



CHURCH OF THE

*Good Shepherd*

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

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Bring the whole family,  
stay for the day!

## Good Shepherd's Annual Flock Party

**Sunday, October 3 2021**

**9:00am - 5:00pm**

**Come and join us! We will have delicious food, drinks,  
live music, dancing, karaoke, and best of all: Family fun!**

**We will have a big Raffle!, the Prizes are:**

• 1st Prize \$2000 cash

• 2nd Prize \$500      • 3rd Prize \$250

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**Free Admission!**

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## XXVI Sunday Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches us to be open to good and tolerance to promote "*the culture of encounter*" and dialogue that our society so badly needs today. Let us rejoice that there are people who do good and good works, even if it has not occurred to us, but to those people of good will, who yearn for a better world for all.

The liturgy of the word on this day invites us to *the culture of encounter* as Pope Francis continually reminds us, of going to the peripheries to meet our sisters and brothers.

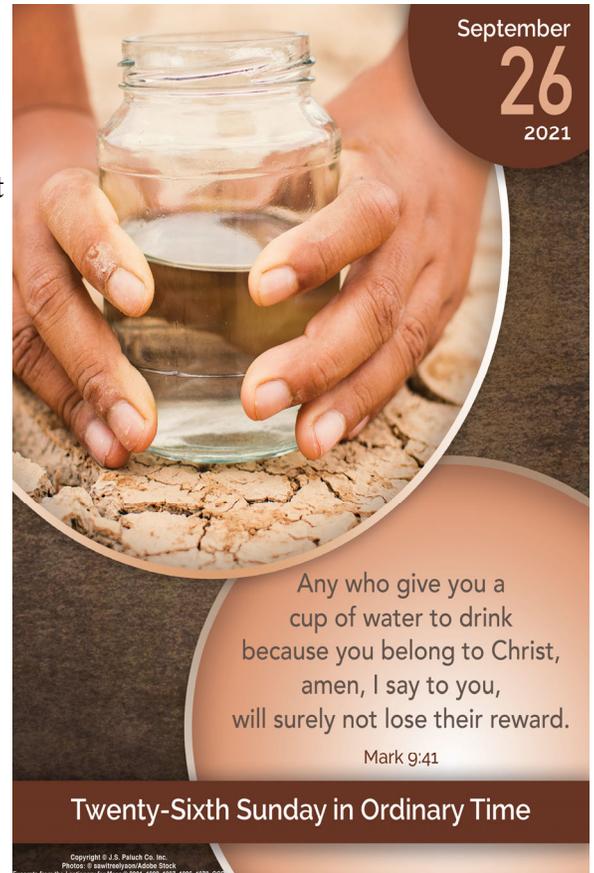
Therefore, on this Sunday, the Master of Nazareth proposes us to live like Him at the service of the kingdom of God, making the life of people more human, more dignified, and happier, to continue building a truly fraternal Church, moved by her spirit that seeks the good of all her children, especially those most in need.

The narrative of the evangelist Mark is surprising and at the same time illuminating. The disciples approach Jesus to raise a problem that is bothering them. An unknown person who is not part of the group is casting out the devil in Jesus' name. It is dedicated to dignifying and freeing people from evil so that they may live in peace and dignity.

The disciples did not understand well the logic of Jesus since they intended to monopolize not only His teaching but above all His salvific action. This attitude is radically rejected by Jesus because the most important thing for Him is not the prestige of the group, but that God's salvation reaches all people, even though those who do not belong to the group of twelve: *For whoever is not against us is for us.* There are many believers who bring to the world the healing and liberating power of Jesus perhaps anonymously but who contribute the best of themselves in the construction of a society where God truly reigns. *This is the plan and dream of Jesus in which each of us live happily, that we can find the way to life.*

Then, Jesus rejects the sectarian and exclusionary position of his disciples and adopts an open and inclusive attitude where the first thing is to free people from what ruins and destroys them. *This is the Spirit who must always encourage His true followers. Because the whole life of Jesus was a manifestation of God's great love for humanity* and invites us to collaborate with joy with all those who live in a human way and care for the poorest and neediest. They are our friends and not our adversaries because they are with us announcing the joyful News of the Savior. All of us are capable of good because all of us have received God's gifts. For the same reason, where we work for others, where the doors are opened to the hungry and the thirsty, even if they do not know the God of Jesus, there Christians who can participate without demanding legal guarantees that justify our commitments. *Let us return to the Culture of Encounter that Jesus invites us to.*

Deacon Gustavo



## XXVI Domingo Tiempo Ordinario

En el evangelio de hoy, Jesús nos enseña a estar abierto al bien y a la tolerancia para promover “*la cultura del encuentro*” y del dialogo que tanto necesita nuestra sociedad, hoy. Alegrémonos de que se haga el bien y las buenas obras, aunque no se nos haya ocurrido a nosotros sino a personas de buena voluntad que anhelan un mundo mejor para todos.

La liturgia de la palabra en este día nos invita a la *cultura del encuentro* tal como nos lo recuerda continuamente el Papa Francisco, de ir a las periferias a encontrarnos con nuestros hermanos y hermanas. Por tanto, en este domingo, el Maestro de Nazaret, nos propone a vivir como Él al servicio del reino de Dios, haciendo la vida de las personas más humana, más digna y dichosa, para seguir construyendo una Iglesia verdaderamente fraterna, movida por su espíritu que busca el bien de todos sus hijos, en especial de los más necesitados. El relato del evangelista Marcos es sorprendente y al mismo tiempo iluminador. Los discípulos se acercan a Jesús para plantear un problema que los está molestando. Una persona desconocida que no forma parte del grupo está expulsando demonio en nombre de Jesús. Se dedica a dignificar y liberar a las personas del mal para que vivan en paz y dignamente.

Los discípulos no entendían bien la lógica de Jesús ya que pretendían monopolizar no solo su enseñanza sino sobre todo su acción salvífica. Esta actitud la rechaza radicalmente Jesús porque lo más importante para Él no es el prestigio del grupo, sino que la salvación de Dios llegue a todas las personas, incluso por medio de aquellas que no pertenecen al grupo de los doce: *el que no está contra nosotros, está con nosotros*. Hay muchas personas creyentes que llevan al mundo la fuerza curadora y liberadora de Jesús quizás de manera anónima pero que aportan lo mejor de sí en la construcción de una sociedad donde reine verdaderamente Dios. *En esto consiste el proyecto y el sueño de Jesús en que cada uno de nosotros vivamos felices, que podamos encontrar el camino hacia la vida.*

En definitiva, Jesús rechaza la postura sectaria y excluyente de sus discípulos y adopta una actitud abierta e inclusiva donde lo primero es liberar a las personas de aquello que las arruina y las destruye. *Éste es el Espíritu que ha de animar siempre a sus verdaderos seguidores. Porque toda la vida de Jesús fue una manifestación del gran amor de Dios por la humanidad* y nos invita a colaborar con alegría con todos los que viven de manera humana y se preocupan de los más pobres y necesitados. Ellos son nuestros amigos y no nuestros adversarios porque están con nosotros anunciando la alegre Noticia del Salvador. Todos nosotros somos capaces del bien, porque todos nosotros hemos recibido los dones de Dios. Por lo mismo, allí donde se trabaja por los demás, donde se abren las puertas a los hambrientos y los sedientos, aunque no conozcan al Dios de Jesús, allí los cristianos podemos participar sin exigir garantías jurídicas que justifiquen nuestros compromisos. *Volvamos a la Cultura del Encuentro que nos invita Jesús.*

Diácono Gustavo

Sundays: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 am, 12 noon & 3pm Spanish  
**Monday through Friday:** 7:30 a.m.  
**1st Fridays:** 7:00 pm  
 Saturdays: 8:00 am & 5:30 pm (Vigil)  
 Holy Days: 7:30 am & 7:00 pm

**Morning Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours)/ Rosary** 7:00 am

**Confessions:** Fridays: 8 am-9 am  
 Saturdays: 4-5 pm or by appointment

**Adoration:** Fridays: 8 am-9 am; 1st Fridays: 8 am-7pm  
**Adoration in the Chapel** (door code required-call parish office).

**Devotions:** Divine Mercy Monday-Friday after 7:30 am Mass  
 Our Lady of Fatima/Perpetual Help~1st Saturday  
 Santo Niño~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 date.

**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 be discussed with parish priest.

La Santa Misa en español se llevará a cabo en el jardín de la iglesia a la 1:30 pm el día 3 de Octubre en la celebración Flock Party

**The 2021 Bishop's Appeal has officially launched!**  
**Our goal this year is: \$35,600.0 We are at 61.59% of Goal.**  
**Please help us reach our goal. Thank You!**

**FLOCK PARTY WATER AND  
SOFT DRINK DONATIONS  
NEEDED!**

To help us offset expenses for the Flock Party, we are asking for donations from our generous parishioners .

If you can help us, bring your donations to the parish office any time during business hours, Monday-Thursday, 9 am to 4 pm. Thank you!



**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 months adoration is on October 1st, 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)



**FEAST OF SAN LORENZO RUIZ**

**October 3 at 12 Noon Mass  
in the Spiritual Garden**

**Mass sponsorship forms will be  
available in the church  
vestibule or by calling  
Cecille Perez @ 925-300-6234 or  
Cora Clavel @ 925-354-2259**



**OCTOBER 3, 2021**

**GOOD SHEPHERD'S ANNUAL FLOCK PARTY RAFFLE!**

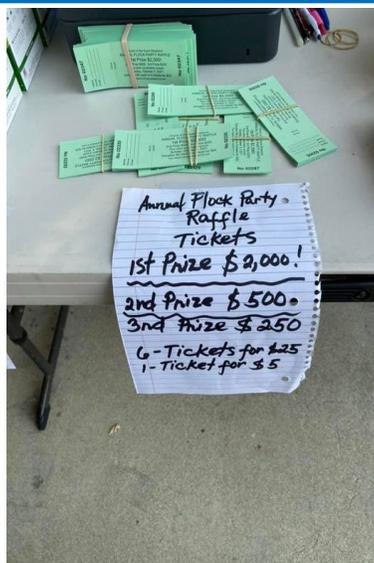
If you are a registered parishioner you should have already received a mailing for this event that includes raffle tickets for a drawing that will take place at the Flock Party. If you did not receive the mailing, you can purchase tickets after any mass between now and the event.

**No need to be present to win ~ but we'd love to see you there!**  
**Tickets are \$5 each or 6 tickets for \$25.**

**1st Prize is \$2,000, 2nd Prize is \$500, 3rd Prize is \$250**

**Other consolation prizes will also be given away!**

**Place your stubs in any Sunday collection basket, mail them in or bring them to the parish office.**



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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 an option.** If not completed, you will have to leave your ministry. If you have questions, Contact Dina at 925-432-6404x21 or email [dina@goodshepherdpittsburg](mailto:dina@goodshepherdpittsburg)

**JOIN our Adult Confirmation and RCIA Program**

*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.

*We will begin the program in October 11, 2021.*

*Register NOW!!!! By calling our faith formation office: 925-432-6404 or visiting our website.*

**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- ◆ Healing Mass November 20
- ◆ Flock Party October 3rd

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

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE PADRE PIO MINISTRY?**

All brothers and sisters are welcome regardless of race and ethnicity. Prospective members are encouraged to learn the life, teachings and examples of St. Padre Pio.

This ministry also has a food distribution program every 2nd Saturday of the month and participates in fund raising activities for their ministry and the parish.

For information, contact Mila Benitez at 925-726-7526 or [mgbenitez@comcast.net](mailto:mgbenitez@comcast.net)



**We extend our BIG THANK YOU to Elizabeth Pittman for donating to us \$2000 for the first place raffle prize. God bless her good and gracious heart. God is Good.**

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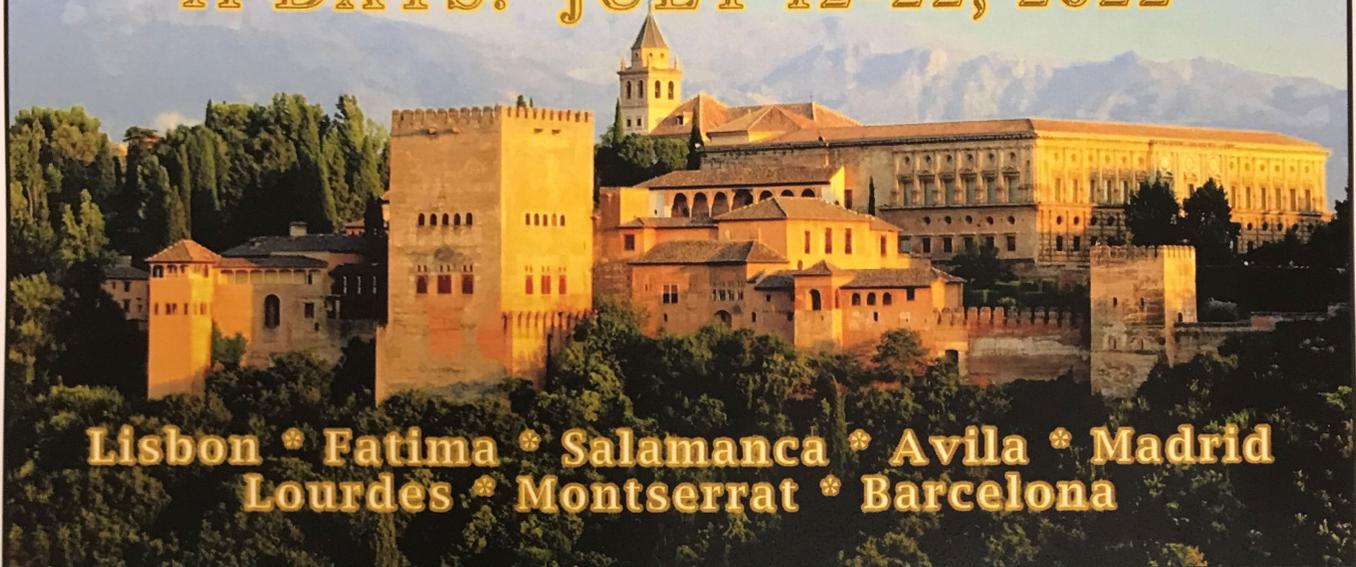
**MASS SCHEDULE**

*We livestream all daily Masses and the 10 am Sunday Mass on your YouTube Channel*

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The Spanish Mass will be moved to 1:30pm, instead of 3pm.**

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el día 3 de Octubre en la celebración Flock Party**

**These are our entertainment program and food menu.**

### Entertainment/Performances

#### 9am-5pm Old Car Show

10-11am Mass  
11 a.m Vietnamese dance and Mexican dance  
11:15am GSC 10 a.m Choir  
12-1pm Mass  
Filipino American & Koreo club dancers  
1:30 - 2:30 p.m Mass  
2:30 p.m Sister ACT & Nigerian Fashion Show  
3:00 p.m Kaligayahan dance troupe  
3:30pm Aloha kupuna dance group and Sto.Nino of  
Tri Valley  
4:00 p.m Filipiniana dance group  
4:30 p.m Tongan & Samoan dance group  
4:45 p.m Filipiniana dance group

### 5:00pm Raffle Drawing

#### 3rd Prize

Intermission :GSC 12 noon Choir

#### 2nd Prize

Intermission: Thage Monte Carlo

#### 1st Prize

### Food Menu

**American Cuisine:** Popcorn-Cotton Candy—Hot Dogs- Snow Cones

**Hispanic Food:** Pozole—Tamales - Tacos Elites—Pupusas

**Filipino Menu:** Bansilog/to ilag/...it goes w/Eggs& rice...this is Breakfast—til it's gone.

BBQ..Pork ,Shanghai Lumpia this is a la cart ...  
Adodo over rice...Soup Lomi...and fried banana.

Drinks: Taho Taho and Halo Halo..

**Nigerian Food:** Like jolloff rice, chicken plantain, spinach vegetables and fish.

**Tongan:** LU MEANS TARO LEAFS WITH REAL COCONUT CREAM AND

CORNBEEF. , BEEF SOUPSUE ,roasted pigs ,,  
SWEET POTATOES , ISLAND DESSERT.

**Vietnamese Menu:** Chicken and Pork Banh Mi -Sandwiches. Drinks: Quickly Milk tea/Boba

Mass Intentions

Sep 27-Oct 3

**Mass Intentions  
For The Week**



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Mon	7:30 am	Vincent Tran
Tue	7:30 am	Vincent Tran
Wed	7:30 am	Alfred Franger †
Thu	7:30 am	Joe & Carol Russo †
Fri	7:30 am	St. Therese Capupus Family
Sat	8:00 am	Vincent Macalisang † Capupus Family
Sat	5:30 pm	Mango Narez †
Sun	8:00 am	Capupus Family
	10 am	Henry Gonzales †
	12 pm	Wedding Anniversary of Jimmy & Roma Roberts
	3 pm	For the People

Parish Staff

**Fr. Thi Van Hoang, Parochial Administrator**  
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**Fr. Arn Cabrias, Priest in Residence**  
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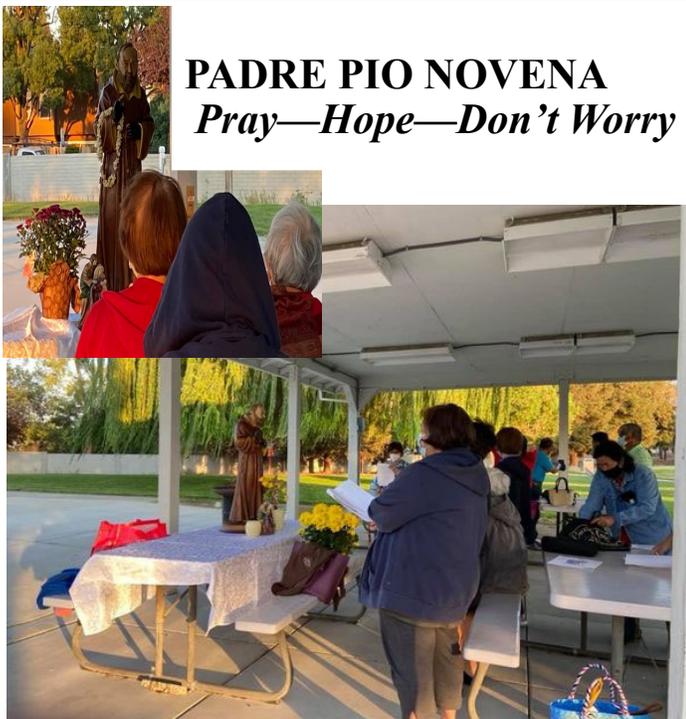
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**PADRE PIO NOVENA**  
*Pray—Hope—Don't Worry*

**WEEKLY COLLECTION RECAP**  
**Weekend of September 12**

1st Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$10,453.67

2nd Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$ 2,882.40  
(Haiti Earthquake)

*We appreciate your generous hearts!*

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**  
**Blessing of the Animals**  
**October 4 at 6pm**



**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

**Genesis 2:18-24, Hebrews 2:9-11,  
Mark 10:2-16**

**NEXT SUNDAY'S 2ND COLLECTION**

**The Catholic Voice**



**Happy 15th Birthday Darian!**



**Our youth went to the Diocesan OnFire Retreat last Saturday, September 18 at Marine World**

**Welcome to the Family  
Ruby Isabelle Hinke**

**Faith Formation Kick Off Mass 10am Sunday, September 19**

