

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

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME
January 27, 2019

I have decided, after investigating everything accurately anew, to write it down in orderly sequence for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may realize the certainty of the teaching you have received.

In the Synagogue, Jesus stood up and was handed a scroll of the prophet Isaiah and found the passage where it was written:

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor...”

Rolling up the scroll, he handed it back to the attendant and sat down. “Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.”

Luke 1: 1-4; 4: 14-21

Thanks for writing, but ...

A couple had been arguing for most of the day, and finally stopped speaking all together. Later that evening, he remembered that he had an important meeting the next morning. She was always up before dawn – but refusing to be the first to give in, he wrote a note asking her to make sure he was up at 5

A.M. He left the note on her pillow and went to bed.

The next morning, he woke up to find, to his horror, it was after 9 A.M. Furious, he jumped out of bed and spotted a note his wife had left on his nightstand: *It's 5. Time to get up!*

Words are often not enough. Often the tone, the emotion and the messenger himself or herself can communicate far more than the words alone. The evangelist Luke makes that point at the outset of his Gospel, which we hear today. In the story that Luke will unfold for “Theophilus” – “friend of God” – God will speak not in mere words but in the humanity of his own Son, Jesus the Christ. Christ is the very Word of God, the love and life of God in real, human, three-dimensional form. He not only speaks the Word of God but he embodies the Word of God. God himself will speak to us in Jesus’ birth, parables, healings, laughter, tears, compassion, forgiveness, suffering, death, and finally in his resurrection. In Luke’s story that we will hear in the year ahead, we will see and hear God becoming human in order to give our humanity a new vision and insight into the fullness of God’s peace, reconciliation and justice – a vision that can transform our lives and the lives of all. Christ is both the storyteller and the story – story of hope, healing and joy that we are called to tell and retell in our own lives.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

By request or appointment

Sacrament of Baptism and Marriages

Call the office for an appointment

Anointing of the Sick

Celebrated biannually at Mass or individually by 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 all Men!

MASS INTENTIONS January 26 – Feb 1

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mark Walsh

**Sunday 10:00 a.m. + Pierbattista Marchesi
+ Luis Sandoval**

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. Arnaudo Family

Thursday 9:00 a.m. Mark Walsh

Friday 8:00 a.m. + Alba Luna Aramburo

The Most Reverend Daniel E. Garcia, D.D.

**Installation as the Fifth Bishop of Monterey in
California 29 January 2019**

**By His Excellency Archbishop José H. Gomez
Metropolitan Archbishop of Los Angeles
In the presence of His Excellency Archbishop
Christophe Pierre Apostolic Nuncio to the
United States**

**However, the installation Mass will be
broadcast/streamed live on our Diocese of
Monterey YouTube page and regular updates
about this special event will be on our website:**

www.dioceseofmonterey.org

**You can also follow us on Facebook for up-
dates as well.**

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

Safety Message

Parents and Caregivers of children: When you and your children are attending Mass or any other events at the parish, please keep your child with you at all times. If your child needs to leave the building, he or she must be accompanied by an adult.

**Plate Collection Report for January 19 and
20, 2019 - total was \$1,744.00**

Thank you for your generosity!

Apple Strudel Income Total \$2,210.00

Thank you Don and Gina Boisvert

Women’s Club/Prayer Group

We meet the 4th Wednesday of each month, **February 27th from 1 to 2:30 PM.** Our focus is social and spiritual at the same time.

Please contact Ruth McCormick

ruthmcc@flash.net

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

Men’s Club Meeting

Our next meeting and dinner will be at
6:30 PM. on **Wednesday February 13th 2019**

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

Prayer requests can be email to
christchildchurchprayerline@gmail.com or
written and placed in the box provided in the
Church foyer!

**Next Saturday and Sunday, the Feast of
the Presentation of the Lord, the Blessing of
Candles and Feast of the Parish also!**

**All are invited to bring candles with
them to Mass these days to have them blessed
for personal and family use.**

**“The glory of the Lord entered the
temple by the eastward gate, and the house of
God was filled with his splendor.”**

(Ez 43:4-5)

The glory of the living God is made manifest to the eyes of faith and hope in the frail flesh of a child. In Baptism we have been made the temple of the living God. Let us welcome the Lord of glory in whatever guise he comes to us, receiving him in joyful prayer, in purity of heart, and in charity toward all.