

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

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4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



"Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out." - Jn 10:2-3

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Parish Vision Statement

To be an enthusiastic, welcoming,
and serving Catholic Community of Christ's Disciples.

Parish Mission Statement

To joyfully and actively celebrate the sacraments,
to provide lifelong spiritual formation that nourishes our faith,
and to lovingly and compassionately serve the world.



Reconciliation:

Saturday, 4-4:45 p.m. Church.

Mass Schedule

Saturday, 8:15 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 a.m.

Mon.-Fri.: 8:15 a.m.

Tues. & Wed.: 5:30 p.m.

Parish Office

408-245-5554

For emergencies please call 650-447-5086

Infant Baptisms

Contact Rev. Arthur Yabes at the Parish
Office at 408-245-5554,
arthur.yabes@dsj.org for pre-baptismal
interview and instructions.

Marriage

Weddings normally take place in the parish
of the bride or groom. Couples wishing to
marry must contact one of the priests at least
six months prior to the proposed wedding
date.

Parish Staff

Pastor

Rev. Phong Nguyen

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Arthur Yabes

Priest in residence

Rev. Andrew Salapata

Deacon

Mike Haas

Parish Assistant

Mary-Clare Affonso

Music Director

Amy Stacke

Religious Education Director

Jeanne Matsuda

Office Hours

Mon.-Thurs. 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

(closed for lunch 12n-1p)

Closed on Friday

San Jose Catholic Cemeteries,
Gate of Heaven, 650-428-3730

Fourth Sunday of Easter



TODAY'S GOSPEL READING

The fourth Sunday of Easter is also called Good Shepherd Sunday. In each of the three lectionary cycles, our Gospel is taken from the 10th chapter of the Gospel of John. In Cycle B, we hear the middle verses of this chapter. Unless we consider this chapter in the greater context of John's Gospel, we will miss the radical nature of the statement Jesus makes when he declares himself to be the Good Shepherd.



This chapter of John's Gospel follows Jesus' healing of the man born blind and the rejection of this miracle by the Jewish leaders who question Jesus' authority to heal. Jesus responds to this challenge by calling himself the Good Shepherd. He is criticizing the leadership of the Pharisees and the other Jewish leaders. The Pharisees and other Jewish leaders are so angry that they attempt to stone and arrest Jesus (see John 10:31,39). This controversy with the religious leaders continues until Jesus' death.

In the portion of the chapter that we hear proclaimed today, Jesus describes his relationship with his followers as similar to the relationship between a good shepherd and his sheep. As a good shepherd will risk and lay down his life in order to protect his sheep, Jesus willingly sacrifices himself for the sake of his sheep. Jesus contrasts the actions of the good shepherd with the actions of the hired shepherd who abandons the sheep in the face of danger. In the verses following Jesus' teaching, we learn that the Pharisees and the other religious leaders understand that Jesus is referring to them when he describes the hired shepherds.

The concern of a good shepherd for his sheep is part of the shepherd's job. Jesus says, however, that the actions of the good shepherd are based upon the relationship that develops between the shepherd and the sheep. This is at the heart of the difference between the good shepherd and the hired shepherd. The good shepherd knows the sheep and therefore acts out of love. For the Good Shepherd, this is never simply part of a job; this love-in-action is integral to his identity.

As with so much of John's Gospel, one hears in this passage John's particular focus on Christology. As the sheep are known by the Good Shepherd, the Father knows Jesus and Jesus knows the Father. There is an essential unity between the Father and the Son. The freedom with which Jesus acts when he lays down his life is rooted in the unity that he shares with his Father.

In this context, Jesus also refers to others with whom he shares a relationship. By this reference, John probably understands the eventual inclusion of the Gentiles in the Christian community. Our modern ears hear this as a reference to Christian unity.

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Intentions for April 20 - April 27

Sat.	8:15	Luisa Virginia Liana † (Fr. Arthur)
	5:00	Henry Malatesta †, Janina Perll †, Paul & Dory Blefari † (Fr. Phong)
Sun.	8:30	Fung Sum Chan †, Linda Kong † (Fr. Phong)
	10:00	Elisa Railton (birthday), People of the Parish (Fr. Arthur)
	11:30	Bruce Allen Watson † (B. Cantú)
Mon.	8:15	Mildred A. Sweeney † (Fr. Phong)
Tues.	8:15	Kathleen Rattigan † (Fr. Phong)
	5:30	Kathleen Rattigan † (Fr. Phong)
Wed.	8:15	Kathleen Rattigan † (Fr. Arthur)
	5:30	Andy Hou † (Fr. Arthur)
Thur.	8:15	Elvie McCallion (birthday), Ramon Mendoza, Jr. (health) (Fr. Arthur)
Fri.	8:15	Kathleen Rattigan † (Fr. Arthur)
Sat.	8:15	Kathleen Rattigan † (Fr. Phong)
	5pm	Paul Revels †, Josie Perez †, Rene Luis Martinez †, Nene Advincola (health) (Fr. Arthur)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- 4 Sun Easter:** Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22); Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18
- Monday:** Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
- Tuesday:** Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-7; Jn 10:22-30
- Wednesday:** Acts 12:24—13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 & 8; Jn 12:44-50
- Thursday:** 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
- Friday:** Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
- Saturday:** Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14
- 5 Sun Easter:** Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32 (26a); 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

You are encouraged to look-up the weekly readings in your Bible as preparation for Mass and for daily Bible reading.

Thank you
FOR YOUR SUPPORT



The parish community of the Church of the Resurrection congratulates

Sahana Craig

who celebrated her First Eucharist Mass today, Sunday, April 21.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Thanks to our parishioners who returned their offerings to the Lord for April 13/14: Regular collection **\$5,985**.

2ND COLLECTION FOR DIOCESAN PRIEST RETIREMENT FUND, TODAY

2ND COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS, APRIL 27/28

Saints of the Week

Tues, Apr 23: St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop, Martyr.

Tradition holds that **George** was decapitated perhaps in Palestine sometime before the reign of Constantine (died 337); 12th c. legend portrays him as a knight and dragon-slayer; since the crusades, the patron of England and Constantinople.

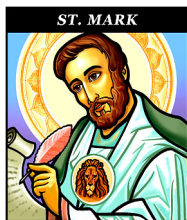
Adalbert, died 997; born of a noble family in Bohemia; at age 26, elected bishop of Prague; forced to leave his See twice due to violent political opposition; preached in Pomerania to the Prussians who murdered him on 23 April 997; buried in Gniezo, the first capital of Poland; patron of Bohemia, Prussia and Poland.

Wed, Apr 24: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest, Martyr.

Fidelis, died 1622 in Switzerland; from Swabia; known as the "lawyer of the poor" before becoming a Capuchin; preached in the canton of the Grisons; protomartyr of Propaganda Fide.

Thurs, Apr 25: St. Mark, Evangelist.

(John) Mark, died 1st c.; cousin of Barnabas; associated with Paul and Peter; the gospel ascribed to him (cf. Acts 12:12) is the oldest (written probably prior to the fall of Jerusalem in AD 70) and shortest; largely a collection of narratives that depict Jesus as being almost constantly active; portrayed as a winged lion (cf. Ezekiel 1); patron of Egypt, of Venice, and of notaries.



WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Jasleen Cabrera, Rosalba Cabrera,
Victor Gonzalez, Noah Gonzalez.



The parish community of the Church of the Resurrection congratulates these candidates who have been confirmed today, Sunday, April 21 and offer our prayers as they continue to grow in their relationship with God and the Church and live out their call to discipleship. Congratulations to:

Lucas Abelson, Lea Ajiwibawa, Fabrizio Anaya, Cecilia Austin, Aiden Bast, Liana Bercasio, Jake Bond, Makayla Bond, Harun Cagdaser, Trent Caliboso, Christophe Cardenas, Caprice Clements, Elijah Cruz, Aidan D'Souza, George Edackattukudy, Jayden Elizaga, Tiana Elizaga, Charlie Hipp, Bianca Javier, Mary Javier, Aaron Lobo, Royner Loh, Jiada Madamba, Julia Mrozowski, Laura Perez, Alphonsa Philip, Emma Robles, Jasmine Ronquillo, Mia Schwindt-Flores, Isela Wilson, Skylar Yau.

May the Holy Spirit lead you and may you give witness to Christ by lives built on faith and love!

Community Resources

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER

St. Vincent de Paul helpline# 408-773-6185



Pantry needs: Please help us restock our pantry for coming weeks. We need pasta sauce, small bags of rice, mac 'n' cheese, peanut butter, cereal, canned fruit, canned vegetables, dried beans, canned fish, canned soup, and meals-in-a-can. Donations can be placed in the designated baskets near the Church exits, or brought to the front of the Church on Saturday morning between 8 and 9 o'clock.

Vincent Himself: St. Vincent de Paul was born in Pouy, France on April 24, 1581 and ordained a priest in 1600. Vincent devoted himself entirely to the alleviation of suffering of the poor. To that cause, he established the Confraternities of Charity, later known as the Ladies of Charity, in 1617. In 1625, he founded the Congregation of the Mission, his community of priests and brothers. With Louise de Marillac, he cofounded the Daughters of Charity in 1633. Vincent died in Paris in 1660 and was canonized in 1737. Frédéric Ozanam and companions, inspired by St. Vincent's example, founded the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in 1833.

COMMUNITY SERVICE SUNDAY

All parishioners are invited to a FREE BREAKFAST on Sunday, May 19, 2024 after the 8:30 and 10 am Masses. After breakfast all families are invited to participate in community service activities including rice bagging for food insecure families, toiletry and snack bagging for the homeless, etc.. Please mark your calendars. This event is co-sponsored by ICF and SVdP.



Thank you for Helping our Dine-Outs

Thank you to the many parishioners that have supported our school dine-out fundraisers. We received a portion of the proceeds from our last two dine-out events and were donated \$295 by Pizza My Heart and \$227 by Lazy Dog. These dine-outs support our students and teachers with learning materials, technology costs, and facility maintenance, so please continue to support us in this incredible way!

Our Next Dine-Out Event is on April 26th

Please help continue to support our school by joining us at *Rubio's* on April 26th! Throughout this entire day, *Rubio's* will be donating 30% of their sales back to our school, as long as customers show a flyer or enter the coupon code "Donate" during online ordering checkout. More details can be found on the flyers at the Church exits.

You Can Still Donate to the Starry Knights Auction

Thank you to our over thirty parishioners that are attending our Starry Knights Auction. Whether you're able to attend our auction or not, we are still accepting donations. These donations can be items, experiences, or monetary, and no donation is too small. Donations can be dropped off at the school's front office. If you're donating a check, please make it out to 'Resurrection School.' For any questions, contact Giuseppe Tanzi at

giuseppi.tanzi@rescatholicschool.org

Thank you for your support.



FOR HEALING

Nene Advincula, Dennis W. & Dennis Fennessy, Sally Sedadi, Bob Masik, Eduardo Rhor, Lili Lesevic, Victor Lee, Caroline Hua, Robert Redlus, Joe & Kathy Poulos, Ana Maria Campas, Patricia Perez, Jan Cleveland, Santos, Ray Flores, Darina Kavanagh, Joanne Yabes-Aquino, Margie Kunz, Mariana Gunter, Marta Monetti, Maggie Coté, Mike Miller, Ed Donati, Cress Sader, Betsy Krsul, Gina Bachman.



For Others

Anne Marie Lesevic - getting married

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING

The Anointing of the sick with the Oil of the Sick and prayers for healing is celebrated with those who are seriously ill, preparing for surgery, or frail and elderly.

In case of an urgent need for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, call **650-447-5086**.

WELCOME TO CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

You are cherished by God and are welcomed to celebrate with us here in our faith community. If you are interested in more information about our parish, would like to register with us, or are a current parishioner with a change in your contact information, please fill out this form and place it, in the collection basket, in the suggestion box at the door or in the mail.

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State, Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

New Parishioner New Address Moving-remove from list

Please send contribution envelopes

Our new website: www.resurrection-church.org

725 Cascade Drive Sunnyvale CA 94087

Parish Office, Mary-Clare Affonso: M-Th 9:30a-12n & 1-5p (closed Friday), 408-245-5554



Church of the Resurrection

Staff Information

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Our Community

Parishioners in service to others

Ministries' Page

Stewardship	Contact	Telephone/Email
Pastoral Council		
Parish Finance Committee	Steve Vonderach	408-738-3799
Facilities Committee co-chair		
Facilities Committee co-chair		
Liturgy	Deacon Mike Haas	408-245-5554
Director of Music	Amy Stacke	408-245-5554
Eucharistic Ministers	Ric Shimshock	408-733-4890
Eucharist to the Sick & Homebound	Fr. Arthur Yabes	arthur.yabes@dsj.org
Proclaimers	Tim Coté	408-482-1460
Altar Servers Training	Fr. Phong	408-245-5554
Liturgical Environment	Carol Bruce	
Ushers leader	Anthony Prakash	anthony.prakash@gmail.com

Resurrection School	Jacque Wright, Principal	408-245-4571
Religious Education Classes	Jeanne Matsuda	408-772-5383
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults	Deacon Mike Haas	408-616-9315
Baptisms	Fr. Arthur Yabes	arthur.yabes@dsj.org
Baptismal Preparation Class	Online: catechismclass.com	catechismclass.com
Respect Life Ministry	Roger Bonilla	408-736-7138
Cursillo (men)	Bobby Montalvo	408-518-2864
Engaged/Marriage Encounter	Kris & Angela Rausch	408-245-2507
Men's Faith Sharing Group	Deacon Mike Haas	408-616-9315
Sat Morn Women's Faith Sharing	Letitia Roddy Masik	408-245-2611
Legion of Mary	Elvie McCallion	408-393-5734
Rosary		
Thur. Morning Prayer & Adoration	Parish Office	408-245-5554

St. Vincent de Paul	Roger Bonilla	408-736-7138
Hospitality/Sun Donuts coordinator	Pauline De Souza	resparishhospitality@gmail.com
Hospitality/Sun Donuts scheduler	Remi Chattier	
Fil-Am Group	Eden Bonin	408-245-4567
Italian-Catholic Federation	Ric Shimshock	408-733-4890
Knights of Columbus	Paul Dismuke	408-482-5718



If you suspect abuse in your parish, school or in the Diocese of San Jose, please contact: Child Protective Services at 833-722-5437; or call 911; or the Diocesan Office for the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults at 408-983-0113 or email dsj.ethicspoint.com

If you suspect financial mismanagement in your parish, school or in the Diocese of San Jose, please contact EthicsPoint, dsj.ethicspoint.com