

**Christ Child Catholic Church**  
***Dedicated to Growth in Christ and to the***  
***Challenges of Loving Service***

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**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**April 17, 2016**

**“Who’s running the Church, you or the Holy Spirit?”**

Here is an anecdote that perfectly conveys the humble spirit of Pope **St. John XXIII** as a **good shepherd**. On the evening when he announced the opening of the Second Vatican Council – the first one since 1870 – he couldn’t sleep. Finally, he called himself to order: “Angelo, why aren’t you sleeping? Who’s running the Church, you or the Holy Spirit? So sleep.” And he did. Prior to being elected Pope, **Angelo Roncacalli** had served as a clerical diplomat in Bulgaria, Turkey, and Greece; as Papal Nuncio in Paris; and as Patriarch of Venice. All this training helped him deal with social problems in society and in the church. While still an Archbishop, he noted: “wherever I go, I pay more attention to what we have in common than to what separates us.” Pope St. John XXIII began his mission by promising to be “a good shepherd.” He brought a real revolution to the Apostolic Palace by getting rid of the three prescribed genuflections in private audiences and by his impromptu

conversations with workers and gardeners on the streets of Vatican City. He was the first Pope in history “to pay tribute to the part played by women in public life and to the growing awareness of their human dignity.” Best of all, by convening the Second Vatican Council, Pope St. John XXIII, led by the Holy Spirit, set in motion a spirit of reform that continues to our day. In September of 2000, this son of Italian peasants was beatified by Pope St. John Paul II; he was canonized by Pope Francis on April 27, 2014.

**The fourth Sunday of Easter is known as Good Shepherd Sunday, and it is the “World Day of Prayer for Vocations.”**

**Let us become good shepherds: Everyone who is entrusted with the care of others is a shepherd. Hence, pastors, parents, teachers, doctors, nurses, government officials, etc. are all shepherds. We become good shepherds by loving those entrusted to us, praying for them, spending our time and talents for their welfare, and guarding them from physical and spiritual dangers.**

**Parents must be especially careful of their duties, thus giving their children a good example through the way they live their Christian lives...**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

By request or appointment  
**BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS**

Call the office for an appointment.

**Anointing of the Sick**

Celebrated biannually at Mass or individually by appointment

**For Pregnancy Support:**

Birthright 241-8444 or 800-550-4900

**Prayer group in the Parish**

Every Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. all women and all men.

**MASS INTENTIONS April 16 - 22**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Schaner Family  
 Sunday 10:00 a.m. Kirkham Family  
 Tuesday 9:00 a.m. Moran Family  
 Thursday 8:00 a.m. + Sool David Anthony Coppom and family  
 Friday 8:00 a.m. + Martina Durham

**TREASURY REPORT SUNDAY**  
**April 9 & 10, 2016**

Plate..... \$ 1,272.00  
 EFT..... \$ 559.00  
 Total \$ 1,831.00

**Thank you and God the Father Bless you!**

**2016 ANNUAL BISHOP’S APPEAL**

Our parish goal this year is \$8,000.  
 AMA Total Pledged \$10,096.00  
 Total paid \$7,802.25  
 No. Donors 21  
 Thank you – Gracias! - Fr. Eugenio

**8<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BLESSINGS OF THE HOT RODS**

*(Because insurance isn’t always enough)*  
 Free Admission No Vehicle Entry Fee!

**HOT RODS**

**CLASSIC CARS**

**CUSTOM CARS**

**MUSCLE CAR**

**FOOD – FUN – CARS - WINE!!!**

**Saturday May 21<sup>st</sup> 10 am to 3 pm**

**For more information contact**

**Herb Curran & Chris 408 315.7662**

**FOOD – FUN – CARS**

**Kids’ Activities!**

**JEFF CAVINS**

Don’t miss this Internationally Acclaimed Author and Theologian! Hosted by St. Lucy Parish’s World Youth Day Teen Pilgrims 2016. **Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> 1:30 pm to 5 pm.** Sacred Heart Parish in Saratoga. Get your tickets early. “Making Sense Out of Suffering!” “Living the Life You Don’t Have Time For.” Adults \$18 and Students \$10 On-Line Tickets: <https://squareupcom/marketcalifornia-rosaries> Questions: Contact Mary Herbst at [herbsthome@yahoo.com](mailto:herbsthome@yahoo.com) 408 227.7141

**Women’ Club/Prayer Group**

We meet the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month from 7 – 8:30 pm. April 27! Our focus is social and spiritual at the same time. Please contact Ruth McCormick [ruthmcc@flash.net](mailto:ruthmcc@flash.net) 408 353.1017

**We pray the ROSARY together every Saturday at 4:30 PM. Please come to pray for the families and our Country!**

**DIOCESAN VOCATIONS PRAYER**

Good and gracious Father, bless our Diocese of Monterey with consecrated men and women to serve the church. Increase the number of priests who announce the Gospel and celebrate the sacraments. Lord, give to your priests a generous heart that they may follow the example of Jesus our Good Shepherd, and through the intercession of your servant St. John Vianney, grant them the grace to love their ministry. We pray also for women that they may be inspired to follow you by serving others in religious life. O Virgin Mary, Lady of Bethlehem, sustain with your grace all those who have been called to serve. Amen.

**Pre-school GOSPEL during 10 am. Mass.  
 The First Sunday of every month!  
 Join other Catholic Families!!!**

