

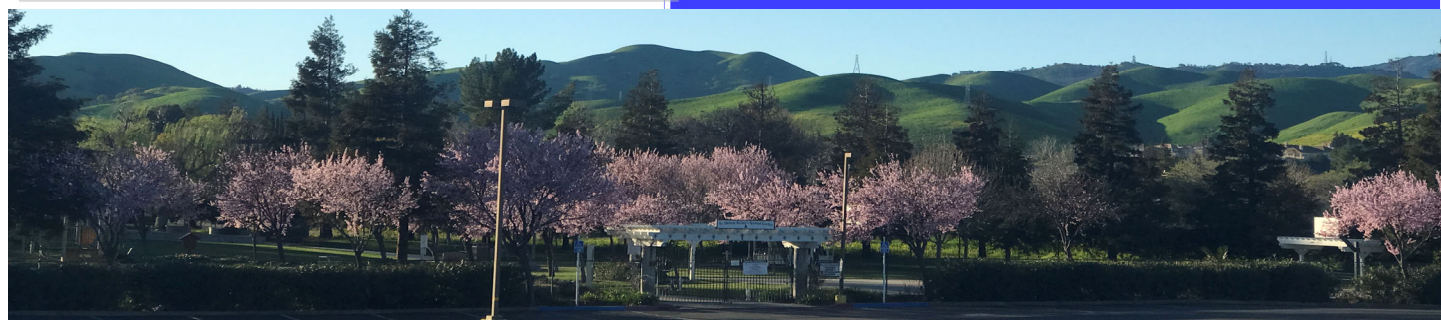


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the Love of Christ*

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Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you,
but rejoice because your names are written in heaven.

LUKE 10:20



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JULY 3, 2022

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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: 7:00 pm (livestreamed)

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

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



The readings of this fourteenth Sunday stand out with a theme of providence-God cares for us in a very concrete way. Sometimes we talk about God in a way that he is so abstract and distant from us. He is like a space CEO up there who does not have much to do with us. In fact, God's providence is not that far away; He is the one who holds us in the palms of his hands as the first reading says: *"As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you"* (Is 66:13). Yes, God cares about us. He gives us air to breathe and food to eat. He is creating us non-stop everyday. He is a dancer dancing his dance to keep us alive. If he stops dancing, we will stop breathing. That is how God cares for us. We are called to trust in his loving care. In the Gospel we heard Jesus gathers the seventy-two and sends them out for a mission. He does not send them alone but in pairs so that they can take care and bear witness for one another. He tells them not to bring any money, nor bags or sandals for he wants them to put their trust in God, the provider; because if they bring too much with them, they might focus on watching their belongings, instead of focusing on the mission.

Then he says: *"Behold I am sending you like lambs among wolves."* Wow! It sounds scary. But what he was saying is: You will be sent out into the midst of a violent and unforgiving world. You can't rely on your own power to succeed, rather you must learn to rely on God who is the king of victory. Truly, I believe when we trust and do works of the Lord, He will provide tools for our harvest as he told Jeremiah 1:7: *"Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and I will rescue you."* Thus, the readings of today invite us to trust in God's providence. Trust! After all, we find ourselves having to trust people everyday. We trust whoever built our church that it's not going to fall in on our heads. We trust the pilot when we fly. We trust the bank with our money. We trust ourselves that our friends can be trusted. We exercise trust all the time. Reflect, today, upon how well you do trust in the providence of God as you strive to courageously embrace His will. Reflect, also, upon how fully you are committed to going all the way, resolving to complete the task that our Lord has given you. Recommit yourself to these aspects of a life of faith, and the Good Shepherd will be there every step of the way. We pray: Lord give us courage, we trust and resolve to follow You wherever You lead. We give ourselves to You. Jesus, we trust in You.

Las lecturas de este decimocuarto Domingo destacan un tema de providencia - Dios nos cuida de una manera muy concreta. A veces hablamos de Dios de una manera que es tan abstracta y distante de nosotros. Es como un GERENTE espacial que no tiene mucho que ver con nosotros. De hecho, la providencia de Dios no está tan lejos; es El que nos sostiene en las palmas de sus manos como dice la primera lectura: *"Como una madre consuela a su hijo, así los consolaré"* (Is 66, 13). Sí, Dios se preocupa por nosotros. Nos da aire para respirar y comida para comer. Nos está creando sin parar todos los días. Es un bailarín bailando su baile para mantenernos vivos. Si deja de bailar, dejaremos de respirar. Así es como Dios nos cuida. Estamos llamados a confiar en su cuidado amoroso. En el Evangelio oímos que Jesús reúne a los setenta y dos y los envía a una misión. No los envía solos, sino en parejas para que puedan cuidarse y testimoniar el uno por el otro. Les dice que no traigan dinero, ni bolsas ni sandalias porque quiere que pongan su confianza en Dios, el proveedor; porque si traen demasiado con ellos, podrían concentrarse en cuidar sus pertenencias, en lugar de centrarse en la misión.

Entonces él dice: *"He aquí, los envío como corderos entre los lobos"*. ¡Sorprendente! suena aterrador. Pero lo que estaba diciendo es: Serás enviado a la niebla de un mundo violento e implacable. No puedes confiar en tu propio poder para tener éxito, más bien debes aprender a confiar en Dios, que es el rey de la victoria. Verdaderamente, creo que cuando confiamos y hacemos obras del Señor, el proporcionará herramientas para nuestra cosecha como él le dijo a Jeremías 1:7: *"No tengas miedo de ellos, porque yo estoy contigo y yo te rescataré."* Así, las lecturas de hoy nos invitan a confiar en la providencia de Dios. ¡Confianza! después de todo, tenemos que confiar en la gente todos los días. Confiamos en quien haya construido nuestra Iglesia que no caerá sobre nuestras cabezas. Confiamos en el piloto cuando volamos. Confiamos en el banco con nuestro dinero. Confiamos en nosotros mismos de que podemos confiar en nuestros amigos. Ejercemos confianza todo el tiempo. Reflexiona, hoy, sobre lo bien que confías en la providencia de Dios mientras te esfuerzas por abrazar con valentía Su voluntad. Reflexiona, también, sobre cuán plenamente estás comprometido a ir hasta el final, resolviendo completar la tarea que nuestro Señor te ha dado. Vuelve a comprometerse con estos aspectos de una vida de fe, y el Buen Pastor estará allí en cada paso del camino. Oramos: Señor danos valor, confianza y determinación de seguirte dondequiera que nos guíes. Nos entregamos a Ti. Jesús, confiamos en ti.

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.

Clases:

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 Lorena@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

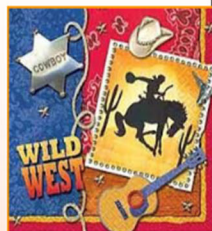
Si es la primera vez que se registra, no se inscribirá si no tiene todos los documentos solicitados.

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



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".



**HAPPY 4th OF JULY
GOD BLESS AMERICA**



O say, does that
star-spangled
banner yet wave

O'er the land of the
Free
and the home of the
Brave



Welcome to Church of the Good Shepherd, Gabriel Feliciano Hosillos, Grayson Feliciano Hosillos, Dani Georgina Datulaya Ong, Wesley De Borja Rosales, Jameson Lloyd Ventrice, Camila Isabella Ramirez

UPCOMING EVENTS



July 9th— Parish Dinner Dance (Western) at 6:30pm
 July 13— O. L Fatima: Marian Procession at 7pm
 August 13th—Healing Mass at 8am
 August 13th—Marriage Group Convalidations at 11am (English); 1:30pm (Spanish)
 August 15 th – the Assumption, Masses at 7:30am and 7pm (with Marian Procession at 6:30pm)
 September 11th— Confirmation/RCIC/FHC Kick Off
 September 13th-L Fatima: Marian Procession - 7pm
 September 26th- RCIA Kick Off
 October 2nd— Flock Party
 October 13th— O.L. Fatima, Procession and Mass at 6:30pm
 November 1 st - All Saints: 7:30am, 12pm, 7pm (Bilingual)
 November 2 nd - All Souls: 7:30am, 12pm, 7pm (Spanish)
 November 12th— Appreciation Dinner at 7pm
 November 24— Thanksgiving 10am Mass
 November 19- Healing Mass at 11am
 November 27th—Advent
 December 8- Immaculate Conception of Mary: 7:30am, 12pm, 7pm
 December 9- Taize Prayer at 7pm
 December 11/12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe
 December 15— Parish Reconciliation at 7pm
 December 16—Kick off of Simbang Gabi 5:30am & Posa-
 das 7pm
 Dec 24— Christmas Eve 4pm, 6pm, 12am
 December 25 Christmas, 8am, 10am, 12pm, 2pm Sp
 Dec 31st -New Year Eve 5:30pm
 Jan 1st—New Year 2023, 8am, 10am, 12pm, 3pm Sp

We extend our deep gratitude to all members of our Divine Mercy Ministry for their generous donation of \$5,288 for the Divine Mercy Statute.



We are also grateful to Hispanic Community for their good hearts to build up the Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine. They have collected \$ 5,377.... And still more to come.
 God is good. All the time!

Mass Intentions

June 27 –July 3

Mass Intentions For The Week



Mon	7:30 am	Laurena Luna Espiritu †
Tue	7:30 am	Benjamin Maratas † Birthday
Wed	7:30am	Edgardo P. Carandang †
Thu	7:30	Jimmy & Betty Pettas †
Fri	7:30 am	Aida Caluna, Pacita & Jason Cleopas †
Sat	8:00 am	Veronica Torres † Jole Miller & Nacho Orozco †
	5:30 pm	Paul Orlando †
Sun	8:00 am	Rose & Louie Risetto †
	10 am	Melchor Viloria † Death Anniversary
	12 pm	In Thanksgiving of the Casa Family
	3 pm	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Do you feel calling to come back to the Catholic Church?

Join our RCIA program which will begin in September of this year. For more information, please contact our faith formation office at 925-432-6404.

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

**We have raised \$14,291.13 (40.14%)
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 June 26, 2022

1st Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$8,166.23

2nd Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$1,522.00

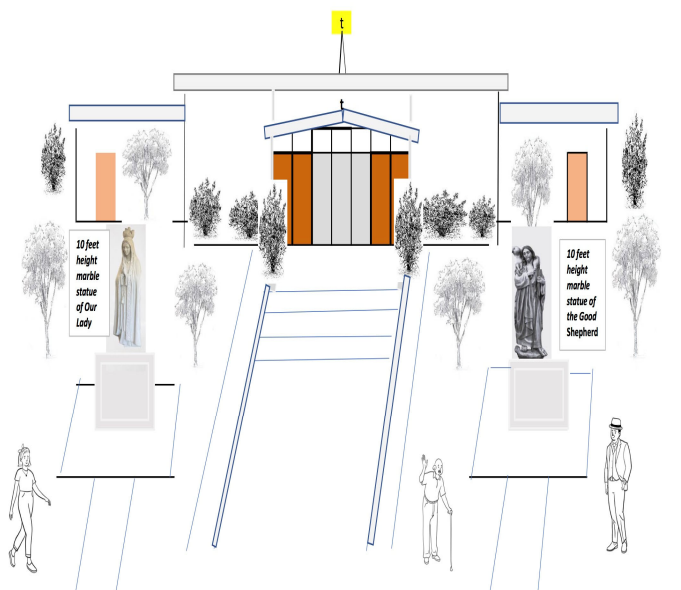
Please help contribute for the smooth operation and good services of our parish. We appreciate your generosity and for making Good Shepherd a part of your family. Also, please remember Good Shepherd when planning your last will and testament. *Thank you!*

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Deuteronomy 30:10-14
Colossians 1::15-20
Luke 10:25-37

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2ND COLLECTION

BISHOP'S MINISTRY 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 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 **\$51,230.28** of the \$50,000 we need. We've done a great job!

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, Jubene Lararejos, Lafayette Ines,... And Jesusa Reyna-Arcilla & Arseno V. Arcilla, Angela Vicente, Alma Espiritu, Soledad B. Mendoza, Edward Grigg, and JosephS, Alamay D. Siino, Rebecca Ariate, Gris Gorospe and Leonardo Matabang *your names ...*

Our next Multilingual Rosary Prayer & Procession around the church to honor our Lady of Fatima will take place on Wednesday, July 13 at 7pm.

This is a good opportunity to come together as a Good Shepherd family to pray for one another and for the world.

All are welcome!



Children's Mass

Children's Mass. First Sunday of every month at the 10:00 AM mass and 3pm in Spanish.

All are welcome.

We are in need of more children to do the reading and bring up the gifts.

We will provide the reading and help them practice. If your child is interested please contact Klarisse at 925-432-6404 x5