

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

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EASTER SUNDAY
OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE
LORD
April 21, 2019

MYSTERY OF HOPE

To believe in the Resurrected One is to resist accepting our life as only a small parenthesis between two immense vacuums. Being supported in the Jesus raised by God, we sense, we desire and we believe that God is leading to its true fullness the yearning of life, justice, and peace that is bound up in the heart of humanity and of all creation.

To believe in the Resurrected One is to rebel with our whole might against the fact that the immense majority of men, women, and children who have only known a life of misery, humiliation and suffering, are left forgotten forever.

To believe in the Resurrected One is to trust in a life where there is no longer poverty or pain, no one is sad, no one has to mourn. We can finally see those who come in our borders reach their true homeland.

To believe in the Resurrected One is to come close with hope to so many people without health, the chronically sick, the physically

and mentally handicapped, the people dragged down by depression, tired of living and struggling. One day they will know what it is to live with peace and complete health. They will hear the words of the Father: "Enter forever into the joy of your Master".

To believe in the Resurrected One is to not resign ourselves to a God who is always a "hidden God", of whom we can't know the glance, kindness, and embrace that is offered to us. We will meet that God gloriously incarnate forever in Jesus.

To believe in the Resurrected One is to know that all which has been left half done, all that hasn't been able to begin, all that we have damaged with our stupidity or our sin – all this will reach its fullness in God. Nothing will be lost of what we've lived with love or what we have given up because of love.

To believe in the Resurrected One is to hope that the joyful hours and the good experience, the "footsteps" that we've left in people and things, what we built or enjoyed generously, will remain transfigured. We'll no longer know a friendship that ends, a celebration that stops, or a parting that saddens. God will be all in all.

To believe in the Resurrected One is to believe that one day we will hear these incredible words that the book of Revelation puts in God's mouth: "I am the beginning and the end of everything. To you who have thirst I will give freely of the spring of living water. There will no longer be death or weeping, no more cries or fatigue, because all that has passed".

José Antonio Pagola.

Translator: Fr. Jay VonHandort

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 am. All women and all men.

MASS INTENTIONS April 20 - 26

Saturday 8:00 p.m. Arnardo Family

Sunday 10:00 a.m. + Judith McCarthy

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. Kerfs Family

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. Don and Gail Hanley

Thursday 9:00 a.m. Arnardo Family

Friday 8:00 a.m. + Frances L. Acosta

Preschool Gospel during 10 am. Mass

The Second Sunday of every month!

Join other young Catholic Families!!!

TREASURER'S REPORT SUNDAY

April 13 & 14, 2019

Total Collection \$1,829.00

Thank you and may God Bless you!

Women's Group Meeting

We meet the 4th Wednesday of each month from 1 to 2:30 pm. in the Community Center. Our next meeting is **Wednesday April 24th!**

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

Christ Child Men's Club

Our next meeting and dinner will be at 6:30 pm.

On Wednesday **May 8, 2019**

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

Prayer requests: can be emailed to christchildchurchprayerline@gmail.com OR written and placed in the box provided in the Church foyer!

We pray the ROSARY together Saturday at 4:30 pm. Please come to pray for the families and our Country.

Funeral Mass Thursday April 25th at 10 am. For **+ Martin Shore**, former member of our Parish.

The family invited and welcome also at the graveside at 12pm at Gates of Heaven in Los Altos and lunch at 1:30pm at Maggiano's at Santana Row. Thank you!

Many thanks to all the volunteers

Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Musicians, Acolytes, Ladies and Men who decorate the altar and ALL the people who participated in the Holy Week and Easter ceremonies.

The 11th Annual Blessing of the Hot Rods

Is right around the corner! Free Admission

Saturday, May 18th.

10AM to 3 PM

It is a fundraiser, but its true intent is to build community within our parish and beyond. Those of you that have attended the event know that it is a day of beautiful cars, live music, a BBQ lunch and wine tasting with our local mountain wineries.

As it gets closer to the event, listen for announcements from Herb and look for volunteer sign ups in the entrance of the church.

One of our biggest needs is themed raffle baskets. Thanks to the generous donations of our mountain wineries, we are able to make a number of wine themed baskets to raffle, but...we would like to offer other types of raffle baskets too.

If you need help with basket ideas, just ask Nancy or Chris...we can help you out. Thank You!!