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Good Shepherd

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

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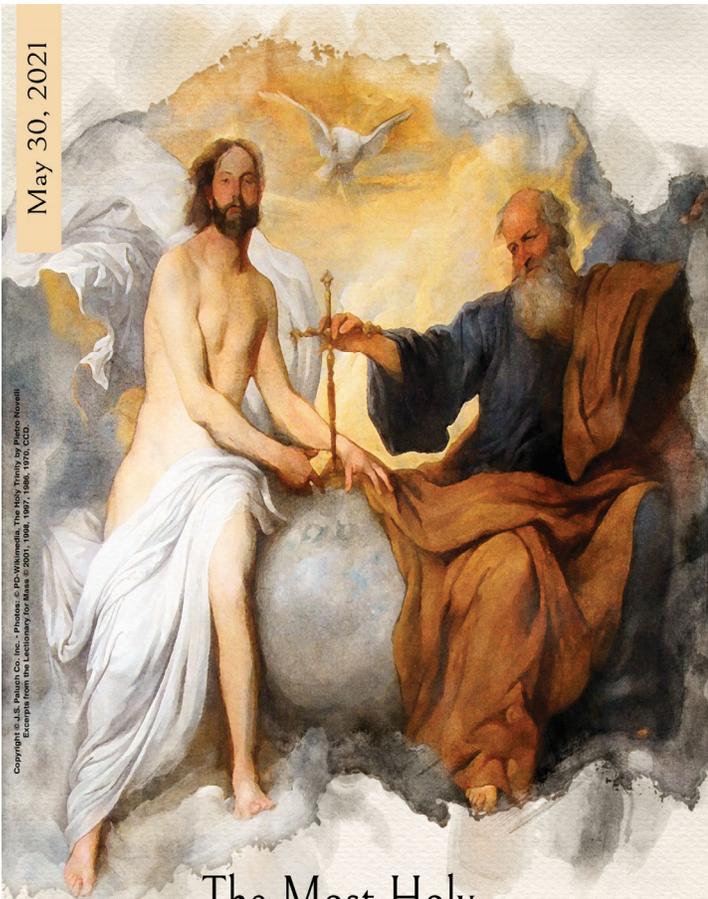
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**THE CHURCH IS NOW REOPEN WITH 50% CAPACITY =
220 PEOPLE PER MASS OR SERVICE**

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The Most Holy

TRINITY

Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 28:19

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

First Fridays 8am-7pm

Confession

Fridays 8am-9am

Saturdays 4:00pm – 5:00pm

or by appointment

ANOINTING OF THE SICK HOTLINE 510-259-8706



Happy Trinity Sunday

In the Name of the Father and the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen!

There is an old spiritual wisdom that says, “*My God is so high, you can’t get over him, he’s so low you can’t get under him, he’s so wide you can’t get ’round him, you must come in, by and through, the Lamb.*” Yes. We are pondering a mystery we cannot fit in our minds. We don’t know how the Trinity works, but we can understand why there is a Trinity; why God has revealed to us this mystery of three persons in one God.

The best way to understand this Mystery is to see it in the context of love. Let’s be a theologian today to see how the Trinity works. We know that God is love. But can God love himself? No. God can’t stand in a front of the mirror saying to himself, “Buddy, I love you.” The nature of love is sharing. In other words, love needs an object. Now you may say, if love needs an object, then we can be an object of God’s love. Yes, we can. But St. Augustine would argue that that kind of love is not proportional. It is not the right order of love. For instance, a spousal love is rightly ordered to another person, not to a pet. An animal’s love is rightly ordered to another animal, not to a tree. In the same way, divine love is rightly ordered to another divine, not to a creature.

Therefore, it makes sense when we believe in the Godhead, there is a community of persons whose love for each other is so rich, so intense, and so hot that it spills over into the world. As the result, we are created. Thus, in this cosmos, everything is made in this image of Trinitarian love. Do you understand what I am saying? If you don’t, that’s fine. It is a mystery.

Friends, every Sunday is Trinity Sunday because we celebrate the fact that God is a family of love, and that we, through his grace, are drawn into that family so we might look like Him in love. As the mutual love between the Father and the Son gives rise to a third person, the Holy Spirit, the spousal love of husband and wife must be open to their children. True love itself is never closed in on itself, but always opens up for and to life. True love is always self-giving to another. Trinity unfolds the fact that God does not exist in solitary individualism but in a community of love and sharing. We are made in the image of the Trinity. We are made to enter into relationship with others. “*To be is to be in relationship.*”

So to be human is to be essentially directed toward others, sharing our equal love and responsibilities to build up God’s kingdom on earth as a song that says:

*Make It A Better Place. For You And For Me
And The Entire Human Race. There Are People Dying
If You Care Enough For The Living
Make A Better Place, For You And For Me and for the Glory of God.*

**In the Name of the Father and the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen!**

Trinity Blessings, Fr. Thi Hoang





Domingo de la Trinidad

En el Nombre del Padre, del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo. ¡Amén!

Hay una vieja sabiduría espiritual que dice, "Mi Dios es tan alto, que no puedo superar - lo, es tan bajo que no puedo estar debajo de él, es tan amplio que no puedo conseguir estar alrededor de él, solamente podemos entrar, por medio y a través del Cordero." Sí. Estamos reflexionando sobre un misterio que no cabe en nuestras mentes. No sabemos cómo funciona la Trinidad, pero podemos entender el por qué de la Trinidad. Por qué Dios nos ha revelado este misterio de tres personas en un solo Dios.

La mejor manera de entender este Misterio es verlo en el contexto del amor. Seamos un teólogo hoy para ver cómo funciona la Trinidad. Sabemos que Dios es amor. Pero, ¿puede Dios amarse a sí mismo? No. Dios no puede pararse frente al espejo diciéndose a sí mismo: "Me amo". La naturaleza del amor es compartir. En otras palabras, el amor necesita un objeto. Ahora puedes decir: Si el amor necesita un objeto, entonces podemos ser un objeto del amor de Dios. Sí, podemos. Pero San Agustín argumentaría que ese tipo de amor no es proporcional. No es el orden correcto del amor. Por ejemplo, un amor conyugal es dado con razón a otra persona, no de la misma manera a una mascota. El amor de un animal se da con razón a otro animal, no a un árbol. De la misma manera, el amor divino se da con razón a otro divino, no a una criatura. Por lo tanto, tiene sentido cuando creemos que en Dios, hay una comunidad de personas cuyo amor el uno por el otro es tan rico, tan intenso y tan fuerte que se derrama en el mundo. Como resultado, somos creados. Así, en este cosmo, todo está hecho en esta imagen del amor Trinitario. ¿Entiendes lo que digo? Si no lo entiendes, está bien. Es un misterio.

Amigos, todos los Domingos es un Domingo de la Trinidad porque celebramos el hecho de que Dios es una familia de amor, y que nosotros, por su gracia, nos sentimos atraídos a esa familia para que podamos parecernos a El en amor. Como el amor mutuo entre el Padre y el Hijo da lugar a una tercera persona, el Espíritu Santo, como en el amor con espíritu del esposo y de la esposa debe estar abierto a sus hijos. El verdadero amor en sí mismo nunca se encierra en sí mismo, sino siempre está abierto por y para la vida. El verdadero amor es siempre entrega a sí mismo o a otro. La Trinidad desarrolla el hecho de que Dios no existe en el individualismo solitario, sino en una comunidad de amor y hermandad. Estamos hechos a imagen de la Trinidad. Estamos hechos para entrar en relación con los demás. "Ser es estar en relación." Por lo tanto, ser humano es dirigirse esencialmente hacia los demás, compartiendo nuestro amor y responsabilidades iguales para edificar el reino de Dios en la tierra como un canto que dice:

*Hazlo un lugar mejor. Para Ti y para Mi
Y toda la Raza Humana. Hay Gente que esta Muriendo
Si te Preocupas lo Suficiente por los Vivientes
Hazlo un lugar mejor, para Ti y para Mi y para la Gloria de Dios.*

En el Nombre del Padre, del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo. ¡Amén!

Bendiciones de la Trinidad, P. Thi Hoang



Congrats to the two newly ordained priests in our Diocese: Fr. Huong Dinh (left) and Fr. Candelario Jimenez May 22, 2021



Retrouvaille a Marriage program that helps couples in struggling marriages restore and rebuild a healthy and loving marriage. The Oakland Retrouvaille Program will be hosting a VIRTUAL Weekend Program starting Thursday, June 24 - Sunday, June 27, 2021. For more information or to register, please check the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com or leave a message at (510) 709-6063.

Retrouvaille provides marriage help! You are not alone!

With love and gratitude,



***Edda & Gus Rivera
Oakland Retrouvaille
Coordinators
510. 709-6063***

ADORATION

As a reminder, Adoration is on the first Friday of every month followed by a Mass for the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. **This month's adoration is on June 4^h.**

The hours are as follows,

Adoration - 8:30 AM to 6:45PM

Mass – 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

If you have any questions please call Bill or Ann (432-3995)



Multilingual Rosary Prayer & Procession honoring our Lady of Fatima-June 13

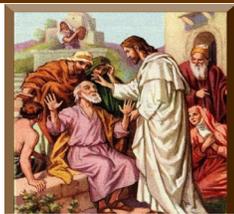
Dear Friends in Christ,

When our Blessed Mother first appeared to three children, Francisco, Lucia and Jacinta on May 13, 1917, she told them to come to meet her every month on the 13th from May to October. So they did. Like the three children, we also want to come to meet our Lady each month on the 13th. So this month of June, we will have a **Multilingual Rosary Prayer & Procession around the church after 12pm Sunday Mass.**

The family that prays together, stays together. Come and join us in this special holy event. This is a good opportunity to come together as a Good Shepherd family to pray for one another and for the world.

Blessings, Fr. Thi Hoang





HEALING MASSES RETURN!

June 26 / September 25 / November 20

Faith Formation Registration for 2021-22 begins July 26. Details to follow!

Catechist Needed

We are looking for people who want to share their faith with our youth, in a fulfilling ministry making friends and becoming more involved in the church. You will be trained and all curriculum will be provided for you. If you are interested in teaching or just have questions, please contact Dina at 925-432-6404x21 or by email at dina@goodshepherdpittsburg.org.

Se Necesita Catequistas

Buscamos personas que quieran compartir su fe con nuestra juventud. En un ministerio satisfactorio, para hacer amigos y participar más en la iglesia. Será entrenado y se le proporcionará todo el plan de estudios. Si está interesado en enseñar o simplemente tiene preguntas, comuníquese con Dina al 925-432-6404x21 o por correo electrónico a dina@goodshepherdpittsburg.org.

LIVE THEATRE RETURNS

Steven Sondheim's Musical

COMPANY

Presented by

PITTSBURG COMMUNITY THEATRE

June 11 at 7 pm

June 12 at 2 pm and 7 pm

June 13 at 2 pm

At Good Shepherd's Spiritual Park

For tickets, visit PCTCA.org

or call 925-439-7529

Tickets are \$20 each. Advanced sales required.

Additional performances held in:

PINOLE

June 18-20, 2021

PINOLEPLAYERS.org

BRENTWOOD

June 25-27, 2021

GHOSTLIGHTTE.org

All performances outdoors. Masks required.



Celebrating the Holy Feast of Pentecost May 23, 2021 The Birthday of our Church

**IN HONOR OF THE MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY,
THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 31**

Dearest Parishioners, Our current piano is 99 years old. It is pretty much out of tune. It is time for us to buy a new piano to provide good music for our worship. We found a used, but very good, Baby Grand Yamaha piano (see the photo). It sells for just \$6,000, which is very reasonable. So we ask you if you can help us with any \$\$\$ amount you can to purchase this piano. Your help is very much appreciated it. Thank you so much for your support!



Thanks
for your
Generosity!



We deeply thank our dedicated volunteers and the supporters for the very successful Banh Mi sales.

This week we thank everyone who has donated to the purchase of the piano thus far.

We currently have \$2,673 in donations and we raised \$3,070 in Vietnamese sandwich sales.

This gives us a total of \$5,743 in funds for the purchase of the piano.

We are truly blessed!

**The 2021 Bishop's Appeal has officially launched!
Our goal this year is: \$35,600. We are at 42% of Goal.
Please help us reach our goal!**

Besides celebrating the Birthday of the Catholic Church this past weekend, during the Feast of Pentecost, we also welcomed many new members to the flock!



Mass Intentions

May 31-Jun 6

Mass Intentions For The Week

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Mon	7:30 am	Auza Family Thanksgiving
Tue	7:30 am	Birthday of Kenny Hart
Wed	7:30 am	Capupus Family
Thu	7:30 am	Rufina Nunez †
Fri	7:30 am	Capupus Family
Sat	8:00 am	Capupus Family Wedding Anniversary of Benedict & Ellen Vilorio
Sat	5:30 pm	Michael & Rita Troia †
Sun	8:00 am	Carlos Romero †
	10 am	Frances Ferrante Thomas †
	12 pm	Charlie Bustillos †
	3 pm	For the People

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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.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

**Exodus 24:3-8, Hebrews 9:11-15,
Mark 14:12-16, 22-26**

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2ND COLLECTION

Building Fund



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CELEBRATE

500

**YEARS OF FILIPINO
CATHOLIC EVANGELIZATION**

1521- 2021

Our Faith, Our Journey, Our Mission

You are cordially invited to join us for the celebration of 500 Years of Filipino Catholic Evangelization here at the Church of the Good Shepherd



**June 12th, 2021
10:30 am
In the Spiritual Garden**

gifted to give
500 YEARS OF CHRISTIANITY IN THE PHILIPPINES

Our Mass *our Entertainment * Our Reception
(Free lunch bag to go!)

*Barong/ Filipinana attire is encouraged!
Observe the Covid 19 Protocol by wearing mask and social distancing!*

For mass sponsorship information, please contact:
**Cecille Perez at (925) 300-6234
or Cynthia Auza at (925) 427-0778**

Come and Celebrate!

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FILIPINO MINISTRY

MASS SPONSORSHIP for Filipino Feast/Masses

DATE	SATURDAY, June 12, 2021 10:30 A.M.
MASS (indicate feast name or "San Pedro Calungsod")	500 Years of Christianity in the Philippines
DONATION AMOUNT: If in check, please use "Church of the Good Shepherd" as payee	\$
NAME/s of SPONSOR/s (Please write the name legibly and as you want it read at mass or shown in program)	
INTENTION/s:	
	For inquiries, please "TEXT" Cecille Perez at 925-300-6234, Lelani Andes 925-212-8408, or Cynthia Auza 925-597-1178
Signature of Sponsor	
Sponsor's Telephone No.	