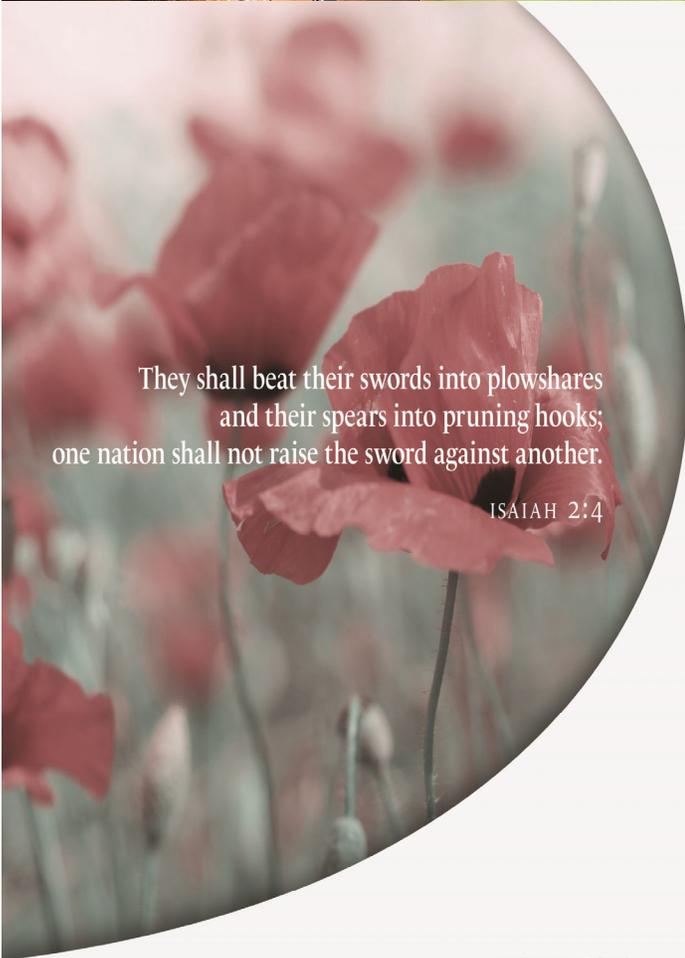




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They shall beat their swords into plowshares
and their spears into pruning hooks;
one nation shall not raise the sword against another.

ISAIAH 2:4

FIRST
SUNDAY OF
Advent
November 27, 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 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

NDAY OF

Advent

NOVEMBER 27, 2022

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Aviento

27 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2022

PREPARE

Have you ever been caught off guard? The first Sundays of Advent often have an ominous quality to them. Jesus reminds his listeners today about how many people who lived at the same time as Noah were caught off guard when the deluge came. Of course, we can end up being complete nervous wrecks if we spend each day in paranoia, looking for signs of impending doom. A healthy readiness is called for, one that keeps us alert so we can find signs of God's reign—soon to be made manifest in Jesus—around us. In the coming days of holiday sensate bombardment and hours that fill up with busyness, this readiness can also serve to keep us focused on the coming gift of the Messiah, God's Anointed. Now is the time to take stock, to evaluate life, to make changes where necessary, preparing for God's holy reign to come.

ON EDGE

There are numerous photographs of people who sleep on mountainside ledges, who carelessly dangle their feet into the space of geological chasms, and of course there's the iconic photograph of workers eating their lunch on a beam of the under-construction Chrysler building in New York. Some people seem attracted to these precarious, stomach-churning locations; many of us are not. More of us have had the experience of beginning a new stage in life, with the excitement and occasional stomach-churning newness of a moment that can put us a bit on edge. Advent—its first couple of Sundays in particular—has a similar role in the passage of time that we call the liturgical year. It's unlikely that the First Sunday of Advent makes many stomachs churn, but perhaps more would if we truly took it seriously that we are to make ourselves ready for the coming of the reign of God at any moment.

WALK IN THE LIGHT

When we encounter the daily news, it can seem as though Isaiah's prophecy of swords turned into plowshares is running in reverse, making despair seem wiser than hopefulness. This is where Advent as the brink of God's reign comes into play. Advent can be a time for each of us to de-weaponize, even in the smallest of ways, the world around us. Advent's days offer a chance to look for opportunities to make the world a bit more hopeful for others. As we head through Advent, the elevated focus we have when we are standing at those new moments, those new stages of life, can help us tune out the despair, so we might open our ears and hearts to Jesus. This way, we can turn our backs on gloom, and accept Isaiah's invitation to walk in the light of the Lord: Jesus Christ, the Word-made-Flesh!

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 2:1-5
Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Romans 13:11-14
Matthew 24:37-44

PREPARAR

¿Alguna vez te han pillado desprevenido? Los primeros domingos de Adviento tienen a menudo un carácter preocupante. Jesús recuerda hoy a sus oyentes que muchas personas que vivían en la misma época que Noé fueron sorprendidas cuando llegó el diluvio. Por supuesto, podemos acabar siendo un completo manojito de nervios si nos pasamos el día con paranoia, buscando señales de una fatalidad inminente. Es necesaria una sana preparación, que nos mantenga alerta para poder encontrar los signos del reino de Dios -que pronto se manifestará en Jesús- a nuestro alrededor. En los próximos días de bombardeo de sensaciones navideñas y de horas que se llenan de ajeteo, esta preparación también puede servir para mantenernos centrados en el regalo que viene del Mesías, el Ungido de Dios. Ahora es el momento de hacer un balance, de evaluar la vida, de hacer cambios donde sea necesario, preparándonos para el santo reino de Dios que viene.

EN EL BORDE

Hay numerosas fotografías de personas que duermen en las cornisas de las montañas, que cuelgan descuidadamente sus pies en el espacio de los abismos geológicos y, por supuesto, está la icónica fotografía de los trabajadores comiendo su almuerzo en una viga del edificio Chrysler, en construcción, en Nueva York. Algunas personas parecen sentirse atraídas por estos lugares precarios y estomacales; muchos de nosotros no. Somos más los que hemos tenido la experiencia de comenzar una nueva etapa en la vida, con la emoción y la ocasional novedad estomacal de un momento que puede ponernos un poco al límite. El Adviento —sus dos primeros domingos en particular— tiene un papel similar en el paso del tiempo que llamamos año litúrgico. Es poco probable que el primer domingo de Adviento haga que se revuelvan muchos estómagos, pero quizá lo harían más si nos tomáramos realmente en serio que debemos prepararnos para la llegada del reino de Dios en cualquier momento.

CAMINAR EN LA LUZ

Cuando nos encontramos con las noticias cotidianas, puede parecer que la profecía de Isaías de las espadas convertidas en rejas de arado va al revés, haciendo que la desesperación parezca más sabia que la esperanza. Aquí es donde entra en juego el Adviento como el umbral del reino de Dios. El Adviento puede ser un tiempo para que cada uno de nosotros desarme, incluso en lo más mínimo, el mundo que nos rodea. Los días de Adviento ofrecen la oportunidad de buscar oportunidades para hacer que el mundo sea un poco más esperanzador para los demás. A medida que avanzamos en el Adviento, el enfoque elevado que tenemos cuando estamos en esos nuevos momentos, en esas nuevas etapas de la vida, puede ayudarnos a sintonizar con la desesperación, para poder abrir nuestros oídos y nuestros corazones a Jesús. De este modo, podemos dar la espalda a la tristeza y aceptar la invitación de Isaías a caminar en la luz del Señor: Jesucristo, la Palabra hecha carne.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Isaías 2:1-5
Salmo 122 (121):1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Romanos 13:11-14
Mateo 24:37-44

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4TH AT 9AM

**ORGANIZED BY THE
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After the 8am 10am Masses

**Adult \$14.00 Scrambled eggs, pancakes,
sausage, fruit and Coffee**

**Children \$7.00 Pancakes and Juice
(10 Years and younger)**

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THAT SPECIAL MOMENT**

Fiesta de la Virgen de Guadalupe, 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 Cantarlea 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 un grupo en español. Dentro de la Misa habrá danzarte para honrara 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.



ADVENT SCHEDULE 2022



Mass

Monday - Friday 7:30am (livestream)
Saturday 8:00am (livestream); 5:30pm Vigil
Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am (livestream), 12:00pm, 3:00pm (Spanish)

Adoration

Fridays 8am – 9am; First Friday 8am-6:45pm followed by the Sacred Heart Mass at 7pm

Confession

Fridays 8:00am-9:00am; Saturdays 4:00pm – 5:00pm or by appointment

- December 4:** 9am- Breakfast with Santa in the hall
- December 4:** 5pm- Christmas Concert in the church
- December 8:** **Feast of the Immaculate Conception-Holy Day of Obligation**
Masses at 7:30am (livestream); 6:00pm (livestream) & 7:30pm (Spanish)
- December 11:** **Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day**
5:00am -Mananitas and 3pm -Mass in Spanish
- December 12:** 7pm- Misa de Virgen de Guadalupe
- December 15:** Advent Reconciliation at 7pm
- December 16 - 24:** Simbang Gabi Masses at 5:30am (livestream)
(9 Filipino Dawn Masses before Christmas)
- December 16-23:** Las Posadas Navidenas at 7:00pm in the hall
(Hispanic Novena Tradition before Christmas)

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

- December 24:** **Christmas Eve-Saturday**
4:00pm Children Mass (livestream)
6:00pm
12:00am Midnight Mass (livestream)
- December 25:** **Christmas Day-Sunday**
8:00am,
10:00am (livestream)
12:00pm
1:30pm (Spanish)



NEWYEAR MASS SCHEDULE

- December 31:** **New Year's Eve - Saturday**
5:30pm Vigil Mass
7:00pm New Year's Eve Party
- January 1, 2023:** **New Year - Sunday –Mother of God- Holy Day of Obligation**
8am
10:00am (livestream)
12:00pm
1:30pm (Spanish)





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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, Need not to be present to win.	Fish Fillet
	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 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

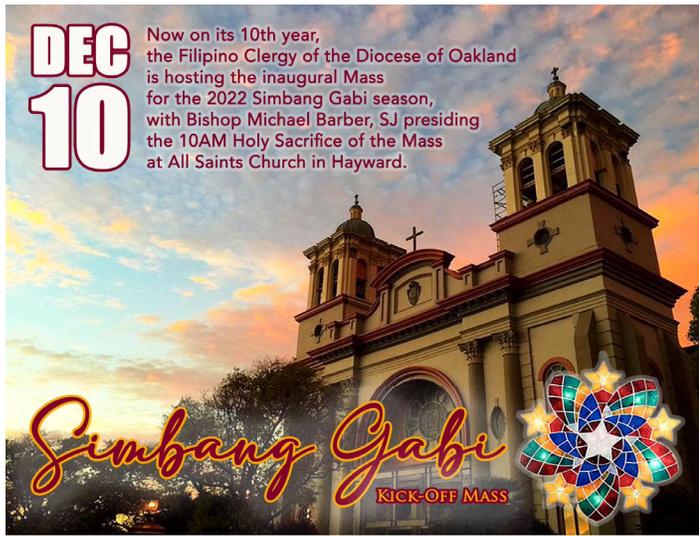
Dec 31st -New Year Eve 5:30pm

Dec 31st—New Year Eve Party: 7pm

Jan 1st—New Year 2023, 8am, 10am, 12pm, 1:30pm Sp

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.



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@srdublin.org.

 <p>CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE</p> <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>	 <p>HOME FOR CHRISTMAS</p>	<p><i>One Flock, One Family, Living and Sharing the Love of Christ</i></p> <p>3200 Harbor St. Pittsburg, CA 94565</p> <p>NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE</p> <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 28– December 4

Mass Intentions For The Week



Mon	7:30 am	Lapus, Perez, Quinio & Flores †
Tue	7:30 am	Jose Antonio Mosca † (<i>Death Anniversary</i>)
Wed	7:30 am	Andrew Riva †
Thu	7:30 am	Santos Tampos †
Fri	7:30 am	Manuel Campos † (<i>Death Anniversary</i>)
	7:30 pm	Thanksgiving of GSC Volunteers
Sat	8:00 am	Rico Fonzi & All Souls †
	5:30 pm	Sosimo & Milagros Gaspi
Sun	8:00 am	Marianna Mercurio †
	10 am	Frances Mays †
	12 pm	Russo & Aiello Families †
	3 pm	FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

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

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!



"Feed my lambs, feed my sheep"

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Weekend of November 20, 2022

Numbers will be in the next bulletin.

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

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

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 11:1-10
Romans 15:4-9
Matthew 3:1-12

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2nd COLLECTION

**BUILDINGS & GROUND
MAINTENANCE**

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.

 <p>RECEPTION</p> <p>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.</p> <p>MASS SPONSORSHIPS</p> <p>For Mass sponsorships, please contact one of these coordinators:</p> <p>Cecille Perez at 925-300-6234 Cynthia Auza at 925-427- 0778 Cora at 925-354-2259</p>	<p>SIMBANG GABI 2022</p>  <p>9 FILIPINO DAWN MASSES DECEMBER 16-24 AT 5:30AM</p>	<p><i>One Flock, One Family, Living and Sharing the Love of Christ</i></p> <p>3200 Harbor St. Pittsburg, CA 94565</p> <p>RAFFLE TICKETS</p> <p>Raffle tickets for this event will be sold after all masses for \$5 each or 6 tickets for \$20. 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> 2nd Prize-\$500; 3rd Prize-\$300; 4th Prize -\$200 Plus other consolation prizes.</p> <p>Drawing at the New Year’s Eve Party, December 31, 2022.</p> <p>Need not to be present to win.</p> <p>All are invited!</p>
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FILIPINO MINISTRY

MASS SPONSORSHIP for Filipino Feast/Masses

DATE (Please encircle mass date)	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
MASS <small>(indicate feast name or "Simbang Gabi")</small>	SIMBANG GABI								
DONATION AMOUNT: <small>If in check, please use "Church of the Good Shepherd" as payee</small>	\$								
NAME/s of SPONSOR/s <small>(Please write the name legibly and as you want it read at mass or shown in program)</small>									
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Please return completed form with your payment to **Cecille Perez, Cora Clavel or Cynthia Auza.**
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