

Welcome to Resurrection Catholic Community

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 25, 2010

My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me.
-John 10:27

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARY, OUR BLESSED MOTHER

Mary, who loves each one of us as a mother loves her child, is always with us, united to us through her son Jesus. Throughout history she has, at times, visibly appeared to the humble and the poor to give them faith, hope and love. The most extraordinary of these appearances is going on in our own times. Since June 24, 1981, in a small village in Bosnia-Herzegovina named Medjugorje, the Blessed Virgin Mary has been appearing and giving messages to the world. She tells us that God has sent Her to our world and, these years she is spending with us are a time of Grace granted by God. In Her own words She tells us, *"I have come to tell the world that God exists. He is the fullness of life, and to enjoy this fullness and peace, you must return to God"*. Our Lady's mission is one of peace and love. She has come to earth to re-educate us and to help us convert and re-center our lives back to God. Our Lady's role has always been one of guiding people to Her Son, Jesus. What an amazing opportunity we have before us! It is important that we understand both the magnitude and the urgency of Our Lady's call to conversion, and that we respond with all our hearts. Debbie Barber, a catechist at St. Joseph's parish in Capitola, spent last summer in Medjugorje. Debbie will be giving a presentation today, April 25, at 11:30 AM in the hall. Debbie will share with us the essence of Mary's messages and news about the visionaries. Come and learn more about this unique gift of God for us!

CATHOLIC HOME MISSION APPEAL

This year, the Catholic Home Missions Appeal turns its focus to youth ministry, an essential component of the life and vibrancy of the Church. In youth ministry programs, young Catholics grow in faith and gain valuable leadership skills. Without this Appeal, poorer dioceses in the United States cannot sustain vital youth programs. Next weekend, April 24 & 25, we will take up a collection for this Appeal. Please be generous and help **strengthen the Church at home**. Our Diocese is a mission Diocese so we have received sizable grants to help with our Hispanic Ministries.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Sunday:

- 11:30 AM Just Living Meeting (CCR)
- 3:00 PM Confirmation 2nd Year Session (lounge)
- 4:30 PM Youth Group (MCC)

Tuesday:

- 10:00 AM Gardening Committee (outside)
- 12:00 PM Prime Timers (CR 3,4,5)
- 2:00 PM Knitting Ministry (CCR)
- 6:30 PM Handbell Rehearsal (CCR)
- 7:30 PM RCIA (DMC)



Wednesday:

- 9:30 AM Staff Meeting (lounge)
- 10:00 AM Avona Funeral Mass (church & hall)
- 12:30 PM Bible Study (CCR)

Thursday:

- 8:00 AM—3:00 PM Diocesan Meeting (hall)
- 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study (CCR)
- 3:45 PM K-6 Faith Formation (MCC & church)
- 7:00 PM Music Rehearsal (church & CCR)

Friday:

- 10:00 AM Stewart Funeral Mass (church & hall)
- 4:00 PM Hall Rental (hall & kitchen)

Saturday:

- 8:30 AM Contemplative Prayer Group (DMC)
- 10:00 AM 1st Eucharist Rehearsal (church)
- 2:00 PM Connor Memorial (church)
- 5:00 PM 1st Eucharist (church)
- 6:00 PM 1st Eucharist Reception (hall)

LITURGY & SPIRITUALITY

TAIZÉ PRAYER...First Friday evening of the month, May 7 at 7:00 PM. Come and join us for this wonderful time of contemplative prayer, singing and lectio divina (silent meditation on scripture).

OUR ANNUAL VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

Sunday, May 23 after the 10:15 AM Mass in Markey Community Center

If you volunteer for any ministry or activity, we would like to thank you for sharing your time and talent with our parish community. You and your family are invited to attend. Please sign up on the kiosk by Tuesday, May 18 so we know how much food to prepare!

FIRST EUCHARIST will be celebrated on Saturday, May 1 at the 5:00 PM mass and Sunday, May 2 at the 10:15 AM Mass. Please pray for the 48 children who will be receiving Eucharist for the first time, and for their families.

THE MASS NEVER ENDS—IT MUST BE LIVED!

We are invited to continue to reflect upon the Gospel reading (John 10:27-30) 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 experienced being safe and protected by someone else?
- How do you make decisions? What inner or outer “voices” do you listen to? How do you decide which ones to listen to?
- Is it hard for you to be a follower? Do you prefer to be in control? Have you experienced Jesus as someone whom you can trust and follow?

GOOD NEWS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 13:14,43-52; Ps 100:1-3,5;
Rv 7:9,14-17; Jn 10:27-30

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24-13:5; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5;
Jn 13:31-35



Intentions for April 24-May 2

Saturday, 04/24

5:00 PM (AR) +Dean Fox; +Raoul Conway

Sunday, 04/25

8:15 AM (Fr. Ron) +Peter Murphy

10:15 AM (Fr. Ron) +Joan E. Feci; +Leo Esposito;
+Josefina Aguilar

6:00 PM (MM) The People of the Parish

Monday, 04/26

8:30 AM Communion Service

Tuesday, 04/27

8:30 AM (Fr. Ron) +Estelle Pozzi

Wednesday, 04/28

8:30 AM (Fr. Ron) +Natalie Musselman

Thursday, 04/29

8:30 AM (Fr. Ron) +Vince Rice; +Lori Matusich;

Friday, 04/30

8:30 AM Communion Service

Saturday, 05/01

5:00 PM (Fr. Ron) Jenni & Donnie Lima

Sunday, 05/02

8:15 AM (AR) +Helen Schomberg; +Ed Avona

10:15 AM (Fr. Ron) The People of the Parish;
+John Conway; +Vince Wolfe;

6:00 PM (Fr. Ron) +William Diffenderfer



OUTREACH

FOOD FOR GOD'S PEOPLE...Please bring your non-perishable food items with you to mass next weekend, May 1 & 2, for our monthly food drive. You may also bring your food to the parish hall during the week or contribute financially using the envelopes on the donor book counter. Thank you for your past and continued generosity.



PRAYER LINE: Please call Casey Harmon (425-1117) or Rosalie Flores-Aguon (359-9799) if you or someone you know is in need of prayer.

MANTLES OF CARING...We meet every Tuesday from 2:00 to 3:30 PM in the church conference room. Drop in at any time. All are welcome! We are making shawls, scarves, baby items, slippers, etc. for those in need. **We are currently in need of extra yarn.** If you would like to donate any yarn to the group, please drop it by during our meeting time or for any questions or requests, call Sue Panches at 661-0732.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES—The 2010 Annual Appeal for our own Catholic Charities is scheduled for the weekend of May 15-16. The theme for this year is “Creating Hope in the Future”. Working together we can help the poor, welcome the stranger, and comfort the hurting. We would like to thank you so much for your generosity last year of \$2,818.30 and we hope we can count on your support again this year!

PLEASE PRAY for our Parishioners who are in need of healing: *Tim Freitas, Berta Hees, Michael Lucas, Michelle Brown, Dorothy Locke, Marilyn Palmer, Lew DePedro, Louretta Gibson, Kathy Osmonson, Marie Pitchford, Mary Repetti, Norma & Brian Heath, Mary Kusanovich Cross, Benny del Re, Tess Day, Flora Stewart, Louise Bagnall, Sharon Turner, Carrie Levin, Matilda Castello, Dottie Bella, Louise Kirkpatrick, Brian de Diego, Allan Hughes, Lidia Vivola, Vera Borroel, Michael Matus, Peter Mannina, Peter Empson, Grace DeDiego, Pat Stocker, Trent Feliss, Tony K, Jim Miller, Jan Gallagher, Maria Bernstein-Brumbaugh, Ginger Moore, Dave Peasley, Alisha Smith, Marc Adato, Joan Lawlor, Tom Lazore, Ariel Johnson, Marie San Antonio, Catherine Rumanos & Family, Jim Feeney, Lt. Col. USMC Joseph A. Lucia III, Kathy Lackey, Ginny Dillingham, Zoe Nink, Phil Karleen, Jennifer Alvear, Jose Rufino & Charles Chikis.*



GABRIEL PROJECT UPDATE... The Gabriel Project is an ecumenical movement of churches committed to helping women and families in crisis pregnancies. The church community helps meet the mom's emotional, spiritual and material needs. If you're interested in volunteering for this ministry, please fill out one of the pink volunteer forms on the information table in the church entrance or at the parish office. For more information about this project, contact our coordinator, Loretta Kuechle at 728-2349.

LAZARUS AT OUR DOOR – A COMMUNITY MINISTRY

The Lazarus At Our Door ministry is a way that we help one another care for those in need. Some of us are reaching out to people who are suffering, others of us can support them with prayers, resource work or with help in meeting financial needs. However we participate, we are all sharing in the work of helping people who need help.

For more information on how to participate in this ministry, call Deacon Patrick at 840-3750. Our next meeting is Wednesday, April 28 at 7:00 PM in the hall.

LAZARUS NEEDS!

- A couple living in their car are both disabled and need housing (they have SSI income).
- A woman is going to nursing school, but is in need of some financial assistance.
- A handyman is looking for any kind of work—no job too small!
- A single mother and her 20 yr-old daughter are moving to Sacramento and are looking for advice about where to find simple housing in a safe area. The daughter is transferring from Cabrillo to Sacramento State.
- A homeless woman is looking for a safe place to camp and/or park her car.

We are also accepting financial contributions to this ministry. 100% of your monetary gift will be used to help “Lazarus” on the path to healing and wholeness. Checks can be made out to the parish, with the notation “for Lazarus”. Your donations have helped several people with housing and living expenses. Envelopes are available on the donor book counter. Call Deacon Patrick if you can help with any needs: 840-3750.

PRIME-TIMERS: We welcome all men, women and guests. Our next meeting will be a potluck at noon on Tuesday, April 27 in the Markey Community Center classrooms. Dr. Kramer will speak to us on “Coping Dialogically with the Gift of Aging”. He considers his MS disease and limitations to be gifts from God and will share with us how some of the problems of aging can be a gift. Dr. Kramer holds a PhD in Religion and Culture and is a SJSU Professor Emeritus in Comparative religious Studies. He has authored numerous books and articles on religion, philosophy and aging related issues. For more information or questions, call Sue Bruemmer (688-4985). Our mission: To provide information, social opportunities, and support and assistance to senior members of our parish.

FAITH FORMATION

CATHOLIC VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS HERE!
 At Resurrection, June 14-18, 9:00 AM—noon. Open to children ages 3 yrs, 9 mos. through rising 5th graders (older children are invited to be helpers). **SonQuest Rainforest:** *Follow Jesus on a Life-Changing Adventure. Kids enter a world of amazing animals, fabulous fish, intelligent insects, brilliantly-colored birds, and misty waterfalls. Everything the Rainforest adventurers encounter is based on five parables told in a way that will make a difference in their lives. Daily challenges include: Get it, Get Found, Get God’s Love, Get Praying and Get Going.*
 To register, contact Hana Anderson at VBSResurrectionAptos@gmail.com or 251-9041.

BIBLICAL SPIRITUALITY... We meet on Wednesdays from 12:30 to 1:30 PM in the church conference room (facing the cemetery). We prayerfully reflect upon the Sunday mass readings and homily, with an emphasis on how God’s Word speaks to our lives today. All are invited! The study is facilitated by Deacon Patrick Conway. For more information, call 840-3750.



LIVING SIMPLY...JUST LIVING!

Our Just Living group meets together monthly to support one another in living simply, sustainably and in solidarity with the poor. We’ll meet Sunday, April 25 at 11:30 AM in the Church Conference Room (behind the altar). Call Deacon Patrick, 840-3750, for more information.

YOUNG ADULT GROUP... Meets the 2nd Saturday of every month at 10:00 AM in front of Markey Community Center. Also join us for Theology on Tap, the last Thursday of every month. Meet us in front of Markey Community Center at 6:00 PM to carpool to Monterey, or just meet us at Bullwacker’s Pub on Cannery Row in Monterey at 7:00 PM. Contact Matthew Smithey 831-566-8402 mattsmithey@yahoo.com

GOOD SHEPHERD NEWS
SUPPORT OUR PARISH SCHOOL



YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL EVERY TIME YOU SHOP FOR GROCERIES! Just clip the Box Tops coupons from hundreds of your favorite products and drop them in the Box Top box located on the table in the church entrance. The school receives 10 cents for every single box top that is turned in. (**Please no soup labels**). You can also earn money for the school by ordering products online through the Box Tops Marketplace. Check it out at: www.boxtops4education.com/earn/marketplace/

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ARE YOU MISSING SOME DISHES?
 We have an abundance of dishes that people have brought from various potlucks, the tea, etc. in the kitchen. Please come and pick up your items so that we can tidy up the kitchen. Thank you.

Stewardship of Treasure PLATE COLLECTION April 17 & 18, 2010	
Weekly Plate Collection:	\$9,008.64
Weekly Plate Collection Need (Budget)	\$8,333.00
Average Plate Collection after 31 weeks <i>this</i> fiscal year	\$8,783.90
Average Plate Collection after 31 weeks <i>last</i> fiscal year	\$8,247.71

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL SUPPORT!

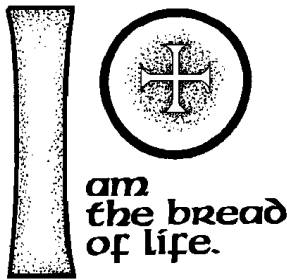
If you miss a week your donation can be mailed to the parish office at P.O. Box 87, Aptos, CA 95001-0087. Thank you.

**BISHOP'S ANNUAL MINISTRIES APPEAL (AMA)
UPDATE 2010**

Our Diocesan goal is \$31,300 this year and our total goal is \$51,300. We have reached our diocesan goal so now everything we receive will be returned to the parish. We will use this money for these things: parish operating expenses, upgrading our website & landscaping around the parish. Thank you to everyone who has responded to this appeal.

**Bishop's Annual Ministries Appeal
as of April 19, 2010**

# of households participating	Amount Pledged	% of total goal
179	\$41,854	82%



Welcome! Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God for you. 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: _____ Email: _____

- New Parishioner
- New Address
- New Phone Number
- Moving—Remove from List
- Please send contribution envelopes
- Please send information on Electronic Giving

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS FOR JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Confirmation Coordinator: Shannon McLeod 688-4300 x17 or ssmcleod@hotmail.com
Youth Coordinator: Kary Bagnall 688-4300 x14 or kebagnall@sbcglobal.net

YOUTH GROUP

- **April 25:** Youth Group, 4:30—6:00 PM
- **May 2:** Youth Group, 4:30—6:00 PM
- **May 7-8:** Camping Trip, New Brighton State Park. Drop off at the park at 4:00 PM. Pick up at 1:00 PM. Contact Kary if you would like to attend. Cost is \$15 per person.
- **May 9:** No Youth Group
- **May 16:** Senior Baccalaureate Mass, 10:15 AM
- **Friday, May 21:** Youth Group to attend Confirmation Liturgy. Meet at 5:30 PM in Markey Community Center, mass is at 6:00 PM.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

- **Giants vs. Dodgers Game—Sunday, August 1:** at 1:05 PM in San Francisco. Cost is \$40 per person. Only 15 spots available. Call Kary if you would like to attend.
- **Great America:** Stay tuned for more information.

CONFIRMATION 1st YEAR

- Remember part of preparation for Confirmation is attending Youth Group!
- **May 4:** Session 5, 4:30—6:00 PM

- **May 21:** Confirmation 1st Year to attend Confirmation Liturgy. Meet in Markey Community Center at 5:30 PM, mass is at 6:00 PM

CONFIRMATION 2nd YEAR

- **April 25:** Session 6, 3:00—6:00 PM
- **May 20:** Confirmation Rehearsal, 7:00 PM
- **May 21:** Confirmation Liturgy, 6:00 PM

BACCALAUREATE MASS

Will be held on Sunday, May 16 at the 10:15 AM Mass. All Graduating Seniors are invited to participate. Please call Kary by Tuesday, May 11 if you plan to be there.

MANY THANKS...

To the youth (Taylor Roach, Malea Roach, Claire Conway, Claire Rumanos, April Harlamoff, Megan Bagnall) who modeled hats at the Women's Guild Annual Tea. A big thanks to Rosie Pozos for helping with the models. Thank you to Sandi Sand for styling hair for our models. Thank you to Sharon Bystran & the Women's Guild for the opportunity to participate in this fun event.

THANK YOU TO OUR GARDENING COMMITTEE...who spearheaded our clean-up/mulch day last weekend. Thank you to all those who came out and helped our Gardening Committee.

DO YOU SHOP AT SAFEWAY OR NOB HILL? Then please consider using SCRIP to help support the parish. You don't have to purchase any paper scrip from us you simply register your Safeway Club Card, your Nob Hill Card (which we will provide to you), and you can also register your Macy's Card and/or debit and credit card and earn money for our parish from a list of quite a few participating merchants. A percentage of your purchases are returned to the parish. You can participate two ways: **Nob Hill** – pick up your card in the parish office. **eSCRIP**...Register your **Safeway** club card, **Macy's Card** and any other credit or debit cards at www.escrip.com or call the parish office. Our group ID # is 1371073720 **HELP NEEDED**...We are looking for several people who would be willing to take our acolyte robes home, launder, bleach and iron them. If you would be willing to do this please contact Kary in the parish office at 688-4300.



RECYCLING...Don't forget to recycle. We have a bin in the hall for plastic (please remove lids, no milk containers), glass (no wine bottles please), and aluminum cans. Our recycling efforts help support our youth group. Items must state that they have a CA Redemption Value.

Attention Cursillistas and all who are interested in

Cursillo: Join the Cursillo Community for faith sharing and fellowship at an Ultreya on Saturday, May 8 at 7:00 PM at Holy Eucharist Parish in Corralitos. It is also a great opportunity to find out more about Cursillo and for Cursillistas to rekindle the movement in their lives. The fall weekends are coming up for those interested in attending a Cursillo weekend. The men's weekend will be held September 16-19 and the women's weekend will be held October 7-10. If you have any questions, please call Karen Victorino at 688-4300, or visit our website at www.montereycursillo.org.



Stress in Your Marriage? – *There is less than a week left to signup for Retrouvaille.* Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness and simply shut down. Others experience conflict and arguments in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **May 7-9, 2010**, call 831-479-1260 or email: Monterey@RetroCA.com or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

LOST & FOUND...have you lost something in the church or hall? If so, please check the "lost & found" basket in the church entrance. We will be taking all items remaining to Goodwill on May 3.

MORELAND NOTRE DAME SCHOOL is having it's 9th annual Blue and White Gala on Saturday, May 1 beginning at 5:00 PM. All are invited. Ticket price is \$125.00 and includes hosted cocktails, appetizers, dinner and auction. For more information call 728-2051.

MAGNIFICAT BREAKFAST—When it comes to the workplace, we often ignore God's promptings. Susan Cabrera strove to listen and let God lead her. The result was incredible graces in her work and in her family. You won't want to miss the opportunity to hear this wonderful story of God's faithfulness on may 15 at the Carmel Mission Inn in Carmel. Reservations are \$25 by May 8th, \$35 thereafter. Call 831-596-8391 or 831-728-5914 for reservations or information.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK:

April 28: *St. Peter Chanel, Priest, Martyr.* Peter was ordained a priest in 1827 at the age of 24. As a parish priest he helped bring about a spiritual renewal through his loving care of the sick. At age 28 he joined the newly formed Society of Mary (Marists) and eventually became a missionary on the island of Futuna in the New Hebrides, South Pacific. He won the hearts of the people for Christ by caring for the sick, but was murdered by the chieftain's warriors when the chieftain's son decided to be baptized. After Peter's death, the entire island became Christian and the faith continues to flourish there today.

April 29: *St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor.* Born in 1347, Catherine was the 23rd child of her parents. From a very early age she was devoted to God and prayer. At age 18 she entered the Dominican Third Order and attracted many followers, including priests and religious, whom she encouraged and guided in the spiritual life. Throughout her life Catherine had mystical experiences, and even received the stigmata. Many of her mystical experiences are recorded in her book, *Dialogues*. To God she wrote, "You are a mystery as deep as the sea; the more I search, the more I find, and the more I find the more I search for you. But I can never be satisfied; what I receive will ever leave me desiring more."

April 30: *St. Pius V, Pope.* Born in 1504, Pius entered the Dominicans and taught theology. Later he was made bishop and cardinal, and in 1566, three years after the Council of Trent ended, was elected pope. Pius was called to implement the reforms mandated by the council in a time of great weakness and need in the Church. He helped reform the process of priestly formation, reformed the liturgy and published a new catechism. Pius also provided for the poor and sick of Rome.