



CHURCH OF THE

*Good Shepherd*

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

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**Virtual Office Hours: Monday-Thursday**  
9am-12 pm & 1-4 pm

### MASS SCHEDULE

All Masses are livestreamed on our Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/user/EvolutionMovement/featured>

**Sundays:** 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12 noon & 3pm Spanish

**Monday through Friday :** 7:30 a.m.

**1st Fridays:** 7:00 p.m.

**Saturdays:** 8:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. (Vigil)

**Holy Days:** 7:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

**Morning Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours):** 7:00 a.m.

**Confessions:** Fridays after 7:30 a.m. Mass

Saturdays from 4-5 p.m. or by appointment

**Adoration:** Fridays: 8am-9 am; 1st Fridays: 8am-7pm

or 24 Hour Adoration in the Chapel (door code required-call parish office).

**Devotions:** Divine Mercy Monday-Friday after 7:30am Mass

Our Lady of Fatima/Perpetual Help~1st Saturday

Santo Nino~2nd Saturday

Divine Mercy~3rd Saturday

Saint Padre Pio~4th Saturday

Healing Mass~5th Saturday

(All devotions take place following 8:00 am Mass)

**Baptisms:** In order to make baptismal arrangements contact [carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto:carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org)

**Marriages:** In order to make marriage arrangements contact [carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto:carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org) 6 months prior to marriage day.

**Funeral Arrangements:** Should be arranged by family, church and mortuary. Normal Christian burial consists of Vigil Service, Holy Mass and Burial in a Catholic Cemetery. Any other arrangements should first be discussed with parish priest.



JUNE  
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2021

The disciples were filled with great awe and said to one another,

**“WHO THEN IS THIS WHOM  
EVEN WIND AND SEA OBEY?”**

Mark 4:41

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



### Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith? (Mk 4:43)

Each day we are given a choice to believe that either God is in control and that good things are in store, or we can go around worried and negative. I hear people say, *“I am afraid that I am getting laid off,”* *“I am afraid that my marriage is not going to last,”* *“I am afraid my children may get into trouble.”* They don’t realize that they are activating fear instead of faith. Fear and faith have something in common. They both require us to believe in something we cannot see. Here is the key: whatever you meditate on, it is going to take root. If you think of fear again and again, you will give it a right to become reality. Just as faith can bring about good things, fear can bring about negative things. When you go around expecting the worst, it is like you are inviting it into your life. If you say, *“I am afraid I am going to get flu,”* you just invited in illness.

Friends, don’t go through life expecting the worst. That’s putting faith into fear, allowing it to become a reality. When fear knocks, let faith answer the door. Once I was flying from Boston to California. It was early in the morning, my flight was delayed for hours because of the fog. Everywhere I looked, I could barely see things around me, I thought the whole city was covered with fog. But when the plane took off, I looked down and noticed that it was just a pocket of fog, about one mile in size, surrounding the airport. This is the way fear is. Fear presents itself much bigger than its reality. It tells you all the worst case scenarios, trying to get you worried, anxious, uptight, and panicky. When this happens, remember to smile and say: *“Fear, I know your tricks. You may look big, but I am not impressed.”* That is how you activate faith instead of fear. The problem may be big, but our God is bigger. The obstacles may be high, but we serve the most high God.

This Sunday we are celebrating Father’s Day. We pray for all the fathers and father figures. May they find strength and perseverance to balance work, family, and faith. We also remember fathers, grandfathers, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. May the gift of fatherhood inspire us to be more trusting and faithful to the one Father of us all. Amen!

Happy Father’s Day

A graphic with the text "LET YOUR FAITH BE BIGGER THAN YOUR FEAR" in a colorful, bold, sans-serif font. The words "LET YOUR" are in blue, "FAITH" is in orange, "BE BIGGER" is in blue, "THAN YOUR" is in orange, and "FEAR" is in blue.

Blessings, Fr. Thi Hoang



¿Por qué estás aterrizado? ¿Aún no tienes fe? (Mc 4,43)

Cada día se nos da la opción de creer que Dios tiene el control y que nos esperan cosas buenas, o podemos andar preocupados, negativos. Escucho a la gente decir, *temo que me despidan, temo que mi matrimonio no va a durar, temo que mis hijos puedan meterse en problemas*. No se dan cuenta de que están activando el miedo en lugar de la fe. El miedo y la fe tienen algo en común. Ambos requieren que creamos en algo que no podemos ver. Aquí está la clave: sea lo que sea en lo que medites, echará raíces. Si piensas en el miedo una y otra vez, le darás derecho a que se convierta en realidad. Así como la fe puede producir cosas buenas, el miedo puede producir cosas negativas. Cuando andas esperando lo peor, es como si lo estuvieras invitando a tu vida. Me temo que voy a contraer la gripe, acabas de invitar a la gripe.

Amigos, no vayan por la vida esperando lo peor. Eso es poner la fe en miedo, permitir que se convierta en realidad. Cuando el miedo choca, deja que la fe abra la puerta. Una vez estaba volando de Boston a California. Era temprano en la mañana, mi vuelo se retrasó durante horas debido a la neblina. Dondequiera que mirara, apenas podía ver las cosas a mi alrededor, pensé que toda la ciudad estaba cubierta de niebla. Pero cuando el avión despegó, miré hacia abajo y noté que era solo una bolsa de niebla alrededor de un área de una milla alrededor del aeropuerto. Así es el miedo. El miedo se presenta mucho más grande que su realidad. Te hace ver un peor de los casos, tratando de que te preocupes, te pongas ansioso, tenso y entres en pánico. Cuando esto suceda, recuerda sonreír y decir: Miedo, conozco tus trucos. Puede parecer grande, pero no estoy impresionado. Así es como activas la fe en lugar del miedo. El problema puede ser grande, pero nuestro Dios es más grande. Los obstáculos pueden ser altos, pero servimos al Dios Altísimo.

Este Domingo celebramos el Día del Padre. Oramos por todos los padres y figuras paternas. Que encuentren fuerza y perseverancia para equilibrar el trabajo, la familia y la fe. También recordamos a los padres, abuelos y bisabuelos que ya no están con nosotros pero que viven para siempre en nuestra memoria y nos nutren con su amor. Que el don de la paternidad nos inspire a ser más confiados y fieles al único Padre de todos nosotros.

Amén

Feliz Día del Padre

Bendiciones,,

Padre Thi Hoang

*Extra Ordinary Ministers of  
Holy Communion*

As most of you know, the state is talking about opening up on June 15<sup>th</sup>. In anticipation of that, we have scheduled June accordingly. Of course, it will depend on what directives we receive from the Diocese. With that in mind, for those of you who have not done so, please contact Bill Abitz at 432-3995 and let him know whether you will be returning or not, so he can schedule accordingly.

*Our chapel is  
now open for  
prayer and  
adoration!*



UPCOMING HEALING MASS!  
June 26, 8am in the Church

Wonderful news! Fr. Conrad asked, and we responded! Please view the photos and see how you have helped to provide water to the villagers in Ghana. THANK YOU again for your support! Robert Calone, Grand Knight



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

**Catechists 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](mailto: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](mailto:dina@goodshepherdpittsburg.org).

**Blessed be the  
father who let's the  
Lord be his guiding  
hand, whose faith  
brings his family  
courage,  
Whose wisdom comes  
from God,  
And his children stand  
and honor him!**



*Author unknown*

**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!**

**HELP WANTED**

Looking for a Catholic live-in caretaker to help with shopping, meal prep, light housekeeping, laundry and occasional assistance with errands and personal needs. Room and board included, all utilities paid. **SMALL SALARY NEGOTIABLE.**

Experience preferred. **REFERENCES A MUST AND WILL BE CHECKED.**

NOTE: If not able to be a live in, will hire for some of these chores mentioned and pay by hour. Brentwood - 209-687-1973

We received the following information from Bishop Barber on June 11, 2021:

COVID-19 Worship Guidelines Update Effective

June 15, 2021

In light of the color tier system being lifted by the State of California, the following are modifications of previously recommended liturgical practices. Although most of the state's *legal* mandates are being lifted, we must continue to adhere to *recommendations* from the CDC and local health officials for the safety of our people.

Capacity

There is no longer a government restriction on capacity for indoor services, provided there is adequate ventilation. Most tape and signage promoting social distancing may be removed.

Masks and Social Distancing

If you have been vaccinated you do not need to wear a mask indoors. However, non-vaccinated persons, including minors, must wear masks indoors. If Mass is outdoors no one needs to wear a mask.

Cleaning

The cleaning of commonly touched surfaces may be reduced but still maintained. Hand sanitizer should still be available at all entrances.

Fonts and Worship Aids

Standing holy water fonts filled with holy water may be reintroduced. Hymnals and missalettes may, once again, be used, although single-use worship aids are still safer. It is still recommended that multi-use worship aids (like hymnals) be cleaned on a regular basis.

Music

The singing of hymns and acclamations may resume. Small vocal ensembles (choirs) may sing unmasked if all singers are vaccinated and they maintain a six-foot distance from each other.

Processions

Processions may resume, including the presentation of the gifts at the Offertory. Persons presenting the gifts should be masked if they are not vaccinated. A covered ciborium would be best for preserving the hosts from any possible contamination before and during the procession.

Sign of Peace

The Sign of Peace should still be exchanged without physical contact, except for family members.

Precautions Regarding the Priest

All previous precautions regarding the preparation of the gifts and the segregation of hosts for the faithful from the priest's host may be eliminated, provided the priest has been vaccinated. An unvaccinated priest should remain masked for the Eucharistic Prayer, but may remove the mask while preaching at a distance from the people.

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### The Eucharist

It is strongly encouraged that the faithful receive Communion in the hand, however provision should be made so that anyone who wishes to receive on the tongue may do so, from a priest. If the priest does not feel comfortable with this, he may delegate to another, trained minister.

We are not authorizing the distribution of the Precious Blood for the time being.

Ministers of communion should remain masked for the foreseeable future. It is also *recommended but not required*, that they be vaccinated for their own protection and that of the people.

Communion Vessels should continue to be thoroughly washed after each Mass, once they have been purified.

### Home Visits

With caution we can begin to expand Eucharistic outreach to the sick by priests, deacons, and extraordinary ministers. It is *recommended* that the minister and recipient be fully vaccinated and masked. Not all hospitals or nursing homes allow outside ministers at this time, so be sure to check before making arrangements.

### Anointing of the Sick

When anointing the sick, it is recommended that the priest be vaccinated and masked. Masks will probably continue to be required in health care facilities, for patient visitation, and for the celebration of Mass.

### Sacrament of Penance

The use of traditional confessionals and rooms of reconciliation may be resumed, provided the room is well-ventilated. The priest and penitent, if unvaccinated, should be masked.

### Restoration of the Obligation to Attend Mass

The faithful are encouraged to return to participating in the Sunday Mass if their health permits. Bishop Barber will soon be issuing a Pastoral Letter on the beauty and centrality of the Eucharist in our lives. The lifting of the dispensation from the Sunday Mass Obligation will come into force on Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, the Solemnity of the Assumption. The usual dispensations allowed by canon law will be explained in the bishop's letter.

### Misc.

Gatherings before and after Mass are safer outdoors. Taking people's temperature is not required or necessary. The passing of collection baskets may resume.

Altar servers may be reintroduced, following established diocesan policies. If they are unvaccinated, they must follow the same precautions, listed above.

Diocese of Oakland

Office of Worship

**We extend a warm welcome home to our beloved parishioners!**

## Mass Intentions

Jun 21-27

# Mass Intentions For The Week

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Mon	7:30 am	Birthday of Herbert Roberts †
Tue	7:30 am	Birthday of Pura E. Fernandez †
Wed	7:30 am	Teresita Nunez †
Thu	7:30 am	Alicia Rodolfo †
Fri	7:30 am	Rogelio Auza †
Sat	8:00 am	Wedding Anniversary of Ferdinand & Arlene Jose & Auza Family Thanksgiving
Sat	5:30 pm	Sal Aiello †
Sun	8:00 am	Solis & Hurtado Families
	10 am	Panfilo Manguera †
	12 pm	Capupus Family
	3 pm	For the People

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Thank you, Saint Jude and Holy Spirit, for answering our novena prayers.  
For your intercession and never letting us down, thank you. PBS

### 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

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24,  
2 Corinthians 8:7,9, 13-15, Mark 5:21-43

#### NEXT SUNDAY'S 2ND COLLECTION

**Peter's Pence**

# 500 YEARS OF FILIPINO CATHOLICISM CELEBRATION JUNE 12, 2021



**Thank you to everyone who worked hard to make this celebration a HUGE success and to all who participated and attended. The church netted approximately \$3,400!  
*GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME***