

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

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**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**
November 6, 2016

As we near the end of the Church's liturgical year, the readings become more eschatological – having to do with the end times. The main theme of today's readings is the reality of life after death and of the relationship between our lives on earth and the life of glory or punishment that will follow. The readings invite us to consider the true meaning of the Resurrection in our lives.

The first reading describes a Jewish family, consisting of a mother and her seven sons, who refuse a Syrian command to eat pork, forbidden as "unclean" by Jewish Law. Because of their Faith in, and obedience to, God, they endure suffering and accept martyrdom. During their torture, three of the brothers speak, and each of them finds strength in the belief that he will eventually be raised and rewarded by God.

The second reading encourages the Thessalonians, who were waiting for the *Parousia* or the second coming of Christ, to trust in the fidelity of God who would

strengthen their hearts in every good work and word. The same theme of the resurrection of the dead is the basis of the confrontation described in today's Gospel passage.

In this confrontation, Jesus ingeniously escapes from a doctrinal trap set for him and explains the doctrine of the resurrection of the dead, supported by the Pharisees and denied by the Sadducees. Jesus speaks of God as the God of the living, he also explains that Heavenly life with God in glory is totally different from earthly life, and that there is no marriage in heaven in the earthly sense.

We need to live as people of the

Resurrection. This means that we are not to lie buried in the tomb of our sins and evil habits. Instead, we are to live joyful and peaceful lives, constantly experiencing the real Presence of the Risen Lord. In addition, the hope of our resurrection and eternal life with God gives us lasting peace and celestial joy amid the boredom and tensions of our day-to-day lives. The awareness of the all-pervading Presence of the Holy Spirit will help us to control our thoughts, desires, words and behaviors. The salutary thought of our own resurrection and eternal glory, or eternal punishment, should also inspire us to honor our bodies, keeping them holy, pure and free from evil habits, and to respect those with whom we come in contact, rendering them loving and humble service.

We need to offer living worship to a living God. If our God is the God of the living, our worship of this living God also has to be alive. Our participation in prayers and songs during the Holy Mass should be active and our behavior in Church reverent, as we offer our lives and all our activities to our living God on the altar with repentant and grateful hearts.

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 call for an 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 Men.

MASS INTENTIONS November 5 - 11

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Schaner Family

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

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. + Martina Durham

Thursday 8:00 a.m. Mc Grath Family

Friday 8:00 a.m. All Souls

Stewardship of Treasury

Report Sunday October 29 & 30, 2016

Total Plate	\$ 948.00
EFT	\$ 459.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,407.00

**Second Collection – Maintenance for the Parish
was \$ 439.00**

**God bless your generosity, you make the
difference in the life of the Parish.
Thank you!**

Men's Club Meeting

This Wednesday November 9th

At 6:30 p.m. gather and Dinner at 7 pm.

Community Center

**We have very good food and support for one
another!**

Women's Club/Prayer Group

**We meet the 4th Wednesday of each month,
November 23th from 7-8:30 pm. Our focus is
social and spiritual at their same time. Please
contact Ruth McCormick ruthmcc@flash.net**

13th Annual Giving at Greenfield

Sign up for a family this weekend. We are also collecting gently used toys, books, and stuffed animals.

We will deliver gifts on Saturday, December 10th.

Contact Karen if you have questions.

408- 375-0984or kjoesten@scusd.net

STRUDEL SALE

Order your Thanksgiving and Christmas
STRUDEL!!!

Sign up following Mass this week.

Large \$35 and Small ones \$25

Great for holiday gifts!

A delicious way of supporting our Church!

The Christ Child Coat Drive

**We are collecting nice, gently used coats,
jackets and outerwear.**

**A collection box is in the church foyer. Let's
give our friends at Holy Trinity Catholic
Church, Greenfield, CA a beautiful and warm
Christmas.**

**Please contact Joe or Andrea Bruna with
questions... 408 353-3101**

**Come to Monte Carlo Night on Saturday
November 12th from 6:30-10 pm. at St. Lucy's
Church** for a fun evening of gaming, good fun
and good company for the benefit of **Birthright
of San Jose**, The Knights of Columbus and St.

Lucy's. \$35 gives you \$200 in chips, all the
finger food you can eat and your first drink.
Winnings give you tickets for beautiful prize
baskets and there will also be a silent auction.

Get \$25 extra in chips by pre-ordering at
birthright.support. **Invite your friends. See you
there! Questions, call Norma Hammons**

At 408 309-7011

**SAVE the Day on Sunday December 11th
The Christmas Party in the PARISH after the
Sunday Mass at 10:00 a.m.**