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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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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.

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Welcome to Resurrection Catholic Community

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 4, 2026

*"...The kingdom of God will be taken away from you
and given to a people that will produce its fruit."
- Matthew 21:43*

UPCOMING EVENTS

SECOND COLLECTION—This weekend, October 3 & 4, our second collection will be for Respect Life which provides resources to parishes, schools & hospitals in support of respect for human life in all its stages and circumstances in the Diocese of Monterey. Thank you for your support!



MEMORIAL GARDEN UPDATE

You may have noticed that our Memorial Garden outside the church is being worked on. Our landscaping crew will install pavers and new plants to enhance the beauty of the garden. All the memorial stones have been saved and will be put back in the improved garden. Thank you for your patience while the work is being done!



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 Weekday 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 21:33-43) 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 ways that you think or act like you're the "owner" of your life?
- What are the ways that you think or act like God is the owner of your life?
- How do you respect Jesus as the one to whom the fruits of your life are to be given?

Mass Intentions for October 4—11

Saturday, 10/3

5:00 PM (RE) +Dolores Mariani, +Fred Frevert
+Bob Board

Sunday, 10/4

8:15 AM (RE) The People of the Parish

10:15 AM (RE) Scotland Settle (healing),
Kathy Burrell (healing),
+Barbara Peurifoy

Monday, 10/5

On Demand Morning Prayer (YouTube)

Tuesday, 10/6

8:30 AM (RS) +Lori Matusich

Wednesday, 10/7

8:30 AM (RS) +Anne Spoto

Thursday, 10/8

8:30 AM (RE) Scotland Settle (healing)

Friday, 10/9

8:30 AM (RE) +Jake Bregante

Saturday, 10/10

5:00 PM (RE) +Vince & Jean Rice,
+Libradita de la Toore,
+Michael Lorenzo

Sunday, 10/11

8:15 AM (RE) Scotland Settle (healing)

10:15 AM (RE) The People of the Parish,
Kathy Burrell (healing),
+Jake Bregante, +Leo Ruiz



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

FAITH FORMATION

REGISTRATION FOR GRADES 1-5, FIRST EUCHARIST & CONFIRMATION HAS BEGUN!



Registration materials were emailed to everyone on our email list. Registration forms are available on our website, in the church entrance and the parish office.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (Grades 1-5)

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

Registration has begun!

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! First meeting will be held on Sunday, October 11 from 11:30 AM—1:00 PM in Markey Community Center.



HIGH SCHOOL: (see Youth Ministry section)

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 7:00 PM through November 17th in our Weekday Mass Chapel. For more information 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 has begun. The first meeting for Parents & Candidates will be Sunday, October 4 at 11:30 AM. 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 & Vickie 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 Monica Esposito 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 Hal Rovick 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.

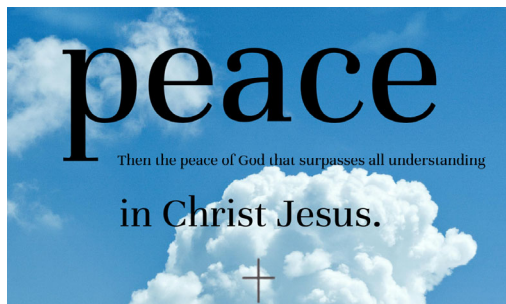


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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Sunday, 10/4

- 11:30 AM Pastoral Planning Team Meeting (#5-St. Elizabeth Conference Room)
- 11:30 AM—12:15 PM Confirmation Year 1 & 2 Parent/Candidate Meeting/Registration (church)
- 12:15 PM—1:30 PM Confirmation Year 2 (YC)

Monday, 10/5

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

Tuesday, 10/6

- 6:00 PM—6:30 PM Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting (CCR)
- 6:30 PM—8:00 PM Knights of Columbus General Meeting (CCR)
- 7:00 PM—8:30 PM Catholic Information Night (WMC)

Wednesday, 10/7

- 9:30 AM—10:30 AM Staff Meeting (#5-St. Elizabeth Conference Room)

Friday, 10/9

- 9:00 AM—10:00 AM Holy Hour (church)

Saturday, 10/10

- Women's Guild Membership Drive
- 8:30-AM—9:00 AM Meditation Group (WMC)

CCR=Church Conference Room;
WMC=Weekday Mass Chapel; YC=Youth Center

IMPORTANT DATES:



- **Sunday, October 4** at 11:30 am—12:15 pm: **High School Confirmation (Year 1 & 2) Parent & Candidate Meeting & Registration** (grades 9-12)
- **Sunday, October 4** from 12:15 —1:30 pm **First Confirmation 2nd Year Meeting** (grades 9-12)
- **Sunday, October 11** at 11:30 am - 1:00 pm **1st Middle School Meeting** (grades 6-8)
- **Thursday, October 15** from 3:45—5:00 pm **Faith Formation for Grades 1-5 1st Meeting**
- **Sunday, October 18** after 10:15 am mass **First Eucharist Parent/Child Meeting**
- **Sunday, October 25** from 10:15 am mass —1:00 pm **First Confirmation 1st Year Meeting** (grades 9-12)

Registration has begun! The forms are available on our website (<https://resurrection-aptos.org> under Faith Formation), in the church entrance and in the parish office. There are four forms and all need to be completed.

Stewardship of Treasure PLATE COLLECTION September 26 & 27, 2026

Weekly Plate Collection:

• All Masses/Mailed In	\$5,684.79
• Electronic	\$3,152.00
• Total	\$8,836.79

Weekly Plate Collection Need (Budget)	\$12,370.00
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Plate Collection Average Fiscal YTD	\$10,580.00
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL SUPPORT!



Your donation can be mailed to the parish office at
P.O. Box 87, Aptos, CA 95001-0087
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<https://resurrection-aptos.org>, click on "Donate Now"
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SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY
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Speaker Series

Bold Mercy: Women Shaping Catholic Migration Ethics with Dr. Kristin Heyer

The hopes and push factors propelling migrant women, together with gender-specific threats they face, challenge simplistic slogans about immigration today. Their experiences and those who accompany them witness to the signs of the times, the value and limitations of Catholic social teaching principles for countering injustice and inhospitality, and ways forward marked by hope, resistance, and structural change. Join us on **Tuesday, October 13**, lecture and Q&A 6:30 PM—8:00 PM. Reception immediately following, **St. Clare Room, Santa Clara University Library** (the event will also be livestreamed). Our speaker is Dr. Kristin Heyer, who holds the Joseph Chair in Theology at Boston College. Her scholarship and teaching focus on topics such as moral agency, migration, social inequality, and modern Catholic social teaching.



Giving an Account of Our Hope: Catholic Social Teaching Today with Fr. Bill O'Neill, S.J.

Pope Leo XIV recently reminded us in his encyclical Magnifica Humanitas, that Catholic Social Teaching (CST) is “not a handbook of principles and norms to be applied, but a process of shared discernment” (no. 27). It is a living tradition “that safeguards and interprets humanity’s vocation to a fully and just life” (no. 3). In our workshop, we will explore how we live this tradition by giving an account of our hope (1 Pet. 3:15) to Christian and non-Christian alike. Join us on **Sunday, October 25** from 2:00 PM—4:00 PM, **Villa Maria del Mar Retreat Center, 21918 E. Cliff Drive, Santa Cruz**. Our speaker is Fr. Bill O’Neill, S.J. Workshops are interactive & include opportunities for conversation & reflection. All are welcome!



For more information, contact markeycenter@scu.edu

For registration for both events:
<https://events.scu.edu/markey-center/all>

ST. FRANCIS SHARK ALUMNI HOMECOMING!

Calling all St. Francis Sharks! Come back and celebrate Homecoming on October 10 as we celebrate 25 years of Sharkdom! All Shark alumni are invited to enjoy FREE admission, FREE food and drinks, and, if you’re of legal drinking age, we might even treat you to a pint! Come reconnect with old friends, cheer on the Sharks, and celebrate 25 years of memories, tradition, and taking a bite out of the competition! October 10: JV Volleyball Game at 10:00 AM & Varsity Volleyball Game at 12:00 PM. Come home, Sharks! We’ll see you there!



 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 is 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 non-profit 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 8 & 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.

Annual \$10,000 Opportunity Drawing

Our annual \$10,000 Opportunity Drawing will be held on **Sunday, December 6 after the 10:15 AM Mass.**

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.



Seeking Raffle Prizes for our \$10,000 Drawing



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!

Please contact Karen Victorino at karen@resaptos.org or call 831-688-4300 if you have a prize to donate.

As of September 28, we have sold 137 tickets!

Some of our Prizes to Date:

Cash Raffle Prizes: \$150 in memory of Tim Freitas, \$150 in memory of Todd Scouten

Gift Cards: \$50 Bookshop Santa Cruz Gift Card; Four \$25 Aldo's Gift Cards

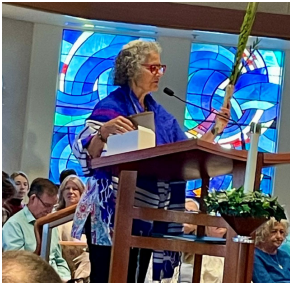
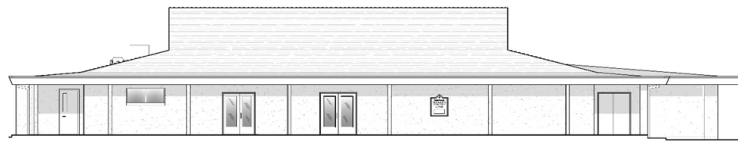
How Can you Help?

1. **Purchase a drawing ticket** (or several). Tickets can be paid via cash, check, or credit card. You will need to call the office if you'd like to purchase tickets with your credit card or fill out the form on the back of the letter that you received in the mail. Tickets are \$100.00 each
2. **Donate a new prize.** See above for suggested items.
3. **Pray for the success of this endeavor.** This is our major fundraiser for the year which supports the parish and all of our ministries.
4. Drawing Tickets were mailed to all registered parishioners in August. At this time we will not have tickets available after mass so we provided a mail back envelope in the letter for your convenience. You can mail it back, drop it in the collection or drop it by the office during office hours.
5. Tickets will be available in the office during office hours.

Thank you for your support!

The Rededication of Father Francis Markey Community Center

September 27, 2026



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to
**Resurrection
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Established in 1966 as a mission of St. Joseph's of Capitola, Resurrection 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.

