

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

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1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

The devil said to him, "All this will be yours, if you worship me."
Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written:
You shall worship the Lord, your God,
and him alone shall you serve."
- Lk 4:6a, 7-8

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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. Phong Nguyen at the Parish
Office at 408-245-5554,

phongtaydoc@gmail.com 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

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

First Sunday Of Lent



BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

In each of the three Synoptic Gospels, after his baptism, Jesus is reported to have spent forty days in the desert, fasting and praying. In Luke and in Matthew, the devil presents three temptations to Jesus. The devil tempts Jesus to use his power to appease his hunger, he offers Jesus all the kingdoms of the world if Jesus will worship him, and he tempts Jesus to put God's promise of protection to the test. In each case, Jesus resists, citing words from Scripture to rebuke the devil's temptation.

Each temptation that Jesus faces offers insight into the spirituality we hope to develop as we keep the forty days of the Season of Lent. We can trust God to provide for our material needs. We worship God because God alone has dominion over us and our world. We can trust God to be faithful to his promises. Jesus' rejection of the devil's temptations shows that he will not put God to the test. Grounding himself on the Word and authority of Scripture, Jesus rebukes the devil by his confidence in God's protection and faithfulness.

This Gospel highlights for us one of the central themes of the Season of Lent. We are dependent upon God for all that we have and all that we are. Anything that leads us to reject this dependency or to distrust its sufficiency, is a temptation from the devil. Luke ends his report of Jesus' temptation in the desert by noting that the devil departs for a time. The implication is that the devil will return. Jesus knows that he will be tempted again in the Garden of Gethsemane. The depth of Jesus' trust in God is shown most fully when Jesus rejects the temptation to turn away from the task God has given to him. Jesus' final rebuke of the devil is his sacrifice on the Cross.

Jesus' responses to the temptations of the devil teach us how we can respond to temptation. As we start our journey through Lent, this Sunday's Gospel calls us to adopt the same confidence that Jesus had in the face of temptation: God's word alone will suffice, God's promise of protection can be trusted, and God alone is God. (Loyola Press)

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Thank you to our parishioners who returned their offerings to the Lord for March 2: Regular collection **\$25,904**. 2nd collection for Aid to Church in Central & Eastern Europe **\$1,271**.

TODAY, 2ND COLLECTION FOR BLACK & INDIAN MISSIONS
MARCH 15/16, 2ND COLLECTION FOR PARISH MAINTENANCE



Thanks to those who have already responded with a gift to the 2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal. There is still plenty of time to respond with a gift. Your gift is essential to sustaining the many ministries of the Diocese of San José. Gifts can be made through our parish office or online at www.dsj.org/ADA

Supporting our Mission Together

ADA Update—Our progress as of March 3, 2025

Assigned goal: **\$132,122**.

Pledges/gifts: **\$ 77,190**.

of donors: **74**

% of goal: **58%**



Intentions for March 8 - March 15



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| Sat. | 8:15 | | (Fr. Kupo) |
| | 5:00 | Celeste Martins †, Chaoy Lee † (Fr. Phong) | |
| Sun. | 8:30 | Mel Cunanan † | (Fr. Xavier) |
| | 10:00 | Leticia Velasco † | (Fr. Phong) |
| | 11:30 | People of the Parish | (Fr. Bob) |
| Mon. | 8:15 | Felisa Fortunato †, Mary Lee (health) (Fr. Phong) | |
| Tues. | 8:15 | Jeanne Matsuda (birthday) | (Fr. Phong) |
| | 5:30 | Angelita Espiritu Chan †, Joyce Pereira † (Fr. Phong) | |
| Wed. | 8:15 | Gaudiong Fortunato † | (Fr. John P.) |
| | 5:30 | Chaoy Lee † | (Fr. Xavier) |
| Thur. | 8:15 | Juliet Heizman † | (Fr. Xavier) |
| Fri. | 8:15 | Nancy Rohs Savage † | (Fr. Phong) |
| | 6pm | Stations of the Cross | |
| Sat. | 8:15 | Hermina Solanzo † | (Fr. Phong) |
| | 5:00 | Agnes Ly Pham †, Chaoy Lee † | (Fr. Kupo) |

Bible Study



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- 1 Sun Lent:** Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (see 5b); Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13
- Monday:** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
- Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15
- Wednesday:** Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
- Thursday:** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
- Friday:** Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26
- Saturday:** Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
- 2 Sun Lent:** Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1; Lk 9:28b-36

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



PARISH BLOOD DRIVE, MARCH 16

ICF Branch 408 will once again be hosting the parish spring blood drive next **Sunday, March 16** from 8 am-1 pm in the Farana center hall.

Sign-up online at <https://sbcdonor.org>, use QR code, click on "schedule an appointment" use sponsor code 0421, call Ric Shimshock at 408-205-2942, for more information or eligibility questions, or 650-723-7831.



Season of Lent

STATIONS OF THE CROSS & LENTEN SOUP SUPPER



Stations of the Cross in the Church this **Friday, March 14**, at 6 pm. The Stations of the Cross is a private prayer. It is a journey of the laity, following Christ in His passion, followed by a simple soup supper in the

Farana Center hall being **hosted by the Religious Education Program Families & Students.**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Infants and Young Children

Baptism is the first sacrament of Christian initiation.

Baptism is scheduled on Saturdays.

Parents of infants/young children are asked to:

► contact the parish office and set a time to speak to our Pastor,

Fr. Phong Nguyen at **408-245-5554**, or email

phongtaydoc@gmail.com about the baptism of your child.

► Fill out a baptism form (this can be done by going to the website at www.resurrection.church-org and filling out the online baptism form).

► Godparents and parents are required to register for and do an online baptism session/class at

<https://www.catechismclass.com/godparentclass.php>

Once you have completed the online baptism class, please email the certificate to maryclare@resparish.org before the scheduled Baptism. The baptism session is valid for one year.

Godparents are required to be present at the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism.



Baptism, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

This is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign during Lent that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses. We pray at the Planned Parenthood facility on The Alameda in San Jose. For more information, see 40daysforlife.com/sanjose, or call Roger Bonilla, Respect Life Coordinator for Resurrection Church, at 408-736-7138.



Resurrection School News

JOIN US FOR CASINO NIGHT, MARCH 29

Resurrection School will be hosting its first ever Casino Night on Saturday, March 29th from 6-9 pm in the Farana Center hall. This will be a fun-filled night of casino games, food, refreshments, and a silent auction to support the school. Tickets can be purchased at the QR code right.



Community Resources

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP



If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, whether recent or long ago, consider joining our Grief Support Group and experience healing through the consolation of Christ and the listening ear of others.

Our next meeting will on Tuesday, March 11 at 10 am in the Youth Room (Farana Center).

For more information, contact Deacon Mike at 408-616-9315, or email mhaas@resparish.org

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER

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

Website: svdpresurrection.yolasite.com

Neighbor-to-neighbor assistance:

We wish to thank all of the parishioners who generously give to our SVdP conference.

Your donations make it possible for us to help many needy families during these difficult economic times. In February, we helped twenty-one families with assistance including \$705 in grocery gift cards and food, \$2,150 in rent payments, \$365 in utility payments, \$75 in transportation expenses, \$1,600 in twinning to other conferences, and fifty-two bags of groceries from our pantry.

Bulletin board:

Please see our new bulletin board, on the wall outside the main Church entrance.

We humbly thank a kind parishioner who purchased it for us.



CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES (CRS) RICE BOWL

Our Lenten CRS Rice Bowl Journey of prayer, fasting, and giving alms begins this weekend. Rice Bowls will be available today at the exits of the Church. We invite you to join Catholics everywhere in helping families who are experiencing extreme hunger and poverty around the world. Programs and aid have been recently stopped so the need is greater than ever. When you make sacrifices during Lent and place alms in your Rice Bowl, you are changing lives by feeding starving children, providing medical care to families, providing clean water, and teaching farmers to grow sustainable crops in the poorest parts of the world. Please take a Rice Bowl home for your family to participate in our Lenten Journey!

TIJUANA MINISTRY TRIP PLANNED FOR THE SUMMER OF 2025

Parishioners are invited to participate in the Tijuana Ministry activities this summer. The Tijuana Ministry is planning to have a one-week trip to the San Eugenio Parish in eastern Tijuana this summer from Saturday, July 19 to Saturday, July 26 to build homes for families in need and conduct a children's program.

We plan to build three houses during this trip. Anyone interested in participating in or finding out more about this amazing immersion trip are encouraged to contact Mike O'Connell at 408-887-9055.



FOR HEALING

Angelica & Luke Dias, Mary Perkins, Ricky Martinez, Carol & Steve Peluffo, Isaak Kofman, Marsha Donati, Betsy Krul, Cress Sader, Ed Weisner, Dave Wykoff, Wilson Yeung, Mary Perkins, Aine B., Thomas Dougherty, Janice Dunne, Marta Monetti, Mariana Gunter, Bobby

McLean & Family, Ken O'Connor, Jan Orazem, Alli M., Caroline Hui, Chinnie Li, M.V. Thomas, Maria Fennessy, Bob Roy, Raji, Sonia, Paul, Thelma De Goitia, Maderazo, Rosemarie Lim, Vicky Hom, Edward Kurz, Mary Ellen Krishnan, Lizzie, Gener & Carlota Alcantara, Meds Valle, Amado Velasco, Pia Alvarez, Ros Chay, Hwa Ing Kang, Kathy Tobias, Elena Lippman, Leila Alfaro, Ray Flores, Darina Kavanagh, Mike Miller.

For Deceased

Father Kevin Joyce, Juliet Heizman, Corey Brennan, Zaid Abraham, Nancy Rohs Savage.

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 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

Parish Office.....resurrection-church.org
 Phone: 408-245-5554

Rev. Phong Nguyen, Pastor.....phongtaydoc@gmail.com
 Mike Haas, Deacon.....mhaas@resparish.org
 Mary-Clare Affonso, Parish Assistant.....maryclare@resparish.org

Religious Education Director.....408-772-5383
 Jeanne Matsuda
 Email.....jeanne.matsuda@dsj.org

Music Director
 Amy Stacke.....astacke@resparish.org

School Office
 Phone: 408-245-4571..... school@rescatholicschool.org



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 | | |

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| Liturgy | Deacon Mike Haas | 408-616-9315 |
| Director of Music | Amy Stacke | 408-245-5554 |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Ric Shimshock | 408-205-2942 |
| Eucharist to the Sick & Homebound | Fr. Phong Nguyen | phongtaydoc@gmail.com |
| Proclaimers | Tim Cote | 408-482-1460 |
| Altar Servers Training | Fr. Phong | 408-245-5554 |
| Liturgical Environment | Carol Bruce | |
| Ushers leader | Anthony Prakash | anthony.prakash@gmail.com |

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| 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. Phong Nguyen | phongtaydoc@gmail.com |
| Baptismal Preparation Class | Online: catechismclass.com | catechismclass.com |
| Respect Life Ministry | Roger Bonilla | 408-736-7138 |
| Cursillo (men) | Bobby Montalvo | 408-518-2864 |
| Men's Faith Sharing Group | Deacon Mike Haas | 408-616-9315 |
| Sat Morn Women's Faith Sharing | Letitia Roddy Masik | 650-380-9962 |
| Legion of Mary | Elvie McCallion | 408-393-5734 |
| Rosary | | |
| Thur. Morning Prayer & Adoration | Parish Office | 408-245-5554 |

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| 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