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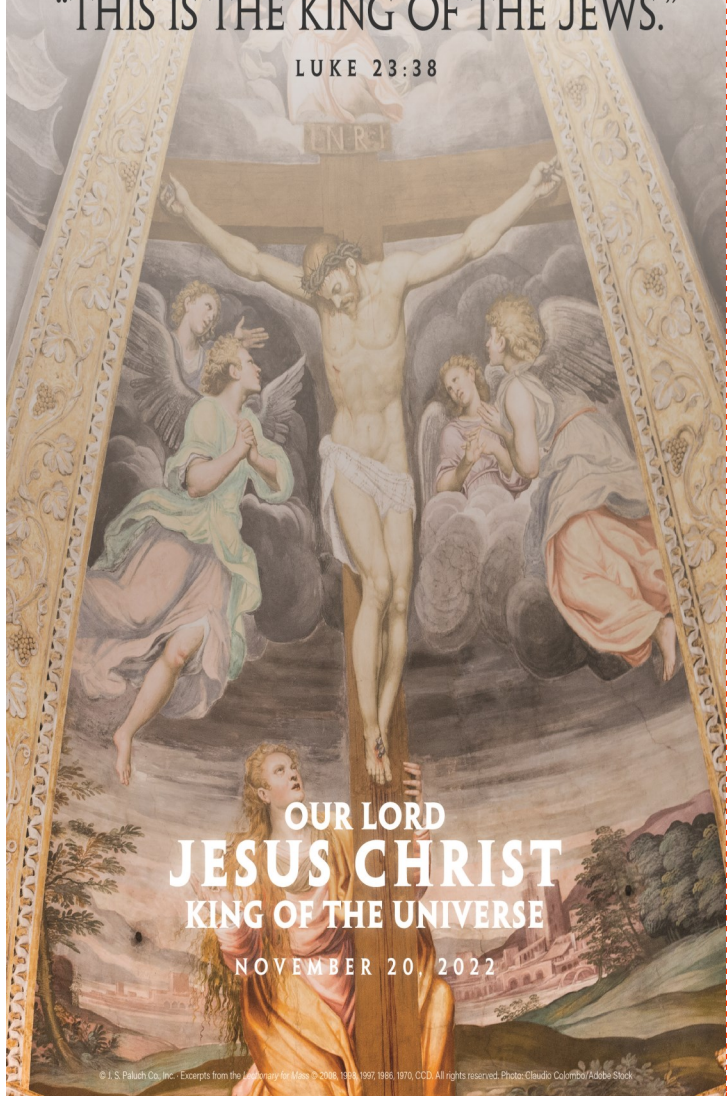
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ABOVE HIM THERE WAS  
AN INSCRIPTION THAT READ,  
"THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS."

LUKE 23:38



OUR LORD  
**JESUS CHRIST**  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

NOVEMBER 20, 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

**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](mailto:goodshepherdpittsburg.org) or*


*Lorena [goodshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto:goodshepherdpittsburg.org)*

**Marriages:** In order to make marriage arrangements contact [carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto: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**





I SAY TO YOU,  
'YOU WILL BE  
E IN PARADISE."

LUKE 23:43



E ASEGURO QUE  
STARÁS CONMIGO  
EL PARAÍSO".

LUCAS 23:43

### THE THRONE OF THE CROSS

We conclude the liturgical year today with the Solemnity of Christ the King. On the surface, we might wonder what this has to do with our lives. Why does it matter that Christ is King? Do we need a king? If we are honest with ourselves, we must admit that we do need someone to follow, a king who will rule our hearts, minds, and lives with goodness. Left to our own devices, following our own tendencies, we are bound to fall short of God's great call to grow and live in holiness. Christ will shepherd us, not from a position of power or authority, although both are his as well, but rather from the throne of the cross, the throne of humility, compassion, and peace.

### JESUS, THE IMAGE OF THE INVISIBLE GOD

Part of the challenge of living as a child of God is not being able to see God, to know what God is like. Believing in God requires faith, the willingness to enter into a mystery that is timeless and yet timely—as true today as it has been throughout the ages. Placing our faith in Jesus does not require us to put rational thought behind. Rather, in Jesus, we see God, the creator of all that is, including our intellect, the ability to understand our experience, and more. Jesus makes God visible, he is the image of the invisible God, the sign of God's determination that we not be separated from God, the one who shows us creation's ultimate purpose. When we wonder what God is like, what God desires, or how God acts, we need only look to Christ, who pours out his life in God's compassionate love.

### JESUS, REMEMBER ME

The repentant thief in today's Gospel gives us a lasting image of Christ's undying love and forgiveness. As Jesus is dying on the cross, the thief declares his belief in Jesus, the King. Jesus recognizes his faith and makes his own declaration: "today you will be with me in Paradise." As we come to the end of the liturgical year and prepare to enter into Advent, it is good for us to ask ourselves if we, too, are ready to declare our belief that Jesus is the Christ, the image of the unseen God, the one who was and is and is to come. As we reaffirm our faith, let us place our hearts, minds, and lives in the hands of the King who reigns now and will reign into eternity.

### TODAY'S READINGS

2 Samuel 5:1-3  
Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5  
Colossians 1:12-20  
Luke 23:35-43

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### EL TRONO DE LA CRUZ

Hoy concluimos el año litúrgico con la solemnidad de Cristo Rey. A primera vista, podríamos preguntarnos qué tiene que ver esto con nuestras vidas. ¿Qué importancia tiene que Cristo sea Rey? ¿Necesitamos un rey? Si somos sinceros con nosotros mismos, debemos admitir que sí necesitamos a alguien a quien seguir, un rey que gobierne nuestros corazones, mentes y vidas con bondad. Abandonados a nuestra suerte, siguiendo nuestras propias tendencias, estamos condenados a no cumplir la gran llamada de Dios a crecer y vivir en santidad. Cristo nos pastoreará, no desde una posición de poder o de autoridad, aunque ambas cosas también son suyas, sino desde el trono de la cruz, el trono de la humildad, la compasión y la paz.

### JESÚS, LA IMAGEN DEL DIOS INVISIBLE

Parte del desafío de vivir como hijo de Dios es no poder ver a Dios, saber cómo es Dios. Creer en Dios requiere fe, la voluntad de entrar en un misterio que es intemporal y, sin embargo, actual, tan verdadero hoy como lo ha sido a lo largo de los tiempos. Poner nuestra fe en Jesús no requiere que dejemos de lado el pensamiento racional. Más bien, en Jesús vemos a Dios, el creador de todo lo que es, incluyendo nuestro intelecto, la capacidad de entender nuestra experiencia y más. Jesús hace visible a Dios, es la imagen del Dios invisible, el signo de la determinación de Dios de que no nos separemos de él, el que nos muestra el propósito último de la creación. Cuando nos preguntamos cómo es Dios, qué desea o cómo actúa, sólo tenemos que mirar a Cristo, que derrama su vida en el amor compasivo de Dios.

### JESÚS, ACUÉRDATE DE MÍ

El ladrón arrepentido del Evangelio de hoy nos ofrece una imagen duradera del amor y el perdón imperecederos de Cristo. Mientras Jesús está muriendo en la cruz, el ladrón declara su fe en Jesús, el Rey. Jesús reconoce su fe y hace su propia declaración: "hoy estarás conmigo en el Paraíso". Al llegar al final del año litúrgico y prepararnos para entrar en el Adviento, es bueno que nos preguntemos si también nosotros estamos dispuestos a declarar nuestra creencia en que Jesús es el Cristo, la imagen del Dios invisible, el que era y es y ha de venir. Al reafirmar nuestra fe, pongamos nuestros corazones, nuestras mentes y nuestras vidas en manos del Rey que reina ahora y que reinará en la eternidad.

### LECTURAS DE HOY

2 Samuel 5:1-3  
Salmo 122 (121):1-2, 3-4, 4-5  
Colosenses 1:12-20  
Lucas 23:35-43



# THE HOLY LAND

10 DAYS: OCTOBER 17-26, 2023



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NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL, INC.

The **St. Vincent de Paul** ministry needs your help. Volunteers are needed three hours on Thursday and Friday morning after Mass. Duties Involve: Lifting  
Sorting  
Putting away food that will be distributed to the needy.

\*Boxes will weigh Between 15-50 pounds.

Food distribution is on Saturdays from 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM and Mondays from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

For more information talk to

Tom Belmessieri or Patrick Wilson after mass.

Mt 25:34-40

"To serve the poor is to serve Jesus."

-St. Vincent de Paul

## 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](mailto:yam@goodshepherdpittsburg.org)

These are our upcoming meeting dates:

11/30

12/14

12/28

## Fiesta de la Virgen de Guadalupe, Domingo,

11 de diciembre 2022

Todos estamos invitados a celebrar la fiesta de la Virgen de Guadalupe el 11 de diciembre, este es el programa:

5:00 am Cantarle a la Virgen las Mañanitas en la Iglesia. Después se saldrá en procesión hacia el salón parroquial haciendo las estaciones a la Virgen. En el salón parroquial se ofrecerá un desayuno para todos.

3:00 pm Misa dominical en español. Dentro de la Misa habrá un grupo danzante para honrar a la Virgen. Después de la Misa se venderá almuerzos en el salón parroquial con música a la Virgen.

12 de diciembre, 2022

7:00pm Misa de Guadalupe

8 de diciembre, 2022

7:30pm Misa de Inmaculada Concepción de la Virgen

**Posadas Navideñas**

Días: del 16 al 23 de diciembre, 2022 de 7:00pm en el salón parroquial.

Traiga a sus niños vestidos de pastorcillos o de personajes del pesebre para que como familia disfrutemos de nuestra tradición y nos preparemos para la venida de nuestro Señor Jesucristo.



**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



## 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!



### 2nd Year Confirmation

#### Retreat

On December 9th-11th, over 30



Confirmation students will be going away on a weekend retreat to San Damiano to learn more about Christ and be filled with the Holy Spirit. Many will be experiencing their first Adoration, as well as walking the Stations of the Cross. Please keep our teens and Confirmation team in your prayers as we approach this beautiful experience.



Catholic Daughters celebrating 75th Ann.



Fr. Arn celebrating 17th Ann.



Parish Appreciation Dinner for all volunteers

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 NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27.**  
**WE WILL BEGIN ADVENT WITH A NEW LITURGICAL YEAR. IT IS GOING TO BE YEAR A.**



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## NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

DECEMBER 31, 2022 @ 7PM

With Live Band Singing and Dancing

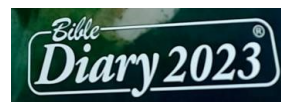
RAFFLE TICKET	MENU
Raffle tickets for this event will be sold for \$5 each or 6 tickets for \$20.	Bread & Butter
1st Prize valued at \$2000— <i>This is the vacation voucher of 2 nights stay for 2 in the US. Airfare included. Taxes and Fees are not included.</i>	Green Salad
2nd Prize-\$500; 3rd Prize-\$300; 4th Prize-\$200	Pasta
Plus other consolation prizes.	Roast Pork Loin
Drawing at the New Year's Eve Party,	Fish Fillet
Need not to be present to win.	Seasonal Fresh Veg's
	Rice Pilaf
	Fresh Fruit
	Coffee & Water

**Prices: \$25 for Adult; \$15 for Children of 12 yrs & under**

Contact the parish office to make your reservation or call Tammy Vo at 925-698-4559

## UPCOMING EVENTS

November 24—Thanksgiving 10am Mass  
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



### 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.

**DEC 10** Now on its 10th year, the Filipino Clergy of the Diocese of Oakland is hosting the inaugural Mass for the 2022 Simbang Gabi season, with Bishop Michael Barber, SJ presiding the 10AM Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at All Saints Church in Hayward.

**Simbang Gabi**  
KICK-OFF MASS

Bring your parish banner and parol! Wear your Filipiniana and barong!  
For more information, email frjetvilla@srcdublin.org.

<p>CHURCH OF THE <i>Good Shepherd</i></p> <p>One Flock, One Family, Living and Sharing the Love of Christ</p> <p>3200 Harbor St. Pittsburg, CA 94565</p> <h3>CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE</h3> <p>Christmas Eve, December 24 4:00pm (Children Mass), 6:00pm, 12:00am (midnight)</p> <p>Christmas Day, December 25 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm, 1:30pm (Spanish)</p>	<h3>HOME FOR CHRISTMAS</h3>	<p>One Flock, One Family, Living and Sharing the Love of Christ</p> <p>3200 Harbor St. Pittsburg, CA 94565</p> <h3>NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE</h3> <p>New Year's Eve, December 31 5:30pm—Mass 7pm—New Year's Eve Party</p> <p>New Year, January 1, 2023 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm, 1:30pm (Spanish)</p>
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## Mass Intentions November 21– 27

Mass Intentions  
For The Week

Mon	7:30 am	Cosuelo Segovia †
Tue	7:30 am	Emma Algecera † ( <i>1st death anniversary</i> )
Wed	7:30 am	Ramon Constantino † ( <i>Birthday</i> )
Thu	7:30 am	Carmen Roberts † ( <i>Birthday</i> ) Sal "Tudi" Bruno †
Fri	7:30 am	Living & Deceased members of the Ferrante Family
Sat	8:00 am	Lily Solis Carol Zbacnik † ( <i>Birthday</i> )
	5:30 pm	Richard Burian
Sun	8:00 am	Tony and Rose Contreras †
	10 am	Carol Zbacnik †
	12 pm	Nina Davi †
	3 pm	FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

## Staff Contact Information

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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!**



## Weekend of November 13, 2022

**1st Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$ 8,517.23**

**2nd Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$ 3,106.01**

**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

**Isaiah 2:1-5  
Romans 13:11-14  
Matthew 24:37-44**

## NEXT SUNDAY'S 2nd COLLECTION

**BISHOP'S APPEAL**



## 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.**



**RECEPTION**

There will be four dine –in breakfasts in the hall after the Masses: first day (Dec 16th), weekend (Dec 17th & 18th) and last day (Dec 24). The rest of the days, coffee and donuts will be served in front of the church.

**MASS SPONSORSHIPS**

For Mass sponsorships, please contact one of these coordinators:

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

**SIMBANG GABI 2022**



**9 FILIPINO DAWN MASSES**  
**DECEMBER 16-24 AT 5:30AM**

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Plus other consolation prizes.

Drawing at the New Year's Eve Party, December 31, 2022.

Need not to be present to win.

All are invited!

## FILIPINO MINISTRY

## MASS SPONSORSHIP for Filipino Feast/Masses

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

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.