

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

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6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another." - Jn 15:16-17

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May 5, 2024

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter

TODAY'S GOSPEL READING

Today's Gospel follows immediately after the Gospel proclaimed last week, in which Jesus taught that he was the vine and that his disciples were the branches. In the example of the vine and the branches, we learned that our union with Jesus will lead to fruitful service. Today's reading extends this teaching to describe the kind of service that Christians are called upon to offer to others. When John wrote this Gospel, his community was influenced by a set of religious beliefs called Gnosticism. It appears that one of John's intentions was to distinguish Christian belief from the beliefs held by the Gnostics. Evidence of this can be found in today's Gospel.

One of the tenets of Gnostic teaching was the importance of knowledge, or *gnosis*, as the determining aspect of faith. We read today's Gospel as a response to this teaching. In John's Gospel, we hear Jesus affirm that he is known by the Father and that his disciples will know the Father by knowing Jesus. In this passage, however, Jesus reminds his disciples that this knowledge is to be expressed in love. Those who know Jesus well—and Jesus says that his disciples do know him—will love one another. Knowledge leads to love, which leads to action. John reminds his community that Jesus taught that love is the sign of a true disciple and, thus, a true Christian. Even more, a true disciple shows a particular kind of love, sacrificial love.

In the Greek, there are two words for love that are used in this passage. The first is *agape*. The second is *philia*. The first word is most often used to describe love for other persons and for God. It is understood as the highest and most perfect kind of love. The second word is used to describe the affection of friendship. In this context, John appears to use these words as synonyms. The root of the Greek word for friend comes from this second term for love, *philia*. By using this word, Jesus transforms the terms of his relationship with his disciples and redefines for them their relationship with God. (Loyola Press)

MAY AND MARY

There have been long devotions to our Blessed Mother, but the dedication of the month of May to Mary is a more recent development in the long history of the Church. In the sixteenth century there were month-long Marian devotions, but they were not necessarily associated with May. In medieval times, various celebrations involving Mary occurred in May. But it wasn't until late eighteenth-century Italy that the idea of dedicating May to Mary began to take root. This notion flourished in the nineteenth century and began to foster daily devotions, frequent rosaries, and May crownings around the world. And so May, the lovely month of nature's motherhood, came to be dedicated to our Blessed Virgin Mary.



With Mary, the apostles and first disciples kept prayerful vigil for the Spirit's coming, the culmination of Mary's faith-filled lifetime. Mary's faith was shown forth in her acceptance of the angel's word at the Annunciation, her charity in the Visitation to Elizabeth, her trust in Joseph during the flight into Egypt, her steadfast vigil beneath her Son's cross. Throughout these joyful and sorrowful mysteries of her life, Mary's faith-filled heart embraced God's will, making her an instrument for the accomplishment of God's plan for our salvation, and a living model for us of trust and perseverance. For Mary's undaunted faith and the selfless love it inspired, all generations shall call her blessed.

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MASSSES for the WEEK

Intentions for May 4 - May 11



Sat.	8:15	Evelina Aquino †, Michelle Cardenas (birthday), For all Mothers (Fr. Arthur)
	5:00	Evelina Aquino †, Lam Van Truong †, Wes Leiser † (Fr. Phong)
Sun	8:30	Kathleen Rattigan †, Herbert Gonsalves † (Fr. Phong)
	10:00	Pilar Perez †, Dias Family (thanksgiving), Therald Eastman (birthday) (Fr. Arthur)
	11:30	Earl Gruber †, Steven Budiao †, Pablo Suyat †, For all Mothers (Fr. Arthur)
Mon.	8:15	Kathleen Rattigan †, Marie Antonowicz †, For all Mothers (Fr. Phong)
Tues.	8:15	Earl Gruber †, For all Mothers (Fr. Phong)
	5:30	Kathleen Rattigan † (Fr. Phong)
Wed.	8:15	Mary Ann Elrod †, Lucila Reyes (health), For all Mothers (Fr. Arthur)
	5:30	Kathleen Rattigan † (Fr. Arthur)
Thur.	8:15	Kathleen Rattigan †, Connie Scholz †, For all Mothers (Fr. Arthur)
Fri.	8:15	Philomina Job †, Andrew & Angela Heidenreich (living), Bobbe Smirni (birthday), For all Mothers (Fr. Arthur)
Sat.	8:15	Brian Holbrook (health), For all Mothers (Fr. Phong)
	5:00	Napoleon Diez †, Dori Blefari † (Fr. Phong)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

6 Sun Easter:	Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b); 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17
Monday:	Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday:	Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday:	Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday:	Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday:	Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday:	Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
The Ascension of the Lord	Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 (6); Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 16:15-20

MOTHER'S DAY, MAY 12

"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.



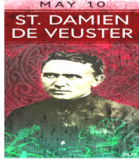
Saint of the Week

Fri, May 10: St. John of Avila, Priest & Doctor of the Church; St. Damien Joseph de Veuster of Moloka'i, Priest (USA).

John of Avila, 1499-1569, was a Spanish priest, preacher, scholastic author, and religious mystic. He is called the "Apostle of Andalusia" for his extensive ministry in that region of Spain. He is the patron of Andalusia and the Spanish secular clergy.

Damien de Veuster, died April 15, 1889 at age forty-nine; Belgian who joined the Fathers of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary (Picpus Fathers); arrived in Honolulu March 19, 1864; in 1873 began his work on Moloka'i, known as "Devil's Island," used as a colony for over eight hundred lepers; diagnosed with leprosy in 1885; a man of intense interior life and deep simplicity; canonized October 11, 2009; "I make myself a leper with the lepers, to gain all for Jesus Christ.

Some saints transcend religious and ethnic boundaries to touch the heart that beats in each human being. Francis of Assisi; Mother Teresa; and, St. Damien. Far from his native Flanders' idyllic beauty and rich culture, Damien volunteered to bear Christ's light into Moloka'i's bleak leper colony, building decent homes, opening schools, establishing clinics, planting farms, sharing the sufferings—and the social stigma—of those with whom he delighted. "We lepers," he would proudly say when finally he contracted leprosy. St. Damien challenges us to identify the lepers of our day, to examine our compassion for and our identification with them.



Community Resources

FLORES DE MAYO, TODAY, MAY 5

Flores de Mayo is today, Sunday, May 5 at the 11:30 am Mass. All the parishioners are invited to participate in this celebration.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER

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

Website: svdpresurrection.yolasite.com

Toiletry donations: Thank you for kindly supporting our ministry by your grocery donations. We, also appreciate gifts of toiletries. Some of these go to our Saturday grocery clients, and some we give to other charity groups that serve the homeless.



If you can donate travel-size items such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, shower gel, shampoo/conditioner, mouthwash, hand sanitizer, dental floss, lip balm, and deodorant, please place them in the designated SVdP baskets at the Church exits. God bless you!

Cars with dents can help pay rents: When you donate your used vehicle to the donation program of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, your contribution benefits someone in our local community. Donated vehicles are picked-up within a few business days, and documentation useful for tax purposes is compiled and sent to you. Call 1-800-322-8284 or go to svdp.org (click on "Give Now") to learn just how easy it is to donate an old vehicle and help needy families in the process.

COMMUNITY SERVICE SUNDAY

All parishioners are invited to a FREE BREAKFAST on Sunday, May 19, 2024 in the Farana Center hall 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.

Resurrection School News

Thank you for Joining the Starry Knights Auction

Thank you to the parishioners that attended our auction on Saturday as well as those that participated online.

It was a wonderful event, and we are incredibly blessed to have such strong support from the parish community.

If you need to pick-up an item you won, or have any questions about an item you received, please visit our school office, or contact auction@rescatholicschool.org

Spread the Word About Our School

Resurrection School could always use your help spreading the word for enrollment. We offer transitional kindergarten through 8th grade students a Christ-centered, peace-filled, and family-involved education like no other. If you know of any families with school-age children looking to find the best school possible, please tell them to call the school or visit our website to schedule a tour.

Thank you for your support!



GUADALUPE HOPE SOCIETY

GHS is inviting you to our May 10th Rosary & Faith Talk luncheon on Friday, May 10th at 11:30 am with Fr. Jerome Magat, Associate Professor at St. Patrick's Seminary. His talk will be on "The Theological and Philosophical Basis for being Pro Life".

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 at 408-447-5433.

Please join us on Saturday May 18th for our 5th Annual Mary's Walk for Babies, BBQ, and Bocce for Babies from 9 am-12 noon walk, games, Rosary, BBQ Lunch. Oak Meadow Park in Los Gatos. Register at <https://bit.ly/4d2A7cO>

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Thanks to our parishioners who returned their offerings to the Lord for April 27/28:

Regular collection **\$6,866.**

2nd collection for Catholic Home

Missions, **\$1,378.**

2ND COLLECTION FOR PARISH MAINTENANCE , TODAY

2ND COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN, MAY 11/12





FOR HEALING

Thomas Dougherty, Aine B., Ambert Pagadngn, Lourdes Diaz, Larry Ghio, Madeline Gamble, Dan & Linda, Nelson Tse, Eleana Lo, Nene Advincula, Dennis W. & Dennis Fennessy, Bob Masik, Eduardo Rhor, Lili Lesevic, Victor Lee,

Caroline Hui, Robert Redlus, Joe & Kathy Poulos, Ana Maria Campas, Patricia Perez, Jan Cleveland, 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.

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

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Church of the Resurrection

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May Crowning

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 Mom 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 Chatterier	
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