

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

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ELEVENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
June 17, 2018

Today's readings are about the birth and growth of the reign or rule of God (Kingdom of God), in human lives and about the gigantic growth of the Church from very humble beginnings. Both growths are slow and mysterious, guided by the power of the Holy Spirit.

The word "impossible" is not in God's dictionary.

You remember David, a pre-teen shepherd boy, taking down the mighty soldier Goliath? You remember Moses, the stuttering herdsman who, in a personal interview with God, was directed to liberate his nation from a two-thousand-year-old nation?

As a boy, Thomas Edison was informed by a teacher that he was too stupid to learn anything. His teacher advised his mother to take him out of school. Albert Einstein seemed so slow and dull that his parents feared that he was mentally deficient. Winston Churchill was admitted to school in the lowest level classes and never moved out

of the lowest group in all the years he attended Harrow. One observer has said, "Great minds and high talent, in most cases, cannot be hurried and, like healthy plants, grow slowly."

It is so with God's Kingdom. We scatter the seed, but we are not ultimately responsible for its growth. We cannot make things happen.

The process by which the kingdom of this world becomes the Kingdom of God proceeds very slowly, and that exasperates us. But, at the same time, if we have faithfully scattered the seed, we are not to blame for its failure to appear in its fullness. We are being cautioned, in these words of Jesus, to be patient. The word "impossible" is not in God's dictionary.

Eighty percent of success is perseverance. How do you think Michelangelo got the angel out of the rock?

The most successful salespersons are those who try and try again.

Walt Disney was fired from his first job because he didn't have any good ideas.

George Washington Carver, a little-known Afro-American agricultural scientist, revolutionized the agriculture of the Southern United States with the peanut and the sweet potato.

Today's Gospel teaches us how God causes His Kingdom to grow in human hearts and communities in a slow but steady way.

Joke:

A visitor to the Vatican was quite impressed with the beauty and power of the place. He asked Pope John XXIII this question: "How many people are working here?" With a twinkle in his eyes, the pope replied, "About half of them."

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 call for an appointment

For Pregnancy Support:

Birthright 241-8444 or 800-550-4900

Prayer group in the Parish

Every Tuesday at 8:15 am. All women and men.

MASS INTENTIONS June 16 - 22

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Dave & Jeannette Roberts

Sunday 10:00 a.m. + Leslie R Olsen

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. Murphy - Dwyer

Thursday 9:00 a.m. Parishioners

Friday 8:00 a.m. All living Fathers

Men's Club Meeting

Our next meeting and dinner will be at 6:30 PM. on Wednesday, July 11th

"Together, supporting each other, we can do great things."

Women's Club/Prayer Group

We meet the 4th Wednesday of each month from 1 – 2:30 PM. **JUNE 27th!**

Our focus is social and spiritual at the same time.

Please contact Ruth McCormick
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TREASURY REPORT SUNDAY

June 9 & 10, 2018

Plate Collection \$ 1,152.00

EFT \$ 548.00

Total \$ 1,700.00

Thank you and May God reward your generosity!

Making summer plans? Plan to discern God's will for love in your life? The Dominican Nuns of Corpus Christi Monastery in Menlo Park, California are hosting a **Come and See Day on Saturday, July 21st, 2018 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.** Single, Catholic women between the ages of 18 and 38 years are invited to learn more about discerning God's call and to experience a taste of the life of a cloistered Dominican nun. There is not cost for the day and breakfast and lunch are provided.

ROSARY

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

Benefit Concert Celebrating 60 Years of New Comaldoli Hermitage and the Prior's 60th Birthday – "Arise My Love!" –

Cyprian Consiglio in Concert

Thursday, June 28, 2018

**Holy Cross Church 126 High Street
Santa Cruz, CA**

7:30 PM / doors open at 7:00

Suggested Donation: \$20 (includes reception after concert)

Tickets available at the door only.

For more information call (831) 336-2351.

All proceeds will benefit New Camaldoli Hermitage

St. Clare's Retreat

September Women's Silent Retreat with Father Serge Propst, OP – **Inner Peace** -
For information St. Clare's Retreat 2381 Laurel Glen Road Soquel, CA 831 423.8093
stclaresretreatcenter.com

**Parents – please help your children to continue in union with JESUS CHRIST in the Eucharistic Bread!
THE MASS!!!**