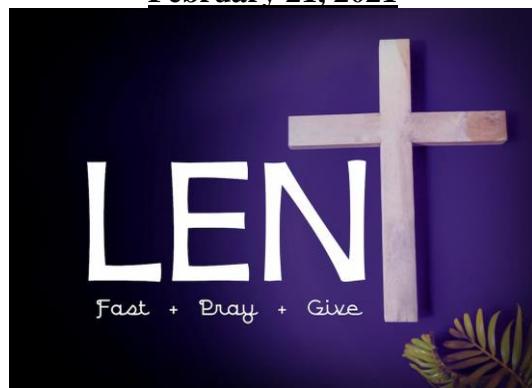


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***Dedicated to Growth in Christ and to the
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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
February 21, 2021



This Lent, I want to invite you to deepen your love for and understanding of the body and blood of Jesus shed on the cross. I want to invite you to experience the power of the Eucharist that wipes away your sins so that you can come into God's presence with confidence *every single day* (Hebrews 9:14:19). If, by the end of this **Lenten Season**, you know Jesus's unconditional forgiveness a bit more deeply, then you have experienced the *merciful* power of the Eucharist. If, as Holy Week arrives, you are more confident that God is completely committed to you, then you have experienced the power of His body to bring you into a new relationship, a new covenant, with him. If receiving the Eucharist has grown to

be more than a good habit and helps you meet Jesus face to –face, then you are receiving the grace flowing from the *sacrifice* of His body.

As we live our lives, we value so much in this world. I want to be respected and loved. We hope for physical and financial security. I look forward to a long and healthy life. But Jesus set aside all of these good things because he loved you and valued you above them. He freely chose to die for you and for me. This Lent, may we all be transformed by who shed his blood for us!
Fr. Efrain

Sacrament of Reconciliation

By request or appointment

Sacrament of Baptism and Marriages

Call the office for an appointment

Anointing of the Sick

By appointment

MASS INTENTIONS – February 20 – 26, 2021

Saturday 5:00 p.m. + Calvin Andrew Stafford

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

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. + Sylvia Cordle

Thursday 9:00 a.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m. Special intention Stacey Family

Stations of the Cross
Every Friday during Lent
at 7:00 PM



You are merciful to all, O Lord, and despise nothing that you have made. You overlook people's sins, to bring them to repentance, and you spare them, for you are the Lord our God.

Stewardship of Treasure
Report Sunday February 13 & 14, 2021
Total \$ 1,136.00

**Thank you very much for your generosity and
May God bless you!**

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.com

Womens' Martha and Mary
Prayer Group.

We meet the 4th Wednesday of each month from
1:00 pm. to 2:30 pm. Our next meeting is
Wednesday February 24th, 2021. Our focus is
social and spiritual at the same time.

Note from Pat McCrery.

We will be celebrating Chuck's life with a funeral mass on **Saturday, March 27 at 12: noon** at Christ Child Catholic Church 23230 Summit Road, Los Gatos, CA.

We invite you to attend if you are comfortable with being in a group. If you decide that you would be uncomfortable attending, we certainly understand. We certainly do not want to create a "super spreader" event. Masks are required and social distancing is mandated. We also hope that many of you will have been able to receive a COVID vaccine before our funeral mass.

Following the mass, we will be providing a simple lunch. I would appreciate knowing if you will be attending, so I can order the right number of lunch boxes.

(my e-mail: pamccrery@yahoo.com)

Our family appreciates all your love and support as we have his formal celebration of Chuck's life.

Note from Fr. Efrain

My dear Parishioners,
What a blessing, what a joy for me to express my deep gratitude to our Bishop Daniel E. García for appointing me as Pastor of Christ Child Church. I invite you to attend my **INSTALLATION mass Sunday, March 21 at 10:00 am.**
Presider: Bishop Most Reverend Daniel E. García.

Short message of His Holiness
Pope Francis for Lent 2021

"Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem"
(Mt20:18) Lent a Time for Renewing Faith,
Hope and Love

Dear Brothers and Sister,

Jesus revealed to his disciples the deepest meaning of his mission when he told them of his passion, death and resurrection, in fulfilment of the Father's will. He then called the disciples to share in this mission for the salvation of the world.

In our Lenten journey towards Easter, let us remember the One who "humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross" (Phil 2:8). During this season of conversion, let us renew our *faith*, draw from the "living water" of *hope*, and receive with open hearts the *love* of God who makes us brothers and sisters in Christ. At the Easter vigil, we will renew our baptismal promises and experience rebirth as new men and women by the working of the Holy Spirit. This Lenten journey, like the entire pilgrimage of the Christian life, is even now illumined by the light of the resurrection, which inspires the thoughts, attitudes and decisions of the followers of Christ.