

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

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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

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:32-34

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September 8, 2024

Parish Vision Statement

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

Parish Mission Statement

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

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

Today, we continue to hear the Gospel of Mark proclaimed. In today's reading, Jesus heals a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment. This is a story about Jesus' healing power, and in it we find clues about our understanding of sacrament. We are struck by the physical means used to heal the man, the use of spittle and touch. The Church continues to celebrate the sacraments using physical means. In the Sacrament of Baptism, water and oil are used to show the power of the Holy Spirit. In the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, we are anointed with holy oil on the forehead and the hands. In the Eucharist, bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. We are a sacramental people who believe that God's grace is given to us through these physical signs.

Some, however, see in this Gospel an image of the proclamation of the good news of Jesus to the Gentiles. The geographic references tell us that Jesus is journeying through Gentile territory. Jesus had previously visited this region and healed a person possessed by a demon. Jesus was already famous there, which explains why people brought the deaf man to him. The story that precedes this reading in Mark's Gospel sets the stage. Jesus encounters a Gentile, a Syrophenician woman who asks him to heal her demon-possessed daughter. Jesus engages her in a dialogue about not feeding to dogs the food intended for children.

Jesus is struck by the woman's great faith when she replies that even dogs eat the food that falls from the table, and he heals her daughter immediately. The faith of this Greek woman compels Jesus to respond to her plea.

Mark shows that Jesus' own mission affirms the early Church's mission to the Gentiles. This was a significant issue to the early Christian community, which found that the good news of Jesus took root and spread quickly among the Gentiles. Yet there is an irony in the story of healing that Mark tells. Jesus gives the man the gift of speech, but then tells him not to use it. Jesus asks that the news of his healing power, which is evidence of his identity as the Messiah, not be spread. This is a recurring motif in Mark's Gospel and is sometimes called the "messianic secret."
(Loyola Press)



The Results of Our E-Waste Drive Are In

Thank you to all the parishioners that donated to our school's first E-Waste Collection. Our event went incredibly well, with a total of **4,019**

pounds of electronic waste collected.

As a result, the school received **\$602.85** from *Green Mouse Recycling*. We are very grateful for our school families, parishioners, and surrounding community for supporting our school and recycling their electronics in the most sustainable way.

The New School Year Has Started

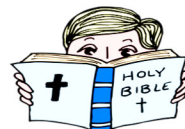
This past week kicked off the start of the 2024-2025 school year, and we are incredibly excited to engage with the parish community more than ever before. We will continue to update the bulletin with school and community activities. In the meantime, if you know of any prospective school families, please let them know that tours are available almost daily and can be booked on our website at

rescatholicschool.org



Intentions for September 7 - September 14

Sat.	8:15		(Fr. Arthur)
	5:00	Mary Eckstom †	(Fr. Phong)
Sun.	8:30	Paul & Elaine Gallus †	(Fr. Phong)
	10:00	People of the Parish	(Fr. Arthur)
	11:30	Anna Salsberry †	(Fr. Bob)
Mon.	8:15	Jeanne Blanchard †	(Fr. Phong)
Tues.	8:15	Marlene Flores (successful surgery)	(Fr. Phong)
	5:30		(Fr. Phong)
Wed.	8:15	Lesley Pace (successful MRI results)	(Fr. Mercer)
	5:30	Anne Bruce †	(Fr. Phong)
Thur.	8:15	Linda Sanchez †	(Fr. Mercer)
Fri.	8:15	Cathy Ugalde †	(Fr. Phong)
Sat.	8:15	Anne Bruce †	(Fr. Phong)
	5:00		(Fr. Arthur)



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

23 Sun OT: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10 (1B); Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

24 Sun OT: Is 50:4c-9a; Ps 116:1-2, 3-6, 8-9 (9); Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

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

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Thanks to our parishioners who returned their offerings to the Lord for August 31/September 1:
Regular collection **\$5,167**.
2nd collection for Parish Maintenance Fund **\$1,429**.

2ND COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION, TODAY

2ND COLLECTION FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, SEP 14/15



Saints & Special Observances of the Week

Mon, Sep 9: St. Peter Claver, Priest (USA).

Peter Claver, died September 8, 1654; Catalonian Jesuit who served in the Colombian mission in Cartagena; for thirty-eight years devoted to caring for African slaves, baptizing over 300,000; called himself “the slave of the slaves forever”; patron of Colombia and of all missions to people of African ancestry.

Thurs, Sep 12: The Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

God the Father is glorified by the exalted role in salvation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Thus, her name is a name of honor, a holy name, a maternal name, and a name responsive to the needs of the Church.

Fri, Sep 13: St. John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor of the Church.

John Chrysostom, died September 14, 407; ascetic; became bishop of Constantinople (397); outstanding preacher (thus surnamed “golden-mouthed”); defended the poor; sought reform of the clergy; twice exiled due to royal opposition; authored ascetical, apologetic, and polemical treatises as well as letters; one of the four great doctors of the Eastern Church; patron of preachers and of Istanbul (Turkey). “Speaking truth to power” may have become just another cliché, but doing precisely that cost John “the Golden Mouth” (*Chrysostom*) his diocese and, after exile and a forced march, his health and life. “Renowned for eloquence, heroic in suffering” (*Sacramentary*), John’s scriptural insights still comfort and challenge. Mystical theologian, he bids Eastern Christians, whose principal Divine Liturgy bears his name, to lift up their hearts to “God ineffable, beyond comprehension, invisible, beyond understanding, existing forever, always the same.” Model pastor, he warns Roman Catholics in the *Liturgy of the Hours* not to neglect God-in-the-flesh: “Would you honor Christ’s body? Do not scorn his nakedness, honoring him here in Church with silken robes, while neglecting him cold and naked outside. What use to burden Christ’s altar with golden chalices, while Christ himself starves to death? What use dressing the altar with gold-woven cloths, while denying the shivering Christ the clothes he needs? Do not adorn the Church while ignoring your needy brother: he is the most precious temple of all!”

Sat, Sep 14: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross.



The feast celebrates a double anniversary. In Jerusalem, Constantine erected a round Church, the Anastasis, above the empty grave of Jesus, and a basilica, the Martyrium; in the

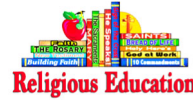
square between the two Churches, a shrine, Calvarium, marking the place of the crucifixion. Dedicated in 335, they were destroyed by the Persians in 614. The two Churches were rebuilt by Patriarch Modestus of Jerusalem c. 626, but were later destroyed by the Muslims in 1009. The present Church of the Holy Sepulcher, rebuilt by the Crusaders, was dedicated in 1149. Today also commemorates the discovery of the Lord’s cross by the empress, St. Helena (August 18), in 320.

ROSARY CRUSADE

Legion of Mary is inviting everyone to join our Rosary procession on Saturday, September 14, 2024, in front of The Pieta by the parking lot at **10 am** in honor of our **Blessed Mother Mary and for World Peace**. Refreshments will be provided after the crusade. For more information, please call Elvie McCallion at 408-393-5734.



Community Resources



Registration for Religious Education is ongoing through September 28, 2024. Classes are held every Sunday from 11:15 am to 12:15 pm. To register your child, please scan the above QR code and then complete the linked registration form.

We will contact you after receiving your registration form. Find more information on the Parish website Faith Formation page. If you have any questions, please contact Jeanne Matsuda at jeanne.matsuda@dsj.org or 408-772-5383.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER

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

Website: svdpresurrection.yolasite.com

Neighbor-to-neighbor assistance: We wish to thank all of the parishioners who generously give to our SVdP conference. Please remember us yet again in next weekend’s second collection.

In August, we helped twenty-nine families with assistance including \$1,755 in grocery gift cards and food, \$3,283 in rent, \$2,102 in utility payments, \$261 in miscellaneous expenses, \$618 in transportation expenses, \$750 in back-to-school Target gift cards, \$2,450 in twinning to other conferences and sixty-eight bags of groceries from our pantry.



BLOOD DRIVE, SEPT 15



Parish blood drive is next Sunday, September 15, 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

Donate at the drive for a chance to win a pair of tickets to see Usher at the Oakland Arena.



ICF/SCHOOL PANCAKE BREAKFAST, SEP 29

ICF Branch 408/Resurrection School will be holding its first Pancake Breakfast fundraiser of the school year after 8:30 am and 10 am Masses on Sunday, September 29 in the Farana Center hall. Please mark your calendars for this important fundraiser for Resurrection school scholarships. ICF will serve Pancakes and syrup, scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit, orange juice, milk coffee & tea.

GUADALUPE HOPE SOCIETY

GHS is inviting you to our Friday, September 13th Rosary & Faith Talk Luncheon at 11:30 am with Fr. Tony Famave, Parochial Vicar at St. Martin of Tours Parish, San Jose. He will share a faith talk with us after the Rosary. Register to attend either in person at the Santa Maria Hall 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.

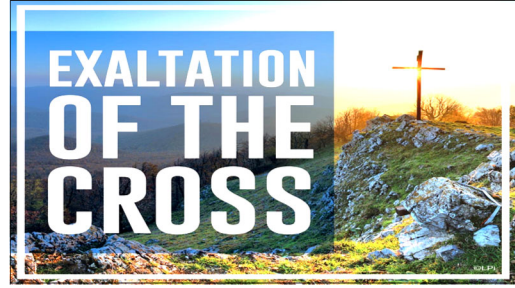


FOR HEALING

Paul & Pablo Lesevic, Jovita Santos, Aaron Basa, Luke Dias, Angelica Dias & Family, Mitzi Polen, Franz Lanzinger, Rodel Ventura, Roman Bautista, Rudy Rendon, Thomas & Kelly Dougherty, Elijah Diaz, Leo Pfiffner, Bob Redlus, Elisa Prorokovic, Roman Curiel, Timothy Navarrette, Kathy & Joe Paulos, Heidi McLemore, Betsy Krul, Ranulfo Payos, Asya Kofman, Bonnie Shapiro, Erin & Corey Brennan, Michael Bachman, Caroline Hui, Victor Lee, Shannon Milne, Mary Maez, Mariana Gunter, Marta Monetti, Jan Cleveland, Ray Flores, Darina Kavanagh, Joanne Yabes-Aquino, Michael Kunz, Maggie Coté, Mike Miller, Fr. Rey Sarmiento.

For Deceased

Bob Masik, Cuisa Galvez Pineda, Consuelo Guerrero.



Our Community
parishioners in service to others
Ministries' Page

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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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	408-733-4890
Eucharist to the Sick & Homebound	Fr. Phong Nguyen	phongtaydoc@gmail.com
Proclaimers	Tim Coté	408-482-1460
Altar Servers Training	Fr. Phong	408-245-5554
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
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults	Deacon Mike Haas	408-616-9315
Baptisms	Fr. Phong Nguyen	phongtaydoc@gmail.com
Baptismal Preparation Class	Online: catechismclass.com	408-736-7138
Respect Life Ministry	Roger Bonilla	408-518-2864
Cursillo (men)	Bobby Montalvo	408-616-9315
Men's Faith Sharing Group	Deacon Mike Haas	408-245-2611
Sat Morn Women's Faith Sharing	Letitia Roddy Masik	408-393-5734
Legion of Mary	Elvie McCallion	
Rosary		
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	408-733-4890
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