



CHURCH OF THE

Good Shepherd

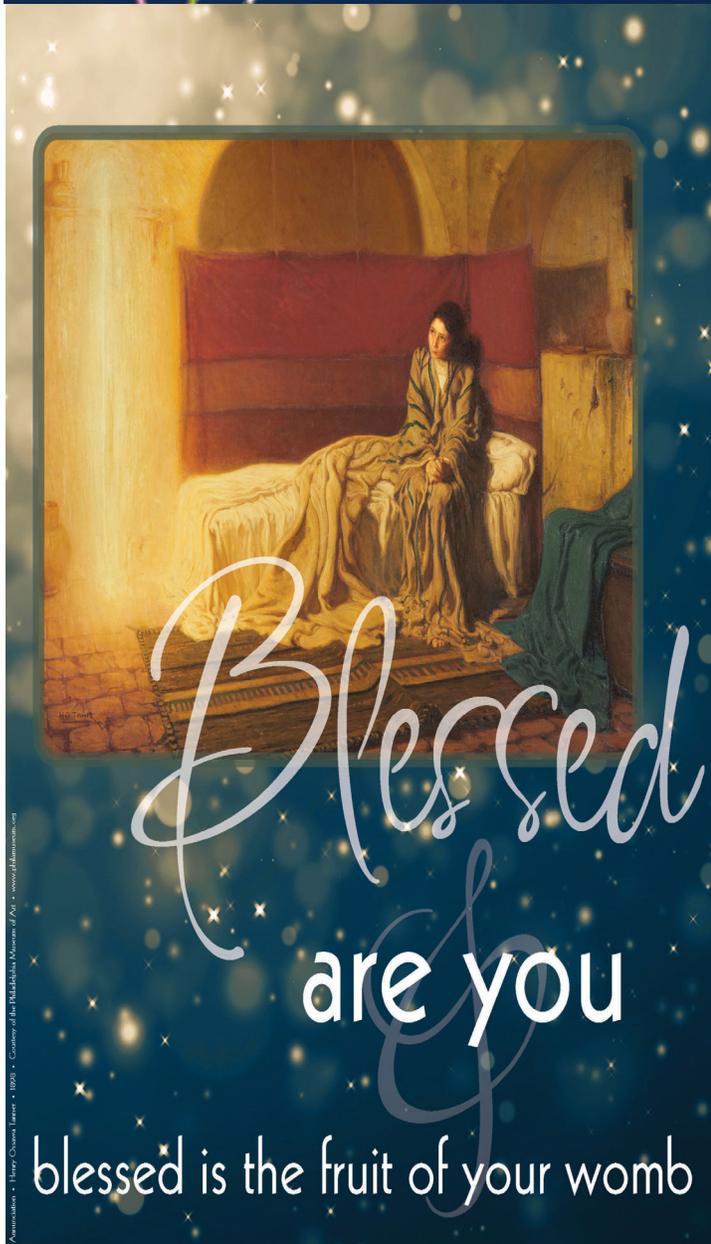
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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), 6:30pm (1s) & 7:30pm (Sp)

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

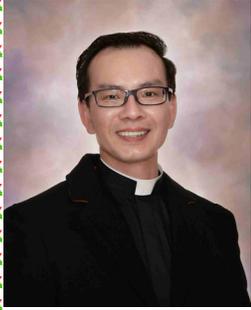
Carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org or

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



Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God

Dearest Flock of the Good Shepherd,

We begin the New Year with the celebration of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. This is a fitting and proper celebration for two main reasons: First, just as every human life starts in the womb of the mother, so also the life of the New Year for humanity starts with Mary, the Mother of the Church. Second, the New Year usually comes with some uncertainties. Starting the year with the Mother of God gives us a reason to feel secure and at peace just as a baby in her mother's arms. We often make resolutions when New Year comes. Sometimes we are able to keep them, other times we fail. But that should never discourage us. We all must have "a new beginning for a new year." This year I would recommend you a new way of making your New Year's resolutions. That is to always wear a HAT in your spiritual life as the Gospel of today presents to us: H-A-T: Haste – Amaze - Treasure.

Haste: When the shepherds were announced by the Angels about the birth of the Savior, they went in haste to him. They did not delay. They move and act. This is a basic approach to our faith. When you know what God wants you to do, you should do it right away. If you feel like you want to call somebody to say hi or apologize, do it right away. The longer you delay, the more chances you give to the devil to tempt you. You end up giving up. **Amazed:** Christianity is not a natural religion. It is a revealed religion. God is breaking into history and amazes us. If you don't find it amazing, you are not living your faith. Miracles happen everyday. Are we amazed with God's wonders? Or are we just indifferent with our faith? **Treasure:** Mary treasures these things in her heart. What does that mean? It means in her mind, she turns over these amazing things to contemplate to find the meaning, to make sense of them. Mary treasures one of the greatest dramas of all time: the drama of God who became man. Through her fiat, God has become one of us. We look up to her wearing our H.A.T always as we live out our faith at home, at work and in society. We go in haste to make our new year's resolutions: Go in haste amending our lives; be amazed at God's wonders; and treasure his love for humanity.

Happy New Year 2023!

In everything, our faith tells us that we must always give thanks and praise to God, the Father Almighty. I am thankful to Him for His many blessings upon us as a parish family. I never fail to marvel at what a wonderful family we have here at Church of the Good Shepherd. My thanks and appreciation go to you all. I pray God blesses and rewards you for your dedication and devotion to our beloved parish. I wish you and your family a blessed, happy, peaceful, and healthy New Year in 2023. God bless you and your loved ones!

Acknowledgments

Thank you so much for remembering me during this holy time. The beautiful cards, delicious treats, candy, notes, phone calls, visits, and wonderful gifts are such a blessing. I am deeply thankful that God has allowed me to serve as your shepherd. I am ever mindful of the honor of being called "Father", yet also mindful of the obligation I have to love and serve you in any way I possibly can. May God continue to bless our amazing parish family, your family, and everyone who loves and serves the Lord!

Fr. Thi Hoang

Queridísimo Rebaño del Buen Pastor,

Comenzamos el Año Nuevo con la celebración de la Solemnidad de María, Madre de Dios. Esta es una celebración apropiada y adecuada por dos razones principales: primero, así como toda vida humana comienza en el vientre de la madre, así también la vida del Año Nuevo para la humanidad comienza con María, la Madre de la Iglesia. En segundo lugar, el Año Nuevo suele venir con algunas incertidumbres. Comenzar el año con la Madre de Dios nos da un motivo para sentirnos seguros y en paz como un bebé en brazos de su madre.

A menudo hacemos resoluciones cuando llega el Año Nuevo. A veces somos capaces de mantenerlos, otras veces fallamos. Pero eso nunca debe desanimarnos. Todos debemos tener “un nuevo comienzo para un nuevo año”. Este año te recomendaría una nueva forma de hacer tus propósitos de Año Nuevo. Eso es llevar siempre un SOMBRERO en tu vida espiritual como nos presenta el Evangelio de hoy: en Inglés (H-A-T), en Español P-A-T: Prisa - Asombro - Tesoro.

Prisa: Cuando los pastores fueron anunciados por los ángeles sobre el nacimiento del Salvador, y se apresuraron para estar con él. No se demoraron. Se mueven y actúan. Este es un enfoque básico de nuestra fe. Cuando sabes lo que Dios quiere que hagas, debes hacerlo de inmediato. Si sientes que quieres llamar a alguien para saludarlo o disculparte, hazlo de inmediato. Cuanto más te demores, más oportunidad le das al diablo para que te tiente. Terminas rindiéndote. Asombro: el cristianismo no es una religión natural. Es una religión revelada. Dios está interrumpiendo en la historia y nos asombra. Si no lo encuentras asombroso, no estás viviendo tu fe. Milagros pasan todos los días. ¿Estamos asombrados con las maravillas de Dios? ¿O simplemente somos indiferentes con nuestra fe? Tesoro: María atesora estas cosas en su corazón. ¿Que significa eso? Significa en su mente de ella, ella da vueltas a estas cosas asombrosas para contemplarlas para encontrar el significado, para darles sentido. María atesora uno de los mayores dramas de todos los tiempos: el drama de Dios hecho hombre. Por su fiat, su sí de ella, Dios se ha hecho uno de nosotros. Admiramos su fe P.A.T. (la Prisa el Asombro y el Tesoro) como ella siempre lo demostró mientras vivimos nuestra fe en el hogar, en el trabajo y en la sociedad. Vamos con prisa para hacer nuestras resoluciones de año nuevo: Ir con prisa enmendando nuestras vidas; asómbrate de las maravillas de Dios; y atesora tu amor por él y por la humanidad.

En todo, nuestra fe nos dice que siempre debemos dar gracias y alabar a Dios. Padre Todopoderoso, estoy agradecido con Él y sus muchas bendiciones sobre nosotros como familia parroquial. Nunca dejo de maravillarme de la maravillosa familia que tenemos aquí en la Iglesia del Buen Pastor. Mi agradecimiento y aprecio va para todos ustedes. Ruego a Dios que los bendiga y recompense por su dedicación y devoción a nuestra amada parroquia.

Les deseo a ustedes y a sus familias un Año Nuevo 2023 bendecido, feliz, pacífico y saludable.

¡Dios te bendiga a ti y a tus seres queridos!

Expresiones de gratitud

Muchas gracias por recordarme durante este tiempo sagrado. Las hermosas tarjetas, las deliciosas golosinas, los dulces, las notas, las llamadas telefónicas, las visitas y los maravillosos obsequios son una gran bendición. Estoy profundamente agradecido de que Dios me haya permitido servir como su pastor. Siempre estoy consciente del honor de ser llamado “Padre”, pero también estoy consciente de la obligación que tengo de amarte y servirte en todo lo que pueda. ¡Que Dios continúe bendiciendo a nuestra increíble familia parroquial, a sus familias y a todos los que aman y sirven al Señor!

Padre Thi

Christmas Flowers

Guadette Melquiades
 Querubin, Patricia & Rui-Jose Fernandez
Lou Fernandez
Manuel Parada
 Garcia Sancen, Gusimat & Cervantes
 Elias Palomino & Maryann Palomino Messer
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Martha Hernandez
Agustin E. Andres
 Anthony Salvatore Belleci
James Shipe, Sr. & Patrice Belleci-Shipe
Cirila Ysip
Cleofe Reyes
 Everett, Ila, Bill Dunnaway,
 Blaz & Maria Huizar
Gene & Yolanda Dunnaway
 Francisco & Juana Escobar
 Tony Cabasaan
Jennifer Escobar
 Van Duc Nguyen
Tammy Vo
 Demetrio Saclolo
Thelma DeJesus
Robert & Ruby Joseph
Pacito/Aida Guintibano
 Alejo Resurreccion
Barbara S. Soria
Phan Family
 Graciela Corona
Victor Ortega
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Carini
John & Angelina Sorci
Alan & Nancy Ferris
Martha Caphart
 Antonio, Gloria & Edgardo Carandang
Sylvia Quisao
 Vince DiMaggio Emiliano & Perla Pilonce,
 Sally & Jennifer Lirangan, Ben & Mary Narez
Robert & Veronica Brown
Estanislao L. Caputolan
 Lorena Flores
Carol Pepito
Mary Jansz
Elvira Ramiro
 Michelle Simmon
M. Carradine
Nolan Evola
Melva Reyes
Rebecca Ariate
Josephine J. Luna
Grace Mabunga
Frances & Emmanuel Dueñas
Robert Silva
 Aceves Family
Alice Aceves
Ben & Virginia Mariano
 Martha Milagros Ramirez
Carmen Velasquez
Rudy Vera
Patricia Barnes
Noy & Mila
 Temistodes, Flora & Peping Abad
Norma A Borromeo
Ruben Flores
May Plata
 The Viscuso Family, The Mercurio Family
Joe & Norma Viscuso
Anthony and Lucy Nicolosi
 David Pearson
Gail Pearson

Shari Ouimet Palladino
Geraldo Carlos
 Christina & Casimiro Francisco,
 Ernesto & Juanita Gutierrez
Francisco Francisco
Uldarico Perez
 Nacho & Josie Orozco, Ron & Joel Miller
Sally Miller
Mercedes Johnson
 Santiago M. Resmenia Jr.
 Adelina & Faustino Busine Sr.
Emmanuel Busine
 Robert Navarro
Sandra Navarro
Shirley Archuleta
 Rudolph J. Vera, Joseph Arenivar
Louis Esposito II
Rudolph Escajeda
 Arturo O. Cabrera
Jacinta Cabrera
 Genaro J. Narez, Felipe & Mary Vizcarra
 Juan Mercedes Narez
Connie Narez
Precy Manalo
Eduardo & Mercelinda Cruz
 Victoria Cummings, William Cummings
Christine Cummings
Jessica Florido
Verner Lucas
Dionisio Abanilla
Gina Llaguno
Reggie & Cori Neri
Alexander Auza
 Enrique & Maria Crespo
 For all deceased Family Members
Ernesto & Diana Crespo
Roxanna Constantino
 Amador & Trini Ledesma Family,
 Cuca Hernandez, Rafael Jiminez,
 Tony & Rose Contreras & Marianna Mercurio
Richard & Margret Ledesma
Derrick Miranda
Benedict Vilorio
 Richard Zocchi
Cherie Zocchi
Wilhelm Kinadeter
Beverly Fonzi
Pacito Joe Guintibano
Dorothy Burian
Colleen Enright
Lisa Behre-Collier
Baltazar Lumbad
Illuminada Gaerlan
Edwin Woodrow
Mary Bolts
Joseph & Fatima Ortiz
Manuel Monger Jr.
 Violet Wetch & Manuel Castro
John & Carla Jiminez
 Pacencia Garcia
Jami Garcia
Gerard & Mary Dcruz
Robert Villareal
 Thomas & Betty Locke, Juan & Maria Garcia
Jess & Sue Garcia
 Deceased Members of the Aguba & Carrillo
 Families
Ben Aguba
Joseph Narvaez
Joseph Ferrante
Eric Escudero

Lucy Maya & Pauline Brochu
Gerry Brochu
 Deceased Members of the Discipulo Family
 Deceased Members of the Atencion Families
Milo Discipulo
 Soledad Yadao & Geronimo Yadao
Alberto Aonan
 Michael & Rita Troia
Bettina Troia
 Edward Schroth & Mr. & Mrs. Frank J. Lucido
Shirley Schroth
 Sandra & Barbra Black & Jacqueline Honry
Roy Getwood
 Dolores & Vernon Herigstad
Sandra Herigstad
 Ray Massey
Lee Ann Massey
Peter & Phyllis Carpino
Mark Ventrice
Marilyn Manalo
 John Blau, Horace Troia & Elizabeth Troia
Marianne Blau
Ken Burton
 Joe & Josephine Davi
Gwynne Davi
Conrado C. Castillo
Godie F Martola
 Jennifer Escobar
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Jess Segovia
Theresa Navarro
Segundino Bravo Cruz
Dominic S. Mutulo & Jean I. Mutulo
 Roger Sanchez
Roxanna Constantino
 Antoinette Latronico
Theresa Latronico
Ma Theresa Tan
Eric Tan
 Leongo Masongsong
Toto Masongsong
 Ammie Fernandez
Awilda Graff
Concepcion G. Berja
Petra S. Rosado
Josephine J. Lua
Christopher & Coney Leong
Ramon & Rebecca Atencion
Noe & Araceli Gallo
Patrick Wilson
Ma Theresa Mendoza
John Devance
Linda Tellez
Nerio & Dalisay Torres
Frank Vitalie

Diocese of Oakland



Are you being called?

Diaconate Formation Information Meetings

"By ordination, particularly and officially committed to service, the deacon is to inspire, promote and help coordinate the service that the whole Church must undertake in imitation of Christ. He has a special responsibility to identify to the Church those who are in need and particularly those who are without power of voice at the margins of our society. Among such people, the deacon is to speak about Christ and to offer them the Church's varied assistance. But in the Church, he is also to speak about the needy, to articulate their needs, and to inspire and mobilize the whole community's response. He thus becomes a representative figure in whom the Church reaches out to the needy and the needy challenge the Church." (National Conference of Catholic Bishops: Permanent Deacons in the United States – Guidelines on Their Formation and Ministry – 1984 Revision, par 37)

Candidate Qualifications

- Practicing Catholic for 10 years or more.
- Must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, and be validly married by the Church, if applicable.
- At least 33 years of age but not older than 60 years of age at the time of application.
- Good physical and mental health.
- Gainfully employed or otherwise financially secure.
- Sufficient time to devote to the formation program.
- Demonstrates leadership ability and calling to the social justice ministry of the Church.
- If married, both oral and written support, endorsement and consent of his wife and family. His wife should be willing to participate in the formation process.
- A commitment to celibacy is required of non-married candidates, as well as widowers.

Time 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Wednesday January 4, 2023
Tuesday January 10, 2023

Time 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Friday January 6, 2023
Thursday January 12, 2023

ZOOM meeting Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8745798692>

Phone Connection: 1 408 638 0968 Meeting ID: 874 579 8692#

Wives are encouraged to attend

For additional information contact, Diocesan Office of Clergy Services
Cielo Barroso-Branco, 510-267-8356 C Branco@oakdiocese.org



Here it is, our 10 foot Good Shepherd statue. It is made of real and natural marble.

Statues Project Update

We are so sorry for the delay of the Statues Project. All statues we have ordered are in process of completion. They will be shipped and delivered sometime January or February, 2023. Thank you for your patience.

Children's Mass

First Sunday of every month at the 10:00 AM mass and 3pm in Spanish.

Youth Mass

**3rd Sunday of the Month at 10am
All are welcome.**

2022 Bishop's Ministries Appeal. Our goal this year is: \$35,600.00. We have raised 26,565.30 (74.62%) so far. Please give to support our Diocese. Thank you!



"Feed my lambs, feed my sheep"

2022 BISHOP'S MINISTRIES APPEAL



MEALS ON WHEELS
DIABLO REGION

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A FALL PREVENTION PROGRAM



NEW YEAR 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**
8:00am
10:00am (livestream)
12:00pm
1:30pm (Spanish)



Good Shepherd Church
Meet in the Parish Hall -11am start time
Tuesday, January 10th–May 2nd
Please arrive 15 minutes early on first day (no class on Mar 7th)

Build Strength • Increase Flexibility
Improve Balance • Reduce Falls



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Mass Intentions January 2– January 8

Mass Intentions For The Week 

Mon	7:30 am	Alvaro Punla †
Tue	7:30 am	Auza Family <i>(In Thanksgiving)</i>
Wed	7:30 am	Joslyn Navera & Jimmy Roberts <i>(Birthdays)</i>
Thu	7:30 am	Marcial Butler Viloría † <i>(Death Ann.)</i>
Fri	7:30 am	Ben Lapus † <i>(Birthday)</i>
Sat	8:00 am	José Laxa †
	5:30 pm	Aiello, Russo & Barns Family †
Sun	8:00 am	Dominic Confetti †
	10:00am	Robert Carpino †
	12 pm	Bobby Meza †
	1:30 pm	FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

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 SATURDAY, 1/28/2023
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Cost: \$45.00 per person
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To reserve your seat, please call or text:
 Feli Buettner (925) 207-3501
 Alma Espiritu (925) 597-2515

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All passengers must bring a valid government photo ID.
 Mask is optional inside the bus and in Cache Creek Casino Resort.
 Unvaccinated passengers are encouraged to wear a mask.

- 1- **Santo Nino Feast Day, Sunday, January 15th, 2023 at 12pm**
Mass and reception to follow
- 2- **Parish Crab Feet, Saturday, February 18th at 5pm.**



More details will be announced on these important dates

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Weekend of DECEMBER 18, 2022
 Due to early submission of the bulletin these numbers are running a week behind.

1st Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$ 11,115.76

2nd Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$ 3,114.57

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

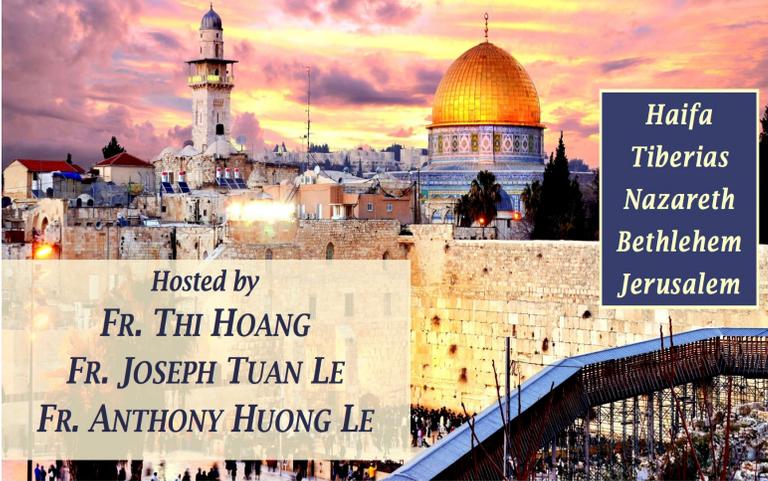
Isaiah 60:1-6
 Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
 Matthew 2:2

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2nd COLLECTION

DIOCESAN VOCATIONS

THE HOLY LAND

10 DAYS: OCTOBER 17-26, 2023



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