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the Love of Christ***

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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD **May 29, 2022**



NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday: 8am—12 pm & 1 pm-4pm

Fridays: 9am- 12:pm & 1pm- 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



Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Life is a journey and we are all travelers. "Where are we going?" If heaven is not the answer, then all that we do is truly in vain. Jesus ascending to heaven reaffirms our hope for a life eternal. St. Ambrose once said: "If our risen Lord was not ascending to the heaven, then our sufferings for him are truly useless, because we have no reason to do it." Jesus ascending to heaven is not like a spaceship to the sky. It means it is a transformation of this earthly reality into the heavenly dimension as Jesus has transformed himself into the mystical body after resurrection.

Whatever it is, we still may wonder why Ascension? Why did Jesus "leave" his disciples? I am sure you all know the expression: "Leaving for a good cause," or as we sometimes call it, a necessary goodbye. There are at least two reasons why Jesus decides to leave his disciples. First, as long as Jesus stays with them in his physical body, he is actually very limited in his physical presence. But with his spirit presence, we can meet him anywhere at any time. It is through the Spirit that he can continue to be with his people at all times and in any place. Second, if Jesus stuck around, then he would be the one doing the entire mission. We might just follow him. Since Jesus left, each one of us becomes Jesus, doing His mission.

Do you ever feel that Jesus has left us? Maybe we do. That's Ok. It is a human thing. But whatever it is, let's not forget what he tells us as he told his disciples: "I will be with you always until the end of the ages." Let's cast all our worries and burdens into his divine providence. It is said: "Angels can fly not so much because they have wings, but because they carry no burdens." Here's praying that we be freed from burdens that tie us down and confine us. Let us continue to pray to the Risen Lord to set our spirits free and to cleanse our hearts of sin, fear, attachments, and short-sightedness. May the Ascended Lord help us carry on successfully His mission here on earth so that the gates of heaven will be open for us when we say goodbye to this world. Amen!

Solemnidad de la Ascensión del Señor

La vida es un viaje y todos somos viajeros. "¿A dónde vamos?" Si el cielo no es la respuesta, entonces todo lo que hacemos es verdaderamente en vano. Jesús ascendiendo al cielo reafirma nuestra esperanza de una vida eterna. San Ambrosio dijo una vez: "Si nuestro Señor resucitado no estaba ascendiendo al cielo, entonces nuestros sufrimientos por él son verdaderamente inútiles, porque no tenemos ninguna razón para hacerlo". Jesús ascendiendo al cielo no es como una nave espacial hacia el cielo. Significa que es una transformación de esta realidad terrenal en la dimensión celestial como Jesús se transformó en el cuerpo místico después de la resurrección. Lo que sea que es. Todavía podemos preguntarnos por qué la Ascensión. ¿Por qué Jesús "dejó" a sus discípulos? Estoy seguro de que todos conocen la expresión: "Partir por una buena causa". O lo llamamos un adiós necesario. Hay al menos dos razones por las que Jesús decide dejar a sus discípulos. Primero, mientras Jesús permanezca con ellos en su forma actual, en realidad está muy limitado en su presencia física. Pero con su presencia espiritual, podemos encontrarnos con él en cualquier lugar y en cualquier momento. Es a través del Espíritu que puede seguir estando con su pueblo en todo momento y en cualquier lugar. En segundo lugar, si Jesús se queda, entonces él sería el que haría toda la misión. Podríamos simplemente seguirlo. Desde que Jesús se fue, cada uno de nosotros se convierte en Jesús, cumpliendo su misión.

¿Alguna vez has sentido que Jesús nos ha dejado? Quizás lo hagamos. Está bien. Es cosa de humanos. Pero sea lo que sea, no olvidemos lo que nos dice a sus discípulos: "Estaré con ustedes siempre hasta el fin de los tiempos". Pongamos todas nuestras preocupaciones y cargas en su divina providencia. Se dice: "Los Ángeles pueden volar no tanto porque tengan alas, sino porque no llevan cargas". Aquí está orando para que seamos liberados de las cargas que nos atan y nos encierran. Continuemos orando al Señor Resucitado para que libere nuestro espíritu y limpie nuestro corazón del pecado, el miedo, los apegos y la miopía. Que la ascensión del Señor nos ayude a llevar a cabo con éxito su misión aquí en la tierra para que las puertas del cielo se abran para nosotros cuando nos despidamos de este mundo. ¡Amén!

Padre Thi Hoang



UPCOMING EVENTS

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 4pm
June 19th Youth & Young Adult Revival 4:30pm
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 11th— Confirmation/RCIC/FHC Kick Off
September 13th- O. L Fatima: Marian Procession at 7pm
September 26th- RCIA Kick Off
October 2nd— Flock Party
October 13th— O.L. Fatima, Procession and Mass at
6:30pm
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



ADORATION

As a reminder Adoration is on the first Friday of every month from 8am to 7pm followed by a Mass for the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. All are welcome !

If you have any questions please call Bill or Ann (432-3995)



ADORACIÓN

Como recordatorio, la Adoración es el primer viernes de cada mes de 8 am a 7 pm seguida de una Misa por el Sagrado Corazón de Jesús.

¡Todos son bienvenidos!

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

CATHOLIC SCHOOL-St. Peter Martyr 439-1014

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Grief Ministry Cynthia Greely 437-7846
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Santo Nino Ofelia Tanyag 890-2066
Our Lady of PP Help Alma Espiritu 597-2515
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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





WESTERN NIGHT DINNER AND DANCE



Saturday, July 9, 2022

6:30pm– 11pm

*Church of the Good Shepherd
3200 Harbor Street, Pittsburg, CA 94565*

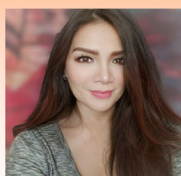
**AN EVENING FILLED WITH FOOD, DRINKS, DANCING AND
ENTERTAINMENT FOR ONLY \$65/PERSON**

Dinner Menu

*BBQ Pork Ribs, Rosemary Roasted Chicken, Fish Vera Cruz w/
Sweet Mango Relish, Fresh Green Beans, Sautéed Sweet Corn Ker-
nels, Potato Salad, Garden Salad, Rice Pilaf, Fresh Fruits, Bread
and Butter, Coffee and Water*

To purchase tickets, please contact the parish office at 925/432-
6404 or call Leilani Andes at 925/212-8408 or Tammy Vo at
925/698-4559

Entertained by Mariam Pantig, a well-known artist in the Philippines and Bay Area



MIRIAM PANTIG, born and raised in Manila Philippines. She started singing at the age of 17. Miriam was entered into several amateur singing competitions all over Metro Manila, until one day, she found herself auditioning and competing in a popular noontime TV Show during the late 70's & 80's. Miriam blew her audience away with her stunning voice and walked away with the title as Grand Champion. It was at that monumental day, that Miriam Pantig's life changed forever. Miriam, embrace her gift of signing and has entertained and performed professionally. She has traveled throughout numerous countries, such as Malaysia, Hong Kong, Singapore, Taiwan, China, Japan, Saudi Arabia and several cities in the United States. To this day, Miriam is recognized as an international star and is rightfully famed by her fans and colleagues as the "Timeless Diva".

LINE DANCE & FOLK DANCE LESSONS



Lessons for
Fun - every
Wednesday
night 7 pm
to 9 pm -

Open to All Beginner or Advance
Dance Lessons Place - Church of
the Good Shepherd - Parish Hall.
Instructors - Line Dancing - Son-
ny Pacheco and Linda Pacheco
Folk Dance - Priscilla Baclic
and Helen Cuya Life is a dance
and You learn as you go. These
lessons will keep the body mov-
ing 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



"JOIN THE BATTLE OF REVIVAL"

Calling Youths, Young Adults, All Are Welcome

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

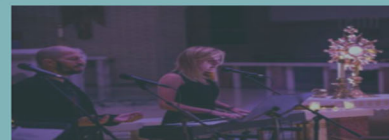
3200 Harbor Street, Pittsburg

Register at www.GoodShepherdPittsburg.org

Friday, June 17, 2022

Conference Opening

- 5:00 PM - Alvaro Vega, Master of Ceremonies
- 5:15 PM - Rosary [one decade]
- 5:30 PM - Stone to Flesh - 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 - Stone to Flesh - Dynamic Praise & Worship
[Confessions Available During Event]



Dynamic Music



Powerful Speakers

Saturday, June 18, 2022

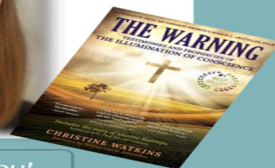
Conference Continued...

- 4:00 PM - Alvaro Vega, MC and Presentation
- 4:45 PM - Christine Watkins Presentation
- 5:30 PM - Fr. Jim Blount - Holy Mass
- 7:00 PM - Stone to Flesh - 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
Stone to Flesh
[Confessions Available During Event]



Faith Formation Registration for 2022-2023. Here are the details:**Registration 2022 begins June 13th**

A Baptism and Birth Certificate are required before your child will be registered.

Classes:

RCIC—Class for children 7 years or older to receive Baptism and First Communion. It is one year, no matter what grade they start.

(Starting Date: Sunday, September 11, 2022 from 11:15-12:15pm)

First Communion Class is 2 years no matter what grade they start.

(Starting Date: Sunday, September 11, 2022. 9:00-9:50am, 1:10-2:00pm, 2:00-2:50pm)

EDGE—Our junior high program to either receive a sacrament or for continuing education.

(Starting Date: Wednesday, September 14, 2022 from 4:30-5:30pm)

Youth Confirmation Class is 2 years starting in 9th, 10th, or 11th grade. 12th grade is a case-by-case situation.

(Starting Date: Sunday, September 11, 2022 from 11:15-12:30pm)

Adult Confirmation—Class for adults that are interested in receiving the sacrament of Confirmation.

(Starting Date: Monday, September 26, 2022 at 7:00pm)

To register, you can do it at the parish office or go to our website at goodshepherdpittsburg.org. Click—Religious Education and then Click—Registration Information You will find links to forms and payments.

Then fill out your forms; you can email them to me at klarisse@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

El Registro 2022 Comienza el 13 de junio

Si aún no lo ha hecho, necesito una copia del certificado de nacimiento y el certificado de bautismo de su hijo.

Classes:

RCIC— Clase para niños de 7 años o más para recibir Bautismo y Primera Comunión. Es un año, sin importar qué grado van.

(Fecha de inicio: domingo, 11 de septiembre de 2022 de 11:15-12:15pm)

La clase de **Primera Comunión** es de 2 años sin importar en qué grado comiencen.

(Fecha de inicio: domingo 11 de septiembre de 2022. 9-9:50am, 1:10-2:00pm, 2:00-2:50pm)

EDGE—Nuestro programa de secundaria para recibir un sacramento o para educación continua.

(Fecha de inicio: miércoles 14 de septiembre de 2022 de 4:30-5:30pm)

La clase de **confirmación** para jóvenes es de 2 años a partir de 9. 10, y 11 grado. El grado 12

Clases empiezan: domingo 11 de septiembre de 2022 de 11:15-12:30pm

Confirmación de Adultos—Clase para adultos que están interesados en recibir el sacramento de la Confirmación.

(Fecha de inicio: lunes 26 de septiembre de 2022 a las 7:00pm)

Vaya a nuestro sitio web en goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Educación Religiosa

Información de registro Encontrará enlaces para formularios y pagos.

Después de completar sus formularios, puede enviarme un correo electrónico a klarisse@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Si es la primera vez que se registra, no se inscribirá si no tiene todos los documentos solicitados.

Catechists Needed: We are looking for people who want to share their faith with our youth in fulfilling ministry, making friends and becoming more involved in the church. You will be trained and all curriculum will be provided for you. If you are interested in teaching or just have questions, please contact Klarisse at (925) 432-6406x5 or by email at

klarisse@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Se Necesita Catequistas Buscamos personas que quieran compartir su fe con nuestra juventud. En un ministerio satisfactorio, para hacer amigos y participar más en la iglesia. Se le proporcionará todo el plan de estudios. Si está interesado en enseñar o simplemente tiene preguntas, comuníquese con Lorena al (925) 432-6404x4 o por correo electrónico a

lorena@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

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Contact: Dina

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Thank you

Dina 925-432-6404 ext. 12

Mass Intentions

May 30-June 5

Mass Intentions For The Week



Mon	7:30 am	Gloria Alanes †
Tue	7:30 am	Birthday of Kenny Heart
Wed	7:30am	James S. Thomast†
Thu	7:30 am	Benedict & Ellen Viloría's Wedding Anniversary †
Fri	7:30 am	Carlos Bustillos †
Sat	8:00 am	Rosetta Quilici † Saturnina Maratas Birthday †
	5:30 pm	Ana Liza Inclang Birthday
Sun	8:00 am	Cancer Survivors
	10 am	Nora Ferrante †
	12 pm	Librada Maxion †
	3 pm	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

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Gustavo Peña, Maintenance: 925-432-6404



**The Virgin
Guadalupe Spanish Mass this
month is on June 10th at 7pm.**
All are welcome!

La misa en español de la Virgen Guadalupe
estmes es el 10 de junio a las 7 p.m. ¡Todos son bienve-
nidos!

**2022 Bishop's Ministries
Appeal. Our goal this year is:
\$35,600.00.**

**We have raised \$12,113.13 (34.03%)
so far. Please give to support our
Diocese. Thank you!**



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

WEEKLY COLLECTION RECAP Weekend of May 22, 2022

1st Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$6,520.77

2nd Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$2,067.73

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.

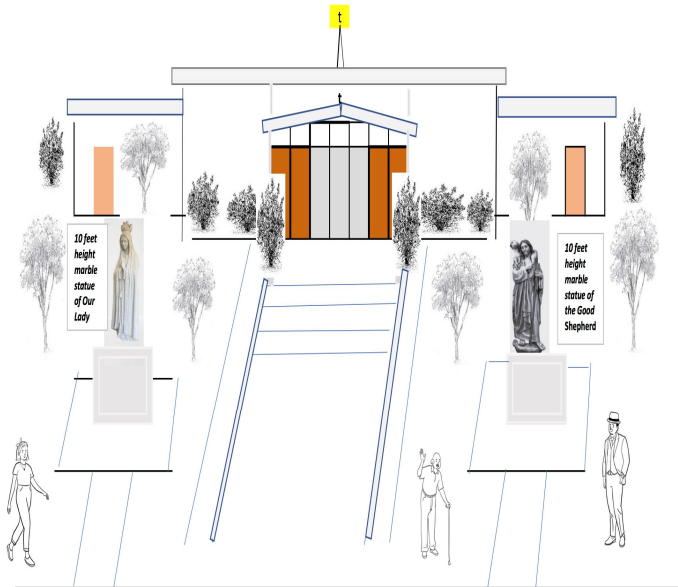
Thank you!

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS June 5, 2022

**Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
John 20:19-23**

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2ND COLLECTION

Maintenance Fund



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 in 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 **\$42,830.28** 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 Vilorio, 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, Crispin S. De Dios, Sylvia & Gabriel Solis, Robert and Sharon Calone, Iluminada R Gaerlan, Alberto & Elizabeth Sojuaco, San Nicolas De Tolentino Family Group, Mary & Latrell Carradine, Van Duc & Tinh Thi Nguyen, Su Dong, Severino & Mila Benitez and Arthur & Marianne Solis, Cora, Rod Clavel and Nerio & Dalisay Torres, Suzara & Francisco Gecanac Francisco, Shirley A. Schroth, Ma. Cecilia P. Sojuaco, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Benny & Alma Bautista Espiritu and *your names*....



Congrats to Mr&Mrs Munos, Wedded on May 21.



Congrats to Maria and Javier Del Carmen 25th anniversary, May 21



Baptism on May 21: Emma Amaya Rosriguez, Lorenzo Perez, Liliana Lezama, Aliya Montano Medina, Amaro Carrillo

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!