

## **Christ Child Catholic Church**

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

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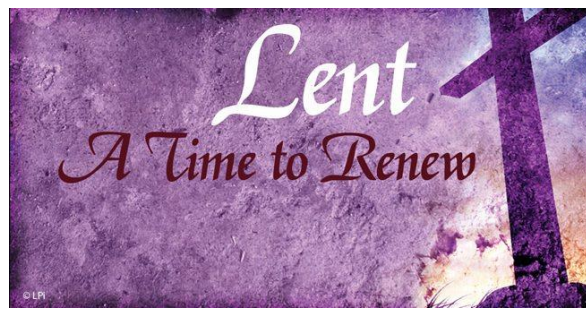
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## **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

**February 28, 2021**



*This is my beloved Son, with whom I am  
well pleased; listen to him.*

*(Mathew 17:5)*

In the gospel, Jesus's transfiguration is not only a revelation of divine glory hidden in Jesus, but the transfiguration is closely tied to Jesus's death and resurrection. If you go to St. Mark's gospel and account of the transfiguration, you will see that right before Jesus went up the mountain; Jesus warned his apostles that he would be put to death and would rise again. Immediately after the event, when coming down from the mountain, he tells Peter, James and John, who were with him during the transfiguration, not to tell anyone what they had experienced until he had risen from the dead.

Our season of Lent prepares us to celebrate again what Jesus has done for us in his death and resurrection. We are called to enter into new life with him now so that when our time comes we can enter fully into his glory, some day, as Jesus was changed, we too will be changed in his life through faith, when we lay aside this present life with its joys and sorrows, its triumphs and its weaknesses, we will enter into a glorious new world which Jesus has opened up to us. We too will be transfigured.

*Reflect on the word  
By Fr. Joe Robinson*

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

By request or by appointment

### **Sacrament of Baptism and Marriages**

Call the office for an appointment.

### **Anointing of the Sick**

**Saturday March 6, 2021 at 5:00 pm**

**Sunday March 7, 2021 at 10:00 am**

### **MASS INTENTIONS February 27, March 5,**

**Saturday 5:00 p.m. + Deceased Duncan family**

**Sunday 10:00 a.m. + Charles McCrery**

Tuesday 9:00 a.m.

Thursday 9:00 a.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m.

### **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 Treasury**

**Report Sunday February 20 & 21 2021**

**Total \$ 1,070.00**

**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](mailto:christchildchurchprayerline@gmail.com)**

### **Women's' Martha and Mary Prayer Group**

We meet the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month from

**1:00 pm to 2:30 pm** our next meeting is

**Wednesday March 24<sup>th</sup>**, 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](mailto:pamccrery@yahoo.com))

Our family appreciates all your love and support as we have this 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 Rev. Daniel E. García.

Dear Parishioners, Pastor John Haak, from the Mountain Bible Church, is going to retire on March 7, 2021. He was their Shepherd for more than 30 years. He is a great man of faith, hope and charity. He always set a wonderful ecumenical example and collaborated with us on many programs and activities. We will miss him. Please pray for him in his new stage of life and for his community.

Thank you Pastor John and his wife Kim Haak.

### **Why Must We Return to God?**

The exhortation which the Lord addresses to us through the prophet Joel is strong and clear:

"Return to me with all your heart" (Joel 2:12)

Why must we return to God? Because something is not right in us, not right in society, in the Church, and we need to change, to give it a new direction. And this is called needing to convert! Once again Lent comes to make its prophetic appeal, to remind us that it is possible to create something new within ourselves and around us, simply because God is faithful, always for he cannot deny himself, he continues to be rich in goodness and mercy, and he is always ready to forgive and start afresh. With this filial confidence, let us set out on the journey!

***Homily March 5, 2014 Pope Francis***