

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

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**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
November 11, 2018**

Saint Mother Teresa

Saint Mother Teresa's mite: Consider David Porter's comment on Mother Teresa. "She was born as Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu, to Albanian parents in Yugoslavia. She went to India in 1929 as a member of the Loreto Order of nuns, after learning English in their Motherhouse in Dublin, Ireland. There she taught for many years and became principal of the school. In 1946, she received her 'call within a call' to work with poorest of the poor. By 1948, she had received permission to leave the Loreto order and had trained in the nursing's skills she would need to carry out her calling. She prayed, 'Oh God, if I cannot help these people in their poverty and their suffering, let me at least die with them, close to them, so that I can show them your love.' "

Caroline J. Simon notes: "From this simple beginning, the Missionaries of Charity have grown to include 4,500 Sisters and Brothers, 755 homes for the children, the sick, the destitute and the dying and 1,369 clinics that

serve 120,000 worldwide." Mother Teresa's mite has might, and it's the ever-growing might of love in action.

Fanny Epps' mite has might of love: Mrs. Epps likes the time she spends with children. So she enjoys her time as a volunteer at the Norge Elementary School in Williamsburg, Virginia. There, she works with students who have mental and physical disabilities. Her day begins long before she goes on duty at 7 a.m. She has to catch a bus to get to the school. When she gets there, she greets Drew who has difficulty walking. Another one of her favorites has Down syndrome. He sits beside her, smiling. She turns on the tape recorder and plays "Jingle Bell Rock," while her students sing and clap enthusiastically. It takes a lot of energy to work all morning, five days a week, with these children. Oh, did I mention that Mrs. Epps is 99 years old? Wasted time, twisted values? "I don't want to act dead while I'm still alive," she says. Fanny Epps' mite has might, and it's the might of love.

Life messages: We need to appreciate the widows of our parish: In our seemingly prosperous society, widows (and widowers), in addition to their deep grief, often suffer from economic loss from the burden of rearing a family alone and from a strange isolation from friends which often sets in soon after protestations of support at their spouses' funeral. Let us learn to appreciate the widow and widowers of our parish community. Their loneliness draws them closer to God and to stewardship in the parish. They are often active participants in all the liturgical celebrations, offering prayers for their families and for their parish family. Frequently, they are active in the parish

organizations, as well as in visiting and serving the sick and the shut-ins. Hence, let us appreciate them, support them, encourage them and pray for them.

Anointing of the Sick

Celebrated biannually at Mass or individually call for an 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 Men.

MASS INTENTIONS November 10 - 16

Saturday 5:00 p.m. + Luis Sandoval

Sunday 10:00 a.m. + Cecily Olsen

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. + John Parker

Thursday 9:00 a.m. All Souls

Friday 8:00 a.m. All Souls

Stewardship of Treasury

Report Sunday November 3 & 4, 2018

TOTAL \$1,767.00

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

Women's Club/Prayer Group

**We meet the 4th Wednesday of each month,
November 28th from 1 to 2:30 pm.**

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

ruthmcc@flash.net

**Men's Club Meeting – Our next meeting and
dinner will be at 6:30 PM. on Wednesday
November 14th, 2018 "Together, supporting
each other, we can do great things!"**

**Every SATURDAY we pray the ROSARY
together in the Church at 4:30 pm. Please come
to pray for our families and our Country!**

**ANNUAL MOUNTAIN CHURCH'S CHRISTMAS
CONCERT Saturday December 1st! At 7 PM.**

15th 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
8th. Contact Karen if you have questions.**

408- 375-0984 Or karengjoesten@gmail.com

STRUDEL SALE

Order your Thanksgiving and Christmas
STRUDEL!!! Sign up following Mass this week.

Large \$35 and Small \$25

Great for holiday gifts!

A delicious way of supporting our Church!

**Give warmth, donate a coat! CHRIST
CHILD'S ANNUAL COAT DRIVE is in full**

swing! Donation collection boxes are in our
Church foyer. All sizes of new or gently used

coats, parkas, jackets, sweaters, caps, scarves and
gloves are appreciated. **Winter wear for**

infants, toddlers, and youth is needed! Our
friends at HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC

CHURCH, GREENFIELD, CA benefit greatly
from our generosity. Questions?

Contact Joe or Andrea Bruna at 408 348-7061

SPARE CHANGE FOR LIFE REMINDER!

We began our baby bottle campaign at the
beginning of October, Respect Life Month, in
support of **Birthright of San Jose** and it is now
time to bring them back.

Although if you never picked one up it's not too
late. There are a few left in the vestibule. We do
reuse the bottles so please help us get them all

back. God bless you in advance for your
generous support. And if you feel called to do

more, we can use more kind souls who are good
listeners and have 3-4 hours a week to help out

working with clients or behind the scenes. Call
Norma or Dave at 408 353-3326

**SAVE the Day on Sunday December 9th. The
Christmas Party in the PARISH after the
Sunday Mass at 10:00 a.m.**