

The 318 Responses to the Church's Synod on Synodality Survey Questions by Church of the Resurrection Attendees, particularly at the Weekend Masses on April 2 - 3, 2022.

Questions	Where and how do you personally experience Church today? Describe your personal experience. What joys do you experience?	What difficulties and obstacles have you encountered?	What insights do you have?	What is your dream or vision for our Church in the future?	Are there any aspects of the Church's evangelizing mission that you would like to see?	How do you value the Church's social mission to care for the poor and marginalized, as well as its efforts to address poverty and social change?
1	Personally I experience church both in person during Mass and / or within the virtual setting. Accessing content during the week via streaming apps and in books. Church is also in my family, in gatherings and in sharing.	Difficulties come mostly when trying to find resources for my teen children to connect to. Ways for them to personalize with the church, to connect, to see the value of what the church teaches. Ways and outlets for them to gain a strong foundation (outside of the home) with other kids / teens their age.	I feel there is a disconnect for teens through young adult to connect to the church. Traditions / stories / faith is being lost in this group. I feel like we are losing the generation that will keep our faith alive and thriving. There have / is few priests / faith formation leaders that connect and inspire the younger groups (< 50 years old) but they do not stay around to build something solid to keep people connected.	I hope for a church that has something for everyone, that includes everyone, that reaches out and holds on to the younger generation.		I think it is important to help others and to do outreach but struggle to find opportunities that support or fit into the giving busy demands of everyday life and living.
2	By attending Sunday Mass with family, we feel peaceful in mind and body. We enjoy seeing our younger daughter praying together with us.	It was difficult during pandemic to push ourselves to pray and attend Sunday Mass remotely.				More effort can be achieved if all of us work as one to do this.
3	I had a wonderful experience of the miracle of the rising of the dead. Joy of happiness.	So far not much, thank God.		Get more inputs from the youth and see what they like.	More involvement of the youth of the parish.	
4				Would like to see women clergy.		I think the church's mission to care for the poor and marginalized is very important but is not very evident. Perhaps, more service projects / opportunities offered by the church would be nice.
5	We really like our pastor, Fr. Phong and associate pastor Fr. Arthur. We also really like the faith formation director, Jeanne. We feel that they show a true dedication to their roles. I also think the people we meet at Mass are kind and welcoming.					These missions are very important. They help to spread the word.
6	Resurrection church, calming.	None.	Lacks the youth.	To continue as is.	More youth.	I value the church's social mission. I would like to see more ways to encourage the parishioners to become more involved.
7	Church of the Resurrection at 5pm Mass. I enjoy seeing familiar faces at the 5pm Mass. Everyone is very kind and inviting. I feel like I belong to this "church family."	I find that long homilies are difficult. I begin to daydream and stop listening to the presider.	I enjoy knowing that the priests experience the same daily struggles as I do. I enjoy listening to them explain how they overcome their struggles. I find that to be useful in my own life.	My vision for the future is to bring young adults back into the church – how – I'm not sure. Also to embrace old traditions such as using incense and more traditional hymns. My vision for the church in the future is for it to become more transparent		Church should organize more precisely how they help the poor, homeless, or people who are alone. Search for them!
8	Church feels to be everywhere. I feel God's guidance. God loves us. I can feel it.	Connecting with other parishioners deeply is hard sometimes.		I with the church would follow the needs of people much more. Open up for new ways.	I would like to see women in priesthood and accepting some sex couples. Nowadays, it is a normal, accepted thing.	Food deliveries for the less fortunate are a good way to help those in need. Sometimes people aren't able to leave the house, so to give them food is helpful.
9	I experienced church though online Masses for awhile. I've enjoyed being able to come back in person though because it wasn't the same when doing communion. Thank you for letting us come back to in person Masses.	Sometimes I had to find other online Masses because my internet got interrupted during the middle.		I hope to be able to continue coming to church in person and I like things as they are, with social distancing when seated on the bench.		
10	Being a lector at church is a joy for me. Our parish and priests love gatherings with food -so do more of these. Before I moved to Resurrection Parish I was part of the ILM program and the Grad. Program at SCU -and I loved those experiences. There are so many spiritual resources to tap into. Loved the ministry fair held inside the church 3 years ago but the momentum did not continue even before Covid.	Lack of active voice in parish activities, ministries. I wish the homilies and preaching were sending us forth to be active Christians. Being a witness to our faith. I am envious of our protestant neighbors who have a strong sense of community with a congregation that is expected to be active and lead.	Lay people and even the Parish Council is not active and does not have a lot of say / sway in what is decided and done. A few long-time volunteers are always tapped to help set up, manage events and devotions. Where are the youth? Where are women leaders? We have emphasis on devotions but not action. But we also need to feed our spirits - would like to see parish retreats onsite and offsite. Tap into programs at SCU and Diocese. Promote the ILM.	Local Diocese - More leadership that reflects our community - women deacons, people of color, voices for social justice following the Gospel teachings. Our parish- More community gatherings, more social justice advocacy for rights for housing, healthcare, food, education. More environmental justice. The Gospels tell us about Christ caring for people and the earth.	Put our words into action and live the Gospels to invite others to join a community who are the hands of Christ to others and see Christ in others. We have several nonprofits active in Sunnysvale (Our Daily Bread, Homeless Shelter, Sunnysvale Community Services) that we can partner with more explicitly.	This is what Jesus preached. Our parish relies on a small number of St. Vincent de Paul to do this work. It should be core to our entire parish and infused in our preaching and worship. I have heard both priests and congregation say that there is little poverty in our part of Sunnysvale - that is not true, and we can also look beyond Sunnysvale to our neighboring communities and the world. We have a Christian responsibility to help others in need and not hoard resources.
11	After ½ years on-line, attend in person (but still listen to both homilies on-line and all the music). Joy > MUSIC. He who sings prays twice.	Smallness of vision in most organized religions. Inspired by God perhaps, but definitely human-created. I conceive of our one, inscrutable God as way bigger than our human-created "religion." I'm Catholic as an accident of birth (true for nearly everyone I know - you are whatever your parents are, if anything).	I would not presume any insights.	Drop the idea that being Catholic is key – being Godly is.	I am troubled by evangelizing (see #2 above). "Preach the Gospel at all times. Use words only if absolutely necessary." Love is, at its most fundamental, an action verb. All the blah blah is just commentary. If you love, DO. Serve, give, cheer people along, be their pieta. Keep your mouth closed except to sing.	Let's care for the poor. But tread gently - the church as an institution has very little standing to hold itself out as having special knowledge.
12	Feel connected to God and people.	Sometime have problems comprehending the homily.	Understand self more.	Be more open.		Need to be more involved in more social help.
13	In person at Resurrection. Solemn and welcoming. The technology use that everyone participates at Mass.	Nothing that I can think of.		To keep the structure of how the Mass is being shown in the long run.	Nope.	We give out small donations in order to contribute to the church's social mission while making an effort to address poverty and social change.
14	I see less and less people attending (even before Covid). I wish coming to church was more engaging. I attend once a week and enjoy it very much. Peace and love in my heart after communion! I wish I'd see more younger people.		The leadership of our faith has very old faces. Need new youth.	Bring all souls our way, too many people are living sinful lives, youth not understand their gender. Why is this allowed?	Groups gathering of support with children, helpful seminars to teach us how to lead our children in their / our Catholic faith.	I see the world come together to help and support in times of emergency. Disasters, war. Why not help each other? Not enough sharing.
15	Attending Mass and evening prayer are when I experience church. Many friends and family members have died in the last few decades. I feel closest to them in church. Music is the way I'm motivated to pray and think. I would be lost without Amy and her crew.	Covid and being away from Mass and people was very difficult. Attending Mass via Zoom is just not the same.	One learns the value of "community" when physically present at Mass. We need to be here at Mass.	I hope the church fills back up to pre-pandemic levels. I also hope they in the archdiocesan office keep our priests here. They know us and we need them more then ever now as we exit Covid. People returning would benefit from seeing familiar faces in our ministry.	I don't understand question.	I contribute regularly to collections, community fundraisers and constantly pray for the poor and marginalized.
16	Church is the connection to spirituality. Music, art and environment are very important.	I want to sing with the musicians - that enhances the Mass a lot! If the music is too simple or too hard to follow, that is not as good.				Social mission is also very important and all should be encouraged to get involved in the social justice ministries.

17	Through weekly Masses, through the music ministry. Being able to contribute to the celebration in this way provides a sense of fulfillment.	Being disconnected from the congregation during these difficult times.		Further youth outreach.		The church can't be a strong community if it does not uplift and aid those who are neglected in our community. We must provide a voice for our marginalized.
18		Having an unwelcome and negative feeling from Father Phong. Sensing a lack of compassion and humbleness on his part. Noticing selective parishioner acknowledgement and insensitive comments from him often.				
19	In person. Good homily – enjoyed with my wife.	Hard to understand some spoken words --- muffled by masks.	Happy to see attendance growing.	Having a "full house" again.	Work with homeless in the North Bay Area.	More parish involvement would be good.
20	I experience the Joy of the church with family, friends and prayers. I experience Joy in every smile that I see and every smile I help make. I experience Joy in the love my wife gives me.	I have had difficulties in health. I have experienced difficulties in some habitual sins. I have experienced difficulties in not feeling that I truly love God but sometimes go through the motions of church and prayer. All of these cause me to despair. The news of the sexual abuse by some priests with minors has made it challenging for me to evangelize to people and I get put in the position of defending.	(1) I'm nothing and yet everything to him. (2) I'm infinitely far from him and he is in intimately close to me. (3) THE ANSWER; Love.	Dream: Everyone wants to become Catholic and churches are full.	Evangelizing Mission: Door-to-door invite and mailers to a special Sunday where all "newcomers" attend and the simple mission of the church is explained.	The Catholic church is the LEADER in caring for the poor and marginalized.
21	Attending on Sundays.	I don't go to church on week days because I am very busy, so I pray without the church. Sometimes I don't go to church on Sundays because we don't get up early enough.				
22	I experience church most through my family, my wife and my children. I experience church in the Mass on Sundays and through faith formation with my children. The joys that I experience come mostly through my children and family. Although I struggle often with experiencing a connection to church for myself, I truly find my blessing in my amazing, beautiful family.	My greatest difficulties and obstacles have come through my personal connection to church. I experienced many hardships as a child, and have lost most of my family to illness as I've grown older, as well as those that most impacted me. I struggle to find faith when I have had so much loss.	I believe the church at its core is a foundation of love, faith, joy, empathy and compassion. However, I feel as though the church has lost its connection to the world, especially the youth of today. I believe the church struggles to understand that traditions can still be maintained and experienced while still embracing change. As a teacher, I have found that connection is the greatest key to			
23	My experience is very good.	I've not encountered difficulties or obstacles.	I don't have any insights.	My dream in this church is pray to much for go to the heaven.	The aspects of the church's evangelizing is pray for all the missions in the world for salvation; and the blood of Christ is reality.	I value the church social mission is 100% special for the poor.
24	Appreciation for our church and being able to come into our church to worship makes me happy.	More relevance in homilies please.		More active in helping the poor.		The church has the influence to help the homeless. Would like to see more activity in this area.
25	I have enjoyed watching Mass on my iPad. This has made me see my home as a place where God lives.	I have missed our faith community and the ability to greet one another with hugs and a sense of freedom. While masks are necessary for our health, they certainly impede our ability to be in the moment with our fellow worshippers.	The parish at Resurrection seem somewhat lifeless - it is as if things from the leadership have not changed. How can we use our faith to impact – and understand – this very unhappy world.	My dream is that our church changes to better reflect today's concerns - to be a welcoming and enjoyable place for children and young adults. To be more relevant.	I don't see any aspects of the church's evangelizing mission, it's caring for the poor and marginalized, and those in desperate need of social change. Social change begins at home (home being our own church and the church at large).	
26	Not much support from home in coming to Mass.	After Catholic schools, all three of our children no longer attend Mass. It is hard in this area to continue the traditions with them. Also work to live here requires a great deal of time.	I believe we need more events to support with actions the beliefs we have. There has been a lot of media telling about those who have failed in their faith actions. We need to combat that with stories of those who live their faith fully.	More people coming to see that the church is loving and forgiving, as is God.	Evangelizing to those who feel excluded - the divorced, single parents, faithful same sex couples, as well as the poor.	I value the social mission; social change is difficult.
27	When back visiting my wife from back east. Enjoying being with my wife during church and discussing afterwards.	Living apart from my wife for the majority of the time.	My insights are largely focused on the homily. It needs to ensure all parishioners are relating to the messages.	Greater youth development and participation.	No real changes with regard to this topic.	Have always aligned with the social mission. How it is delivered should always be reviewed and updated where appropriate.
28	I experience church by attending Mass on Sundays. The music is good and peaceful.					All we do is donate money. It would be good if the church can make available opportunities to be involved in these efforts. Our church should have more community events than just regular Mass every week.
29	I go to Mass each week. I would like to go more often when Covid cases are down. Mass means a lot to me – to receive our Lord and worship him.	I don't think I've had any difficulties or obstacles. There is a bit of a challenge sometimes being a divorced older woman.	Not sure how to answer what insights I have.	Dream for the future - would like to see the church be more welcoming to gay Catholics.		I value the church's social mission to care for the poor and marginalized. I think the church does a good job in this area.
30	I'm so happy that the church is open for worship again. I would be happy if there could be weekly adoration of the Eucharist in the chapel as before. I think it is wonderful there are so many committees to be involved that serve the community and those that encourage prayer. I'm so grateful and thankful to God for the ministries here @ this parish. Also the priests are so holy and caring. Thank you for being so open to our thoughts.	I also wish the sacrament of the Eucharist could be received on the tongue as it really should be.	That there would be a youth group again as in the past or family nights / evenings.			I pray that Pope Francis will always walk in the Light of Christ. I do not think it is right for our brethren living in mortal sin to receive the sacrament of the Eucharist, nor should the Holy Pope condone / accept same sex unions. The sanctity of the family and sacrament of marriage should be upheld by the church.
31	At Mass. New life (baby), my connection to Jesus .	Health issues.	To welcome input from church members so we can grow together.	That it will survive.	To welcome everyone.	Not enough.
32	We attend Mass in-person at Resurrection. I find joy in receiving communion. I find joy in my new grandson and my family.	I don't understand why the priests don't say "the body of Christ" when we receive communion. It has been a difficult and isolating time for many with Covid and it's sad to see so few parishioners at Mass.	We need to welcome and honor input from others and acknowledge all who are attending Mass.	That is a big question... I pray we continue to have a church. I feel that many changes are needed if we hope to have young people attend Mass.		That ALL are truly welcome. I greatly value the church's mission to care for the poor and marginalized. I agree with our effort to address poverty and social change. We could do more.
33		Church leaders need to be stronger leaders in standing up to government leaders who have legislated the breakup of the family. LGBTQ, abortion, and illegal immigration allowed our Catholic leaders to ignore and flaunt these things while still receiving communion. What does the church really stand for today – not what I was taught.				

34	My faith journey is often lonely. I should have a home in the church on earth, but it's me alone, me with Christ, I hope, but community seems far.	I left my previous parish when the pastor praised Mr. Trump and Mr. Kavanaugh during a homily. This parish is much more welcoming as far as that goes.				Caring for the poor and marginalized, and embracing us all, especially when we are odd and when we stumble, is what we are for, surely? Too often, the public face of the church in the US, though, is, frankly, mean -- "the Benedict option" is just high language for giving up on persuasion, listening, and outreach. Giving up on being "Here comes everyone!" as Joyce put it. Thank you for asking. ♥
35	At Mass on the weekends. Also meditations and retreats on-line. Joy = being one with others who believe.	Obstacles: When I hear or read about LGBT being fired, ostracized, or made to not be part of the church and to be seen as less than by priests and bishops. All are made by God and God does not make junk.		That income will have move leadership rolls, can give homilies, and become deacons.		The church's social mission of caring for the poor, etc. is its greatest blessing! I so thank Pope Francis for all he has done to promote this in our church. He truly reflects what Christ asks us to do in the world.
36	We appreciate being able to participate in the Eucharist at our church.	The institution has become so mired in politics that it has sometimes lost sight of its theology.	We would invite the church to critically reexamine its approach to LGBT -- not to overlook sin but to reexamine where it has not respected the dignity of LGBT in its pursuit. Despite what it says, it continues to marginalize	We think the church could do more to promote love and respect, for all people.		We also applauded the church's work to care for the poor, marginalized, and immigrants into this country.
37	I personally experience the Church through the beauty of the world, the kindness of others, the wonderful liturgy we share, and in great Christian rock music.	Difficulties in family not practicing the faith the way they were raised, in all the violence and hatred being shown in the world. Livening up liturgical music and lessons may bring more people. People are looking for inspiration and togetherness in faith.	Insights: Heaven is closer than we think. We serve God everyday with how we live our lives and how we treat others. Our jobs / vocations can serve God and be a beacon for others.	The church of the future is a strong leader. Victims of abuse will subside and heal. Parishioners will participate fully and in person. There will be large groups wanting to serve others.	Evangelizing will consist of showing Jesus' love through actions more than words, singing more than talk, and loving more than going through the motions.	I value the social mission highly, but think we fall short. It's always the same few people. It needs to be fun and positive - like having a party in the end. God bless you.
38	In personal prayer mainly. Saying the rosary, reading a passage from Scripture and meditating on it. It helps me think of clean solutions to everyday problems applying Jesus' teachings.	The obstacles are mainly self-created. Either not having enough time to devote to God or being weak in Spirit.		I would like the church to be less focused on ritual, hierarchy and politics (not take extreme political positions based on pro-life / pro-choice, etc) and encourage people to eschew divisiveness. Also the church should do more to encourage environmentalism and the care of earth's resources.		Working to uplift the down-trodden without stressing religion.
39	I personally experience church by attending weekly Mass. The joys I experience are listening to and learning from the readings of God's word and hearing the sermons.	Obstacles I have is that I'm not able to contribute as much as I'd like since it's so expensive living in this area.	Thank you for all you do for the congregation.	Future dream for the church is that it's always here for us to attend and continue to be a part of our lives.		I think it's important for the church to care for the poor since all of us don't have the same opportunities and may need the support from those who are more fortunate.
40	Coming to church gives me inner peace. Therefore I like to come to the church.	I have problem to encourage my kids, who were baptized but don't come to church any more, to come back to church.				
41	Inner peace.		That there is a God on our this planet.			Yes.
42	I'm attending church after 2 months and I'm very very happy today. Peace of mind.	Actually I'm sick. Problem to come to church because I can't drive.	I used to come this church few years ago. I love this church. I wish great success.			
43	I attend Mass and participate in activities at multiple churches. I feel at peace when I'm in church. The people are very welcoming.		To me there is no difference between church life and outside life. Participating in Mass and receiving communion is important, but not sufficient to be part of Christianity.	I think there could be more activities for people my age.	I believe that the church is able to provide services similar to what the first apostles and fathers of the church did. Christianity is for all.	I think the church is the largest charity and should expand the good work to target those in need, but otherwise good work.
44	I would love to have the church address more of the social issues in our declining society. Having health issues, I experience the love felt in this church even though most don't know my health issues.	No difficulties on obstacles.	No insights.	My dream is this church growing in our community.		
45	First my English is not good, I try to answer what is possible. When I was a child, I was very religious. My family was it.	Later, when I was about twenty years old and far from home, I did not visit church. When I was older and near my birth place, I remembered my childhood and visit my church after	My home is in Germany, I come here when I visit my daughter and her family. They all go not to church, but I hope, that they take new way of life. [?] Good.			
46	It is important part of my life.	None.		To gather people, bring them together.	More teaching.	This mission is very valuable.
47	Church of the Resurrection, Sunnyvale. I look forward to Saturday vigil Mass. This family community let me experience the joy of talking to God. Gratitude and petitions.	None.	Sometimes sermon too long and I'm losing the Gospel. My mind unfortunately wondering off.	That our practices not too rigid. Mortal sins / venial sins need to be reviewed.		Seems Catholic Charity is fallback of the homeless, needy, etc. Grateful and appreciate this but donations down due to the times. Government should help more to Catholic Charities.
48			The church should be poor with shepherds providing sacraments and shepherds assisting their priests (our shepherds). The church being poor, would not need to worry about what to do with all its too many resources	I'm very happy that the pope consecrated or re-consecrated Russia to the BVM.		
49		I have concern that there are fewer men going into the priesthood. I'm confused that priests of other faith traditions can convert to Catholicism and yet remain married.	Perhaps the Catholic Church should prayerfully consider allowing priests to marry or allow women into the priesthood.	I would like to offer more social opportunities to the parish. I feel that we tend to know the people at the Mass that we attend but not the larger parish community.	I would like to see a greater focus on evangelization of our young people as they are the future the church.	I appreciate the Church's social missions and teachings. I prefer to donate through the church, as I'm sure that my donations are used appropriately and for the professed purpose.
50	I personally experience the celebration of Mass when we come together as a community of faith. This is a weekly and recurring experience.		While I enjoy volunteering my time to serving God and the church community, I believe it's important to encourage participation from other church members than to simply rely on only a few.	Our young people are the future of our church. I believe it's important to have programs to attract and retain our youth. Perhaps a minister could be brought on board to bolster our youth programs or come up with innovative ways of attracting our youth.		I believe our church community currently does a good job of caring for the poor and marginalized as well as addressing poverty and social change.
51	At resurrection Church. Joy: none at the moment.	Motivational ones.	None?	Perfect the way it is.	None that I know of.	I highly value the effects done by the church, any deed to help those in need are respected ones.
52	I love that this church has beautiful music. I feel that I'm close to God here	This time in my life has been difficult with health problems.	Listen to the people.	Now I feel honest with my feelings here. I hope the church listens more to the people.		The poor need more help.
53	My personal experience is through my faith in God and examples from our holy Father and true believers. I enjoy listening to Holy Father's words and church hymns.	There are too many people including cardinals and bishops who do not practice what they teach. They spend their time defending the dogma but do not care about others, especially the marginalized like LGBT or mental health individuals.	The church should get back to basics: worship God and love our neighbors.	Be a true church of Christ. Do what we teach. Teach less and do more.	Love thy neighbors.	We haven't done enough for the poor and marginalized. We love doing charity because it gives us instant gratification. We shy away from speaking up against the oppressors. No US cardinal or bishop would dare to speak against war criminals like Putin.
54	I experience the church through Mass, readings in bulletins, reading Scripture, studying with friends and family, and the "Bible in a Year" with Fr. Mike Schmitz. I found Mass on-line during the pandemic very "beautiful and helpful."	Difficulties I see are rules laid out without compassion.	Thank you for doing this synod.	I dream of a church that can reach out to the young adults, young families, and those in high-tech who have drifted away. I dream of a church focused on our loving Jesus and striving to be in our world with great compassion for people and their struggles.	And a church reaching out to those that are alone and / or elderly. I long to see fellowship and closeness in the parish communities. I see it in priests and parishioners who reach out. Our world needs this.	I really value the church's voice and work in caring for the poor and those in trouble in our world. I value our Pope listening to those who've been hurt. For example, like the indigenous people in Canada.

55	Form starts with Question #6. Watch for a companion form.			Would like to see the church be more inclusive of all people, recognizing the need for Christ in our brokenness, and stop treating communion as a reward for "good behavior".		Given Christ's life and teachings, it is a fundaments mission of the church to care for the poor and marginalized, as well as to address poverty and social change. We are sent into the world to address these issues. If we remained an insular body without meeting the world where it is and fulfilling this mission, we would cease to be what Christ has called us to be.
56	Personally, I experience church with both sadness and comfort. I return to church, where I grew up from birth to age 18 with my elderly mother and without my father who passed away 9 months ago. The church was an ever-present, stable, reliable part of my parent's life and, in turn, mine. I attended Mass here every Sunday. I attended school here. The memories of my childhood are strong and connected to this place. The stability and traditions of the Mass and the teachings of the church are reassuring and comforting.	I feel, at times, the church relies on its structures and routines - and this stability - too much.	The church should be a more dynamic force in people's lives. I think at times, the church lacks authenticity and relevance.	Making the words of the Gospel live in the hearts of its believers in today's world should be the mission of the church.		
57	Sorry, I only can do my my Chinese language. All this, I can't read and right (sic) answer.		Love God!!! I have my God in my heart.			
58	I learn a lot in this church, when I listen the homily. I enjoy meeting some people in this church.					
59	I felt I'm home again. I experience tranquility and peace. The calmness.	Today - none.	That I wish more people will welcome God in their heart and home.	For more people to participate and listen to the word of God.	Getting more involve and transparency so people can join and participate easily without hesitation.	So much poverty now. I think the church should be more open especially in social changes like being open to all - gays and lesbians, but only to a certain extent. We still have to uphold the value of Catholic Church.
60		Fortunately, no difficulties.	For the church to continue and hopefully get / attract more participants.	It would be nice to see more meaningful social missions by gathering more people together and drive programs to address current issues. For example, some voluntary events can be coordinated more and invite church participants to do activities together such as food drive, group discussions, support group for teens, elderly, etc.		My vision of the church is to invite more from communities near and far and do more together as one, making a difference to people in need.
61	Thank you Fr. Phong and Fr. Arthur for your service to our parish.		My only suggestion is to promote and encourage Catholics to sign up for alerts on the California Catholic Conference (CCC) and USCCB websites (cacatholic.org / action-alerts and usccb.org / take-action) to influence public policy and legislation.			
62	I experience church not only when attending Sunday Mass, but every time there's gatherings of people and I observe God's plan being manifested. The joys I experience is when I see somebody giving efforts to help the less privileged.	Some obstacles I encountered are when I notice people still practice racism.		My vision for our church in the future is where people of all ages, races, religions, and sex being able to come together and unite for humanity.	Some aspects of church's evangelizing mission I'd like to see is for the church to be more proactive in shaping the morality of the society.	I placed the church social mission to be of the highest value, being able to manifest what God's promises according to the Bible.
63	God is our savor. Peace of mind.	How to love each in family.		Happy well-being life with God.	Get long together in church community.	
64	Church of Resurrection Parish on Sundays and holidays of obligation. For daily Mass, going on-line since it is convenient for my long days at work (i.e., 10-12 hours per day). Hopefully, on-line Masses will not be stopped, since it is also good for hearing Mass when sick at home. This is joy when daily [in-person] Mass is not convenient due to work.	Difficulties and obstacles are unable to go to church physically during stay at home order during pandemic. On-line Masses helped in this difficulty's obstacles.	Insights I have is to have access once again to holy water. Dispensers could help protect during this time of pandemic. Touchless holy water dispensers like soap dispensers could address the issue of dipping hands into holy water fonts.	My dream / vision of church is to be more active in our daily issues like work and affordable housing.	Yes, more active in affordable housing, poverty, etc.	Well enough, but not only the poor and marginalized, but also middle-income earners also need help like affordable housing.
65	Ok, needs lots of improvement. Communion is beautiful.		Needs to organized and executed youth program for FREE.	People needs to see this is the house of God and every one is accountable from top to bottom.	More youth program, teenage programs, kids programs for FREE.	
66	It's time to attend Mass again after more than 2 years. Feel so relieved with the presence of God. I cried all my tears and sorrows out.	My husband cheated on me and our family. He kept communicating and seeing this girl coworker for 3 months and had so many work dates with her.	I feel so lost.	Church to have more activities for kids, families and couples so bonding will be closer to God.		I appreciate so much and value church's mission to care for the poor and marginalized.
67	I experience the church as a peaceful community that encourages good deeds. I enjoy the loving community that the Church provides for their members.	Difficulties encountered include political influence.	Insights include respect for people of different religions and love and respect for the LGBTQ community.	I hope to see approval to homosexual marriage and acceptance to everyone regardless of background.		I wish to see more good deeds and ways to help people who greatly need help. Adoption services to help underage mothers.
68	Personally, I love how our church is run. Fr [Phong], you have been very adaptive in this very difficult time. I lend my voice to your church in order to support our little community.	[Fr. Phong,] I hope you can work your disagreements with Fr. Art.		Truly I love what has been built and how we all contribute! To that end, I do not think significant changes are needed. It's already pretty great.		
69	I go to church every Sunday and enjoy being a part of the Christian community. I take part in the choir by playing the flute. I'm happy to play flute and be part of the choir in the church.					
70					Evangelizing is still [accomplished] because if people will see the good that the church can do, they will become believers too.	I think that it is one of the most important duties of the church to take care of the poor. Without action on the words we say and the ideas we think, we are hypocrites. It is our moral obligation to help those in need, because that is what is just. Our duty is to be a beacon of hope, and as we help others, they will see the church for what it truly is.
71	I experience church when helping other people, even if they do not believe in Christ yet. I experience the joys of the Mass being a good place to pray, as well as the Mass being enjoyable in general.	Trying to sing with a mask on and the pandemic in general.	The 2nd collections often feel like an extension of the 1st collections. Maybe separate them more, move the 2nd collection to after Mass or something so it feels more separate.	A program or fund to bring peace to the entire world so all the world leaders can focus on the real issue - global warming and pollution in general.	Money being given to the poor, also shelter.	I value it deeply and believe that it is very important.
72					How to get the youth more involved in the church? After their confirmation, the youth members seem to disappear from the church. What activities can the church host to keep the youth active and participate? Though there may be many options available, how to keep them interested?	

73	There are many volunteers in this church. In fact many of them severe in multiple ways.		The priests are open minded and act towards the greater good of the parish.	I would like the church to expand existing missions to include or help people with organizing Holy Land Tours, Youth group for kids over 8 th grade, etc.		
74	As Cursillistas, we look for closest moments Lazarus is let loose from only 4 days of bondage. How long does it really take to see saving grace? With luck only a moment, but so often closed eyes make it to hard to see. Relationship is what matters. Trust. Joy is here, often, in music and other sharing.		I believe everybody counts, and that is an ecumenical belief, and a Eucharistic experience.	Perhaps the key question is: what is spirituality to you? How often does "the church" open eyes (and ears) to see and hear?		
75	Helping me in my daily trouble.	Hollywood and television	More family values	Women priests and married priests	More focus on inner cities.	Doing well.
76					Church's evangelizing mission that we would like to see: Play more up-beat songs to attract and bring in more younger people. They are the future generation of the church. Resurrection Church needs more younger members. The family Mass needs to be brought back. We need to compete with mega churches.	
77	By feeling the presence of God and the peacefulness of being in church, spending time with my family worshipping God. It brings my family joy and peace of mind after going to church.	Difficulties at times maybe being able to go to church.	Teaching children based on their level of understanding.	Ways we serve our community: the people who have psychological and social issues.		Church's mission to care for the poor is very crucial. Especially with the recent social issues, we are family. The pandemic definitely affected the poor and marginalized the most while others continue to thrive.
78	At the church of the parish. I feel I meet God whenever I go to church. I feel peace in my soul.	Language problem			Church continues its vocation	More care for the poor.
79	At home with family and here. Love of family and community.	Lots of distractions.	More participation from the audience / community.	To know about the bible or how to understand it.		It is important that community participate together with church to help the ones in need.
80	At church and in my personal thought. The joys of teaching my son the joys of church.	Getting my son to go to church every week.		Having a youth program for fun, faith, teaching and activities.	Out reach to our youth and bring them closer to the church.	Our youth wants to be a part of something special, bring them into the church's social mission and out reach.
81	Church is spending quality time with my family and attending church in my community. Hearing the words of God and feeling the belongingness and peace in our hearts when we spend it with people important and dear to us. A place we find comfort and solace.	Time and pressures of daily life.	I guess more commitment in church participation and faith formation activities.	I envision our church to be more open.	More out reach and visibility in schools because children are the future of our church and faith.	I value the efforts of all the church is doing but maybe more reminders to the members to join.
82	I experience church everyday though Scripture reading and prayer. I believe that I don't have to wait until Sunday to come to church and experience the presence of God. But, I experience Christ on a deeper level in the church and I'm grateful for this.	My difficulties have been within myself. I was in a dark place for a couple of years and stayed away from church. I'm back now and God has been working powerfully in my life.	I don't have any specific insights.	I would love to see more people come closer to God in the church. I wish that more people will experience God in unimaginable ways through our church.	I wish that the Catholic church's reputation will become better in the future. I hope the church focuses on bringing people towards God.	I value church's mission to care for the poor and I would like to see more efforts globally.
83	We feel at peace with God inside the church amidst challenges that surrounds us in the outside world.	No difficulties and obstacles encountered.	Church is like a family that celebrates the glory of God,	Unity and brotherhood among its members.	Increase education on sacraments and how it gives us grace in our everyday lives.	Yes, we value church's social mission for the poor.
84	One thing we would like to understand is why does the apostles creed state that Jesus descended into hell? The other creed does not! Why would Jesus go to hell? What joys do we experience. We love church of the Resurrection. Great to see so many people participate in Mass.					
85	The church needs to discover a way to bring the youth into fold. The current congregation appears to have a following of elder individuals, but few young members. Some insight should be obtained from the youth as to how and in what way their faith could be rekindled.					I feel the church and its organizations such as SVdP, K of C, etc. do excellent work, but once again mainly older members. The taking of collection for various causes certainly allows various needy groups to be benefited.
86	Enjoyed the readings today – especially the Gospel reminding us of the miracle of raising Lazarus. Joy comes from the love of friends and family.		The Church of Resurrection should be more attentive to all parishioners - greeting them especially after Mass. Donut Sunday was a nice mixer.	Social events for missions to work on these as a group.		
87	I go to church on Sunday or Saturday afternoon, usually virtually because I still worry about Covid. I honestly don't get much out of it. The readings and prayers are all so familiar that I tend to tune out. Occasionally, a homily will catch my attention, but only if it's one that relates the message to my own experience or something I can personally relate to. Joy: In church, not much. It's boring.	In church? I find that things are stuck with the way they've been done forever. Very little has changed since Vatican 2, in the mid-1960s. Things the church is stuck on: (1) You have to be physically married in the church, or you're not truly married. (2) You have to be cremated, not buried. As if God couldn't reconstruct you if that's his desire. (3) Treatment of the LGBTQ community. They are as God made them and should be accepted unequivocally. (4) Using terminology which is obscure and outdated, like "synod". (5) Clinging to the use of Latin, at all, ever. Jesus didn't speak Latin. (6) Treating absolute travesties with a weak "sorry". Child abuse, hiding the child abuse of others, killing of indigenous people: these are horrible sins and while God may forgive, there are thousands of real people who were hurt beyond repair. These are crimes and should be punished as such. "Sorry" just doesn't cut it. (7) The role of women and lay people in the church. Seriously, it is the 21st century. (8) Let priests get married. I'd have a lot more confidence in someone that I could relate to as a normal person than one that pretends that he (or she) doesn't have human needs. (9) Faith formation for children is awful. I hated it back in the 70s. My kids hated it in the 2000s. It's boring. We had a family joke that the answer to every question was "be good".	Fix the above. This is less of an issue now because of Covid, but the organizations in the church: Knights of Columbus, ICF, Phil-Am society. These are groups based on who the members are (men or Italians or Filipino), not what they do, or what they hope to accomplish. Shouldn't we be past this?	One where I look forward to going, and leave feeling better for having done so. A church where my adult children would like to go and participate.	I think people want to see the Gospel related to personal experience. So many readings are ridiculously obscure. And we might hear Jesus did this, or that, but what does that have to do with me?	There are some wonderful charitable organizations within the church, but I find it difficult to believe that the church is doing all it can when I realize the riches of the Vatican, and the church throughout the world. Why does San Jose have a cathedral?

88	In the choir area because I cantor the 10:00 am Mass. Sharing my talent in singing as a cantor is my <u>involvement, and feel blessed</u> .	None.	We should invite more people as parishioners.	More parishioners will come.	None.	Very great and super!
89	Being at church and seeing old friends is uplifting.	No obstacles or difficulties have bothered me.	I have often thought that the parish could have a time for a few questions about the message in the Gospel. It is a real teaching moment.	For the future there is very very little at church for the youth. I see it is my two girls who went to Presentation High School but see nothing for them at the Mass or programs for other young people.		
90	Only at church, very little at home. Joys: Not sure, but knowing God is always there helps. Knowing that I have everything I could ever want. Knowing that there are people who love and support me through <u>rough times</u> .		Helps in improving my spiritual life.	Maybe by helping other, I do God's work.	Continue to help our community.	Highly! I will support this.
91	Catholic churches in the neighborhoods of San Francisco Bay Area, attending Sunday Masses. I enjoy the community and spiritual guidance.			Less institutional, more community-based, involving members in charity. Current form of Masses creates a distance between priests and attendees. Being as close to original form of a church Jesus created <u>when he lived among us</u> .	Setting examples, more actions of reaching out to poor people. Generally being closer to people.	I'm aware of some actions, but they seem to be conducted on smaller scale as compared to well-known charities. Salvation Army is a great example and Catholic church should follow.
92	I experience peacefulness and reflections and what is really important in life while attending Mass. I enjoy the music beautiful singing while attending Mass.					Yes, value the recognition to care for the poor and less fortunate and the role of the church to execute this.
93	I personally experience church at the Church of Resurrection during the Bible readings and when the priest dives into the reading by explaining it. Joy: <u>Spending time with friends and family</u> .	Difficulties and obstacles I've encountered are school work and talking / be open about my feelings.	My insights are the future will be bright and there will be more people attending Mass every week.	I hope to form a close and caring community for our church in the future.	Helping those in need.	I value and support the church's mission.
94	I personally experience church when receiving the bread because I become one with God after eating it.	I have not encountered much difficulties when going to church.	I believe more people will attend Mass in the future.	I envision there to be more people in the future.	Not that I think of.	I greatly value the church's social mission as caring for the poor and marginalized is the same as caring for God.
95	I go to church here at Resurrection. My personal experience is good. I can understand the homily and I <u>feel at home with Jesus</u> .	Sometime.	The community should practice the word of God like more considerate to others.	More online Mass for people that cannot go to church.		More community service, like visiting the houses.
96	I experience more about God.	As a kid I don't understand some words that they are <u>saying</u> .	The people should go to confession more often.	Have more online Mass for the people who can't go to church.		
97	Today at Resurrection Church I personally experience joy if I hear the word God and homily. It lightens my day; my emotional and spiritual needs <u>are met</u> .	No obstacles no difficulties.		In the future hopefully more people with families and kids will get involved in church.		I value and appreciate all the missions that church are doing all their efforts and sacrifices by being supportive to all the missions of the church.
98	Today, I'm experiencing church at Resurrection. The joys are that I'm able to attend Mass and being of good health. The music is lovely. It's a pleasure to view the stained glass windows with the light coming through. We are blessed to have two good pastors here. It is a comfortable and pleasant place of worship. I'm happy two grandchildren attend <u>Resurrection school, too!</u>	During Covid it was an obstacle because I can't be far from a rest room, so outdoor Mass was not an option for me. I missed live Mass.		I'm thankful to God for many blessings. It's also wonderful you offer coffee and donuts on Sunday, I have enjoyed vigil Masses as well. Fr. Phong has a good sense of humor and Fr. Arthur a comforting manner and voice too. Thank you.		It's a pleasure to donate food to the needy and poor of the community.
99	Every week we come here to experience our Sunday Mass. We are happy to be here because it gives us a way to meet with the Lord and to "talk" with him through our hearts.			The church of the future will be a place where we can spend time as a community and be able to express ourselves in a spiritual manner.		I think the mission is a great idea and it will bring more people to the community and more kindness to the world. It's important to spread the word of kindness and love in the world and I believe that the mission will help with that. I also think we could go to different places in the world to spread the word to <u>other countries</u> .
100	I experience church at the Mass, having lunch with my family, talking with my dad. I experience joys when I'm with my family, when I talk with my son and my daughter.	Sometimes, it is hard to convince my family to come to Mass, especially my children.		I would like to see a young community at Mass to help my children, who are now teenagers, to feel themselves part of the church.		It's extremely important for the church's mission to care for the poor and marginalized. Maybe we could involve our young teenagers in doing something for the <u>poor and marginalized</u> .
101	We experience church every week at Resurrection. Mass is one hour of calm and thought, which we otherwise wouldn't have.	It's hard to convince our kids to go to Mass every week. Our daughter who studies in Colorado this year is skipping Mass every week.		The church of the future will be a place of spirituality, tolerance and love.		It's very important for the church to apply the principles it is teaching, and in particular caring for the poor, and people lost in an illusion of having <u>everything</u> .
102			We do a very poor job at evangelizing our children. The relevance of the church to counter the secular anti-life and anti-family remains unestablished. There is little defense of church teaching in Catholic high schools and colleges. I have kids who have graduated from both and mock church teaching. Refusing to discipline public figures who say they are Catholic but contribute to murder of innocents, anti-life, anti-family, anti-love perpetuates the status quo and undermines true church teaching.	Stand by the theology of the body when a "Catholic" public figure sites the will of God in direct opposition to the Bible and church teaching and no one objects.		
103			Not all popular options are from the voice of God. The church is not heard to object to the lies.	My vision for the church in the future is for us to present the love of God in a meaningful way. To support families, to be the voice of God for the <u>oppressed</u> .		
104	Weekly church attendance. My two boys are <u>preparing for first communion</u> .	We really love this church. Everything has been <u>great. Ms. Matsuda is awesome</u> .				I'm new and don't know much about this. How can I <u>learn more?</u>
105	Music is help me connect to God.		More church gather teaching Bible after Mass for youth.	Bring more people to God in kindness way	More retreats for all ages.	
106	Our women's Faith Sharing Group, which is on Zoom every Saturday morning, is my personal experience of the living church. We read the Mass readings for the following Sunday and share how the readings apply to our lives. We also share our life challenges and pray for one another's intentions. The women in our little group often share how Jesus and the Good News bring joy and hope. More faith sharing groups would build community and bring joy <u>to everyone</u> .				Promoting, encouraging and sponsoring parishioners to enroll in ILM would be a practical way to further the mission of evangelization. Many ILM graduates go on to be active members in their parishes.	Our parish is involved in outreach to the marginalized through St. Vincent de Paul as well as supporting efforts of Sunnyside Community Services. Once we can gather together again, encourage more parishioners to volunteer to help these organizations. I would like to see outreach also extended to efforts to renew and preserve our environment, giving support and respect to the organizations doing this work.
107	I come to church today, for personal spiritual growth and nourishment. At church I'm reminded of God's love and mercy and the joy of his blessing and also reminders of his Presence even in times of worry, <u>stress, troubles</u> .	Sometimes just connecting with the homily and the word of the Gospel the priest is sharing.		More active participation from younger couples. Church more vibrant. Homily more appealing and aligned with the Masses.	Hope for the church to grow are attract more youth and young couples. Active participation of the church congregation. Be more inclusive (divorcees / gender neutrality / annulment).	No comments here, I contribute to the ADA and my Sunday offerings.

108	My perfect church - excellent. I feel blessed to have this church in my neighborhood.	No difficulties.		Just get to normal life before the pandemic.		
109	Church of the Resurrection on-site Mass.	Sense of community, reinforce church teachings.			Work closely with other faiths and align common goals / objectives.	Church and other religions is very important in ensuring poverty mitigation and social change happens.
110	Church of the resurrection in person Mass.				None.	It is important for the church to care for the poor and marginalized including the homeless.
111	My local parish is a good "middle institution," as opposed to the individual and large institutions.		I would like an emphasis on making small, tight-knit communities rather than all-encompassing.			
112	Church of Resurrection. Happy and contented going to this church.	There's no difficulty - everyone in this church are great and helpful.				Excellent for the social mission, giving them support and hope.
113	Resurrection Church. Like to be near God.			More and more people would join.		
114	We personally experience today by attending the Holy Mass. It is a joyful and hopeful experience to be back at church after the difficulty we've had with the pandemic. The joy of fellowship and community.	The feeling of isolation, loneliness and uncertainty.	That fellowship and community is important. That our faith will always be tested, but our God will always be there for us, accompanying us in all situations.	I envision a church united in supporting our brothers and sisters regardless of race, economic status, and sexual orientation. Jesus sacrifice on the cross is a message of love and salvation. He accepted us all, so we should do that for everybody.		Very much valued. It should be everyone's mission.
115		The different churches and Masses that I have attended somehow the homily isn't what I feel connected. I hope homilies will be more in connection with the Gospel and relation of life and its connection.		I hope and pray for more young people to join and attend Mass - youth participation. Somehow youth nowadays had wandered off the church. I hope for every pew to be occupied by parishioners.	Opportunities to reach out to youth and welcoming. The youth will be tomorrow's generation.	
116	The church of Resurrection, Sunnyvale. It's always fun, joy and solemn place to worship here, I love the music from the choir.	No difficulties and obstacles.		More lively Mass just like what Fr. Noel before. To have full 9 days of Simbang Gabi for Filipino parishioners.	No.	I love that mission.
117	Church of the Resurrection, Sunnyvale. Joys? My family.			I'm looking for peace. How do I accept what is happening in and to my world. I want to come back to God, to Christ, to belief, to the church. I want to accept. I want to feel again.		I value the church mission to care for all of us. To care about truth. To condemn cruelty. Thinking about this is making me tearful. A good thing.
118	Church of Resurrection and we go church every Sunday and grow closer to God.	We don't have any difficulties or obstacles.	Always believe in God.	We like the way it is now.	Not at this time.	We highly value the church's social mission to care for the poor and its efforts to address poverty and social change. It is important for us to help as much as we can to help others.
119	I feel like we at home, my only family. Joys - I belong to Jesus and a family.	Age - alone - disabled.	A life of believing in God together.	Be able to be more involved.	Would like to better express my courage and support with God together.	Not sure at my age. Wish I were younger to participate and teach. Not sure - need help myself. Get involved with others more.
120	By attending Masses in the morning throughout my Diocese. I especially enjoy parishes that promote reverence and community - reverence to our faith as Catholics.	Lack of church teachings on issues like abortion, LGBTQ+, the devil, the seriousness of sin, the importance of the Holy Eucharist and Confession.		Would like to see our parish priests wearing their cassocks and collars to show they are clergy and show respect for the vocations. Would like to see more community building in my parish.	To go back to a more traditional way to be more Catholic their teaching.	Social teaching - my experience with SVDP is that they are doing then best as a grass roots organization.
121		I wish the Catholic Church was more inclusive and unbiased. Today, only men can be priests, bishops, cardinals, popes. Men pass rules about women. This feels very very ancient and primitive. Women deserve equal rights. Even associations like "Knights of Columbus" are for men - only. Women are looked down like someone that support the church in the backdrop but don't deserve the leadership rights, jobs?	Also, the world has moved on to accept LGBTQ. The church seems a little too rigid sticking to the type of society of Jesus time 2000 years ago. The world has moved on. Church will need to move on too.	At Mass, I see people mostly 40+ years old and small children dragged in by their parents. As soon as the children grow to 16 years they stop going to Mass. Mine told me she hated the rigidity and being told what to do since she is woman. So she stopped.		
122	Blessed / peace of mind.	None.			None.	
123	By attending Mass at weekly celebrations. Joy is in companionship and song.	Remembering to live a Christian life everyday, and take care of those less fortunate.		To have an inclusive church, where all are welcome, no matter their past sin.	Maybe prepare more people try giving them a little more training on how to accomplish that.	Think that is a very critical aspect of the church community, to try and support people in times of need.
124	I experience joy in relationship with family. I also love to sing.		The church should have a way of identifying first timers and make them feel welcomed.	That the church will be free from scandals like allegations of molestation (child). These affect our pride to talk about our faith in social conversations where evangelism is possible.	Doing quarterly Masses in public places as a means of evangelism.	The church is doing well caring for the poor and marginalized, we can keep doing better.
125	I mostly experience church / Christ personally when I'm outside in nature. This is because nature's beauty reminds me of God's grace and power. Knowing God created everything around us makes me feel at peace. He's constantly all around us.			In the future I want to see more acceptance to everyone, especially (but not limited to) the LGBTQIA+. It hurts me to see people use God's word wrongly to discriminate against people who are different. When people wrongfully use God's word to discriminate it gives the church a bad reputation and drives people away. It is also 100% not right to be rude to people for being themselves.		
126	Outdoors in nature. The joys of creation outdoors in nature.	Judgmental hierarchy.	The hierarchy are only people like ourselves and shouldn't be treated like they are God.	More action, less prayer.	More acceptance of LGBTQ.	Make reconciliation optional. Some priests are good at it, but most are not and they cause harm, especially to our children.
127	I attend weekly Sunday Mass. Since I still work I can't attend daily Mass. Once I retire I will attend at least one week-day Mass. Mass is bittersweet since my wife passed in 2019. She is ever present at Mass. Fr. Phong mentions her name and it brings a tear to my eye and a smile to my face. That is my joy - remembering her passion for Mass.	The only obstacle I experienced was Covid. Outside Mass was a bit of a challenge as it was for all. Then the second shutdown, live stream issues, not receiving Communion, confession, etc. But though it all I have always been faithful.				
128	I experience the church in weekly Mass and through my son's faith formation classes. I experience the joys of having a structure by which to connect with God and call on faith in times of joy and in fear.	I find difficulty in reconciling some aspects of Catholic teachings with what I believe to be true expressions of true forgiveness, acceptance and above all - love.		I pray the church maintains its footing in faith, hope and love while widening its lens to what that does and does not look like.	Judgement continues to be pervasive in how we teach our faith. Who is worthy of love, who we forgive. I pray our benchmark for how to follow Jesus roots in kindness and love and gratitude for our blessings. We can share this joy with fellow human beings without casting stones, and instead fostering and praising in each other what is God-like.	
129	Masses, retreats, services, Pope's messages.	My own reluctance to get involved. Repetitive nature of the services.	My hope and prayer is for us as church to be more pastoral and less judgmental and rule based - empathy, compassion, open hearted.		Greater emphasis on youth engagement thru service and community.	Can do more by encouraging and making it a priority
130	In the church, in the car, at home. Church is where I can fellowship and find fulfillment.	Rigid, not fun. More fear then celebration.	We can be more linked to the community.	A church that has more worship and appeals to a broader range of age groups. Today church is very focused on one demographic.		Important, however there needs to be a consistent and understand mechanism for these very important mission.

131	It was very nice to worship in fellowship with fellow parishioners. Music here is great! Face-to-face activities in the future.			Consider having a business card to hand out with local help for those in need and remind parishioners to give to local Catholic Charities and not to just <i>some guy on street corner.</i>		
132	Mass today -- can not stand nor kneel very long. Outside of that it is been the same for the past 20 years.	Standing and kneeling; keep up the word of the Lord.	Are we a community of social goers in the community or just church goers?			Social mission - not much here in the States.
133	Church of the Resurrection and in our home. We enjoy feeling the presence of the Lord in prayer.	Covid made it difficult to celebrate Mass with our community.	The use of technology way helpful for those at home.	An accepting place for people of all genders.	More focus on social issues (homelessness).	I think the church could do a better job -- distributing funds to those in need locally.
134	I'm a charter member of this parish. My personal experience is the special people of the parish that I have been privileged to know - and working with them over the years as well as the pastors.	I'm not bashful, so I don't hesitate to address these issues, and express my opinions.	Bulletins -- reason for not having them. This decision impact "seniors" who do not have computer skills or family members to provide them with a copy and so they lose their only source of knowing what's happening in the community.	Develop programs for the "youth" of our parish. I was pleased to see them included in the "Station of the Cross" services.		
135	In Mass, in service, in prayer and in contemplation. The joy drawing closed to Christ.	Church leadership does not always uphold the deposit of faith.	The church needs to re-emphasize the Thomistic philosophy of being.	Faithful to the deposit of faith and the catechism.	Engaging the secular culture.	Jesus commands us to care for the poor. We should therefore highly value the social mission. We should strive for social justice according to the teaching of Pope Leo XIII, amplified by Pope Pius XI and Pope John Paul II.
136	Attend Sunday 8:30am Mass. I enjoy the community, music, and serving.	Negative press / news on abuse with the Catholic Church.	Change is constant. The church need to keep up with these change and constantly improve.	Bring hi-tech / technology in to the Mass. Make music / band more engaging.	No, nothing yet.	I highly value the support for people in poverty and support for social change.
137	At Mass and proclaiming the word of God. Actively participating in the Mass.	None.	None at this time.	Vision of the Catholic Church is to allow priests to marry. Also to be more inclusive and outreach to the LGBT community.		During the past two years this has been very difficult. Today it is even more important to reach out to those in need. Also to those who are suffering from conflict of war. Also would like to see the church address global warming and the impact it is having on the poor.
138	At the Church of the Resurrection in Sunnyvale. The joy of experiencing Christ.		We are one people.	Continue through all time leading people to Christ.	Help Africa.	Continue the mission.
139	Church is a very important part of our lives. Brings peace and comfort -- we enjoy coming to Mass. We come to Resurrection Church every Sunday. We are grateful the church is opened up again. I would like to hear more about the opportunities we have to serve on Sundays. It would be nice to hear from the people in the church about their experience serving others. I believe there are some members of the church that need help and there are not enough volunteers to reach out to them. Maybe it happens because we are not aware of the needs.	I feel that we come to church to receive and give so little of our time to help others.				I'm so grateful for all the efforts the church is putting to help the poor and marginalized. I know about Catholic Charities. They do a wonderful job. I would like to know more.
140	Resurrection Church -- A good community, not only the church but the people.	None so far.	Church will be more lean towards the future. Technology and church combine.	More presence on social media by evangelizing the word of God.	Have more open to younger kids; involve on evangelization by training more youths to spread the word of God, as the population is get more younger.	It is very important aspect to teach poor and help them to understand that there's God above all their challenger in life.
141	Great especially all the extra group of organizations that makes me feel more welcome and nurture the beautiful of neighborhood, helping the community and reach out others (St. Vincent de Paul, ICF and FilAm) soup supper. The church must be more supportive with all the events of this organization because enable them to reach out more people in the community.			My dream or vision for our church is to more diverse in reaching out others, especially the poor parishioners, homeless and family suffering from financial problems and illness. The church must be the foundation of all this organization in reaching out the community.	Scholarships for the youth so they can pursue their college dreams. Scholarships to adult that they can go training to improve their lives. Scholarship not only for the school. More training to everyone involves in the church that they can able to reach more of the people in the community. More activities for the church to welcome everyone. Place the donations \$ more in the people, community and training etc.	
142	I'm very happy to go church.	I enjoy the environment and music.				
143	Confession -- I need it.	I tune out when homilies bring up the hot topic of the day. Like BLM which was a media sensation based on falsehoods. Be careful about that.		Live, stand against the crowd; only dead things go with the flow.		I value it but I want it in accordance with the law. Some social aid / refugee aid groups apparently encourage human trafficking by asking no questions (or that's the least objectionable reason I can think of). I don't want to support that sort of thing.
144	Joy of believing.	My sins.	Believe to go to see God.	Be even more "my brother and sister"	Be forgiving more!	Hope it does! I think it is a competition of church "top" with wealthy people / material goods.
145	Attending Mass and other parish function. Participating in Catholic and Christian ministries. Peace in my spiritual beliefs. Activities with family and friends. Participating in service for others.	At times over the years, parish priests have not been pleasant in treatment of or support of parish volunteers. Parishes need to have vibrant youth and young adult programs. We need a good meeting place in the parish.	The diocese needs to have a program to support and train new pastors to make their transitions to their new roles in a parish. And to support the church's ministries and operations and training.	Welcoming and supportive community with activities to get parishioners involved. Regular ministry fairs. Jesus welcomed all including the woman at the well and the tax collector. Our church should welcome all including the LGBT community and allow all who wish to serve the church become priests including women. The church needs all who are willing to help.	Activities for youth and young adult programs.	More support from DSI.
146				More complete involvement. Too many only come on Sunday, have little involvement otherwise. Need to be involved in social and charitable aspects of church life.	More acknowledgement of church in daily life. Too many are afraid to be known as Catholics due to public scandals. Needs to be publicly expressed that there are not what the church is, evangelize by action.	Highly valued - reflects core teachings, perhaps church should be more public about the efforts as part of evangelical effort.
147	Being back in person makes such a difference. We switched parishes upon our return as our previous parish changed the language of the Mass. The friendliness of the people from the ushers, priests / deacon and parishioners are truly appreciated. The quality of music is impressive and makes you feel closer to God.	The church has still not recovered from the priest sexual abuse scandal. Not only the act but cover up hit people's trust to the core. I worked with one of those priests.	There is not as much friendliness at the Bishop's level. Bishop McGrath made people feel loved and appreciated. Bishop Cantu seems more mechanical.			The church should take a strong role in mental health as related to homelessness. "Teach a man to fish" rather than just handouts. I admire the work of Fr. Larry Purcell, getting directly out in the community.
148	At a Catholic Church I experience peace.	Isolation.	Church brings comfort.	A welcoming community.	Program to help the unhoused -- more than 1 meal a month.	The church participation to care and help the less fortunate is very important mission and should be a top priority as the number of people needing assistance continues to grow.
149	The Church of the Resurrection. That I woke up today. Plan to attend Mass where I usually attend but it is late. This church is just perfect to the time I'm available. The joy is coming on time and being in church. My first time after the pandemic.	I was r/sick for 6 months so I have to stay home. I believe there is a miracle and it happened to me. I'm healed of my sickness. My doctor said I am on remission.		My dream is that more people will go to church someday.		

150	Great, although why rush through the Mass prayers, even consecration? Mass is said too fast – the prayers of the Mass are read as if from a script with little time to contemplate them. I'm not against a short Mass, but what point if we fly over the prayers as if we are reciting a ritual? I pray we begin to read and give parishioners the example to respond meditatively .	Sometimes the homily will take a good while, which I don't mind, but then the prayers of the Mass, why do we fly past them? Without meditation? Even consecration prayers?	If for a homily the priest can't speak that fast, because they give us time to listen in a normal conversation pace, why fly though the official prayers? I see this in several parishes.	A few priests say the Mass meditatively and I'm super grateful for them. Especially the Our Father, the consecration, and all official prayers.		
151	I go to church here at Resurrection every Sunday. I experience and find some inner peace when I attend Mass. This has helped me a lot in the past whenever I experience some difficulties, somehow Mass provides me peace and inner	Accepting that I make mistakes and attending matters.	If people have faith, people will have hope that there is a higher power watching over us.	That everybody will come visit and attend and believe in God.		
152	I experience church when I follow along in prayer. I have been a prayer leader (for petitions)	I have had difficulties having the motivation to do what my conscience is telling me to do.	I think that prayers can teach us and help us grow closer to God.			
153	Church to me is encountered every day in my day to day interaction with people. It gives me feelings of peace, hope, feeling of belongingness and community	With Covid, interaction has been hard. Coming to church has been challenging.	Praying has been helpful. Finding gratitude in all the day to day blessings kept my faith.	Opening to more volunteer opportunities.	Community activities coming back to encourage community participation.	Although we just get by, I'm thankful for small blessings and willing to participate in activities to share such blessings.
154	By attending Mass each Sunday, helping with RCIA classes, and Men's Faith Sharing. I enjoy meeting with people at church and sharing with the Men's Group on Sunday's readings	Difficulties have been Covid concerns. How can we reach out to community about our faith?		Dream and vision is to meet and works with other Christian churches.		Social mission care for poor – Catholic Relief is good start. How can we offend this and have more local? Maybe each deanery? Maybe have women more involved
155	It's a joy and enlightenment. Being with the Lord in this way is being completed for the week.	Home and work (obligations).	Setting time (management) and trust in the Lord.	Unity and peace.		Value social mission – very much.
156	I enjoy gatherings after Mass such as doughnuts or pancake breakfasts even if there is a charge. It's good to socialize with other parishioners. Church Mass is the most important part of my week. My parents instilled the most important part of my life being God, and it keeps me close to my deceased family members	Some of us live far and it becomes difficult to travel back to church for non-Sunday events.		I would like to see more children in church as they are our future, but don't know that can be done. Possibly preschool during Mass for little children.		I highly value church's social mission to care for poor and others. Would like to see more notifications for volunteering with groups in our church area to help with poor or marginalized.
157						I'm very much for the church's mission to care for the poor and marginalized. I think is very important.
158	I have the joys of receiving Christ in my heart when I'm in the house of our savior Jesus. I think it is a great honor to be in the house of our savior. That people go to church not for obligation but because of love for Christ.	I do not encounter any difficulties with him I'm completely safe.		I would like to see more about letting people know that Christ is our savior and with him all things are possible. Christ loved us in church and in our house. I would like the church to say more about us been saved. But Christ only by Christ die for us that we will be safe		I think we do what we can to help the poor. We'll all have to give account to Christ our savior.
159	At Mass - in functions involving my faith community or other groups of Catholics I associate with. With some of my family members. A sense of well being and comfort. A sense of being where I'm supposed to be and doing what I'm supposed to be doing.	Time, other duties, this dreadful pandemic.	Not sure, I do not consider myself an insightful person. Just try to get through each day.	No idea, pretty ok with how church is.	Couldn't think of any.	I value it and donate a fair amount. But I'm constantly contacted by Catholic entities I do not know / have never heard of / have no experience with and it gets annoying because while all seem worthwhile, appeals are endless, would be better to centralize. Social change for Catholics is different from social change more generally. I'm in favor of Catholic version, not all aspects of larger political picture.
160	Church Resurrection; feeling one with God.	Covid rules making it difficult to go to church and receive communion.		Just to continue everyday church.		It is very important to care for the poor and marginalized so I value it a lot.
161				For women to be priest / Pope and for priests to be allowed to be married.		
162	Church of the Resurrection in Sunnyvale. I'm enjoying coming in each Sunday morning for Mass and reflect on my life and week that passed. I'm praying for strength and good week ahead of me. The whole Mass is giving me a perspective that I should follow in my life.		More singing. Preparation for the sacraments should be easily shared and available to families. Sacraments should be performed at Sunday Mass starting at 8:30 Mass. Like Confirmation should be on Sunday Masses and clearly stated. Families should be well informed in advance with information and process of the sacraments	Have homilies that people can reflect on; maybe they can relate to the homily and think about their lives.		Agree with every effort the church is providing and following to address these issues.
163	I always feel a peace following Sunday Mass and that peace will hopefully follow me through the next week but not always	Just getting old and whatever goes along with that.	Into what?	I like it the way it is.	I would like to see more visiting missionaries who can give insight into their work.	I think the church could do more to address the homeless problem. I like the work that Catholic Charities does
164	Resurrection; time with God and quality time for self.	In times of trouble – sometimes difficult to continue to have faith.				More community involvement
165	Peace and happiness with family and God.	Busy life activities.	Go to church.	Safe and back to normal.	Field trips.	Wonderful, please continue.
166	I attend Mass every week and the readings slay with we for the week (sometimes longer). It's an hour of hour of peace when I can reflect and slow down.	None.		I would like to sometime be able to experience Mass in outdoor / nature settings.	Maybe more community events geared to help the less fortunate.	I really appreciate the Pope's effort to bring love and understanding into the church and the world.
167	By trying to attend Mass daily – this provides opportunity to connect with fellow parishioners and to use that awareness of our differences and likeness in the community and with family and friends	Sometimes personal problems interfere with the ability to participate, i.e., illness, mood changes, etc.	It is important to accept that this is not always easy and I need to accept the problems and start again.	Continue to be inclusive and welcoming and encourage others to join us.	I would like to see more ecumenical services with other religious groups.	Continue to offer help to various needs, i.e. Ukraine, health groups, etc.
168	When people do good thing for others.	Lack of connection in church - no activities especially for seniors. Lack of motivation to go to church and understand what is real and message of Adam, Eve, birth of Christ only 2000 years ago.	Bring church into 21th century - readings we can understand. Married priests - healthier. More women as leaders. More activities for youth and teenagers - keep them involved and good environment. May take generations to get more Catholics to do more than just go to Mass.	I know this church tried to do things - talks etc - but few come. Need to start young to instill in people and keep it up. What do we really get out of the men / cardinals etc at the Vatican – go out among the people.		Church has many ways to help people – need help – sad - so big a need – problem with our society, rich, social media. Form small communities in church so get to know people and help them in need and share good times.
169	I come to Mass each Sunday to thank God for the gifts I have. This edifice is not the only time I "experience church" - the light of each day, the warmth of the sun, the stillness of light. The building and the Mass are my weekly commitment.	Obstacles are personal - I attempt to leave them in the church each week, so that I can attempt to live a grateful and generous life.		I dream the church leaders should open their eyes to the idea that rituals need to be less isolating and more welcoming – that a Mass need not be only in the confines of the "building" but brought to where people gather.	The teachings need to be related to the current times. That the differences among religions be emphasized. That their similarities be brought out. We are more like each other in spirit as in flesh.	

170	Experience church when I'm in a community (family, friends). When these groups exude the values of the church (hope, love and joy). I experience joy when I'm in nature and feel the beauty of God's blessings.	Difficulties of heart break, racism, and occupational educational troubles.	Insights - keep chasing after dreams, put faith in God and know I have an amazing support system.	Dream is to diversity the church, I want to see more people feel welcome (members of LGBTQ, color, experiencing hopelessness). Actually see the church be active on their promise to welcome and treat everyone equally.	The church has a long history of not including these members that can't be eradicated overnight. Church leaders need to make statements plus act on the promise of inclusion. I can't think of an example of how the church includes LGBTQ.	The church does help the poor by donating canned goods and similar items, but it can work on providing more sustainable options (employment opportunities, housing, etc).
171	I find the church to be a rather cold group of people. The priests are not exactly friendly or understanding to all but those deeply involved in church activities.		It would be nice to see how the Gospel message is put into practice today. Seems like Protestant ministers have better sermons.	It would be good if nuns could be ordained too. I would like to see more in helping those divorced feel welcome and able to receive the sacraments. Marriage for priests might lessen the awful molestation of children that has gone on for years and seems to have been ignored by the popes. Glad Pope Francis apologized to the Indians		The church seems to do a lot for the poor. My hope is that the money is really giving to help them and not mostly to those that give it out.
172	By attending Mass, listening to the prayers that we pray together, and meditating.	Very detached priests who do not encourage our brothers and sisters in Christ.	I do not understand the question.	More fellowship and more prayers for our own spiritual needs, a more welcoming church.	Stop sending the message that anyone who behaves in a way that the church hierarchy believes is wrong is not welcome and is somehow in sin, as if we ourselves are not. Stop being so judgmental and so focused on superficial rules. Stop being so hypocritical and maybe others will want to join us in our faith in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.	I appreciate the mission, but we approach it as if we do not care for our poorness of spirit. It is as if we feel better about ourselves because others are down trodden in material ways.
173	Masses on Sundays and holy days of obligation; sacrament of reconciliation; donations to pantry. Joys of receiving Jesus on Holy Communion.	Young adults and others leaving the church.	Seems there are sometimes compromising messages of inclusion versus condemnation, political issues clouding the message of Jesus or even doctrinal practice	Unified church instead of different factions, offering mercy and welcome to all people.	More study groups or access to answers or sharing about our faith as if religious education is limited only to old people or young kids.	I like church social mission and would like to see more social change.
174	Where is the church going? I think this is a question I ask of myself regularly. My experience of church today is one of praising, thanksgiving and sharing. Praise in the sense of glorying God in his blessings. Sharing in the sense of giving myself and sharing those gifts to better the sanctity of the Mass.	More broadly it hurts to see the church becoming ever more fragmented. Through attendance, through the scandals that plague the church. Those scandals cause me to ask "where is God?" My answer -> God is not in those. God is with us in hurting and pain as individuals and as church.		I dream of a church that is accepting, giving, and there for the marginalized. I dream of a church that better helps me become more comfortable with the marginalized. Addressing that from broad social mission is not easy. As a society we are trying to find ourselves more than ever. We must ask ourselves "who did Jesus minister to?" Those most on the fringes. We must live in a place of acceptance, not judgement. We strive for this, but is it enough?		
175	I go to the Church of the Resurrection in Sunnysvale. I'm very grateful for the dedication of our priests at Resurrection. They are very approachable and make it easy for us to fulfill our obligations to the church.	The difficulty I encounter is when certain Rites have used language that dilutes the Catechism by use of vague language.	My insight is that coming to church is part of our lives. We go to church because we need to pray, receive the sacraments, and draw life.	I wish we can strengthen Catechism for all who come to church.	Evangelization for all who come regularly, so they may know how to evangelize.	I have lived my life in care of the poor and marginalized to the extent I have been able.
176	I love the church and my parish.	I have no complaints, no difficulties or obstacles.	The church needs to work hard to teach the faith. So many Catholics are not well educated in the faith. I think a parish library could be a help. The public libraries don't buy many Catholic books			The church does a good job for the poor and the impoverished of the culture.
177	It gives me a frame of reference as I plan the changes we're making. The joy of reaching a goal - even if the outcome is different than I imagined.	Not having children I sometimes feel I have little to share in groups.	All of our journeys are similar. However, only the beginning and end are completely understood by others.	I'm here from St. Christopher's (Willow Glen / SJ). However, I went to grade school, had my First Communion, was Confirmed and was married here, I'm not yet sure of your plans. I know you have a prison ministry and I'm interested in that.	Not sure yet.	The church has always been responsible for the poor and marginalized. Caring with an understanding that provides hope is of great importance. Social change (positive change) happens through the love created here and as it plays out in the real world. Our work is successful when our members can find meaningful work - be it at home or elsewhere.
178	Mass for me gives me a weekly reset of peace and daily stress issues.			Vision - I hope to get back to a way life was before the pandemic.	A far as evangelizing mission, we can't solve all the world issues. I would prefer we focus a majority of our effort in our communities.	
179	So glad to be in church today, feel at peace when I'm praying here.	Not any at this time.	That we all get along peacefully and with kindness.	Stay the way it is, enjoy my Sundays in church.	Not at this line.	We should help as much as we can and continue to care for people in need.
180	In church, in my yard, and being with the people of the Lord.			To get better at what we are doing.		I think it is great. Everyone needs help now and then, but the one out of a job and down on their luck needs more help.
181	At Resurrection church by arriving early for Mass and praying for my special intentions, i.e., sister's cancer recovery and rain for our drought ridden state.	One that I would like to sleep longer.				Think social mission of church is large part of a Christian life. Try to be an active participant in programs helping poor and less fortunate.
182	Experience church in Eucharist, the Mass, quiet before Mass, the members that make up 'church,' service to church and others. Joys in giving adoration, receiving Eucharist, service, readings, homily	Difficulties in hearing / sound system. In wider sense of church, some of teachings. Some issues could be more flexible.	Thank you for asking the members of the church for our ideas, feelings, dreams. It makes it feel like you value us as much as we value you. With a priest shortage would moving toward women priests be a viable option?	Would hope youth could value and continue to be part of church as they grow up.		Do value mission to care for poor and marginalized. Thank you for all that is done and being willing to listen and continue in a spirit of love, hope, prayer and unity.
183	We attend Mass on the weekend at church of the Resurrection in Sunnysvale. I attend daily Mass one time per week when not working in our most beautiful reverent chapel. Kudos to Fr. Art for his Mass on Friday the Assumption in shedding light on the history and today's words on this day that the Pope asked us to consecrate Ukraine and Russia. Asked by our Lady of Fatima 100's of years ago!		We as a church community (local, state, USA and world) need to follow His teachings and the Pope as his highest representative. The Gospel can be related to today's events as it has over the years.	Our faith gives us hope and helps people get through the difficult times. Keep reaching out to our church community and greater community.	We have done a good job praying for the sick in church, but let's broaden to include "those that continue to suffer from pandemic or those that have died and from local violence, drugs, wars!" Thank you as you did an excellent job getting the word out through online Mass! Thx for all you do! ♡	I would see less energy and dollars spent on the negative aspects but express all the positives.
184	Come Holy Spirit would be first! If not from the spirit - to whom the church belongs, then it is just a tower of Babel - a church made in the image and likeness of people.	Our mission statement says: celebrate sacraments which we do and where I find my greatest joy. To serve the world - which we do and I love to serve - but there seems little formation after grade 8 - a Sunday homily is not enough especially in a secular world fighting for our attention. How many even know they are called to be a disciple - not a casual observer? On fire with the Spirit of love? Come Holy Spirit!				
185				My dream or vision for the church is to have more community building like donuts and coffee or soup supper.		
186				I hope in the future the church will have more gathering outside of the church. Getting together after Stations of the Cross is only one gathering.		

187				I dream of the church as a place where young adults have more opportunities for faith formation and fun experiences. By young adults, I mean those between about 25 – 40 years old. Some ideas could be: (1) Progressive suppers – move from one location to another throughout an evening, where there is a talk on a spiritual topic at each location and a small meal. (2) Mission work-present a monthly or bi-monthly chance for young adults to serve a community in need through the church's partnerships. With socializing afterwards at a pub.		
188				I wish that the church includes everybody and gives more roles to women. I feel that specially the women but some other groups: divorced, born into other faith, etc. are not treaded equally and they feel not welcomed. There could be more focus on community building through community events, through celebrations so we can feel the "togetherness" of the church.	I feel that it is a very important role of the church to care for the poor and marginalized. Maybe we can do even more than what we do today.	
189	The joy I experience in our church is from the community of loving and faithful people, but we need to do more to build that community. We have no youth program, no program for young adults, no program for seniors, etc... this is how we will build our community of faithful!	I want to live the Gospel, but I often find the "church" stops at the walls and is only a Sunday activity. I worry for the future of our church and Catholicism!	We excel at worship but we are weak at "witness". I do not observe efforts to address social change.	The difficulties I have seen are that we are not brave and courageous to speak out for issues like racism, homelessness, we have little or no presence in the community.	My vision is for women to be priests and deacons. We need to be more inclusion and welcome all people including the LGBTQ community and other faiths. How do we welcome the stranger?	I greatly value the social mission to care for the poor and marginalized but I see little action. What are we doing for immigrants? There is no discussion of rights for others like blacks, Hispanics, etc....
190	I experience my faith in church at the Church of Resurrection at Sunnyvale. Every time I come to see and pray with Jesus, there is an inherent goodness that comes to me. It keeps me from thinking about failures and look forward to the future with joy. It keeps me motivated by making sure "everything it alright."	Jesus has made my life better every day. I have nothing to be difficult about. The Lord has been gracious in my life.		We need more younger people to come to church. I see that families have become smaller and less involved. The net of the Catholic faith is dwindling.		I have seen very less social human or involved in social mission because I don't understand them. If you want me interested, market it to me.
191				My dreams are acknowledgment of previous wrongs done by the church – priest molestation. Irish young mother / children abuse, native peoples abuse, etc. Steps put in place to atone to those wronged and to ensure they never happen again.	Focus on those lost to evangelical movements in Central and South America. Acknowledge why they are drawn to this movement and address issues to make faith relevant to them again.	Most important part of the church for me.
192	I experience the church today by going to Mass and listening to the homily of the priest. A peaceful joy that there is hope when you have faith in God.	It's difficult to practice Catholic teachings especially when encouraging young people to come to church.	That the church will initiate more activities involving young people and adult as well.	To remain strong and steadfast despite all the challenges.	How they do outreach in other communities.	I value highly the church mission for the poor and marginalized. I'm willing to help in any way I can.
193	Being in touch with the Lord.	Illness.		Stability		Good.
194	Going to church always gives me comfourt for my longingness to my mother; gives me enlightenment for the day.	Sometimes homilies are so long and parishioners don't listen, it should be spontaneous and not read for the day.	Getting more people to volunteer and participate.	Church should provide programs more not just to give goodies.	Some people who are given goodies are not poor, but they are given routinely.	Fr. Phong and Fr. Arthur are great but sometimes Fr. Phong speaks a bit harsh and hurts elderly.
195	Enlightenment; people come together to pray and receive the grace of God.	Knowing Jesus is with me everyday.	Peace and love.	To be married.		That people of the world receive the help and Christ in their lives.
196	Inspiring and comfort partaking in communion.	None.	What Jesus says is!	Worship and Eucharist.		High valve to help poor and marginalized. Suggest take up collection to assist victims of war in Ukraine. Promote work of St. Vincent de Paul to get more contributions to help poor in Sunnyvale.
197	Healing Masses				Evangelizing in homes.	Visiting the poor and the sick.
198	I would like to see more directions toward the youth to bring them back to the sacraments, teach them to read and the bible.		Better sermons / homilies from our priests and something to ponder after we leave Mass. More "friendly" priests – sometimes they seem so cold.	Hoping we can live with all our brothers and sisters from every culture in unity – no more violence / mass shooting, help married couples.		We should try to do more for the homeless, less fortunate, find housing for the needy – in this wealthy society there shouldn't be homelessness and people going without food.
199	Satisfactory.	None.				Help for families that need foods and other necessities.
200	My personal experience in the Catholic church today is first and foremost found in the sacrifice of the Holy Mass. Having the opportunity to receive Christ fully each day is the strength needed to do God's will.	Some obstacles present in this and many Catholic churches is not having daily or even weekly adoration of the blessed sacrament.	Also the sacrament of reconciliation is a gift that Christ gives for us to be reunited with Him when we have turned from Him. Offering the sacrament of reconciliation more often and making it available is of great need.	Catechesis of all, especially adults, young, and parents is lacking. The teachings of the catechism would be great to hear in the homily, including the teachings of chastity, marriage between one man one woman, sanctity of all life beginning from the unborn to the aged.	The church should never be closed again.	
201	Sunday Mass – community is wonderful.	None - we are truly blessed.		More people, younger people.		
202		None.		How to apply lecture to daily life.		
203	We are new to the area, looking for our church. We have two kids but my wife is not Catholic, so I'm looking for a place that can guide my children in the faith but also be a community for my family.	It is difficult to understand what the church is offering to the community based on my initial research, but I would like to learn more.			From an evangelism point of view, I would like to see a community approach that bestows Catholicism but is also accepting of others. It's still unclear to me what this church is doing versus DSJ or other bodies, when it comes to outreach and support.	
204	Personally experience church in community with others in celebration of Eucharist and in community events serving the local community.					
205	Sunday Mass, the biggest joy is having communion and feeling connected with Jesus.	Busy with work and personal schedule. Also there are many entertaining events on weekend. These make me skip Mass and stop thinking of God.		Church can be open and welcoming to everybody. Also lead to spiritual growth.		
206	Every time I go to church, I feel all my stress go away.	Old age.		To have a lot of our younger generation to attend the church. The youths are more active in social media than the church.	You need to change the strategy of church's evangelizing mission. You need to gear towards the younger generation. They are our future.	We need to do more. With current inflation, a lot of people are struggling.
207	I love the choir, the music is touching.	Celebrates birthdays and anniversaries, however, do not like to stand in the front.	The sermon relates to reality, what is happening now and reminds us of Christianity, what we should do.			
208	At Resurrection Church in Sunnyvale. Happy that it is now open after the pandemic; much different compared to watching online	Too many restrictions. I pray that they go back to more traditional ways.		That all shepherds, priests, including the Pope to be more specific in what they say.		Very important but don't understand when you say social change.

209	Something drew me to attend church today. I feel that being physically here, the Spirit fills me with hope. Joys I experience - waking up each day knowing that God has a purpose for my life to serve other less fortunate than me (I work with special needs kids). Thank you for having a wonderful choir and singers! It means so much to listen to wonderful voices during Mass.	Difficulties / obstacles - work obstacles. There is a woman who is untruthful and difficult to work with and she makes it so hard for us (her colleagues), and she makes it so hard for us to do our job at the public school.	How the church will get my (young men) sons to return to God and church.	(1) More people in the church. (2) Have Bible studies for young adults and that help relate to them. (3) 5:00 pm Mass returned.	Mission – I'm not sure. Perhaps groups going out to local nursing facilities and providing a loving hand so they're not lonely.	
210	I embrace my faith whole heartedly from church and the Bible and social media.	False prophets who claim to be elders and leaders of the church. Also wrongfully so, claims of wrong doing by followers and leaders of the church. It is sad to hear of these incidents and yet remain Catholic. I have encountered challenges to my faith, doubts, inconsistency. I pray for strength, courage and trust in the Lord Almighty.		My vision is that the church will remain to the teaching of God. Not give in to political and challenging times but instead offer or preach to unbelievers of Jesus' teachings and why He is renowned as the best person to ever live. To have compassion for the poor, abandoned and neglected people of the world. The church should continue to help people.	I would like the church leaders to work for a living instead of just being timid.	
211	At home – reminding me of how to live. Happy and peace.	The church should be more accepting of those currently not so (e.g., divorcees and the gay community).	The church should be less institutional and more spiritual and accepting of women.	To be less corporate and more compassionate.	To be more in tune with the world.	Reasonable, but doesn't have the ability to engage fully as it doesn't have enough ordained people.
212	Church experience thru Mass attendance (regularly – near weekly) and occasional personal prayer – try to live Christian values. Daily – family. Shared experiences with neighbors and Catholic community; children having been raised and educated through Catholic schools.	Illness of loved ones, acceptance / nonacceptance by church of nontraditional gender roles / sexual orientation of some in our community / the world. Intolerance of (east coast) US Catholic bishops. Resistance within church hierarchy to reform by Pope Francis. Hierarchy putting self-interest ahead of community.		Future – more embracing church that is not biased or prejudiced – ecumenical.	Evangelizing – addressing the above will assist in slowing loss of congregants.	Very highly and contribute to these – critical part of Christian values.
213	Our family is participating in the 10 o'clock service at Church of the Resurrection in Sunnyvale, CA. We are here as a family worshipping together and spending time together.	We have similar difficulties to other families, raising teenagers, and boys and girls trying to help them coexist peacefully and learn from one another.	People still judge each other. They forget we are all God's children and he is the only one to judge!	In our church I would like to have more upbeat music. We should be celebrating God's word, not mourning. Some of the music I only ever hear at other times during funerals. Why?		
214	I attend Mass every Sunday. When I'm at church, it is my time with God and truly believe in the community of saints.	I find the sermons are hard to follow. Most priest are aloof. Really wonder how they will support us in time of grief and needs. I get priests are human too; they need to remember that too. I feel the church is treating us like children.		My vision for the church is one where it is more transparent; it needs to bring the people together and into a true loving community. It cannot be some authoritative organization. Priests should be allowed to be married.		I trust the work / efforts of the church to help the poor.
215	Seeing my daughter and granddaughter have compassion for those who struggle in life. My daughter who is a nurse make extra effort to make her patients experience family inside the hospital. My granddaughter buys ice cream from an ambulant vendor even if she doesn't eat ice cream. I'm very happy that they saw after me.	After our parent died, some of my siblings were not that kind anymore to their other siblings.	Just keep on praying and ask God's help and guidance.			
216	We feel welcomed in the church. Helpful and attentive volunteers.		It would be nice to have a homily that is portrayed as to how to use our daily work / life. Too much of repetition of the Gospel. Kids (youth) feel bored and do not understand why it's being repeated.	Youth group for the church. Install mother Mary's statue. Encourage young kids to bring flowers and pray during month of May / Oct.		
217	I find church a peaceful place. Meeting and greeting friends and family. Great choir.	Nothing		More welcoming / more people, more family participation.	Pray service at family or homes.	It is an important part of the community and serving the poor is like food drives, essential drives.
218	I experience joy just from being here.	No one will be able to read my hand writing. Please attach an electronic copy somewhere.		I dream that this church lasts for many more years.		
219	We experience church through the holy Mass, the sacraments, and the charities it sponsors. We feel happy, at peace and close to God as we participate in the church's activities and mission.	Lack of volunteers to help with the church ministries. Lack of participation and interest among the church goers.	More outreach and better engagement, better messaging, more activities outside of Mass, like picnics, etc.	More vocations to the priesthood, more participation among the laymen.	Keeping churches open (i.e., not closing down churches because of low attendance, etc) by providing funding to them. Teaching the basics of our Catechism.	It is a very important part of the church's mission to help the poor because that is what Jesus taught us.
220	Love the music! Christmas tradition – you sing it - Messiah in San Jose – great way to celebrate Advent.	Opportunities for child w / autism.			Youth are motivated to do service more than attend classes. Daughter turned off when youth group (15 years ago) told her she should attend every Sunday evening. Too hard due to schedule.	Look into "Bay Area Friendship Circle" (bayareafc.org) where youth do social activities with developmentally disabled youth (Jewish organization). Makes developmentally disabled more part of community and gives youth service opportunity.
221	Covid has definitely changed how "church" is experienced. Today we practice a mix of in church and remote church. In person church is the best experience. We enjoy hearing stories of Jesus and how he interacted with man to give them lessons on how they should live. The sacraments and readings are important.	Regularly torn between the world as it is and what it could be.	The church should focus on a teaching / learning / faith building role. I don't believe in confessing to a priest but directly to God.	I would like to see the church grow by attracting people to its message and activities of good deeds. Consider accepting women in larger roles.	No.	I do admire the church's social mission and believe it to be effective. The church, however, has to be careful in "calling for social change" and then groups using that as an excuse to influence political changes.
222	I'm fortunate that my job as a physician allows me to experience Christ's teachings. My job is more of a calling; I have been able to take care of our community. There is something sacred about patient care - people trusting you in their lowest and highest moments. Getting to treat people the way Christ would treat them has been my moral compass in medicine.	The church's lack of transparency. Catholic faith excludes many from joining the church. The church's view on topics like birth control, end of life care.	Be welcoming of all walks and colors of life. Don't need to agree / advocate but should still welcome all to God's home and remind that we are all deserving of God's love.	See above. Inclusive, welcoming.		Obviously addressing poverty is important. Important to also address health disparities / inequalities.
223	In church today for service. It is a good way of starting the Sunday. I feel good after church and it gives me happiness. THANK YOU FOR THE GREAT EFFORTS DURING THE PANDEMIC	No obstacles or difficulties.	It is orchestrated well and the service is very smooth. I do not have any insights to add.	To be functioning as is and helping other churches and needy people.	No change to that.	I appreciate all that the church does for needy people, charities, donations and very much want it to be continued.
224				We need the Holy Spirit to renew the church and capture the hearts of young people.		
225	Attending Sunday Mass right now is the main way. My involvement has gone up and down over my life, but Sunday Mass has stayed consistent.	I don't feel a strong sense of connection to other Catholics at Mass or often otherwise. There is so much negativity around parts of being Catholic that sometimes I feel more defensive or self-conscious than being proud.	One challenge is that Mass is meant for all people, so the message has to hit a large audience. We are challenged ... but not too much less it upset people. We discuss Scripture, but not too much, etc. I'm not sure how to address, but often can feel like risk of offending people or turning away keeps us at the surface level.	Accepting, thriving, in the community, able to relate to a new generation of people (not just elderly), vibrant. Constant balance between being open to change and not losing the way.	Not sure, dynamic investment. The priesthood.	Extremely important and I think should be even more of a focus personally here in Sunnyvale. Pope Francis is an inspiration here.
226	Church of Resurrection, St. Vincent de Paul, Knights of Columbus, blood drive, council, etc. School is super too from what I can tell. My son went to another Catholic school many years ago.	Unfortunately, a dear friend and her husband have stopped going to Mass during pandemic and they continue to go to Mass on line – through Chicago – live locally.	We need to get the word out about the importance of "the Eucharist."			

227		Some of my family members stop attending Mass and vocally contradicting Catholic faith and beliefs.				
228	It is my joy to come to church. Also, one of my few outings, I love it.	I have great difficulty hearing. Sorry, I'm 94 and the church is okay for me.	Could probably be improved (I also have difficulty writing).			
229	Every time I'm in church experience so much joy, especially when I receive the sacraments.					
230	None.	None.	Too soon to tell after Covid.			Did not see to make any comments.
231		Obstacles encountered: (1) Pastor difficult to work with. (2) People complain the pastor greets only people he likes, ignores the rest. He would skip the person and go to the next person. I feel humiliated when he does this. Is he a racist? I wonder!				
232	Personally I see the church in the outreach and social justice activities of our faith. This affirms my faith and builds the community that I want to be a part of.		I hope our leaders and friends are a public face of the church and show the goodness that the church strives for in spite of the terrible revelation of the last 15 – 20 years. These revelations have been a major stain but I believe the vast majority of the priests serving the church are doing good and have the potential to believe more. Secondly, consider ordaining married men.	Give a more prominent role to women in the leadership of the church, including ordaining them.		
233	In your heart, serving the Lord is most joyful in my life.	The Covid time is most difficult time in the whole life and whole world.	To be free from all these pandemic and more people come and worship the Lord.	More vocation of the priest.	More Bible classes so that people can learn more about the Bible and Jesus' teachings.	I don't think church can do anything financially but spiritually – teach more hunger for learning about Jesus and his teaching.
234	Would like to see the Sunday 5 pm Mass come back. It is not always easy to get to Mass with kids sports events. It was always nice to be able to catch 5 pm Sunday Mass.					Locally, St. Vincent de Paul does a great job helping those in need in our community. I do have a problem with Catholic Charities enabling those who break our Nations' laws by coming into our country illegally. There are paths and laws to enter our country and those should be respected. I will no longer support any efforts Catholic Charities requests because of their lack of respect for law. They should focus more on helping our citizens who have given their lives for the good of our Nation – our veterans, our homeless citizens.
235					More transparency within the church. Incorporate more Masses that offer language-based Masses for those whose first language is not English (for example Spanish, Chinese, Tagalog, and Vietnamese). Provide an additional time on Saturdays for Mass (6:00 pm) and a Sunday Mass at 5 pm or 6 pm to provide opportunity for more attendance opportunities for those who are unable to attend 5 pm Mass. Provide opportunities for fund raising during the holidays for those who during pandemic lost their jobs, loss of loved one who provided primary source of income.	Other than Catholic Charities and Christmas tree, the church should provide opportunity for those in need of rental assistance, utilities, household expenses. Partnerships with Catholic diocese more often to provide those with aid during a time of crisis not only specific times of the year. Such as Resurrection Church partnering with Sunnyvale Community Center to provide minorities with help (financial / educational / work experiences).
236	The community of Resurrection Church and Fr. Art have made us experience the church personally today.	Fr. Phong is respected as a pastor, priest and person. However, it would be really helpful if some senior mentored him to be polite, appreciative and not partial. I understand that he thinks it is "his" way of talking but certain impoliteness to the point of rudeness is not OK. His rudeness has caused wonderful members of the parish council who have given their time, energy and generosity to Resurrection church and have left. These members were personally so kind and helpful to us. We need as a church to retain such members as much as all members and welcome new ones. This behavior is upsetting and have also experienced it personally and to other members too who serve.		Vision – admire our Pope Francis and his outreach to the poor, his kindness, his impartiality, gentleness, living poorly and not in papal pomp – truly living Christ and an example and pray that every diocese and parish and priest and community reflect this.		
237	We normally attend Queen of Apostles in San Jose. We enjoy the sermons.	Occasional scheduling conflicts.	We enjoy the 11:30 time slot on Sunday.	Continuing to grow the congregation.	No.	I believe more can be done in partnership with local and state government since they have a surplus of resources.
238	Today we enjoyed Fr. Phong and his humor. He always includes the congregation and engages real life stories to help understand the readings and Gospel. We are grateful for covid mostly being behind us so we can be comfortable with coming to church and gathering in the Lord's home.	Last time one of us used the restroom the toilet was not properly working – as well as the lighting was dull.	Thank you for asking for our input - God bless!			
239	Personal experience: need to project more enthusiasm like the singers of Jimmy Swaggart's Family Worship Center Church . Joys: sometimes I feel that some light is shed on my perspective to problem solving (on Sunday Mass)	Difficulties: access and communion. I'm 70 years old and not vaccinated because I take immunosuppressors.	Insights: we have to do something effective to avoid losing our youth to the materialistic world. The Pentecostals seem to be doing a better job than us. Motivational effort is needed.	Dream or vision: captivate the people, inspire the youth, and emotionally support the elderly. At the end of the road doubts emerge about the afterlife.	Evangelizing: it's needed now! Use science to structure and improve the effort. Take a "winners" attitude and strategy.	Social: avoid infiltration by its foes: leftists, liberals, communists, LGBTQ.
240	We are currently visiting from out of town. Our entire family has been raised in the Catholic Church and we enjoy the church's community and compassion for others. We are always at peace when we enter church for Mass.			Our only feedback would be to incorporate the youth in a way that speaks to them. Make them excited to learn about God. Maybe a teen Mass with more upbeat music.		

241	Unity in community – true presence of Jesus.	Missing aspects of celebration and presence of tabernacle.	Teach truths, practice truths, and help others in truth.			Truth universal. Focus on fundamental teachings and truth in Catholic Catechism. Uniting ourselves with Christ in the Eucharist – Heaven on earth. Love of Christ. Love of our brothers and sisters in Christ. Reaching out to the outer community to help others and spread the love of Christ throughout the world. We need to be one holy Catholic and Apostolic church. We need focus on real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. ♡ Jesus first, Catholic first, all comes
242	Church of the Resurrection, Sunnyvale, CA. Attended Mass with family. Sense of community.	None.	Gospel reading is timely about Lazarus waking up from the dead. We have to "wake up" and find God in our everyday life.	More people to attend and join the Masses and hear God's word.	More application of the Gospel in our every day's life.	Very much, wish our economy will be better so poverty, if not lessened, but eradicated but that's very far from reality.
243			I hope for the church to always be full in the future.	Para la Iglesia. Que muchas mas personas se aserquen a Dios. Google translation: "For the church. May many people come closer to God."		The church's efforts to care for the poor and marginalized helps everyone come together to help those in need.
244	I enjoyed to go to church because I can become closer to Jesus and get communion.	I'm new to the church and I don't know anyone yet! Like to know any Chinese and make friends with them.		I can be more participate the social activities.	I joined Bible class with friends at home by Zoom only now.	I like to see more activities to help the poor and needy people.
245	The Mass because "it's the greatest prayer" and I get to be there and it's a very good feeling.	None.	None.	None.	None.	Very good.
246	I experience church during our Eucharistic celebrations and gatherings. In the priests and people of our community, when they show their love and care for one another.	I would like to see more programs at church for the youth, young adults, spiritual programs for youth in faith, outreach to the poor and suffering. Sometimes it's difficult to get your ideas across and have them implemented.	Would like to see more encouragement from priests encouraging folks to participate more. Would like to see a more vibrant community doing more outreach, spiritual groups that would help folks grow and be there for one another so that we can be a true Christian family.	I would like to see a church active in worship, service and outreach. Helping one another grow and become like Christ and be a light to the world.	I would like more programs where people can grow in faith and knowledge and share their faith and love with one another. Would also like more outreach events where we can spread God's love through our actions. We could also pray and support one another in love and build God's kingdom.	I highly value God's mission to care for the poor and needy and am willing to help out in such programs and activities.
247	Sacraments – Mass, Reconciliation, Eucharist. Ministries – SVdP, prison ministry. Volunteering – mentoring. Reaching out to needy around the world. Putting my faith into action at home, work, community. Biggest joy I experience is the peace and comfort which I have when I'm close to God and God's people.	I have trouble reconciling church's teaching that salvation is only through Jesus and church when I can very clearly see God's presence in people of other faiths and even people who do not believe in organized religion.	We should acknowledge as a church that God is beyond man-made institutions and structures. He is present in all creation. This will help reduce the animosities which are present between religions and attract people to God.	A more democratic structure where everyone's voice is heard.		
248	I always feel good after I volunteer – I truly believe that it is with giving that we receive. The joy and happiness comes from within.			I would like to see modernization and changes in the church – to be more updated as a whole in our society – to be more acceptable to changes. This will welcome more young people to join and participate. I'd like to see younger people to come to Mass and feel welcome and comfortable.		
249	My experience at church is always uplifting and fulfilling.	I'm fortunate to have few obstacles and take each difficulty with the help of God. Resurrection is on track and hopefully always will be.				
250	I enjoy now we can join daily services via Zoom or internet. It is convenient to just attending at home for senior like me - going out is not a daily thing now.		I like it if I correlate the Gospel message to daily life – I know right and what is wrong.	I hope those who stopped religious doings will come back to church and those who had hardship realizes the faith in the Lord will help overcome it.		
251	In person, faith is a foundational value we want to instill in our boys. We hope to instill. Joys. We view church / faith as a peaceful family experience. Opportunity for reflection and gratefulness.	Difficulties – none. Church of the Resurrection has been a warm and welcoming experience.	There is a reluctance to get deeply involved in church activities, namely because the cost of living in the Bay Area has created sort of transient, temporary situation, particularly for families.			
252	I can't understand how do I write these thing. I'm walking in the church and when I come in feel so happy and make me relax. I like this church so much.					
253	I feel that I can experience church any were I go, at home – work, during my everyday life. I like to come to church because it offers the calmness and peace I need.	My obstacles is the family schedule always on the run and barely having time to pray altogether. What bothers me is the guilt I feel when I or my family don't pray or come to church.				
254	For the church is a community that still focuses on the people who are in need who needs empathy, compassion. Personally this parish I felt lot of closeness with the priests as they come along with you and not worried about hierarchy and status quo.	Overall I still feel church could make greater changes in nation's problems and people who are in need independent of their religion, color or ethnicity.	Focus on actions more than words and preaching. Practice what we talk and be a role model for our fellow beings. A Christian should be identified by his actions.	Church is becoming more administrative in many areas like education, hospitals, in mere profit making organizations. That shouldn't be church's focus.		
255	It is so nice and gives peace of mind to attend church with family and the church community. In this busy life, this separates out.		Church in general world-wide needs to think about being more inclusive be with any gender, community.	While it is not possible to go to olden times with ever changing world, there is potential for church to address people concerns and not to show power and authority but instead guide the community. This might not be with respect to a region or country and is a comment coming from experiences in another country.		
256	I'm a singer in the choir and enjoy singing and giving back to the church.		The church has to look to the young people and get them involved because they are our future. By involving children the church will have a good base and a good future.			
257	At Resurrection church with its very caring priests and parishioners. Also with mostly daily meditations and prayers I experience joy though God's love for me and how God has given me so much grace and I'm so grateful for all of God's kindness to me.	Difficulties and obstacles are in forgiving a very narcissistic family member.	Grateful for God's patience and love for me and to work on forgiveness.	Dream / vision for a caring, loving people so war and hunger are eliminated. That our church grows with more people attending.	More inclusion – very difficult because of Covid for last 2 years.	This is our main mission after loving God and our families. Value this very much. There is so much more we could all do.
258	Attend every Sun as part of music ministry. Watch online if can't attend. Playing music allows me the joy of participating in the service.	Not attending in-person during the pandemic was a frustration at times especially as a family activity.		That the church listens to its members and there is more influence from lay church members.	Would like to see more activities for young people to offer their service and evangelize the church's messages.	Equality in the eyes of God should also be addressed more and the church should also focus on areas of inequality to effect change.
259	Church is at work, at home and in the church of Resurrection. Church experience is through loving and being with people. I experience joy loving and helping others, including myself achieve our most meaningful potentials.	Difficulties encountered include miscommunications, degenerative illnesses of myself, friends, and loved ones.		Dream or vision of our church include universal love, guidance, and acceptance to everybody regardless of sexual preferences. Love is love, no matter who you love God is love.	I would like to see the church evangelize to the minorities and outcasts of the society including the LGBTQ community. God's love is universal.	I value the church social mission to reach out to the poor and help provide them free education, training and health care. Teach them how to fish, how to be healthy and continue to improve.

260	I go to church every Sunday and on holy days. I say the rosary at least 3-4 times a week. I'm so grateful to have a moral compass + faith + trust in a higher power. My friends say things like "how do you know what is right and wrong?" or go with whatever the modern values are without rooting themselves in truth + the wisdom of Jesus Christ.	I get judged a lot when I stand up for my beliefs.		We need to attract more youth to the church not by giving in to popular attitudes or pop culture but through more involvement in their lives, supporting, encouraging participation + study, praying the rosary. Pizza night is not the answer + mission work is not for everyone. Music, participation in the choir, and learning an instrument for God's great purpose. Doing readings, also, trips to other churches, meeting other youth in other cities, states, countries, creating a strong community where we all know each other by name.		I do not feel we do anything to help with social change in the world and we should. How can I help the Ukrainians and foster world peace?
261				Bring more people back to church. I think Covid has hurt a lot of people's faith. There are many people who claim to be Christian or Catholic but still do not practice their religion.		I know we make an effort to help the poor with donations etc. A harder aspect to accomplish is to help them become independent. I think this would be a combination of education and culture.
262	Blessing and grace for me and my family.	Anxiety.		That everyone can spend time and attend Mass regularly.		By sharing and donating wherever there is chance be all the church mission.
263	Attendance at Mass and community giving. Being able to join with community, post-Covid.	Fortunately, having Mass live-streamed helped.	Bring community together, especially have events than bring youth back to church.		Retreats, missions, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Need to communicate now and then all the services the church and groups provide to keep all aware of ways in which they can participate to widen the audience / participation.
264	Primarily through Sunday Mass.	Covid for sure.		Stronger sense of community.		In addition to aiding people with today's needs, which the church's various organizations do, I think there should be efforts to help people become more self-sufficient to improve their lives. Work to address fundamental education and health problems.
265	Church of Resurrection, Sunnyvale, CA. I feel not particularly joyful nor sad. I'm still working very hard on finding that inner joy. However I do feel blessed - very blessed - and thank God for all the blessing I and my family receive every day, and pray that God bestows blessings on all His children, especially those who suffer physically, mentally and emotionally.					I value, love and respect the church's mission to care for the poor and marginalized. I wish the church to do MORE, much more, to carry out this mission given all the sufferings and injustice around us. I feel the church values more form over function. The church also needs to learn how to do and carry out social justice. As a church, we have been excellent in doing charities, yet we need to learn to address the root cause of inequalities and injustice, from top down and bottom up (i.e., both bishops / priests and laity). It helps to have priests inspire and make a priority to address the sufferings and injustice in each community, and be the leader (instead of mostly relying on individual heroic efforts from parishioners).
266	Being able to celebrate with God gives me joy every week.	I'm new at this church, so no obstacles.	Update your website to have more recent Mass hours.	N/A	N/A	N/A
267	I personally enjoy church because I'm on my healing journey to self-love. I have put God and myself aside not knowing that I have abandoned the two who I really need the most. I enjoy hearing Father's homily every week. It keeps me going and it lets me start the week off right. I enjoy going to church. Although I may be up to 30 minutes late, I enjoy being in the presence of God and everyone around me.	I've encountered a lot of self-doubt, lack of self-esteem, and not being confident in myself. I've encountered sexual abuse and molestation from my foster brother when I was young. I encountered my lola (grandma) pass away with colon cancer and I am only 22 years old. I find it difficult to overlook my past but I'm strong. I also have health problems like precancers in my ovaries and carpal tunnel.		I envision the church to have brighter lights. Also, update the front area, make it look a little modern, but still classic.		I see the church help out those in need whenever there is something. I enjoy how they care. ♡
268	Church is very organize. The joy I experience is its numbers of admittance is growing.		It's up to God if our insights and prayers were meant to be his will. They are already in place towards the Eucharist. We need to pray more for our leaders and government officials for peaceful means. Pray, pray and pray according to our Virgin Mother.			We need to become aware of Jesus' compassionate heart to one another.
269	I'm from the Philippines and that's where and how I personally experience the church. I feel joy and blessed when going to church.	No difficulties encountered from the church.				
270	I enjoy being in person with others.	I have encountered difficulties with my youngest son. He is being bullied at school (9th grade). Its been so severe we had to request a restraining order for the aggressor. I pray everyday that my son is safe at school and on his way home	I think events soon as a fish fry are a great way to bring more people together. I want to see more of these events.	Thank you for also providing Mass online. This allows many to always feel a connection with this parish.		
271	Church gives me joy as it grounds me for the week and makes me remember what is really important. I feel it helps me be a better person.	I would like to see the sermons relate to real life with examples of what the Gospel is saying and how I can relate it to my everyday life.	We enjoy the recognition of birthdays and anniversaries; it helps bring the community together.	Would like to know when special sacraments are to be able to join or avoid. Enjoy the music! Would like to see more instruments with the music.		
272	Yes.	Yes.	Good.	Good.	All.	
273	Community service, rosary, attending Mass are how we experience church today.	Attending Mass while being Covid safe has been a difficulty, but the church has done a great job keeping us safe.		I've been impressed with the church to talk about mental health; destigmatizing it and encouraging people who need help to seek it. I'd like mental health to be talked about more and the church to continue destigmatizing mental health.		
274	I enjoy attending Mass on Sunday. I feel good and close to God.	I pray our Pope is more conservative in the things he talks about.	I feel that we need to take care of our children.			
275		Hard to keep kids engaged due to formal nature of the Mass. Would be great to have one Mass dedicated for kids - shorter and with teaching adjusted to them. We experienced this in other countries and miss in this parish.		More community and focus on local neighborhoods, adjusting to local needs and context versus top-down hierarchical. More power and enabling of local parishes vs direction from higher-level structures (dioceses, country, Vatican, etc).	More focus and attention to helping others, living the words of Jesus.	Very and I think it shall be the main mission of the church and more attention and energy being put to ensure equal treatment of all human beings, not marginalizing people due to their race, socioeconomic status, sexual orientation etc. At the end we are all human beings in Christ
276				My vision for our church in the future is to have a church welcoming of everyone regardless of any differences we have.		
277	The Eucharist brings me joy.					

278	Sharing the time with friends who believe like me.				I would like to hear more visiting priests speak about their missions. Just taking up a second collection doesn't carry the impact of a person explaining the hardships and why money is necessary. I think people are more generous if they hear facts first hand.	
279	Peace – I feel God's peace and presence.	Personally I have experience a difficult marriage, drug addictions in two of my children, and alcoholism in my husband. But through the church and the sacraments we overcame all these addictions.				Social change – help for the young who are struggling with drugs, iPhone addictions. The world has changed with all these computers, internet, etc. They need to be taught homosexual is not normal.
280	Online and in person. Allows me to hear and feel the word of God. Peace and comfort from the word of God. I get joy from listening to the readings, the homilies, and the music. The music and prayers are meditative and there always seems to be something in the readings and homilies that relates to and helps me in everyday life. I also enjoy the community and occasionally volunteering and helping when I can.	Online is a challenge since the host is not physically manifest. After a time online, the return to Mass, in person, was very uplifting.		Would like to see priesthood include women, allow priests to marry and have families, and be more accepting to gay community.	Nope.	Value it highly.
281	Resurrection Church in Sunnyvale. Coming to church on Sundays is always spirit lifting. It makes us feel that we are part of a community.	Job loss and unable to give back enough to the church.		To continue to nurture the sense of community.	To continue live streaming Mass for those who are unable to go to church.	By trying to give back whenever we can by volunteering. Resurrection church is always helping and contributing in kind by involving the community, by energizing the people to give, donating goods / monetary help and encouraging the community to participate.
282	The joy of being in church, in the presence of God.	Some more experiences for youth would, I believe, be much appreciated.	Religious retreats for couples / families would also be a very good idea.		Also more volunteering opportunities including activities for the elderly.	
283	My personal experience with church is when I come to Mass usually during Sundays. Thankful for the service and choir.	I'm originally from Kerala, India, and seeing how church is divided there over the implementation of new changes in the Mass saddens me. Mass is something that should be uniting us and not dividing.		Church's focus should be more on the drug addiction among youths and lack of faith among them. How they are going away from church and not feeling connected especially when they see the divisions they see lesser value and morally see the hypocrisy in what priests preach and their actions. Priests should also face consequences if found wrong doing and not being protected which sends wrong messages to public.		
284			Church needs to have good priests who can talk the Gospel during the Mass, some are very boring that why most of the young people did not want to Mass anymore, especially Father Murphy (is that right name?) Philippine guy. boring.			
285				My dream for church is to have the blessing of receiving and uniting all Christian denominations as one united body of Christ. I wish our bishops work, more closely and united with other Christian denomination church bishops and priests and celebrate holy Mass together.		
286	I read Scripture on my own and with Ignatian companions. There is a true love of God, Jesus, and the Spirit in the hearts of the companions. I also have a magnificent spiritual director who gives me comfort and awakens my spiritual life to a level it has never been before. These are experiences of my faith that are separate from the institutional church.	The institutional church is unwelcoming and exclusionary. My son is gay and he feels rejected by the church. He used to be an altar server. I feel let down that he cannot have the benefit of a loving Christian community in the Catholic Church today!	The church needs to return to the teachings of Jesus Christ. There must be overt actions of love and acceptance of all God's children. The church is too political, especially in the U.S. To send a better to deny the Eucharist to anyone is offensive. To send one about the president is unacceptable.	To allow ordination of women; acceptance of ALL people.		True help of the poor by giving away the treasures of the Vatican. Be a beacon of love and peace thought the world. Truly act out the Creed.
287	During family illnesses, death, and the pandemic I find comfort in continuing to livestream Sunday Mass. My faith gives me hope and encouragement especially during family stresses.					I think the church does a good job in caring for all their various charities. When a conflict / situation / world issues arise, the church is there for support. The church continues to have a large voice in society (despite internal issues of the past).
288	Church of Resurrection. The miracle of Lazarus' resurrection. Also today's normal Gospel; whoever without sin, throw first stone.	Health challenges, but thankful to God to give a sign of warning ahead of time.	Faith in God – he is the one that knows what is best for us; and when!	Unity, peace and spreading the Gospel message – focus on commonality and not division.	Bible studies, youth focus.	Social justice is very important – e.g. St. Vincent de Paul mission for the poor.
289				I would like to see the Catholic Church embrace all people and be represented by all. Now the church is run by bishops and priests (male). The church is made up of women, people of LGBTQ, etc and everyone should have a say. Jesus' teachings always include everyone and emphasize social justice, equality for all. The church today should do more to ensure this e.g. going against laws that restrict voting, laws against transgender people. Only when these minorities see that the church stands for them as well, will they feel they are welcome and safe in the Catholic Community. Lastly, the church leadership should embrace the reality and changes and adapt accordingly. Otherwise less people will embrace it.		The church's responsibility is to help the community and educate people to see the truth around them.
290	I drive down from the city to go to Mass with my mom. I love the music, the reading of the Gospel and the priests who lead Mass. I appreciate the addressing of current events.	Distance is my greatest obstacle.	Unsure.	Return of a youth music group.		
291	We experience church in the community of people in our parish as well as in the celebration of Mass and the sacraments. There is joy in the celebration and singing as a community.	The clergy abuse scandal is an obstacle to the church; it is hard for people to trust the church or understand why people would still practice the Catholic faith.		We wish there were more young families in the church for fellowship in family life. For example, a mom's group.		
292	Learning and understanding the word of God. True technology and illness, stay still!	Obstacles - not able to help many go back to church due to sexual scandal decision on the Vatican about last-call decision.	Prayers work is God will on his own time. I trust on the Lord.	People praying, confessing and getting Eucharistic.	Yes, I love the evangelizing mission.	I'm not sure since, I'm not very well informed or understand much how it work.

293	Personally, I'm trying to strengthen my faith and relationship with God.	My biggest obstacle and difficulty was with cancer. I had a bone marrow transplant recently that has saved my life. I'm extremely grateful for the mercy of Jesus to have another opportunity at life.		My dream and vision for the church is to adapt and bring in younger adults. I would like to see the Catholic Church evolve to bring in younger people while maintaining tradition.		
294	I attend the church of Resurrection in Sunnyvale, CA. My daughter who is 8 attends with me. I love that I have this beautiful church with awesome people in my community. I receive much joy from the beautiful music. My daughter loves to sing at church. ☺ I also love our priest.	I have health and financial obstacles in my life.	Is the priest able to bless my rosary after church? Could the church offer this please.	My dream is that there could be a Catholic mom group. I would love this very much.	I think the church is doing a great job with its current evangelizing mission.	I value it very much. I would like to find favor in God's eye and serve his children.
295	Church of the Resurrection, I feel very welcome here.		The music is wonderful. Fr. Phong is great.	Would love to see more teenager activities.		Love the mission of St Vincent de Paul. Would like to hear more about their work.
296				The church should be a strong force in the community. It seems more outreach to young people would help to populate and invigorate the church so as to have a enduring future.	I'm not aware of the aspects of this mission. How do lay people have input to this mission?	Social care is an important aspect of the church and should be embraced. There are many opinions on the course taken and views expressed. Can these goals be generally outlined so that a majority can get behind.
297	Church on Sundays is always an enlightening experience. A refreshing way to start the new week, especially in this chaotic Silicon Valley. Church is peaceful, draws my family closer to Christ and spiritual health from the Holy Spirit and almighty God.			Perhaps have special Mass where parents attend with teens or children, children proclaimers or teen proclaimers and same for the choir. Get kids involved since they are the next generation of our Christian community.		It's important to care for the poor, perhaps listed on the church's website would be opportunities to help and duration of time so everyone can help during their free time.
298	Coming to church together with the family brings joy and happiness to our family. We feel united and rejuvenated when we visit the church.	There are no difficulties faced so far by our family.		My vision for church to be a open place for all who want to come and experience the joy of God. I would like church to be part of more community development activities and bringing more and more people together to worship as one family.	Few times we have faced discrimination at the donut counter. Specially our kids. I would be very happy if everyone is made / felt inclusive irrespective of the race and color. This is the only suggestion. Otherwise we always love coming to this church.	Our family always encourages and are willing to be part of church's social mission. We open for all the help which we could bring to achieve what church wants.
299	The vision would be an inclusive community where the leadership is reflective of the church of the people. It would be a hierarchy that is composed of men, married and unmarried, women, married and unmarried, young adults, gender fluid individuals, those of diverse sexualities, and all children of God welcome. With the basic premise that we are all God's children and those who love God and love their neighbor as themselves should be included and welcomed. Unfortunately, today the church only chooses a very small percentage or representation which makes its advocacy to the rest of the population challenging. Looking around Mass there are no young people because it does not resonate with them. They do not see others in their demographic or particularly feel welcome or valued.	In the US there have been many initiatives over the last several years on diversity, inclusion, and equity. The church should consider the same. If not all people are given a seat at the table the leadership is missing out on different perspectives that are valuable to the populations today.	The good news is this is easy to fix; open the doors to those who may be different than you, welcome them and provide a safe place to be, love and serve God no matter the journey they are on.	My husband and I were married in the church. We had two daughters, both went to Catholic school from K-12th grade, one went on to a Catholic University; unfortunately neither will step foot in the church today because they don't feel welcome or can relate to the message and those delivering it. This is a very sad and unfortunate reality. Change must occur or there will not be a church in 20 years. God's people are intelligent and loving and want to be church.		
300				My vision is that we do have a universal church that welcomes all. This includes the ability to have women in leadership roles including the ability to be priests. I would hope our future church will allow our religious to be married, providing a much healthier balance. My vision includes a church that loves all, with no exclusions, one that allows our gay brothers and sisters to fully be accepted as who they are. We cannot fully serve our social mission until we have served this inclusion. We are not the church of the medieval times, but at times, act as we are there at that time. God is love and I believe he is calling us to this truth. We, as a church, will not survive if we cannot fulfill these simple acts of love and equality. I thank all of the people that have raised and counseled me within our church, but it is time to see this truth. Peace be with you.		
301	Church is a place for me to come and praise God, remember who our Savior is, and do it together with the community and other church goes and believers.	When just going to church is what we do as compared to other religions. Seemed is shallow at one point in my life.			Catholics should know more about the Bible.	I think the Catholic Church should always lead to core for the poor. I believe it has the great power to do so.

302	I attend Mass on Sundays. The music is the most prayerful / important experience for me. I was in Bible study classes before the pandemic – the community and regularity helped me to integrate His word into daily life and kept my faith strong. I miss it deeply and wish more youth groups / studies / community events were available. I moved to Santa Rosa where options / events are limited. I would also like to do some prison ministry.	Unfortunately, some people use the church or their power in it to spread judgement and hate instead of spreading Jesus's love and acceptance. A new priest became pastor at St. Rose of Lima in Santa Rosa who acts this way. He gives homilies that are homophobic, misogynistic, and judgmental. "God will only love you if..." type messages. He leaves the pulpit the second Mass ends and does not interact with parish members. Once I asked him for holy water and he said no – told me via his altar server instead of talking directly to me. I didn't go to church in person for over a year. Satan at work keeping me home!	I'm sometimes fearful or ashamed to tell people I'm Catholic, because many people see that as synonymous with "hateful" and "uninclusive." I'm 27 and one of the only young people of faith I know. People do not want to be part of something that goes against their values of love and acceptance, so they distance themselves from the church, and unfortunately the minority of people using God's word to pass judgement / hate remain loud and continue the cycle.	I believe the most important part of being Catholic is to spread love, to spread knowledge of God and his word, to protect those who are vulnerable, to be charitable, to love and serve those experiencing homelessness, poor physical or mental health, to show people God's love by being Jesus's hands and feet on Earth. I don't recall a single time in the Bible Jesus turned away from someone no matter what they'd done, who they were, etc. I believe Jesus would have sat with them, prayed with them, broke bread with them. The gay man in a loving relationship. The teenager who is pregnant but unmarried. The woman divorced from an unhealthy relationship. The girl who cries every day because she had an abortion for a child she could not afford to raise. The adult in custody for his crimes. The woman with pink hair and the man with a full body of tattoos. The addict. The poor. Everyone. The church is a hospital, not a museum. I believe it is God's job to judge – not mine. I'm chosen because of God's love, not because of anything superior about me. Perhaps if we focused more on WWJD and less on politics, our church pews would be filled every Sunday. I would like to see church as a loving community, where we know and support each other. Church should be part of our life every day, not just 1 hr on Sundays. We should try to be prayerful in rush hour traffic, during hard times – we need to come together, so the Separator does take away our power.	More youth groups / young adult groups. More community events. Church being a community, a family. Bringing people in by using our actions and words in daily life to spread positivity, show God's love, so they think "I want what that person has!"	This is the most important thing we are called to do! In our daily life and encounters, we need to come together and create a culture of positivity and good intent, service, and love.
303	My husband is of the Methodist faith. The Catholic Church won't allow him to receive Communion, even though he believes in the Body and Blood of Christ. The Catholic Church should allow all Christians to participate in receiving the Eucharist. The Holy See shouldn't determine whether or not a Christian is worthy of receiving Communion; this should be left up to God. Catholics are invited to fully participate in celebrations by other Christian branches. Catholics should reciprocate and welcome all people of other Christian faiths to celebrate with us.	Catholics believe that if you aren't Catholic, then you're a heathen. They reject people of all other Christian faiths. This is wrong! It is BS that women can't be ordained as priests! Women are worthy of being priests, bishops, cardinals and even Pope! Every role and position within the Catholic hierarchy should be available to both men and women, if they're qualified.	I disagree that abortion, for <u>any</u> and <u>all</u> reasons, is wrong! Exceptions should be made in cases of incest, rape and when the mothers' or fetuses' survival is in danger. Priests should be able to marry. How can a priest council married couples without having any personal experience? Only book-learning and second-hand knowledge isn't enough! Nuns should be allowed to marry, celebrate Mass, become bishops, cardinals and Pope, as well!	The Holy See should offer both priests and nuns the choice of being married or not. God gave us Free Will; why can't the Catholic Church do the same?	Catholic doctrine surrounding the LGBTQ community needs to be updated. The Catholic faith should welcome all God's people!	The Catholic faith doesn't recognize a civil union as a blessed union, even if those married are both Catholic and the Rite is celebrated by a Christian minister. The Catholic faith says that marriages must be celebrated in a church and by an ordained Catholic priest in order to be recognized as the couple receiving the Sacrament of Marriage.
304	Sharing communion.	Hard to find community outside of Mass. Spend more, focus on community service.			Focus on helping other poor Catholics.	This is the most important.
305	Mass, rosary, community.	Lacks inclusion, mistakes by US leaders.	US church has been co-opted by right-wing whose God is antithetical to Jesus's overall message.	Less right-wing ideology in church; greater inclusion; charity.	Emphasize social justice.	Charity.
306	Hearing the homily.	Eucharistic ministers should have schedule for every eucharistic minister to take turn.	Do more evangelization.	Continue Live-stream.	Promoting rosary prayer and novena.	Have more parishioner involve.
307	At Mass on Sundays. Experience communion and community.	None.	None.	Work more with other Christian denominations. Engage young adults.	More welcoming to fallen away Catholics.	Important that Church stays active in social ministries and in local politics to address poverty and social change.
308				Be a voice for the poor and marginalized.		I think this should be the primary role.
309	I was in the church today. I can feel the warmth of the people in the church.	No difficulties.	Seats are too hard.			Donate money to poor and homeless.
310	On Sundays, attending Mass. Being with family and spending time with God.	Finding it hard to reconcile church's dogma with our own lived experiences within our community (views of LGBTQ).		Kind, caring, merciful, open, and accepting. Ownership and free acknowledgement of past mistakes. Evolve with the changing times and attitudes. Caring for the poor, building a strong faith foundation for children growing up in the US. Acknowledging and playing an active role in climate change and our environment.		We value it strongly but we feel social change direction needs more thought and prayers.
311				A church where all are truly WELCOME! God is love, not hate! Stop excluding and passing judgment on people! Young people's primary objection to church: my friends are not welcome because they are gay. Jesus was not about exclusion and hate! A church for everyone in all their brokenness.		
312	I go to the Church of the Resurrection in Sunnyvale, CA in person in the church. I value worshipping God and receiving him in the Eucharist. Bringing music back to Mass also brought me great joy.	Finding a group of young adults or adults who share in the faith has been difficult. I seek a community who want to more deeply explore their faith and spread the faith to the larger community, whether that's spreading faith specially, using faith as a perspective for insight into troubles people face, or simply bringing faith, hope, and charity to individual in need through acts of kindness.				Social change should be more focused on maintaining the freedoms of individuals to exercise their faith and lead their lives enlightened by their faith, promoting smaller centralized government to allow the former goal, and protecting all life especially the vulnerable who cannot protect themselves.
313	I experience church in the sacraments, community (very special people), and service as I can.		We need to know our faith better. Friends here have no difficulty missing Mass or keeping their kids home to catch up on homework. They do not know what they have - or they would care. Help us to learn.			
314	Going to church every Sunday is a personal satisfaction.	Sometimes dealing with the parish priest for baptism, wedding.	More transparent.	Bishops more engaging is a problem in the church.		Church more open and transparent about the wealth of the church and engage in poor people's life.

315				When will there be married priests? How can we attract and sustain the young people? They are often Catholic in name only. They often see no value in attending Mass on a regular basis. What are other Catholic countries doing that they foster vocations and so few are ordained in the US? Has our focus on social justice forgotten to include the development of Catholic theology? We need the young people to be more active in the church		
316	At "church" and at "home." Experiencing church as helper in building values, a scale for our kids to decide what is good versus what is bad. Peace and the feeling of belonging. A time to realize the values of life and the people we love.			All religions including ours should be focusing on developing a positive value system.	Guidance by example so people feel confidence to trust in the system of the church.	Appreciate and thank all the efforts.
317				I think our church needs to promote the message of inclusiveness and diversity to attract all peoples, especially the young adults. We need to do this without sacrificing the sanctity of marriage and our core sacraments. I think the example of female deacons and priests would be a great conversation.		
318	A center where to put information and teachings of the authentic church.	The leaders of the church were oscillating between various interpretations of the Truth of Christ.	? Not enough space.	To be a leader on the way of Christ to Heaven.	Watch the Protestants, how vocal they are - not lately observed in the Catholic Church (locally). To bring us close to God.	The Church's mission is to preserve the teachings and spread them. The charitable efforts are to be left mainly to the faithful.