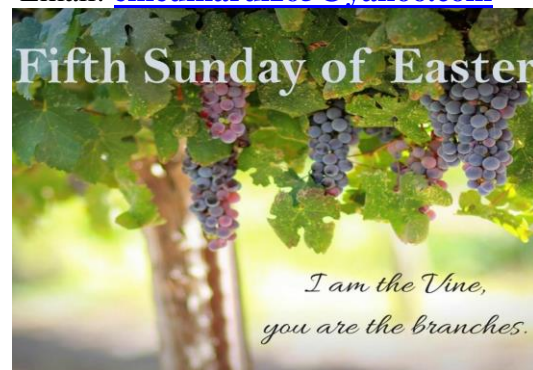


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**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

High eternal Trinity! O Trinity, eternal Godhead! Love! We are trees of death and you are the tree of life. O eternal Godhead! What a wonder, in your light, to see your creature as a pure tree, a tree you drew out of yourself, supreme purity, in pure innocence! You planted it and fused it into the humanity you had formed from making this tree free. You gave it branches: the soul's powers of memory, understanding, and will. With what fruit did you endow the memory? With the fruit of holding. And understanding? With the fruit of discerning. And the fruit of loving O tree set in such purity by the one who planted you! Once we have engrafted into you, the branches you gave our tree begin to

produce their fruit. Our memory is filled with the continual recollection of your blessings. Our understanding gazes into you to know perfectly your truth and your will. And our will chooses to love and to follow what our understanding has seen and known. So each branch offers its fruit to the others. You made us into trees of life again when we were trees of death by engrafting yourself, life, into us. Eternal Truth, take those you have given me to love with a special love: join and engraft them into yourself so that they may bring forth the fruit of life.

*Catherine of Siena*

Please keep in your prayers our Bishop and all the priests of our Diocese of Monterey; we will have **Clergy Study Days** from: May 3 to May 6 at the Cliffs Resort in Pismo Beach. There will be communion service:  
Tuesday May 4  
Thursday May 6  
Thank you.  
Fr. Efrain

**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

**Prayer requests: can be emailed to:**  
[christchildchurchprayerline@gmail.com](mailto:christchildchurchprayerline@gmail.com)

**MASS INTENTIONS – May 1 to May 7, 2021**

**Saturday 5:00 p.m. + Martina Durham**  
**Sunday 10:00 a.m. + Leslie Richard Olsen**

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. +Harold M Hoyt  
Thursday 9:00 a.m. + Irene Ann Miller  
Friday 9:00 a.m. + Calvin Andrew Stafford

**Stewardship of Treasure**  
**Report Sunday April 17, and April 18,**  
**Total \$ 1,776.00**

**Report Sunday April 24, and April 25.**  
**Total \$ 5,436.00**

  
**May God bless you!!**



**My dear Parishioners.**  
**Mother's Day is May 9, and it is an opportunity for each of us to publicly thank all the important women in our lives, both living and deceased, who have loved, protected and supported us in our life journey. Names submitted to the parish by Noon Friday May 7, will be collected by Caralie Olsen and, as in years past, read aloud at the 5:00 pm and 10:00 am Masses on Mother's Day weekend.**

**Please find Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet envelopes located near the bulletins.**

**Men's Club Dinner and Meeting**

**Our next meeting will be in the outdoor BBQ area Wednesday May 12, 2021**  
**Start the social hour at 5:45 pm and Dinner 6:30 pm**  
**Thank You.**

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



**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 May 26<sup>th</sup> 2021.** Our focus is social and spiritual at the same time.

I would like to express our sincere **THANK YOU!!** To ALL of our parishioners for your generous support to our **Annual Ministry appeal 2021.** We have collected **\$13,000.00!** \$6,200.00 is the goal of our parish that goes to Diocese of Monterey and the rest goes to our parish account.

Fr. Efrain