

# Church of the Resurrection

725 Cascade Drive, Sunnyvale, CA 94087-3157



[www.resurrection-church.org](http://www.resurrection-church.org)

## 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 indoor and livestream

## 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](mailto: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-Claire Affonso

### Music Director

Amy Stacke

### Faith Formation Director

Kathy Bohac

## 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.

## Outdoor Services

Due to new mandatory of Santa Clara County  
and Diocese of San Jose, all indoor  
services will be prohibited until further notice.  
Starting this weekend all services will be outdoor.  
Please wear warm clothes and bring your own chairs.

As we celebrate the solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, many of the traditional hymns and images for the day are joyful and triumphal. In Ezekiel, we see God as both the tender, loving shepherd and the one who will judge at the Second Coming. This ties in with Matthew's Gospel and separation of sheep and goats and "whatsoever you do." We pray Psalm 23 with great familiarity and hope. First Corinthians carefully explains to us the order in which all will happen.



### OLD IDEA, RECENT ADDITION

Perhaps it is important to remember that while the image of Christ as King has been known throughout Christianity, this feast was founded in 1925 as a reaction and a response to growing secularism, communism, and atheism that were becoming prevalent after World War I. If we pull back the lens even further, we will remember that throughout history there has seldom been a peaceful time in the Christian world. The Holy Land itself has frequently been a battle ground. Nor has church leadership always had clean hands, and there have been wars, genocides, and insurrections "in the name of Christ." Today, when more and more people are leaving organized religion altogether, and people identify themselves as "spiritual but not religious" or "nones," the need for Christ as leader and ruler and guide is more pressing than ever.

### INHERIT THE KINGDOM

The world in which we live is complex. Yet when we focus on the Gospel story, it seems very simple indeed. We do not have to know it all or figure it all out. We are not the one on the throne during the Last Judgment. When God starts separating the sheep from the goats, the formula is a simple rule of thumb. "When did you see Christ in others? When did you respond accordingly?" It does not ask if you are Catholic or even Christian; whether you had a police record or an incurable disease; whether you had a PhD or a fifth-grade education, or what languages you spoke. The call is to remember that "Whatsoever you did to the least you did for me." And then there will be the invitation, "Come you who are blessed. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."

### THANKSGIVING MASS SCHEDULE

Only one Mass on Thursday, November 26 at 9 am.

### COLLECTION FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, NOV 26

Thanksgiving Day, November 26 at 9 am a collection will be taken for the works of St. Vincent de Paul conference.

### THE MAGNIFICAT ADVENT COMPANION BOOKS FOR ADVENT

The take-everywhere Magnificat Advent Companion books are here to help us reflect more deeply on Scripture and spend some quiet time with the Lord during Advent. You can pick-up your copy (and why not one for a friend?) this weekend on the sign-up table outside. Suggested donation is \$1 to help cover the cost of the book. The value is priceless!

## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

**NOVEMBER 22, 2020**

"I was hungry and you gave me food,  
I was thirsty and you gave me drink."  
— *Matthew 25:35*



Intentions for November 21—November 28

Sat.	8:15	All Deceased Ancestors † (Fr. Phong presider)
	5:00	June Palka † (Fr. Arthur presider)
Sun.	8:30	Louie Rodriguez †, Emma Polet †, Deceased Members of Parish (Fr. Arthur presider)
	10:00	Special Intention, Thanksgiving, Marian & Dennis Arcamo † (Fr. Phong presider)
	11:30	Terry Graham †, Karl Sapp †, William Skowronski †, Michael Andrade † (Fr. Phong presider)
Mon.	8:15	All Souls †, Jack Stewart †, Antonio Buensuceso, Sr. † (Fr. Phong presider)
Tues.	8:15	Rosemary Trinitade †, Lina Stoval †, Robert Lewis † (Fr. Phong presider)
Wed.	8:15	Special Intention, Elliot D'Souza (living- birthday) (Fr. Arthur presider)
Thur.	9:00	Thanksgiving (Fr. Arthur presider)
Fri.	8:15	Special Intention, Benny Ignacio †, Alvin Cunanan † (Fr. Phong presider)
Sat.	8:15	Joe Nguyen † (Fr. Arthur presider)
	5:00	Warren Voith †, Linda Nguyen-Hou (living-bday) (Fr. Phong presider)

### THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Advent, the beginning of our ecclesiastical year, starts next Sunday, November 29, the fourth Sunday before Christmas. The advent wreath is a popular devotional aid that symbolizes the light of God coming into the world through the birth of His Son.

Traditionally, the wreath is made with four candles, three purple and one rose, embedded in a circle of evergreens. The circle is a symbol of God's eternity and endless mercy that has no beginning or end. The purple candles represent hope, peace and love while the rose symbolizes that Christmas is near and we should rejoice. In the wreath ceremony at Church, a purple candle is lit on the First Sunday of Advent. On the second Sunday, an additional purple candle is lit, and on the third Sunday, the rose candle is added. On the fourth Sunday all four candles are lighted.

In the home, the wreath is usually placed on the dining table and lit daily before the evening meal or anytime the family is all together. The lighting follows the same sequence as in Church. Children particularly enjoy this meaningful Christmas tradition if they are involved in planning the prayers and scripture readings that





## RESURRECTION SCHOOL NEWS

The Girl Scouts Craft and Bake sale is here - now online! Please support our Girl Scouts in their effort to help Resurrection school while spreading some holiday cheer along the way. There is an assortment of homemade baked treats like cookies, cakes, granola, and gluten-free options as well as handmade holiday crafts, ornaments, candles, hats, and even a few 2020 surprises. Place your order online at <https://girlscoutsale.cheddarup.com> by December 4. All the items will be available for drive-thru pick-up at the Resurrection parking lot near the Farana Center on Sunday, December 13 from 9 am to 11:30 am. Sale began on November 20 and will end on December 4. All sales go to support Resurrection school. Place your order soon before items are sold out!

## Community Resources

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER

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

Website: [svdpresurrection.yolasite.com](http://svdpresurrection.yolasite.com)

**Christmas giving tree:** Due to Covid, this year we are asking for \$25 gift cards instead of wrapped gifts. We will distribute the cards to families in shelters, low-income housing, enrolled in after-school programs, etc., so they can buy a gift for their child. If you wish to participate, please purchase one or several \$25 gift cards for Walmart, Target, or Amazon. Please check the SVdP link at the top of the [resurrection-church.org](http://resurrection-church.org) web page for information on how to get the cards to us. Online donations to SVdP will also help the gift card project. Last year, your support of the giving tree allowed over 750 children and other needy individuals to enjoy the special moment of opening a gift at Christmas. God bless you for your generosity!

**Mission and values:** Inspired by Gospel values, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, a Catholic lay organization, leads men and women to join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those who are needy and suffering in the tradition of its founder, Blessed Frederic Ozanam, and patron St. Vincent de Paul.



### WINTER BLOOD DRIVE, DECEMBER 5

ICF Branch 408 will once again be hosting the parish winter blood drive on **Saturday, December 5** from 8 am-1 pm. Location: Bloodmobile on the grounds of the parking lot near the Farana Center. For an appointment, please sign-up online at <https://sbcdonor.org>, click on "schedule an appointment" use sponsor code 0421, call **Ric Shimshock at 408-733-4890**, [ricshimshock4mld@aol.com](mailto:ricshimshock4mld@aol.com) for more information or eligibility questions, or 650-723-7831.



### LAYETTE DRIVE

The DSJ Office of Family Life & Spirituality Layette Program is once again hosting their annual layette drive. This program supplies help from the Diocese to many young mothers. This DSJ ministry is supported by our Parish Italian Catholic Federation (ICF). This year, under COVID rules, fundraising has been limited, and the DSJ is extending its outreach in their search for their supplies for infants and young mothers. They will be collecting items and donations on Sunday, December 6 from 12 pm- 3 pm. No contact drop off will be at 157 San Lazaro Ave, Sunnyvale. Checks should be made payable to DSJ Layette Ministry. Thank you for your support-your Parish ICF Br 408 Team.



Thanks to our parishioners who returned their offerings to the Lord for November 14/15: Regular collection **\$4,059**.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

**Sunday:** Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46  
**Monday:** Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4  
**Tuesday:** Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11  
**Wednesday:** Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19  
**Thursday:** Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28  
Thanksgiving Day (suggested):  
Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19  
**Friday:** Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a; Lk 21:29-33  
**Saturday:** Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36  
**1 Sun Advent:** Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

## SAINTS OF THE WEEK

**Mon, Nov 23: St. Clement I, Pope, Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot, Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest & Martyr (USA).**

**Clement I**, died c.100 under Trajan; fourth bishop of Rome; wrote famous epistle to the Corinthians.

**Columban**, or **Columbanus**, died 615; Irish monk and missionary to France; wrote a strict monastic rule and Penitential; founded monasteries at Luxeuil, Bobbio and elsewhere; exiled to Italy for denouncing court immorality and lax bishops; died at Bobbio.

**Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro:** Graham Greene's classic *The Power and the Glory* immortalized Mexico's persecuted Church of the 1920s. But photographs of Father Pro—arms outstretched to image Christ Crucified, kneeling in prayer before the firing squad, crumpled dead on the ground—vividly, visually remind us that not long ago, not far away, the faith we take for granted cost everything! Born to a mining family, Miguel became a Jesuit and was sent to study Catholic labor movements in Belgium in preparation for evangelizing Mexico's workers. But he returned to find a Mexico determined to annihilate Catholicism, and, like priests before him during Roman persecutions, England's Reformation, and in China today, ministered secretly to an "underground Church" until apprehended and sentenced to the firing squad. In his final moments, Father Pro blessed his executioners, forgave his enemies, and shouted: "Viva el Cristo Rey!—Long Live Christ the King!"—his defiant, dying proclamation of ultimate, transcendent loyalty. Father Pro's martyrdom reinvigorated that beleaguered Church, whose countless faithful, never again afraid, would throng John Paul II when he visited Pro's beloved Mexico fifty-two years later.

**Tues, Nov 24: St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, Martyr, and Companions, Martyrs.**

During the 17th-19th centuries in Vietnam, some 130,000 Christians suffered cruel martyrdom, many by decapitation or strangulation; today 117, most of them killed during the reigns of Emperors Minh-Mang (1820-1840) and Tu-Duc (1847-1883) are remembered; they include 11 Spanish Dominicans, 10 members of the Society of Foreign Missions of Paris, and 96 Vietnamese (37 priests, including Andrew Dung-Lac, died 1839), and 59 laypersons, including one seminarian and ten Dominican Tertiaries; all canonized 19 June 1988 by Pope John Paul II.

**Wed, Nov 25: St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin, Martyr.**

Catherine was a learned woman of the early fourth century who, according to legend, following her conversion at the age of eighteen, preached the Gospel throughout Alexandria in Egypt. While imprisoned by the emperor Maximus, she converted both the empress and the leader of the armed forces and for this she was martyred. Legend has that upon her death, after a wheel of torture (known as "Catherine's wheel") broke, her body was carried by angels to Mt. Sinai. St. Joan of Arc was thought to have heard her voice. Venerated in the East since the 9th c., she is a patron saint of philosophers, preachers, librarians, and young unmarried women.

*Welcome  
to Our New Parishioners ...*

Teresa Tabofunda,  
Terrance Tan, Lean Choo & Family.

## Prayer Corner



### For Healing

All those affected by the Coronavirus, Patricia White, Darina Kavanagh, Mark N., Roy D., Vivian Dobyms, Jason Voss, Jim Matthews, Jim Mellenger, Jonathan & Janaya Brooks, John Kaminski, Maribeth Aglibot, Barny & Guia, Eric Libramonte, Renei, Lizzie, Adrian, Samantha Velarde, Sumiko Nigo, Joan Conard, Amy Miller-Schawan, Patricia Look, Steve Richey, Peter Tobias, Maria Hirschorn, Julie Vickery, Mike Cully, Paul Gannon, Mildred Sweeney, Pat Prus, Maureen Bonczek, Kate Roberge, Joanne Gannon, Eileen Sweeney, Mary Hersee, Harry & Val Lampman, Michael Dougherty, Palu Rodriguez, Anadne Rowe, Angel Jauregui, Steffi Paul, Loral Kortovich, Michael Sweeny, Mark Lombardi, Mike Miller.

### Deceased

Miriam Juza.

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

For the Anointing of the sick or dying whether urgent or non-urgent please 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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### Staff Information

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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
Faith Formation Classes	Kathy Bohac	408-822-9336
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. Morning 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
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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
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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 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](mailto: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](http://dsj.ethicspoint.com)