



Welcome to Resurrection Catholic Community

The Ascension of the Lord

May 16, 2010

“God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy; the Lord, amid trumpet blasts.”—Psalm 47:6

UPCOMING EVENTS



**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!

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Sunday:

- 10:15 AM Senior Baccalaureate (church)
- 2:00 PM City of the Lord Music Meeting (hall)

Monday:

- 11:30 AM Women's Guild Meeting (CR 3,4,5)

Tuesday:

- 10:00 AM Gardening Committee (outside)
- 2:00 PM Knitting Ministry (CCR)

Wednesday:

- 12:30 PM Bible Study (CCR)
- 6:00 PM Retrouvaille POST Session (hall)



Thursday:

- 6:30 PM Confirmation Rehearsal (church)
- 7:30 PM Music Rehearsal (church & CCR)

Friday:

- 9:00 AM Volunteer Appreciation Party set-up (hall & kitchen)
- 9:00 AM COPA Meeting (CCR)
- 6:00 PM Confirmation & Reception (church & hall)

Saturday:

- 8:30 AM Contemplative Prayer Group (DMC)
- 10:00 AM Peterson Funeral (church)
- 2:00 PM Salesian Baccalaureate Mass (Fr. Ron) (church)

LITURGY & SPIRITUALITY

MEMORIAL DAY LITURGY & BREAKFAST... We will be having a Memorial Day Liturgy on Monday, May 31st at 9:00 AM in the church. The Knights of Columbus will be serving a "free" breakfast directly following the liturgy in Markey Community Center. (Donations accepted!)

THE MASS NEVER ENDS—IT MUST BE LIVED! SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

We are invited to continue to reflect upon the Gospel reading Luke 24:46-53 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 experienced times of seemingly meaningless darkness or suffering that eventually made sense or were "worth it all?" Are you experiencing such a time now? How does the experience of Jesus comfort or challenge you?
- How have you experienced the benefits of patient waiting? Have you ever thought you were ready for something before you really were? What did you learn from this experience?
- The disciples were the witnesses of the work of God in Jesus Christ. Are you also a witness of this? What works of God have you experienced? How do you witness these to others? How do you praise God for these things?

GOOD NEWS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday:** Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3,6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Lk 24:46-53
- Monday:** Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33
- Tuesday:** Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11
- Wednesday:** Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11-19
- Thursday:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Lk 17:20-26
- Friday:** Acts 25:13-21; Jn 21:15-19
- Saturday:** Gen 11:1-9; Jn 7:37-39
- Sunday:** Acts 2:1-11; Ps104:1,24,29-31,34; 1 Cor 12:3-7,12-13; or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23-26



Intentions for May 15-23

Saturday, 05/15

5:00 PM (AR) The People of the Parish;
James Jackson; +Bill Stewart

Sunday, 05/16

8:15 AM (AR) +Stephen Melendres;
+Peter Murphy; +Helen Schomberg

10:15 AM (Fr. Ron) +Roger Matzerath;
+Art & Eleanor Milhaupt

6:00 PM (Fr. Ron) An End to Gangs

Monday, 05/17

8:30 AM Communion Service

Tuesday, 05/18

8:30 AM (Fr. Ron) +Doreen Reardon

Wednesday, 05/19

8:30 AM (Fr. Ron) +Roger Matzerath;
+Sister Elizabeth Marie, C.S.C.



Thursday, 05/20

8:30 AM (Fr. Ron) For our Graduates

Friday, 05/21

8:30 AM (AR) +Mary Kusanovich Cross

Saturday, 05/22

5:00 PM (Fr. Ron) James Jackson; +Bill Stewart
+Sister Ignatius Farrell

Sunday, 05/23

8:15 AM (Fr. Ron) The People of the Parish
10:15 AM (Fr. Ron) +Ray Voss; +Bill Bruce; Bill Stewart
6:00 PM (MM) +Georges Abirached

OUTREACH

CATHOLIC CHARITIES—The 2010 Annual Appeal for our own Catholic Charities is scheduled for this weekend 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!

PRIME-TIMERS: We welcome all men, women, and guests. Our next meeting is a potluck on Tuesday, May 25 at 12:00 noon, in the Markey Community Center classrooms. "Brain Fitness" will be our topic. According to experts in that field such as Dr. Cynthia Green, a healthy aging brain needs four components: exercise, diet, intellectual pursuits, and socialization. Our featured speaker will be Melissa DeVera, a registered dietitian and certified wellness coach with Dominican Hospital. Then Lauren Wells will lead us in simple exercises and Doris Massa will coordinate games recommended by Dr. Cynthia Green. Healthy socialization within the group is guaranteed! Please join us for this session. For information or questions, call Sue Bruemmer(688-4985) or Doris Massa (662-8605). Our mission: To provide information, social opportunities, and support and assistance to senior members of our parish.

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.

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.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Date: Wednesday, June 9, 2010

Location: Markey Community Center

Time: 12:30 PM to 5:30 PM

To schedule your appointment to give blood, please log onto www.BeADonor.com (sponsor code: **APTOS**), or call the parish office at 831-688-4300 and we can schedule an appointment for you.



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.

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, 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, Susan Bass, Annie & Sean Enright & Charles Chikis.*



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, June 2 at 7:00 PM in the lounge.**

LAZARUS NEEDS!

- A couple living in their car are both disabled and need housing (they have SSI income).
- A woman in nursing school is in need of some financial assistance.
- A handyman is looking for any kind of work—no job too small!
- 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.



BINGO NIGHT LOFT OUTREACH
Wednesday, May 19. Last month, seven volunteers from Resurrection played Bingo with 45 homeless adults and 2 children--our biggest Bingo Night ever! The man with the broken foot was happy that we remembered his name and filled his request for a wallet. Another man won a pair of blue earrings for his lovely fiancé who shared her joy of shopping for a wedding gown at the Goodwill. Both little girls won stuffed animals, to everyone's cheers. At evening's end, remaining children's prizes were brought over to Rebele Family Shelter at HSC, where 28 families are housed. A hard-working couple, homeless for over two years, announced that they had secured affordable housing. Being present for moments like these is a real gift for our volunteers. **Next Bingo Night is Wednesday, May 19, 6:30 to 8:00 PM at the Homeless Services Center cafeteria, 115 Coral Street in Santa Cruz (near Costco).** Our theme is "May Flowers." Can't do Bingo? For prizes, we are in great need of **men's new or gently used XXL tee-shirts.** We also need homemade snacks. Drop off donations at the church office by noon, please. Meet at HSC, or if you want to carpool, call Loft Bingo Night Outreach volunteers Greg Hipkins, 831-685-3175 or Kathy Manus, 831-688-0129, or <kathyBman@sbcglobal.net>.

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.

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 mattsmithy@yahoo.com

FIRST EUCHARIST FAMILIES...If you are interested in purchasing a DVD from the 1st Eucharist celebration, a signup sheet is located on the kiosk.

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

DONUT MINISTRY...We are looking for someone to help with our donut hospitality ministry on the 2nd Sunday after the 10:15 AM Mass. If you would be willing to do this please contact Kary in the parish office at 688-4300.





Fr. Ron's Football Camp
 July 11, 2010 in the afternoon
 For 7, 8, 9 & 10 year old children
 (in connection with Cabrillo Football)
 Registration forms are available in the church entrance and parish office.

Stewardship of Treasure PLATE COLLECTION May 8 & 9, 2010	
Weekly Plate Collection:	\$9,308.67
Weekly Plate Collection Need (Budget)	\$8,333.00
Average Plate Collection after 34 weeks <i>this</i> fiscal year	\$8,728.17
Average Plate Collection after 34 weeks <i>last</i> fiscal year	\$8,427.21
COPA	\$1,359.36

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 May 11, 2010**

# of households participating	Amount Pledged	% of total goal
187	\$43,574	85%

HELP NEEDED: The Laundry Ministry has an immediate need for volunteers to help with washing church altar cloths for the month of May, July and August. If you are able to help, please contact Kary in the parish office



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. If you can help sort the recycling once a month, please contact Kary in the parish office.

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

AN EVENING OF REFLECTION AND LEARNING: The Mary of Pentecost. What does it Mean that Mary was Among Those "Filled With the Holy Spirit?" Join us as we reflect on the images of her as Mother, Disciple, Faithful Witness, and Prophet Villa Maria del Mar Retreat Center, 2-1918 E. Cliff Drive, Santa Cruz, Wednesday, May 19 from 7:00-9:00 PM. Donation: \$15; Refreshments will be available. Eligible for Teacher/Catechist Hours. Presenter: Dr. Susan Mahan. Ph.D. For more information, call Villa Maria at 831-475-1236.

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

- **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 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

- **May 20:** Confirmation Rehearsal, 6:30 PM
- **May 21:** Confirmation Liturgy, 6:00 PM



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LOCAL COUNCIL #9580 ANNUAL FLEA MARKET...The time for our annual flea market is approaching. Our fundraiser will be

held on Saturday June 5 from 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Please start gathering items that you could donate. We will need household items, books, musical CD's, movies on VHS or DVD, tools, garden products, furniture (no televisions or refrigerators), and coats and jackets (no other clothing is accepted). You can **drop off items on Friday, June 4** between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM at Markey Community Center. Receipts for donations will be available. If you are unable to deliver donated items, you may make an appointment to have items picked up. All proceeds will go to various charities such as Good Shepherd School, the Michael Lucas fund, Seminarian support, Bishop's Burse, Parish Assistance Ministry and the Santa Cruz Skill center. Last year we had a profit of \$3,800. This money was part of the over \$11,000 that was raised and distributed to these charities. If you would like to volunteer to help, a sign-up sheet is located on the parish ministry table. For more information, please call Jerry Finney at 684-2879 or 332-4668.

WOMEN'S GUILD MONTHLY POTLUCK LUNCHEON & MEETING will be held May 17 in the classrooms in

Markey Community Center. We gather at 11:30 AM. At 11:45 AM, our guests will be the 4th grade class from Good Shepherd school, singing under the direction of Sydney Irish. Lunch will commence at 12:15 PM. Any questions or transportation needs, call Kathy at 566-1433.

IT'S EASY, IT'S INEXPENSIVE AND IT CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE! Please consider advertising your business in our church bulletin. The advertiser page is

printed quarterly and ad spaces are available for the next quarter (Jul/Aug/Sep). For as little as \$43 per month your ad can reach as many as 2400 people every week-end, you can show your support for Resurrection AND you can contribute vital funds to our parish. Payments can be electronically deducted each month or you can pay quarterly. And we are happy to work with you to design an attractive and effective ad (no additional cost for this). Information on ad rates and sizes is available at www.resurrection-aptos.org. If you have any questions about advertising or know of a business that might be interested in advertising contact Ann Fitts, 688-4841, ann@guisc.com before June 1. And please support our advertisers!

SIGN-UP TO RECEIVE EMAILS FROM RESURRECTION AND BISHOP GARCIA...Yellow cards are available

on the table in the church entrance. Your name will be added to our email list and only will be used by us and Bishop Garcia. Our correspondence with you will be confidential and your replies to us will be as well. You may also register online at www.dioceseofmonterey.org




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

DONATE TO THE PARISH WITHOUT WRITING A CHECK OR PULLING CASH OUT OF YOUR WALLET...Donations can be made via your credit card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express) or via Electronic Funds Transfer from your checking or savings account. Call Karen in the parish office if you would like the authorization form emailed to you or go to our page on the Diocesan website to print a form


www.dioceseofmonterey.org, click on Parishes, click on Resurrection, click on Bulletin/Documents, click on EFT/ Credit Card Authorization Form.

DID YOU KNOW? That we have documents on our page of the Diocesan Website that you can view and/or print including current bulletins, flyers, marriage preparation guidelines, K-6 Faith Formation calendar, youth calendar, monthly parish calendar, etc. Go to www.dioceseofmonterey.org, click on Parish/Chapels, click on Resurrection, click on Bulletin/Documents



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR GRADUATES!!
Especially those graduating from Middle School & Junior High, Senior High & College

We are proud of you and wish you well in your futures! You are in our prayers.



JOIN FR. RON SHIRLEY FOR A FOOTBALL WEEKEND IN SEATTLE
October 28-31, 2010

Stanford Cardinals vs University of Washington Huskies
We can only take 40 people, so sign up now!
Cost is \$899.00 per person (based on a double, single supplement \$224.00).
Deposit required: \$250.00 per person. Deposits are refundable up until June 25 (less a \$100.00 processing fee). Final payments are due by June 25.
Call PG Travel at 831-373-0631 to find out more information and to reserve your spot.