



CHURCH OF THE

Good Shepherd

One Flock, One Family, Living and Sharing the Love of Christ

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*What I say to you
in the darkness,
speak in the light;
what you hear whispered,
proclaim on the housetops.*

Matthew 10:27



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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You Tube

LIVESTREAM

Online Live Stream Mass Schedule. Links are available on our website and our facebook

Monday– Friday

7:30am

Saturday

8am and 5:30pm (Vigil)

Sunday

8am & 10am (Mass in the Garden)

12pm (Relivesteaming Mass)

3:00pm (Spanish)

Confession Saturdays 4pm– 5pm

or by Appointment

Drive in Communion after each Mass

ANOINTING OF THE SICK HOTLINE 510-259-8706 ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ASSISTANCE LINE 925-432-6404—Ext. 25



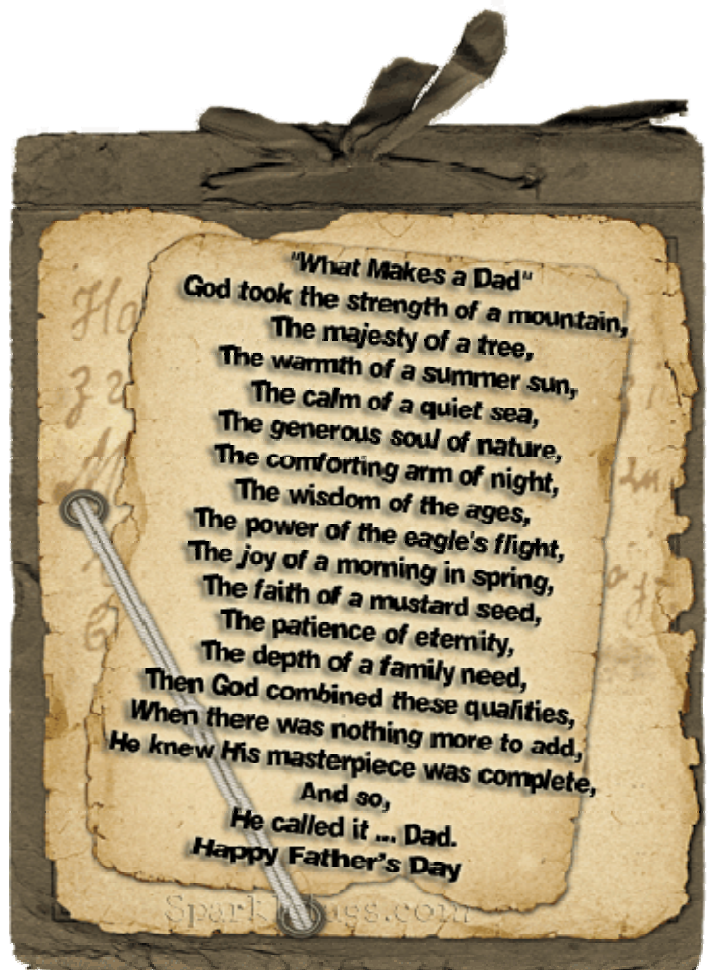
Dear Flock of the Good Shepherd,

Before writing these words of reflection, I read our Bishop's newest letter to all the parishes in regard to the reopening of the church in July. The letter talks about rules, regulations and forms which we have to sign before we can reopen the church. There were so many questions running in my head: how am I going to meet all the requirements of the Diocese and the county? Will all be safe when we reopen the church? What happens if....

It seemed like I let fear take over me until I read the readings for this Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time. These readings truly calmed me down and made me realize that I didn't trust God enough. The first reading from the Book of Jeremiah says "*the Lord is with me like a mighty champion.*" The Gospel says: "*Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.*" These words tell us that God cares for us in a very concrete way. He is not a space CEO up there who does not have much to do with us. In fact, his providence is close at hand. He is the one who holds us in the palms of his hands. After sinking in these thoughts, my fears were gone and I felt like God was carrying me on his shoulders.

Yes, God cares for us in a concrete way. He will protect us because we are his beloved sons and daughters. We are worth more than many sparrows. Let's cast all of our burdens, our fears, our anxieties unto him. We try our best and let Him do the rest. May God take away our fear and increase our faith so that in all the storms of life we shall have our eyes and our trust fixed on Him.

This Sunday is Father's Day. As a man and a father figure, I dare to challenge all fathers and father figures and all men to be men after God's own heart- men who lay down their lives for their friends. King David, before his death, told his son Solomon: "Take courage and be a man." King David, even though how sinful he was, God still said to him he is the man after his own heart. Like David, we can be men after God's own heart in spite of our sins and weaknesses. Being a man is to give life away for others. Be a man of prayer; be a man for your wife, your kid/s, your family and for country. Amen!



Happy Father's Day! Fr. Thi Hoang

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

1- The parish office will continue to be physically close until for the time being. We are operating the office virtually through the telephone (925-432-6404), our website www.goodshepherdpittsburg.org, or email at office@goodshepherdpittsburg.org, yvette@goodshepherdpittsburg.org or carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org.

This weekend the Saturday 5:30 pm mass will be livestreamed. The 8 am and 10 am masses will be celebrated in the Parish Garden and limited to 100 people. Overflow may attend the mass in the parish parking lot. The 5:30 pm Saturday mass will be re-streamed Sunday at 12 noon and the 3 pm Spanish mass will be livestreamed.

2- Anointing of the Sick Hotline: 510-259-8706. St. Vincent de Paul Assistance Line 925-432-6404 ext. 25

3- Our Youth Confirmation Mass originally scheduled for May 22 is postponed until further notice. The Diocese will let us know the date and we will keep you updated.

4- First Holy Communions will be scheduled when approved by the Bishop and parents will be notified.

6- Sacraments for RCIA and RCIC Candidates will be celebrated when approved by the Bishop. We will keep you updated of the date as soon as we have one.

If you have any question, feel free to contact me at frthihoang@goodshepherdpittsburg.org or 925-432-6404. Ext. 11

PRAY WITH PADRE PIO!

[Please come and join the daily prayer brigade at 6:00 pm thru ZOOM meeting](#)

The St Padre Pio prayer group is inviting everyone to join the daily prayer brigade at 6:00pm thru ZOOM meeting.

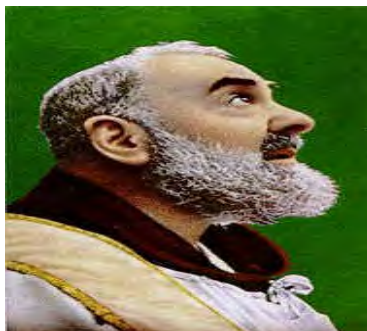
Prayer Intentions: to stop the spread of Corona Virus, protection and strength of all frontliners, and for the sick and dying affected by the COVID19, and world peace.

The prayer brigade starts at 6 pm every day. In addition to the daily prayer brigade, we added these novenas after the daily prayer brigade:

- Monday - Santo Nino Novena
- Tuesday - Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena
- Thursday - St Padre Pio Novena

HOW TO JOIN : Please text your name and phone # to Cecille Perez (925) 300-6234 or Tony Perez (925) 354-4132. They will send you the link to the ZOOM meeting. Just click on the link and you are in the meeting.

If you have any question, please call Cecille Perez at 925-300-6234 or Alma Espiritu 925-597-2515.



SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO CONSIDER

With mass attendance down due to the Coronavirus, we ask that you consider signing up for Electronic Fund Transfer so that we can keep the parish up and running during this difficult time. EFT is a safe, convenient way to give to the parish even when you are unable to attend mass or you are away on vacation. Simply fill out the bottom portion of this page and return it to the parish office at 3200 Harbor St., Pittsburg, CA 94565 or a form can be mailed or emailed to you. You can also visit our web site at www.goodshepherdpittsburg.org and conveniently donate through the DONATION NOW BUTTON. If neither of these manners of giving suit you, you can mail in your contributions any time you will not be present at mass or place them through the mail slot in the parish office door. Thank you for helping keep our parish afloat during this very difficult time.

**Electronic Funds Transfer
The Easy Way to Tithe!**

Church of the Good Shepherd offers a FREE tithing option more convenient for many of our members
–Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) Program.
The program has been a great success since we started it several years ago.

**You Tithe No More Than You Normally Do.
You Control How You Tithe.
You Choose A Tithe Frequency: Weekly, Semi-Monthly, Or Monthly.
You Choose When You Want Your Account Debited.**

ENROLLMENT IN ELECTRONIC DONATION TRANSFER FOR SUNDAY GIVING

Please enter the amount you wish to give and how often:

\$ _____ Weekly (Transferred every Monday)

\$ _____ Semimonthly (Transferred on 1st & 15th)

\$ _____ Monthly (Transferred on 1st or 15th—indicate preference)

\$ _____ I wish to give this amount electronically weekly for 2nd collections using the same account information.

CREDIT CARD OPTION

Name _____ Credit Card Type _____
Address _____ Credit Card # _____
Phone _____ Expiration Date _____

CHECKING ACCOUNT OPTION

Simply attach voided check

I authorize Good Shepherd Church to process entries from my credit card or checking account as noted above. This authority shall remain in effect until I give reasonable notification to terminate this authorization.

THANK YOU TO DANIEL & MARIA TORIBIO, LORENA RAMIREZ, MARSELINA DIAS, ISABEL AGUILERA, EMMA RAMOS AND EVERYONE WHO HELPED IN THE PREPATION AND PURCHASE OF FOOD TO MAKE LAST WEEKEND'S TAMALES/POZOLE FUND RAISER SUCH A GREAT SUCCESS! \$4,200 WAS RAISED!



OUR WEEKEND IN PICTURES



FROM THE CHAPEL

The Chapel has been temporarily closed due to coronavirus restrictions.

We will keep you updated in the bulletin of a re-opening date.

For Questions: Call Bill Abitz at 925-872-5852

Guarda la fecha! ANUNCIO

Debido al Covid-19, hemos decidido trasladar la celebración de los sacramentos para los Candidatos de RCIC y RCIA a la **Trinidad Domingo, el 7 de Junio a las 10:00 pm.**

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN UNCIÓN DE LO ALTO- Viernes 7-9pm en las oficinas parroquiales y Sábados de 10:30 am-11:30 am en la Capilla con el Santísimo. Para mas información por favor contactar a **Laura y Alvin Alvarez 925-765-0231. Si tienes talentos musicales y tocas la guitarra ven acompañalos.**

GRUPO ESCUELA DE LA CRUZ Cristo te espera, ven a descubrir su amor divino y su misericordia! te esperamos los **Miercoles 7:30pm-8:30pm (Oficina Parroquial)**. Para más información, por favor comunícate con **Romeo Gonzalez 925-565-9320**.

EL GRUPO DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA -

Miercoles 6pm-7pm en la Capilla y

Jueves 6:30pm-8:30pm, en el salón de la oficina. Para más Información, por favor comuníquese con **Lidia Castañeda 925-705-3045**.

LA VIRGEN PEREGRINA - Las Familias que desean inscribirse después de la Misa para llevarse a la Virgen

ATENCIÓN MONAGUILLOS

Si les gustaría participar en la sagrada Misa y aprender aún más de su FE, comuníquense con

Rebeca & Bulmaro al 925-286-2276, ellos los guiarán y enseñarán el bello ministerio de ser monaguillos.

ATENCIÓN COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Si algún miembro de la comunidad Hispana **esta interesado en recibir visitas a domicilio o comunión a los enfermos**, por favor comuníquense a la oficina parroquial para hablar con Carmen y establecer este servicio para nuestros miembros enfermos y confinados a casa.

Reflexión de Cuaresma: “Encontrándome con Cristo”

Encontrándome con Cristo, es un proceso de formación espiritual intenso para la Cuaresma buscando una relación personal con Jesús. Esta formación está basada en:

“Si el Ministerio no fluye desde un encuentro personal y de una relación continua con el Señor, entonces, no importa cómo lo ha logrado, ese Ministerio carece de alma vital y fuente necesaria para dar frutos duraderos”

Inscríbese con Carmen en las oficinas o al final de cada Misa con alguno de los facilitadores.

- ♦ **Las cartas del 2019 de donación de impuestos están disponibles llamando a la oficina parroquial al 925-432-6404. por favor, indique si desea recogerla o que se la enviemos por correo.**
- ♦ **¡NUEVO PARA EL 2020!**
Misas trimestrales para la "Unción de los Enfermos" tendrán lugar los Sábados a las 10am, comenzando Agosto 10 y Noviembre 7



Querido Rebaño del Buen Pastor,

Antes de escribir estas palabras de reflexión, leí la carta más reciente de nuestro Obispo para todas las parroquias con respecto a la reapertura de la iglesia en el mes de Julio. La carta habla sobre reglas, regulaciones y formularios que debemos firmar antes de que podamos reabrir la iglesia. Habían tantas preguntas en mi cabeza: ¿cómo voy a cumplir con todos los requisitos de la Diócesis y el condado? ¿Estarán todos seguros cuando volvamos a abrir la iglesia? ¿Qué pasaría si ...

Parecía que dejaba que el miedo se apoderara de mí hasta que leí las lecturas de este Duodécimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario. Estas lecturas realmente me tranquilizaron y me hicieron darme cuenta de que no confiaba lo suficiente en Dios. La primera lectura del Libro de Jeremías dice que *el Señor está conmigo como un poderoso campeón*. El Evangelio dice: *Incluso se cuentan todos los pelos de tu cabeza. Así que no tengas miedo; vales más que muchos gorriones*. Estas palabras nos dicen que Dios se preocupa por nosotros de una manera muy concreta. Él no es un CEO espacial que no tiene mucho que ver con nosotros. De hecho, su providencia está cerca. Él es quien nos sostiene en las palmas de sus manos. Después de hundirme en estos pensamientos, mis temores desaparecieron y sentí que Dios me estaba cargando sobre sus hombros.

Sí, Dios se preocupa por nosotros de manera concreta. Él nos protegerá porque somos sus amados hijos e hijas. Valemos más que muchos gorriones. Pongamos todas nuestras cargas, nuestros miedos, nuestras ansiedades en él. Hacemos nuestro mejor esfuerzo y dejemos que Él haga el resto. Que Dios quite nuestro temor y aumente nuestra fe para que en todas las tormentas de la vida tengamos nuestros ojos y nuestra confianza fijados en Él.

Este Domingo es el Día del Padre. Como hombre y figura paterna, me atrevo a desafiar a todos los padres y figuras paternales y a todos los hombres a ser hombres según el corazón de Dios- hombres que dan la vida por sus amigos. El Rey David antes de su muerte le dijo a su hijo Salomón: Ten valor y sé un hombre. El Rey David, a pesar de lo pecaminoso que era, Dios todavía le dijo que él era el hombre según su propio corazón. Al igual que David, podemos ser hombres según el corazón de Dios a pesar de nuestros pecados y debilidades. Se hombre que da la vida por los demás. Se un hombre de oración; Se un hombre para tu esposa, tus hijos, tu familia y tu país. ¡Amén!

¡Feliz Día del Padre!

El Padre Thi Hoang



Mass Intentions

June 22-28

Mass Intentions For The Week



7:30 am Daily Livestream on the Good Shepherd
Facebook Page & YouTube

Mon Birthday of Purification E. Fernandez † *
Tue Eddie & Nally Santos † #
Wed Sue Cavallaro † *
Thu Pedro Gonzalez † #
Fri Pablo Arellano † *
Sat 8am In Thanksgiving Auza Family † #

Livestream Sunday Masses:

Sat 5:30 pm 90th Birthday of Angie Sorci *
Sun 8am Theresa Mana Nguyen † #
10am Harry Osborne & †
Agapito & Erlinda Bonifacio † *
3:00pm For the People of the Parish # *

*=Fr. Thi, #=Fr. Christopher

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Please help contribute to the smooth operation and services of our parish, especially during this most difficult time. You can give your donations to any staff member or place in the mail slot in the ministry building door.

We appreciate your generosity and for making Good Shepherd a part of your family.

Fr. Thi

Prayer for a Pandemic

May we who are merely inconvenienced remember those whose lives are at stake.

May we who have no risk factors remember those most vulnerable.

May we who have the luxury of working from home remember those who must choose between preserving their health or making their rent.

May we who have the flexibility to care for our children when their schools close remember those who have no options.

May we who have to cancel our trips remember those who have no safe place to go.

May we who are losing our margin money in the tumult of the economic market remember those who have no margin at all.

May we who settle in for a quarantine at home remember those who have no home.

As fear grips our country, let us choose love.

During this time when we cannot physically wrap our arms around each other, let us yet find ways to be the loving embrace of God to our neighbors.

Amen.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

**2 KINGS 4:8-11, 14-16A,
ROMANS 6:3-4, 8-11, MATTHEW 10:37-42**

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2ND COLLECTION

PETER'S PENCE

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Virtual Event about Immigration, Census, Health Care, Housing and Tenants Rights and More!

WHEN: SATURDAY, June 27, 10:00am
Information about:

A Virtual Event via Facebook, YouTube and Zoom



- How to protect your family from ICE Raids
- Alameda & Contra Costa Hotlines
- Why is the Census important and how to fill up the form
- Tenants' rights
- Clean Slate process
- DACA
- Public Charge
- And other resources

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Evento Virtual sobre Inmigración, ¡Censo, Cuidado de la Salud, Derechos de Inquilinos y Más!

¿Cuándo?: sábado, 27 de junio, 10:00am

Un evento virtual a través de Facebook, YouTube y Zoom



- Línea de emergencia sobre redadas en Condados de Contra Costa y Alameda

Teléfono: (510) 459-8696

Organizado por Fe En Acción Este de la Bahía (FIAEB) con el apoyo de Iglesia del Buen Pastor de Pittsburgh, Oficina de Justicia Social de la Diócesis de Oakland, Instituto Internacional del Área de la Bahía y otras organizaciones mas

- Información sobre:
- ¿Cómo protegerse a sí mismo y a su familia de las redadas de ICE?
- ¿Qué tan importante es el Censo y cómo llenar el formulario?
- Derechos de los inquilinos
- Proceso de limpieza de antecedentes penales
- DACA
- Carga Pública
- Y otros recursos mas

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