRADUATING SENIORS: THE ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION (ICF) OFFERS \$500.00 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Criteria:

- Roman Catholic
- Italian Descent OR ICF Member OR Child/Grandchild of an ICF member
- Cumulative GPA of 3.2 (from Grade 9 to 1st qtr./sem. of Grade 12)

#### For more information and an application:

- See your class counselor
- Call the ICF Office at: 1-888-423-1924
- Visit our website at: [www.icf.org/scholarships](http://www.icf.org/scholarships)

Application Deadline: **April 10, 2026**

**ATTENTION COLLEGE-BOUND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:** Aptos-Resurrection Knights of Columbus Council #9580 will be awarding a \$1,000 scholarship to a qualified student who is a member of or has a family member of Resurrection Parish and is graduating from high school this year. **Application forms are due by April 19<sup>th</sup>.** Applications are available on the parish website [www.resurrection-aptos.org](http://www.resurrection-aptos.org), under Resource Center, under Events and from Larry Young, 831-818-5083, [lyoungaptos@gmail.com](mailto:lyoungaptos@gmail.com).

**SOCIAL ISOLATION—HOW HEALTH AND FRIENDSHIPS ARE AFFECTED,** Aptos Library, Betty Leonard Community Room. Learn how to build and maintain meaningful friendships in this winter series exploring the impacts of social isolation on health. Snacks for all! Doors open at 2:30 PM. Event begins at 3 PM. Social isolation affects the physical and emotional health of people of all ages. It can affect one's health in a myriad of ways. Developing and keeping friends is the focus of this series.



We will be holding our **Online Auction** from **Thursday, March 5** through **Saturday, March 7.**

**Auction items are needed no later than February 26.**

**If you have a new item to donate please contact Karen Victorino in the parish office. We don't have a lot of space to store items so please make sure you call.**

Suggested auction items: vacation homes, weekend getaways, cook & host a dinner for a group of parishioners, gift baskets, sports memorabilia, tickets to a game or museum, something you'd like to bid on, wine, a service to offer (maybe you are a great baker, gardener, photographer, etc.), etc.

Questions? Contact Karen Victorino 831-688-4300 or [karen@resaptos.org](mailto:karen@resaptos.org)

#### Find us on Instagram

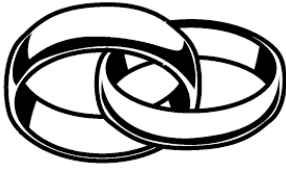
Our handle is: [resaptos](https://www.instagram.com/resaptos)

Or search for Resurrection Church





World Marriage Day  
February 8, 2026



### **Prayer for Married Couples**

Almighty and eternal God, You blessed the union of married couples so that they might reflect the union of Christ with his Church: look with kindness on them. Renew their marriage covenant, increase your love in them, and strengthen their bond of peace so that, with their children, they may always rejoice in the gift of your blessing.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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### **Abortion Hurts Women...Abortion Kills Babies...**

**Abortion is Destroying our Culture...** Please Consider being part of the 2026 Santa Cruz 40 Days For Life Spring Campaign from Ash Wednesday (February 18) to Passion Sunday (March 29). Participants are Empowered by Prayer and Fasting for Positive, Respectful, Public Witness. We witness to the intrinsic value of every human life, born and unborn. We are ready to provide support and resources to mothers who are pressured by the challenge of bearing a child under difficult circumstances. We provide resources, when needed, for helping to raise the child after birth. Please consider registering to participate in the 40 Days For Life Campaign as an individual, as a couple, as a group of friends, or as a church pro-life ministry. You may register by contacting a member of the team, by contacting Fr. John Warburton, OSJ at [jcw.osj@gmail.com](mailto:jcw.osj@gmail.com) or, by leaving a phone message for Fr. John at (831) 325-0035. The local abortion site where we gather for prayer and public witness is on the public sidewalk near the corner of Chanticleer Ave. and Soquel Drive close to the Sutter Maternity & Surgical Center.

## **Pope Francis' Prayer for Peace**

Lord God of peace, hear our prayer!

We have tried so many times and over so many years to resolve our conflicts by our own powers and by the force of our arms. How many moments of hostility and darkness have we experienced; how much blood has been shed; how many lives have been shattered; how many hopes have been buried... But our efforts have been in vain.

Now, Lord, come to our aid! Grant us peace, teach us peace; guide our steps in the way of peace. Open our eyes and our hearts, and give us the courage to say: "Never again war!"; "With war everything is lost". Instill in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps to achieve peace.

Lord, God of Abraham, God of the Prophets, God of Love, you created us and you call us to live as brothers and sisters. Give us the strength daily to be instruments of peace; enable us to see everyone who crosses our path as our brother or sister. Make us sensitive to the plea of our citizens who entreat us to turn our weapons of war into implements of peace, our trepidation into confident trust, and our quarreling into forgiveness.

Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation. In this way may peace triumph at last, and may the words "division", "hatred" and "war" be banished from the heart of every man and woman. Lord, defuse the violence of our tongues and our hands. Renew our hearts and minds, so that the word which always brings us together will be "brother", and our way of life will always be that of:

Shalom, Peace, Salaam!

Amen.





by **Maria Elena**

**February 14th & 15th**

**Chicken with Green Chile Sauce**

**Pork with Red Chile Sauce**

**Cheese with Poblano Pepper**

**\$4 each**

To order please email:

**heartjoy@gmail.com**

and indicate the types and quantities you desire.

**Please order by Feb. 11th**

**Pickup Saturday, Feb. 14th after mass (6 pm - 6:30 pm)**

**or Sunday, Feb. 15th after masses (9:15 am - 10 am**

**and 11:15 am - 12 pm)**

**in front of church.**

**Cash Only**

**Please bring exact change if possible.**

**100% of sales go to the Zamora Family, who are refugees**



**9th Annual!**  
**The Great CHILI COOK-OFF**  
**Faith communities Turn up the Heat!**  
**LOCATION TWIN LAKES CHURCH**



**MENU**

Chili  
Cornbread  
Dessert  
Beverages  
Live Music

Stuff the Ballot  
Box for People's  
Choice Award

**PRIZES**

People's Choice award  
chosen by chili eaters  
votes!

Blind Taste Champs  
chosen by celebrity  
judges!

Awards for Beef, Meat  
not beef, & Veggie

Honors for Most  
Spirited Chili Team

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**Live Music by Coffee Zombie Collective**



Donations: Adults \$20.00  
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Tickets available at EVENTBRITE  
Use QR Code or at the Door  
This event may sell out.



**Friday ★ February 20, 2026 ★ 6:00 to 8:00pm**

**Twin Lakes Church Building 7000, 2701 Cabrillo College Drive, Aptos**

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