



**Dearest Parishioners,** Fr. Anthony Appiah will be at all the Masses this weekend to preach for the **Mission of Catholic Archdiocese Of Kumasi – Ghana.** Thank you for your support for this Church in Ghana. Archdiocese of Kumasi, in Ghana (West Africa), was established in 1950. The Archdiocese of Kumasi has a population of about 605,000 people, half living in rural settings. The work of evangelization takes many forms and continues through the generous support of Catholics worldwide. The Archdiocese of Kumasi has seen significant increases in infant and adult baptisms, Holy Matrimonies and Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life. The contributions we receive from around the world have been a contributing factor to this. The Church's healing ministry and efforts in primary evangelization becomes evident through projects aimed at improving the health and well-being of people such as the building and upgrading of health clinics in deprived areas of the Archdiocese, the care for street children, and providing accessible, clean drinking water by building new wells and boreholes, especially on school grounds. The contributions we receive also assist humanitarian activities and further evangelization efforts through the building of new churches and new schools. In addition to the classroom experience, our schools include technical and agricultural training camps and vocational institutions for our youth. There is a special educational need for teachers so the diocese has established a College of Education for the formation of Catholic Teachers. In addition to the academic disciplines, the student teachers to be trained are exposed to Catholic Theology and the social teachings of the Church in order to become agents of evangelization in their interaction with students at primary, junior high and senior high levels. Contributions received also benefit St. Gregory the Great Major Seminary. The generous contributions we have received have helped give rise to an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life in the Archdiocese. Archbishop Gabriel Anoyke expresses his gratitude in anticipation for the generosity and kind support from our parish. He acknowledges that the generosity of American Catholics has immensely improved the conditions for many people of Kumasi and has aided the growth of the Church in Africa as a whole. The Archdiocese of Kumasi truly appreciates the prayers and contributions received and strives to be good stewards of what is received so that it may have the greatest possible positive impact. The priests, deacons, religious, and missionaries serving in the Archdiocese of Kumasi, Ghana will remember you in their prayers.

Rev. Anthony Appiah  
(Kumasi Archdiocesan U.S. Representative)

### **Misión de la Arquidiócesis Católica de Kumasi – Ghana**

La Arquidiócesis de Kumasi, en Ghana (África Occidental), se estableció en 1950. La Arquidiócesis de Kumasi tiene una población de unas 605.000 personas, la mitad de las cuales vive en entornos rurales. El trabajo de evangelización adopta muchas formas y continúa gracias al generoso apoyo de los católicos de todo el mundo. La Arquidiócesis de Kumasi ha visto aumentos significativos en bautismos de niños y adultos, Sagrados Matrimonios y Vocaciones al Sacerdocio y la vida Religiosa. Las contribuciones que recibimos de todo el mundo han sido un factor que contribuye a esto. El ministerio de sanación de la Iglesia y los esfuerzos en la evangelización primaria se hacen evidentes a través de proyectos destinados a mejorar la salud y el bienestar de las personas, tales como la construcción y mejora de las clínicas de salud en las zonas desfavorecidas de la Arquidiócesis, el cuidado de los niños de la calle y la prestación de servicios accesibles, agua potable limpia mediante la construcción de nuevos pozos y perforaciones, especialmente en los terrenos de las escuelas.

Las contribuciones que recibimos también ayudan a las actividades humanitarias y más esfuerzos de evangelización a través de la construcción de nuevas iglesias y nuevas escuelas. Además de la experiencia en el salón de clases, nuestras escuelas incluyen campamentos de capacitación técnica y agrícola e instituciones vocacionales para nuestra juventud. Existe una necesidad educativa especial de maestros, por lo que la diócesis ha establecido un Colegio de Educación para la formación de Maestros Católicos. Además de las disciplinas académicas, los futuros maestros a ser formados son expuestos a la Teología Católica y las enseñanzas sociales de la Iglesia para convertirse en agentes de evangelización en su interacción con los estudiantes de primaria, secundaria y preparatoria. Las contribuciones recibidas también benefician al Seminario Mayor de San Gregorio Magno. Las generosas contribuciones que hemos recibido han ayudado a generar un aumento de vocaciones al sacerdocio y a la vida religiosa en la Arquidiócesis.

El Arzobispo Gabriel Anoyke expresa su gratitud anticipada por la generosidad y el amable apoyo de Vuestra Parroquia. Reconoce que la generosidad de los católicos estadounidenses ha mejorado enormemente las condiciones de muchas personas de Kumasi y ha ayudado al crecimiento de la Iglesia en África en su conjunto. La Arquidiócesis de Kumasi verdaderamente aprecia las oraciones y contribuciones recibidas y se esfuerza por ser un buen administrador de lo que se recibe para que pueda tener el mayor impacto positivo posible. Los sacerdotes, diáconos, religiosos y misioneros que sirven en la Arquidiócesis de Kumasi, Ghana, lo recordarán en sus oraciones.

Rev. Antonio Appiah (Representante de la Arquidiócesis de Kumasi en los EE. UU.)



One Flock, One Family, Living and Sharing the Love of Christ  
3200 Harbor St.  
Pittsburg, CA 94565

**ANNUAL FLOCK PARTY**

**Sunday, October 2, 2022**

**All day in the Garden from 9:00am-5:00pm**

The day will include Masses: 8am, 10am, 12pm and 2pm in Spanish.  
Multicultural food such as Mexican, Italian, Nigerian, American, Filipino, Tongan, Vietnamese, Pakistani; drinks,  
live music, dancing, games and all sorts of entertainment and best of all: Family fun!

You also have a chance to win a big raffle prize. These are the prizes:  
1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes valued at \$2,000 each. (These are vacation packages for 2 nights stay  
anywhere in the United States for 2 persons. Airfare included. Taxes and fees are not included),  
4th prize \$500 cash, and many other consolation prizes.

**Tickets are \$5 each or 6 tickets for \$25. You don't need to be present to win.**

*All the proceeds we make from this festival will be used for the repainting of the church buildings.*

*Bring your family and friends and stay with us for the whole day.*



Training and Blessing for Officers and Members of CDA

Happy 15th Birthday blessings VALERIA ALEJANDRA RUANO



Wedding of HILIANA and JUAN DIEGO



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul  
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Faith Formation Registration for 2022-2023. Here are the details:

**Registration 2022 NOW Happening**

**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 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 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 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](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 [Lorena@goodshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto: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@goodhshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto:klarisse@goodhshepherdpittsburg.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](mailto:lorena@goodshepherdpittsburg.org)



## GOOD SHEPHERD CYO BASKETBALL NEWS

Sign-ups for grades 2nd-8th. Deadline September 16th 2022.

Website to sign up: [www.goodshepherdcyo.com](http://www.goodshepherdcyo.com)  
Coaches and sponsorships also needed.

Contact Athletic Director  
Suzette Crayon 925-437-8044



## You are invited-



What: Life in Christ Seminar (LCS)

When: Sunday, Sept 11 & Sept 25, 2022

Time: 2:00 PM

Where: Church of The Good Shepherd Ministry Bldg.

Guest Speakers: Fr. Thi Hoang  
Fr. Arn Cabrias

Online Registration: <https://forms.gle/kGP2yBUHvej5DNth7>

Be brought to a personal relationship with Jesus and towards a deeper spirit-filled Christian

Life. It is a response to the call of the Holy Father to the New Evangelization.

Hosted by Missionary Families of Christ  
Free of Charge



Our Holiday Craft Fair is back on Sunday, October 23, 2022. If you are interested in being a vendor, please call Awilda Graff at 925 642-0876. Also we are looking for different cultures in our church to be part of our fashion show

again. Please contact us if you can help after any of the masses the day of the fair. Thank you.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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 & Posadas 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

**DIOCESE OF OAKLAND DISCERNMENT DAY**

Grant Us Lord, Faith-Filled Leaders!

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**  
ST PATRICK'S SEMINARY  
320 MIDDLEFIELD RD. MENLO PARK, CA

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Register with Fr Carl Arcosa at  
[CArcosa@OakDiocese.org](mailto:CArcosa@OakDiocese.org)

## Mass Intentions August 29-September 4

## Mass Intentions For The Week



Mon	7:30 am	Dr. Ike Muonekwu † Death Anniversary
Tue	7:30 am	Carmen & Herb Roberts † Death Anniversary
Wed	7:30 am	Rosauro Flores Espiritu † Margot Ryder † Death Anniversary
Thu	7:30 am	Coralia & Jose Bermudez †
Fri	7:30 am	Birthday of Damiana Rubang †
	7:00 pm	Birthday of Elijah Hart
Sat	8:00 am	Joseph & Anna Dionisio & Nicola Terrenal †
	5:30 pm	Sal Torrez †
Sun	8:00 am	Carmen Cattolico †
	10 am	Sal "Tudi" Bruno †
	12 pm	Mary B. Bruno †
	3 pm	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

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## 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 \$21,671.30 (60.87%) 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 August 21, 2022

1st Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$ 6,921.51

2nd Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$ 2,449.97

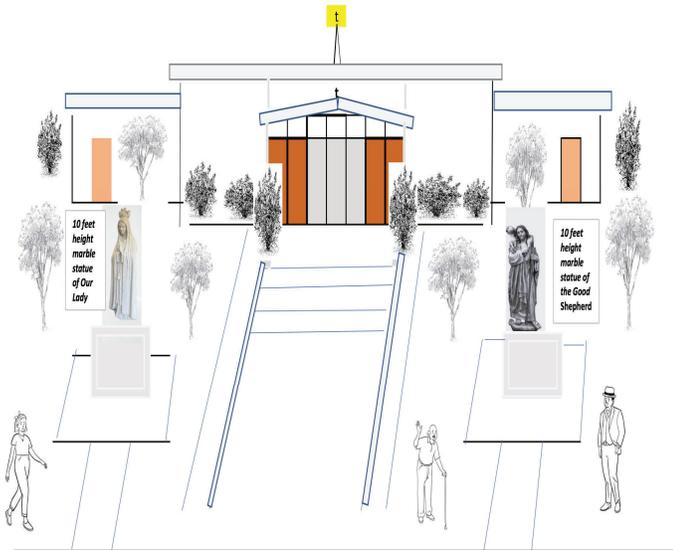
Please help contribute for the smooth operation and good services of our parish. We appreciate your generosity and for making Good Shepherd a part of your family. Also, please remember Good Shepherd when planning your last will and testament. *Thank you!*

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Wisdom 9:13-18b  
Philemon 9-10 12-17  
Luke 14:25-33

### 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 \$69,169.00 of the \$50,000 we need. We've done a great job! Here is the list of donors:

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 Joseph S, Alamay D. Siino, Rebecca Ariate, Gris Gorospe and Leonardo Matabang, MFC Ministry, Khanh & Chi Luu, Ken & Feli Buettner, Augustine E. Andres, Nelia Beaman, Divine Mercy Ministry, Jessica Los Banos, Pat Lesaca and Rico, Hermie Perez, Cecilia Oswald, "Otto" Emili Tanitau, Tongan Ministry & El Shaddai Pittsburg Chapter

Your names.....

### OCTOBER 2, 2022 GOOD SHEPHERD'S ANNUAL FLOCK PARTY RAFFLE!

If you are a registered parishioner you should have will be receiving a mailing for this event that includes raffle tickets for a drawing that will take place at the Flock Party. If you did not receive the mailing, you can purchase tickets after any mass between now and the event. No need to be present to win ~ but we'd love to see you there! Tickets are \$5 each or 6 tickets for \$25. The prizes are 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes valued at \$2,000 each. (These are vacation packages for 2 nights stay anywhere in the United States for 2 persons. Airfare included. Taxes and fees are not included), 4th prize \$500 cash, and many other consolation prizes. Place your stubs in any Sunday collection basket, mail them in or bring them to the parish office.

### FLOCK PARTY WATER AND SOFT DRINK DONATIONS NEEDED!

To help us offset expenses for the Flock Party, we are asking for donations from our generous parishioners. If you can help us, bring your donations to the parish office any time during business hours, Monday-Thursday, 8 am to 4 pm.  
Thank you!

