



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

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**6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
May 22, 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](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.



Sixth Sunday of Easter Jn 14:23-29

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



Dear Friends in Christ

Most of us seem to be afraid of something. We are afraid of dying, of losing our health, our job, our house, or our family. We are afraid of upsetting neighbors, alienating a friend. Fear of terrorist attack, we implement body scanning machines at the airports around the nation. Fear of robbery, we install security alarm systems at home and in our cars. Many people are even afraid when there is no reason to be afraid. Fear is all around us. So Jesus makes it clear to his disciples that he wants them to have peace, and that he would leave that peace with them. This peace, however, is given with pre-condition. The pre-conditions are to love him and to keep his word. Being faithful to his teachings is the evidence of our love for Him. Loving Jesus and obeying his teachings go hand in hand. In this loving relationship, we will be guided by the Holy Spirit. Then we will experience peace.

When someone asks us, “Do you love Jesus?” most of us would automatically respond, “Of course I love Jesus.” It is easy to say, “Yes, we love God.” “Yes, we love Jesus.” But saying that we love Jesus is not enough. We must show the evidences of our love for Him. The evidence that Jesus expects from us is to keep his word. “Whoever loves me will keep my word” (Jn 14:23). Keeping His word does not mean that we own a copy of the Bible, binding it with a golden cover, and putting it in a locked crystal box; but keeping his word means that we apply His word in our daily life. We let his word transform our life, guide our conducts, influence our behaviors, and form our character. Jesus assures us that when we keep his word, God the Father will love us and he will come and make his dwelling with us, meaning he makes us his home. We are at home with God; and God is at home with us. When we know God is with us, and we are with Him, we experience true peace. Amen!

La mayoría de nosotros parece tener miedo de algo. Tenemos miedo de morir, de perder nuestra salud, nuestro trabajo, nuestra casa o nuestra familia. Tenemos miedo de molestar a los vecinos, alejar a un amigo. Por temor a un ataque terrorista, implementamos una máquina de escaneo corporal en los aeropuertos de todo el país. Por miedo al robo, instalamos sistemas de alarma de seguridad en casa y en nuestros coches. Mucha gente incluso tiene miedo cuando no hay razón para tener miedo. El miedo está a nuestro alrededor. Así que Jesús les deja claro a sus discípulos que quiere que tengan paz, y que les dejará esa paz. Esta paz, sin embargo, se da con condición previa. Las condiciones previas son amarlo y cumplir su palabra. Ser fieles a sus enseñanzas es la evidencia de nuestro amor por Él. Amar a Jesús y obedecer sus enseñanzas van de la mano. En esta relación amorosa, seremos guiados por el Espíritu Santo. Entonces experimentaremos la paz.

Cuando alguien nos pregunta: “¿Amas a Jesús?” la mayoría de nosotros responderíamos automáticamente: “Por supuesto que amo a Jesús”. Es fácil decir: “Sí, amamos a Dios”. “Sí, amamos a Jesús”. Pero decir que amamos a Jesús no es suficiente. Debemos mostrar las evidencias de nuestro amor por Él. La evidencia que Jesús espera de nosotros es que cumplamos su palabra. “El que me ama, mi palabra guardará” (Jn 14,23). Cumplir Su palabra no significa que poseemos una copia de la Biblia, encuadernándola con una cubierta de oro y colocándola en una caja de cristal cerrada con llave; pero guardar su palabra significa que la aplicamos en nuestra vida diaria. Dejemos que su palabra transforme nuestra vida, guíe nuestras conductas, influya en nuestros comportamientos y forme nuestro carácter. Jesús nos asegura que cuando cumplimos su palabra, Dios Padre nos amará y vendrá y hará su morada con nosotros, es decir, nos hará su hogar. Estamos en casa con Dios; y Dios está en casa con nosotros. Cuando sabemos que Dios está con nosotros y nosotros estamos con Él, experimentamos la verdadera paz. ¡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



Congratulations to Eduardo and Evelyn Canales on their wedding, May 14.


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 Calone 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** 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 Viloría 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



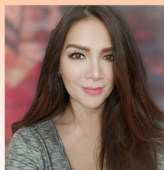
**Saturday, July 9, 2022**  
**6:30pm– 11pm**  
*Church of the Good Shepherd*  
3200 Harbor Street, Pittsburg, CA 94565

**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 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".

### 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



Congrats to our First Communicants



### "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](http://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**



**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]

**Powerful Speakers**



**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]




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

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](http://goodshepherdpittsburg.org). Click—Religious Education and then Click—Registration Information You will find links to forms and payments.

Then fill our your forms; you can email them to me at [klarisse@goodshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto: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 en qué grado comiencen.

(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 que 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 de 2 años a partir de 9, 10, y 11 grado. El grado 12 es una Situación caso por caso.

(Fecha de inicio: 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](http://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](mailto:klarisse@goodshepherdpittsburg.org)

Si es la primera vez que se registra, no se inscribirá si no tengo todos los elementos 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](mailto: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. Será entrenado y se le proporcionará todo el plan de estudios. Si está interesado en enseñar o simplemente tiene preguntas, comuníquese con Lorena al (925) 432-6404x4 or por correo electrónico a [lorena@goodshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto:lorena@goodshepherdpittsburg.org)



## Mass Intentions

May 23-29

## Mass Intentions For The Week



Mon	7:30 am	Lauren Mangante (Birthday)
Tue	7:30 am	Carmella & Phillip Aiello †
Wed	7:30am	Panfilo Manguera (Birthday)†
Thu	7:30 am	Arsenia B. Calma †
Fri	7:30 am	Ferdinand Jose Repuse (Birthday) †
Sat	8:00 am	Arturo Bonilla † Mary Padilla Gutierrez †
	5:30 pm	Neno & Mamie Russo †
Sun	8:00 am	Marianna Mecurio †
	10 am	Birthday of Cara Flint
	12 pm	Ben Lapus †
	3 pm	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

## Staff Contact Information

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**Gustavo Peña, Maintenance:** 925-432-6404



## 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 15, 2022

**1st Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$9,980.70**

**2nd Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$2,942.63**

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.

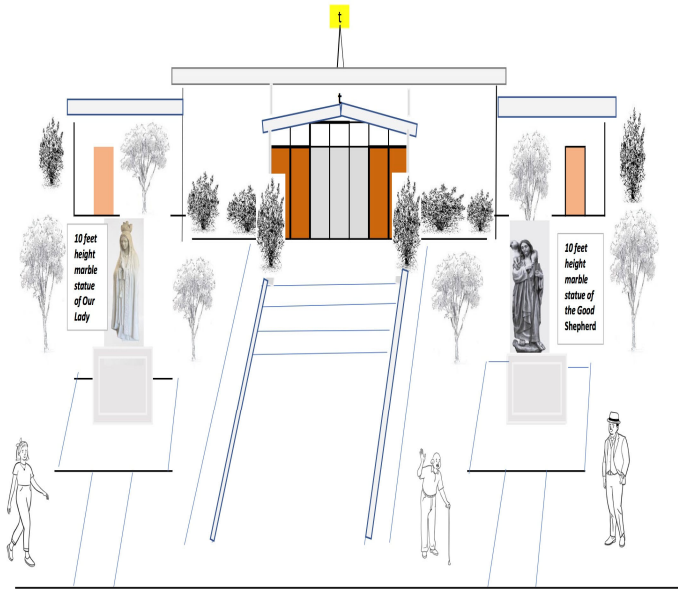
*Thank you!*

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS May 29, 2022

Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11  
Ephesians 1:17-23  
Luke 24:46-53

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2ND COLLECTION

**Communication & Catholic  
Concerns**



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 \$40,839.37 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, Rod Clavel and Nerio & Dalisay Torres, Suzara & Francisco Gecanac Francisco, Shirley A. Schroth and *your names*....



Our Next Marian Procession will be June 13 at 7pm. All are welcome!