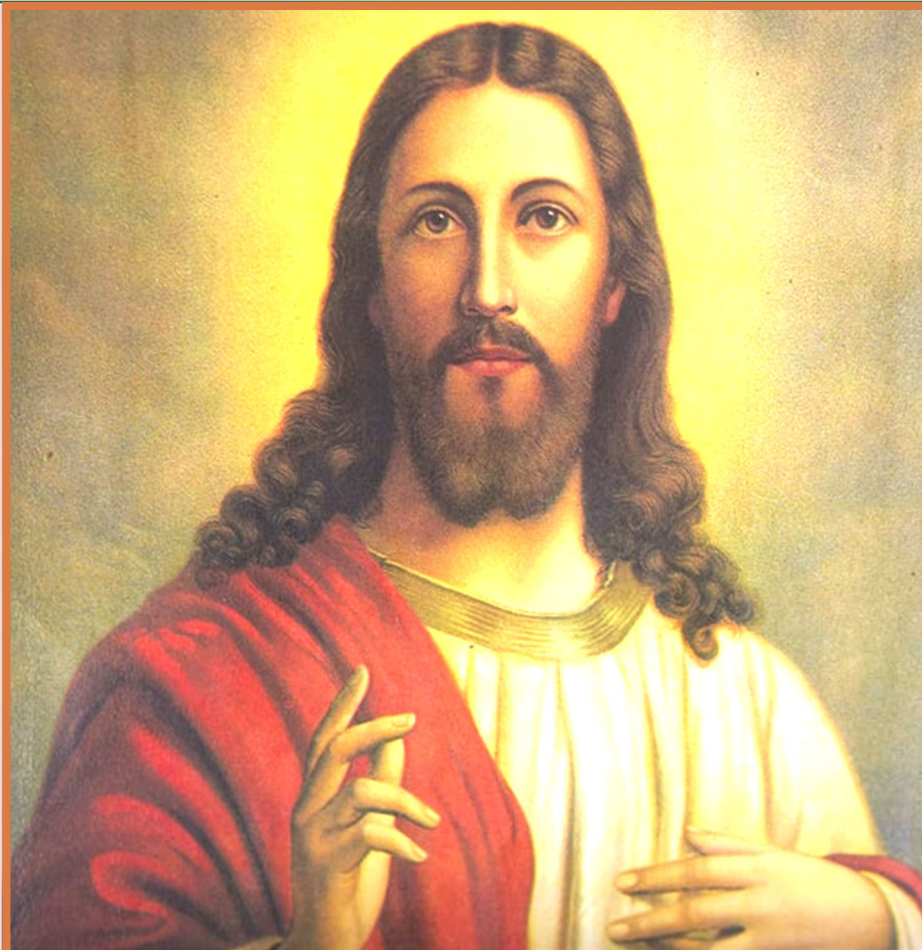


CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

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21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"People will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." - Lk 13:29-30

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August 24, 2025

Parish Vision Statement

To be an enthusiastic, welcoming,
and serving Catholic Community of Christ's Disciples.

Parish Mission Statement

To joyfully and actively celebrate the sacraments,
to provide lifelong spiritual formation that nourishes our faith,
and to lovingly and compassionately serve the world.



Reconciliation:

Saturday, 4-4:45 p.m. Church.

Mass Schedule

Saturday, 8:15 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 a.m.

Mon.-Fri.: 8:15 a.m.

Tues. & Wed.: 5:30 p.m.

Parish Office

408-245-5554

For emergencies please call 650-447-5086

Infant Baptisms

Contact the Parish Office at 408-245-5554,
for pre-baptismal interview and instructions.

Marriage

Weddings normally take place in the parish
of the bride or groom. Couples wishing to
marry must contact one of the priests at least
six months prior to the proposed wedding
date.

Parish Staff

Pastor

Rev. Mark Gazzingan

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Louis Lava (Leveil), SJ., S.T.D.

Priest in residence

Rev. Andrew Salapata

Deacon

Mike Haas

Parish Secretary

Mary-Clare Affonso

Music Director

Amy Stacke

Religious Education Director

Jeanne Matsuda

Office Hours

Mon.-Thurs. 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

(closed for lunch 12n-1p)

Closed on Friday

**San Jose Catholic Cemeteries,
Gate of Heaven,
650-428-3730**

Twenty-first Sunday In Ordinary Time

MEDITATION ON TODAY'S GOSPEL READING

Today's Gospel reading is the third of three parables in chapter 13 that deal with the theme of the unexpected reversals brought by the Kingdom of God. The other two parables are about the tiny mustard seed that grows into a large tree and the small amount of yeast that makes a large batch of dough rise. All three are about the few and the many and the Kingdom of God.

As this parable opens, Luke reminds us that Jesus is making his way to Jerusalem. This journey, this exodus as Luke refers to it, makes up the entire middle of the Gospel. He is teaching as he goes. A question from the crowd gives Jesus the chance to make a prophetic statement. Luke uses this question device a number of times in his Gospel. A few weeks ago, the question "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" led to the parable of the Good Samaritan. The question about will only a few be saved uses typical Christian language about salvation but also expresses the Jewish concern about whether everyone who calls himself a Jew is actually faithful to the covenant. This was a concern of the Pharisees. Jesus answers that they must strive in the time remaining to enter through the narrow door because many will be trying to get in but won't be strong enough. He then moves to a parable about another door. (The translation says "gate" then "door," but the same Greek word is used.) Once all those entering the master's house are in and he locks the door, there will be no way for others to get in. Those left outside may knock, but the master will say he doesn't know them. Unlike the Gospel reading from a few weeks ago where Jesus was teaching about prayer, and we were told to knock and the door would be opened, in this parable, the master will not open and say he does not know us. People from the north, south, east, and west will take our place inside. Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and all the prophets will take our place in the Kingdom of God. Those who do not make it through the narrow door will be cast out to where there is wailing and grinding of teeth. The image of the door is replaced in the final verses of the parable with the image of the heavenly banquet. Two passages from the Book of Isaiah influence the conclusion. Isaiah 43:5-6 speaks of God bringing Israel's descendants back from the east and from the west, the north and the south. And Isaiah 25:6 speaks of the Lord providing a feast of rich foods and choice wines for all peoples on his holy mountain. The answer to the question if only a few will be saved is no. In the end, many will be saved, but many who thought they would be saved will not be saved. The parable is a prophetic warning to repentance in order to enter the kingdom. (Loyola Press)

"LOVING THE MASS, LOVING JESUS" A FOUR-WEEKEND JOURNEY THROUGH THE PARTS OF THE MASS

The Mass, the Holy Eucharist, is the central part of our Catholic life. Every Sunday we gather as a community around the altar of the Lord to give thanks, to be nourished by His Word and His Body, and to be sent forth as His disciples.



Beginning on the first weekend of September and continuing through the last weekend of the month, our parish will offer a special series of homilies on the parts of the Mass. This will be an opportunity for us to revisit the beauty of the liturgy—deepening our understanding and renewing our love for the most important celebration of our Catholic faith.

Our Pastor, Fr. Mark, and our Parochial Vicar, Fr. Louis, are excited to guide us through this journey. Together we will discover not only *what* we do at Mass, but *why* we do it, so that we may participate more fully, consciously, and joyfully in this great mystery of faith.

In addition, each week a short write-up will be included in the parish bulletin to help us prepare for the homily and reflect more deeply on the meaning of the Mass.

Join us each weekend in September as we walk together through the treasure of the Mass!



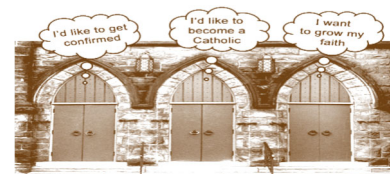
Intentions for August 23 - August 30

Sat.	8:15	Vjeka & Stipe Zupan †	(Fr. Mark)
	5:00	People of the Parish	(Fr. Louis)
Sun.	8:30	Paul & Elaine Gallus †, Ray Flores †	(Fr. Mark)
	10:00	Michelle Ekmaan †, Helen Kadolph Payne †	(Fr. Louis)
	11:30	Virginia Bustos †, Cynthia Perez Austin †, Adolfo & Yolanda Torio †	(Fr. Mark)
Mon.	8:15	Cesar Veluz †	(Fr. Mark)
Tues.	8:15	Mignon Caluya (health), Jeff Roy (successful surgery)	(Fr. Mark)
	5:30	For children to come back to the Sacraments	(Fr. Mark)
Wed.	8:15	Patricia David (health)	(Fr. Louis)
	5:30	Philomena Job †, Melissa Dawson (health)	(Fr. Louis)
Thur.	8:15	Marian DeMattei †	(Fr. Louis)
Fri.	8:15	Ramon Mendoza, Sr. †	(Fr. Mark)
Sat.	8:15	Edward & Michelle Fuhr (wedding anniversary)	(Fr. Louis)
	5:00	Al & Yvonne Fernandes †, All Poor Souls in Purgatory †	(Fr. Mark)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

21 Sun OT:	Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2 (Mk 16:15); Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30
Monday:	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, & 9b; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday:	1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-3, 4-6; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday:	1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-10, 11-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday:	1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mt 24:42-51
Friday:	1 Thes 4:1-8 (429); Ps 97:1 & 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mk 6:17-29
Saturday:	1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30
22 Sun OT:	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 15:2-5 (1a), Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

OCIA: NOW MIGHT BE THE TIME TO OPEN THE DOOR



No matter where you are in your faith journey, the secret to continued growth is a willingness to open new doors.

Take a chance and join us for Adult Faith Formation on Sunday, September 7 at 9:45 am in the Resurrection School Library. To register or for more information, contact **Deacon Mike** at 408-616-9315 or mhaas@resparish.org

Saints & Special Observance of the Week

Mon, Aug 25: St. Louis of France; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest. Louis IX of France, died 1270; model ruler and father of eleven children; Franciscan tertiary who cared especially for lepers; built Sainte Chapelle as a reliquary for the crown of thorns; while on his second crusade, died of the plague near Tunis; patron of masons and sculptors.

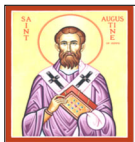
Joseph Calasanz, died 1648; from Aragon; founded (1617) Clerics Regular of Religious Schools ("Piarists"), today numbering some 1,345 religious; dedicated to helping poor children; faced many trials and calumnies for his work, including the temporary suppression of his Institute; patron of all Christian schools dedicated to assisting the poor.

Wed, Aug 27: St. Monica.

Monica, died 387 at Ostia; born in Tagaste in Roman Africa; after thirty years of prayer, she obtained the conversion of her dissolute pagan husband; under the guidance of Ambrose, she won the conversion of her eldest son, Augustine; patroness of mothers.

Thurs, Aug 28: St. Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church.

Augustine, died 430; born in Tagaste, North Africa after a dissolute



life, he received baptism at age thirty-three from Ambrose; elected bishop of Hippo; combated Manichees, the Donatists and Pelagius; most noted for his *Confessions* and *City of God*; over five hundred homilies are extant; considered a founder of monastic life in the West, his Rule is observed by some one hundred religious communities today; one of the four great doctors of the Latin Church; called the "Doctor of Grace".

Fri, Aug 29: The Passion of St. John the Baptist.

Today's memorial originates in the celebration of the dedication, perhaps, of the Church of St. John at Sebaste (Samaria) where, according to tradition, John the Baptist was buried by his disciples.

OUR WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

Online Giving for Aug 7-Aug 11: \$4,454.

Assumption, Aug 15: \$1,518.

Regular Collection for Aug 16/17: \$5,161.

Thank you for sharing God's blessings with our parish!
We truly appreciate your generous financial support.

Ways to Give:

Sunday Envelopes – Register as a parishioner to receive your weekly Sunday envelope. You may drop it in the collection during Mass or at the parish office during office hours.

Online Giving – Scan the QR code to sign up and give securely online.



MISSION APPEAL, NEXT WEEKEND AUG 30/31

Each year in parishes throughout the United States, parishioners have the opportunity to hear about the world missions. Next weekend of August 30/31, Fr. Emmanuel Lazarus Mezza will be speaking on behalf of the African Benedictine Sisters of Our Lady Help of Christians of Ndanda and your generosity with your donations will be greatly appreciated.

Community Resources

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER

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

Website: svdpresurrection.yolasite.com

Who we are? Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (known as "Vincentians") are men and women who together strive to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to neighbors in need. We invite you to stop by the front of the Church on any Saturday morning between 8 and 9, see what we do, and ask a question or two.

Pantry needs: Please help us restock our pantry.

We deliver to thirteen needy families every Saturday.

This week we need canned fish, pasta sauce, pasta, cereal, peanut butter, canned vegetables, and canned fruit. Please place your donations in the designated baskets at the Church entrances, or in the St. Vincent de Paul area in the rear of the Church near the men's room. God bless you!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

Dear Parents,

Registration is ongoing for 2025-2026 for **Religious Education**.

To register your child, please complete the form here: <http://bit.ly/40qOrqI>



We offer Religious Education classes from Kindergarten (new this year!) through 8th Grade, using textbooks based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

The 2nd-Grade classes comprise preparation for First Holy Communion, and the 8th-Grade for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Religious Education classes will be held on campus as follows:

► For students who have attended regular Religious Education: start on September 7th and meet every Sunday thereafter, from 11:15 am to 12:15 pm

► For students who need "catch-up" Catechism classes — especially those preparing to receive Baptism, First Holy Communion, and/or Confirmation: start on September 8th, and meet every Monday thereafter, from 4 pm to 5 pm.

Thank you very much, and we look forward to receiving your registrations.

If you have questions, please email or call me.

Sincerely,

Jeanne Matsuda, Director of Religious Education
Church of the Resurrection. jeanne.matsuda@dsj.org

YOUTH GROUP AT CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

All high-schoolers are invited to join our Youth Group, which will meet on Sundays at the same time as Religious Education classes: from 11-15 am to 12-15 pm.

We are planning a host of events and activities focused on Faith, Fun & Future.

We will have your choice of fun events, socials, speaker sessions, Bible study, music, and service activities.

This will be a youth-led program with leadership opportunities for all.

Please register at: <http://bit.ly/40qOrqI>

If you have any question, kindly email it to:

youthresurrection26@gmail.com





FOR HEALING

Barbara S., Luke & Angelica Dias, Teddy, Chet & Tony Caballero, Adriano Cunanan, Paul, Jerona, Jeron, Annie, Raji, Sonia, Emily Garcia, Bobby McLean, Resty Sistoso, Elijah, Lourdes & Nate Diaz, Victor Wood, Jovita Santos, Pablo Lesevic, Mel McKensey, Greg Mahre, Geni S., Karen O., Mary R., Jovita Santos, Jan Orazem, Ken O'Connor, Caroline Hue, Alli M., Victor Lee, Susan Leurey, Steve Peluffo, Cress Sader, Joan Flores, Marti Peters, Peter Tobias, Jayson Brazie, Dave Wyckoff, Mary Ellen Krishnan, Mike Miller.

For Deceased

Ray Flores, Darina Kavanagh, George Ron Walton, Ron Buelaw, Richard Sheehy.

The Anointing of the sick with the Oil of the Sick and prayers for healing is celebrated with those who are seriously ill, preparing for surgery, or frail and elderly.

In case of an urgent need for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, call **650-447-5086**



WELCOME TO CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

You are cherished by God and are welcomed to celebrate with us here in our faith community. If you are interested in more information about our parish, would like to register with us, or are a current parishioner with a change in your contact information, please fill out this form and place it, in the collection basket, in the suggestion box at the door or in the mail.

Name: _____
Address: _____ City: _____
State, Zip: _____ Phone: _____
Email: _____

☐ New Parishioner ☐ New Address ☐ Moving-remove from list
☐ Please send contribution envelopes

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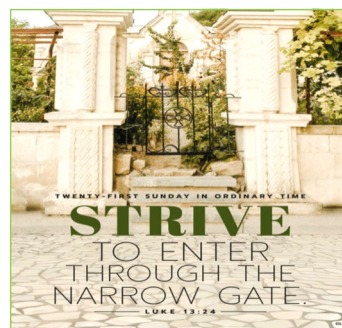
Ministries' Page

Stewardship	Contact	Telephone/Email
Pastoral Council	Fr. Mark	408-245-5554
Parish Finance Committee	Steve Vonderach	408-738-3799
Facilities	Tony Arrizon	408-245-5554

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

Religious Education Classes	Jeanne Matsuda	408-772-5383
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults	Deacon Mike Haas	408-616-9315
Baptisms	Parish Office	408-245-5554
Baptismal Preparation Class	Parish Office	408-245-5554
Respect Life Ministry	Roger Bonilla	408-736-7138
Cursillo (men)	Bobby Montalvo	408-518-2864
Men's Faith Sharing Group	Deacon Mike Haas	408-616-9315
Sat Mom Women's Faith Sharing	Letitia Roddy Masik	650-380-9962
Legion of Mary	Elvie McCallion	408-393-5734
Thur. Morning Prayer & Adoration	Parish Office	408-245-5554
Grief Ministry	Deacon Mike	408-616-9315
Rosary		

St. Vincent de Paul	Roger Bonilla	408-736-7138
Hospitality/Sun Donuts coordinator	Pauline De Souza	resparishhospitality@gmail.com
Hospitality/Sun Donuts scheduler	Remi Chattier	
Fil-Am Group	Eden Bonin	408-245-4567
Italian-Catholic Federation	Ric Shimshock	408-205-2942
Knights of Columbus	Paul Dismuke	408-482-5718



If you suspect abuse in your parish, school or in the Diocese of San Jose, please contact: Child Protective Services at 833-722-5437; or call 911; or the Diocesan Office for the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults at 408-983-0113 or email dsj.ethicspoint.com
If you suspect financial mismanagement in your parish, school or in the Diocese of San Jose, please contact EthicsPoint, dsj.ethicspoint.com