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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: 8am, 10am, 12noon & 3pm 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: 4am-5 pm or by appointment

Thursdays during Lent at 7pm

Adoration: Fridays: 8 am-9 am; **1st Fridays:** 8am-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

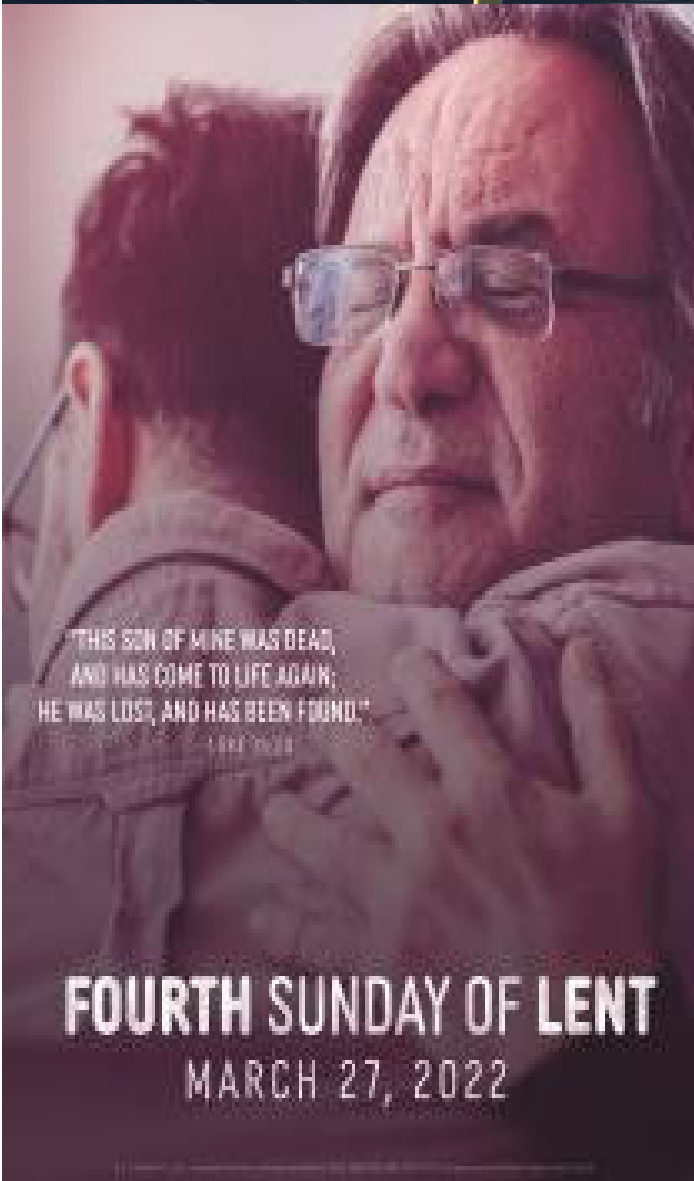
Healing Mass~5th Saturday

(All devotions take place following 8:00 am Mass)

Baptisms: In order to make baptismal arrangements contact carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Marriages: In order to make marriage arrangements contact 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

IV Sunday of Lent. The Prodigal Son

Luke presents us with one of the jewels of Universal Religious Literature, where Jesus shows us the Merciful Love of the Father. It is called the parable of the Prodigal Son, but in reality, we should be called & quote The Merciful

Father.& quote; The center of the story is not the younger son, it is the father who loves, forgives, has mercy, and shows him his tenderness. Jesus with his life taught us to live. To live with fraternity, solidarity, and care for one another.

God is Love, God does not resign himself to losing what He loves, God seeks and waits patiently and rejoices with joy when he recovers what He has lost.

Lent is time to return to the Father, time to see the Father's Mercy, time to begin to see ourselves as His disciples, time to be Missionaries of His Mercy, time to share that Mercy with others.

We have some news: With great regret and at the same time joy in our hearts we want to inform you that we will move to another state in the month of April to be close to the family, especially with the grandchildren. For Vicky and me it is difficult to leave our friends, our community that we have lived for a long time, especially the family of our parish of the Good Shepherd. We have learned from each other, we have had difficult moments, we have cried together, we have lived happy moments and above all we have grown in love following what Jesus taught. No matter where the Lord commanded us, there we will be serving with love.

All of you will always be in our hearts, and our prayers will be with you that the Lord will continue to accompany you in your journey.

Dn. Gustavo

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 April 1 st during the following hours,

Adoration - 8:30 AM to 6:30 PM
Station of the Cross 6:30 to 7:00 PM
Mass - 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM



The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet him in adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and open to making amends for the serious offenses and crimes of the world. Let our adoration never cease.

We need at least one person per hour to sit with the Blessed Sacrament, the sign-up 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)

ADORATION

Como recordatorio, la Adoración es el primer viernes de cada mes, seguida de una Misa por el Santísimo Corazón de Jesús. La adoración de este mes es el 1 de abril durante las siguientes horas,

Adoración - 8:30 AM a 6:30 PM
Estación de la Cruz 6:30 a 7:00 pm
Misa - 7:00 PM a 8:00 PM

La Iglesia y el mundo tienen una gran necesidad de culto eucarístico.

Jesús nos espera en este sacramento del amor. No rehuimos el tiempo de ir a su encuentro en adoración, en contemplación llena de fe, y abiertos a enmendar las graves ofensas y crímenes del mundo. Que nuestra adoración nunca cese.

Nece-

sitamos al menos una persona por hora para sentarnos con el Santísimo Sacramento, el libro de registro está en el vestíbulo al entrar a la iglesia por el lado de la derecha. Si tiene alguna pregunta, llame a Bill o Ann (432-3995)

**Children's Mass is next Sunday at 10am.
All children are welcome!**

**La Misa de Niños es el próximo domingo 3
de abril a las 3pm.
¡Todos los niños son bienvenidos!**

IV Domingo de Cuaresma. El Hijo Pródigo

Lucas nos presenta una de las joyas de la Literatura Religiosa Universal, donde Jesús nos muestra el Amor Misericordioso del Padre. Se le llama la parábola del Hijo Pródigo, pero en realidad se le debería de llamar "El Padre Misericordioso"

El centro de la historia no es el hijo menor, es el Padre que ama, perdona, tiene misericordia y le demuestra su ternura. Jesús con su vida nos enseñó a vivir. A vivir con fraternidad, solidaridad y cuidado de unos a otros. Dios es Amor, Dios no se resigna a perder lo que Ama, Dios busca y espera con paciencia y se alegra con gozo cuando recupera lo perdido.

Cuaresma es tiempo de volver al Padre, tiempo de ver la Misericordia del Padre, tiempo de empezar a vernos como sus discípulos, tiempo de ser Misioneros de su Misericordia, tiempo de compartir con los demás esa Misericordia.

Tenemos una noticia: Con gran pesar y al mismo tiempo alegría en nuestros corazones queremos informales que nos moveremos a otro estado en el mes de abril para estar cerca de la familia, especialmente con los nietos.

Para Vicky y para mí es difícil dejar nuestros amigos, nuestra comunidad que hemos vivido por largo tiempo, especialmente la familia de nuestra parroquia del Buen Pastor. Hemos aprendido mutuamente, hemos tenido momentos difíciles, hemos llorado juntos, hemos vivido momentos felices y sobre todo hemos crecido en el amor siguiendo lo enseñado por Jesús. No importa donde nos mandé el Señor, ahí estaremos sirviendo con amor. Siempre estarán en nuestros corazones, y nuestras oraciones estarán con ustedes para que el Señor les siga acompañando en su jornada.

Dn. Gustavo

Bánh Mì- SALE

Please help buy and promote this Banh Mi sale so we can raise some fund for the statues project. Thank you so very much for your support.

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Bánh Mì—Grilled Chicken

BUY 1 FOR \$6.00

#2



Bánh Mì –Grilled Pork

PICK UP DATE

Date: Sunday, March 27, 2022

Pick-up Time: 9:30am –1pm

Place: In front of the church

**Place your order via Tammy Vo at tammyhairtrends@gmail.com or 925-698-4559
(She prefers text to call).**

Farewell Potluck Party for Dn. Gustavo Escruceria

Dearest Flock of the Good Shepherd,

Deacon Gustavo Escruceria and his wife will be moving to Texas in April, 2022 for their family reunion. It is sad to see him go for he has done so much for our community in general and for Spanish community in particular. We are going to have a potluck farewell party for him on Sunday April 3rd at 4:30pm (After 3pm Mass).

Please arrange your time to come, bringing your favorite dish to share and to thank Dn. Gustavo for his dedicated service to our community.

Contact our staff Lorena Reyes if you have any questions.

Querido Feligreses de la comunidad de El Buen Pastor,

El Diácono Gustavo Escrucería y su esposa se van a vivir al estado de Texas en abril de 2022 para reunirse con su familia. Nos da tristeza saber que ya no estará con nosotros, pues él ha hecho mucho por nuestra comunidad en general y particularmente con la comunidad hispana.

Tendremos un convivio para que todos tengan la oportunidad de despedirse de él. Domingo, **3 de Abril a las 4:30pm (después de la Misa de 3:00 pm en español).**

Esperamos verlos aquí y puede traer su comida favorita para compartir y agradecer al Diácono Gustavo por todo su dedicación al servicio a la comunidad.

Comuníquese con Lorena Reyes

En la oficina si tiene alguna pregunta.

1- Retiro de Cuaresma: 27 de Marzo a las 2:00pm y 3:00pm la Misa en Español.
2- Confesiones Parroquial de Cuaresma: 28 de Marzo a las 7:00pm (sacerdotes en español).

Parish Bilingual Reconciliation Service

Monday, March 28 at 7pm.

**There are about 10 priests who will come to hear your confessions.
All are welcome!**

CATHOLIC SCHOOL-St. Peter Martyr 439-1014 PARISH MINISTRIES

St. Martha's Guild Mercy Cruz 408-960-9737
Altar Servers Ronne Lagarejos 642-0493
Lisa Hart 421-3085

Catholic Daughters Rosanne Ortland 783-8315

CYO Suzette Crayton sueissick3@gmail.com

Divine Mercy **Becky Naca** **858-9217**

Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Ann & Bill Abitz 432-3995

Homebound Ministers to the Sick

Deacon Gustavo 783-0656

Lidia Castañeda (Español) 705-3045

Filipino Ministry Lelani Andes 212-8408

Finance Robert Calone 432-3300

Grief Ministry Carol Mondragon 457-3909

Cynthia Greely 437-7846

Italian Catholic Federation Patty Jarrett 957-6457

Knights of Columbus Robert Calone 432-3300

Lectors May Plata 473-0835

Liturgy Committee Bill Abitz 432-3995

Missionary Families for Christ FFL

Nap & Theresa Umadhay 427-5457

Music Ministry Rocco Enea 432-6404

Nigerian Community Ann Ekweogu 300-6327

Padre Pio Mila Benitez 726-7526

Pastoral Council David De Luna 698-8585

Religious Education/Sacramental Preparation

Faith Formation klarisse@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

RCIA david@delunatic.com

Baptismal Prep david@delunatic.com

Santo Nino Ofelia Tanyag 890-2066

Our Lady of PP Help Alma Espiritu 597-2515

Shepherd's Closet – 2nd Tuesday 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Ann Abitz 432-3995

Spanish Ministry Arturo Alvarez 415-748-1771

St. Vincent DePaul Chelo Gonzalez

Tongan Community Florentina Tangitau 278-4813

Ushers Benedict Vilorio 550-6475

Rosanne Ortland 783-8315

Wedding Coordinators Danette Shipe 427-9561

Bee Francisco 473-9247

Young Ladies Institute Gina Llaguno 698-0825



2022 Lenten & Easter Celebrations

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES DURING LENT



Confessions: Fridays 8-9 am; Saturdays 4-5 pm
and every Thursday during Lent from 7-8 pm

Lenten Parish Reconciliation: March 28 @ 7pm (Bilingual)

Adorations: Fridays 8 am– 9 am; First Friday from 8am to 7pm followed by Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Stations of the Cross: All Fridays of Lent @ 7 pm

March 21 & 22 6:30pm Lenten Evenings of Reflection with Fr. Vincent Lampert

(This event is livestreamed as well on our Youtube Channel)

2pm retiro de cuaresma y 3pm Misa en Español

7pm Lenten Parish Reconciliation Service

7pm Opening Passion Play Performance 1

7pm Lenten Taize Prayer

HOLY WEEK

Vigil 5:30 pm Mass- 7pm Passion Play Performance 2

8am, 10am, 12pm, 3pm (Spanish); 5:30pm Passion Play Performance 3

6pm—Passion Play Performance 4

7:30am Morning Prayer/Liturgy of the Hours

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper and Washing of Feet followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Mid-Night.

7:30am Morning Prayer/Liturgy of the Hours

12pm Liturgy with Veneration of the Cross

3:00pm Liturgy with Veneration of the Cross (Spanish)

6:00pm Liturgy with Veneration of the Cross

7:30pm Passion Play Performance 5

March 27

March 28

April 3

April 8

April 9- Palm Sunday

April 10- Palm Sunday

April 13- Holy Wednesday

April 14-Holy Thursday

April 15-Good Friday

EASTER VIGIL/ EASTER

April 16-Holy Saturday

8:00am—Morning Prayer/ Liturgy of the Hours

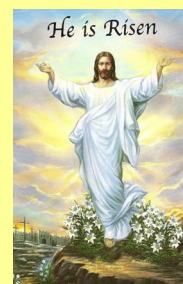
8:00pm Easter Vigil (livestreamed as well)

April 17-Easter Sunday

7:00am Mass; 8:30am Mass; 10am Mass;

12:00pm Mass; 3:00pm Mass – Spanish

April 24- Divine Mercy Sunday



Celebracion de la cuaresma y la Pascua para la comunidad Hispana

Retiro de Cuaresma: 27 de Marzo a las 2:00pm y 3:00pm
la Misa en Español

Confesiones Parroquial de Cuaresma: 28 de Marzo
a las 7:00pm(sacerdotes en español)

Jueves Santo: 14 de Abril a las 7:00pm
Misa de la Ultima Cena del Señor y Lavatorio de Pies seguido de Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento hasta media noche.

Viernes Santo: 15 de Abril - 2:00pm Rezo del Via Crucis con los niños de Armada Blanca en español en el Jardín y a las 3:00pm Liturgia y veneración de la cruz en español

VIGILIA PASCUAL / PASCUA

Sábado Santo: 16 de Abril a las 8:00pm Vigilia Pascual

Domingo de Resurrección: 17 de Abril a las 3:00pm
Misa en Español

**Youth and Young
Adults Revival
with Fr. James**



**Blount and WAL praise and
worship Band**

June 17, 18, 19

6:30PM

**Second collection
repurposed!**

**The second collection
scheduled for April 24 will
be for the Ukrainian refu-
gees, instead of the Bish-
op's Ministries Appeal.**

**PRAYER OF THE WEEK
Fourth Sunday of Lent**

O God, who through your Word
reconcile the human race to yourself in a
wonderful way,
grant, we pray, that with prompt
devotion and eager faith the
Christian people may
Hasten toward the solemn
celebrations to come.



Through our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son, who lives and reigns with
you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.



April 2-3, 2022

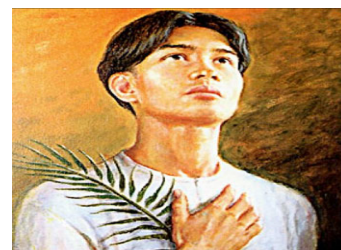
"Even now, says the Lord, return to me with your whole heart; for I am gracious and merciful." Call on our merciful God to make your marriage holy and joyful. Join us on one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences. The next in-person Experience in the Oakland Diocese is July 8-10, 2022. Go to www.wwme.org to find the Experience that is just right for you!

St. Pedro Calungsod Feast Day Celebration

FILIPINO MINISTRY

MASS SPONSORSHIP for Filipino Feast/Masses

DATE	
MASS (indicate feast name)	San Pedro Calungsod Feast Mass
DONATION AMOUNT: If in check, please use "Church of the Good Shepherd" as payee	\$
NAME/s of SPONSOR/s (Please write the name legibly and as you want it read at mass or shown in program)	
INTENTION/s:	
Sponsor's Telephone No.	



The Filipino Community is celebrating the Feast of the second Filipino saint, Saint Pedro Calungsod at the noon mass on Sunday, April 3rd, 2022. If you would like to be a mass sponsor, please contact and turn in your sponsorship forms to the organizers: Lelani Andes, Cecille Perez, Cora Clavel and Cynthia Auza.

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.

the 29th Annual **PASSION PLAY**



After 3 years, the Passion Play is back!
**Experience the Passion of our Lord with the
youth and young adults of this parish.**

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Sunday, April 3rd - 7:00 - Opening Performance

Saturday, April 9th - 7:00 PM

Palm Sunday, April 10th - 5:30 PM

Holy Wednesday, April 13th - 6:00 PM

Good Friday, April 15th - 7:30 PM (with veneration of the Cross)

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**In our ongoing effort to raise funds for supplies and equipment for the play,
we will be selling commemorative T-shirts at most performances**

Mass Intentions

March 28 - April 3, 2022

Mass Intentions For The Week

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Mon	7:30 am	Daniel Gonzalez †
Tue	7:30 am	Stephan Esposito †
Wed	7:30am	Alejandra Navera † Death Anniversary
Thu	7:30 am	Pat Lesaca † Healing & Thanks for life.
Fri	7:30 am	Ralph Ramirez †
Sat	8:00 am	Martha de la Torre † Joaquina & Gonzalo repose of Villaflor †
	5:30 pm	Lucino & Nerissa Del Fin
Sun	8:00 am	Stephan Esposito †
	10 am	Dale Eugene Jr. †
	12 pm	Birthday of Westley Hart
	3 pm	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

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The Holy Father's March 2022 Prayer Intention: For Christian response to bioethical challenges. We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

**2022 Bishop's Ministries
Appeal. Our goal this year
is: \$35,600.00. Please give
to
support our
Diocese.
Thank you!**



*"Feed my lambs,
feed my sheep"*
**2022 BISHOP'S
MINISTRIES
APPEAL**

WEEKLY COLLECTION RECAP

Weekend of March 20, 2022

1st Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$ 11,411

2nd Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$ 2,848

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.

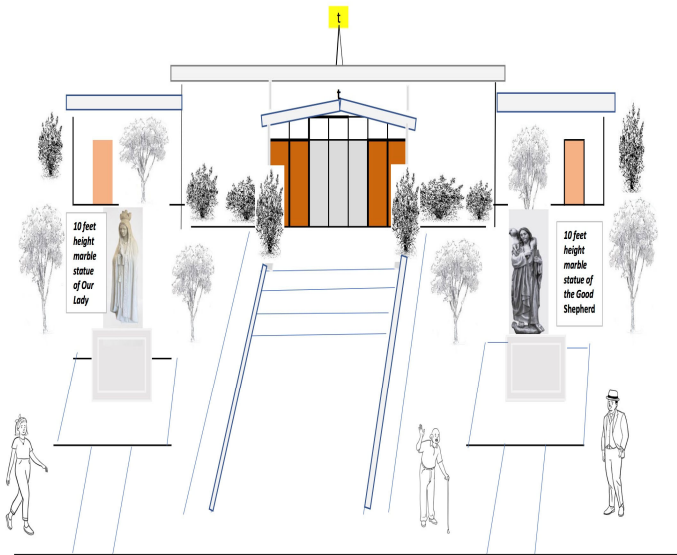
Thank you!

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS April 3,, 2022

Ezekiel 37:12-14
Romans 8:8-11 **John 11:1-45**

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2ND COLLECTION

Bishops Overseas Appeal



Dearest Flock of the Good Shepherd,
I pray that the Lord may shower his grace and protection to all of you and your families. God is creating us every day to make us alive. He founded his Church and entrusted her to our care. We are grateful that we have a church with beautiful premises. We are committed to keep the church vibrant, nice and neat. So we are going to build two statues in front of the church: The Good Shepherd and Our Mother Mary (see the picture). They are 10 feet height and are made of marble. The total cost for this project is estimated about \$50,000. I appeal to your kindness and generosity in this effort to achieve our goal. If you or your ministries donate \$500 for each statue or more, your names will be engraved on the donation plaques. Thank you so very much for your loving support for such an important project.

God is Good! All the time! Fr. Thi Hoang

We want to thank the following people for their generous donation of \$500. or more towards the Good Shepherd and Mother Mary Statues.

Rocco Enea
Elizabeth Pittman / Morales
Knights of Columbus
Angelina Elias
Aurea Andres
And your names.....

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Teens on retreat gathered by the fountain for some time of refection. It was a wonderful success. Thank you for all you support and prayers.



First Scrutiny for the Elect. Let's continue to pray for them!

Fr. Lamber Monday night giving a Lenten talk on temptation

