



CHURCH OF THE

*Good Shepherd*

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

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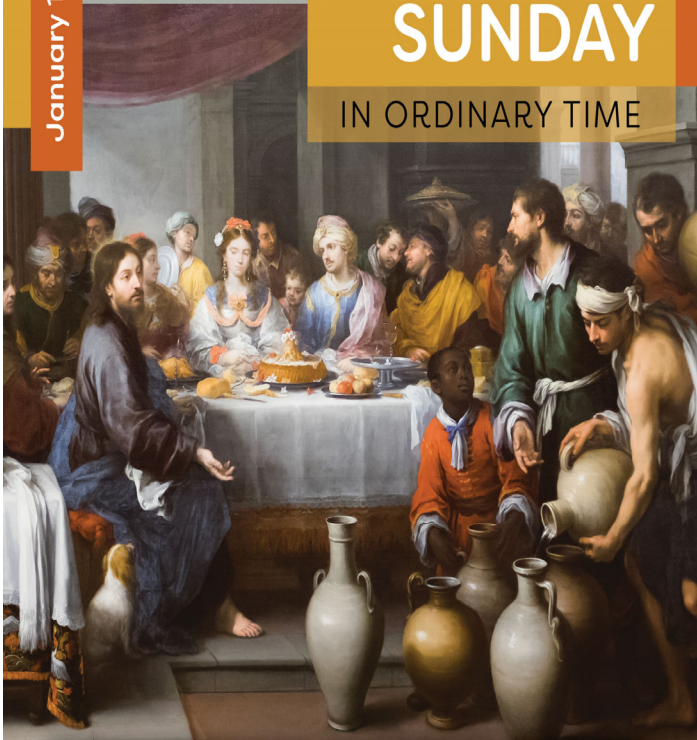


January 16, 2022

Second

**SUNDAY**

IN ORDINARY TIME



[Jesus' mother said to the servers,]  
**"Do whatever he tells you."**

JOHN 2:5

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### NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday

8am—12 pm & 1 pm-4pm

Fridays 9am– 3pm (covered by volunteers with limited service)

### MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays: 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon & 3 pm Spanish

Monday—Friday: 7:30 am

1st Fridays: 7 pm

Saturdays: 8 am & 5:30 pm (Vigil)

Holy Days: 7:30 am and 7 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.

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



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Gospel of this 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, Year C invites us to reflect on the first miracle of Jesus of changing water into wine at Cana and the role of Mother Mary in this miracle. I share with you a reflection from Pope Francis when he celebrated the first Mass of his Latin American trip on June 6, 2015, in Ecuador's Semanes Park. The Pope focused his homily on the role of Mary, inviting the audience to "journey with her to Cana." He chose three characteristics of Mary to meditate on – her motherhood, her prayerfulness, and her willingness to act.

Mary's motherhood is seen when she pays attention to the needs of the newlyweds at Cana, noticing when they have run out of wine for their guests. Wine is a sign of "happiness, love, and plenty," and that many families today have also run out of "wine" due to loneliness, unemployment, illness, and other difficulties. Mary, an "attentive and concerned" mother, shuns self-centeredness to realize when others no longer have wine in their lives.

Secondly, Mary exhibits prayerfulness when she "approaches Jesus with confidence" to make known the newlyweds' problem to Him. Family is a school of prayer where people are reminded that they do not live in isolation but must be concerned about the well-being of loved ones around them. In the family, "we are one and we have a neighbor close at hand."

Finally, Mary's willingness to act is seen as she turns to the servants at the wedding feast and tells them to follow Jesus' commands. Mary's words are also directed at us; we should do what Jesus tells us, that is, give our lives in the service of love. Family is a place where people can serve one another in love. All in the family deserve this love; "no one is rejected, everyone is worth the same." Family is "the nearest hospital," "the first school for the young," "the best home for the elderly," and "a small Church." We need to put our efforts into strengthening the family because it is one institution which "cannot be replaced."

May God through the intercession of our Mother Mary change all the water of fear, anxiety, difficulty, frustration, suffering and death in our lives into the wine of joy, hope, love, plenty and salvation. Mary, Help of Christians, pray for us! Amen.  
Blessings,

Fr. Thi Hoang



El Evangelio de este segundo Domingo del año C nos invita a reflexionar sobre el primer milagro de Jesús de cambiar el agua en vino en Caná y el papel de la Madre María en este milagro. Comparto con ustedes una reflexión del Papa Francisco cuando celebró la primera Misa de su viaje Latinoamericano el 6 de Junio de 2015 en el Parque Semanes de Ecuador. El Papa centró su homilía en el papel de María, invitando a la audiencia a “viajar con ella a Caná”. Eligió tres características de María para meditar: su maternidad, su oración y su disponibilidad para actuar.

La maternidad de María se ve cuando presta atención a las necesidades de los recién casados en Caná, advirtiéndolos cuando se han quedado sin vino para sus invitados. El vino es un signo de “felicidad, amor y abundancia”, y que muchas familias hoy en día también se han quedado sin “vino” debido a la soledad, el desempleo, la enfermedad y otras dificultades. María, madre “atenta y preocupada”, huye del egocentrismo para darse cuenta cuando los demás ya no tienen vino en su vida.

En segundo lugar, María exhibe oración cuando “se acerca a Jesús con confianza” para hacerle saber el problema de los recién casados. La familia es una escuela de oración donde se recuerda a las personas que no vivan aisladas, sino que deben preocuparse por el bienestar de los seres queridos que los rodean. En la familia, “somos uno y tenemos un vecino al alcance de la mano”.

Finalmente, la disposición de María para actuar se ve cuando se dirige a los sirvientes en la fiesta de bodas y les dice que sigan los mandatos de Jesús. Las palabras de María también se dirigen a nosotros; debemos hacer lo que Jesús nos dice, es decir, dar nuestra vida al servicio del amor. La familia es un lugar donde las personas pueden servirse unas a otras con amor. Todos en la familia merecen este amor; “nadie es rechazado, todos valen lo mismo.” La familia es “el hospital más cercano”, “la primera escuela para los jóvenes”, “el mejor hogar para los ancianos” y “una pequeña Iglesia”. Necesitamos poner nuestros esfuerzos en fortalecer a la familia porque es una institución que “no puede ser reemplazada”.

Que Dios por intercesión de nuestra Madre María cambie toda el agua del miedo, ansiedad, dificultad, frustración, sufrimiento y muerte de nuestras vidas en vino de alegría, esperanza, amor, abundancia y salvación.

¡María, Auxiliadora, ruega por nosotros! Amén.

bendiciones,

Padre Thi Hoang



**Parish Crab Feed Dinner**  
**Saturday, February 19 at 5 pm**  
**\$60/Person** \$15 per child

*Call the parish office to make reservation.*  
*More details to follow closer to the date.*



**Good Shepherd Parish Crab Feed**  
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Our Lady of Lourdes,  
 The World Day of the Sick  
 Healing Mass at 10am,  
 February 12.  
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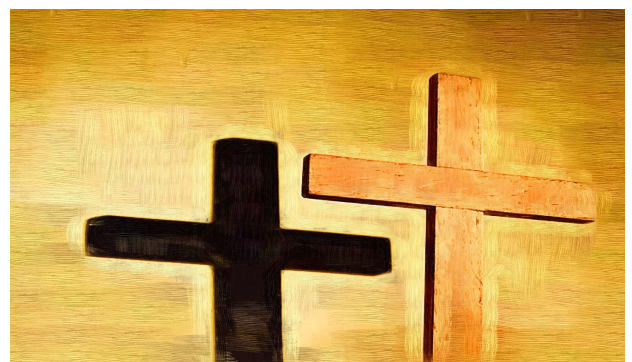
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- Danette Shipe 427-9561
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**St. Peter Martyr School Open House**

Come check out St. Peter Martyr's School Community on Sunday, January, 30th from 10am - 12pm to kick off Catholic Schools Week. Please invite your friends and family to see our great campus and the wonderful work the students will have displayed. Tours will be available. Please check in at the tour table located outside the school office. Now accepting applications for Preschool through 8th grade. Financial Aid is available. Apply online at <https://stpetermartyrschool.org/admissions/how-to-apply>

**2021 Tax letters**

**Tax letter are now available upon request. Please call the church office and we can mail it to you or you can pick it up.**



Dear All Civilly Married Couples,

You might have chosen not to marry in the Church various reasons. Now, worry no more. Let's get your marriage convalidated!

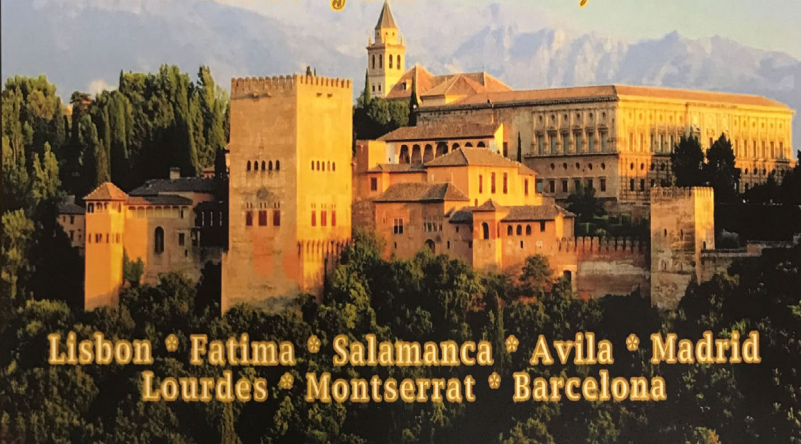
**IT IS ALL FREE OF CHARGE!**

We are going to have a group marriage convalidation here in our church on **August 13 at 11am**. To prepare for this celebration, we will have an "on site" marriage preparation session which will take place on **March 12th from 9am to 3pm**. If you are interested in getting your marriage convalidated, please contact our parish office for registration.

*Attention!* We accept only couples that are currently civilly married, and have never been previously married or divorced.  
Fr. Thi Hoang


**PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA & LOURDES**  
*Plus Madrid & Barcelona*

**11 DAYS: JULY 12-22, 2022**



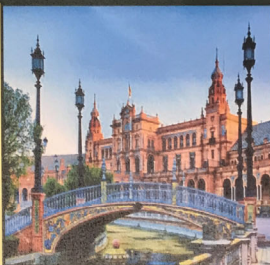
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**FOR A BROCHURE WITH COMPLETE DETAILS, PLEASE DETACH & MAIL TO CONTACT:**

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Dearest Flock of the Good Shepherd,

We are currently experiencing the spike of the Omicron which is spreading rapidly. You may be tested positive or are exposed. Please keep cool and calm. Don't panic. The CDC says this variant Omicron is very mild. It is like a regular flu if you are fully vaccinated. I have received lots of news from friends who were tested positive and they recovered a few days later even if they have underline conditions. In addition, we are people of faith. It is the time to mediate on faith, instead of fear, so we don't fall into the devil's trap whose purpose is to scare us so he may control our lives.

Know of my prayers for all of you. May the Lord keep us all safe.

### **New Message from our Bishop Barber in regard to Mass Attendance amid the Covid spike.**

#### **Attendance at Mass**

Please be aware that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass does not apply to those who are ill, especially those who suffer from contagious disease. Long before this pandemic, the Church has always recognized that there are "serious" or "grave" reasons that prevent Catholics from attending Mass. For example, if a person is sick or homebound, or living/visiting areas of the world where access to the Mass is limited, or a situation arises that prevents travel (snowstorm or flat tire), such persons would not be bound by the obligation.

In the case of this pandemic, serious or grave reasons would include:

Anyone who is sick, symptomatic, or has been recently exposed to the coronavirus. Protecting the health of others is an act of Christian charity and our moral duty to one another.

Anyone with significant health risk factors that requires them to avoid public spaces, or if you care for someone with significant risk factors.

Anyone who cannot attend Mass through no fault of their own, for example, a parent caring for a sick child, or if the priest is sick.

As always, you are reminded to use common good sense in the reception of Holy Communion during the annual cold and flu season as well.

#### **General Precautions**

Wearing masks and social distancing remain two of the most effective means of preventing and spreading disease.

At this time, there is no government restriction on capacity for indoor service, but social distancing and adequate ventilation are still required.

The Sign of Peace should still be exchanged without physical contact.

#### **Wanted Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

*If you would like to become closer to the Lord and  
you are:  
Baptized, Confirmed, Married in the Catholic Church  
and are a practicing Catholic,  
then you meet the requirements and this just may be  
the ministry for you!  
If you're interested in  
becoming an Extra Ordinary Minister of Holy  
Communion please contact  
Ann & Bill Abitz at 925 432-3995.*



*Calling all Youth Ministry Students & Peer Leaders...  
Be a part of something that has been a Good Shepherd tradition for 29 years!*

# AUDITIONS

for the **2022**

A hand holding a wooden mallet over a stone tablet with Latin text. The text on the tablet reads: "IESVS NAZA RENS REX IYDEORVM".

# PASSION PLAY

Whether you want to be onstage or backstage, come and sign up for this exciting way to bring Christ's Passion to life ~ and earn your service hours!

**Sunday, January 16th - 12:30 (after LifeTeen) - Church Hall**



*Hope to see you there!*



**Note regarding safety protocols for the 2022 Passion Play:**

For the safety of everyone involved, all participants will need to wear masks during the rehearsals. In addition, all participants in the play will need to either be vaccinated or submit proof of a negative COVID test each week of rehearsals and performances.

*Any questions, contact Sue Garcia: 925-451-8867*

## Mass Intentions

Jan 17, 2022

## Mass Intentions For The Week

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| Mon | 7:30 am | Nestor Fernandez †                             |
| Tue | 7:30 am | Craig Adami †                                  |
| Wed | 7:30 am | Craig Adami †                                  |
| Thu | 7:30 am | Felipe & Mary Vizcarra †                       |
| Fri | 7:30 am | FOR THE PEOPLE                                 |
| Sat | 8:00 am | Neno & Mamie Russo †                           |
|     | 5:30 pm | Corona De Sales. †                             |
| Sun | 8:00 am | Ann Aceves †                                   |
|     | 10 am   | The Anthony "Neno" Salvatore<br>Belleci Family |
|     | 12 pm   | Agapito Bonifacio †                            |
|     | 3 pm    | FOR THE PEOPLE                                 |

## Parish Staff

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## WEEKLY COLLECTION RECAP

### Weekend of January 10

|                                    |                                |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1st Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) | \$8,2078.33                    |
| 2nd Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) | \$2420.20 (Diocesan Vocations) |

Please help contribute for the smooth operation and good services of our parish.  
We appreciate your generosity and for making Good Shepherd a part of your family.  
Also, please remember Good Shepherd when planning your last will and testament.

*Thank you!*

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 (69c),  
1 Corinthians 12:12-30, Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

### NEXT SUNDAY'S 2ND COLLECTION

**No second collection this week**



**Santo Nino Feast Day**  
**Sunday, January 23, 2022 at 12 pm Mass and reception to follow.**



If you would like to make a Mass offering for your special intentions. Please contact our ministries coordinators:  
 Alma Espiritu at 925-597-2515 or Ofelia 925-427-1197.

The Santo Niño de Cebú is a Roman Catholic title of the Child Jesus associated with a religious image of the Christ Child widely venerated as miraculous by Filipino Catholics. It is the oldest Christian artifact in the Philippines, originally a gift from explorer Ferdinand Magellan to Rajah Humabon and his chief consort on account of their Christian baptism in 1521.

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**FILIPINO MINISTRY~ MASS SPONSORSHIP for Filipino Feast/Masses**

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| <b>DATE</b>   | January 23, 2022 (please turn in by Friday, Jan. 21, 2022) |
| <b>MASS</b><br>(indicate feast name)  | <b>SANTO NINO</b>  |
| <b>DONATION AMOUNT:</b><br>If in check, please use "Church of the Good Shepherd" as payee                         | \$   |
| <b>NAME/s of SPONSOR/s</b><br>(Please write the name legibly and as you want it read at mass or shown in program) |  |
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| <b>Signature of Sponsor</b>   |  |
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Please return completed form with your payment to **Cecille Perez, Cora Clavel or Cynthia Auza.**  
 For inquiries, please "TEXT": Cecille at 925-300-6234; Cora at 925-354-2259, or Cynthia at 925-597-1178.

**Our Lady of  
 Manaoag Celebration**



**January 9, Baptisms**