



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

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5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 15, 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



"I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you" (John 13:34). Jesus made this urgent statement in his farewell discourse at the Last Supper as if he were saying: "I am going now. You might forget all the other things I did and said. Just don't forget this one. This is the summary of everything I have told you." It is not about doctrines, nor about catechism, nor about the Bible, but about one thing: LOVE.

Why is this commandment of LOVE called new? Love of neighbor is found in the Old Testament: *"You shall love your neighbor as yourself"* (Lev.19:18). All other religions like Hinduism, Buddhism, and Islam also teach about love. So what is new in Christ's commandment? **"As I have loved you"** is what is new. Our love has to be like Christ's. It must be a sacrificial love. It is not emotional, nor a romantic kind of feeling.

How did God express his love for us? He didn't just stay in heaven and tell us that he loved us. He came down to save us even though his saving act cost his life. That's true love. We are called to do the same. When we do turn our eyes and hearts toward others, we will begin to discover countless ways to lay our lives down for them: little acts of kindness, words of affirmation, a listening ear, a help with a chore, etc. Greater acts may include a heroic forgiveness, a giving of mercy when it appears undeserved, or a decision of going out of our way to be there for a person when we do not have time in our busy schedule.

By giving ourselves completely away, we find ourselves and discover the presence of our loving Lord. And by doing this, we are practicing the Lord's new commandment: *"love one another as I have loved you."* Lord, help us to put others first. Help us to love until it hurts. Amen!

Fr. Thi Hoang

"Os doy un mandamiento nuevo: que os améis unos a otros como yo os he amado" (Juan 13:34). Jesús hizo esta afirmación urgente en su discurso de despedida en la Última Cena como si dijera: *"Ya me voy. Podrías olvidar todas las otras cosas que hice y dije. Solo no olvides este. Este es el resumen de todo lo que te he dicho."* No se trata de doctrinas, ni de catecismo, ni de la Biblia, sino de una cosa: EL AMOR.

¿Por qué se llama nuevo este mandamiento del AMOR? El amor al prójimo se encuentra en el Antiguo Testamento: *"Amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo"* (Lev.19:18). Todas las demás religiones como el hinduismo, el budismo y el islam también enseñan sobre el amor. Entonces, ¿qué hay de nuevo en el mandamiento de Cristo? **"Como yo os he amado"** es lo nuevo. Nuestro amor tiene que ser como el de Cristo. Debe ser un amor sacrificado. No es emocional, ni un sentimiento romántico.

¿Cómo expresó Dios su amor por nosotros? Él no solo se quedó en el cielo y nos dijo que nos amaba. Él bajó para salvarnos a pesar de que su acto salvífico le costó la vida. Eso es amor verdadero. Estamos llamados a hacer lo mismo. Cuando volvemos nuestros ojos y corazones hacia los demás, comenzaremos a descubrir innumerables formas de dar nuestra vida por ellos: pequeños actos de bondad, palabras de afirmación, un oído atento, una ayuda con una tarea, etc. incluyen un perdón heroico, una misericordia cuando parece inmerecida, o una decisión de hacer todo lo posible para estar allí para una persona cuando no tenemos tiempo en nuestra apretada agenda.

Al entregarnos por completo, nos encontramos y descubrimos la presencia de nuestro amoroso Señor. Y al hacer esto, estamos practicando el mandamiento nuevo del Señor: *"Amaos unos a otros como yo os he amado"*. Señor, ayúdanos a poner a los demás primero. Ayúdanos a amar hasta que duela. ¡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



Congrats to our First Communicants, Class of 2022



Mother's Day Blessing to all Mothers



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)





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 Every Wednesday, starting - April 27, 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

Filipino Food Sale after Sunday Masses on May 15, 2022

Menu for the day.

- 1) Chicken Teriyaki over rice—\$12
- 2) Pork Lumpia shanghai 15pcs—\$12
- 3) Chicken sotanghon/ canton pancit — \$12

For advance orders please contact:

Lani Andes -925 -212-8408
 Tessie Freel - 925- 325-5896
 Tammy Vo- 925- 698 - 4559



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 Kernels, 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".



"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 - 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...

- 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 - 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]



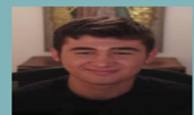
Conference is FREE but looking for any donation for expenses is appreciated. Thank You!

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Fr. Jim Blount – Fr. Jim is an internationally known Exorcist Priest of the Society of Our Lady of the Trinity Georgia Mission. A gifted Spiritual Director and Confessor, Fr. Jim is a bold charismatic preacher endowed and empowered with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. He speaks of living a life in relationship with each of the Persons of the Holy Trinity, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. His teachings depict his love for the Eucharist and his devotion to Jesus and Mary which draws many souls to also fall in love with them. Father is a powerful instrument of the Holy Spirit as evidenced by so many stories of miracles, healings, and conversions. His talks help to increase awareness of the intense Spiritual Battle in our present world where evil has waged war against the Sacred thus aiming toward the destruction of holy family life. His humble boldness and untiring drive to minister to the lost and ill are particularly noteworthy.

Christine Watkins – Christine Watkins is the founder of Queen of Peace Media (www.QueenofPeaceMedia.com) and the author of nine books, including the Amazon #1 best-seller, *The Warning: Testimonies and Prophecies of the Illumination of Conscience*. She is an inspirational Catholic speaker who has hosted her own shows on Catholic radio and television. She began a life of service to the Catholic Church after a miraculous healing from Jesus through Mary, which saved her from death. Before her conversion, she danced professionally with the San Francisco Ballet Company. Mrs. Watkins holds a master's degree in theological studies from the Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley and a master's degree in social welfare from the University of California at Berkeley. She is also an LCSW who worked for ten years in hospice and nearly ten in post-abortion healing ministry, and we are blessed with a special appearance with her 18-year-old son, Christian.



Christian Watkins – Christian Watkins is a teen evangelist and Catholic speaker with a powerful testimony of God's persistent love. He got caught up in a pursuit of popularity, which led to different sins, including drug use and technology addiction. He speaks of how what our culture is teaching youth is normal and even desired leads sooner or later to disconnection and unhappiness.

WAL Band – For the past 12 years we have been known as the Jacob and Matthew Band, but through prayer and discernment we have decided to rename ourselves WAL. Moving into this new direction, we heavily discussed the question, "How does God see us?" In the end, our answer is quite simple. God sees all of us, wonderfully made, and wants us to know that we are loved. This love is what propels us to share His love with other people, through music. We hope that WAL's music draws each of your hearts to a knowledge and deep acceptance that we are loved unconditionally and passionately by God.



Joshua Hernandez – Joshua writes spiritual songs about Jesus. Joshua is inspired when in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Joshua will lead us during adoration at this conference.

Alvaro Vega - "Communion", born Alvaro Vega, is a Catholic hip-hop artist from South Florida with an international youth evangelization ministry. He began his music career as a secular rapper but soon underwent a life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ which transformed his life and musical direction. A former seminarian, he now dedicates himself to preaching the Gospel to youth through his music and testimony all over the world. His YouTube channel Communion HipHop has over 5 million views and he performed at World Youth Day in Panama in 2019 at the vigil with Pope Francis.



Mass Intentions

May 16-22

Mass Intentions For The Week



Mon	7:30 am	Joe Ferrante Sr. †
Tue	7:30 am	Sancho Alesna Sr. †
Wed	7:30am	Marina Manguera †
Thu	7:30 am	Dominic Confetti †
Fri	7:30 am	Lapus, Perez, Quinio & Flores Families †
Sat	8:00 am	Deceased Members of the Al Ortiz & Brofas Family †
	5:30 pm	Vince & Jennie Aiello †
Sun	8:00 am	Donald Burian †
	10 am	Ivan Dale Atkinson †
	12 pm	Juan Mondonedo † Ascuncion Mondonedo †
	3 pm	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

New Staff

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Virgin Guadalupe Spanish Mass

Every 3rd.
Friday of the month
at 7:00pm.
In the church.
All are welcome!

**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 8, 2022

1st Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$7,559.55

2nd Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$3,063.54

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.

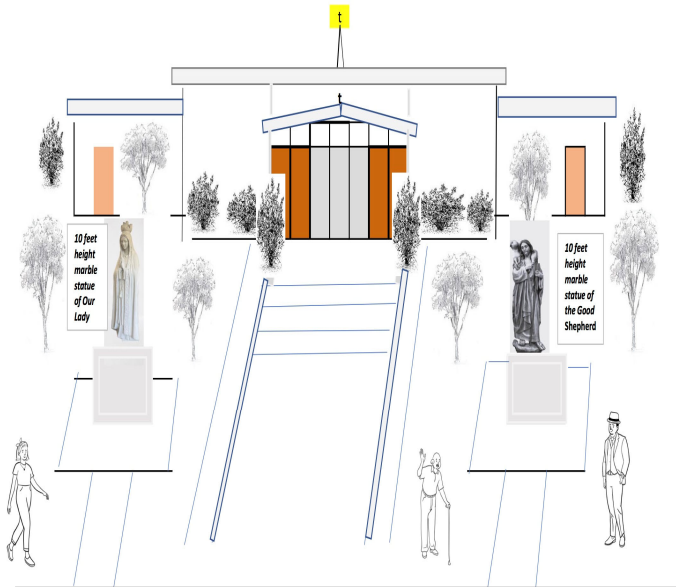
Thank you!

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS May 22, 2022

**Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2, 22-29
Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23
John 14:23-29**

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2ND COLLECTION

Bishop's 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. So far we have received \$39,749.37 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 Viloría, 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, Iluinada 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 and Rod Clavel and *your names*

Congrats to our Confirmandi, Class of 2022

