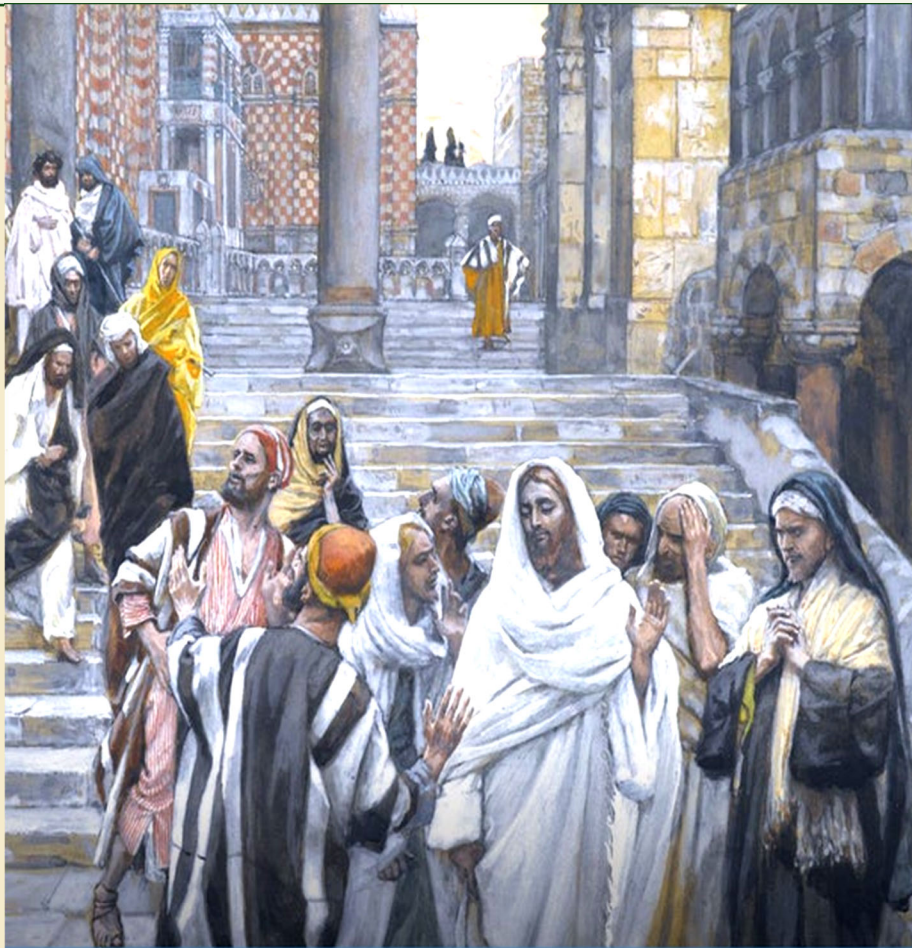


CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

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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.

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Parochial Vicar
Rev. Arthur Yabes
Priest in residence
Rev. Andrew Salapata
Deacon
Mike Haas
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Mary-Clare Affonso
Music Director
Amy Stacke
Religious Education Director
Jeanne Matsuda

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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**

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39

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September 29, 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-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOSPEL READING

Today, we continue to read from the Gospel of Mark. Recall that last week we heard Jesus chastise his disciples for their argument about who among them was the greatest. Jesus taught them that the greatest among them will be those who serve the least ones. In today's Gospel, the disciple John questions Jesus about an unknown exorcist who was driving out demons in Jesus' name. John's question might have been motivated by jealousy. Previously in Mark's Gospel, Jesus healed a boy whom the disciples had been unable to heal. John's question is further evidence that the disciples have not yet grasped Jesus' words to them. They continue to compare themselves to others who seem to have greater healing powers, and they do not want to share the power of Jesus' name with others.

Today the demon possession described in the Gospels might be seen as a form of mental illness, but the need for healing these syndromes was as real then as it is now. Exorcism was a common practice in first-century Palestine. Some people had the power to heal the symptoms of possession. One of the strategies used was to invoke the name of a person or figure who was believed to have the power to heal.

The disciples observed that the unknown exorcist invoked Jesus' name and was successful in his healing efforts. This unknown healer recognized the power of Jesus' name, yet he was not a follower of Jesus. In his reply to his disciples, Jesus acknowledges that deeds of faith can precede the words of faith. He also teaches that the disciples should not be reluctant to share Jesus' healing powers with others.

Later in this Gospel, Jesus teaches us not to create obstacles for those who are just beginning to have faith but to encourage even the smallest signs of faith. The Greek word used here for sin also connotes "stumbling" or "causing scandal." In vivid terms Jesus teaches his disciples the consequences to those who would put obstacles before people who are on the road to faith.

(Loyola Press)

MISSION CO-OP PLAN SPEAKER, TODAY



Each Year, the Diocese of San Jose invites missionaries to participate in the Missionary Cooperative Plan (MCP) for the Diocese. The MCP is a Catholic program that allows missionaries to come and share about their mission stories and needs.

Today's speaker representing the LSOSF in the mission appeal is Sister Margaret Serгон, a missionary from Kenya currently residing in Missouri. Sister Margaret will share about our ministries for the poor children and marginalized we care for especially care for the children who are orphaned, children with diverse disabilities, the homeless street children, the elderly, single teenage mothers who are poor, the sick and the dying and are involved in diverse social issues in our societies.

This weekend's second collection is to support the missionary activities of the LSOSF. We kindly request your prayers and generous support for our programs for the poor.

Intentions for September 28 - October 5

Sat.	8:15	Tim Sullivan †, Joy Thomas †, Joshua & Lea Thomas (in thanksgiving for all graces received) (Fr. Phong)
	5:00	Lewis Santos † (Fr. Phong)
Sun.	8:30	Virginia Bustos †, People of the Parish (Fr. Phong)
	10:00	Karin Leipelt †, Robert Masik † (Fr. Arthur)
	11:30	George Kikugawa †, Grace Amalorpavam † (Fr. Kupo)
Mon.	8:15	John Ocampo †, Aren Lorenson (living) (Fr. Kupo)
Tues.	8:15	Eugeni & Nada Cukar † (Fr. Phong)
	5:30	(Fr. Phong)
Wed.	8:15	Tily Budesca † (Fr. Mercer)
	5:30	Virginia Bustos † (Fr. Victor)
Thur.	8:15	(Fr. Mercer)
Fri.	8:15	Living & Deceased ICF Members (Fr. Arthur)
Sat.	8:15	John Ocampo † (Fr. Kupo)
	5:00	Judith Montgomery † (Fr. Tran)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

26 Sun OT: Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14 (9a); Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
27 Sun OT: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6 (see 5); Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

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

PRAYERFUL THANKS TO OUR MANY GENEROUS BLOOD DONORS!

Thank you to the many generous donors who made the time to participate in our Fall Parish/ICF/ blood drive.

Blood supplies remain tight for this important gift of life. We had over thirty-three donors in the door. Our blood drive generated over ninety-nine units of blood which can be used in support of operations and procedures at Stanford Hospitals. We look forward to seeing you at the winter blood drive on Sunday, December 4, 2024.



OCTOBER MASS COUNT

Starting next weekend, October 5/6 and all of the Sundays in October, our Ushers will be doing the usual October Mass Count, as will all parishes in the Diocese, for our report to the Diocese of San Jose.

Saints of the Week

Mon, Sep 30: St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church.

Jerome, died 420 at Bethlehem; from Dalmatia; devoted monk and ascetic; wrote numerous commentaries on and authored Latin ("Vulgate") translation of the Bible; one of the four great doctors of the Latin Church; patron of scripture scholars.

Tues, Oct 1: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church.

Thérèse Martin, the "Little Flower," died September 30, 1897 of tuberculosis in the Carmel of Lisieux at age twenty-four born in Alençon; contemplative who, in her biography, *The Story of a Soul*, urged all to follow "the little way"; proclaimed doctor of the Church; patroness of the missions, of florists and of France.

Wed, Oct 2: The Holy Guardian Angels.

Observed since the 16th c. in Spain, Pope Clement X assigned this memorial to the first free day following Michaelmas day in 1670.

Fri, Oct 4: St. Francis of Assisi, Religious.

Francis, died October 3, 1226; noted for his charismatic personality, deep compassion for all, and love for God's creation; renounced wealth to follow "Lady Poverty". Son of a wealthy merchant, Francis' aimless adolescence ended when a failed military expedition led to his imprisonment and complete breakdown. Once home, Francis rediscovered God in the beauty of nature and the ugliness of human suffering, caring for lepers, praying in the little church of San Damiano, whose crucified Jesus he

heard calling, "Repair my house, Francis, which is falling into ruins." Francis sold his possessions—and his father's—to fulfill this command. When his father objected, Francis disrobed: "I return the clothes, your name, and all you gave me: God alone is my Father now." Later, the pope would dream of a ragged friar stretching forth a single hand to prop up the crumbling papal Cathedral of Saint John Lateran. Francis indeed helped rebuild the universal Church, founding the Friars Minor (Franciscans), dying at a young forty-four, bearing the stigmata of the Christ whose living icon he remains—in the Church and far beyond it. Founded the Franciscan Family which is made up today of the Friars Minor (Capuchins [numbering 10,355 religious], Conventuals [c. 3,980 religious], and those of the Leonine Union [c. 12,475 religious]), Poor Clares, Third Order Religious, and the Secular Franciscan order; ; wrote *Canticle of the Sun*; received the stigmata September 14, 1224; canonized only two years after his death; patron of ecologists and of Italy.

Sat, Oct 5: St. Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest (USA).

Venerated as the "Apostle of Divine Mercy," St. Maria Faustina Kowalska of the Blessed Sacrament was born in Glogowiec, Poland, on August 25, 1905. In 1928, she professed her first religious vows in the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy. Beginning in 1924, and throughout her life, Faustina reported having visions of Jesus and conversations with him, which she noted in her diary later published as *The Diary of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska: Divine Mercy in My Soul*. On February 22, 1931, Faustina had a vision of Jesus who presented himself as the "King of Divine Mercy" wearing a white garment with red and pale rays coming from his heart. She died October 5, 1938. St. Faustina Kowalska was beatified April 18, 1993 and canonized April 30, 2000. Francis Xavier Seelos, born in Germany in 1819, Francis Xavier Seelos entered the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer and was sent to North America. Ordained a priest in 1844, he began his pastoral ministry in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania as assistant pastor of his confrère, St. John Neumann, serving also as Master of Novices and dedicating himself to preaching. He died in New Orleans on October 4, 1867.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Thanks to our parishioners who returned their offerings to the Lord for:

September 14/15, regular collection **\$6,004.**

September 21/22, regular collection **\$5,928.**

2nd collection for St. Vincent de Paul **\$3,753.**

2ND COLLECTION FOR MISSION CO-OP, TODAY

2ND COLLECTION FOR PARISH MAINTENANCE, OCT 5/6



Community Resources

ICF/SCHOOL PANCAKE BREAKFAST, TODAY

Pancake breakfast fundraiser is today, Sunday, September 29 after the 8:30 am and 10 am Masses in the Farana Center hall. This is a fundraiser for Resurrection school scholarships. ICF will serve Pancakes and syrup, scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit, orange juice, milk coffee & tea.



We Hope You Enjoyed Family Mass!

Thank you to all our parishioners for supporting our first Family Mass. We hope you enjoyed seeing our wonderful in-uniform students bearing the gifts. Family Mass will be a monthly tradition between Resurrection School and Parish throughout the year, where you will see our students and staff involved in the Masses in various ways. Our next Family Mass is scheduled for October 20th.

Our First Dine-Out of the Year!

Just like last year, our school will be participating in dine-out fundraisers throughout the year to raise money for our facilities, classrooms, and students. As it worked before, a portion of the proceeds from your purchased meal will be given back to our school. This year's first dine-out event is at Panda Express on October 2nd. Please take a flyer with more details from any of the sanitizing stations so that you can participate in the event, too!

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 for coming weeks. We need pasta sauce, pasta, small bags of rice, mac 'n' cheese, peanut butter, canned fruit, canned vegetables, dried beans, cereal, canned fish, canned soup, and meals-in-a-can. Donations can be placed in the designated baskets near the Church exits, or brought to the front of the Church on Saturday morning between 8 and 8:45. God bless you.

Car donations: When you donate your used vehicle to the donation program of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, your contribution benefits someone in our local community. Donated vehicles are picked-up within a few business days, and documentation useful for tax purposes is compiled and sent to you. Call 1-800-322-8284 or go to svdp.org (click on "Give Now") to learn just how easy it is to donate an old vehicle and help needy families in the process.



Please pray for the protection of unborn children during this 6-week worldwide campaign, until November 3. You are invited also to join the prayer vigil in San Jose, a short 15-20 minute drive from Church of the Resurrection. For more information, phone Roger Bonilla, Respect Life Coordinator, at 408-736-7138, and visit 40daysforlife.com/sanjose

GUADALUPE HOPE SOCIETY

GHS is inviting you to our Friday, October 11th Rosary & Faith Talk Luncheon at 11:30 am with Rev. Rudy Ruiz. 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



Nathan & Earl Diaz, Kathy Leipelt, Leslie Whiteley, Dennis W. Fennessy, Bertha Isaak Kofman, Pat O'Connor, Wilma Sayo, Jennifer Cobra, Val Lampman, Rodel & Rica Ventura, Madeline Gamble, Paul & Pablo Lesevic, Luke Dias, Angelica Dias & Family, 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, Mariana Gunter, Marta Monetti, Jan Cleveland, Ray Flores, Darina Kavanagh, Joanne Yabes-Aquino, Michael Kunz, Maggie Coté, Mike Miller, Fr. Rey Sarmiento.

For Deceased

Denise Rene Schein, Zaid Abraham, Judy Brennan, Mae Subasic, Bertha Noronha, Virginia Bustos.

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

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**Our Community
Parishioners in service to others
Ministries' Page**

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Director of Music	Amy Stacke	408-245-5554
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Altar Servers Training	Fr. Phong	408-245-5554
Liturgical Environment	Carol Bruce	
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Religious Education Classes	Jeanne Matsuda	408-772-5383
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Baptismal Preparation Class	Online: catechismclass.com	catechismclass.com
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	408-245-2611
Legion of Mary	Elvie McCallion	408-393-5734
Rosary		
Thur. Morning Prayer & Adoration	Parish Office	408-245-5554

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Italian-Catholic Federation	Ric Shimshock	408-733-4890
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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