



CHURCH OF THE

Good Shepherd

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

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**NINETEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**AUGUST 8
2021**

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The bread that I will give is my
flesh for the life of the world.

John 6:51

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

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

Fr. Arn's Self- Introduction

I am Rev. Fr. Arn S. Cabrias, a priest in good standing of the Archdiocese of Jaro, Iloilo, Philippines. My home address is Archbishop's Residence, Jaro, Iloilo City. The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Jaro is my Home Diocese. I was ordained November 14, 2005 through the imposition of the hands of Most Rev. Angel N. Lagdameo, DD.

I was assigned as Parochial Vicar in different parishes in the Archdiocese of Jaro. From November 2017 to June of this year I was assigned as the Parish Priest. Such a big responsibility entrusted to me but with dedication, hard work and above all, with the grace of God, I am able to do my share in the vineyard of the Lord. Thanks be to God. Truly His grace and mercy work. Thus, I am humbled every time.

Moreover, I will be doing my Licentiate in Dogmatic Theology starting this Fall 2021 at the Jesuit School of Theology (in Berkeley) – Santa Clara University. I will be residing at this Parish, The Good Shepherd, under the care of Fr. Thi Van Hoang. Thanks to our Parochial Administrator for his kindness and willingness to accommodate me as a resident student-priest.

With great joy I am here to serve the parish, all for the greater Glory of God.

Dear Flock of the Good Shepherd,

We are so happy to have another priest in residence after the departure of Fr. Chris. As you know, our parish is too big for one priest. We are so much in need of a priest in residence. God has answered our prayers and sent us a good and dynamic priest. The presence of Fr. Arn will bring vitality and refreshment to our church. Fr. Arn will be with us for three years, doing his priestly ministries here, and at the same time, going to school in Berkeley.

Fr. Arn just arrived three weeks ago. This is his first time here in the US so he needs lots of prayers and support from all of us for his smooth adjustment and adaptation to a new environment and culture.

Please give Fr. Arn a BIG WELCOME to our Family of the Good Shepherd and make him feel at home.

Fr. Thi Hoang

Introducción del Padre Arn

Soy el Rev. Padre Arn S. Cabrias, sacerdote acreditado de la Arquidiócesis de Jaro, Iloilo, Filipinas. Mi domicilio es la Residencia del Arzobispo, Jaro, Iloilo y mi Diócesis de Origen es la Arquidiócesis Católica Romana de Jaro. Fui ordenado el 14 de Noviembre de 2005 por imposición de manos del Reverendísimo Angel N. Lagdameo, DD.



Fui asignado como Vicario Parroquial en diferentes parroquias de la Arquidiócesis de Jaro. Desde Noviembre del 2017 hasta Junio de este año estuve asignado como Párroco. Tanta responsabilidad que se me ha confiado pero con dedicación, trabajo duro y sobre todo con la gracia de Dios, puedo hacer mi parte en la viña del Señor. Gracias a Dios. Verdaderamente su gracia y misericordia obran. Por lo tanto, siempre me siento honrado.

Además, estaré haciendo mi Licenciatura en Teología Dogmática a partir de este Otoño del 2021 en la Escuela de Teología de los Jesuitas (en Berkeley) - Universidad de Santa Clara. Residiré en esta Parroquia, El Buen Pastor bajo el cuidado del Padre Thi Van Hoang. Gracias a nuestro Administrador Parroquial por su amabilidad y disposición para acomodarme como estudiante-sacerdote residente.

Con gran alegría estoy aquí para servir a la parroquia para la mayor Gloria de Dios.

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Querido Rebaño del Buen Pastor,

Estamos muy contentos de tener otro sacerdote en residencia después de la partida del Padre Chris. Como saben, nuestra parroquia es demasiado grande para un solo sacerdote. Necesitamos tanto un sacerdote en residencia. Dios ha respondido a nuestras oraciones y nos envió un sacerdote bueno y dinámico. La presencia del Padre Arn traerá vitalidad y frescura a nuestra iglesia. Padre Arn estará con nosotros durante tres años, haciendo sus ministerios sacerdotales aquí y al mismo tiempo asistiendo a la escuela en Berkeley.

Padre Arn acaba de llegar hace tres semanas. Esta es su primera vez aquí en los Estados Unidos. Por lo tanto, se necesitan muchas oraciones y apoyo de todos nosotros para que pueda adaptarse sin problemas a un nuevo entorno y cultura.

Así que, por favor, démosle al Padre Arn una GRAN BIENVENIDA a nuestra Familia del Buen Pastor y hagamos que se sienta como en casa.

Padre Thi Hoang



**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. Thank You!**

### *From The Chapel*

*The Chapel is now open 7 days a week from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM. Please follow these guidelines when entering the chapel: Everyone, vaccinated or not, is required to wear masks! For Questions: Call Bill Abitz at 925-872-585*

**To Ministries Leaders:**  
*All ministries may go back to your normal meeting in person now. Please contact Carmen to book the facility at 925-432-6404, ext 19 or by email at [carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto:carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org)*

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- † We run from October, 2021–November, 2022
- † Classes start in October, 2021
- † Applications received July–September
- † Application deadline: September 1, 2021
- † Classes begin October 9, 2021



**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!**

A few hours twice a month will keep a senior from going hungry! Meals on Wheels Diablo Region needs volunteers to deliver grocery bags on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month to seniors in Antioch and Pittsburg. The Grocery Bag Program, a partnership of MOW Diablo Region and the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano, provides groceries to seniors who can cook simple meals but can't travel to the food bank.

To learn more, contact **Casey Claibourne** at 925.448.3695 or [cclaibourne@mowdr.org](mailto:cclaibourne@mowdr.org). To sign up to volunteer, apply online at <https://www.mowdiableregion.org/deliver-meals> or contact **Lee Davenport** at 925.954.8736 or [ldavenport@mowdr.org](mailto:ldavenport@mowdr.org).

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## ¡LLAMANDO A TODOS LOS LÍDERES!

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Aplicaciones en línea: [oakdiocese.org/spm](http://oakdiocese.org/spm) o llama a Jean Evans, al 510-267-8357

**ESTAMOS ACEPTANDO SOLICITUDES PARA 2021-2022**

- † Enseñamos desde octubre de 2021 hasta noviembre de 2022
- † Las clases comienzan en octubre de 2021
- † Se reciben solicitudes de julio a septiembre
- † Fecha límite para presentar la solicitud: 1 de septiembre de 2021
- † Las clases comienzan el 9 de octubre de 2021



**SAVE THE DATE: OCTOBER 3, 2021  
GOOD SHEPHERD'S  
ANNUAL FLOCK PARTY!**

**Details to follow but food and fun are included!**



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**ATTENTION: All Active Ministers**

It is time for you to complete your online Safe Environment Training. Go to Virtus.org and create an account and complete the Protecting Our Children 3.0. **This is not optional.** If not completed, you will have to leave your ministry. If you have questions, Contact Dina 925-432-6404x21 or email [dina@goodshepherdpittsburg](mailto:dina@goodshepherdpittsburg)

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

**Registration 2021**

**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 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, or 11<sup>th</sup> grades. 12<sup>th</sup> grade is a case-by-case situation.

To register go to our website at [goodshepherdpittsburg.org](http://goodshepherdpittsburg.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@goodshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto:dina@goodshepherdpittsburg.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 comiencen. (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 12<sup>o</sup> grado es una situación de caso por caso.

• Vaya a nuestro sitio web en [goodshepherdpittsburg.org](http://goodshepherdpittsburg.org)

o educación religiosa

o información de registro Encontrará enlaces para formularios y pagos.

• Después de completar sus formularios, puede enviarme un correo electrónico a [dina@goodshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto:dina@goodshepherdpittsburg.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.

**Why do Catholics do that?**

Are you an adult interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? Perhaps you've been thinking of becoming a member of Good Shepherd, or perhaps you are just curious about what Catholics believe. Maybe you wish to receive sacraments you missed earlier in life. Contact the office soon, as we begin classes in the Fall....

**A HUMBLE REQUEST**

Because we have many good and generous parishioners, we have the great fortune of having received a surplus of funds for some of our parish projects where donations were placed in a restricted account as required by the diocese.

Three of those projects, the fencing, the new piano and the projection screens, have been bought and paid for and have a balance left in their accounts.

In order to repurpose those left over funds, we need to know if anyone of you who donated to these projects objects to us moving the leftover funds into our general account for future parish projects.

If you do, please contact the parish office at your earliest convenience so that we can discuss the matter and refund your donation if you so desire.

Thank you

## **BISHOP BARBER APPROVES CONTINUED USE OF TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS**

"Last Friday, July 16, the Holy Father issued guidelines regarding the use of the Traditional Latin Mass, known as the Extraordinary Form. We will need time to properly study the document and its implications. In the meantime, I grant permission to those priests and parishes that already have my authorization to offer Masses according to the 1962 Missal to continue to celebrate them, following the norms of the Church. The Holy Father's constant concern throughout his papacy has been the care of souls and preserving the unity of the Church. These are my goals as well. I want to assure those faithful in the Diocese of Oakland who find sustenance and the consolation of Jesus Christ in the ancient form of worship that your spiritual needs will continue to be met."

Traveling This Summer? Don't Forget to Support Your Parish! As with any household or business, your parish needs your continued support to meet its ongoing expenses. Please consider dropping off or mailing your envelopes to the Parish Office or making online donations through our website to simplify your weekly offerings. For help, contact our Business Manager, Yvette Ripoli at: [yvette@goodshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto:yvette@goodshepherdpittsburg.org).

**ATTENTION!**

**Our Bishop, Michael Barber, will lift the dispensation for all the Catholics in our Diocese to attend Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation Masses from home on August 15. This means all Catholics are required to go to church in person to fulfill their Sunday Mass obligation, except the sick and the homebound.**

**Starting Sunday August 15, our church will only livestream the 10am Mass on Sunday and weekday Masses.**



**CIVIL DISCOURSE**

“Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God.” These words bring us up short! What could we be doing to grieve the Holy Spirit? Alas, the same things that the Ephesians were doing in the time of Paul, that is, fighting, shouting, reviling each other with fury, anger, and malice. Just tune in to talk radio some day or observe some “road rage” on the expressway. If we who are partakers of the Body of Christ can treat one another this way, what does that mean about our belief in Christ’s message of peace and reconciliation? The Eucharist is the sacrament of unity. It is communion with God and with each other. A good first step would be to speak civilly to each other, even in disagreement!

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**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — After resting and taking nourishment twice, Elijah is strengthened to walk to the mountain of God, Horeb (1 Kings 19:4-8).

**Second Reading** — Be sealed by the Holy Spirit of God so as to be imitators of God and live in love

(Ephesians 4:30 — 5:2).

**Gospel** — Jesus professes that he is the living bread and whoever eats this bread will live forever (John 6:41-51).

**ATTENTION!**

Dear Flock of the Good  
Shepherd,

In compliance with the new  
order issued today for all

Bay Area Counties,  
**masks are required**

**indoors,**

regardless of vaccination status,  
effective

August 2, 2021.

Thank you for your  
collaboration.

**WELCOME LORENA!**

We would like to welcome Lorena Reyes to our parish staff. Lorena has a beautiful family that actively volunteers around the parish, she has also been a Catechist for many years. Lorena is a perfect fit to be our Faith Formation assistant. She will be able to help with all the bilingual needs of our families. You can find her contact information today's bulletin.

Le damos la bienvenida a Lorena Reyes a nuestra parroquia como personal de la oficina. Lorena tiene una hermosa familia que se ha mantenido activa dentro de la parroquia como voluntaria, ella también ha sido catequista por muchos años, Lorena se desempeña muy bien para poder ser asistente en la formación de fe. Ella estará disponible para ayudar a las familias que necesitan de alguien que hable español. La información para comunicarse con ella, esta disponible enfrente de el boletin.

## Mass Intentions

Aug 9-15

# Mass Intentions For The Week

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|-----|---------|---------------------------------------|
| Mon | 7:30 am | Eleanor Clawson †                     |
| Tue | 7:30 am | Birthday of<br>David De La Torre      |
| Wed | 7:30 am | Birthday of<br>Norma Borromeo         |
| Thu | 7:30 am | Herbert L. Roberts †                  |
| Fri | 7:30 am | Capupus Family                        |
| Sat | 8:00 am | Capupus Family<br>Marianna Mercurio † |
| Sat | 5:30 pm | Mary & Anne Aiello †                  |
| Sun | 8:00 am | Maria Bustillos †                     |
|     | 10 am   | Barbara Franger †                     |
|     | 12 pm   | Alphonse Cappucini †                  |
|     | 3 pm    | For the People                        |

## Parish Staff

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## TRANSITIONING BACK TO OPENING THE PARISH OFFICE

Beginning this month, the parish office will be back open in person during its regularly scheduled hours, Monday through Thursday from 9 am to 4 pm. However, staff members will be on alternating schedules in person and working remotely as we transition back to being fully present in September. Yvette will be in the office on Mondays and Thursdays. Carmen will be in the office on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Dina and Lorena will be in the office for Youth Formation on Mondays and Wednesdays. Bear in mind that any staff member is available to help you through phone or email any time during business hours. Our goal is to meet all of the needs of our parish as promptly as possible.

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- ♦ Healing Masses September 25 & November 20
- ♦ Marian Rosary Processions 13th of August, September and October
- ♦ Faith Formation begins September 15
- ♦ Confirmation begins September 12
- ♦ Flock Party October 3rd

More details to follow soon on all of these events.  
**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

COME JOIN OUR



Study

## BIBLE STUDY RESUMES AUGUST 19TH!

Let's get back together on Thursday nights at 7 pm in the Ministry Building and get reacquainted with the Bible.

Just show up or contact Ben Davi at 439-9279

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

**Revelation 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10 ab,  
1Corinthians 15:20-27, Luke 1:39-56**

### NEXT SUNDAY'S 2ND COLLECTION

**Hymn Books & Music License**



**~A WEEK OF MANY CELEBRATIONS~**  
**Anniversaries, Birthdays, Ministries and lives well-lived**

