

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

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SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME
February 24, 2019

“For if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you?”

For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you.”

Luke 6: 27-38

Love in all its beauty and pain

In a European village many years ago, a young man was courting the daughter of a rabbi.

“I love you,” the young man professed.

“Do you?” the woman asked.

“I love you deeply,” he insisted.

She paused for a moment. “Do you know what gives me pain, what hurts me, what makes me sad?” she asked.

He was taken aback by her question. He stammered that he did not nor could he possibly know what hurt her. “I am trying to tell you how much you mean to me and you ask meaningless questions!”

“The question is not meaningless,” she said quietly but firmly. “For if you do not know what hurts me, how can you possibly say you love me?”

Christ’s teaching on loving one’s enemies’ challenges us to embrace an attitude of compassion that understands and acknowledges the hurt and pain that exists in the lives of those we love. Only in understanding the griefs and disappointments of those we love – and of those we find difficult to love – can we begin to break the cycle of hatred, fear and vengeance that entraps us and plunges our world into hatred and bitterness. In every relationship, in every set of circumstances, the faithful disciple of Jesus seeks to break that destructive rut of hatred and distrust by taking that often formidable step to love first, to trust, to heal, to be reconciled with those from whom we are separated.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

By request or appointment

Sacrament of Baptism and Marriages

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 February 23 – March 1

Saturday 5:00 p.m. + John Paul Mantey

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Tuesday 9:00 a.m. Mark Walsh

Thursday 9:00 a.m. Kerfs Family

Friday 8:00 a.m. + Jesús Plaza Montero

We pray the ROSARY together every Saturday at 4:30 PM.

Please come to pray for the families and our Country

CARE PACKAGES FOR OUR TROOPS – SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2019

Once again we will join with **The Mountain Bible Church** to put Jesus’ love and mercy into practice with small practical gifts of encouragement to our men and women serving in the military overseas. A detailed list of suggested items to purchase and donate will be available as the date approaches. **This is also proven to be a great event to invite your non-church neighbors who have a heart to do well.**

Women’s Club/Pray Group

We meet the 4th Wednesday of each month,

February 27th from 1 to 2:30 PM.

Our focus is social and spiritual at the same time. Please contact Ruth McCormick ruthmcc@flash.net

Prayer requests, can be emailed to

christchildchurchprayerline@gmail or written and placed in the box provided in the Church foyer!

Villa Maria Del Mar

Spiritual Direction Opportunity is available Wednesday at the Villa by appointment. Other times days available in other areas.

Information contact/Referrals: Sister Molly Neville SNJM, neville.molly@yahoo.com or 408 679-176. Sister Lois Rombi at Lrombi50@gmail.com

Come awaken your soul; spark the Divine!

March 6th ASH WEDNESDAY

The Masses 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Ash Wednesday is a day of universal fast and abstinence in the Church.

Every Friday of LENT 6:30 p.m. Soup and after Pray the Stations of the Cross!

Check out our Website

We would like to invite and encourage everyone to take a look at our Parish website at www.christchild.org

Tuesday March 5, 2019

“Men’s Club Parish Mardi Gras Party”
“FAT TUESDAY CELEBRATION”

The social will be from 6:00 to 6:45 and after Dinner.

“Martes de Carnaval”

Before Lent “Begins”!!!

WELCOME EVERY ONE!!!

Stewardship of Treasury

Report Sunday February 16 & 17, 2019

TOTAL \$1,475.00

We Need Your Support, Thank you and God bless you!

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic?

We offer year-round sessions to explore the Catholic faith. For more information, call Fr. Eugenio, 408.353.2210 or eugenio.aramburo@yahoo.com

Meet Young Catholic Families

Second SUNDAY every MONTH

10 am Pre-school GOSPEL

11 am Young Family Social

MountainCatholicwordpress.org

St. Patrick’s Day Party 2019

Come celebrate St. Patrick’s Day with us!

Sunday, March 17th from 11am – 2pm.

We will have appetizers, corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, fruit, and something for vegetarians as well. Also included are fabulous desserts, beer and wine. There will be music, whiskey tasting and 50/50 raffle.

As this is a fundraiser for the young family group we are asking for a donation of \$20 per person or \$40 per family. Sometimes money is tight so even if you cannot donate that amount, any amount or nothing is also fine, just come and enjoy! More than money we want to raise our children in a community, the more the merrier! If you wish to donate you can pay at the door or see us after mass.