

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

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**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**
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**After Las Vegas mass shooting, calls for
prayer, action on gun control**

As the nation reels from the latest mass shooting, religious and secular leaders are offering prayers and some are calling for stronger action on gun control in light of the deaths of dozens and wounding of hundreds in Las Vegas.

Here's a sampling:

Cardinal Daniel N. DiNardo, president of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops "My heart and my prayers, and those of my brother bishops and all the members of the Church, go out to the victims of this tragedy and to the city of Las Vegas. At this time, we need to pray and to take care of those who are suffering. In the end, the only response is to do good – for no matter what the darkness, it will never overcome the light. May the Lord of all gentleness surround all those who are suffering from this evil, and for those who have been killed we pray, eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, let perpetual light shine upon them."

Rabbi Rick Jacobs, president of the Union for Reform Judaism

"We mourn those callously slaughtered in Las Vegas and pray for the wounded. But our prayers must be followed by action, long overdue limits to the easy access to fire arms. Common sense measures like restricting the use of silencers that make a shooter harder to locate and stop must prevail. Yet we know that instead, Congress is planning to vote on the SHARE Act, which, among other misguided provisions, allows purchasers of silencers on the internet or at gun shows to forgo a background check. This bill must not be allowed to become law. Human lives, like those taken overnight in a horrific burst of violence, depend on it."

The Rev. Samuel Rodriguez, President of the National Hispanic Christian Leadership Conference

"This is not a time for politics, but for prayer. This is not a time for division, but for divine solicitation. We join our hearts, we all take our knees and we pray with all of our might for peace for the families of those whose lives have ended in this tragedy, and for all of those who are still fighting for their next breath. The NHCLC has summoned our entire network of thousands of churches to commit concerted time of prayer in light of this tragedy."

Dar Al-Hijrah Community Islamic Center in Falls Church, Va.

"Our prayers go out to the families and friends of the victims and those recovering as they go through this difficult time. We remain committed to our work alongside our interfaith and community partners, towards common sense gun control laws that keep the public and our law enforcement, safe. It is times like these that warrant a more unified front in the face of terrorism, hate, and all acts of violence to further ensure safety in our country and communities."

(From National Catholic Reporter by Adelle M. Banks by Religion News Service)

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

Birthing 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 October 7 - 13

Saturday 5:00 p.m. The Roberts Family

Sunday 10:00 a.m. + Cecily Olsen

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. + Marie Ann Shore

Thursday 9:00 a.m. + Jean Delaney

Friday 8:00 a.m. + Marie Ann Shore

Stewardship of Treasury

Report Sunday September 30 & October 1

Total Plate \$ 1,356.00

EFT \$ 628.00

TOTAL \$ 1,984.00

Thank you and May God bless you and protect!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

CCD classes have begun – please join us.

Grades K-8 at 9:00 – 10:00 am.

Pre-School: The Second Sunday of the month during the 10 am. Mass.

Pre-School Family Social after Mass.

Please sign up after Mass or see Chris or Herb Curran

Women's Club/Prayer Group

We meet the 4th Wednesday of each month, October 25th from 1 to 2:30 pm.

Our focus is social and spiritual at their same time.

Please contact Ruth McCormick

ruthmcc@flash.net

CONFIRMATION

All adults and teens are invited to the program for the Sacrament of Confirmation. You need to learn more about the person of Jesus Christ, the Bible and the Church. Please, parents bring your teens for the sacrament and prepare for a good future in the Christian faith. **The next Class Saturday, October 7th at 3:00 PM.**

Men's Club Meeting

Our next meeting and dinner will be at 6:30 PM. on Wednesday, **October 11, 2017**

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

14th Annual Giving at Greenfield

It is a holiday tradition for the Christ Child parish to adopt 59 families from Greenfield community.

We will have the family information available after Masses starting on Nov. 4 & 5.

Contact Karen if you have questions 353-2020

It's time to clean out the closet for the ANNUAL CHRIST CHILD COAT DRIVE

Collection box will be in the Church foyer starting on October 14, 2017.

Please ask friends, family, and neighbors to donate gently used coats, jackets, winter hats, gloves and scarves.

We'll gladly accept all sizes and gender.

Infant and toddler sizes are always needed.

Our friends at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Greenfield, California greatly appreciate this kind act of giving.

Thank you.

Need information - Contact Andrea Bruna 408 353-3101

Our Lady of the Rosary!!!

We pray the ROSARY together every Saturday at 4:30 PM. Please come to prayer for the families and our Country!