

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

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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
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Welcome to the Human Race

Welcome to the Human Race! Are you hurting? Then you are truly human. Hurts are normal and natural – we can all expect them. I was part of the fifteen-member presidential delegation that represented the United States at Mother Teresa's funeral in Calcutta. Led by Hillary Clinton, we visited Mother Teresa's orphanage. "Dr. Schuller," one of the sisters said, "look what Mother Teresa had enlarged, framed, and hung in the front lobby here." The poem read:

Anyway

People are unreasonable, illogical, self-centered ... love then anyway.
If you do good, people will accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives ... love good anyway.
If you are successful, you win false friends and true enemies ... be successful anyway.
The good you do today may be forgotten tomorrow ... do good anyway.
Honesty and frankness will make you vulnerable ... be honest and frank anyway.

People love underdogs will make you vulnerable ... follow some underdog anyway.
What you spend years building may be destroyed overnight ... build anyway.
People really need help but may attack you if you try to help ... help people anyway.
If you give the world the best you have, you may get kicked in the teeth ... but give the world the best you have ... ANYWAY.

Insults, put-downs, and prejudicial attacks are epidemic in the human family. The result? Beautiful people experience undeserved hurt. Not even Mother Teresa went unassailed. I know how she must have felt. I experienced a deep hurt when I was traveling to speak at Betty Shabazz's funeral. (From the Book of Robert H. Schuller – "Turning Hurts into Halos and Scars into Stars.")

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:

Birthright 241-8444 or 800-550-4900

Prayer group in the Parish

Every Tuesday's at 8:15 am. All women and men.

MASS INTENTIONS June 25 – July 1

Saturday 5:00 p.m. + Pat Johnson
Don & Gail Hanley
Sunday 10:00 a.m. + Pat Johnson
Tuesday 9:00 a.m. Don & Gail Hanley
Thursday 8:00 a.m. Sundaran Family
Friday 8:00 a.m. + Dennis Stacey

Men's Club Meeting

Next meeting will **Wednesday July 13th at 6:30 p.m.** Drinks and dinner at the Community Center.

We provide very good support for one another. Every Man welcome!!!

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic?

We offer year-round sessions to explore the Catholic faith.

For more information, call Fr. Eugenio, 408.353.2210 or eugenio.aramburo@yahoo.com

ROSARY

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

Sunday & Saturday June 18 & 19, 2016

Plate Collection	\$ 562.00
EFT	\$ 565.00
Total	\$ 1,127.00

Special Collections Missionaries \$ 402.00

Thank you and May God reward your generosity!

Women's Club/Prayer Group

We meet the 4th Wednesday of each month from 7 – 8:30 pm. Next month's meeting is **July 27th!** Our focus is social and spiritual at the same time.

Please contact Ruth McCormick ruthmcc@flash.net

Message of His Holiness Pope Francis to the 6th World Congress against the Death Penalty (OSLO, 21-23 June 2016)

I greet the organizers of this World Congress against the death penalty, the group of countries supporting it, particularly Norway as its host

country, and all those representatives of governments, international organizations and civil society taking part in it. I likewise express my personal appreciation, along with that of men and women of good will, for your commitment to a world free of the death penalty. One sign of hope is that public opinion is manifesting a growing opposition to the death penalty, even as a means of legitimate social defense. Indeed, nowadays the death penalty is unacceptable; however grave the crime of the convicted person. It is an offence to the inviolability of life and to the dignity of the human person; it likewise contradicts God's plan for individuals and society, and his merciful justice. Nor is it consonant with any just purpose of punishment. It does not render justice to victims, but instead fosters vengeance. The commandment "Thou shalt not kill" has absolute value and applies both to the innocent and to the guilty.

The Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy is an auspicious occasion for promoting worldwide ever more evolved forms of respect for the life and dignity of each person. It must not be forgotten that the inviolable and God-given right to life also belongs to the criminal.

Today I would encourage all to work not only for the abolition of the death penalty, but also for the improvement of prison conditions, so that they fully respect the human dignity of those incarcerated. "Rendering justice" does not mean seeking punishment for its own sake, but ensuring that the basic purpose of all punishment is the rehabilitation of the offender. The question must be dealt with within the larger framework of a system of penal justice open to the possibility of the guilty party's reinsertion in society. There is no fitting punishment without hope! Punishment for its own sake, without room for hope, is a form of torture, not of punishment. I trust that this Congress can give new impulse to the effort to abolish capital punishment. For this reason, I encourage all taking part to carry on this great initiative and I assure them of my prayers.