

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

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
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The mystery of the most **Holy Trinity** is a basic doctrine of Faith in Christianity, understandable not with our heads but with our hearts.

It teaches us that there are three distinct Persons in one God, sharing the same Divine Nature, co-equal and co-eternal.

Our mind cannot grasp this doctrine which teaches that 1+1+1 = 3. But we believe in this Mystery because Jesus who is God taught it clearly, the Evangelists recorded it, the Father of the Church tried to explain it and the Councils of Nicaea and Constantinople defined it as a dogma of Christian Faith.

Biblical evidences: There are only vague and hidden references to the Trinity in the Old Testament. But the New Testament gives clear teachings on the Holy Trinity.

1. At the **Annunciation**, God the Father sends His angel to Mary, God the Holy Spirit comes upon her, the Power of the Most High overshadows her and God the Son become incarnate in her womb.

2. At the **baptism** of Jesus, when the Son receives baptism from John the Baptist, the Father's Voice is heard and the Holy Spirit appears as a Dove.
3. At the **Ascension**, Jesus gives the missionary command to his disciples to baptize those who believe, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
4. In John, chapters 15-18, we have a detailed account of Jesus' teaching of the role of each Person of the Holy Trinity: a) God the Father creates and provides for His creatures. b) God the Son redeems us and reconciles us with God. c) God the Holy Spirit sanctifies us, strengthens us, teaches us and guides us to God.

Life messages: Let us respect ourselves and others because everyone is the temple of the Holy Spirit where all the Three Persons of the Holy Trinity abide.

Let us have the firm conviction that the Trinitarian God abides in us, that He is the Source of our hope, courage and strength, and that He is our final destination.

Let us practice the Trinitarian relationship of love and unity in the family relationship of father, mother and children because by Baptism we become children of God and members of God's Trinitarian family.

Let us practice the **I-God-my neighbor** vertical and horizontal Trinitarian relationship in society by loving God living in others.

“Most Holy Trinity, who lives in me, I praise you, I worship you, I adore you and I love you.”
 St. Francis Xavier

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

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 are invited!

MASS INTENTIONS June 10 - 16

Saturday 5:00 p.m. + Vikki Lerma Banuelos
 + Rick Curro
 Sunday 10:00 a.m. Leslie Ann Olsen
 Tuesday 9:00 a.m. + Rosanne Reilly
 + Peter Reilly
 Thursday 9:00 a.m. The Stehly Family
 Friday 8:00 a.m. The Schanner Family

TREASURY REPORT

June 3 & 4, 2017

Plate..... \$1,512.00
 EFT..... \$ 629.00
 Total..... \$2,141.00

Thank you and May God the Father bless you!

Parents – please continue to help your children to continue in union with JESUS CHRIST in the Eucharistic Bread! The Mass!

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.”

Let the Son lead us to the Father through the Spirit, to love with the Triune God forever and ever.

Amen.

Women's Club/Prayer Group

We meet the 4th Wednesday of each month from 1 – 2:30 PM. June 28th!

Our focus is social and spiritual at the same time.

Please contact Ruth McCormick
ruthmcc@flash.net 408 353.1017

The Retreat

We pray that this spiritually enriching **August 18-19-20, 2017** summer retreat weekend will prove to be a prayerful inspiration to you –offered in the serene surrounding of quiet, reflective contemplation that is **St. Clare's Retreat**, located in the majestic Santa Cruz Mountains.

Keynote Speakers: Bishop Richard Garcia; Fr. Gary Thomas, from Saratoga; Fr. Vito Perrone, COSJ, from South San Francisco; Michael Huston from Saratoga; and Michael McDevitt – Mystical Humanity of Christ, Inc. **St. Clare's Retreat 2381 Laurel Glen Road Soquel, CA 831.423.8093**
stclaresretreatcenter.com

Nisbet Scripture Retreat

Fr. Jim Nisbet, acclaimed scripture scholar, will be sharing his insights and wisdom during the 37th Annual Nisbet Scripture Retreat at St. Francis Retreat Center this summer.

The retreat is **August 11 – 13**. Openings are available for single and double occupancy. This popular retreat fills up quickly, so don't wait too long.

Register by calling the Retreat Center at 831.623.4234 For more information call Rudy and Virginia, 458.9169 or Jerry and Sylvia, 426.7058

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Trinitarian pastor: One parishioner said, "The Trinitarian God is a lot like our pastor. I don't see him through the week and I don't understand him on Sunday."