

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

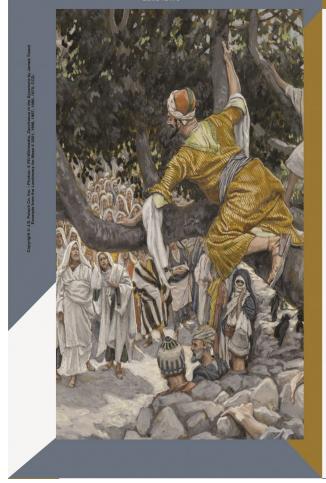
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31ST SUNDAY, YEAR C **OCTOBER 30, 2022**

"The Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost."



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

7:30 am (livestreamed) Mon-Fri: 7:00 pm (livestreamed) 1st Fridays:

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 or Lorena@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

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



GOD'S MERCY

It is difficult for us to comprehend God's mercy. We are constrained by own experience of and often-limited willingness to be patient and forgiving. God loves all of creation and desires that we fulfill our call, glorifying our Lord in all we do. Yet we often fall short of this great purpose. We get lost in the pursuit of worldly things and lose sight of what really matters. Then, when we realize our failings, we falter, uncertain that we can really be forgiven. Today's readings invite us to deepen our trust in God's great kindness with the assurance that, as Jesus did with Zacchaeus, God waits with open arms when we turn away from our sinfulness. Let us grow in belief in Christ who came to seek and to save what was lost.

THE LORD HEARS THE CRY OF THE POOR

Zacchaeus was a tax collector and a wealthy man; it is likely he had amassed his wealth by charging more taxes than were due. While materially wealthy, he was derided by his fellow Jews, known as a sinner, isolated from the company of his people. He had become curious about Jesus. So much so that he climbed a tree to see Jesus as he passed by. And from that vantage point, he saw his weaknesses and failings clearly. When Jesus called, he responded, a changed man. Are we ready to go up in a tree of prayer and reflection, peer into our hearts and lives, and grow in readiness to change?

COME DOWN QUICKLY

"Come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." Jesus' call to Zacchaeus was likely as surprising to Zacchaeus as it was to those who watched this encounter. The Gospel story is not only about Zacchaeus' change of heart. It is also about Jesus' eagerness to bring Zacchaeus into the fold, to show him mercy and forgiveness, to "seek and to save what was lost." Jesus calls us out of our sinfulness, too. He is ready to forgive and to stay with us, to be near to us as we embrace new life as his disciples. Zacchaeus claimed his sinfulness and named what he would do to repair his relationship with God and others. This is what we do in the sacrament of Reconciliation—we name our sins, make a promise to do penance, repair our relationship with God and others, and receive forgiveness,

restored in our relationship with Christ. Reflect on Zacchaeus' example: what failings and sinfulness to you need to claim? Are you ready to hear Jesus' call to you? Come down quickly. Receive the mercy of the Lord and know that salvation can be yours.

TODAY'S READINGS

Wis 11:22 — 12:2 Psalm 145:1–2, 8–9, 10–11, 13, 14 2 Thessalonians 1:11 — 2:2 Luke 19:1–10

LA MISERICORDIA DE DIOS

Nos resulta difícil comprender la misericordia de Dios. Estamos limitados por nuestra propia experiencia y, a menudo, por nuestra limitada disposición a ser pacientes y a perdonar. Dios ama a toda la creación y desea que cumplamos nuestra llamada, glorificando a nuestro Señor en todo lo que hacemos. Sin embargo, a menudo nos quedamos cortos en este gran propósito. Nos perdemos en la búsqueda de cosas mundanas y perdemos de vista lo que realmente importa. Luego, cuando nos damos cuenta de nuestros fallos, vacilamos, sin saber si realmente podemos ser perdonados. Las lecturas de hoy nos invitan a profundizar nuestra confianza en la gran bondad de Dios con la seguridad de que, como hizo Jesús con Zaqueo, Dios nos espera con los brazos abiertos cuando nos alejamos de nuestra pecaminosidad. Crezcamos en la fe en Cristo, que vino a buscar y salvar lo que estaba perdido.

SUBIR A UN ÁRBOL

Zaqueo era un recaudador de impuestos y un hombre rico; es probable que hubiera amasado su riqueza cobrando más impuestos de los debidos. Aunque era materialmente rico, sus compañeros judíos se burlaban de él, lo consideraban un pecador y lo aislaban de la compañía de su pueblo. Sin embargo, sintió curiosidad por Jesús. Tanto es así que se subió a un árbol para ver a Jesús cuando pasaba por allí. Y desde ese punto de vista, vio claramente sus debilidades y defectos. Cuando Jesús le llamó, respondió, un hombre cambiado. ¿Estamos dispuestos a subirnos a un árbol para orar y reflexionar, asomarnos a nuestro corazón y a nuestra vida, y crecer en la disposición al cambio?

BAJA RÁPIDO

"Baja pronto, porque hoy debo quedarme en tu casa". Es probable que la llamada de Jesús a Zaqueo haya sido tan sorprendente para éste como para los que presenciaron este encuentro. El relato del Evangelio no sólo trata del cambio de corazón de Zaqueo. También trata del afán de Jesús por llevar a Zaqueo al redil, por mostrarle misericordia y perdón, por "buscar y salvar lo que estaba perdido". Jesús también nos llama a salir de nuestra pecaminosidad. Está dispuesto a perdonar y a quedarse con nosotros, a estar cerca de nosotros mientras abrazamos una nueva vida como discípulos suyos. Zaqueo reclamó su pecaminosidad y nombró lo que haría para reparar su relación con Dios y con los demás. Esto es lo que hacemos en el sacramento de la Reconciliación: nombramos nuestros pecados, hacemos una promesa de hacer penitencia, reparamos nuestra relación con Dios y con los demás, y recibimos el

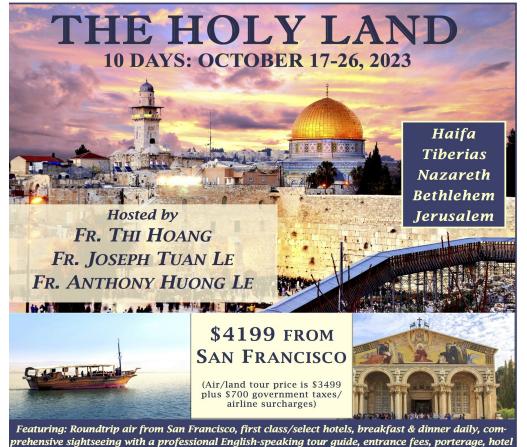
perdón, restaurados en nuestra relación con Cristo. Reflexiona sobre el ejemplo de Zaqueo: ¿qué faltas y pecados tienes que reclamar? ¿Estás dispuesto a escuchar la llamada de Jesús? Baja pronto. Recibe la misericordia del Señor y sabe que la salvación puede ser tuya.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Sabiduría 11:22 — 12:2 Salmo 145 (144):1–2, 8–9, 10–11, 13, 14 2 Tesalonicenses 1:11 — 2:2 Lucas 19:1–10

All Saints & All Souls Mass Schedule:

All Saints, November 1st (Holy Day of Obligation): 7:30am, 5:30pm, 7pm (Spanish)
All Souls, November 2nd: 7:30am, 5:30pm, 7pm (Spanish)



YOUNG ADULT www.stry

Brother and sister Alejandro and Dulcinea Jauregui are thrilled to be starting the young adults group here at Good Shepherd. They are both young adults passionate about their Catholic faith and excited to facilitate fellowship and growth in the young adult community. Alejandro is currently studying to become an engineer and Dulcinea recently moved back home to Pittsburg after graduating from Divine Mercy University and receiving her doctorate in clinical psychology. They are both looking forward to being part of a community of like minded individuals who share interest in growing in their faith. The hope is that everyone who joins can be a part of a community who can inspire and motivate one another to ignite a passion for their faith and the gospel.

FOR A BROCHURE WITH COMPLETE DETAILS, PLEASE CONTACT OR DETACH & MAIL TO:

taxes and service charges.

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DIOCESAN VOCATION FESTIVAL

Is Calling You to the Priesthood or Religious Life?

Register with Fr Carl Arcosa: CArcosa@OakDiocese.org



Er Daniel Williamson, CER



Deacon Rob Falco



Sr Maria Suso Rispoli OR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19 ST RAYMOND CATHOLIC CHURCH 11555 SHANNON AVE, DUBLIN, CA



Young Adult Ministry Kick Off.
All Young Adults from 21yrs to 35yrs are invited to join our Young Adult ministry.

The kick off day will be November 9 at 7pm in the ministry building. If you are interested, just show up on that day.



The Beauty and the Priest (Holiday craft faire fashion show)



NEW YEAR EVE PARTY DECEMBER 31, 2022 @ 7PM IN THE PARISH HALL

All Souls Day, November 2, 2022

Dear Beloved Friend:

This year we had the honor of celebrating a funeral liturgy, service, or burial for your loved one.

Now as we approach All Souls Day on November 2, 2022, we'd like to invite you to share in a solemn tradition at Church of the Good Shepherd by remembering all of those who have died between last All Souls Day and this All Souls Day.

Five minutes prior to the 7:30 am, 5:30pm and 7 pm (Spanish) Masses on November 2, we will be reading the names of all who died this year. It is a special way of praying for your loved one and celebrating their life with God in heaven.

Please plan on attending in community with other families and friends who have also lost their loved ones during the year and feel free to invite your friends and family to attend as well.

We have enclosed an All Souls envelope in the event you wish to honor your deceased loved one with a donation so that his or her name will be placed in the sanctuary for prayer during the entire month of November.

I look forward to seeing you on November 2nd and continue to pray for you as you grieve the loss of your loved one.

Additionally, if you'd like to schedule a mass intention for your loved one for 2023 you can contact Carmen_ats_carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org or stop by the office.

Sincerely,

Fr. Thi Van Hoang Parochial Administrator

Youth Ministry Trunk or Treat



Come join us for some Halloween fun on Sunday, Oct. 30 after all

We will have decorated cars and offrendas that everyone can participate in!!

We are asking for candy donations to help make this event successful. Any donations can be taken to the office or left in the baskets with a note saying they're for Trunk or Treat, at the front of the church.

you are cordially INVITED

to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of

St. Mary Margaret Court #1450 Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Join us on Sunday, November 13, 2022 12:00 noon Mass at Church of the Good Shepherd 3200 Harbor Street Pittsburg, CA 94565

Lunch/Dessert following Mass at the Church of the Good Shepherd Parish Hall

More information please call 925-757-0988

\$45.00/person

Make check payable to "CDA #1450" and mail to
Cathy Nelson, 14 W. Lake Drive, Antioch, CA 94509

Please RSVP by November 1, 2022

Be a voice for life & dignity in California

Vote "no" on prop 1

Every human life, including unborn human life, is unique and unrepeatable, a person with inherent dignity and an eternal destiny. The intentional taking of any innocent human life is a grave moral evil, and people of faith and goodwill have an obligation to protect human life and oppose all attacks against human life and dignity. In CA this year, voters are faced with a choice to keep abortion law in our state as it is or to vote in favor of a new constitutional amendment that would permanently expand and vastly increase abortions in our state, without doing anything to give vulnerable women a real choice. While we pray and work for the day when every human life, born and unborn, will be protected in law and welcomed in life, today we work to defeat this ballot initiative.

Ser una voz por la vida y la dignidad en CA

No a la Proposición 1

Cada vida humana, incluso la vida humana por nacer, es original e irrepetible, una persona con dignidad inherente y un destino eterno. Por eso, la terminación intencional de una vida humana inocente es un delito grave contra la ley moral y las personas de fe y de buena voluntad tienen la obligación de proteger la vida humana y oponerse a cualquier ataque contra la vida y dignidad humana. En California este año, los votantes tendrán la opción de mantener la ley del aborto en nuestro estado tal como está o votar a favor de una nueva enmienda constitucional que expandiría permanentemente y aumentaría enormemente los abortos en nuestro estado, sin hacer nada para dar a las mujeres vulnerables una verdadera opción. Mientras rezamos y trabajamos para que llegue el día en que toda vida humana, nacida o no, sea protegida por la ley y bienvenida en la vida, hoy nos dedicamos a vencer esta iniciativa electoral.



2 Baptisms

1 Wedding of Isaias Nunez Huerta & Lisette Perez



2 Quinceneras

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA

Will be selling Halloween Treats before and after all masses on

October 30th

Please help them in supporting local charities and scholarships by purchasing something delicious!



November 1st - All Saints: 7:30am, 5:30pm, 7pm (Spanish)

November 2nd - All Souls: 7:30am, 5:30pm, 7pm (Spanish)

November 12th– Appreciation Dinner at 7pm

November 24– Thanksgiving 10am Mass

November 19- Healing Mass at 10am

November 27th—Advent

December 8- Immaculate Conception of Mary: 7:30am.

5:30pm, 7pm (Spanish)

December 2- Taize Prayer at 7pm

December 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe 7pm (Spanish)

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

Dec 31st—New Year Eve Party: 7pm

Jan 1st—New Year 2023, 8am, 10am, 12pm, 3pm Sp



Sons & Daughters of Italy, C. Colombo Lodge #1315

WE'RE BACK AND AT A NEW VENUE!

SONS & DAUGHTERS OF ITALY, C. COLUMBO LODGE #1315 INVITES YOU TO THEIR 11" ANNUAL

CUCIDATI CONTEST & FALL FESTA

Profits go to C. Colombo Lodge #1315's Scholarship Fund

Everyone is invited to enter the Cucidati Contest:



- Minimum of 100 cucidati cookies must be submitted, each at least 2-1/2 inches long.
- Each contestant will receive 2 free entry tickets
- Judges will award money prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners.
- People's Choice winner receives a prize.

 Cucidati classes will be available for those novice bakers, or anyone interested in entering the contest, more details below.

Saturday, November 12, 2022 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Pittsburg Youth Development Center 1001 Stoneman Avenue, Pittsburg, CA 94565 Entertainment: Nicky D (DePaola)

Pre-Sale: \$10.00 Per Person At the Door (limited): \$15.00 Per Person (Kids under 6 years old are free)



Bring your family and friends to enjoy an afternoon of Italian festivities at the Pittsburg Youth Development Center. Sample and vote for your favorite cucidati for the People's Choice Award. Sing along to Italian songs. Purchase homemade Italian baked goods, meatball sliders, arancini, sfingi, cannoli along with an express place and Italian packed. espresso bar and Italian sodas.

- To enter the contest and/or sign up for Cucidati lessons, call Zelda LeFrak-Belleci at (925) 518-7110 or email <u>zlefrak@aol.com</u>
- For pre-sale tickets (\$10), call Pam Bustos at (925) 642-8658 or email pam.bustos2136@gmail.com

Grazie!



ST. PETER MARTYR SCHOOL'S ANNUAL HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE & LUNCHEON



WHEN: SATURDAY NOVEMBER 5, 2022 WHERE: ST. PETER MARTYR SCHOOL TIME: 9:00AM - 2:00PM

> LOCAL ARTIST & CRAFTERS WILL SURPRISE AND DELIGHT YOU WITH:

HOMEMADE TREATS, HANDCRAFTED JEWELRY, HOMEMADE SOAP & BATH SALTS, KITCHEN LINENS, APRONS, PHOTO CARDS, SPECIALTY BABY ITEMS, AND SO MUCH MORE.

BROWSE AND SHOP, ENJOY SOME HOT LUNCH, RAFFLE, BAKE SALE & PICTURES WITH SANTA



Raffle Prizes include: 1st Prize: Bliss Mind & Body Couples Massage & Dinne 2nd Prize: Italian Date Night Gift Basket rize: Handmade Wall Hanging from Terry Matejce And many more prizes

QUESTIONS CONTACT LOUANNE GRILLO ST. PETER MARTYR SCHOOL (925)439-1014

ST. PETER MARTYR SCHOOL - 425 W. 4TH STREET PITTSBURG, CA 94565

Mass Intentions October 31 - November 6

Mass Intentions (For The Week



Mon	7:30 am	Continente Families †
Tue	7:30 am 5:30 pm 7:30 pm	
Wed	7:30 am 5:30 pm 7:30 pm	All the Souls in Purgatory
Thu	7:30 am	Deceased Members of the Esposito, Aiello, Couchman & Sorci Families †
Fri	7:30 am 7:00 pm	Rachael Dias †
Sat	8:00 am	
	5:30 pm	Paul Gaetano Orlando †
Sun	8:00 am	Holy Souls in Purgatory & Members of FOSS Benedict Viloria (Birthday)
	10 am	Carol De Pasquale †
	12 pm	Anecito Casas †
	3 pm	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

You are invited to join us "Life in **Christ Seminar (LCS)**

Where: Church of the Good Shepherd When: Saturday, November 5, 2022 at 1:30pm



Be brought to a personal

relationship with Jesus and towards a deeper spirit-filled Christian Life.

It is a response to the call of Pope Francis to the New Evangelization.

Presented by Dennis Manalo.

Free of charge

Contact persons: Angel & Amie Dolorito 510 277 2960; Roy & Angie Cachuela 925 477 9833; Rey & Tet Cruz 510 378 6896;

2022 Bishop's Ministries

Appeal. Our goal this year is: \$35,600.00. We have raised \$23,711.30 (66.60%) so far. Please give to support our Diocese.



Thank you!

"Feed my lambs, feed my sheep' 2022 BISHOP'S

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WEEKLY COLLECTION RECAP Weekend of October 24, 2022

1st Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$7,820.84

2nd Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$3,596.27

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

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2nd COLLECTION

2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14 2 Thessalonians 2:1-6-3:5 Luke 20:27-38

ARCHDIOCESE MILITARY SERVICE

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Thank you Dina 925-432-6404 ext. 12

BUILDINGS REFURBISHING AND PAINTING PROJECT

Dearest Parishioners.

We are so excited to have our church and surrounding buildings refurbished and painted. The church has needed this sort of maintenance for many years. There is dry rot in several locations, some of the side panels need replacing and paint chipping in many locations throughout the buildings. We received three bids for this project. CTE Group (*General Building Construction*) got their bid approved by the Diocese. They are actually working on this project right now. This refurbishing and painting project costs \$119,000.00.

I am writing this message to appeal for your financial support so we can get the project done successfully. Any \$\$\$ amount you donate is valuable and meaningful to us. Thank you so very much for your good and generous hearts. We truly appreciate your help. May God bless our painting project and keep the workers safe. Fr. Thi Hoang

ANNOUNCING THE OPENING OF THE 2023 MASS BOOK!

We will be opening the 2023 Mass Book Thursday, October 20th. In order to insure your health and safety as well as the staff's, we will take mass intention requests again this year via email or in written form beginning Thursday, October 20 at 8:00 am (any received prior will not be valid) and prioritize them in the order we receive them with a maximum of 6 masses for the 1st round (until Nov. 3) then you can request more (6 max. @ a time). No phone calls please so that we can maintain a written, prioritized list as the requests come in. We ask that you make sure your email address and telephone number are included in your request so that we may contact you if there are conflicts with the date requests.

Donation request remains \$10 per mass intention. In accordance with Diocesan policy, only the Saturday morning 8 am mass may be double-booked for intentions. Initially we are limiting the number of requests per family to 6 maximum so that everyone has a fair opportunity.

Mass intentions are available for Monday through Friday masses at 7:30 am, Saturday morning masses at 8 am, our weekend schedule of Saturday at 5:30 pm, Sunday at 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon and 3 pm in Spanish.

We also have mass intentions available on the 1st Friday of the month at 7 pm and the 3rd Friday of each month at 7 pm in Spanish if you'd like to request any of those and any other days of obligation.

Please feel free to use the form provided. You can email this form, mail this form, put it in any collection basket or place it in the mail slot in the parish office door or bring it into the office.

Please print legibly!

2023 Mass Intention Request Form		
REQUESTED BY: EMAIL: PHONE:		
Date Time	Intention (Living or Deceased)	
Date Time	Intention (Living or Deceased)	
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Date Time	Intention (Living or Deceased)	
Date Time	Intention (Living or Deceased)	
Amount owed	Amount paid \$	