

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

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**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
November 10, 2019**

*“Those who are deemed worthy to attain to the
coming age and to the resurrection of the
dead...are the children of God because they are
the one who will rise...”*

*“God is not God of the death, but of the living,
for to God all are alive.”*
Luke 20; 27-38

The real world

In 1968, in his campaign for the Democratic Presidential nomination, Robert Kennedy spent an unusually hot spring day in New York. For five hours he crisscrossed the streets in some of the poorest neighborhoods in Spanish Harlem. By the end of the day, Kennedy was caked with dirt and soaked in perspiration. Kennedy's guide that day was José Torres, the former world's light heavyweight boxing champ. Ever since Robert Kennedy announced his candidacy for President, Torres had wondered why this rich man's son came to the ghettos on quick trips back east; why, in fact, was he working so hard and so long, often sixteen hours a day, for a goal that seemed so distant.

At the car, Torres finally asked, “Senator, why are you doing this? Why are you running?”

Kennedy replied in a voice so low that Torres had to lean in to catch the words. “Because I found out something I never knew,” Kennedy said. “I found out that my world was not the real world.”
(From Bobby Kennedy: The Making of a Folk Hero by Lester and Irene David.)

In Today's Gospel, Jesus challenges the Sadducees' – and our - view of reality.

We see ourselves as the center of all things; time and history revolve around us and our needs and dreams.

We have become so intent on controlling our lives that God, the Giver of life itself, is exiled from our lives, called back only when things go wrong or we need some kind of divine endorsement or affirmation. But Christ challenges us to envision a world that is centered in God and the things of God. Our response to Jesus' call to discipleship begins with opening our minds and spirits to become what God intends us to be. In calling us to be “sons and daughters of the resurrection,” Jesus opens up our narrow vision of God beyond the limits of our imagination, to approach this life with hope in the possibilities for forgiveness, reconciliation and compassion, to re-create our world in God's vision.

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 a.m. All Women
And Men.

MASS INTENTIONS November 9 - 15

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Demers Family

**Sunday 10:00 a.m. + Cecily Olsen
+ John Parker**

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. + Thomas Schwenkler

Thursday 9:00 a.m. + John Parker

Friday 8:00 a.m. + Judith Ann Hammond

Stewardship of Treasury

Report Sunday November 2 & 3, 2019

TOTAL \$1,630.00

**God bless your generosity, you make the
difference in the life of the Parish. Thank you!**

Men's Club Meeting

**Our next meeting and dinner will be at 6:30
PM. on Wednesday November 13th, 2019**

**“Together, supporting each other, we can do
great things!”**

Every SATURDAY we pray **the ROSARY**
together in the Church at 4:30 pm. Please come
to pray for our families and our Country!

**Pre-School: The Second Sunday of the month
during the 10 am. Mass.
Family Social after mass!!!**

**ANNUAL MOUNTAIN CHURCH'S CHRISTMAS
CONCERT Saturday December 7th, 2019 at 7 PM.**

16th Annual Giving at Greenfield

Sign up for a family this weekend.

It is a holiday tradition for the Christ Child parish to adopt 58 families from Greenfield community.

We are also collecting gently used toys, books,
and stuffed animals.

**We will deliver gifts on Saturday,
December 14th.**

**Contact Karen if you have questions.
408 375-0984 (Cell).**

STRUDEL SALE

**Order your Thanksgiving and Christmas
STRUDEL!!!**

Sign up following Mass this week.

Large \$35 and Small ones \$25

Great for holiday gifts!

A delicious way of supporting our Church!

Give warmth, donate a coat!

CHRIST CHILD'S ANNUAL COAT DRIVE
is in full swing!

Donation collection boxes are in our Church
foyer. All sizes of new or gently used coats,
parkas, jackets, sweaters, caps, scarves and
gloves are appreciated. **Winter wear for
infants, toddlers, and youth is needed!**
Our friends at HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC
CHURCH, GREENFIELD, CA benefit greatly
from our generosity.

**Please contact Joe or Andrea Bruna at
408 353-3101 with any questions.**

Thank you.

PRAYER REQUESTS

**Can be sent to christchildprayerline@gmail.com
or written and placed in the box provided in
the Church foyer.**

**SAVE the Day on Sunday
December 15th.**

The Christmas Party in the PARISH
After the Sunday Mass at 10:00 a.m.

*If we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we
die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die,
we are the Lord's.*

Romans 14:8

The Church spends the month of November
making additional offerings for the souls in
purgatory, and so we pray for all those who have
died with hearts open to God's love. As we pray
for their souls to be purified and led to heaven,
we ourselves follow the path Jesus has laid out
for us, in hope of reaching the same happy end.