

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

23230 Summit Road
Los Gatos, CA 95033-9278
Telephone: (408) 353-2210
Fax: (408) 353-8680
Pastor: Rev. Eugenio Aramburo
Web Site: www.christchild.org
Email: eugenio.aramburo@yahoo.com

PENTECOST SUNDAY
May 15, 2016

The disciples were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.

Acts 2: 1-11

A mother's spirit

Early that Saturday morning, Ashley Smith was returning home to her Atlanta apartment after a quick run to the store. As she got out of her car, she felt a gun in her side. Brian Nichols, the fugitive who had killed the presiding judge, court reporter and a deputy at an Atlanta courthouse, forced Ashley in to her apartment and held her bound in her bathroom.

It was the beginning of an extraordinary ordeal for the young widow, the mother of a five-year-old daughter. But, displaying extraordinary courage and levelheadedness, Ashley acted as her faith taught her: Over the next several hours, she spoke to him as one hurting soul to another. She spoke gently but firmly to Nichols. As they talked about God, family pancakes and the massive manhunt going on outside, Ashley the hostage became

Ashley the confidant; the longer they talked, more of the fear dissipated. Nichols soon untied Ashley. He said at one point, "I feel like I'm already dead," but Ashley urged him to consider the fact that he was still alive a "miracle."

After Nichols gave himself up peacefully, Ashley said that she tried not to judge him but to let him take from her sense of hope. She said that she had several opportunities to pick up the gun, "but I did not want him or anybody else dead."

"I wanted his mother to be able to look at me and say: *'Thank you for making my son understand that nobody else needed to die, not even him.'*"

Ashley Smith possesses the unique heart and spirit of a mother: a spirit of compassion, a spirit that always rises to the possibilities for reconciliation and forgiveness, a spirit that breathes hope and peace into the most desperate and darkest situation. Such is the Spirit of God that Jesus "Breathes" into his new Church born of his Easter Passover from death to life.

**+ Jesus breathed on them and said,
"Receive the Holy Spirit."
John 20: 19-23**

Alleluia!!!

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 by appointment

For Pregnancy Support

Birthright 241-8444 or 800-550-4900

Prayer group in the Parish

Every Tuesday at 8:15 am. All women and men.

MASS INTENTIONS May 14 - 20

Saturday 5:00 p.m. + Martina Durham

Sunday 10:00 a.m. + Fred & Bea Wagner

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. + Martina Durham
+ Hector Venegas

Thursday 8:00 a.m. The Moran Family

Friday 8:00 a.m. Brian & Julie Stacey
Anniversary Wedding

Stewardship of Treasury

Report Sunday May 7 & 8, 2016

Total Plate	\$ 1,144.00
EFT	\$ 550.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,694.00

**Today the Special Second Collection for
Catholic Charities!**

Christ has many Faces... You see Him every day!

THANK YOU!

**8th ANNUAL BLESSINGS OF THE HOT RODS
AND WINE TASTING**

Is quickly approaching next Saturday May 21st!
We are in need of volunteers for the day of the show and also folks are needed to bake desserts to be individually wrapped...

We would truly appreciate your support for this annual parish event. If you have any questions, see Herb and Chris.
Thanks!!!

**June 5th Sunday BBQ for the Fire
Department at Gazebo. We need your
support!!!**

Women's Club/Prayer Group

YOU'RE INVITED – SISTERS OF MARY & MARTHA MEET NEXT WEEK.

All Christ Child women looking for more community and spiritual growth are invited to come this Wednesday, May 25th from 7-8:30 p.m. in the community center to share time for catching up and discussion...

Please contact Ruth McCormick

ruthmcc@flash.net

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

MEMORIAL DAY

Spirit of Life

Whom we have called by many names in thanksgiving and in anguish-

Bless the poets and those who mourn.

Send peace for the soldiers who did not make the wars but whose lives were consumed by them. Let strong trees grow above graves far from home; breathe through the arms of their branches. The earth will swallow your tears while the dead sing: "No more, never again, remember me."

For the wounded ones, and those who received them back, let there be someone ready when the memories come, when the scars pull and the buried metal moves, and forgiveness for those of us who were not there for our ignorance. And in us, veterans in a forest of a thousand fallen promises, let new leaves of protest grow on our stumps. Give us courage to answer the cry of humanity's pain and with our bare hands, out of full hearts, with our entire intelligence let us create the peace. Amen.

***May the LORD send forth the SPIRIT and
renew the face of the earth!
Amen.***