

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

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**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**
August 12, 2018

We are living in a world where people of all races and creeds hunger more for spiritual sustenance than for physical food. In response to the spiritual hunger of people in his own day, and to us as well, Jesus proclaims himself to be “the Bread of life that came down from Heaven.”

Life messages:

Let us accept the challenges to become bread and drink for others: “You are what you eat?” Let us recognize that Jesus whom we consume in the Holy Eucharist is actually God who assimilates us into His being. Then, from Sunday to Saturday we will grow into Jesus, as Jesus grows in us, our lives will be transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit, and we will become more like Jesus. Thus, we shall share in the joyous and challenging life of being the Body of Christ for the world – Bread for a hungry world, and Drink for those who thirst for justice, peace, fullness of life, and even eternal life. In other words, the Eucharist challenges us to sacrifice ourselves for others, as Christ has done for all of us.

Let us appreciate Christ’s presence in the Holy Eucharist: Since the Holy Eucharist is “the Body and Blood, together with the soul and Divinity of our Lord, Jesus Christ,” the Sacrament a) increases our intimate union with Christ; b) preserves, increases, and renews the Sanctifying Grace we received at Baptism; c) cleanses us of past sin and preserves us from future sins; d) strengthens the theological virtue of Charity in us, thus enabling us to be separated from our disordered attachments and to be rooted in Christ; and e) unites us more deeply with the mystery of the Church.

We need to appreciate God’s love for us expressed in the Holy Eucharist. Pope John Paul II taught: “The Eucharist is the Sacrament of the Presence of Christ, who gives himself to us in a unique and personal way in our practical daily lives: in our families, among our friends, at study and work, in rest and relaxation. He loves us when he fills our days with freshness, and also when, in times of suffering, He allows trials to weigh upon us: even in the most severe trials, He lets us hear his voice. To celebrate the Eucharist, ‘to eat his Flesh and drink his Blood,’ means to accept the wisdom of the Cross and the path of service. It means that we signal our willingness to sacrifice ourselves for others, as Christ has done.”

Elijah got up, ate and drank; then strengthened by that food; he walked forty days and forty nights to the mountain of God. The true food and drink which Christ gives us in himself leads us out of the deserts where weakness saps our will and gives us the strength to pursue the road to eternal life on the mountain of God, the heavenly Jerusalem.

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 of Women and Men

Please come every Tuesday at 8:15 a.m.

MASS INTENTIONS August 11 - 17

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. John Paul O’Brien

Sunday 10:00 a.m. + Cecily Olsen

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. + Elaine Keifer

**Wednesday 9:00 a.m. + Bishop Richard Garcia
7:00 p.m. Parishioners**

Thursday 9:00 a.m. + Janis Ann Pennington

Friday 8:00 a.m. + Susan Hynes

Men’s Club Meeting

Our next meeting and dinner will be at 6:30 PM. on Wednesday, **September 12th**

“Together, supporting each other, we can do great things.”

Women’s Club/Prayer Group

We meet the 4th Wednesday of each month from 1 to 2:30 pm. **August 22nd**

Our focus is social and spiritual at the same time.

Please contact Ruth McCormick

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Can be sent to

[christchildchurchprayerline@gmail](mailto:christchildchurchprayerline@gmail.com)

Or written and placed in the box provided in the Church foyer.

ROSARY We pray the Rosary together every Saturday at 4:30 pm. Please come to pray...

8th ANNUAL PARISH HARVEST

PARTY & DANCE

LIVE BAND - DANCING

FOOD & DRINKS!!!

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 8, 2018

STARTS AT 6 O’CLOCK

\$40 Donation Requested

For more information contact: Don Boisvert 408.828.2035

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, August 15th

The Masses at 9:00 AM. And 7:00 PM.

Because she belonged to Christ, Mary, our queen, is raised on high, a great sign for all who believe in her Son.

The *Natale or Dormition* (“Falling-asleep”) of Mary came to be celebrated as early as the 5th c. in the East and in Rome; patroness of France, Paraguay, Jamaica, South Africa, and New Caledonia

LADIES, September 14-16 is the date for our silent Christ Child Retreat with Father Serge Propst, OP. the topic is **“Inner Peace”** Call St. Clare’s retreat Center directly 831 423-8093

Are you an Adult? And would you like to be Catholic or be confirmed or receive the Eucharist. Please call at 408 353-2210. We will be very happy to help you! Fr. Eugenio

Stewardship of Treasury

Report Sunday July 28 & 29, 2018

The Plate Collection was \$1,789.00

Report Sunday August 4 & 5, 2018

The Plate Collection was \$1,355.00

*We thank everyone for their generosity,
now and throughout the year.*