

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

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2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

“Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe.” - Jn 20: 27

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April 27, 2025

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.

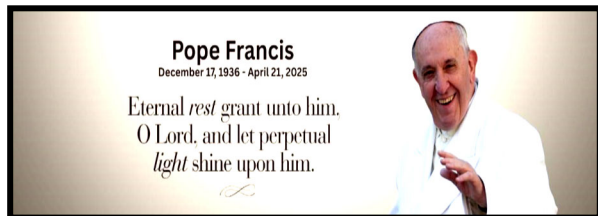
(closed for lunch 12n-1p)

Closed on Friday

San Jose Catholic Cemeteries,

Gate of Heaven, 650-428-3730

Second Sunday of Easter



Intentions for April 26 - May 3

Sat.	8:15	All Deceased Poor Souls †	(Fr. Phong)
	5:00	Robert Masik †, Paul Revels †, Janina Perll †	(Fr. Xavier)
Sun.	8:30	People of the Parish	(Fr. Arthur)
	10:00	Ruth Soppe †, Robert Masik †, Andy Hou †	(Fr. Phong)
	11:30	Grace Amalorpavan †, George Kikugawa †	(Fr. Bob)
Mon.	8:15	Tecla Solanzo †	(Fr. Phong)
Tues.	8:15		(Fr. Phong)
	5:30	Poor Souls in Purgatory †	(Fr. Phong)
Wed.	8:15		(Fr. Arthur)
	5:30	Andy Hou †	(Fr. Arthur)
Thur.	8:15	For all Mothers	(Fr. Mercer)
Fri.	8:15	Living & Deceased ICF Members, Bishop Oscar Cantú (living), For all Mothers	(Fr. Arthur)
Sat.	8:15	For all Mothers	(Fr. Phong)
	5:00	Lam Van Truong †, Madison & Christopher Wong (thanksgiving)	Fr. Arthur

REFLECTION ON TODAY'S GOSPEL READING

Today's reading, from the Gospel of John, is proclaimed on the second Sunday of Easter in each of the three Sunday Lectionary cycles. This should alert us to the significance of the encounters with the resurrected Jesus described in this reading. This Gospel combines two scenes: Jesus' appearance to his disciples after his Resurrection and Jesus' dialogue with Thomas, the disciple who doubted.

Part of the mystery of Jesus' Resurrection is that he appeared to his disciples not as a spirit but in bodily form. We do not know exactly what this form was like. Earlier in John's Gospel, when Mary of Magdala first encountered the risen Jesus, she did not recognize the figure standing before her until Jesus spoke her. In Luke's Gospel, the disciples walking on the road to Emmaus did not recognize Jesus until he broke bread with them. We know from readings such as today's that in his resurrected body, Jesus was no longer bound by space; he appeared to the disciples in spite of the locked door. And yet, on this resurrected body, the disciples could still observe the marks of his Crucifixion.

In today's Gospel, Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace and the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus also commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun. As Jesus was sent by God, so too does Jesus send his disciples. This continuity with Jesus' own mission is an essential element of the Church. Jesus grants the means to accomplish this mission when he gives his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit binds us together as a community of faith and strengthens us to bear witness to Jesus' Resurrection.

Jesus' words to his disciples also highlight the integral connection between the forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit. Forgiveness and reconciliation are gifts to us from Jesus. With the grace of the Holy Spirit, we can share these with others. This is another essential aspect of what it means to be Christ's Church. The Church continues Jesus' ministry of forgiveness and reconciliation.

(Loyola Press)



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

2 Sun Easter: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1); Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9; Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14

3 Sun Easter: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-13 (2a); Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

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

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

Thanks to our parishioners who returned their offerings to the Lord for the weekend of

April 19/20: Easter collection, **\$11,293.**

April 17: Holy Thursday, St. Vincent de Paul, **\$2,953.**

April 18: Good Friday, Holy Land, **\$2,224.**

**TODAY, 2ND COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS
MAY 3/4, 2ND COLLECTION FOR PARISH MAINTENANCE**

2025 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL UPDATE

Our progress as of April 21, 2025

Assigned goal: **\$132,122.00**

Pledges/gifts: **\$159,488.27**

of donors: **136**

% of goal: **120%**

*In The
Spirit Of
.....Giving*

Saints & Special Observance of the Week

Mon, Apr 28: St. Peter Chanel, Priest, Martyr; St. Louis Mary de Montfort, Priest.

Peter Mary Chanel, died 1841; French Marist missionary on the Pacific islands of Wallis and Futuna where he was martyred; destroyed cult of evil spirits; protomartyr and patron of Oceania.

Louis Mary de Montfort, died 1716; from Brittany; studied at St. Sulpice; hospital chaplain and founder of the Congregation of the Daughters of Wisdom; apostolic missionary whose preparing led to a spiritual revival in his native Brittany; established numerous confraternities for the recitation of the rosary; founded (1705) the Missionaries of the Company of Mary (S.M.M.), today numbering about 860 religious; chief work:

True Devotion to the Blessed Virgin.

Tues, Apr 29: St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor of the Church.

Catherine, died 1380; O.P. tertiary, mystic, and author (*The Dialogue*); peacemaker within the Church and renewer of religious life; worked toward ending the Avignon papacy under Gregory XI (1377); declared doctor of the Church in 1970; patroness of Italy and, together with Bridget of Sweden (July 23) and Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, co-patroness of Europe.

Wed, Apr 30: St. Pius V, Pope.

Pius V, died 1 May 1572; O.P. who implemented the reforms of the Council of Trent; promulgated the *Roman Catechism*, the *Roman Missal*, and the *Roman Breviary* used until Vatican II; canonized May 22, 1712.

Thurs, May 1: St. Joseph the Worker.

Today, the memorial of Joseph the Worker, may be an appropriate time to bless tools or even larger implements or equipment that people use in work. He was a carpenter, a working man. Despite his humble work and means, Joseph came from a royal lineage. He was a man of faith. Patron of the Universal Church, fathers, and carpenters.

Fri, May 2: St. Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church.

Athanasius, died 373; forty-five years the bishop of Alexandria; champion of Nicea (325); prolific polemicist against the Arians who exiled him five times; one of the four great doctors of the Eastern Church; wrote *On the Incarnation*, the *Discourse Against the Arians* and the *Life of Antony*; known as the "Doctor of the Incarnation".

Sat, May 3: Sts. Philip and James, Apostles.

Philip, died 1st c.; from Bethsaida; among the disciples called by Jesus (Jn 1:43-44). Call Philip the gospel's "Answer Man." "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Nathaniel asked Philip, who had proclaimed Jesus "the one about whom Moses wrote in the law, and also the prophets" (John 1:45). Jesus asked Philip, "Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" (John 6:5). Greeks brought Philip their request: "We would like to see Jesus" (John 12:21). Philip's answer to each question: bring people to Jesus! At the Last Supper, finally, Philip had a request of his own: "Show us the Father!" (John 14:8). Jesus had three last questions for Philip: "You still don't know me? How can you ask that? Don't you believe?" And an answer: "I am in the Father and the Father is in me" (John 14:10).

Tradition holds he preached in Phrygia, dying on a cross at Hierapolis; two apocryphal works attributed to him; with James, venerated as the patron saints of Uruguay.

James, died 62; son of Alphaeus and cousin or "brother of the Lord"; surnames "the Less" or "the Just" for his piety; leader of the Jerusalem Church; Today's James is not John's brother, Zebedee's son, but, tradition says, author of the New Testament Letter of James, who died praying for his murderers in Jesus' words: "Forgive them, for they know not what they do." Few historical details for either saint, but lessons aplenty: Bring every question we have and everybody we meet to Jesus; be, as James' letter challenges, "doers of the word and not hearers only" (James 1:22). an epistle is ascribed to him; believed to have been beaten or stoned to death; patron of the dying.

MOTHER'S DAY, MAY 11

"Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet" cards are available at the exits of the Church. You may fill out cards and drop them into the collection basket, or leave them at the parish office, to have your Mother, whether living or deceased, prayed for throughout the month of May.

Community Resources

TIJUANA MINISTRY BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER

This weekend, the members of the Tijuana Ministry will be having a bake sale fundraiser after all Masses at the parking lot exit door of the Church. The funds raised by the bake sale at Resurrection will be used to help pay for the construction materials for this summer's trip. Stop by and purchase some delicious goodies or make a donation. We appreciate the support from our parishioners for this ministry.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER

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

Website: svdpresurrection.yolasite.com

Pantry needs:

Please help us restock our pantry for coming weeks. We need pasta sauce, peanut butter, cereal, canned fruit, canned soup, pasta, small bags of rice, mac 'n' cheese, canned vegetables, and dried beans. Donations can be placed in the designated baskets near the Church exits, or in the SVdP food barrels near the men's restroom, or brought to the front entrance of the Church on Saturday mornings between 8 and 8:45. God bless you!



Egg cartons:

We are seeking donations of clean egg cartons (12 or 6 capacity) for our Saturday grocery deliveries. Cartons can be put in the same locations mentioned above under "Pantry needs".

Thank you.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES RICE BOWL

Our CRS Rice Bowl journey has ended.

Please return your Rice Bowls to the Church today, Sunday, April 27. CRS collection boxes are located at the exits of the Church. Please consider further helping our CRS team by counting your alms and replacing them with a check if possible. Thank you for helping families around the world. God bless you and your family this Easter Season!

FAMILY SERVICE SUNDAY



All parishioners are invited to a free pancake breakfast on Sunday, May 4, 2025 after the 8:30 and 10:00 am Masses. After breakfast, all families are invited to participate in service activities including rice bagging for low-income families, toiletry and snack bagging for the homeless, and making "Loving Hands" for the Kairos prison ministry. Please mark your calendars. This event is co-sponsored by ICF and SVdP.

GUADALUPE HOPE SOCIETY

GHS is inviting you to our May 9th Rosary & Faith Talk Luncheon on Friday, May 9th at 11:30 am with Fr. Biju Varghese, Parochial Vicar at Sacred Heart Parish. He will share a faith talk on "Grace Lost: Reinstalled by the Second Eve" after the Rosary. Register to attend either in person at the Santa Maria Hall in Campbell or virtually by emailing admin@ghswomenscenter.com or call to reserve your seat at the Hall or call 408-447-5433.

This is a free event.



Guadalupe Hope Society is inviting you to join us at our 5th Annual "Mary's Walk for Babies, Bocce, & BBQ" on Saturday May 17th at Oak Meadow Park in Los Gatos. Come walk, pray, and support the pregnant and parenting Moms that GHS Women's Center serve during and after their pregnancies. Register at <https://guadalupehopesociety.org>, or call 408-447-5433 with questions.



FOR HEALING

Shahabibia Farhadsick, Leela, Paul, Dawn, Luke & Angelica Dias, Paul, Erlinda Buensuceso, Ben M., CJ M., Steve & Carol Peluffo, Erin Brennan, Cress Sader, Betsy Krsul, Susan Leurey, Marsha Donati, Ann Finnie, Daren Lee, Alli M., Victor Lee, Caroline Hui, Ken O'Connor, Jan Orazem, Mary Ellen Krishnan, Kathy Tobias, Elena Lippman, Ray Flores, Darina Kavanagh, Mike Miller.

For Deceased

Nasser Farhadsick, Connie Anderson, Ken Burton.

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: _____

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 () Please send contribution envelopes

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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	408-616-9315
Director of Music	Amy Stacke	408-245-5554
Eucharistic Ministers	Ric Shimshock	408-205-2942
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Proclaimers	Tim Coté	408-482-1460
Altar Servers Training	Fr. Phong	phonytaydoc@gmail.com
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
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults	Deacon Mike Haas	408-616-9315
Baptisms	Fr. Arthur Yabes	arthur.yabes@dsj.org
Baptismal Preparation Class	Online: catechismclass.com	408-736-7138
Respect Life Ministry	Roger Bonilla	408-518-2864
Cursillo (men)	Bobby Montalvo	408-616-9315
Men's Faith Sharing Group	Deacon Mike Haas	650-380-9962
Sat Morn Women's Faith Sharing	Letitia Roddy Masik	408-393-5734
Legion of Mary	Elvie McCallion	
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 Chatterier	
Fil-Am Group	Eden Bonin	408-245-4567
Italian-Catholic Federation	Ric Shimshock	408-205-2942
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