

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. - Jn 21:12-13

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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**

Third Sunday of Easter

BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

In Lectionary Cycle C, our Sunday Gospels are usually taken from the Gospel of Luke. The Gospels for the Easter Season, however, are taken from the Gospel of John. Today's Gospel is one of the post-Resurrection appearances reported by John. Recall that in John's Gospel, Jesus appears first to Mary of Magdala, second to all of the disciples except Thomas, and finally to Thomas and the disciples (which we heard last Sunday). After those appearances, John's Gospel seems to conclude with a reference to other signs that Jesus gave after his Resurrection, which have not been recorded.

Last week, we heard that Jesus appeared to the gathered disciples in a locked room, probably in Jerusalem. In today's Gospel, the disciples are no longer in Jerusalem; they are in Galilee, returning to their work of fishing. Simon Peter is still presented in the role of leader: when he announces that he is going fishing, the other disciples follow. They spend the night fishing but are unsuccessful. Jesus calls to them from the shore, but just as when Jesus first appeared to Mary of Magdala, the disciples do not recognize him immediately. Still, they follow the stranger's instructions and bring in a large haul of fish. It is at this point that one of the disciples (the "disciple whom Jesus loved") realizes that Jesus is appearing to them. Upon hearing this news, Simon Peter leads the way again, jumping from the boat and swimming to shore. The other disciples follow in the boat, dragging the fish.

The disciples have brought to shore a tremendous catch of fish that Jesus has directed them to find. But once on the shore, they see that Jesus has already prepared fish and bread on a charcoal fire. Jesus directs the disciples to bring their catch of fish as well. Jesus is host at the meal that follows, feeding the disciples the bread and fish. In this detail we see allusions to the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes told in [John 6](#).

There are also allusions in the Gospel to our gathering for the celebration of the Mass. In the Eucharist, we too are fed by Jesus in the bread and wine that have become his very Body and Blood. We also find in this story insight about the Presentation of the Gifts at Mass. The gifts we bring to the altar, bread and wine, are made from gifts that God gave first to us: grain and grapes, the fruit of the earth. God has no need of anything further. Yet God accepts the offering we bring—bread and wine, "the work of human hands"—and transforms our offering into the gift of his very presence.

After the meal, Jesus directs himself to Simon Peter. The community of John's Gospel probably looked down on Peter because of his denial of Jesus. This dialogue with Simon Peter is a reversal of Peter's three denials. Peter is forgiven. Having been restored to friendship with Jesus, Simon Peter is sent on a mission. "Feed my lambs . . . Tend my sheep . . . Feed my sheep." These commands indicate that Peter is to be as Jesus, even unto sacrificing for the flock. As Jesus has fed Peter in this meal and as Jesus feeds us in the Eucharist, so he also sends us to follow him, asking that we offer our lives in service and sacrifice.

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Intentions for May 3 - May 10

Sat.	8:15	Hank Zoeller †, For all Mothers (Fr. Phong)
	5:00	Lam Van Truong †, Christopher & Madison Wong (thanksgiving) (Fr. Arthur)
Sun.	8:30	For all Mothers (Fr. Xavier)
	10:00	Ruth Soppe †, Michelle Cardenas (birthday) (Fr. Phong)
	11:30	Jose & Natividad Gascon †, Dennis Smith † (Fr. Arthur)
Mon.	8:15	Victor Majam †, For all Mothers (Fr. Arthur)
Tues.	8:15	Ann Toy † (Fr. Phong)
	5:30	Ruth Becker †, For all Mothers (Fr. Phong)
Wed.	8:15	Victor Majam †, For all Mothers (Fr. Arthur)
	5:30	Ann Toy † (Fr. Arthur)
Thur.	8:15	Ann Toy †, For all Mothers (Fr. Mercer)
Fri.	8:15	Victor Majam †, For all Mothers (Fr. Xavier)
Sat.	8:15	Bobbe Smirni (birthday), For all Mothers (Fr. Arthur)
	5:00	Celeste Martins †, Andrew & Angela Heidenreich (living) (Fr. Xavier)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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
Monday:	Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	Acts 7:51—8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
4 Sun Easter:	Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-3, 5 (3c); Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30



WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

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

April 26/27: Regular collection **\$6,169.**

2nd collection for Catholic Home Missions **\$1,258.**

**TODAY, 2ND COLLECTION FOR PARISH MAINTENANCE
MAY 10/11, 2ND COLLECTION FOR DIOCESAN PRIEST
RETIREMENT FUND**

Update 2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal

Our progress as of April 28, 2025

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

Pledges/gifts: **\$160,488.27**

of donors: **138**

% of goal: **121%**

Saints & Special Observances of the Week

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.

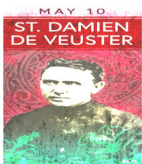
Sat, May 10: St. John of Avila, Priest & Doctor of the Church; St. Damien Joseph de Veuster of Moloka'i, Priest (USA).

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

FAMILY SERVICE SUNDAY

All parishioners are invited to a free pancake breakfast today, 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.



TIJUANA MINISTRY

We want to thank parishioners for their generous support for last week's Tijuana Ministry bake sale. Please continue to keep the people of Tijuana and the success of this ministry in your prayers. With God's help, we can do more! For more information about the Tijuana Ministry at Resurrection, please contact Mike O'Connell at 408-887-9055.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER

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

Website: svdpresurrection.yolasite.com

Fresh From Your Garden?

Do you occasionally have extra fruits or vegetables from your home garden? If you can kindly bring your fresh produce to the front of the Church on Saturday mornings **by 8:30**, we can include it in our weekly grocery distribution to needy families.



Please do not deliver after the front doors are closed.

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 baskets near the Church exits, or in the barrels in the SVdP area near the men's room.

Thank you!

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

Ed Weisner, Dave Wyckoff, Emily Garcia, Erlinda Buensuceso, Shahabibia Farhadsick, Leela, Paul, Dawn, Luke & Angelica Dias, Steve & Carol Peluffo, Erin Brennan, Cress Sader, Betsy Krsul, Susan Leurey, Marsha Donati, 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

Bob Masik, Julia & Patrick McCardle, Dennis Smith.



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

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Our Community parishioners in service to others Ministries' Page

Stewardship	Contact	Telephone/Email
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Parish Finance Committee	Steve Vonderach	408-738-3799
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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. Arthur Yabes	arthur.yabes@dsj.org
Proclaimers	Tim Coté	408-482-1460
Altar Servers Training	Fr. Phong	phongtaydoc@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	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

St. Vincent de Paul	Roger Bonilla	408-736-7138
Hospitality/Sun Donuts coordinator	Pauline De Souza	resparishhospitality@gmail.com
Hospitality/Sun Donuts scheduler	Remi Chatter	
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