



CHURCH OF THE

Good Shepherd

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Twenty-Ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time



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Whoever wishes to be great
among you will be your servant;
whoever wishes to be first
among you will be the slave of all.

Mark 10:43-44

Parish Office Hours:

Monday—Thursday
9 am—12 pm & 1 pm-4pm

MASS SCHEDULE

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

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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK HOTLINE: 510-259-8706



To be the Greatest!

“For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.” Mk10:45

Be the Last. "Mama, mama, I am Third!" the child shouted. In disbelief with what her son declared, she asked him, "What you mean, 'You are third.' Do you have honors in class?" Her son replied, "No, Mama. I am Third because our religion teacher told me, 'God is First, Others are Second, and I am Third.'" There is nothing wrong with being the last. There is so much greatness in it, especially when we know the first and the second well.

Be the Best. We always desire to be the best in all things. We are taught to strive hard to be always on top. Is it wrong? Is it wrong to aspire to be well known and aim for the best? Of course not! We are encouraged to do our best and not to settle for mediocrity. But whenever we strive hard to be the best, let it be not for our self-glorification. Whenever we do our best, let us do it for the glory of God.

Be at the service of God and of others. Jesus came to serve us, and this means sacrifice and self-denial. His life is dedicated to serving up to the cross. By the example of Jesus, he teaches us to serve and challenges us to follow his examples. To be the followers of Jesus, we must have the heart patterned to His heart. A heart that sets aside his personal agenda and allows others and God to be the priority. Remember, even in our ordinary, everyday experiences, we can have the opportunities to serve—the little act of kindness in the name of service for God and of others.

Do we desire to be the greatest?

If **YES**, be the Last, be the Best, be at the Service of God and others.

If **NO**, think again. Reflect deeply. Pray Sincerely.

Fr. Arn





¡Ser el Más Grande!

"Porque el Hijo del Hombre no vino para ser servido, sino para servir y para dar su vida en rescate por muchos". Mk10: 45

Ser el Último.

"¡Mamá, mamá, soy el Tercero!" Dijo el niño. En incredulidad con lo que su hijo declaró, ella le preguntó: "¿Qué quieres decir con eso de que Tú eres el tercero"? ¿Tienes honores en clase? " Su hijo respondió: "No, Mamá. Soy el Tercero porque nuestro maestro de religión me dijo: 'Dios es el Primero, los demás son el Segundo y yo soy el Tercero'". No hay nada de malo en ser el último. Hay tanta grandeza en ello, especialmente cuando conocemos bien el que esta primero y el que esta de segundo.

Ser el Mejor.

Siempre deseamos ser los mejores en todas las cosas. Se nos enseña a esforzarnos mucho para estar siempre en la cima. ¿Está mal? ¿Está mal aspirar a ser conocido y aspirar a lo mejor? ¡Por supuesto que no! Se nos anima a hacer nuestro mejor esfuerzo y no conformarnos con la mediocridad. Pero cada vez que nos esforzamos por ser los mejores, que no sea para nuestra auto-glorificación. Siempre que hagamos nuestro mejor esfuerzo, hagámoslo para la gloria de Dios.

Estar al servicio de Dios y de los demás.

Jesús vino a servirnos, y esto significa sacrificio y abnegación. Su vida está dedicada a servir hasta la cruz. Con el ejemplo de Jesús, nos enseña a servir y nos desafía a seguir sus ejemplos. Para ser seguidores de Jesús, debemos tener el corazón moldeado a Su corazón. Un corazón que deja a un lado su agenda personal y permite que los demás y Dios sean la prioridad. Recuerden incluso en nuestras experiencias cotidianas y ordinarias, podemos tener la oportunidad de servir: el pequeño acto de bondad en nombre del servicio a Dios y a los demás.

¿Deseamos ser los más grandes?

En caso afirmativo, SI ser el Ultimo, ser el Mejor, estar al servicio de Dios y de los demás. Si NO, piénsalo de nuevo. Reflexiona profundamente. Ora sinceramente.

Padre Arn



ANNOUNCING THE OPENING OF THE 2022 MASS BOOK!

We will be opening the 2022 Mass Book Thursday, October 21st. In order to insure your health and safety as well as the staff's, we will take mass intention requests again this year via email or in written form beginning Thursday, October 21 and prioritize them in the order we receive them. No phone calls please so that we can maintain a written, prioritized list as the requests come in. We ask that you make sure your email address (preferred) or telephone number are included in your request so that we may contact you if there are conflicts with the date requests.

Donation request remains \$10 per mass intention. In accordance with Diocesan policy, only the Saturday morning 8 am mass may be double-booked for intentions. Initially we are limiting the number of requests per family to 12 maximum so that everyone has a fair opportunity for one mass intention per month.

Mass intentions are available for Monday through Friday masses at 7:30 am, Saturday morning masses at 8 am, our weekend schedule of Saturday at 5:30 pm, Sunday at 8 am, 10 am , 12 noon and 3 pm in Spanish.

We also have mass intentions available on the 1st Friday of the month at 7 pm and the 3rd Friday of each month at 7 pm in Spanish if you'd like to request any of those.

Please feel free to use the form provided. You can email this form, mail this form, put it in any collection basket or place it in the mail slot in the parish office door.

Please print legibly!

2022 Mass Intention Request Form

Requested by: _____

Email/Phone: _____

Date Time Intention (Living or Deceased)

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Date Time Intention (Living or Deceased)

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Amount owed \$

Amount paid \$

INCOME FOR SEPTEMBER, 2021

Plate Collections	\$45,394.78
Catholic Voice	39.00
Unrestricted Donations	2,980.00
Restricted Donations	11,314.76
Flock Party	20,696.92
Ministry Income	18,773.77
Other income	6,988.80
TOTAL INCOME	106,188.03

EXPENSES FOR SEPTEMBER, 2021

Administration	\$ 27,578.50
Parish Property	14,866.28
Rectory Living	754.55
Priests	7,929.76
Liturgy & Music	5,446.79
Children, Youth & Adult	
Formation/CYO	11,133.87
Other Ministries	1,864.88
Flock Expenses	915.61
Depreciation	2,508.46
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 72,998.70

MONTH RECAP

INCOME	\$ 106,188.03
EXPENSES	\$ 72,988.70

INCOME OVER EXPENSES AT MONTH END:
\$33,189.33

K OF C TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

Please help support our local Knights of Columbus Council 2956 with their annual Tootsie Roll Drive. The Tootsie Roll Drive supports the Linn Center in Pittsburg for Handicap Children.

Members of the Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll drive will be outside after all masses on this Saturday and Sunday, October 16th & 17th.

Please be generous with your support.



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 the parish, or perhaps you are just curious about what Catholics believe. Maybe you wish to receive sacraments you missed earlier in life. Classes have begun. Register NOW!!!! Call our faith formation office: 925-432-6404 or visit our website.

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ST PETER MARTYR SCHOOL INVITES YOU TO THEIR HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

Come browse and shop at St. Peter Martyr School's Annual Holiday Boutique & Luncheon Saturday, November 6, 2021 at 425 West 4th Street, Pittsburg (held in the courtyard) from 9:30am to 2:00pm.

Local artists and crafters will surprise and delight you with their handcrafted items of soaps, jewelry, and holiday items

Hot lunch is available for purchase, along with face painting and pictures with Santa for the children.

Raffle tickets available for purchase at the boutique or the school. Raffle Prizes: 1st Place - \$300.00 2nd Place - \$200.00 3rd Place - Italian Night Gift Basket - plus many other prizes

Questions: Contact Louanne or Katie at SPM School 925-439-1014



PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA & LOURDES *Plus Madrid & Barcelona*

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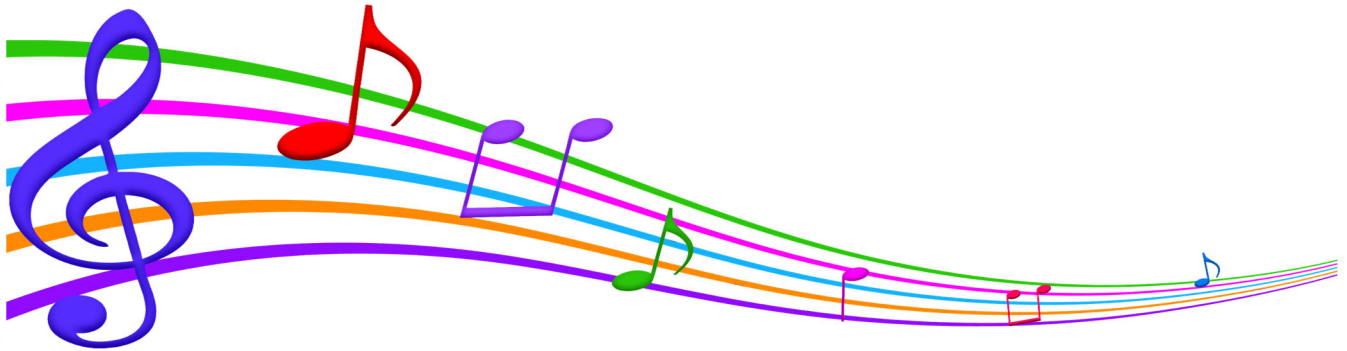
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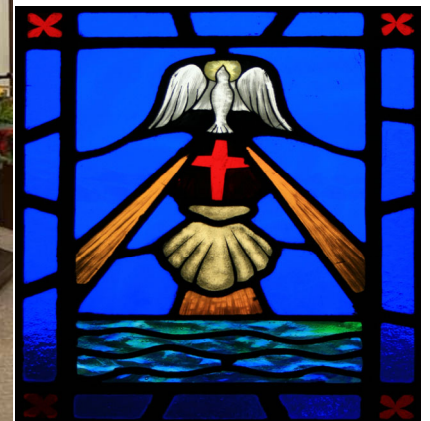
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WANTED CHOIR MEMBERS

If you like to sing for the Lord,
please come and join us.
The 8 am, 10 am and Noon choirs are in
desperate need of members.
See the choir director at any of the
masses if you are interested
and can help.



Welcome to the
Family of
Good Shepherd:
Cleoffe Regina
&
Nakoa Antonio



Mass Intentions

Oct 18-24

Mass Intentions For The Week

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Mon	7:30 am	Mary Nguyen †
Tue	7:30 am	Antonio C. Carandang †
Wed	7:30 am	Sara Smylie †
Thu	7:30 am	Flordeliza G. Abad †
Fri	7:30 am	The Ancestors †
Sat	8:00 am	All Souls Phillip & Carmela Aiello †
Sat	5:30 pm	Mary Dong †
Sun	8:00 am	Deceased Members of the Amador & Trinidad Ledesma Family †
	10 am	Aurora Cardona †
	12 pm	Capupus Family
	3 pm	For the People

Parish Staff

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432-6404 Ext 20

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- ♦ October 26—7 pm Usher Meeting
- ♦ November 8—7 pm Lector Meeting
- ♦ November 15—7 pm Eucharistic Minister Meeting
- ♦ November 20—10 am Altar Server Training
- ♦ November 20—Healing Mass

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

SAVE THE DATE

WEEKLY COLLECTION RECAP Weekend of October 10

1st Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$7,178.60

**2nd Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$2,263.00
(Building Fund)**

We appreciate your generous hearts!

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

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

**Jeremiah 31:7-9, Hebrews 5:1-6,
Mark 10:46-52**

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2ND COLLECTION

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY



**HAPPY
15TH
BIRTHDAY
MELANY
BARBA**



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15TH
BIRTHDAY
GIZZLE
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