

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

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
March 13, 2016

Second chance

Dr. A.J. Cronin was a great Christian physician in England. One night he assigned a young nurse to a little boy who had been brought to the hospital suffering from diphtheria, and given only a slight chance to live. A tube was inserted into the boy's throat to help him breathe. It was the nurse's job periodically to clean out the tube. As the nurse sat beside the boy's bed, she accidentally dozed off. She awakened to find that the tube had become blocked. Instead of following instructions, she was immobilized by panic. Hysterically she called the doctor from his home. By the time he got to the boy, he was dead. Dr. Cronin was angry beyond expression. That night Dr. Cronin went to his office and wrote his recommendation to the board demanding the immediate expulsion of the nurse. He called her in and read it, his voice trembling with anger. She stood there in pitiful silence, a tall, thin, gawky Welsh girl. She nearly fainted with shame and remorse. "Well," asked Dr. Cronin in a harsh voice, "have you nothing to say for

yourself?" There was more silence. Then she uttered this pitiful plea, "...please give me another chance." Dr. Cronin sent her away. But he could not sleep that night. He kept hearing some words from the dark distance: "Forgive us our trespasses." The next morning Dr. Cronin went to his desk and tore up the report. In the years that followed he watches as this slim, nervous girl became the head of a large hospital and one of the more honored nurses in England.

Thank God for a second chance, and a third chance, and fourth chance! Do you need to encounter God's forgiveness? He died on a cross to make it available.

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:

Birthing 241-8444 or 800-550-4900

Prayer Group in the Parish

Every Tuesday at 8:15 am. All women and All Men.

MASS INTENTIONS March 12 - 18

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Deceased Stacey Family
Sunday 10:00 a.m. + Cecily Olsen
 Tuesday 9:00 a.m. Schaner Family
 Wednesday 8:00 a.m. The Moran Family
 Thursday 8:00 a.m. Virginia Stehly
 Friday 8:00 a.m. The Kirkham Family

TREASUR REPORT SUNDAY

March 5 & 6, 2016

Plate..... \$ 723.00
EFT..... \$ 565.00
Total \$ 1,288.00

Thank you and God the Father Bless you!

2016 Bishop's Annual Ministries Appeal

"This weekend you along with parishioners throughout the Diocese of Monterey are invited prayerfully to consider a pledge to the 2016 Annual Ministries Appeal (AMA).

Since every parishioner is a member of Diocese of Monterey, every household is encouraged to support the work of our Diocese by participating in this appeal. No gift is too small. Once we have met the goal for our parish's share for diocesan pastoral services, your donations will be returned to our parish for support to pay the bills. Your will have an opportunity to make your pledge during the Masses...

Stations of the Cross

Last Friday of Lent March 25th at 6:30 p.m.
Soup and followed by the prayer of the Stations of the Cross...

Women 'Club/Prayer Group

We meet the 4th Wednesday of each month from 7 – 8:30 pm. **March 30!** Our focus is social and spiritual at the same time...

Please contact Ruth McCormick

ruthmcc@flash.net

Christ Child Men's Club

Our next meeting will be a 6:30 pm.

On Wednesday April 13th great conversation and dinner. At Community Center.

All men welcome!

SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY

The Graduate Program in Pastoral Ministries at Santa Clara University is taking applications for the Fall 2016 quarter.

Did you know that this 60 unit Master of Arts degree in Pastoral Ministries is offered right here in the **Diocese of Monterey**. Classes are held in diocesan offices on Church Street in Monterey. For more information please call Ann at 831-373-1335 or go to www.scu.edu/cas/academics/graduate-program-in-pastoral-ministries/

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 16th 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 may get a receipt for their time. Thanks for helping beauty our mountain community and schools. **See you there!**

HOLY WEEK the Palm Sunday
Masses Saturday & Sunday 5:00 pm. and 10:00 am.

Holy Thursday March 24th

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7 pm

Good Friday March 25th

Station of the Cross at 12:00 p.m. around the Parish with the Mountain Bible Church

The Passion of Our Lord – 7pm

Holy Saturday Night March 26th

Solemn Easter Vigil – 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday March 27th

Sunrise Service with Mountain Bible Church at the Gazebo – 7 am

Mass Resurrection of the Lord at 10 am

After Mass there will be an Egg Hunt in the Church grounds!