

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

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**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**April 10, 2016**

Today's Gospel narrative shows us the rehabilitation of Peter, who denied Jesus three times in the courtyard of Caiaphas, repented and then received from Jesus the Primacy in the Church.

The Gospel also shows us God in search of man, even when man tries to evade Him.

**Scripture lessons**

The first reading, taken, from the Acts of the Apostles, tells us how the Holy Spirit transformed Peter, whom Jesus had appointed head of his Church, from a man fearful of powerful men into a brave witness to the Resurrection. Peter stands before the Jewish Supreme Court –the Sanhedrin- boldly announcing that he and the others **must obey God rather than men.**

The second reading, taken from Revelation (the Apocalypse), presents John's vision of the Risen Lord as the glorified "**Lamb of God,**" enthroned in Heaven. The whole of Revelation is an expression the Christian hope in the Risen Lord.

Today's Gospel tells the post-Resurrection story of our merciful Savior Who goes in

search of His band of disappointed and dejected disciples. The incident proves that Jesus' post-Resurrection appearances were not mere hallucinations. In the first part of today's Gospel, the risen Jesus appears to His disciples and gives them a symbol of their mission in a miraculous catch of fish followed by a grilled fish breakfast prepared by Jesus. The second part is a dialogue between Jesus and Simon where Simon is asked three times whether he loves Jesus, and he answers that he does, as if in reparation for his triple denial of Jesus.

The two metaphors used in the story, namely **fishing** and **shepherding**, are the duties of the Church in her missionary work. Peter, as a forgiven sinner, is chosen for the quality of his love to serve as leader in a community of friends. As his primary mission, he is given the care of the vulnerable lambs and sheep, and he is told that fidelity to this mission will lead him to martyrdom.

**Life messages**

We need to open our eyes, ears and hearts wide to see, hear and experience the Risen Lord coming into our lives in various forms, circumstances and events...

The Risen Lord is present in our pains and suffering how the Risen Lord transformed the life of Saul...

The Risen Lord visits us through our friends and well-wishers; He is present in those who visit us and encourages us in our sad and desperate moments...

The Risen Lord is present in our Christian worship...

**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 a.m. All women and all men.

**MASS INTENTIONS April 9 - 15**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. The Moran Family  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. + Cecily Olsen  
Tuesday 9:00 a.m. The Kirkham Family  
Thursday 8:00 a.m. + Karen Krummel  
Friday 8:00 a.m. The Moran Family

**2016 ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL**

**Our parish goal this year is \$8,000.**

**Pledge Gifts Total \$8036.00**

**Collected Total \$6,382.25**

**Number of persons of families to help us 16**

**THANK YOU!**

**Fr. Eugenio**

**TREASURY REPORT SUNDAY**  
**April 2 & 3, 2016**

Plate.....	\$ 707.00
EFT.....	\$ 559.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,266.00</b>

**Thank you and God reward you!**

**Christ Child Men's Club**

Our next meeting and dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>

We have great conversation and a very good dinner. All men welcome!!!

**Women's Club/ Prayer Group**

We meet the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month from 7-8:30 pm. The next meeting is April 27<sup>th</sup>!

Our focus is social and spiritual at the same time.

Please contact Ruth McCormick

[ruthmcc@flash.net](mailto:ruthmcc@flash.net) 408-353-1017

**The Preschool GOSPEL during 10**  
**am. Mass**

The First Sunday of every month!  
Join other Catholic Families!!!

**8<sup>th</sup> Annual BLESSING OF THE HOT RODS**

*(Because insurance isn't always enough)*

**Free Admission No Vehicle Entry Fee**

**Saturday May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016**

**10 am to 3 pm**

**FOOD – FUN – CARS - WINE**

**For more information contact**

**Herb & Chris 408 315-7662**

**Summit Road and Loma School Spring**  
**Litter Pick Up**

Let's pick up the litter on Summit Road and any stray trash around our school together! The four mountain churches are co-sponsoring a spring litter pick up on **Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> from 9-12** with a brown bag lunch following. We will meet at Mountain Bible Church and go out in teams to pick up the trash along Summit Road. We will provide orange vests, litter bags and beverages. All ages are welcome to join in. Your safety is our top priority. Children will be looking for litter around the school grounds to keep them in the project but safe from passing cars. All are welcome to participate in this community service opportunity. Students who need community service hours may get a receipt for their time. Thanks for helping beautify our mountain community and schools. **See you there!**

**A Lifeline for Marriage Retrouvaille**

It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way.

For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **May 6-8, 2016** call 831 479.1260 or email: [Monterey@RetroCa.com](mailto:Monterey@RetroCa.com) or visit the web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)