

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

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**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
November 13, 2016**

**Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz of Louisville
President, United States Conference of
Catholic Bishops**

WASHINGTON, November 9, 2016 – The American people have made their decision on the next President of the United States, members of Congress as well as state and local officials. I congratulate Mr. Trump and everyone elected yesterday. Now is the moment to move toward the responsibility of governing for **the common good of all citizens**. Let us not see each other in the divisive light of Democrat or Republican or any other political party, but rather, **let us see the face of Christ in our neighbors, especially the suffering or those with whom we may disagree.**

We, as citizens and our elected representatives, would do well to remember the words of Pope Francis when he addressed the United States Congress last year, “**all political activity must promote the good of the human person and be based on respect for his or her dignity.**” Yesterday, millions of Americans who are struggling to find

economic opportunity for their families voted to be heard. Our response should be simple: we hear you. The responsibility to help strengthen families belongs to each of us. The Bishops Conference looks forward to working with President-elect Trump to protect human life from its most vulnerable beginning to its natural end. We will advocate for policies that offer opportunity to **all people, of all faiths, in all walks of life.**

We are firm in our resolve that our brothers and sisters who are migrants and refugees can be humanely welcomed without sacrificing our security. We will call attention to the violent persecution threatening our fellow Christians and people of other faiths around the world, especially in the Middle East. And we will look for the new administration’s commitment to domestic religious liberty, ensuring people of faith remain free to proclaim and shape our lives around the truth about man and woman, and the unique bond of marriage that they can form.

Every election brings a new beginning. Some may wonder whether the country can reconcile, work together and fulfill the promise of a more perfect union. Through the hope Christ offers, I believe God will give us the strength to heal and unite.

Let us pray for leaders in public life that they may rise to the responsibilities entrusted to them with grace and courage. And may all of us as Catholics help each other be faithful and joyful witnesses to the healing love of Jesus.

Recalling Pope Francis’ address to the U.S. Congress last year, **your presidency must be one of hope and healing, of peace and justice.**

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

Birthingright 241-8444 or 800-550-4900

Prayer Group in the Parish

Every Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. All Women and All Men.

STRUDEL SALE

It’s that time of year again! The Christ Child ladies, led by Gina Boisvert, will be making delicious Strudel for Thanksgiving and Christmas: small and large ones this year. Large \$35 and Small ones \$30.

Great for holiday gifts!

A delicious way of supporting our Church!

MASS INTENTIONS November 12 - 18

Saturday 5:00 p.m. + Isaias Espiritu Endring

Sunday 10:00 a.m. + Cecily Olsen

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. + Martina Durham

Thursday 8:00 a.m. Mc Grath Family

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Stewardship of Treasury

Report Sunday November 5 & 6, 2016

Total Plate	\$1,128.00
EFT	\$ 459.00
TOTAL	\$1,587.00

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

Thank you!

We pray the **ROSARY** together every Saturday at 4:30 PM.

Please come to pray for the families and our Country!

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- 375-0984 or kjoesten@scusd.net**

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE 2016
GREENFIELD 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 & Andrea Bruna with questions... 408 353-3101

HELP US! To collect food for the poor Saturday & Sunday Nov. 19 & 20 Summit Store!!! Sign up!!!

Greetings from the Villa Maria Spirituality Program!

We wanted to share with you the next opportunity of growth.

Title: Enneagram Self-Discovery Workshop
Date: **Wednesday, Nov 30 from 9:30 to 3:00**

Cost: **\$50.00 (includes lunch)**

Villa Maria Del Mar, 21918 East Cliff Dr. Santa Cruz

Contact: villamariaspirituality@gmail.com

Presenters: Dr. Clare Ronzani and Dr. Bruce Lescher

Mass of Thanksgiving

The Mass on Thursday, November 24th at 9:00 a.m.

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