



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

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**33RD SUNDAY YEAR C
NOVEMBER 13TH, 2022**



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

Mon-Fri: 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 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



You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives (Lk. 21:17-19).

Life is beautiful. Life is good. But not always true. There are trials and tribulations, doubts and uncertainties in life. It may seem less attractive and promising. But when we engage in whatever comes and goes in life, we will find

meaning.

Choosing Jesus to be everything in our lives is trivial. We may want him to be our first in all circumstances, but our experience tells us the opposite.

God's grace leads us to follow Jesus. And challenges are in every corner haunting us. We delight in having Jesus, receiving him at communion, immersing in his loving presence in our prayers, and seeing Him in our brothers and sisters in need. But when we find rejections and go against the community's current because of Jesus, our decision to choose him is put to the test. When we are hated and denied, should we alter our decision? Should we let go of Jesus and God?

When life becomes rough and tough, we remember what Jesus says, "not the hair on your head will be destroyed" Jesus protects us. He never abandons us. We only need to put our trust in Him and persevere despite the challenges.

~Fr. Arn

Seréis aborrecidos de todos por causa de mi nombre, pero ni un cabello de vuestra cabeza será destruido. Con vuestra perseverancia aseguraréis vuestras vidas (Lc 21,17-19).

La vida es bella. La vida es buena. Pero no siempre es cierto. Hay pruebas y tribulaciones, dudas e incertidumbres en la vida. Puede parecer menos atractivo y prometedor. Pero cuando nos involucramos en lo que viene y va en la vida, encontraremos significado.

Elegir a Jesús para que sea todo en nuestras vidas es trivial. Podemos querer que él sea nuestro primero en todas las circunstancias, pero nuestra experiencia nos dice lo contrario. La gracia de Dios nos lleva a seguir a Jesús. Y los desafíos están en cada esquina persiguiéndonos. Nos deleitamos en tener a Jesús, recibirlo en la comunión, sumergirnos en su amorosa presencia en nuestras oraciones y verlo en nuestros hermanos y hermanas en necesidad. Pero cuando encontramos rechazos y vamos a contracorriente de la comunidad por causa de Jesús, nuestra decisión de elegirlo se pone a prueba. Cuando somos odiados y negados, ¿deberíamos cambiar nuestra decisión? ¿Deberíamos dejar ir a Jesús y a Dios?

Cuando la vida se vuelve áspera y dura, recordemos lo que dice Jesús, "*ni el cabello de vuestra cabeza será destruido*". Jesús nos protege. Él nunca nos abandona. Solo necesitamos poner nuestra confianza en Él y perseverar a pesar de los desafíos.

~ Padre. Arn

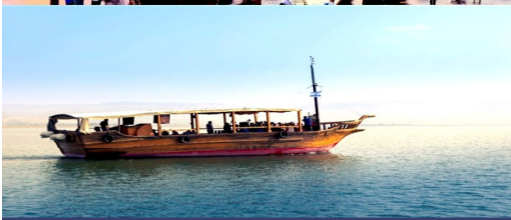
THE HOLY LAND

10 DAYS: OCTOBER 17-26, 2023



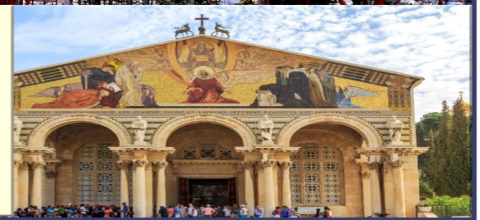
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Is Calling You to the Priesthood or Religious Life?

Register with Fr Carl Arcosa: CArcosa@OakDiocese.org



Fr Daniel Williamson, CFR



Deacon Rob Falco



Sr Maria Suso Rispoli, OP

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



Young Adult Ministry

All Young Adults from 21yrs to 35yrs are invited to join our Young Adult ministry. We meet twice per month on Wednesdays at 7pm in the ministry building. If you are interested, Contact Dulcinea at yam@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

These are our upcoming meeting dates:

11/30
12/14
12/28

Save the Date

**NEW YEAR EVE PARTY
DECEMBER 31, 2022 @ 7PM IN THE PARISH
HALL
More deals are coming soon.**



Christmas Concert

All Good Shepherd Choirs will come together to have a Christmas Concert this year on Sunday December 4 at 5pm in the church. It is free admission. All are welcome!

**DEANERY 10
ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE**



Church of the Good Shepherd

December 15 @ 7pm

Most Holy Rosary

December 13 @ 7pm

Our Lady Queen of the Word

December 5 @ 7pm

Immaculate Heart of Mary

December 21 @ 7pm

St. Ignatius of Antioch

December 14 @ 7pm

St. Anthony

December 20 @ 7pm

St. Peter Martyr

December 16 @ 7pm

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

Thanksgiving Day

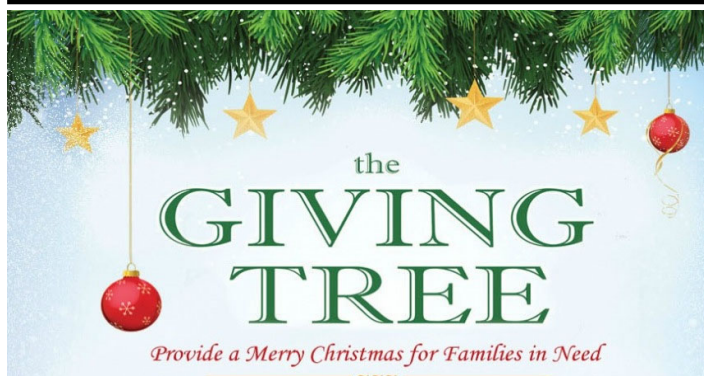
Thursday, November 24

**Bilingual Mass at 10am.
Bring your food and drinks for blessing
There will be NO 7:30am
daily Mass that day.**

Advent 2022



**ADVENT SEASON STARTS SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 27.
WE WILL BEGIN ADVENT WITH A NEW LI-
TURGICAL YEAR. IT IS GOING TO BE YEAR A.**



GOOD SHEPHERD GIVING TREE PROGRAM - 2022

Are you, or do you know of, a family who could use help in giving their children a blessed Christmas this year?

All information will be kept confidential.

To register to receive gifts for children (up to 16 years of age) send an email to gsgivingtree@gmail.com requesting an application. Application are also available in the parish office. Deadline to register November 14th.

PROGRAMA GOOD SHEPHERD GIVING TREE - 2022

¿Es usted, o sabe de, una familia que podría usar ayuda para dar a sus hijos una bendita Navidad este año? Toda la información se mantendrá confidencial.

Para registrarse para recibir regalos para niños (hasta 16 años de edad) envíe un correo electrónico a

gsgivingtree@gmail.com solicitando una solicitud. La solicitud también está disponible en la oficina parroquial.

Fecha límite para inscribirse el 14 de Noviembre.

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 24– Thanksgiving 10am Mass
 November 19- Healing Mass at 10am
 November 27th—Advent
 December 2- Taize Prayer at 7pm
 December 4– Breakfast with Santa: 9am
 December 4– Christmas Concert @ 5pm
 December 8- Immaculate Conception of Mary: 7:30am, 6pm, 7:30pm (Spanish)
 December 11– L. Guadalupe: 5am- Mariachi; 3pm Mass
 December 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe 7pm (Spanish)
 December 15– Parish Reconciliation at 7pm
 December 16—24: Simbang Gabi 5:30am & Posadas 7pm
 Dec 24– Christmas Eve 4pm, 6pm, 12am
 December 25 Christmas, 8am, 10am, 12pm, 1:30pm Sp
 Dec 31st -New Year Eve 5:30pm
 Dec 31st—New Year Eve Party: 7pm
 Jan 1st—New Year 2023, 8am, 10am, 12pm, 1:30pm Sp



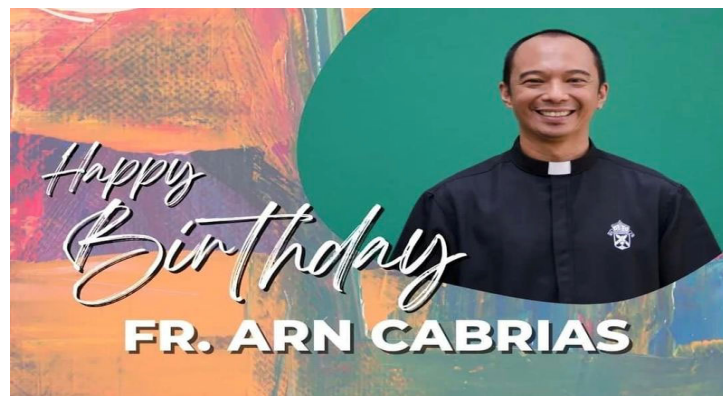
Welcome to our family of the Good Shepherd all the newly baptized on Nov 5th.



BIBLE DIARY 2023 BOOK SALE

We are selling this Bible Diary 2023 for \$20 each. This book can become your spiritual companion for the whole year of 2023 each time you go to Mass or pray at home. It has all most everything needed to enrich your faith. It

features all traditional Catholic prayers. It has family prayers, prayers before and after meetings... It has a liturgical calendar, and most especially, it has daily readings and reflections on the readings. This book is a perfect Mass Companion for you. We only have 200 books. This book can be a perfect Christmas gift for your loved ones. Please purchase them to support our parish. We will sell them at 8am, 10am and 12pm Masses on Sundays or contact Tammy Vo at 925-698-4559 to order it any time.



Mass Intentions November 14 – November 20

Mass Intentions
For The Week

Mon	7:30 am	Dave Inaclang (<i>Birthday</i>)
Tue	7:30 am	John J. Siino Jr. †
Wed	7:30 am	Francis Raymond Vilorio (<i>Thanksgiving</i>)
Thu	7:30 am	Juliet Vasquez (<i>Birthday</i>)
Fri	7:30 am	Family of Dr. Ike Muonekwu (<i>Thanksgiving</i>)
Sat	8:00 am	Anthony "Neno" Salvatore Belleci † Alfio Viscuso †
	5:30 pm	Sancho Alesna, Sr. †
Sun	8:00 am	Ben Lopus †
	10 am	Phillip & Carmela Aiello †
	12 pm	Martina Melendez & Elwina Deleon †
	3 pm	FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4TH AT 9AM
ORGANIZED BY THE KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS

2022 Bishop's Ministries
Appeal. Our goal this year is:
\$35,600.00. We have raised 25,175.30
(70.72%) so far. Please give to support
our Diocese.
Thank you!



WEEKLY COLLECTION RECAP

Weekend of October 24, 2022

1st Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$ 7820.84

2nd Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$ 3596.27

Weekend of November 6, 2022

1st Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$ 17,517.29

2nd Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$ 2,939.41

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

2 Samuel 5:1-3
Colossians 1:12-20
Luke 23:35-43

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2nd COLLECTION

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

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.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU AND THANK YOU

We would like to extend our deep gratitude to an anonymous donor for giving us the check of \$25, 000 for the painting project. May God bless her good and generous heart.

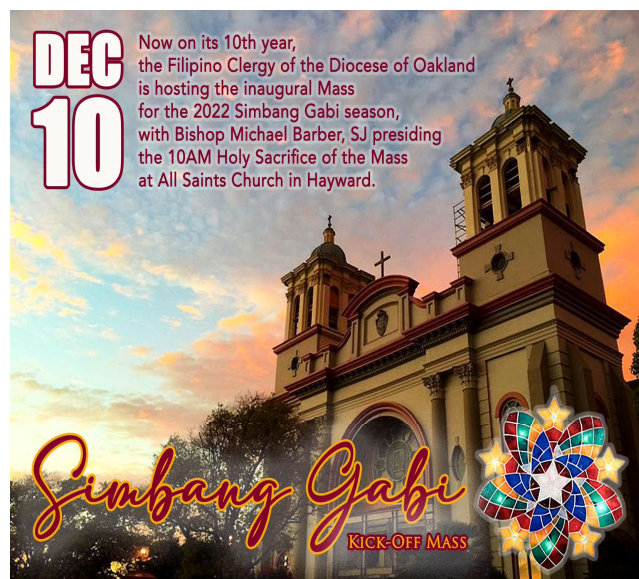


SIMBANG GABI NEWS!

We will celebrate our yearly tradition of Simbang Gabi Masses on December 16-24, 2022 with some changes. The mass will start at 5:30am in person and will be livestreamed as well. There will be four dine –in breakfasts in the hall

after the Masses: first day (Dec 16th), weekend (Dec 17th and 18th and last day (Dec 24). The rest, coffee and donuts are served in front of the church. For Mass sponsorships, please contact one of these coordinators:

Cecille Perez at 925-300-6234 , Cynthia Auza at 925-427-0778, or Cora at 925-354-2259



Bring your parish banner and parol! Wear your Filipiniana and barong!

FILIPINO MINISTRY

MASS SPONSORSHIP for Filipino Feast/Masses

DATE (Please encircle mass date)	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
MASS (indicate feast name or "Simbang Gabi")	SIMBANG GABI								
DONATION AMOUNT: If in check, please use "Church of the Good Shepherd" as payee	\$								
NAME/s of SPONSOR/s (Please write the name legibly and as you want it read at mass or shown in program)									
INTENTION/s:									
Signature of Sponsor									
Sponsor's Telephone No.									

Please return completed form with your payment to **Cecille Perez, Cora Clavel or Cynthia Auza.**
For inquiries, please "TEXT": Cecille at 925-300-6234; Cora at 925-354-2259, or Cynthia at 925-597-1178.