

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

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3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

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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

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**

Third Sunday Of Lent



REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL READING

On this Sunday and the next two Sundays, we break from reading the Gospel of Matthew to read from John's Gospel. The Gospel of John is the only Gospel not assigned to a particular liturgical year. Instead, readings from John's Gospel are interspersed throughout our three-year liturgical cycle.

In today's Gospel, the dialogue between Jesus and a woman from Samaria is among the most lengthy and most theological found in Scripture.

The initial conversation between Jesus and the woman is better understood if we consider the importance of water, especially in the climate of Israel. At first, the woman understands Jesus' promise of "living water" in a literal sense: "Sir, give me this water, so that I may not be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water." With no running water, the daily trip to the well by the women of the community was of paramount importance. The women of the town would have traveled to the well in the early morning, but this woman came to the well at noon, the hottest time of the day. The timing of her visit is a clear sign that she is an outcast within the Samaritan community. We learn in her conversation with Jesus that she is an outcast because of her "many husbands."

Behind the conversation lies the animosity and rivalry between the Jews and the Samaritans. Samaritans shared Jewish ancestry, but Samaritans had intermarried with foreigners when they lived under the rule of the Assyrians. Samaritan religion included worship of Yahweh, but was also influenced by the worship of other gods.

The high point of the conversation is when Jesus reveals himself to her as the Messiah. His answer to the Samaritan woman's questions about worship is meant to predict a time when worshipping in truth and spirit will become the way to worship.

After the conversation, the Samaritan woman becomes a disciple. Even though she is an outcast and not a Jew, she returns to her town to lead others to Jesus and to wonder whether she has found the Messiah. The Samaritan townspeople return with her to meet Jesus for themselves, and many are said to come to believe in him.

The significance of the encounter between Jesus and the Samaritan woman has many levels. The first is personal: The woman is herself converted to belief in Jesus as Messiah because he knows her sin but speaks with her just the same. The second is social: Having come to know Jesus as the Messiah, the Samaritan woman becomes an evangelist to her own people.

The third level of the story is educational: Jesus uses his encounter with the Samaritan woman to teach his disciples that God's mercy is without limit. The disciples return from their shopping quite confused to find Jesus talking with a Samaritan, and a woman at that! But the conversion of the Samaritan townspeople is a foretaste of the kind of open community that will be created among those who believe that Jesus is the Messiah.

(Loyola Press)



Support Our Dine-Out at The Stand!

Today, Sunday, March 23rd, Resurrection School is having another dine-out event at The Stand from 11 am to 9 pm. Please use this opportunity to grab a delicious lunch or dinner while supporting our school. A significant 25% of your food and beverage purchase will directly support our students, staff, and classrooms. The flyers are available at the Church sanitizing stations must be presented at checkout to receive the promotion, and have further event details.

Spread the Word About Our School!

Resurrection School could always use your help spreading the word for enrollment. We offer Transitional Kindergarten through 8th grade students a Christ-centered, peace-filled, and family-involved education like no other. If you know of any families with school-age children looking for a quality, Catholic education, please tell them to call the school or visit our website at www.rescatholicsschool.org to schedule a campus tour. Thank you for your support!

Intentions for March 22 - March 29

Sat.	8:15	Magtanggol Castro (health)	(Fr. Kupo)
	5:00	Maria Mai Nguyen †, Anna Thanh-Thuy Nguyen †, Alfonso Tung Nguyenquang †	(Fr. Xavier)
Sun.	8:30	People of the Parish	(Fr. Phong)
	10:00	Henry Quintana †, Grace Amalorpavam †	(Fr. Phong)
	11:30	Juliet †, Mary Lee †	(Fr. Bob)
Mon.	8:15	Li-Chu Hsu †, Mary Lee †	(Fr. Phong)
Tues.	8:15	Jacque Wright (healing)	(Fr. Phong)
	5:30	Chaoy Lee †, Mary Lee †	(Fr. Phong)
Wed.	8:15	Justin Osborne †, Dolores Racine †, Barbara Cavaliere (birthday)	(Fr. Mercer)
	5:30	Li-Chu Hsu †, Mary Lee †	(Fr. Xavier)
Thur.	8:15	Mary Lee †, Anita B. Cabe (birthday), Frank Duran (health)	(Fr. Mercer)
Fri.	8:15	Rico Agcaoili (health)	(Fr. Phong)
	6pm	Stations of the Cross	
Sat.	8:15	Gerry Reyes (health)	(Fr. Phong)
	5:00	Alcibiades Chicas †, Felixberto Reyes †	(Fr. Xavier)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

3 Sun Lent:	Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11 (8a); 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9 Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 (8); Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
Monday:	2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday:	Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Wednesday:	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 & 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday:	Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
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

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS



Thank you to our parishioners who returned their offerings to the Lord for March 15/16: Regular collection **\$6,655**. 2nd collection for Parish Maintenance **\$2,563**. **TODAY, 2ND COLLECTION FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MARCH 29/30, 2ND COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES**

Season of Lent

STATIONS OF THE CROSS & LENTEN SOUP SUPPER



This Lenten season, our period of fasting and penitential preparation preceding Easter continues. On Friday evening, March 28, at 6 pm, we will follow again in Christ's Passion through the Stations of the Cross. There is soup supper in Farana center hall after the Stations of Cross being prepared and donated by the Scouts. The soup supper will be free but a offering for the needy will be gratefully accepted.

Special Observance of the Week

Tues, Mar 25: The Annunciation of the Lord.

The Lord will give a sign (1): a child, who has come to do God's will (Ps,2), shall be conceived by the Spirit (3).



Again Lent's austerity is interrupted as we solemnly keep a feast in honor of the Annunciation. The Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord is a mystery that belongs to the temporal rather than to the sanctoral cycle in the Church's calendar. For the feast commemorates the most sublime moment in the history of time, the moment when the Second Divine Person of the most Holy Trinity assumed human nature in the womb of the Virgin Mary. Thus it is a feast of our Lord, even as it is of Mary, although the liturgy centers wholly around the Mother of God. —*The Church's Year of Grace*, Pius Parsch

SUPPORT OUR CHURCH VIA ONLINE GIVING

Not signed-up for online giving?

It is easy to create an account and schedule your giving for the whole year.

Your donation can be taken out of your checking account or charged to your credit card.

Go to Church of the Resurrection homepage at

www.resurrection-church.org

and scroll down on the opening page and donate on Online Giving to create your account.

If you have problems with setting up for online giving, please contact **Steve Vonderach at 408-858-1554**.

Thank you for your generosity!

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 17, 2025

Assigned goal: **\$132,122.00**

Pledges/gifts: **\$102,588.27**

of donors: **83**, % of goal: **78%**

Community Resources

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER

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

Website: svdpresurrection.yolasite.com

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.

Pantry needs:

Please help us restock our pantry for coming weeks. We need pasta sauce, peanut butter, cereal, canned fruit, canned soup, pasta, small bags of rice, mac 'n' cheese, canned vegetables, and dried beans.



Donations can be placed in the designated baskets near the Church exits, or in the SVdP food barrels near the men's rest room, or brought to the front entrance of the Church on Saturday mornings between 8 and 8:45. God bless you!

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES RICE BOWL

This week our CRS journey of prayer, fasting, and alms giving takes us to Guatemala. Meet Ana, a mother of four young children. During the pandemic followed by several weather disasters in her region of Guatemala, her family was thrown into a crisis. Jobs were lost, crops were ruined, and she found her family lacking even basic food to feed her children. She joined a CRS project that provided groceries for families while they rebuilt their livelihoods. It is estimated that 55% of the population in Guatemala live below the poverty line.

Guatemala suffers from some of the highest infant mortality rates and lowest life expectancies in the region. Your gifts to CRS help families like Ana's overcome the challenges of hunger, malnutrition, and global warming.

Please place alms in your Rice Bowl this week for families such as Ana's. CRS thanks you for changing lives around the world this Lenten Season!

GUADALUPE HOPE SOCIETY

GHS is inviting you to our March 28th Rosary & Faith talk luncheon on Friday, March 28th at 11:30 am with Abbe Matthew Stancliffe, with the Immaculate Heart of Mary Oratory. He will share a faith talk on the Gospel of St. John with us 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.



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.

FOR HEALING

Mitch, Ed Weisner, Dave Wykoff, Emily Garcia, Bobby McLean, Paul, Raji, Sonia, Angelica & Luke 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, Rosemarie Lim, Vicky Hom, Edward Kurz, Mary Ellen Krishnan, Lizzie, Gener & Carlota Alcantara, Meds Valle, Amado Velasco, Pia Alvarez, Ros Chay, Hwa Ing Kang, Kathy Tobias, Elena Lippman, Leila Alfaro, Ray Flores, Darina Kavanagh, Mike Miller.



For Deceased

Mary Lee, Larry Ghio, Helen Gong, Betty Opsal, James Roddy.

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

Stewardship	Contact	Telephone/Email
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. 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
Order of Christian Initiation for 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	650-380-9962
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	408-205-2942
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