

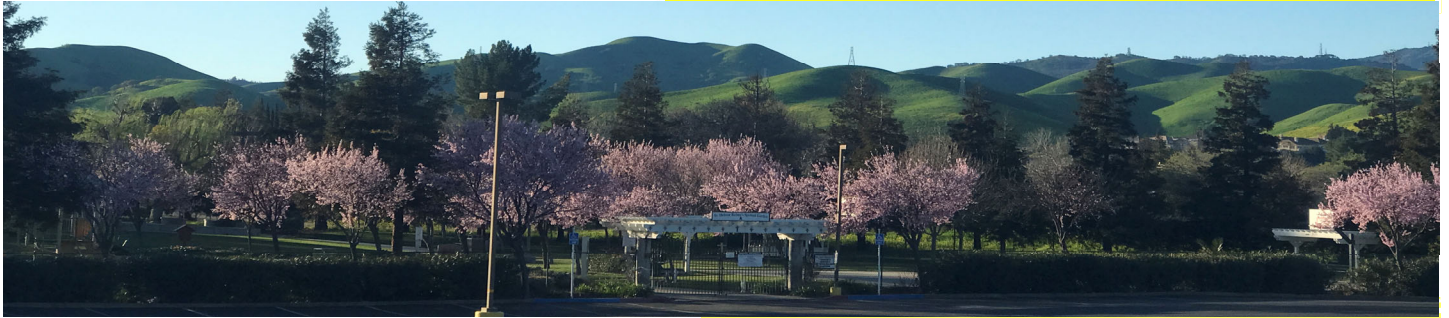


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the Love of Christ***

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**4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY
HAPPY OUR FEAST DAY**



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



Selfish and Separated, Connected and Communitarian Spirit

We ask ourselves: Am I a good shepherd? Am I responsible for what is entrusted to me? Am I selfish and thus separated from the rest? Or am I connected with myself, others, and God, so I give importance to the community I belong?

What happens when all become selfish? The most we consider is what benefits us, what profits us, what gives us happiness? A human person can say that I will work harder each day to get what I want in life. How I wish we are always aware of what we need, which leads us to get rid of what we want! When the self becomes the center of being human, this will bring us to destruction, not only of ourselves but also of others who surround us – fellow human beings, gifts of nature like the trees, birds, air, water. When the self becomes the center, we are bound to various abuses. Selfishness makes us separated from others in the world. We need a change of perspective and disposition in life. Pope Francis reminds us, *“We have the capacity to rise above ourselves by choosing again what is good, true and beautiful, and using the God-given ability for the common good (Laudato Si (LS) #205).* Pope Francis calls us for a change of lifestyle. He calls us to be good shepherds – not to be selfish and separated but connected and foster the interest of the community of life. To remain selfish and separated will only increase the problems like the environmental problems we face today and in the years to come. Getting rid of what we want will help us be aware of others. In every decision we make, we become aware of others, and we consider the welfare of others.

With the advances in technology, communication has become easy and always possible. What happens to seem the opposite. Christopher Uhl, a human ecologist, states, *“Even though human beings are becoming more and more connected, we are becoming more separated from ourselves and the Earth” (Developing Ecological Consciousness, 138).* I find this a great challenge and a noble reminder to live in a community and remain connected with the rest of creation. The basic catechesis on the Trinity: God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit helps me remember the community's importance. The one God in three Persons is a community where charity is at the center of the relationship. The trinity is our model of living a communitarian life. We are a community of creatures, human beings, and all creatures in the web of life. Our charity should extend not only to human beings but to our fellow creatures. Our charity is for all creatures.

Aware of our connectedness with others, we must be faithful to our responsibility as *“protectors of God's handiwork” (LS #217).* We should know better that our listening to the lamenting Earth should lead our personal acts of kindness to communitarian acts of kindness to make it more effective and productive as we foster a spirituality that is connected to the Earth. By doing so, we can be good shepherds of nature's gifts and one another.

-Fr. Arn

Egoísta y Separado, Espíritu Conectado y Comunitario

Nos preguntamos: ¿Soy un buen pastor? ¿Soy responsable de lo que se me confía? ¿Soy egoísta y por lo tanto separado del resto? ¿O estoy conectado conmigo mismo, con los demás y con Dios, entonces le doy importancia a la comunidad a la que pertenezco?

¿Qué sucede cuando todos se vuelven egoístas? Lo más que consideramos es lo que nos beneficia, lo que nos da ganancia, lo que nos da felicidad. Una persona humana puede decir trabajaré más duro cada día para conseguir lo que quiero en la vida. ¡Cómo me gustaría que siempre estemos conscientes de lo que necesitamos, lo que nos lleva a deshacernos de lo que queremos! Cuando el yo se convierte en el centro del ser humano, esto nos llevará a la destrucción, no solo de nosotros mismos sino también de los demás que nos rodean: seres humanos, regalos de la naturaleza como los árboles, los pájaros, el aire, el agua. Cuando el yo se convierte en el centro, estamos atados a varios abusos. El egoísmo nos separa de los demás en el mundo. Necesitamos un cambio de perspectiva y disposición en la vida. El Papa Francisco nos recuerda, *“Tenemos la capacidad de elevarnos por encima de nosotros mismos eligiendo nuevamente lo que es bueno, verdadero y hermoso, y usando la habilidad dada por Dios para el bien común (Laudato Si (LS) #205).* El Papa Francisco nos llama a un cambio de estilo de vida. Él nos llama a ser buenos pastores, no a ser egoístas y separados, sino a estar conectados y fomentar el interés de la comunidad de vida. Permanecer egoísta y separado solo aumentará los problemas como los problemas ambientales que enfrentamos hoy y en los años venideros. Deshacernos de lo que queremos nos ayudará a ser conscientes de los demás. En cada decisión que tomamos, nos hacemos conscientes de los demás y consideramos el bienestar de los demás.

Con los avances en tecnología, la comunicación se ha vuelto fácil y siempre posible. Lo que pasa a parecer lo contrario. Christopher Uhl, un ecologista, afirma: *“Aunque los seres humanos se están volviendo cada vez más conectados, nos estamos separando cada vez más de nosotros mismos y de la Tierra” (Developing Ecological Consciousness, 138).* Encuentro en esto un gran desafío y un noble recordatorio para vivir en una comunidad y permanecer conectado con el resto de la creación. La catequesis básica sobre la Trinidad: Dios Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo me ayuda a recordar la importancia de la comunidad. El único Dios en tres Personas es una comunidad donde la caridad está en el centro de la relación. La trinidad es nuestro modelo de vivir una vida comunitaria. Somos una comunidad de criaturas, seres humanos y todas las criaturas en la red de la vida. Nuestra caridad debe extenderse no sólo a los seres humanos sino también a nuestros semejantes. Nuestra caridad es para todas las criaturas.

Conscientes de nuestra conexión con los demás, debemos ser fieles a nuestra responsabilidad como *“protectores de la obra de Dios” (LS #217).* Deberíamos saber mejor que nuestra escucha de la Tierra que se lamenta debe llevar nuestros actos personales de bondad a actos comunitarios de bondad para hacerlo más efectivo y productivo a medida que fomentamos una espiritualidad que está conectada con la Tierra. Al hacerlo, podemos ser buenos pastores de los dones de la naturaleza y de los demás.

-Fr. Arn



**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 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

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**

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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
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- 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





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

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 to 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



SHEPHERD'S CLOSET

The next Shepherd's Closet will be open on Tuesday, May 10th from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm in the Ministry building. Returning families, please bring your identification cards, if you've lost it, we will issue you a new one. Each person entering the building will need to have proof of vaccination or a negative Covid-19 report. All families in need of help are welcome. If you have any questions or problems, call Ann or Bill Abitz at 925-432-3995.

ALSO!! If you're looking for party dresses for weddings or Quincineras, we have a number of nearly new Spring Dresses available in many sizes.



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

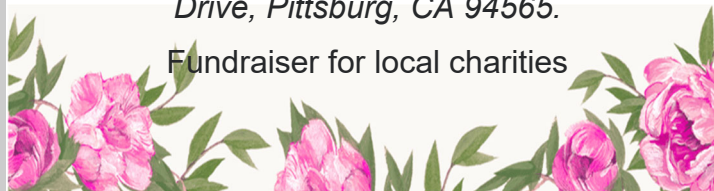
(call/text) Email: loresp2003@comcast.net

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



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, Nataly
- 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

Confirmation Mass for our teens will be this Sunday, May 8th at 5pm presided by the Most Rev. Bishop Michael Barber. Please come to extend our warm welcome to our beloved Bishop!



"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]

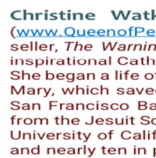


Conference is FREE but looking for any donation for expenses is appreciated. Thank You!

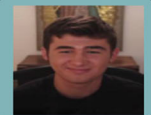
JOIN THE BATTLE OF REVIVAL * CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD



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 9-15

Mass Intentions For The Week



Mon	7:30 am	Lucy Romero †
Tue	7:30 am	Barney Panetta † Thomas Vo's Birthday
Wed	7:30am	Yoyi Lapus In Thanksgiving of the Family
Thu	7:30 am	Joe Arenivar †
Fri	7:30 am	Thanksgiving of the Vo Family
Sat	8:00 am	Vince & Jennie Aiello † Alejandra Navera †
	5:30 pm	Paul Orlando †
Sun	8:00 am	Angelo J. Giorgi †
	10 am	Teresa Mastruzo †
	12 pm	Reynaldo T. Quisao †
	3 pm	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH



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

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WEEKLY COLLECTION RECAP Weekend of May 1, 2022

1st Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$13,924.03

2nd Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$2,747.05

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.

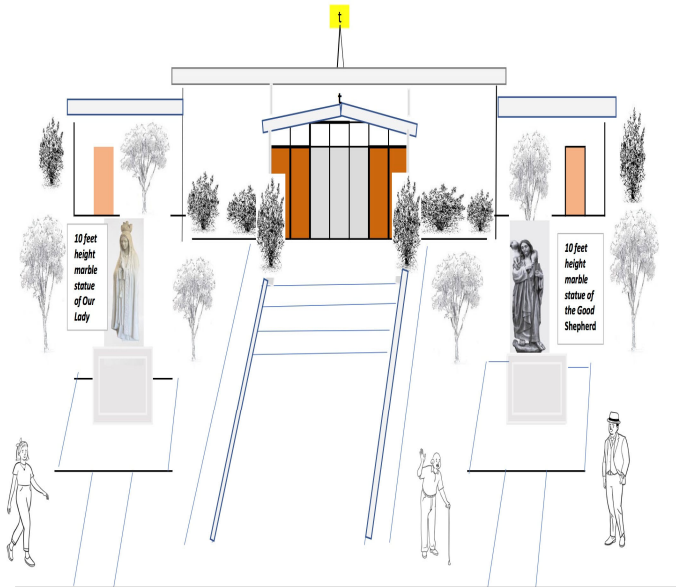
Thank you!

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS May 15, 2022

Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27
Revelation 21:1-5a
John 13:31-33a,34-35

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2ND COLLECTION

Catholic Charities 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 \$35,439.37

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 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, Crispin S. De Dios, Sylvia & Gabriel Solis, Robert and Sharon Calone and Iluinada R Gaerlan

And your names



Welcome Tyson Luu to our community. Tyson was baptized on May 1st, 2022.