

Church of the Resurrection

725 Cascade Drive, Sunnyvale, CA 94087-3157

The bread of God

is that which comes
down from heaven and
gives life to the world.

John 6:33

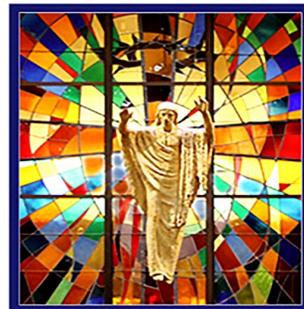
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EIGHTEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY
TIME

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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

Faith Formation Director

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.

Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel is a sequel to last week's account of Jesus feeding a large crowd with five barley loaves and a few fish. Here, Jesus is challenging the crowd to see in the bread they have eaten a sign of God's generosity in providing for all the blessings in their lives, as well as the blessing of life itself. The first reading, from Exodus, recounts how the escaped Hebrew slaves were fed in the wilderness, first with quail, then with manna. The psalm is a later reflection on the manna as the bread from heaven and a blessing from God. The selection from the letter to the Ephesians sketches the image of putting away the "old self" and putting on the new, emphasizing that a person's life in Christ needs to differ from their previous life, just as the life of a free person differs from that of a slave.

SIGNS AND WONDERS?

Today's Gospel continues into a second day the narrative that had begun the day before when, after crossing the lake to look for Jesus, a large crowd are fed with five barley loaves and two fish. The following day (today's reading), after more lake crossings, the people who had been miraculously fed are again searching for Jesus. However, they do so (as Jesus puts it) "not because you saw signs, but because you ate the loaves and were filled" (John 6:6).

In John's Gospel, the word "sign" has a distinct meaning. At the wedding at Cana, after telling how Jesus turned water into wine, the Evangelist notes "Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs" that "revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him" (John 2:11). For John, signs are not just wonders to behold; they are about the revelation of God and a response of faith in Jesus.

OR MAYBE THE SIGN IS THE WONDER

When the crowd first arrives, Jesus notes that they had not appreciated the sign that he had already given; they are still focused on their physical hunger. When they ask for a sign, "that we may see and believe in you" (John 6:30), they refer to their ancestors who ate manna in the wilderness. Can Jesus top that? Can he give them more bread that will relieve them of their daily worries about going hungry?

Jesus reminds the crowd that it was not Moses who gave the "bread from heaven," but his Father. Further, the Father can give them the true bread from heaven that comes down and gives life to the world. There is a parallel in the Greek between working for food that perishes and doing the works of God, which is believing in Jesus as the one God has sent. This is the sign that the people missed the day before, the sign that Jesus is pointing out to them. Like the Evangelist, the Church uses the word "sign" for its sacraments. Like the crowd, we are called to see similar "signs" of God's generosity in all the blessings of our lives.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The people of Israel receive bread from heaven in response to their grumbling (Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15).

Psalms — The Lord gave them bread from heaven (Psalm 78).

Second Reading — Put on the new self that has been created in God's way (Ephesians 4:17, 20-24).

Gospel — I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger (John 6:24-35).

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Do not work for food that perishes
but for the food that endures
for eternal life.

— *John 6:27a*



Mass Intentions  for the week

Intentions for July 31—August 7



Sat.	8:15	Woongbae Kim † (Fr. Phong presider)
	5:00	Warren Voith † (Fr. Arthur presider)
Sun.	8:30	Linda Kong †, Lai Webster † (Fr. Arthur presider)
	10:00	Jose Marilao †, Woongbae Kim †, Moyra Moy † (Fr. Phong presider)
	11:30	Orlando Dias †, People of the Parish (Fr. Phong presider)
Mon.	8:15	Maxima Somera †, Woongbae Kim † (Fr. Phong presider)
Tues.	8:15	Marvin & Miriam Juza †, Bill Neri † (Fr. Phong presider)
Wed.	8:15	Nena Del Rosario † (Fr. Arthur presider)
Thur.	8:15	Nena Del Rosario † (Fr. Arthur presider)
Fri.	8:15	Living & Deceased ICF Members (Fr. Phong presider)
Sat.	8:15	Patrick Mendoza (living) (Fr. Arthur presider)
	5:00	James B. Reizer † (Fr. Phong presider)

A SECRET

The secret of happiness is to count your blessings while others are adding up their troubles.

—Anonymous

GOVERNING OUR PASSIONS

Whoever governs their passions is master of the world. We must either command them, or be commanded by them. It is better to be the hammer than the anvil.

—St. Dominic

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Infants and Young Children

Baptism is the first sacrament of Christian initiation.

Baptism is scheduled on Saturdays.

Parents of infants/young children are asked to:

► contact the parish to set a time to speak to **Fr. Arthur Yabes** at **408-245-5554**, or email arthur.yabes@dsj.org about the baptism of your child.

► Fill out a baptism form (if you wish, this can be done by going to the website at www.resurrection.church-org and filling out the baptism form).

► Godparents and parents are required to register for and do an online baptism session/class at <https://www.catechismclass.com/godparentclass.php>.

Once you have completed the online baptism class, please print the certificate and submit to the parish office.

The baptism session is valid for one year. Godparents are required to be present at the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

18 Sun OT: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35
Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23
Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20
19 Sun OT: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30—5:2; Jn 6:41-51

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

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES OF THE WEEK

Sun, Aug 1: St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop, Doctor of the Church.

Alphonsus, died 1787; lawyer; founded (1732) the Redemptorists, today numbering some 5,500 members; opposed Janenism, stressing Christ's love ("*copiosa apud eum redemptio*") and Mary's intercession; bishop of Saint' Agata dei Goti; master of moral theology; patron of confessors and moral theologians.

Mon, Aug 2: St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest.

Eusebius, died 371; considered the founder of the canons regular in the West; defender of St. Athanasius (May 2); exiled to Palestine by Constantius; with St. Hilary (January 13).

Peter Julian Eymard, died 1 August 1868; born at La Mure d'Isère, France, February 4, 1811; founded (1856) the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament, today numbering some 875 members, devoted to the worship and apostolate of the Eucharist as the center of the life of the Church and society; in 1858 founded the Servants of the Blessed Sacrament, the Association of Priest Adorers, and international Eucharistic congresses.

Wed, Aug 4: St. John Mary Vianney, Priest.

Jean-Baptiste Marie Vianney, died 1859; universally known as the "Curé of Ars"; compassionate spiritual counselor; patron of priests and the parish clergy.

Thurs, Aug 5: The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major in Rome.

Following the declaration of Mary as "God-bearer" by the Council of Ephesus in 431, Pope Sixtus III erected in Rome this oldest basilica in the West dedicated to the Mother of God.

Fri, Aug 6: The Transfiguration of the Lord.

Celebrated by 5th c. East Syrians, this feast was inserted into the general calendar in 1457 by Pope Callistus III to celebrate the defeat, announced in Rome on August 6, of the Turks at Belgrade. (August 6 occurs 40 days before the feast of the Triumph of the Cross, September 14).

Sat, Aug 7: Sixtus II, Pope, Martyr, and his Companions, Martyrs; Cajetan, Priest.

Sixtus II and four deacons (Januarius, Vincent, Magnus, and Stephen) were arrested on August 6, 258 while celebrating the Eucharist in the cemetery of Callistus; by order of Valerian, they were decapitated that same day.

Cajetan, died 1547; from Venice; co-founded (1524) with Gian Pietro Carafa (later Pope Paul IV) the Theatines (today, the Congregation of Clerks Regular, who number about 175 religious; devoted to reform, prayer, and ministry to the poor and the sick.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM



Registration is now open for our Religious Education Program school year 2021/2022. Classes will start on September 19 and will be held every Sunday for all grade levels, from Kindergarten to Grade 8th. Find registration forms on the Parish website Faith Formation page (www.resurrection-church.org), in the Church and at the Parish Office. Submit completed forms to the Parish Office before September 1. For questions, please contact **Jeanne Matsuda at 408-772-5383.**

CATECHISTS & CATECHIST AIDES NEEDED

We are seeking volunteers to serve as Catechists and Catechist Aides for our Religious Education Program. If you feel called to teach children about love of God, the Catholic Church, and others, please sign-up as a volunteer. Find the registration form on the Parish website Faith Formation page, in the Church and at the Parish Office. Submit completed forms to the Parish Office. For questions, please contact **Jeanne Matsuda at 408-772-5383.**

Community Resources



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER

St. Vincent de Paul help line# 408-773-6185

Website: svdpresurrection.yolasite.com

Dear Fellow Parishioners:

We have a new way to donate to St. Vincent de Paul.

Thank you for your continued support.

Go to link <https://www.paypal.com/biz/fund?id=K5ML7DVJKN38A> or you can still mail checks to

Church of the Resurrection, 725 Cascade Dr., Sunnyvale, Ca. 94087.

Check payable to Church of the Resurrection SVdP.

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2ND COLLECTION FOR PASTORAL SOLIDARITY FUND FOR THE CHURCH IN AFRICA, AUGUST 7/8

Next weekend's second collection is for the Pastoral Solidarity fund for the Church in Africa.

2ND COLLECTION FOR PARISH MAINTENANCE, TODAY

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

Offertory collection report numbers for July 24/25 not available due to early submission and timing for printing this bulletin.

Prayer Corner



For Healing

All those affected by the Coronavirus, Dante Reyes, Sr., Renei Ventura, Susan Bismonte, Mateo Guzman, Marta Monetti, Nestor Portes, Ben M., Michael Avila, Maricris Libramonte, Bill Blanchard, Shannon W. (healthy pregnancy), Luong Le, Craig Hofstetter, Mary Rainey, Vivian and Andy Hou, Au De la Cruz, Monica Rodrigues, Darina Kavanagh, Joan Conard, Mike Miller.

(Please call the Parish Office at 408-245-5554 regarding your prayer intentions).

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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School Office

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Our Community parishioners in service to others Ministries' Page

Stewardship	Contact	Telephone/Email
Pastoral Council	Sherrin Franco	408-865-1903
Parish Finance Committee	Steve Vonderach	408-738-3799
Facilities Committee co-chair	Manny Mendoza	408-718-9729
Facilities Committee co-chair	Richard Bullene	408-640-5439

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	

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	408-245-5554
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	408-245-5554
Sat Morn Women's Faith Sharing	Letitia Roddy Masik	408-245-2611
Legion of Mary	Chung Rizal	650-814-8828
Rosary	Aileen Kandel	408-733-1441
Thur. Moming Prayer & Adoration	Parish Office	408-245-5554

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
Hospitality/Sun Donuts scheduler	Remi Chatterier	hospitality.resparish@gmail.com
Fil-Am Group	Eden Bonin	408-245-4567
Italian-Catholic Federation	Ric Shimshock	408-733-4890

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

Breast/Other Cancer Projects	Bobbe Smirni	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