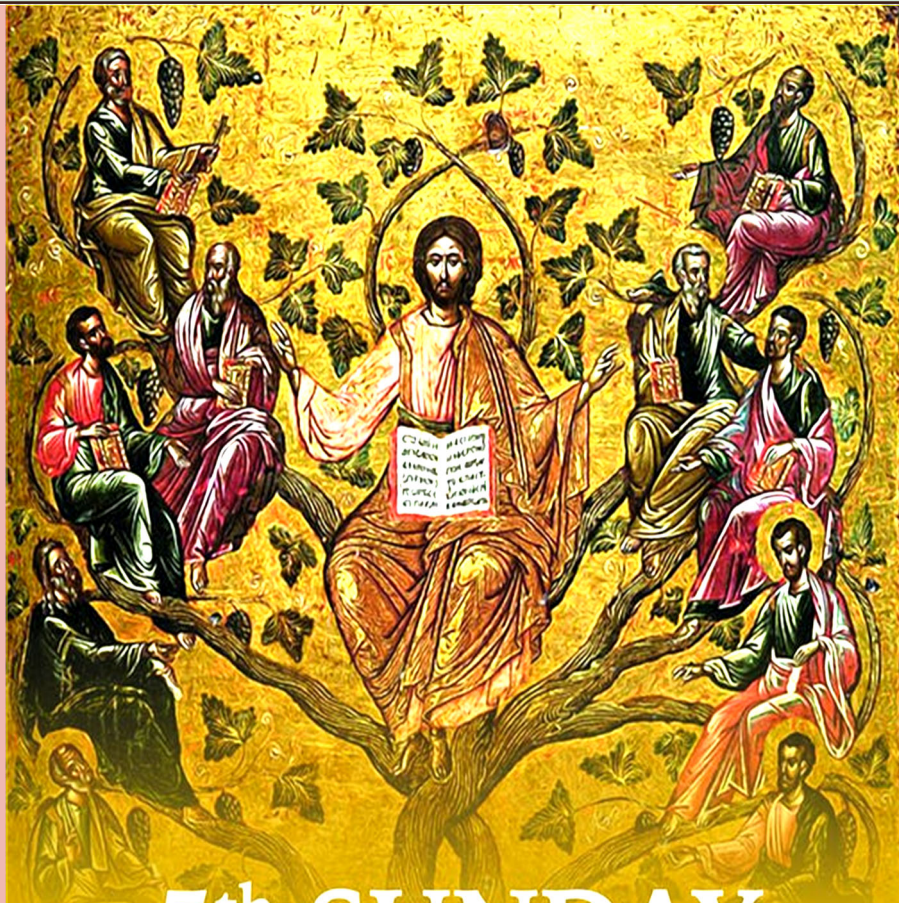


CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

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5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.” - Jn 15:5

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April 28, 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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

Today's reading from the Gospel of John is part of Jesus' discourse at the Last Supper. Recall that John tells the story of Jesus' Last Supper differently from the other Evangelists. In John's Gospel, the Last Supper begins with Jesus washing his disciples' feet. Jesus then provides them with a series of instructions. We call this section the Last Supper discourse or Jesus' farewell discourse. In these chapters of John's Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples about the importance of following his example of love and service, about the gift they will receive when Jesus sends them the Holy Spirit, and about their relationship with Jesus and with the world. The Last Supper discourse concludes with Jesus' prayer for his disciples.

Today's Gospel reading is taken from middle of the Last Supper discourse. Jesus speaks about his relationship to his disciples. In his metaphor of the vine and the branches, Jesus is referencing the Hebrew Scriptures. In the Hebrew Scriptures, Israel is the vineyard, and Yahweh himself tends the vineyard. One of the primary themes of John's Gospel is to show Jesus to be the fulfillment of God's promises to Israel.

In this passage, Jesus teaches his disciples that his relationship with them will not end after his death; he will remain with them always. This unity between Jesus and his disciples is the basis for their ability to continue to do the work that he began. Similarly, Jesus' presence with us through the Gift of the Holy Spirit enables us to continue the work of love and reconciliation that he began.

Jesus also teaches his disciples about the importance of the words he has taught to them. Just as Jesus will remain in the disciples, so too will his words. We come to know Jesus through the Scriptures, the living Word of God. Our commitment to be Christ's disciples is sustained through God's Word. This commitment is also strengthened by our life of prayer and nourished by the Eucharist. Through the Eucharist, Jesus dwells in us, remains with us, and transforms us so that we might bear fruit in his name.

We observe many people who act in ways that show their commitment to serve their neighbor. Christians and non-Christians feed the hungry, care for the sick, shelter the homeless, and give alms to the poor. These actions become acts of Christian discipleship when they are motivated by our relationship with Jesus. Whatever the immediate results, Jesus promises us that these actions will bear fruit when we undertake them in his name.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

5 Sun Easter: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:28, 30-32 (26a);
1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;
Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15: 18-21

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

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



Intentions for April 27 - May 4



Sat.	8:15	Kathleen Rattigan † (Fr. Phong)
	5:00	Paul Revels †, Josie Perez †, Rene Luis Martinez †, Nene Advincula (health) (Fr. Arthur)
Sun.	8:30	Tecla Solanzo †, Robert Nordloff † (Fr. Arthur)
	10:00	Andy Hou †, People of the Parish (Fr. Phong)
	11:30	Fr. Nicholas Farana † (Fr. Phong)
Mon.	8:15	Kathleen Rattigan † (Fr. Phong)
Tues.	8:15	Don McMullen † (Fr. Phong)
	5:30	Andy Hou † (Fr. Phong)
Wed.	8:15	For all Mothers (Fr. Arthur)
	5:30	Kathleen Rattigan † (Fr. Arthur)
Thur.	8:15	For all Mothers (Fr. Arthur)
Fri.	8:15	Living & Deceased ICF Members, Ming Luan (birthday), For all Mothers (Fr. Phong)
Sat.	8:15	Evelina Aquino †, Michelle Cardenas (birthday), For all Mothers (Fr. Arthur)
	5:00	Evelina Aquino †, Lam Van Truong †, Wes Leiser † (Fr. Phong)



The parish community of the Church of the Resurrection congratulates these students who celebrated their First Eucharist Mass today, Sunday, April 28.

Congratulations to:

Amelia Alano, Seayeon Bang, Sunwoo Bang, Rosalba Cabrera, Natalie Castelino, Jacob Deguara, Camila Enriquez, Sasha Fernandes, Hayden Gallagher, Jaylynn Garin, Jayson Garin, Victor Gonzalez, Jr., Jacob Hall, Katherine Hendricks, Charlotte Kwok, Danica Kwok, Atticus Loomis, Ellie Luna, Carmelo Merino, Teagan Nguyen, Elijah Nurse, Kavya Padda, Vihaan Padda, Jameira Posadas, Emma Hernández, Brianna Ramirez, Shanara Renukuntla, Bear Rosenberg, Leo Rosenberg, River Rosenberg, Maximus Rubin, Andre Sabio, Malar Sebastian, Leighton Sun, Nolan Wages, Riley Wages.



WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED
Leo Salomon Perez.



Saints of the Week

Mon, 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.

Tues, 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.

Wed, 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.

Thurs, 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”.

Fri, May 3: St. Philip and St. 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.

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, 408-447-5433.



Community Resources

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 in a Novena of Masses in our Church.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER

St. Vincent de Paul help line# 408-773-6185

Website: svdpresurrection.yolasite.com



Gospel reflection: In the Gospel today, Jesus says, “Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.” By helping the poor we can bear much fruit, and we find that with Jesus we can do marvelous things. To help financially, visit: resurrection-church.org and click on “Donate—Online Giving.” You can designate SVdP by using the drop-down menu next to “Fund.”

Pantry needs: Please help us restock our pantry for coming weeks. We need pasta sauce, pasta, 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. God bless you.

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.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Thanks to our parishioners who returned their offerings to the Lord for April 20/21:

Regular collection \$6,978.

2nd collection for Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund \$2,279.

2ND COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC HOME

MISSIONS APPEAL, TODAY

2ND COLLECTION FOR PARISH MAINTENANCE FUND, MAY 4/5



RESURRECTION SCHOOL

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 Giuseppi Tanzi at giuseppi.tanzi@rescatholicschool.org Thank you for your support.



**Please Pray
For Our Sick**



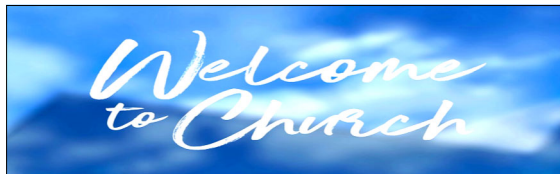
FOR HEALING

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, 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.

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.

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parishioners in service to others
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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
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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

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Italian-Catholic Federation	Ric Shimshock	408-733-4890
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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**