

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

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Ascension of the Lord
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The great ones found their glory in their death

William Barclay says "It was in their death that the great ones found their glory." Abraham Lincoln had his enemies in his lifetime, but even those who had criticized him saw his greatness when he died. Joan of Arc was burned as a witch and a heretic by the English. But some people left the scene saying, "We are all lost because we have burned a saint." Martin Luther King, Jr. was ridiculed as a radical, a rabble-rouser, and a dangerous Communist in his lifetime, but is hailed today as a prophet.

Maybe that's what Jesus had in mind when he turned his eyes toward heaven and prayed, "Father, the time has come; glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you."

The one who endured the shame of the cross brought salvation to a broken world. It was in their death that the great ones found their glory.

Solar Power

One of the national coordinators of Sun Day held early in May every year is Denis Hayes. He worked as researcher at a Washington D.C. 'think-tank' and has written a book on solar energy entitled *Rays of Hope: The transition to a Post-Petroleum World*. Hayes claims that we are at the crossroads of making a critical choice for mankind – the choice between going solar or going nuclear for a power source. Hayes opts for the sun because it is "the world's only inexhaustible, predictable, egalitarian, non-polluting, safe, terrorist-resistant and free energy source." We've already learned to use the power of the sun to grow food, make wine and operate greenhouses. All we need to do is develop better technology to harness solar energy to heat houses, drive our cars and run our industry. People like Hayes are looking at the sky with its sun as the main source of our future energy supply. Today we turn our attention to the sky for another reason – to commemorate our Lord's Ascension into Heaven. In the first reading, taken from Acts, Jesus makes a promise, "You will receive Power when the Holy Spirit comes down on you." That Spirit is the power source that can give all the energy we need to live our lives to the fullest. (Albert Cylwicki in His Word Resounds).

Sacrament of Reconciliation

By request or appointment

BAPTISM & WEDDINGS

Call the office for an appointment

Anointing of the Sick

Celebrated biannually at Mass or individually by appointment

For Pregnancy Support

Birtheright 241-8444 or 800-550-4900

Prayer Group in the Parish

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

MASS INTENTIONS May 27 – June 2

Saturday 5:00 p.m. + Sylvia Cordle

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+ Sylvia Cordle**

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. + Roman Kubalski

Thursday 9:00 a.m. The Stehly Family

Friday 8:00 a.m. The Schanner Family

Employment Opportunities in our Catholic Schools

The Diocese of Monterey Catholic Schools are seeking dynamic, faith-filled, and engaging educators to join our vibrant school communities. From preschool – 12th grade, our schools offer nurturing environments that encourage academic excellence and spiritual and moral formation. For more information and a list of open positions, please visit:

www.dioceseofmonterey.org/employment

Men's Club Meeting

Our next meeting and dinner will be at 6:30 PM. on Wednesday, June 14th

"Together, supporting each other, we can do great things."

**Please give your support to the
Loma Prieta Firefighters BBQ
Sunday – June 4th at the Gazebo**

Thank You!!!

Nanette Thomas

Herb & Chris Curran

You are very good teachers for our children. Thank You!!!

God will reward you with many blessings.

First Communion 2017

**Samantha Gúzman
Peter Robbeloth
Rafael Madrigal
Leo Madrigal**

Congratulations!!!

**"The 9th ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE
HOT RODS AND WINE TASTING"**

Total Income from the Blessing of the Hot Rods was \$5,690.00
Thank You!

TREASURY REPORT SUNDAY

May 20 & 21, 2017

Plate Collection.....\$ 1,127.00

EFT.....\$ 629.00

Total.....\$ 1,756.00

**Special Collection for Catholic Charities
was \$ 393.00**

Thank you and May God the Father bless you!

Women's Club/Prayer Group

We meet the 4th Wednesday of each month from 7 – 8:30 pm. June 28th!

Our focus is social and spiritual at the same time. Please contact Ruth McCormick

ruthmcc@flash.net 408 353.1017

Please Consider Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) for your ongoing giving to Christ Child Parish.

**It is a safe, convenient, and efficient way to give to our Parish. Contact Rosanna Kennedy to sign up...
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