

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

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4TH SUNDAY OF LENT



When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out,
he found him and said, "Do you believe in the
Son of Man?" - Jn 9:35

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Parish Vision Statement

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

Parish Mission Statement

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



Reconciliation:

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

Mass Schedule

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

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

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

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

Parish Office

408-245-5554

For emergencies please call 650-447-5086

Infant Baptisms

Contact Rev. Phong Nguyen at the Parish
Office at 408-245-5554,

phongtaydoc@gmail.com for pre-baptismal
interview and instructions.

Marriage

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

Parish Staff

Pastor

Rev. Phong Nguyen

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Arthur Yabes

Priest in residence

Rev. Andrew Salapata

Deacon

Mike Haas

Parish Assistant

Mary-Clare Affonso

Music Director

Amy Stacke

Religious Education Director

Jeanne Matsuda

Office Hours

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

(closed for lunch 12n-1p)

Closed on Friday

San Jose Catholic Cemeteries,

Gate of Heaven,

650-428-3730

Fourth Sunday Of Lent



TODAY'S GOSPEL READING

As we did last week, we are reading today from the Gospel of John. In today's Gospel, the healing of the man born blind invites us to focus on the physical and spiritual aspects of sight and light. In the first part of today's Gospel, we hear Jesus' response to a prevalent belief of his time: that misfortune and disability were the result of sin. That belief is why Jesus is asked the question of whose sin caused the man's blindness—his own or his parents'. Jesus does not answer directly, but instead gives the question an entirely different dimension—through this man's disability, God's power will be made manifest. Jesus then heals the man.

The healing is controversial because Jesus heals on the Sabbath. The Pharisees, the religious authorities of Jesus' time, understood that the law of Moses forbade work (including healing) on the Sabbath. They also have trouble believing that Jesus performed a miracle. To determine whether the man was really born blind, the Pharisees question him and his parents. The man challenges the leaders of the synagogue about their assessment of the good that Jesus has done. In turn, they expel the man for questioning their judgment.

The final revelation and moment of enlightenment comes when the man born blind encounters Jesus again. Having heard the news of his expulsion, Jesus seeks out the man born blind and reveals himself to him as the Son of Man. In this moment, the man born blind shows himself to be a man of faith and worships Jesus. Jesus replies by identifying the irony of the experience of many who encounter Jesus: Those who are blind will now see, and those who think they now see will be found to be blind.

As in last week's Gospel about Jesus' encounter with the Samaritan woman, today's reading has many allusions to Baptism. The washing of the man in the pool of Siloam is a prototype for Christian Baptism. Through the man's encounter with Jesus, the man born blind is healed, his sight is restored, and his conversion to discipleship begins. The man born blind gradually comes to a greater understanding about who Jesus is and what it means to be his disciple, while the Pharisees (those who should see) are the ones who remain blind.

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GUADALUPE HOPE SOCIETY

GHS is inviting you to our April 11th Rosary & Faith talk luncheon on Friday, April 11th at 11:30 am with Fr. Celso Singnon, Pastor of St. Martin of Tours Parish, San Jose.



He will share a faith talk on the Gospel of St. John after the Rosary.

Register to attend either in person at the Santa Maria Hall in Campbell or virtually by emailing

admin@ghswomenscenter.com

or call to reserve your seat at the hall at 408-447-5433.

This is a free event.



Intentions for March 29 - April 5

Sat.	8:15	Gerry Reyes (health) (Fr. Phong)
	5:00	Felixberto Reyes †, Alcibiades Chicas † (Fr. Xavier)
Sun.	8:30	Helen Bo Hing Gong †, Suey Kong † (Fr. Phong)
	10:00	Li-Chu Hsu †, Zanne Hou (birthday) (Fr. Phong)
	11:30	People of the Parish (Fr. Bob)
Mon.	8:15	Charlotte Bignotti † (Fr. Phong)
Tues.	8:15	Ramon Villanueva †, Joel Rampersad † (Fr. Phong)
	5:30	Leonito Blacer †, Antonio Buensuceso, Sr. † (Fr. Phong)
Wed.	8:15	Neda Baran † (Fr. Arthur)
	5:30	Victor Majam (health) (Fr. Arthur)
Thur.	8:15	France Llana (successful surgery & healing) (Fr. Mercer)
Fri.	8:15	Living & Deceased ICF Members, Bishop Oscar Cantú (living) (Fr. Arthur)
	6pm	Stations of the Cross
Sat.	8:15	John Ocampo †, Stella Agcaoili (health) (Fr. Arthur)
	5:00	Celeste Martins † (Fr. Xavier)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

4 Sun Lent: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 (9a); 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
 Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1); Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 & 4, 5-6, 11-12a & 13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 & 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53

5 Sun Lent: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3); Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11
 Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7); Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

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

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED FOR CESAR CHAVEZ

The parish office will be closed on Monday, March 31 for Cesar Chavez holiday and will re-open on Tuesday, April 1.

Season of Lent

STATIONS OF THE CROSS & LENTEN SOUP SUPPER



We are in the Fourth week of Lent. We will continue our preparation for Easter by making the weekly Stations of the Cross this Friday evening, April 4, at 6 pm and then partaking of a simple meal of soup and bread prepared and donated by the Men's and Women's Faith Sharing Groups. We welcome everyone to join us.

Saints of the Week

Wed, April 2: St. Francis of Paola, Hermit.

Francis, died 1507; founded the Order of Minims (O.M.), a congregation of hermits, "the least of God's household"; today they number about 175 religious.

Friday, April 4: St. Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church.

Isidore, died 636; succeeded his brother, St. Leander, as bishop of Seville; presided over the Council of Toledo; completed the Mozarabic liturgy; combated Arianism in Spain; known as the "Schoolmaster of the Middle Ages," especially for his Etymologies.

Sat, April 5: St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest.

Vincent Ferrer, died 1419 in Brittany; O.P.; born in Valencia; noted orator and missionary preacher; called the "angel of judgment"; worked tirelessly for the unity of the Church, divided by the Western Schism.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING CASINO NIGHT!

We are incredibly grateful for the parish staff and parishioners who supported this year's Casino Night fundraiser. Many Resurrection parishioners helped make this event happen through ticket purchases, sponsorships, and donations. It was a night full of fun conversations, exciting games, and wonderful community. Proceeds from the fundraiser will support student tuition assistance, school programs, and extracurricular activities.



SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT OUR SCHOOL!

Resurrection School could always use your help spreading the word for enrollment. We now offer 6th through 8th grade students a Christ-centered, peace-filled, and family-involved middle school education like no other. If you know of any families looking for the best middle school to prepare their children for high school, please have them call the school or visit our website at www.rescatholicschool.org to schedule a campus tour. Thank you for your support!

Annual Diocesan Appeal 2025



Thank you to our many generous parishioners who have returned gifts and pledges to the 2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal. Your support to the appeal, helps our parish in our financial responsibility to our larger Diocesan Church. Please consider a gift to ADA; every gift makes a difference. We want your participation and need your support. To make a gift online, visit www.dsj.org/ADA

ADA Update - Our progress as of March 24, 2025

Assigned goal: **\$132,005.00**

Pledges/gifts: **\$129,823.27**

of donors: **127**, % of goal: **98%**

Community Resources

THANK YOU - THANK YOU TO OUR MANY GENEROUS BLOOD DONORS!



We thank our many blood donors who donated blood at our recent ICF/Parish blood drive on Sunday, March 16.

Supplies of blood remain low, so our donations are critically important at this time. We had over thirty-seven donors, with two of these donating "double red" which translates to a potential of over one hundred and seventeen units available to our local Health Care System.

We look forward to seeing you at our next Parish/ICF blood drive to be held in the Farana Center hall on Sunday, June 8, 2025. The ICF wishes you all to share in Easter Blessing!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER

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

Website: svdpresurrection.yolasite.com

Monthly meeting:

Our SvDp conference will hold its monthly meeting this coming Thursday, April 3 at 7 pm.

If you would like to attend, please call the above helpline number and leave a message with your name and phone number, or your email address.

Fresh from your garden?

Do you occasionally have extra fruits or vegetables from your home garden?



If you can kindly bring your fresh produce to the front of the Church on Saturday mornings by

8:30, we can include it in our weekly grocery distribution to needy families.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES (CRS) RICE BOWL

This week our Lenten journey of prayer, fasting, and alms giving focuses on the work CRS is doing in Bangladesh. Meet Shahadat, who was a vegetable farmer struggling to survive. His family and fellow villagers were living on the edge of starvation year after year due to natural disasters such as flooding, cyclones, and river erosion which often destroyed crops and farms. Shahadat joined a CRS program that trained him to grow crops in raised beds and use organic fertilizers to increase yield. Today he is a successful farmer and earns enough from selling his crops to not only feed his family but send his children to school. It is estimated that 19% of the population in Bangladesh live below the poverty line. Your gifts to CRS help families like Shahadat overcome the challenges of poverty, hunger, and climate change. Please place alms in your rice bowl this week for struggling families living in around the world.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

*thankful
grateful
blessed*

Thank you to our parishioners who returned their offerings to the Lord for March 22/23:
Regular collection **\$5,352.**

2nd collection for St. Vincent de Paul **\$4,563.**

TODAY, 2ND COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

APRIL 5/6, 2ND COLLECTION FOR PARISH MAINTENANCE

FOR HEALING



Ann Finnie, Daren Lee, Susan Leurey, Ed Weisner, Dave Wyckoff, Cynthia Ortiz, Luke Dias, Paul, Sonia, Raji, Annie, Joe & Kathy Poulos, Bob Redlus, Lourdes Diaz, Angelica Dias, Mary Perkins, Valerie & Cara Martinez, Popsie & Mina Libramonte, Jun Salaya, Garry Ghio, Emily Garcia, Ricky Martinez, Ken O'Connor, Jan Orazem, Alli M., Caroline Hui,

Chinnie Li, M.V. Thomas, Maria Fennessy, Raji, Sonia, Paul, Thelma De Goitia, Maderazo, Mary Ellen Krishnan, Kathy Tobias, Elena Lippman, Ray Flores, Darina Kavanagh, Mike Miller.

For Others

Rica Ventura & Gabriel Bautista - birthday

For Deceased

Robert Masik, Larry Ghio, Corey Brennan, Priscilla McLaughlin.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING

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

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

WELCOME TO CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

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

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State, Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

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

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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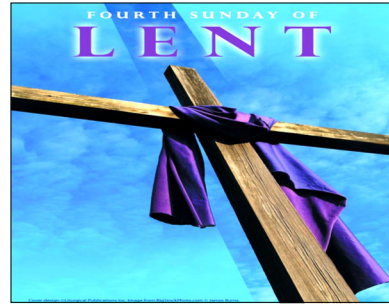
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Our Community
parishioners in service to others
Ministries' Page

Stewardship	Contact	Telephone/Email
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Pastoral Council		
Parish Finance Committee	Steve Vonderach	408-738-3799
Facilities Committee co-chair		
Facilities Committee co-chair		

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

Resurrection School	Jacque Wright, Principal	408-245-4571
Religious Education Classes	Jeanne Matsuda	408-772-5383
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults	Deacon Mike Haas	408-616-9315
Baptisms	Fr. Arthur Yabes	arthur.yabes@dsj.org
Baptismal Preparation Class	Online: catechismclass.com	catechismclass.com
Respect Life Ministry	Roger Bonilla	408-736-7138
Cursillo (men)	Roger Bonilla	408-518-2864
Men's Faith Sharing Group	Bobby Montalvo	408-616-9315
Sat Mom Women's Faith Sharing	Deacon Mike Haas	408-380-9962
Legion of Mary	Letitia Roddy Masik	408-393-5734
Rosary	Elvie McCallion	
Thur. Morning Prayer & Adoration	Parish Office	408-245-5554

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