

Church of the Resurrection

725 Cascade Drive, Sunnyvale, CA 94087-3157

SIXTH SUNDAY OF

Easter

MAY 9, 2021



This is my commandment:
love one another as I love you.

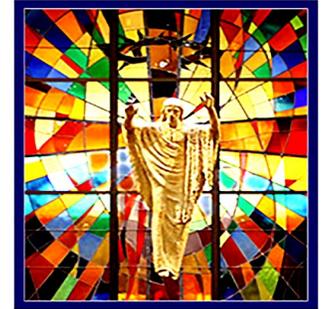
John 15:12

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,



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 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

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Love. Songs and books, plays and artistic masterpieces have been created to convey the truth that love is real. As Christians, we know that love is of God. In laying down his life, Jesus pours out God's selfless, sacrificial, undying love. Jesus opens the door to a new relationship between God and humanity, that of friendship, of intimate closeness. Jesus calls us to show this same love for others, knowing that in doing so, we fulfill God's will. As the account of Peter, Cornelius, and all in his household attests, this great love of God cannot be contained by our preconceived notions of the way things are in the world.

THE CALL AND CAUSE OF LOVE

Love calls and causes us to do great things, more than we might believe we are capable of. While some are called to give their lives as martyrs, most of us find ourselves called to lay down our lives in smaller ways in the midst of everyday life. Parents lose sleep in the early moments of their baby's life, and again as their teens mature and gain independence. Adult children change their plans to care for aging parents. We hear the call of love as we become attentive and respond to the needs of the poor, lonely, sick, and vulnerable. Love causes us to turn our lives around, to strive to become more Christ-like in our words and actions. Peter followed this call of love when he entered the house of Cornelius, a Gentile. He was likely as astounded at the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as were the believers who accompanied him, yet love caused Peter to see beyond the accepted boundaries of religion and race, seeing instead evidence of the Lord's great love at work.

THE JOY-FILLED WAY OF LOVE

Following the Lord calls us to sacrifice for the sake of others, giving our attention, time, and resources in order to share Christ's care and compassion. Jesus shows us that giving of self, pouring ourselves out in love for another, is a joy-filled way of life. Joy is more than a feeling and is deeper than happiness. Joy comes with the assurance that Christ is with us when our lives mirror the life and way of our Master. Joy is a sense of fulfillment in knowing and sharing Christ's love. When we reach out in love, Christ's joy fills our hearts. Strengthened by the power of the Holy Spirit, we find the grace to follow Jesus' command to love one another.

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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

To all our Mothers, we wish them a Happy Mother's Day!



DEEP DEBT

My mother was the most beautiful woman I ever saw. All I am I owe to my mother. I attribute all my success in life to the moral, intellectual, and physical education I received from her.

—George Washington

LITTLE THINGS

Faithfulness in little things is a big thing.

—St. John Chrysostom

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It was not you who chose me,
but I who chose you
and appointed you to go and
bear fruit.



MASSSES for the WEEK

Intentions for May 8—May 14



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| Sat. | 8:15 | Thanksgiving (Fr. Arthur presider) |
| | 5:00 | William Ravizza, Jr. †, Rey Layson †, John Cliff Halliwell † (Fr. Phong presider) |
| Sun | 8:30 | Olive DeFrancisci †, Mary Santaferraro †, Francis Mendoza (living) (Fr. Phong Presider) |
| | 10:00 | Ricardo Bustos †, John Bartolin †, For all the Mothers of our Parish (Fr. Arthur presider) |
| | 11:30 | Francis Gascon †, Patricia Dias † (Fr. Arthur presider) |
| Mon. | 8:15 | Woongbae Kim †, Olivier Chapelle †, Andy Hou (living-health), Bobbe Smirni (living-bday) (Fr. Phong presider) |
| Tues. | 8:15 | Lourdes Cuizon †, Special Intention, For all the Mothers of our Parish (Fr. Phong presider) |
| Wed. | 8:15 | All Souls †, Marcos Mendoza (living), For all the Mothers of our Parish (Fr. Phong presider) |
| Thur. | 8:15 | Flor Gatilao (living), For all the Mothers of our Parish (Fr. Phong presider) |
| Fri. | 8:15 | Dennis Dougherty (living), For all the Mothers of our Parish (Fr. Arthur presider) |
| Sat. | 8:15 | Woongbae Kim †, For all the Mothers of our Parish (Fr. Phong presider) |
| | 5:00 | Michael L. Carino † (Fr. Arthur presider) |

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also (Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48).

Psalm — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — God is love (1 John 4:7-10) or 1 John 4:11-16.

Gospel — No one has greater love than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends (John 15:9-17) or John 17:11b-19.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

6 Sun Easter: Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4;
1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17 or
Jn 17:11b-19

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;
Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

**The Ascension
of the Lord:** Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or
Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20

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

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCE OF THE WEEK

Mon, May 10: St. Damien Joseph de Veuster of Moloka'i, Priest (USA).

Damien de Veuster, died April 15, 1889 at age forty-nine; Belgian who joined the Fathers of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary (Picpus Fathers); arrived in Honolulu March 19, 1864; in 1873 began his work on Moloka'i, known as "Devil's Island," used as a colony for over eight hundred lepers; diagnosed with leprosy in 1885; a man of intense interior life and deep simplicity; canonized October 11, 2009; "I make myself a leper with the lepers, to gain all for Jesus Christ.

Some saints transcend religious and ethnic boundaries to touch the heart that beats in each human being. Francis of Assisi; Mother Teresa; and, St. Damien. Far from his native Flanders' idyllic beauty and rich culture, Damien volunteered to bear Christ's light into Moloka'i's bleak leper colony, building decent homes, opening schools, establishing clinics, planting farms, sharing the sufferings—and the social stigma—of those with whom he delighted. "We lepers," he would proudly say when finally he contracted leprosy. St. Damien challenges us to identify the lepers of our day, to examine our compassion for and our identification with the.

Wed, May 12: St. Nereus and St. Achilleus, Martyrs; Pancras, Martyr.

Nereus and Achilleus, died end of 1st c.; Pope St. Damasus (died 384) states that they were Praetorian soldiers who converted to Christianity; their *acta* report that they were beheaded during the reign of Trajan (98-117) on the island of Terracina.

Pancras, died c. 304; his "acts" state that he was a Syrian or Phrygian orphan who came to Rome where he was converted to Christianity; he was beheaded under Diocletian in his fourteenth year; buried on the Via Aurelia.

Thurs, May 13: Our Lady of Fatima.

Our Lady of Fatima is venerated under this title following apparitions to three shepherd children in Portugal in 1917. The message of Fatima includes a call to conversion of heart, repentance from sin, and prayer, especially the Rosary.

Fri, May 14: St. Matthias, Apostle.

Matthias, died 1st c.; chosen to replace Judas; qualified because he witnessed Jesus' ministry and resurrection; said to have suffered martyrdom either at Colchis (modern day Georgia) or in Jerusalem.

Sat, May 15: St. Isidore (USA).

Isidore, died 1130; layman whose wife, Maria de la Cabeza (Torribia) is also a saint; farm laborer associated with miracles; patron of Madrid, of farmers, and of rural communities.

Resurrection School News

Resurrection School is now accepting applications for the 2021/22 school year for Transitional Kindergarten (age 4 by September 1, 2021) through eighth grade. We will be offering in-person and distance learning. In addition to our faith-filled environment and our strong academic curriculum, all students have P.E. and Spanish twice per week. Music and art are also part of our curriculum. All of this is delivered in a safe and nurturing environment on our gated and secure 10-acre campus. For more information, visit our website www.rescatholicschool.org, call 408-245-4571 or email tours@rescatholicschool.org

Community Resources

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER

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

Website: svdpresurrection.yolasite.com



Neighbor-to-neighbor assistance: We wish to thank all of the parishioners who generously give to our SVdP conference. Your donations make it possible for us to help many needy families during these difficult economic times. In April, we helped nine families with assistance including \$1,800 in grocery gift cards and \$3,000 in twinning to other conferences.

Feast day today: St. Louise de Marillac was born August 12, 1591. She married Antoine LeGras in 1613, had a son, and was widowed on December 21, 1625. St. Vincent de Paul then became her spiritual director and, under his guidance she became active in caring for the poor in Paris, and in visiting the Confraternities of Charity in the towns nearby. With Vincent, Louise cofounded the Daughters of Charity on November 29, 1633. She died March 15, 1660, and was canonized in 1934. In 1960, Pope John XXIII proclaimed her the patron saint of all Christian social workers.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Briella Rose Gonzalez,
child of Yaries Gonzalez and
Guadalupe Martinez.



2ND COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES, MAY 15/16

Catholic Charities Annual Appeal is next weekend, May 15/16. Gifts of all sizes from individuals and families are critical to our success in helping our neighbors in need, especially when we have a catastrophic event like the pandemic. With your help, we are changing lives for good. Please join us in this time of giving and we hope you will prayerfully consider what you will contribute to this important work. Thank you for your support! For information – and to learn more about the Sobrato 2 for 1 Challenge Match to make an even greater impact with your gift – visit www.CatholicCharitiesSCC.org/annualappeal or call 408-325-5250.



Thanks to our parishioners who returned their offerings to the Lord for May 1/2:
Regular collection **\$9,416.**
Online giving for April **\$33,192.33**

Prayer Corner



For Healing

All those affected by the Coronavirus, Krystal Brie, Linda Leongson, Jean Crane, Craig Hofstetter, Janie S., Laurence Kaczmarek, Mary Rainey, Vivian & Andy Hou, Au De la Cruz, Carl Malberg, Monica Rodrigues, David Gomez, Gin Elbinias, Elmer Cruz, Billy Miller, Ani Batinich, Allysia Lloyd, Darina Kavanagh, Mark N., Roy D., Jim Mathews, Jim Mellenger, Jonathan & Janaya Brooks, Joan Conard, Steve Richey, Mike Miller.

Deceased

Fr. James Conard, Peter Fernando, Edwin Cruz, Erwin Garcia, James Stoop.
(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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Our Community parishioners in service to others Ministries' Page

| Stewardship | Contact | Telephone/Email |
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| 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 |

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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 | |

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| 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 |

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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 |
| 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 |

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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