



CHURCH OF THE

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JESUS SAID TO JAIRUS,

“Do not be afraid; just have faith.”

MARK 5:36



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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

Marriages: In order to make marriage arrangements contact 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.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK HOTLINE: 510-259-8706

Sunday XIII Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, the evangelist Mark presents an unknown woman as a model of faith for Christian communities. From it, we will be able to learn how to seek Jesus in faith, how to come to a healing contact with Him, and how to find in Him the strength to start a new life, full of peace and health.

Unlike Jairus, identified as the head of the synagogue, and an important man in Capernaum, this woman is nobody. We only know that she suffers from a secret disease, a typically female disease that prevents her from living her life as a woman, wife, and mother in a healthy way.

She suffers a lot physically and morally. Her life has ruined her by seeking help from doctors, but no one has been able to cure her. However, she refuses to live forever as a sick person. She is alone. No one helps her to get closer to Jesus, but she will know how to meet Him.

She does not wait passively for Jesus to approach her and lay His hands on her. She, herself, seeks Him out. She will overcome all the obstacles. She will do everything she can and knows. She trusts fully in the healing strength of Jesus.

The woman is not content just to see Jesus from afar. She looks for a more direct and personal contact, acting with determination, but not madness. She does not want to bother anyone. She approaches from behind, among the people, and touches His mantle. *In this delicate gesture she realizes and expresses her total confidence in Jesus.*

Everything has happened in secret, but Jesus wants everyone to know the great faith of this woman. When she, in fear and trembling, confesses what she has done, Jesus says to her, "Daughter, your faith has saved you, go in peace and be cured of your affliction." *This woman, with her ability to seek and embrace the salvation offered to us in Jesus, is a model of faith for all of us.*

I invite you to ask the Holy Spirit to help us have that tenacity, that persistence, the effort of that woman so that we can have that Faith in Jesus.

Who among us helps others to meet Jesus? Who values the faith and efforts of people who, without support and overcoming all kinds of resistance and rejection, work tirelessly to open paths that allow us to live with more dignity in the Church of Jesus?

Deacon Gustavo



Domingo XIII Tiempo Ordinario

En el evangelio de hoy, el evangelista Marcos presenta a una mujer desconocida como modelo de fe para las comunidades cristianas. De ella podremos aprender cómo buscar a Jesús con fe, cómo llegar a un contacto sanador con Él y cómo encontrar en Él la fuerza para iniciar una vida nueva, llena de paz y salud.

A diferencia de Jairo, identificado como jefe de la sinagoga y hombre importante en Cafarnaúm, esta mujer no es nadie. Solo sabemos que padece una enfermedad secreta, típicamente femenina, que le impide vivir de manera sana su vida de mujer, esposa y madre.

Ella sufre mucho física y moralmente. Se ha arruinado buscando ayuda en los médicos, pero nadie la ha podido curar. Sin embargo, se resiste a vivir para siempre como una persona enferma. Está sola. Nadie le ayuda a acercarse a Jesús, pero ella sabrá encontrarse con Él.

Ella no espera pasivamente a que Jesús se le acerque y le imponga sus manos. Ella misma lo busca. Irá superando todos los obstáculos. Hará todo lo que pueda y sepa. Confía plenamente en la fuerza sanadora de Jesús.

La mujer no se contenta solo con ver a Jesús de lejos. Busca un contacto más directo y personal. Actúa con determinación, pero no de manera alocada. No quiere molestar a nadie. Se acerca por detrás, entre la gente, y le toca el manto. *En ese gesto delicado se concreta y expresa su confianza total en Jesús.*

Todo ha ocurrido en secreto, pero Jesús quiere que todos conozcan la fe grande de esta mujer. Cuando ella, asustada y temblorosa, confiesa lo que ha hecho, Jesús le dice: "Hija, tu fe te ha curado. Vete en paz y con salud". *Esta mujer, con su capacidad para buscar y acoger la salvación que se nos ofrece en Jesús, es un modelo de fe para todos nosotros.*

Les invito a que le pidamos al Espíritu Santo que nos ayude a tener esa tenacidad, esa insistencia, ese esfuerzo de esa mujer para que podamos tener esa Fe en Jesús.

¿Quién de nosotros ayuda a otros a encontrarse con Jesús? ¿Quién valora la fe y los esfuerzos de las personas que, sin apoyo y venciendo toda clase de resistencias y rechazos, trabajan sin descanso por abrir caminos que permitan vivir con más dignidad en la Iglesia de Jesús?

Diácono Gustavo



Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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 to your ministry or not, so he can schedule accordingly.

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 July 2nd, 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.

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

Our chapel is now open for prayer and adoration!



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!

It is with sadness that we announce the death of Fr. Ricardo Chavez, retired priest of our diocese. Fr. Ricardo entered into eternal life June 16.

Vigil for the Deceased:

June 30, 2021; 7:00 pm

St. Peter Martyr of Verona Church
740 Black Diamond, Pittsburg 94565



In Memoriam

Funeral Mass:

July 1, 2021; 10:30 am

St. Peter Martyr of Verona Church
740 Black Diamond, Pittsburg 94565



Faith Formation Registration for 2021-22 Has begun! Here are the details:

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@goodshepherdpittsburgh.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@goodshepherdpittsburgh.org.

Registration 2021 begins June 28th.

A Baptism and Birth Certificate are required before your child will be registered.

Classes

Baptism class is 1 year no matter what grade they start. (Even adults)

First Communion Class is 2 years no matter what grade they start.

Confirmation class is 2 years starting in 9th, 10th, or 11th grades. 12th grade is a case-by-case situation.

To register go to our website at goodshepherdpittsburgh.org

Click-religious education

Click-registration information

You will find links to forms and payments.

Then fill out your forms you can email them to me at dina@goodshepherdpittsburgh.org

When you make your payment, I will automatically receive a copy of it.

Registro 2021 begins 28 de junio

Si aún no lo ha hecho, necesito una copia del certificado de nacimiento y el certificado de bautismo de su hijo.

o La clase de bautismo es de 1 año sin importar en qué grado comienzan. (incluso adultos)

o La clase de Primera Comunión es de 2 años sin importar el grado que comiencen.

o La clase de confirmación es de 2 años comenzando en el noveno, décimo o undécimo grado.

El 12º grado es una situación de caso por caso.

• Vaya a nuestro sitio web en goodshepherdpittsburgh.org

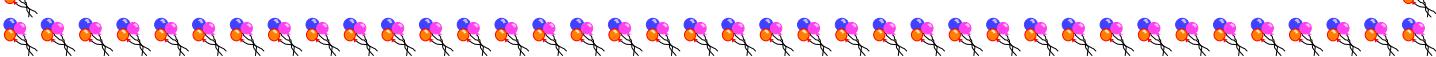
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o información de registro Encontrará enlaces para formularios y pagos.

• Despues de completar sus formularios, puede enviarme un correo electrónico a dina@goodshepherdpittsburgh.org

• Cuando realice su pago, recibiré automáticamente una copia del mismo.

Si es la primera vez que se registra, no se inscribirá si no tengo todos los elementos solicitados.



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 15th, 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 28-Jul 4

Mass Intentions For The Week

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Mon	7:30 am	Joseph & Maria Nguyen †
Tue	7:30 am	Birthday of Alex Rubang Sr.†
Wed	7:30 am	Birthday of Frank Vitalie
Thu	7:30 am	Aikan Ann Medina †
Fri	7:30 am	Capupus Family
	7:00 pm	50th Wedding Anniversary Arturo † & Jacinta Cabrera
Sat	8:00 am	Capupus Family Mary & Peter Nguyen †
Sat	5:30 pm	Veronica Torres †
Sun	8:00 am	Rose & Louie Rissetto †
	10 am	Robert de Pasquale †
	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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP SERVE FOOD TO OUR COMMUNITY ON MONDAYS FROM 10 AM TO 2 PM AND SATURDAYS FROM 11 AM TO 2 PM PLEASE MEET THEM IN THE BACK OF THE RECTORY ON THOSE DATES AND TIMES IF YOU WISH TO HELP. THANK YOU!!



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Ezekiel 2:2-5, 2 Corinthians 12:7-10,
Mark 6:1-6

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2ND COLLECTION

Building Maintenance

**This week we had the honor of celebrating life from new beginnings
to final farewells;
Baptisms, Birthdays, Quinces, Father's Day and performing
corporal works of mercy.
In our parish we honor life from birth to natural death.**

