



May 2026

Dear Friends:

I am writing to you today to give you an update on the Annual Ministries Appeal (AMA) and to request your participation. Many of you know that the AMA helps support the different ministries in the Diocese of Monterey. Though we may be in different parishes, we are all called to “Walk in the Light as Messengers of Hope”. Please take some time to listen to the Holy Spirit’s call to be a messenger of hope to others and to review the enclosed brochure. We at Resurrection, along with all the people of the Diocese, are enriched and blessed by all the ministries supported by the AMA that help build up our faith communities.

The people of this parish have responded generously to past appeals, and I trust the same will happen this year even amidst financial challenges. As of May 26, we have reached our Diocesan goal of \$37,750. Ninety-six out of 1318 households have responded, \$46,194.00 has been pledged and we have met 46% of our goal. Your contribution will help us meet our goal of \$100,000.00.

All funds that we receive over the \$37,750.00 will be returned to our parish. The funds from our rebate this year will be used for our parish ministries (\$34,000) and for the Markey Community Center project (\$28,250). A gift to the AMA builds up both our parish and our diocesan Church. Please be assured that we are doing our best to manage expenses and to be responsible with all of your contributions.

Please prayerfully consider making a pledge or a one-time gift to the 2026 AMA “Walking in His Light as Messengers of Hope” in gratitude for all the blessings you have received. We are asking **everyone to participate and donate any amount that you can give**. Every little bit helps and is appreciated! Your gifts keep our Diocesan and Resurrection family resilient and hopeful! Your gift/pledge can be returned in the enclosed envelope (Be sure to write “Resurrection” on line C where it states “Diocesan parish to credit”). Your pledge can be paid in one payment or several payments, to a maximum of eight. (If you will be making a monthly pledge, please do so soon so that you will be able to complete your pledge by December 2026 which is the when the pledge drive concludes.) You can donate via check, credit card, or EFT. You can also go directly to the Diocesan website (<https://www.dioceseofmonterey.org/annual-ministry-appeal>) to learn more and to give online or scan the QR Code below. **Please specify “Resurrection Church” to ensure that we receive credit for your donation.**

Thank you for all you do to support Resurrection Parish by generously giving of your time, talent, and treasure. We are very grateful for your continued generosity. Please know of my prayers for you and your family.

Blessings,

Fr. Romeo Evangelista
Pastor



P.S. If you have already given to this appeal, thank you very much!

*Diocesan AMA funds are restricted for ministries only and will not be used for any other Diocesan liability.