

Church of the Resurrection

725 Cascade Drive, Sunnyvale, CA 94087-3157



September
26
2021

Any who give you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose their reward.

Mark 9:41

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Reconciliation:

Saturday, 4–4:45 p.m. at Pieta Plaza.

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

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

(All Masses are indoors and livestreamed).

Parish Office

408-245-5554

For emergencies please call 650-447-5086

Infant Baptisms

Contact Rev. Arthur Yabes at the Parish Office at 408-245-5554,

arthur.yabes@dsj.org 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 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

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

Today's readings remind us that God is free: God acts as God wills regardless of what human beings might expect. In the reading from Numbers, God's spirit enters two men, Eldad and Medad, even though they had not been with the others who had received the spirit of God. And in Mark's Gospel, Jesus endorses an unknown exorcist, who did God's work in the name of Jesus but was not officially sanctioned by the disciples. That God's spirit is shared widely does not threaten Moses or Jesus. They celebrate the notion that God's spirit blows where it wills. Moses was shaping the people of Israel, and Jesus similarly was shaping the community of disciples, to encounter a radically free God who doesn't fit their preconceptions. This encounter, when received with humility, widens their vision and deepens their faith. God continues to shape the Church similarly today, to open us up to God's freedom.

LOOK WITHIN

A wrestling match of sorts takes place in this section of Mark's Gospel. Jesus tries mightily to describe what it will mean to be his followers, and the disciples try mightily to avoid the subject. They point to an outsider, and the dangers *he* poses. Jesus turns the tables and asks his disciples to look within themselves: how are *they* a danger to Jesus and his work? Jesus uses graphic language, invoking self-amputation, to underscore his point.

Sometimes our most difficult obstacles lie deep within. Like our hands and feet, some attitudes and habits are deeply a part of us, and their removal would be traumatic for us. Yet we know that some beliefs (such as idolatries based on race, wealth, or gender) or behaviors (such as addictions) seriously harm ourselves and many others. We need a prayerful, non-neurotic watchfulness about our inner life. When necessary, we need a fierce resistance to anything that places us or others in danger.

UNITY IN CHRIST

Jesus, in today's Gospel from Mark, says "whoever is not against us is for us." Mark was speaking to his own Christian community. From its beginnings, there were tensions in the Church about who speaks for Jesus. Jesus himself always called for unity of heart and a diversity of expression as a sign of the truth of the Gospel. It is no secret that in Christian history and continuing today, divisions have seriously damaged the message and cause of Christ.

In our own time and place, cultural and political divisions have reduced our ability to solve problems and to live together in a just and peaceful society. Perhaps this is a time for Christians to step up, to remember that our unity in Christ is far deeper than the differences that we perceive. We are called to reach out and listen to each other, to honor each other as members of the Body of Christ. Christians can lead the way, and show everyone watching how it's done.

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SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

The law of the LORD is perfect,
refreshing the soul;
the decree of the LORD is trustworthy,
giving wisdom to the simple.
— Psalm 19:8



Mass Intentions For The Week



Intentions for September 25 - October 2

| TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY EVENING DAILY MASS RESUMES AT 5:30 PM. | | |
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| Sat. | 8:15 | Joy Thomas † (Fr. Arthur presider) |
| | 5:00 | Mildred Lukomski (living-health), Francesca Eastman (living-healing) (Fr. Phong presider) |
| Sun. | 8:30 | Ernest Comello †, Woongbae Kim †, People of the Parish (Fr. Phong presider) |
| | 10:00 | Bertha Rodrigues †, Rosario Bismonte †, George Kikugawa † (Fr. Arthur presider) |
| | 11:30 | David Lobo †, Bill Schimpf †, Therald & Jane Eastman † (Fr. Arthur presider) |
| Mon. | 8:15 | Gayden Mansir †, Woongbae Kim †, Patrick Mendoza † (Fr. Phong presider) |
| Tues. | 8:15 | Joy Thomas †, Patrick Mendoza † (Fr. Phong presider) |
| | 5:30 | Leo Regala (living-healing) (Fr. Phong presider) |
| Wed. | 8:15 | George Kikugawa †, Michael Dougherty (living-health) (Fr. Arthur presider) |
| | 5:30 | Romeo Vista †, Patrick Mendoza † (Fr. Arthur presider) |
| Thur. | 8:15 | Monica Rodrigues (living-healing), Patrick Mendoza † (Fr. Arthur presider) |
| Fri. | 8:15 | Living & Deceased ICF Members, Patrick Mendoza † (Fr. Phong presider) |
| Sat. | 8:15 | Madalyn Chanteloup †, Patrick Mendoza † (Fr. Arthur presider) |
| | 5:00 | Jose Dominic Marasigan † (Fr. Phong presider) |

THE PRESENCE OF GOD

In all our thoughts and actions we ought to remember the presence of God, and account all lost in which we think not of God.

—St. Bernard of Clairvaux

OCTOBER MASS COUNT

Starting next Sunday, October 3, 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

26 Sun OT: Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Mt 18:1-5, 10
27 Sun OT: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

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

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Mon, Sep 27: St. Vincent de Paul, Priest.

Vincent de Paul, died 1660 in Paris, born in Pouy; renewed the clergy and defended the poor and the abandoned; founded (1625) the Congregation of the Missions (Vincentians), today numbering some 3,730 members; mission preachers and seminary educators; with St. Louise de Marillac, founded the Daughters of Charity; preached against Jansenism; patron of charities, of hospitals and prisoners, and of the Malagasy Republic (Madagascar).

Tues, Sep 28: St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz, Martyr, and Companions, Martyrs.

Wenceslaus, died 929 at age twenty-two; duke of Bohemia; sought to bring the faith to his people; killed by his pagan brother, Boleslaus; patron of the Czech Republic and Slovakia.

Today the Church commemorates sixteen Martyrs (thirteen Dominicans and three Tertiaries) of Nagasaki, Japan, during the years 1633-1637; they included nine Japanese, four Spaniards, one Frenchman, an Italian and the Filipino, Lawrence Ruiz, the father of a family and protomartyr of the Philippines; after enduring horrible tortures, their bodies were burnt and their ashes scattered by order of the ruler, Tokugawa Yemitsu; canonized October 18, 1987.

Wed, Sep 29: St. Michael, St. Gabriel and St. Raphael, Archangels.

These biblical messengers signify God's transcendence and loving care: Michael: meaning "Who is like God?", patron of security forces and of the sick; Gabriel: "God's Strength", of telecommunications and the postal service, and Raphael: "God's Remedy", of travelers and the blind.

Thurs, 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.

Fri, Oct 1: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and 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.

Sat, 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.

Welcome
to Our New Parishioners ... Samer Yacob.

Community Resources

RCIA - A NEW BEGINNING

The journey begins anew - a new beginning for the RCIA program and perhaps, a new beginning for you. Please consider joining us if you are interested in becoming Catholic, completing your sacraments, or maturing your love for Jesus Christ. Classes have started, but it is not too late to come and see - that is what the "inquiry" stage of RCIA is all about. Each person is accepted where they are and moved along at an appropriate pace in a warm, accepting environment. Contact Deacon Mike Haas at mhaas@resparish.org to register or for more information.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER

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

Website: svdpresurrection.yolasite.com

Feast day of our Patron, September 27:

St. Vincent de Paul was born in France in 1581, and was ordained a priest in 1600. He devoted himself entirely to the alleviation of suffering of the poor. To that cause, he established the Confraternities of Charity, later known as the Ladies of Charity, in 1617. In 1625, he founded the Congregation of the Mission, his community of priests and brothers. With Louise de Marillac, he cofounded the Daughters of Charity in 1633. Vincent died in Paris on September 27, 1660 and was canonized in 1737. Pope Leo XIII declared him patron saint of all works of charity.



PRAYERFUL THANKS TO OUR MANY GENEROUS BLOOD DONORS!

Thank you to the many generous donors who made the time to participate in our Fall ICF/Parish blood drive. Blood supplies remain tight with delayed elective surgeries being scheduled now and driving the need for this gift of life. We had over forty-four individuals stop by for another of our "COVID Rules" mobile van blood drives. Many of the individuals this time were first time donors. Even Fr. Phong was kind enough to stop by and donate blood. Thank you Fr. Phong! (while Fr. Arthur has donated a number of times in the past). The Stanford Bloodmobile was parked in the Resurrection parking lot near the Farana Center where we practiced COVID rules and social distancing. With this fall drive over 100 units of blood can be used to help patients who are need of blood products either while in the hospital or for blood transfusions. We look forward to seeing you at the winter blood drive on Sunday, December 5, 2021.

2ND COLLECTION FOR PARISH MAINTENANCE, OCT 2/3

Next weekend's second collection is for Parish Maintenance Fund.



Thanks to our parishioners who returned their offerings to the Lord for:
September 18/19:
Regular collection **\$6,192.**
2nd collection for St. Vincent de Paul **\$1,462.**

Prayer Corner



For Healing

Steve Sanchez (for eye), Patricia Perez, Jumana Sader, James Scamahorn, Lily Stoops, Reynato St. Thomas, Reuel Santos, Leo Regala, Mildred Lukomski, August Nugent, Marti Peters, Gina Bachman, Norman & Robert Madrilejo, Bonnie Shapiro, Familia Perrra C., Matthew Chaniel Parsaoran, Mary Rainey, Jonathan Owen, Christina Lucarotti Stubler, Ben M., Bill Blanchard, Luong Le, Craig Hofstetter, Vivian and Andy Hou, Monica Rodrigues, Darina Kavanagh, Joan Conard, Mike Miller.

For Others

Shannon W. (healthy pregnancy).

Deceased

Patrick Mendoza.

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**
 725 Cascade Drive Sunnyvale CA 94087
 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

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| Facilities Committee co-chair | Manny Mendoza | 408-718-9729 |
| Facilities Committee co-chair | Richard Bullene | 408-640-5439 |

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| Liturgy | Deacon Mike Haas | 408-245-5554 |
| Director of Music | Amy Stacke | 408-245-5554 |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Ric Shimshock | 408-733-4890 |
| Eucharist to the Sick & Homebound | Fr. Arthur Yabes | arthur.yabes@dsj.org |
| Proclaimers chair | Tim Cote | 408-482-1460 |
| Altar Servers chair | Monica Rodrigues | 408-245-9356 |
| Liturgical Environment | Carol Bruce | |
| Ushers leader | Anthony Prakash | anthony.prakash@gmail.com |

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| 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. Arthur Yabes | arthur.yabes@dsj.org |
| Baptismal Preparation Class | Lorraine Cereno | 650-787-6319 |
| Respect Life Ministry | Roger Bonilla | 408-736-7138 |
| Cursillo (men) | Mike Kurtz | 408-992-0414 |
| Cursillo (women) | Cynthia Kurtz | 408-992-0414 |
| Engaged/Marriage Encounter | Kris & Angela Rausch | 408-245-2507 |
| Men's Faith Sharing Group | Deacon Mike Haas | 408-616-9315 |
| Sat Morn Women's Faith Sharing | Letitia Roddy Masik | 408-245-2611 |
| Legion of Mary | Chung Rizal | 650-814-8828 |
| Rosary | | |
| Thur. Moming Prayer & Adoration | Parish Office | 408-245-5554 |

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| St. Vincent de Paul co-chair | Katsumi Watanabe | 408-743-5312 |
| St. Vincent de Paul co-chair | Angela Rausch | 408-245-2507 |
| Hospitality/Sun Donuts coordinator | Pauline De Souza | hospitality@resparish.org |
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| Fil-Am Group | Eden Bonin | 408-245-4567 |
| Italian-Catholic Federation | Ric Shimshock | 408-733-4890 |

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| Boy Scouts of America | Steve Shepard | 408-569-2837 |
| Cub Scouts | Todd Fekete | 408-203-8398 |
| Girl Scouts | Michele Arthur | 408-557-8173 |

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| Breast/Other Cancer Projects | Bobbe Smimi | 408-735-1819 |
| Prayer Connection Ministry | Mary Jeyaprakash | prayer.connection.resparish@gmail.com |

If you suspect abuse in your parish, school or in the Diocese of San Jose, please contact: Child Protective Services at 408-299-2071; or call 911; or the Diocesan Office for the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults at 408-983-0113 or email protection@dsj.org.
 If you suspect financial mismanagement in your parish, school or in the Diocese of San Jose, please contact EthicsPoint, dsj.ethicspoint.com