

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

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MAILING ADDRESS:

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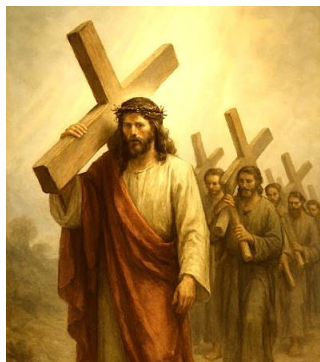
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Custodian: Leticia Enriquez

Welcome! 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
☐ Moving—Remove from List ☐ Please send contribution envelopes ☐ I would like to sign up for Electronic Giving



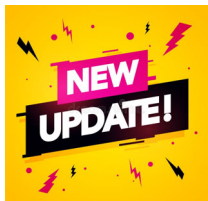
Welcome to Resurrection Catholic Community

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 30, 2026

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." - Matthew 16:24

UPCOMING EVENTS

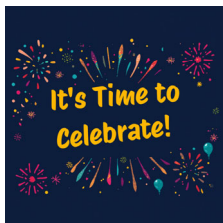


Markey Community Center Office Update - How to Reach Us

Our staff has moved into Markey Community Center but Markey Center is still an active, fenced-off construction site and is not open to the public. If you need to see one of us, please call us in advance and we can meet you outside the fence or up at the church. Thank you for your understanding and prayers! -Your Resurrection Parish Staff

SECOND COLLECTION FOR PARISH ASSISTANCE MINISTRY (PAM):

This weekend, August 29 & 30. This collection provides money for rent, utilities, bus passes, and various other needs. Over the past 3 months (June, July & August to date) we have helped the community with 216 bags of food, 34 bus passes (\$163.20) and 17 monetary assistance applications totaling \$8,135.00, which covered rent assistance, storage, car registration, & utilities) You can also make an online gift by clicking "Donate Now" on our website <https://resurrection-aptos.org> the choose Parish Assistance Ministry. Thank you for your generosity!



MARKEY COMMUNITY CENTER & GRAND REOPENING & REDEDICATION

Sunday, September 27, 2026
10:15 AM Mass

Most Rev. Ramón Bejarano, Bishop of Monterey
Fr. Romeo Evangelista, Pastor
Fr. Ron Shirley, Pastor Emeritus

Followed by a luncheon at 11:30 am
in Markey Community Center

It's time to celebrate, to give thanks,
and to rededicate ourselves to growth in Christ
& to the challenges of loving service!

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 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](#)

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 8:30 AM 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.

Mass Intentions for August 29—September 6

Saturday, 8/29

5:00 PM (JP) +Francisco Jimenez

Sunday, 8/30

8:15 AM (RS) +Joe Pedro, +Owen Van Natta

10:15 AM (RS)

The People of the Parish, +Bill Grant

Monday, 8/31

On Demand Morning Prayer (YouTube)

Tuesday, 9/1

8:30 AM (RS) +Kennedy Chapman

Wednesday, 9/2

8:30 AM (JP) +Claudia Winters

Thursday, 9/3

8:30 AM (JP) +Joe Lucia,
Pablo Compoginis (blessings)

Friday, 9/4

8:30 AM (JP) +Noreen Cawley

Saturday, 9/5

5:00 PM (RE) The People of the Parish,
+Al Hughes

Sunday, 9/6

8:15 AM (RE) +Ann McLemore, +Bob Baldacci

10:15 AM (RE) +Lynda Montgomery

Celebrants: RE:Fr. Romeo Evangelista,
JP=Fr. Joseph Paradayil, SDB, RS=Fr. Ron Shirley



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 (Matthew 16:21-27) 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.

- Have you ever misjudged a person or situation? What did you learn?
- How do you resist the idea that a truly good life requires surrender, sacrifice and suffering?
- What have you learned through your surrender to Christ?

FAITH FORMATION

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (Grades 1-5)

Classes begin on Thursday, October 15 at 3:45 PM.

Registration will begin in September.

FIRST EUCHARIST is open to children in Second Grade or older who have had a previous year of religious education. There will be an information meeting on Sunday, October 18th at 11:30 AM in the church. The First Eucharist Rite of Enrollment will be celebrated on the following Sunday, October 25th, at the 10:15 AM mass.

MIDDLE SCHOOL (Grades 6-8): Fr. Romeo will continue to lead our Middle School students on their faith journey this year! Meetings are held on select Sundays from 11:30 AM—1:00 PM in Markey Community Center.

HIGH SCHOOL: (see Youth Ministry section below)

ADULTS: 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

FAMILY FUN

Catholic Icing is a website that has many fun ideas for celebrating the Church seasons throughout the year.

Visit www.catholicicing.com

Christine in Action is a wonderful tool helping children learn about our Catholic faith:

<https://youtube.com/@christineinaction>

YOUTH MINISTRY

HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION (YEARS 1 & 2)

- **Confirmation Year 1 & Year 2** Registration information for 2026-2027 classes will be available in the fall.
- Contact Mrs. Gabe Summers at gabrielle@resaptos.org or 831-345-1545



PLEASE PRAY for ALL THOSE in NEED OF HEALING



Carlos Emily Kelly Jeremy Joanne Raheem Marlene Avona Lauren B. Cross/Boettcher/ Burghart families Carlie Birch Fran Boczek Rick Braun Wren Buse Mary Beth C.C. & Family Tony Cadiente Marion Cernac The Connair Family John Conway Tom Conway Monica Crowley Nancy Daves Daniel DeMonner Krystyna Derecki Mary Donatoni John Eaton Alicia Enriquez Lety Enriquez Karen F. Bert & Trent Feliss Greg Finegan	Leticia Flores- McPherson Jennifer Fries Josue Garcia Jackie Gehring Dan Gibbs Kelly Jo Hebert Stephen Hedges Laurel Henderson Juliet Hoskins Robert Higgins Margaret Kain Geri Karleen Susan Kitsen Marion Kusanovich Clara Lauck Joan Lawlor Connie Lindberg Carol Lopes Franklyn Lopes, Sr. Donald Lowery Stacy Mariani Dan Marcus Theresa Martin John McLeod Mary McMenamy Oliver Mendoza Emilio Escoto Montagna George Mungai Carol Oberle Connor Paulbitski Fr. Larry Percell	Susan Pinkham Israel Plascencia Debi Preece Ramona Pursley Heidi R. & Family Pablo R. Chris, Kayla & James Randolph Mary Repetti Chellie Roberts Jose Rufino Scotland Settle Dita Bou Sleiman Taylor Spitzer Diane Spoto Henry Sprenger Kim Stevens Greg Stewart Patrick Sweeney Jim Van Lanen Ron Victorino Beverly Vigliecca Mike Viguerie Gina & Rita W. & Family Megan Walsh Michael G. Walsh Stephanie Walsh Cris Warmerdam Margaret Woolever Maggie Young
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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 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.

OUTREACH

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.



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.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR BULLETIN ADVERTISERS!



This week we are giving a shout out to: St. Francis High School, PTB Services, Guadalupe Pregnancy Outreach. See the attached advertising page for all our advertisers. We are grateful for our advertisers continued support!

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MARRIAGE HELP – Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the September program beginning with a weekend on September 18th call 831-479-1260 or email:

Monterey@RetroCA.com or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com All inquiries are held in the strictest confidence.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY PRESENTS: REFUGEE FOSTER CARE INFORMATION SESSIONS

—We are seeking nurturing families to welcome a refugee youth into their home. Join us virtually to learn more on September 24 at 6:30 PM or October 22 at 6:30 PM. Please call 408-325-5107 or email rhc@ccscc.org

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Ladies!!! Ready to "Expand Your Faith: Experience God's Fire"??? We start **"Faith and Fire: Elijah"**, by Priscilla Shirer, Friday, September 11, 9:00 AM in room 106 of Pastoral Center at Holy Cross Church, 210 High Street, Santa Cruz, or Zoom with us!!! New Comers WELCOME!!!! Call or text Kathy to get the Zoom Link! 831-818-3034.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Monday, 8/31

- 11:00 AM—1:00 PM Women's Guild Board Meeting (Aptos Library)

Thursday, 9/3

- 9:30 AM Staff Meeting (Main Conference Room)

Friday, 9/4

- 9:00 AM—10:00 AM Holy Hour (DMC)

Saturday, 9/5

- 8:30-AM—9:00 AM Meditation Group (DMC)



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



Annual Ministries Appeal (AMA) "Walking in His Light as Messengers of Hope"

You are invited to participate in the 2026 Annual Ministries Appeal. We encourage you to consider making a meaningful gift to this year's AMA, as we continue to lift up our Catholic community throughout our Diocese. Your support maintains the ministries & parish communities that contribute to our vibrant spiritual life. has begun.

You should have received a letter from Bishop Ramón Bejarano if you've given to this appeal in the past and all registered parishioners were mailed a letter from Fr. Romeo as well. If you'd like to give to the appeal online please go directly to the Diocesan website:

<https://www.dioceseofmonterey.org/annual-ministry-appeal> to make your pledge (up to 8 months) or one-time gift. Be sure to indicate that your gift is for Resurrection. Or you can pick up a donation envelope and brochure on the counter above the bulletins in the church.

Our total goal for this appeal is \$100,000. The first \$37,750 is our Diocesan goal, the remainder will come back to our parish. \$28,250 for the Markey Community Center Project, \$34,000 for our regular parish needs.

**We have reached our commitment to the Diocese!
Now everything given will be returned to the parish
for our needs!**

Thank you for your support!

Bishop's Annual Ministries Appeal as of August 24, 2026

# of households participating	Amount Pledged	% of total goal
156	\$100,000	100%

Stewardship of Treasure PLATE COLLECTION August 22 & 23, 2026

Weekly Plate Collection:	
• All Masses/Mailed In	\$4,343.00
• Electronic	\$2,310.00
• Total	\$6,653.00
Weekly Plate Collection Need (Budget)	\$11,907.00
Plate Collection Average Fiscal YTD	\$11,868.00

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!!!



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: Parish Financial Compliance and Support Manager

The Diocese of Monterey is looking for a team player for our busy Finance Office. The position is for a full-time employee to perform the following tasks:

- Serve as a resource to the parishes and schools by promoting sound financial management, accountability and compliance with Diocesan Policy.
- Conducts periodic on-site reviews of parish and school procedures.
- Work collaboratively with pastors, parish administrators and bookkeepers to strengthen financial practices.

This position has a generous benefits packet which includes holidays, vacation and sick leave and health, pension and life insurance plans. For more information, please go to the Diocese of Monterey's website at www.dioceseofmonterey.org under job announcements.

CALL FOR PRO LIFE VOLUNTEERS: Be part of the Pro-Life booth at the Monterey County Fair!

The Madonna del Sasso Respect Life Group will host the Pro-Life booth at the Fair. We need your help to further the Culture of Life. As a volunteer, you'll help us staff the booth throughout the Fair.

- Welcome visitors with a warm smile and friendly greeting
 - Distribute written materials and answer questions
 - Hand out giveaway items; encourage families to hold fetal models
 - Share your enthusiasm for Pro-Life; listen to the stories of visitors
 - Keep the Pro Life displays tidy and inviting for visitors
- No previous experience is required —bring a positive attitude and willingness to help! An experienced volunteer will be there with you. Entry tickets are provided for volunteers.

When Do We Need Volunteers?

The Monterey County Fair will take place September 2 through September 7, and our booth will be open during fair hours (noon to 10 or 11 PM) each day. If you can commit to several hours, please join us. We can also certify community service hours for teens/high school students.

Ready to help? Have questions? Contact Kathy Lett at (831) 238-0118, or email kathlett9196@sbcglobal.net.



YLI (YOUNG LADIES INSTITUTE FALL RUMMAGE SALE)—September 5 & 6 at Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall, 515 Frederick Street, Santa Cruz. Come and get your bargains. Sales times are Saturday, September 5 from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM and Sunday, September 6 from 8:30am to 1:00 PM (\$5 a bag on Sunday). If you want to donate items, please drop off ONLY Clean, reusable items on Friday, September 4 from noon to 5:00 PM. For questions, call 471-9589.



Seeking Raffle Prizes for our \$10,000 Drawing to be held December 6

Suggested items: cash prizes in memory of honor of a loved one, gift cards to your favorite restaurant retail store, grocery store, or experience (movie tickets, round of golf, museum gift cards, wine tasting, etc.)

If you have a specific material item such as a work of art, a basket of things, sporting goods, wine, etc., those are best saved for our annual auction in February, when people who want the items engage in lively bidding!

As of August 27 we have sold 24 tickets.

Please contact Karen Victorino at
karen@resaptos.org
or call 831-688-4300

\$10,000 OPPORTUNITY DRAWING

Our annual \$10,000 Drawing will be held on **Sunday, December 6 after the 10:15 AM Mass**. All registered parishioners were mailed a letter with one ticket this week.



We will be having an **Early Bird Drawing for \$500.00** in cash on Sunday, October 25 after the 10:15 AM Mass. This fundraiser is our largest one of the year and supports the parish and our ministries.

MARKEY COMMUNITY CENTER PROJECT UPDATE THIS WEEK



The driveway along the side of the building is complete.

The rear of the hall



Our Building Team
(Just missing Fr. Romeo)

Last Building Team Meeting in our new Conference Room



Senior Resource Ministry

WHAT IS SENIOR RESOURCE MINISTRY?

Our Resurrection Parish supports a Senior Resource Ministry with a volunteer coordinator, Rita Marseille. 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. 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. 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 or for more information about Tai Chi for Arthritis Program: <https://taichiforhealthinstitute.org/>

TAI CHI DAYS OFF

September 3 & October 15

Find us on Instagram

Our handle is: resaptos

Or search for Resurrection Church



SENIOR SERVICES: From the March 1 Aptos Times: Damians Ladder is a local nonprofit that provides small home repairs for seniors and people with disabilities. Residents seeking services or interested in volunteering can call 831-200-1376.

Campesino Program

The Knights of Columbus Council 9580 in Aptos, in partnership with the councils in our area (Santa Cruz, Watsonville, and Monterey), are working to provide “Boxes of Hope” to the local farm workers. We are taking **monetary donations** to support the purchase the non-perishable items of dried beans, flour, sugar, and cooking oil. A donation of \$100 for each box will provide about 100 pounds of items. This program is not part of the parish food pantry donations. The boxes will be distributed to the families on Saturday, October 3rd, 2026. The goal for our councils is to provide support for 200 families with our combined donations. **We accept cash, checks (made out to “Knights of Columbus”), Square and Venmo.** The QR codes for Square and Venmo are below.



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VENMO code

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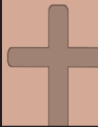
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officially became its own parish in the
Diocese of Monterey in 1968.

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.

