

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

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22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." - Lk 14:13-14

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Parish Vision Statement

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

Parish Mission Statement

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



Reconciliation:

Saturday, 4–4:45 p.m. Church.

Mass Schedule

Saturday, 8:15 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 a.m.
Mon.-Fri.: 8:15 a.m.
Tues. & Wed.: 5:30 p.m.

Parish Office

408-245-5554

For emergencies please call 650-447-5086

Infant Baptisms

Contact 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-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Meals played an important role in the society in which Jesus lived. More than a time for sharing nourishment, they were a time to share ideas and to model different aspects of social relationships. In Luke's Gospel, the places that a person ate (at the home of a tax collector, 5:29), the people with whom a person ate (sinners, 5:30), whether a person washed before eating (11:38), and, as is the case here, the place that a person sits while eating are all important. The narrator says Jesus tells a parable, but it is really wise advice to both guests and hosts about finding true happiness at the heavenly banquet.

Jesus warns guests to wait before taking their places at the table lest they be asked to move if someone more important arrives. This is more than just a lesson about dinner etiquette. It is advice on how to find your true place in the Kingdom of God. Jesus advises hosts not to invite people who would be expected to repay them to dinner but to invite those who could not repay: the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. This is where real blessings can be found.

In these sayings, Luke gives us not only advice on how to approach the end times but also on how to live according to Jesus' vision of a good society. Luke's Gospel also advises us how the Church must be part of bringing about this society. It is yet another example in Luke's Gospel of the reversal the kingdom brings about.

(Loyola Press)

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

WEEK 1: THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

Next weekend, we begin our special homily series on the parts of the Mass with a focus on the Introductory Rites. These opening moments are not simply a prelude before the "real" Mass begins. The entrance procession, the veneration of the altar, and the Sign of the Cross set the tone: we are entering into holy worship. The greeting, "*The Lord be with you*," reminds us that Christ Himself is in our midst. The Act of Penance and the Kyrie ("Lord, have mercy") purify our hearts, while the Gloria lifts our praise to God. The Collect gathers all our prayers into one, offered to the Father through Christ.

Next Sunday, Fr. Mark and Fr. Louis will help us rediscover how these opening rites are not routine words but a sacred doorway into the mystery of the Eucharist.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Please consider joining us if you are interested in becoming Catholic, completing your sacraments, maturing your love for Jesus Christ, or just curious about the name change. Each person is accepted where they are and moved along at an appropriate pace in a warm, accepting environment. Classes begin next Sunday, September 7.

Pick-up a brochure at one of the exits to the Church for more information or contact Deacon Mike for more information or to register at 408-616-9315 or mhaas@resparish.org



Intentions for August 30 - September 6

Sat.	8:15	Edward & Michelle Fuhr (wedding anniversary) (Fr. Louis)
	5:00	Al & Yvonne Fernandes †, All Poor Souls in Purgatory † (Fr. Mark)
Sun.	8:30	Pat Collins †, People of the Parish (Fr. Louis)
	10:00	Michelle Ekmaan †, Helen Kadolph Payne † (Fr. Mark)
	11:30	Virginia Bustos †, Adolfo & Yolando Torio † (Fr. Louis)
Mon.	8:15	Dante Rizada † (Fr. Louis)
Tues.	8:15	Chenglin Liu (health) (Fr. Louis)
	5:30	Pinwei & Nancy Chang † (Fr. Louis)
Wed.	8:15	All Poor Souls in Purgatory (Fr. Louis)
	5:30	Melissa Dawson (health) (Fr. Louis)
Thur.	8:15	(Fr. Mark)
Fri.	8:15	Living & Deceased ICF Members, Bishop Oscar Cantú (living), Jane Volz † (Fr. Louis)
Sat.	8:15	(Fr. Mark)
	5:00	Elsa Cunanan-Tiangco †, James Smith † (Fr. Louis)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

22 Sun OT: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11;
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1 & 3, 4-5, 11-13;
Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10, 11; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6 & 8; Lk 6:1-5

23 Sun OT: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 (1);
Phlm 9:10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

SAVE THE DATE, BLOOD DRIVE, SEPT 14

Our next parish blood drive will be held on Sunday, September 14, from 8 am to 1 pm, in the Farana Center hall. For an appointment, please sign-up online at sbcdonor.org, or use this QR code.

For more information or eligibility questions, contact Ric Shimshock at 408-733-4890. Learn more at stanfordbloodcenter.org



All youth are invited to join the Church of the Resurrection 10 am Mass Youth Choir & Band! Practices will be on Saturdays from 3 pm-4 pm in the Church beginning September 6th and continuing throughout the school year. Service Hours are available.

Saint & Special Observance of the Week

Mon, Sep 1: Labor Day.

Labor Day originated in 1882 in New York City under the aegis of the Knights of Labor. Congress made it a legal holiday in 1894. Observing it this week gives us a good opportunity to reflect on the Catholic Church's social teachings for the last century or so.

Wed, Sep 3: St. Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church.

Gregory, died March 12, 604; prefect of Rome; O.S.B.; papal legate to Constantinople; as Pope, noted for liturgical reform and chant; sent missionaries to England; wrote on many moral and theological subjects (e.g., *Moralia* on Job, *Dialogues*, and *Pastoral Rule*); one of the four great doctors of the Latin Church; called himself the "*servus servorum Dei*"; patron saint of music.



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Procedure for Infant Baptism

To have your child baptized at the Church of the Resurrection, please follow these steps:

Schedule a meeting

► Parents must meet with one of our priests and fill out a Baptismal form

► Call the parish office at 408-245-5554 to set up an appointment.

Submit a copy of the child's birth certificate

Register for a Baptism Class

Parents and godparents must attend a baptism preparation session.

► Register through the parish secretary at 408-245-5554.

Note: Class certification is valid for two years.

Provide proof of completion

Submit a certificate of completion for the baptism preparation class.

Godparent Participation

Godparents are required to be present at the celebration of the Sacrament.

Fee: A \$150 fee is required for baptismal classes and preparation.

For questions or additional support, please do not hesitate to contact the parish office. We look forward to accompanying you in welcoming your child into the life of Christ and His Church.

OUR WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

is not available at the time of printing this bulletin

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.



TODAY, MISSION CO-OP APPEAL

SEP 6/7, 2ND COLLECTION FOR PARISH MAINTENANCE



Thanks
for Your
Support!

Community Resources



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY, SEP 1

The parish office will be closed on Monday, September 1 for Labor day holiday and will re-open on Tuesday, September 2.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER

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

Website: svdpresurrection.yolasite.com

Pantry needs: Please help us restock our pantry.

This week we need canned fish, pasta sauce, pasta, cereal, peanut butter, canned vegetables, canned soup, mac & cheese. 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!

Gospel reflection: Today, we hear Jesus say to us, "...when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." Thank you for supporting our mission to the poor. Your gifts of groceries and of funds enact here on earth the compassion Our Lord has modeled for us.



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.

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

Our website: **www.resurrection-church.org**

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Parish Office, Mary-Clare Affonso: M-Th 9:30a-12n & 1-5p (closed Friday), 408-245-5554



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Staff Information

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Our Community parishioners in service to others 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 Morn 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 Chatter	
Fil-Am Group	Eden Bonin	408-245-4567
Italian-Catholic Federation	Ric Shimshock	408-205-2942
Knights of Columbus	Paul Dismuke	408-482-5718

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