



CHURCH OF THE

Good Shepherd

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

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**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
YEAR C
MAY 1ST, 2022**



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 (livestreamed), 12noon
& 3pm Spanish

Monday-Friday: 7:30 am (livestreamed)

1st Fridays: 7 pm (livestreamed)

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

Holy Days: 7:30am (Ls) and 7 pm (livestreamed)

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

Confessions: **Fridays:** 8 am-9 am

Saturdays: 4pm-5 pm or by appointment

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



Dear Friends in Christ,

The gospel of the 3rd Sunday of Easter tells us the disciples went fishing but caught nothing despite their expertise. Then Jesus stepped in, asking them to cast their net and the result was that they caught so many fish. In the Gospel, you see a carpenter teach a fisherman how to fish. Our natural reaction to this situation would be: Come on! We have fished all night but caught nothing. Now you tell us to fish again?

Sometimes in life, we find ourselves in the shoes of these disciples today. As such times, we make every required effort but do not succeed. Some may have made every effort to pass an examination but still failed. Some have failed in their plans to get married. Some have also failed after putting in so much effort to be better in their spiritual lives, businesses, academics, careers, etc. and so have remained hopeless. Today's gospel reading is a message of hope for us. It assures us of success no matter how much effort we have wasted and no matter how many times we have tried and failed. This type of success is guaranteed if only you are humble enough to listen to Jesus and follow his directives. How often have we trusted Jesus in our hopeless situation? How much do we rely on him for our success? Do we think we have all the potentials to be successful in life? Do we pray for success when we are going for an interview or embarking on a project? Success is a gift more than a reward for efforts made, and only God can grant one this gift. That is why we need God to show us the right path to our desired success as he did to the disciples by telling them to cast their net over the right side of the boat.

Beloved friends, have you experienced Jesus stepping into your problems? His entrance always liberates and transforms us. He can liberate you from that sickness that had defiled every medication. He can give hope to your hopeless situation. He can calm your fears for the future. He can grant you that wife/husband you have been dreaming of. He can secure that job/appointment/contract for you. There is nothing Jesus cannot do for you when he steps into your situation. When you trust him, though he may seem to be passive, he is silently working in you. You will only recognize him like the disciples did when he is through with the miracle in your life. So keep trusting and believing in him.

For this reason, the second reading (Rev. 5:11-14) assures us that Jesus is worthy of our trust and love. He is the lamb that was slain for our salvation and all the angels and powers of heaven constantly give him praise. Because he is worthy, as we listen to his Word and receive him in the Holy Eucharist today, he is stepping into that problem confronting us now. May he bring us hope, miracles and divine providence as he did to his disciples. May he make us experience the glorious power of his resurrection in our lives and cause us to repeat after the psalmist "I will praise you Lord, for you have rescued me". Amen!

Easter Blessings,
Fr. Thi Hoang

Welcome to our Children Mass
this Sunday, May 1st at 10am!

God is Good! All the Time!





El evangelio del tercer Domingo de Pascua nos dice que los discípulos fueron a pescar pero no pescaron nada a pesar de su experiencia. Entonces Jesús intervino, pidiéndoles que tiraran la red y el resultado fue que atraparon tantos peces. En el Evangelio, ves a un carpintero enseñar a pescar a un pescador. Su reacción natural ante esta situación sería: ¡Vamos! Hemos pescado toda la noche pero no hemos pescado nada. ¿Ahora nos dices que volvamos a pescar?

A veces en la vida, nos encontramos hoy en los zapatos de estos discípulos. Como tales veces, hacemos todos los esfuerzos requeridos pero no tenemos éxito. Algunos pueden haber hecho todo lo posible para aprobar un examen, pero aun así reprobaron. Algunos han fracasado en sus planes de casarse. Algunos también han fracasado después de esforzarse tanto para ser mejores en sus vidas espirituales, negocios, académicos, carreras, etc. y así han permanecido sin esperanza.

La lectura del evangelio de hoy es un mensaje de esperanza para nosotros. Nos asegura el éxito sin importar cuánto esfuerzo hayamos desperdiciado y sin importar cuántas veces lo hayamos intentado y fallado. Este tipo de éxito está garantizado si eres lo suficientemente humilde para escuchar a Jesús y seguir sus directivas.

Cuántas veces hemos confiado en Jesús en nuestra situación desesperada? ¿Cuánto confiamos en él para nuestro éxito? ¿Creemos que tenemos todo el potencial para tener éxito en la vida? ¿Oramos por el éxito cuando vamos a una entrevista o nos embarcamos en un proyecto? El éxito es un regalo más que una recompensa por los esfuerzos realizados, y solo Dios puede otorgar este regalo. Es por eso que necesitamos que Dios nos muestre el camino correcto hacia el éxito que deseamos, como lo hizo con los discípulos al decirles que echen la red por el lado derecho de la barca.

Amados amigos, ¿han experimentado a Jesús interviniendo en sus problemas? Su entrada siempre nos libera y nos transforma. Él puede liberarte de esa enfermedad que había profanado todos los medicamentos. Él puede dar esperanza a tu situación desesperada. Él puede calmar tus miedos para el futuro. Él puede concederte esa esposa/esposo con el que has estado soñando. Él puede asegurar ese trabajo/cita/contrato para ti. No hay nada que Jesús no pueda hacer por ti cuando entra en tu situación. Cuando confías en él, aunque parezca pasivo, está trabajando en ti en silencio. Solo lo reconocerás como lo hicieron los discípulos cuando haya terminado con el milagro en tu vida. Así que sigue confiando y creyendo en él.

Por eso, la segunda lectura (Ap 5, 11-14) nos asegura que Jesús es digno de nuestra confianza y amor. Él es el cordero que fue inmolado por nuestra salvación y todos los ángeles y poderes del cielo lo alaban constantemente. Debido a que es digno, mientras escuchamos su Palabra y lo recibimos en la Sagrada Eucaristía hoy, se está metiendo en ese problema que enfrentamos ahora. Que nos traiga esperanza, milagros y providencia divina como lo hizo con sus discípulos. Que nos haga experimentar el poder glorioso de su resurrección en nuestra vida y nos haga repetir como el salmista: "Te alabaré, Señor, porque me has rescatado". ¡Amén!

Bendiciones de Pascua,

Padre Thi Hoang

¡Bienvenidos a nuestra Misa de Niños este domingo 1 de mayo a las 3pm!

ADORACION

Como recordatorio, la Adoración es el primer viernes de cada mes, seguida de una Misa por el Sacratísimo Corazón de Jesús. La adoración de este mes es el 6 de Mayo durante las siguientes horas,

Adoración - 8:30 AM a 6:30 PM

Misa – 7:00 PM a 8:00 PM

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 decho. Si tiene alguna pregunta, llame a Bill o Ann (432-3995)

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 May 6th 1 st during the following hours,

Adoration - 8:30 AM to 6:30 PM

Mass – 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

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)

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 30th— FHC Parents Retreat at 9am
 May 7th—First H. Communion (E) at 10am
 May 8th— Mother's Day— Good Shepherd Sunday/ Parish Feast Day
 May 8th—Youth Confirmation at 5pm
 May 13th — O.L. Fatima— Procession and Mass at 6:30pm
 May 14th— FHC (Spanish) at 10am
 June 13th — O. L Fatima: Marian Procession at 7pm
 June 13th—Religious Education/ Faith Formation Registration
 June 17th— Youth & Young Adult Revival 5pm
 June 18th -Youth & Young Adult Revival 3pm
 June 19th Youth & Young Adult Revival 5:30pm
 July 9th— Parish Dinner Dance (Western) at 7pm
 July 13— O. L Fatima: Marian Procession at 7pm
 August 13th—Marriage Group Convalidation at 11am
 August 13th—Healing Mass at 8am
 August 13th- O. L Fatima: Marian Procession at 7pm
 September 14th— Faith Formation Kick Off
 September 18th— Confirmation/RCIC/FHC Kick Off
 September 26th- RCIA Kick Off
 October 2nd— Flock Party
 November 12th— Appreciation Dinner at 7pm
 November 24— Thanksgiving
 November 27th—Advent
 December 15— Parish Reconciliation at 7pm
 December 16—Simbang Gabi Kick Off at 5:30am
 December 25 Christmas



COME AND JOIN US



RED HAWK CASINO (6 Hours)
SATURDAY, 5/21/2022
RESERVE YOUR SEAT NOW!!!

7:15 - 7:30 AM - passengers check in.
 7:30 AM - Departure from the parking lot.

Cost: \$45.00 per person
 Refund: \$20 slot play and 2500 points \$5 for food or
 \$20 match play

Light breakfast, snacks, and water will be provided
***** *Bingo and raffles* *****

To sign up, please text: Feli Buettner 925-207-3501
 Carol Navarette (925) 813-5612
 Alma Espiritu (925) 597-2515

Hosted by: YLI and OMOPH.

All passengers must bring a valid government photo ID.
 Mask is required inside the bus and Red Hawk (optional)

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		
	Bill Abitz	783-0656
	Lucas Abrego	925-698-7837 (Español)
Filipino Ministry	Lelani Andes	212-8408
Finance	Robert Colone	432-3300
Grief Ministry	Cynthia Greely	437-7846
	Tessie Freel	925-957-6457
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	klarissee@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 Viloria	550-6475
	Rosanne Ortland	783-8315
Wedding Coordinators	Danette Shipe	427-9561
	Bee Francisco	473-9247
Young Ladies Institute	Gina Llaguno	698-0825



LINE DANCE & FOLK DANCE LESSONS

Lessons for Fun - every Thursday night

7 pm to 9 pm -

Open to All Beginner or Advance Dance Lessons

Place - Church of the Good Shepherd - Parish Hall

Every Thursday, starting - April 28, 2022

Instructors - Line Dancing - Sonny Pacheco and Linda Pacheco

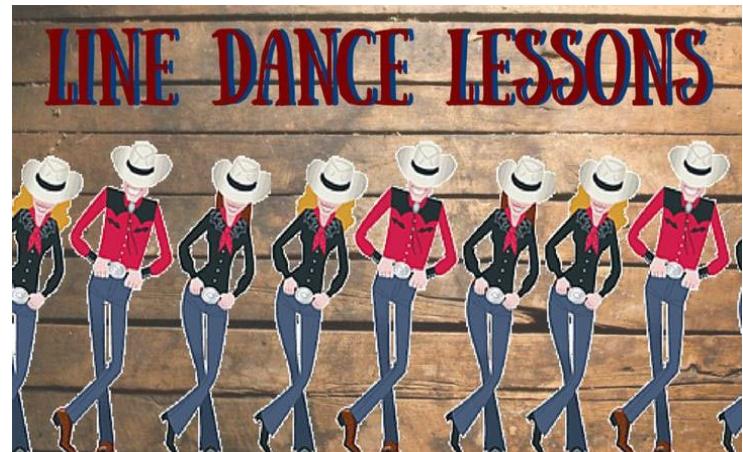
Folk Dance - Priscilla Baclig and Helen Cuya

Life is a dance and You learn as you go.

These lessons will keep the body moving and put a smile on your face .

So let's dance and have fun with your feet one step at a time .

Please Msg Tessie Freel (925) 325 5896

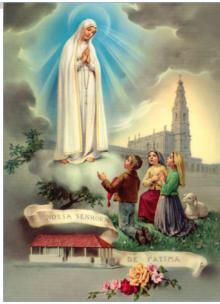


**Virgin
Guadalupe
Mass**
**Every 3rd.
Friday at
7:00pm.**
**In the church.
All are welcome!**

Multilingual Rosary Prayer & Mass

Traditionally, the Church dedicates the Month of May to honor the Blessed Lady, and to commemorate her first apparition in Fatima, May 13th, 1917. In response to such a beautiful tradition, our family of the Good Shepherd will have a multilingual Rosary Prayer and Mass to honor our Blessed Mother and to pray for respect life and peace in the world. **The Rosary & Mass will be held on Friday, May 13th at 6:30pm.** Come and join us in this special holy event. This is a good opportunity to come together as a Good Shepherd family to pray for one another and for the world.

Blessings, Fr. Thi Hoang



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS
OF THE AMERICAS
ST MARY MARGARET COURT #1450
invites you

SPRING FLING LUNCHEON

Saturday, May 14, 2022

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Church of the Good Shepherd Parish Hall
3200 Harbor Street, Pittsburg

\$20.00 per person

Join us for delicious salads and

scrumptious desserts! 🎂

Come with your best spring outfit! There will be a prize for best spring hat! 🎉

Door prize! Bling jewelry sale! Basket Raffles!

RSVP by May 9, 2022

Loretta Espinoza - 925-212-2349

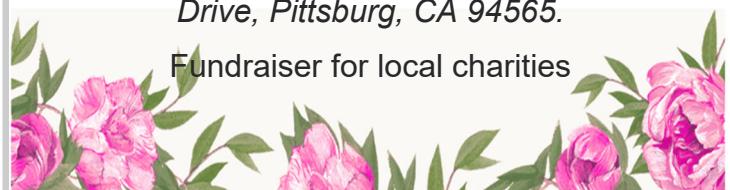
(call/text) Email: joresp2003@comcast.net

Rosanne Ortland - 925-783-8315

(call/text) Email: hisdaughter1450@yahoo.com

Make your check out to
"St Mary Margaret Court #1450"
and mail to Rosanne Ortland, 247 Mariposa
Drive, Pittsburg, CA 94565.

Fundraiser for local charities

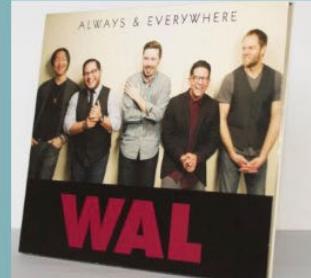




Friday, June 17, 2022

Conference Opening

- 5:00 PM - Alvaro Vega, Master of Ceremonies
- 5:15 PM - Rosary [one decade]
- 5:30 PM - WAL Music – Dynamic Praise & Worship
- 6:00 PM - Christian Watkins Conversion Story
- 6:30 PM - Fr. Jim Blount Presentation
- 7:30 PM - Adoration with Joshua Hernandez
- 8:00 PM - WAL Music – Dynamic Praise & Worship
[Confessions Available During Event]



Dynamic Music



Powerful Speakers

Saturday, June 18, 2022

Conference Continued...

- 3:00 PM - Alvaro Vega, MC and Presentation
- 4:00 PM – Christine Watkins Presentation
- 5:00 PM - Rosary [one decade]
- 5:15 PM - WAL Music – Dynamic Praise & Worship
- 5:30 PM - Fr. Jim Blount – Holy Mass
- 6:30 PM - WAL Music – Dynamic Praise & Worship
[Confessions Available During Event]



Sunday, June 19, 2022

Conference Conclusion

- 4:30 PM - Alvaro Vega, Master of Ceremonies
- 4:45 PM - Christine Watkins and Son, Christian
- 5:45 PM – Fr. Jim Blount Presentation
- 6:30 PM – Fr. Jim Blount - Holy Mass served with WAL Music
[Confessions Available During Event]

Conference is **FREE** but looking for any donation for expenses is appreciated. Thank You!

The Confirmation Class of 2022

Amaya, Alejo
 Amaya, Haley
 Amaya, Vanessa
 Andaya, Isaiah
 Azevedo, Desiree
 Bonilla, Kiara
 Bonilla, Nathan
 Buena, Eugene
 Bustamante, Cindy Ami
 Castro, Rihanna
 Ceja, Angel Jesus
 Cuison, Aron
 Ferris, Reilly
 George, Nicholas Santino
 Gomez, Hazel
 Gomez, Lino
 Gomez, Nately
 Guzman, Ahtziri
 Hart, Mariah
 Jacinto, Brent
 Jacobo, Emma
 Jimenez-Nieves, Blanca
 Lucas, Angelo
 Mendoza, Sophia
 Nwosu, Phillip Chigozi
 Orta, Esteban
 Ponce, Levy
 Ross, Aidan
 Sanchez-Castillo, Humberto
 Sierra, Edith
 Soto, Pamela
 Tompkins, John
 Tristan, Sabrina

**Confirmation Mass will be on
Sunday May 8th at 5pm pre-
sided by the Most Rev. Bishop
Michael Barber.
All are welcome!**

First Communion Class of 2022

Andaya, Marcella
 Badillo, Aisly
 Becerra, Alejandro
 Gaddi, Jordan
 Garcia, Bella
 Gonzalez, Christian
 Gonzalez, Maximiliano
 Gonzalez, Sofia
 Julian, Brycen
 Lawson, Charlotte
 Penate, Jacob
 Quesada, Jr., Vincent
 Rios, Aliyana
 Rios, Anayah
 Rivero, Lucas
 Sanchez, Cesar
 Sanchez-Castillo,
 Humberto
 Solorio, Dominic
 Torres, Marlene
 Velazquez, Alyssa
 Watkins, Brayden
 Alvarado, Ashley
 Alvarez, Gael
 Alvarez, Jose Gregorio
 Amaya, Daniel
 Amaya, Genesis
 Arcos-Vera, Cinthia
 Carrillo, Juan
 Castillo Limon, Camilo
 Diaz-Bermejo, Citlalli
 Garcia Valencia, Alexa
 Gomez, Yvanna
 Gomez-Vazquez, Adriel
 Gomez-Vazquez, Enola
 Herrera-Gomez, Julian
 Lezama, Dulce
 Lezama, Jose
 Lezama, Luz
 Lino, Jorge
 Lino-Ortega, Nayeli
 Maciel, Cristian
 Medina, Abimael
 Medina, Aislinn
 Navarro, Julien
 Ramos, Dayana
 Ramos-Melgar, Serjio
 Rodas Cruz, Yeila
 Rodas-Cruz, Anthony
 Rodriguez-Carmona,
 Dylan
 Rosales, Scarlet
 Santiago, Yaritzy
 Santos, Brianna

First Holy Communion Masses:
 10am, Saturday, May 7th (English)
 10am, Saturday, May 14th (Spanish)

TACO SALES

We are selling Tacos this Sun-
day after all the Masses.

\$ 3.00 each

This is the fundraiser for the
statues project.
Thank you for your support.



Mass Intentions May 2-8

Mass Intentions For The Week



Mon	7:30 am	Cita Herschelman †
Tue	7:30 am	Noel & Brenda Campos Wedding Anniversary
Wed	7:30am	Santiago Casas† Rumualda U. Casas †
Thu	7:30 am	Nick Gonzalez †
Fri	7:30 am	Rudy Vera Sr., Martha de la Torre, Socorro Bernal and Magdalena Torres†
Sat	8:00 am	Jose Solis † Family of Dr. Ike Muonekwu
	5:30 pm	Sam & Stella Ferrales
Sun	8:00 am	Elaine Calone †
	10 am	Brenda Francisco †
	12 pm	For all the Mothers
	3 pm	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

2022 Bishop's Ministries

**Appeal. Our goal this
year is: \$35,600.00.**

**We have raised
\$10,929.28 (30.70%)**

so far.

**Please give to
support our
Diocese.
Thank you!**



New Staff Contact Information

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Klarisse Tan, Religious Education Coordinator
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Lorena Reyes, Office & Faith Formation Assistant
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Lorena@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Gustavo Peña, Maintenance: 925-432-6404

WEEKLY COLLECTION RECAP Weekend of April 24, 2022

1st Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$8,117.35

2nd Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$3,940.

**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.**

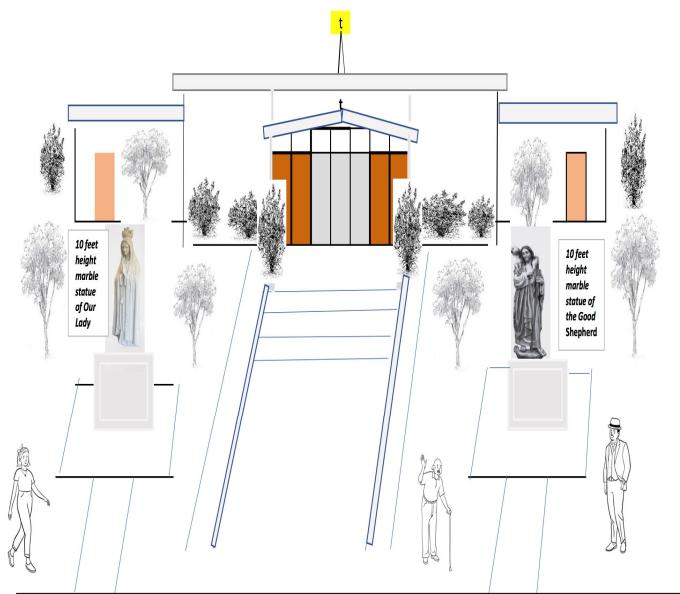
Thank you!

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS May 8, 2022

**Acts of the Apostles 5:12-16
Revelation 1:9-11, 12-13, 17-19
John 20:19-31**

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2ND COLLECTION

Shepherd's Closet



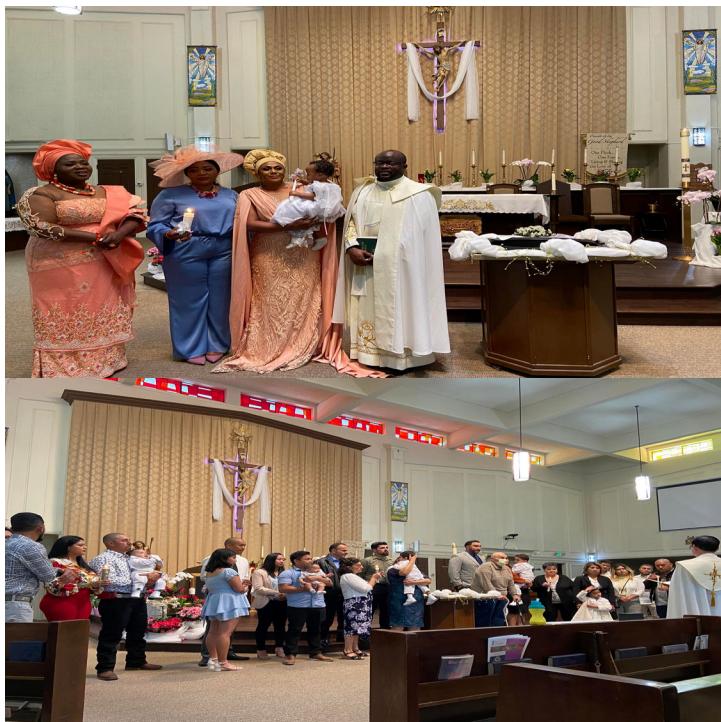
Dearest Flock of the Good Shepherd,
I pray that the Lord may shower his grace and protection to all of you and your families. God is creating us every day to make us alive. He founded his Church and entrusted her to our care. We are grateful that we have a church with beautiful premises. We are committed 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. So far we have received **\$31,996.49**
Of the \$50,000 we need. We're off to a great start!

Rocco Enea, Elizabeth Pittman / Morales, Knights of Columbus, Angelina Elias, Aurea Andres, Betty and Ely Viloria, Becky & June Naca, Helen Cuya, Sonny & Maribel Miguel, Kyle Scudder, Santo Nino Ministry, Adoracion T Gatus, Joseph Stewart Jr., St. Padre Pio Prayer Group, Francine Cruz Family.....

And your names.....



Welcome to Church of the Good Shepherd Holy Baptism
- James Edward Adams III, Samantha Llagunas Telles,
Noel Heriberto Martinez's Rodriguez, Hazel Joy Cambre-
ro, Lorenzo Padilla, Margarettes Luntayan, Alonzo Kai
Palaganas and Aramachi Chizaram Beri



Congratulations to
Mr&Mrs Edmundo and Illiana Orozco
on their wedding day, April 23.