

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

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**THE PRESENTATION OF THE
LORD
February 2, 2020**

Jesus is recognized by Simeon
“Lord, you’ve kept your promise.”

An ancient tradition says that a child is never given to parents by God, only lent to them. This tradition helps us appreciate better the spirit of God’s instruction to Moses: “dedicate all the first-born males to me.”

Exodus 13:2

Jews carried out God’s instruction with a rite called presentation.

While Jesus was at the Temple for this rite, Simeon identified him as the promised Messiah. Simeon also foretold four things about Jesus.

First, he will meet with opposition. Second, he will be a vehicle for the destruction and the salvation of many in Israel. Third, he will be a glory to Israel. Finally, he will be a light to the Gentiles.

Do we see our life as being for our own use, or as belonging to God for his use? Lord, helps us see what you want us to be, and help us become what we see.

Jesus is tested
He can help those who are tempted.

In his book *The Will-Power Problem*, John Sherrill describes how he started to give in consistently to a certain temptation. Each time he gave in, he resolved that it would be the last time. It never was. When John realized its hold on him, he sought the help of a psychiatrist. When the psychiatrist was unable to help him, he turned to Scripture.

A passage from Joshua proved to be the key. It read: “Decide today whom you will serve.” Joshua 24:15

The Lord was saying, “Make up your mind now! Don’t wait until you’re being tempted. Then it’ll be too late.”

John made his decision then and there. And that was the end of the temptation.

What is the chief temptation that we struggle with?

“It is easier to stay out than to get out.”
Mark Twain

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 1 – 7

Saturday 5:00 p.m. + Gerard Edward Glenn
Sunday 10:00 a.m. + Leslie R. Olsen
Tuesday 9:00 a.m. Irene Miller
Thursday 9:00 a.m. + Corwin H. Lakin
Friday 8:00 a.m. Parishioners

Stewardship of Treasury

Collections January 25 & 26, 2020

Total \$ 1,470.00

Second Collection Maintenance was \$ 360.00

We Need Your Support, Thank you and May

God bless you!

Tuesday February 25, 2020

“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!!!

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

Please come to pray for the families and our Country

Prayer requests, can be emailed to christchildchurchprayerline@gmail or written and placed in the box provided in the Church foyer!

CARE PACKAGES FOR OUR TROOPS – SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2020

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.**

Men’s Club Meeting

Our next meeting and dinner will be at 6:30 PM. on **Wednesday February 12th 2020**

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

Women’s Club/Prayer Group

Hello CCC Martha and Mary Group

Our regularly scheduled meeting will take place the 4th Wednesday of each month, but this month is the Ash Wednesday, we have meeting,

February 19, 2020 from 1 to 2:30 pm.

After opening prayer, we will begin with a spiritual subject then move into our social time.

Hope to see you there.

+ Calvin Andrew Stafford Jr.
7/27/1932 – 1/02/2020

The Funeral Mass Saturday February 8, 2020 at 10:00 am.

Celebration of Life to follow 11 -1:30 pm. The family invites the Parish to attend both!

Villa Maria Del Mar

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

Information contact/Referrals: Sister Molly Neville SNJM, neville.molly@yahoo.com or 408 679-0176. Sister Lois Rombi at Lrombi50@gmail.com

Come awaken your soul; spark the Divine!

Check out our Website

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