







CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY
OF MONTEREY BAY
WHERE LOVE LEADS TO ACTION

Service To Children, for Love of The Christ Child

Greetings!

"When I read 'She wrapped him in swaddling clothes,' I longed to do the same. And He Himself taught me that I might still do so in the person of His poor, and a great desire was born within me to go out and find the poor that I might find Him." Mary Virginia Merrick, Servant of God

This is a wonderful quote by our founder especially this time of year. I want to thank you for all you do to help the Christ Child Society improve the lives of children.

Our Shower of Love in November was a huge success. Our chairperson, Crystel Bianchi, and her committee worked tirelessly to have a well-attended, fun, festive and informative event. Nearly a hundred people came, and we raised the most money and received the most in-kind donations ever. When all is in and counted, **you and our community provided more than \$20,000 in support for our programs!** By all accounts, the testimonials of our partner agencies were not only heartfelt but substantive. It was so exciting to hear that our bundles and car seats

are meeting such critical needs and also that our literacy program is probably increasing preschoolers' English proficiency! Thanks again to all involved—including the many of you who came together to unpack, sort and count all the baby items!

While we are somewhat reduced in our activities this busy month, there are also special events and opportunities, most notably the Yarns & Stitches Our Lady of Guadalupe Fiesta. So check them out below . . .

With love and many thanks,

Kathy Gibbs, Co-President





Volunteering and Social Opportunities



Help Pack Baby Bundles
Wed. December 3
1:00-3:00 p.m.

We will Pack bundles together on the second floor of the Victorian House at St. Angela Merici Church

To pack or with questions, contact
Dee

The Magnificent Evening

At Saint Angela Merici

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5TH AT 7PM
362 LIGHTHOUSE AVE. PACIFIC GROVE



FRANCESCO DURANTE
1684-1755
MAGNIFICAT

CHARLES THEODORE PACHELBEL
1690-1750
MAGNIFICAT
FOR DOUBLE CHOIR

SAINT ANGELA ADULT CHOIR
SAINT ANGELA CHILDREN CHOIR
MPC CHOIR & STRINGS

JANE BLACKBURN, SOPRANO
DANICA ALVARADO-NAVARRETE, SOPRANO
FRANCINE HUCK, MEZZO
JAMES SERRANO, TENOR
HONG MO KANG, BASS

Lana Poklad, conductor
Justice Post, organ
Dr. Cathryn Wilkinson,
harpsichord

DONATION SUGGESTED



MONTEREY PENINSULA
College CHOIR & STRING ENSEMBLE

The Magnificent Evening

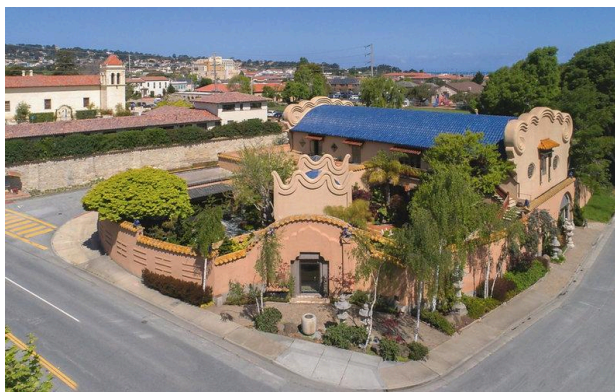
Friday December 5

7:00 p.m.

St. Angela's, Pacific Grove

Don't miss a wonderful evening of sacred music performed by many of our Christ Child members. The St. Angela Choirs will be joined by MPC singers and a full orchestra!

No tickets needed; free will donation welcome.



Christ Child Prayer Group

Tuesday December 9

5:45 - 7:00 p.m.

The Marsh Building

700 Camino El Estero, Monterey

As usual, the evening will consist of one hour of praying together with gratitude, thanksgiving and intercessory prayer.

If you have prayer requests please send them to Mary and please RSVP if you plan to attend.

Enter the building on the back side off Cortes Street, which intersects the Marsh Building and the Cathedral. The octagon-shaped front door is located between two pillars. Please ring the doorbell and you will be joyfully greeted.

Let Mary know you're coming and/or your prayer intentions.

**Yarns & Stitches
Our Lady of
Guadalupe Fiesta
Wednesday Dec. 10
11:30-1:00**

We will meet in St. Angela's Large Hall in Pacific Grove. Reply all to Joan's December 1 email to help her get a count of who's coming and know what fiesta dish you'll be bringing!



Our December Birthdays!

Jeannine Crossland (12/6)
Fr. Rodrigo Paredes (12/9)
Florence Cavaliere (12/11)
Ann Huston (12/14)
Mary Nina Hill (12/14)
Gail Gourley (12/24)
Marna Wheeler (12/25)

December 2025 - February 2026 Calendar

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