

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

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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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 6, 2026

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." — Matthew 18:20

UPCOMING EVENTS

Markey Community Center Office Update - How to Reach Us



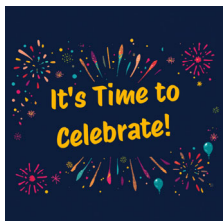
Our staff has moved into Markey Community Center but Markey Center is still an active, fenced-off construction site and is not open to the public. If you need to see one of us, please call us in advance and we can meet you outside the fence or up at the church. Thank you for

your understanding and prayers! -Your Resurrection Parish Staff

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](#)



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
Fr. Peter Crivello, Former Pastor

**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!

LABOR DAY MASS:



Monday, September 7 at 8:30 AM in the main church. We thank God for the gift of work and our sharing in the creative, redeeming, and sustaining work of God. We pray for all workers and for greater respect for human dignity.

Mass Intentions for September 5—13

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, +Ann Basor,
Scotland Settle (healing)

Monday, 9/7

8:30 AM (RE) For all workers and those seeking
employment

Tuesday, 9/8

8:30 AM (RS) +Kathleen McGinley,
Scotland Settle (healing)

Wednesday, 9/9

8:30 AM (RE) +Lori Matusich, +Jake Bregante,
+Carmelita Traulsen

Thursday, 9/10

8:30 AM (RE) +Nicolosa Sosa,
Scotland Settle (healing)

Friday, 9/11

8:30 AM (RE) +Maria Luisa Cuadra

Saturday, 9/12

5:00 PM (RE) +Vince & Jean Rice,
+Michael Lorenzo, +Deceased
members of BDHS Class of '71

Sunday, 9/13

8:15 AM (RE) The People of the Parish,
+Francisco Jimenez,
Scotland Settle (healing)

10:15 AM (RE)

+Jake Bregante,
+Carley & Clarence Gaede,
+Claudia Raggio-Cords



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



The parish office will be closed on Monday, September 7 in observance of Labor Day. We will return to the office on Tuesday, September 8.

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.



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 18:15-20) 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.

- When have you had to talk to someone about how they had hurt or wronged you? What happened?
- How well do you follow Jesus' teaching about going first to the person who has wronged you before discussing it with others?
- How do you like to be treated by someone when you have hurt or wronged him or her?
- How do you gather with one or more others to ask God's help in daily matters?

FAITH FORMATION

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (Grades 1-5)

Classes begin on Thursday, October 15 at 3:45 PM. Registration will begin soon!

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

CATHOLIC INFORMATION NIGHTS

If you're not Catholic but would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, you're invited to come to our Catholic Information Nights, Tuesdays at 7 pm from September 29th through November 17th in our Weekday Mass Chapel. For more information please contact Deacon Patrick at 831-840-3750 or dcnpatrick@resaptos.org



PLEASE PRAY for ALL THOSE in NEED OF HEALING



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

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.

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

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 HOME-BOUND:



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

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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Monday, 9/7

- Parish Office Closed —Labor Day
- 8:30 AM Labor Day Mass (DMC)

Thursday, 9/10

- 11:30 AM—12:15 PM Seated Tai Chi (Church Entrance)
- 12:15 PM—1:00 PM Crovo Bible Study Group (DMC)
- 1:00 PM—1:45 PM Standing Tai Chi (Church Entrance)

Friday, 9/11

- 9:00 AM—10:00 AM Holy Hour (DMC)

Saturday, 9/12

- 8:30-AM—9:00 AM Meditation Group (DMC)
- 10:00 AM—10:30 AM Goodhand Baptism (church)

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



HONDURAN ORPHANAGE...THANK YOU ALL

In May, I again asked you, benevolent parishioners, to help orphans in Honduras. Again, you showed compassion with generous financial donations, and copious school and medical supplies, shoes, and clothing. We were able to purchase white boards, markers, and erasers for a few of the grades to compensate for the lack of pen, pencils, and paper. For the teachers and students, this simple addition is a game changer. The stickers, toys, and other gifts bring more delight and joy to the children than we can reasonably anticipate from a first-world perspective. We were able to rent a bus to drive the children three hours each way to see and experience a movie at a theater with popcorn and soda! They will forever remember this adventure. Thank you enormously for helping others carry their onerous crosses. May God bless you and your families! Appreciatively,
Crockett Gilligan Hinga



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

Stewardship of Treasure PLATE COLLECTION August 29 & 30, 2026	
Weekly Plate Collection:	
• All Masses/Mailed In	\$6,948.00
• Electronic	\$791.00
• Total	\$7,739.00
Weekly Plate Collection Need (Budget)	\$11,907.00
Plate Collection Average Fiscal YTD	\$11,788.00
Parish Assistance Ministry (PAM)	\$2,139.00

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!!!

BOOK CLUB

Please join us for a discussion of Magnifica Humanitas-On Safeguarding the Human Person in the Time of Artificial Intelligence by Pope Leo. It is his encyclical letter. Agnus Dei Christian Book and Gift Store in Santa Cruz had a few copies last week, or it is available online. We are meeting at Pacific Roasting in Aptos on September 24 at 2:00 PM. Feel free contact me if you have questions. Maria 831-588-7934



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.



SATURDAY SHAKESPEARE

(with UC Santa Cruz Shakespeare Workshop present)

The Comedy of Errors

Aptos Library on 5 Saturdays—
October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

10:15 AM Betty Leonard Community Room (in person or join by Zoom)

First hour: Conversation with a guest speaker

Second hour: Volunteer readers read aloud

Guest Speakers/Film Presentation

- October 3: Julia Lupton, Distinguished Professor Emerita of English at UC Irvine and co-director of the New Swan Shakespeare Center.
- October 10: Beth Lopes, Freelance theater director, educator and an Associate Director of the New Swan Shakespeare Festival.
- October 17: Susan Myer Siltan, Theater Director and dramaturg. She is currently dramaturg for Santa Cruz Shakespeare's production of August Wilcon's *Fences*.
- October 24: Charles Pasternak, Artistic Director and an actor with Santa Cruz Shakespeare. He will direct SCS's production of *The Comedy of Errors* in the Summer of 2027.
- October 31: 1983 BBC *The Comedy of Errors*, starring Michael Kitchen and Roger Daltrey, who play the Syracusan and Ephesian brothers

For more information, Zoom link, or to volunteer to be a reader, contact saturdayshakespeare@gmail.com



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 31 we have sold 47 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



Working on the
Terrazzo floors



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

October 15

Find us on Instagram

Our handle is: [resaptos](https://www.instagram.com/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, rice, 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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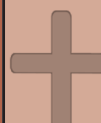
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Established in 1966 as a mission of
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officially became its own parish in the
Diocese of Monterey in 1968.

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.

