

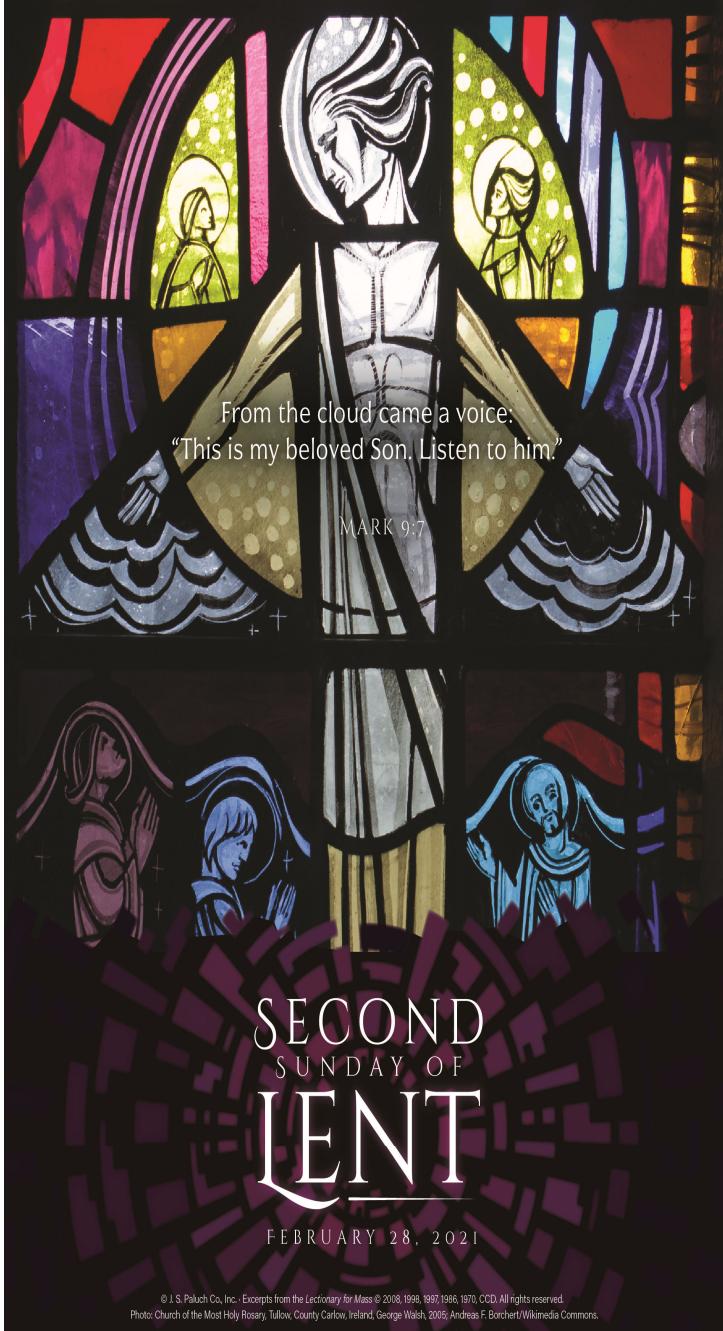


CHURCH OF THE

# Good Shepherd

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**25% capacity = 150 People per Mass/Service**

## **NEW MASS SCHEDULE**

*ALL MASSES ARE LIVESTREAMED ON OUR  
YOUTUBE CHANNEL: Catholic Church of the Good  
Shepherd, Pittsburg, CA*

**Visit our parish website to sign up for weekend  
Mass you want to attend.**

**Monday - Friday**

7:30am

**Saturday**

8:00am and 5:30pm Vigil

**Sunday**

8:00am, 10:00am, 12pm, 3pm Spanish

**Communion**

Drive through communion  
after each Mass in front of the church.

**Adoration**

Fridays 8am – 9am

**Confession**

Fridays 8am-9am

Saturdays 4:00pm – 5:00pm  
or by appointment

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK HOTLINE 510-259-8706**

## Second Sunday of Lent "The Transfiguration"

Jesus takes Peter, James, and John with him, takes them alone to a mountain, and *there he transfigures himself before them*. They are the three disciples who seem to offer greater resistance to Jesus when he speaks to them of his painful destiny of crucifixion. Peter has even tried to get these ideas out of Jesus' head. Brothers James and John ask Jesus to be the first in their Kingdom. Jesus will be transfigured before them. They need it more than anyone.

In the scene, Jesus is presented to them *clad in the glory of God himself*. At the same time, Elijah and Moses appear in conversation with Him. Everything invites us to sense the divine condition of Jesus, crucified by his adversaries, but risen by God.

Peter reacts with all spontaneity: "*Lord, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.*" Peter did not understand anything. On the one hand, he puts Jesus on the same plane and on the same level as Elijah and Moses: each of them their tent. On the other hand, he continues to resist the hardness of Jesus' way; he wants to retain it in the glory of the Tabor, far from the passion and cross of Calvary.

God Himself will solemnly correct Peter: *This is my beloved Son. Don't confuse him with anyone. Listen to Him*, even when He speaks to you about a path to the cross, which ends in resurrection.

Only Jesus radiates light. All others, prophets and teachers, theologians, doctors, and preachers, none of us have the light of Jesus. We must not confuse anyone with Jesus. Only He is the beloved Son. His Word is the only one we must hear. Everyone must take us to Jesus.

Lent can then be an opportune time to make together a new path that will help us to be freer to love, serve, and give up life as Jesus did, to destroy selfishness and indifference. As Pope Francis reminded us: "*Life exists where there is bonding, communion, fraternity; and life is stronger than death when it is built on true relationships and bonds of fidelity.*" (Fratelli Tutti 87).

Deacon Gustavo



## Segundo Domingo Cuaresma “La Transfiguración”

Jesús toma consigo a Pedro, Santiago y Juan, los lleva aparte a una montaña, y *allí se transfigura delante de ellos*. Son los tres discípulos que, al parecer, ofrecen mayor resistencia a Jesús cuando les habla de su destino doloroso de crucifixión.

Pedro ha intentado incluso quitarle a Jesús de la cabeza esas ideas. Los hermanos Santiago y Juan le andan pidiendo los primeros puestos en el Reino. Ante ellos precisamente se transfigurará Jesús. Lo necesitan más que nadie.

En la escena, Jesús se les presenta *revestido de la gloria del mismo Dios*. Al mismo tiempo, Elías y Moisés, aparecen conversando con Él. Todo invita a intuir la condición divina de Jesús, crucificado por sus adversarios, pero resucitado por Dios.

Pedro reacciona con toda espontaneidad: *Señor, ¡qué bien se está aquí! Si quieres, haré tres tiendas: una para ti, otra para Moisés y otra para Elías*. Pedro no ha entendido nada. Por una parte, pone a Jesús en el mismo plano y al mismo nivel que a Elías y Moisés: a cada uno su tienda. Por otra parte, se sigue resistiendo a la dureza del camino de Jesús; lo quiere retener en la gloria del Tabor, lejos de la pasión y la cruz del Calvario.

Dios mismo le va a corregir de manera solemne: *Éste es mi Hijo amado. No hay que confundirlo con nadie. Escuchadle a Él*, incluso cuando os habla de un camino de cruz, que termina en resurrección.

Sólo Jesús irradia luz. Todos los demás, profetas y maestros, teólogos y jerarcas, doctores y predicadores, no tenemos la luz de Jesús. No hemos de confundir a nadie con Jesús. Sólo El es el Hijo amado. Su Palabra es la única que hemos de escuchar. Todos nos han de llevar a Jesús.

Cuaresma puede ser entonces un tiempo oportuno de hacer juntos un camino nuevo que nos ayude a ser más libres para amar, servir y entregar la vida como Jesús lo hizo, para destruir el egoísmo y la indiferencia. Como nos recordaba el Papa Francisco: “*La vida subsiste donde hay vínculo, comunión, fraternidad; y es una vida más fuerte que la muerte cuando construye sobre relaciones verdaderas y lazos de fidelidad.*” (Fratelli Tutti 87).

Diácono Gustavo

### Reflexión de Cuaresma

“*Tiempo de Cuaresma, fuerza y sabiduría de Dios*” Les invitamos a unirnos en reflexión virtual con el Diácono Candelario Jimenez el próximo martes 9 de marzo de 7:00 a 9:00 PM vía Zoom

Link: <https://zoom.us/j/91899009024> (presione en el link)

Zoom ID: 918 9900 9024

No necesita inscribirse, les esperamos.

**The Parish Office  
is operating  
virtually during the  
pandemic.  
We will answer  
your phone calls  
and emails as soon  
as possible.**

## FEBRUARY 2021 2ND COLLECTION UPDATE

Please be informed that all of our parish's 2nd collections in February for the Bishop's Appeal will be changed to Building Fund Raising. Unfortunately it is too late to make a printing change to the envelopes you will be receiving for the month of February. So please make sure you understand that any collection monies we receive in the Appeal envelopes will be re-directed to the very important project of paying for our new security fence and other building upkeep. This will help the parish stay safe and save money in the long run by not having to make damage repairs to the property.

**2020 TAX DONATION LETTERS ARE NOW AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST BY  
CALLING YVETTE OR CARMEN IN THE  
PARISH OFFICE (432-6404) OR BY EMAILING  
[yvette@goodshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto:yvette@goodshepherdpittsburg.org) OR  
[carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto:carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org)  
PLEASE INDICATE YOUR PREFERENCE FOR RECEIVING THEM BY  
REGULAR MAIL OR EMAIL.**

*Please note: Under the Cares Act, if you are taking the standard deductions on your 2020 taxes, you can deduct \$300 per person in charitable giving for 2020.*



**3rd Sunday of the Month at 10am  
Youth Mass ~ Youth's Activities  
~Youth Studies~**

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## COVID & MERCY

LENTEN EVENING RETREAT WITH FR.  
CHRISTOPHER ALAR  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10  
6PM– 8PM  
ON ZOOM AT

<https://zoom.us/j/95660944319>

This link is posted on our parish website as well.



Chris M. Alar, MIC "Father Joseph" - Director of the Association of Marian Helpers Father Chris Alar, MIC, is a priest with the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary. Fr. Chris wrote and produced the popular "Divine Mercy 101" DVD and is the author of the book *After Suicide: There is Still Hope for Them and You*. He is an international speaker and is a regular host and guest on EWTN. He also hosts the online "Divine Mercy Matters" series. Currently he serves as "Fr. Joseph, MIC," the director of the Association of Marian Helpers, and is the head of Marian Press, located on the grounds of the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Massachusetts.

COME ONE, COME ALL  
AND BE HEALED!

Free Admission. No Registration Needed.

# 2021 Lenten and Easter Celebrations

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES DURING LENT

**Confessions:** Fridays 8-9 am; Saturdays 4-5 pm and every Tuesday during Lent from 7-8 pm

**Adorations:** Fridays 8 am– 9 am; First Friday from 8am to 6:30 pm followed by 7pm Mass

**Stations of the Cross:** Livestreamed all Fridays of Lent @ 7 pm

**Parish Lenten Study Series:** Robert Baron on the Eucharist Bebinning February 18 at 7 pm

*On Zoom @*

<https://zoom.us/j/98302298313?pwd=azc2TFFqaDgzSDVJRUDsc2hieDY0UT09>

**Parish Lenten 33 Day Consecration to St. Joseph, beginning Feb 22 at 8pm on Zoom at**

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77020066086?>

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**March 9**

**7pm Spanish Lenten Evening of Reflection**

**March 10**

**6pm English Lenten Evening of Reflection**

**March 15**

**7pm Lenten Reconciliation Service**

## HOLY WEEK

**March 27-Palm Sunday Vigil 5:30 pm mass**

**March 28– Palm Sunday 8am, 10am, 12pm & 3pm (Spanish)**

**April 1-Holy Thursday**

**8:00am Morning Prayer/Liturgy of the Hours**

**7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper and Washing**

**of Feet followed by Adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament until Mid-Night.**



**April 2-Good Friday**

**8am Morning Prayer/Liturgy of the Hours**

**12pm Liturgy with Veneration of the Cross**

**3:00pm Liturgy with Veneration of the Cross (Spanish)**

**7:00pm Liturgy with Veneration of the Cross**

## EASTER

**April 3-Holy Saturday**

**8am Morning Prayer/Liturgy of the Hours**

**8:30am Easter Vigil Rehearsal**

**8:00pm Easter Vigil**

**April 4 –Easter Sunday**

**7 am Mass**

**8:30 am Mass**

**10 am Mass**

**12 pm Mass**

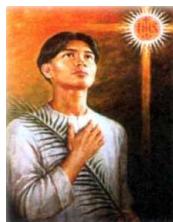
**3 pm Spanish Mass**



## FEAST OF SAN PEDRO CALUNGSOD

We are going to celebrate the Feast of San Pedro Calungsod this year on March 27, 2021, Saturday, at 8 am mass in the church. There will be no food reception. For information of mass sponsorship please contact

Cecille Perez at 925-300-6234,  
Cynthia Auza 925-597-1178,  
Lani Andes 925-212-8408.



### CYO BASKETBALL NEWS

The CYO Board will be recognizing 8th grade players with a drive by event on March 27th at 11 am in our parking lot. These young people did not get to complete their final year of GSCYO because of the pandemic.

They will be receiving a recognition award package.

Let us pray for these and all of our young people who have been through so much this year.

This week, we buried the dead,



we celebrated the Rite of Election



for our RCIA Candidates and Catechumens

and we also began the Holy Lenten Season with our Ash Wednesday masses and services and our first week of praying the Stations of the Cross on Fridays.



**The 2021  
Bishop's Appeal  
has officially launched!**

**Our goal this year is:  
\$35,600**

**Please help us reach our  
goal!**

### A D O R A T I O N

As a reminder Adoration is on the first Friday of every month followed by a Mass for the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. **This months adoration is on March 5<sup>th</sup> and the hours are as follows,**

**Adoration - 8:30 AM to 6:45PM**

**Mass - 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM**

Jesus said to His Apostles: "My soul is sorrowful to the point of death. Wait here and stay awake with me.' And going on a little further he fell on his face and prayed. 'My Father,' he said, 'if it is possible, let this cup pass me by. Nevertheless, let it be as you, not as I would have it.' He came back to the disciples and found them sleeping, and he said to Peter, 'So you had not the strength to stay awake with me for one hour?

We need at least one person per hour to sit with the Blessed Sacrament, the signup book is in the vestibule as you enter the church on the right-hand side.



## Mass Intentions

March 1-7

# Mass Intentions For The Week



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Mon	7:30 am	Capupus Family
Tue	7:30 am	Violet Aiello †
Wed	7:30 am	Rose Seeno †
Thu	7:30 am	Death Anniversary of Lucia Viloria Nepomuceno †
Fri	7:30 am	Carlos Inductivo †
	7:00 pm	Capupus Family
Sat	8:00 am	Jesus Munson † & Zach Capupus
Sat	5:30 pm	Birthday of Jose R. Fernandez †
Sun	8:00 am	Stephanie Perez †
	10 am	Frances Ferrante Thomas †
	12 pm	Peter & Mary Nguyen †
	3 pm	For the People of the Parish^

\*=Fr. Thi, #=Fr. Helmut, ^=Fr. Cardenas

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## 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.*

*This weekend at our  
12 noon mass,  
we will celebrate  
Penitential Rites  
for our RCIA Candidates.  
Please continue to pray for  
them.*

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

**EXODUS 20:1-17, 1**  
**CORINTHIANS 1:22-25, JOHN 2:13-25**

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2ND COLLECTION

**BUILDING FUND**

## Bishop Robert Barron's series on the Eucharist for Lenten Spiritual Renewal

**SATAN RECOGNIZES CHRIST'S BODY. DO WE? Join us for Bishop Robert Barron's series on the Eucharist.**

In the early Church, 2,000 years ago the common understanding among all Catholics was that Christ is actually, truly present under the appearance of bread and wine. If one did not believe that you could not be a member of the Church. A few years ago a Pew Research survey reported that 69% of Catholics believe the Eucharist is only symbolic. What happened? A lack of good catechesis is one likely answer. Bishop Barron has published a study series on the Eucharist that brings history and Church teaching together to teach what Jesus taught – that on the night before he was crucified he took break, broke it, saying “this is my body...” and that He literally meant it. Join us for this 8 session series where we will learn from history, the early Church Fathers what Jesus and his Church taught about the Eucharist and how and why it is our spiritual food for the journey. Meetings will be held via Zoom by facilitators who will lead us through a very fascinating, and even fun topic as we explore and recapture what the Church has always taught about the Eucharist. **The meetings will be held on Thursdays at 7 pm.**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/98302298313?pwd=azc2TFFqaDgzSDVJRUDsc2hieDY0UT09>

### YEAR OF ST JOSEPH 33 Day Consecration to St. Joseph

**Please join us to pray a 33 Day Consecration to St. Joseph by Father Calloway every evening at 8:00pm on Zoom at**

[https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77020066086?  
pwd=TTJoN3NkRE9nTzhNckZzVTImT2Jqdz09#success](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77020066086?pwd=TTJoN3NkRE9nTzhNckZzVTImT2Jqdz09#success)

**The link is available on the parish website.  
Each prayer session takes about 15-20 minutes.**

**This prayer meeting is hosted by Joseph Ortiz and the family.  
All are invited.**

