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THIRD SUNDAY OF

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: 1st Fridays: 7:00 pm (livestreamed)

Saturdays: 8 am (livestreamed) & 5:30 pm (Vigil) Holy Days: 7:30am (Ls), 6:30pm (ls) & 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 **Tuesdays:** 7pm –8pm (during Lent only)

8 am-9 am: Adoration: **Fridays:** 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.

Copyright © J.S. Paluch Co. Inc. • Photos: © jorisvo / AdobeStock Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass © 2001, 1998, 1997, 1986, 1970, CC "Whoever drinks the water I shall give

will never thirst;

the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

John 4:14



Give Me A Drink

The encounter between Jesus and a woman of Samaria is a powerful example of Jesus' compassion and willingness to cross boundaries and engage with those often excluded. He asks her for something: "Give me a drink!" Reflecting on this passage, God invites us to consider how to emulate Jesus' example of compassion and hospitality. He calls us to reach out to those in need – to offer them a drink of living water. To do this, we must be willing to step

out of our comfort zones and engage with those who may be different from us. We must be willing to listen to their stories, understand

their struggles, and walk alongside them in solidarity. The call may be challenging, but as Christians, God calls us to recognize the inherent dignity and worth of every human being and to respond to their needs with compassion and generosity.

So, let us ask ourselves: How can I be like Jesus and offer a drink to thirsty people? How can we reach out to those in need and be instruments of healing and transformation in our world? ~Fr. Arn

El encuentro entre Jesús y una mujer de Samaria es un poderoso ejemplo de la compasión y la voluntad de Jesús de cruzar fronteras y comprometerse con los que a menudo están excluidos. Él le pide algo: "¡Dame de beber!"

Reflexionando sobre este pasaje, Dios nos invita a considerar cómo emular el ejemplo de compasión y hospitalidad de Jesús. Él nos llama a acercarnos a los necesitados, a ofrecerles un trago de agua viva. Para hacer esto, debemos estar dispuestos a salir de nuestra zona de confort y comprometernos con aquellos que pueden ser diferentes a nosotros. Debemos estar dispuestos a escuchar sus historias, entender sus luchas, y caminar junto a ellos en solidaridad. El llamado puede ser desafiante, pero como cristianos, Dios nos llama a reconocer la dignidad y el valor inherentes de cada ser humano y responder a sus necesidades con compasión y generosidad.

Entonces, preguntémonos: ¿Cómo puedo ser como Jesús y ofrecer de beber a la gente sedienta? ¿Cómo podemos llegar a los necesitados y ser instrumentos de sanación y transformación en nuestro mundo?

~Padre Arn



Lenten Parish Reconciliation Service March 13 @ 7pm

Confesiones Parroquial de Cuaresma: 13 de Marzo a las 7:00pm (sacerdotes en español)

Come and Be Healed!



2023 Lenten & Easter Celebrations WEEKLY ACTIVITIES DURING LENT

Confessions: Fridays 8-9 am; Saturdays 4-5 pm and every Tuesday during Lent from 7-8 pm

Lenten Parish Reconciliation: March 13 @ 7pm (Bilingual)

Adorations: Fridays 8 am – 9 am; First Friday from 8am to 7pm followed by Mass

of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Stations of the Cross: All Fridays of Lent @ 7 pm Lenten Bible Study: All Thursdays of Lent @ 7pm

Lenten Dinners: On Fridays @ 5pm, Feb. 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31

March 12 2pm retiro de cuaresma y 3pm Misa en Español with Fr. Mac Lingo 7pm Lenten Parish Reconciliation Service March 13

March 26 7pm Opening Passion Play Performance 1

March 31 7pm Lenten Taize Prayer

HOLY WEEK

Vigil 5:30 pm Mass- 7pm Passion Play Performance 2 **April 1- Palm Sunday**

April 2– Palm Sunday 8am, 10am, 12pm, 3pm (Spanish); 5:30pm Passion Play Performance 3 April 5– Holy Wednesday

6pm—Passion Play Performance 4

7:30am Morning Prayer/Liturgy of the Hours

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper and Washing of Feet followed

by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Mid-Night.

April 7-Good Friday 7:30am Morning Prayer/Liturgy of the Hours

12pm Liturgy with Veneration of the Cross

3:00pm Liturgy with Veneration of the Cross (Spanish)

6:00pm Liturgy with Veneration of the Cross

7:30pm—Passion Play Performance 5

EASTER VIGIL/ EASTER

8:00am—Morning Prayer/ Liturgy of the Hours **April 8-Holy Saturday** 8:00pm Easter Vigil (livestreamed as well)

April 9-Easter Sunday 7:00am Mass; 8:30am Mass; 10am Mass (livestreamed as well); 12:00pm Mass; 3:00pm Mass – Spanish

April 16- Divine Mercy Sunday

April 6-Holy Thursday



Celebraciónes de la Cuaresma y la Pascua para la Comunidad Hispana

Retiro de Cuaresma para los lideres de los Ministerios :

Sabado, 25 de Febrero de las 9:30am a 3:30pm en Español en la iglesia con el Pdre. Candelario Jimenez.

Retiro de Cuaresma: 12 de Marzo a las 2:00pm y 3:00pm

la Misa en Español

Confesiones Parroquial de Cuaresma: 13 de Marzo

a las 7:00pm(sacerdotes en español)

Jueves Santo: 6 de Abril a las 7:00pm

Misa de la Ultima Cena del Señor y Lavatorio de Pies seguido de Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento hasta media noche.

Via Crucis: Todos los Viernes a las 7pm

Cenas de Cuaresma: Los viernes a la 5pm, febre-

ro 24, Marzo 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31

Viernes Santo: 7 de Abril a las 3:00pm Liturgïa y

veneracion de la cruz en español. VIGILIA PASCUAL / PASCUA

Sábado Santo: 8 de Abril a las 8:00pm

Domingo de Resurrección:

9 de Abril a las 3:00pm Misa en Español



Dear All Civilly Married Couples, You might have chosen not to marry in the Church for various reasons. Now, worry no more. Let's get your marriage convalidated!

IT IS ALL FREE OF CHARGE!

We are going to have a group marriage convalidation here in our church on August 12 at 12pm.

To prepare for this celebration, we will have an "on site" marriage preparation session which will take place on March 18 from 9am to 2pm.



If you are interested in getting your marriage convalidated, please contact our parish office for registration.

Attention! We accept only couples that are currently civilly married, and have never been previously married or divorced.

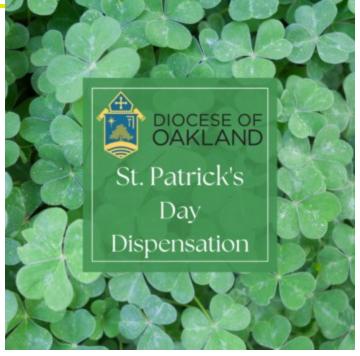
YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

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, or would like to be added to the email list, please contact Dulcinea at yam@goodshepherdpittsburg.org
Next Meeting: March 22nd.





Fridays are traditionally a day of fasting and abstaining from meat, especially during the penitential season of Lent. Today is also the feast of St. Patrick, which is often marked with celebration. Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ, has granted all Catholics in the Diocese of Oakland a dispensation from the requirement to abstain from all meat on this day, and to consider a separate sacrificial or charitable act today.

LENTEN DINNERS & STATIONS OF THE

CROSS! Everyone is invited to attend our

Friday Lenten Dinners Menu

March 17, Eggplant Parmesan

March 24, Shrimp Scampi

March 31, Calamari Steak

All Meals served with Bread, Salad and Dessert Dinner begins at 5:30 pm

In the parish hall Cost is \$15 per person for a delicious meat free meal. Dinner reservations are a must! Deadline is every Tuesday of Lent by 4 pm. Call the parish office with your name and number of guests. 925- 432-6404 Pay at the door.

Stations of the Cross follow at 7:00pm in the Church.



DEANERY 10 RECONCILIATION SERVICE FOR LENT 2023



March 13 @ 7pm

Most Holy Rosary

March 22 @ 7pm

Our Lady Queen of the Word

April 3 @ 7pm

Immaculate Heart of Mary

March 28 @ 7pm

St. Ignatius of Antioch

March 23 @ 7:30pm

St. Anthony

March 30 @ 7pm

St. Peter Martyr

March 21,22,23 @ 5pm

CONFESSIONS FOR LENT

Fridays 8:00-9:00 am

Saturday 4:00-5:00 pm

Every Tuesday during Lent

from 7:00pm-8:00pm

Lenten Parish Reconciliation:

March 13 at 7:00pm (Bilingual)

Children's Mass

Children's and Family Mass has started again. First Sunday of every month at the 10:00 AM mass All are welcome.

We are in need of more children to do the reading and bring up the gifts.

We will provide the reading and help them practice. If your child is interested please contact Klarisse at 925-432-6404 x21



Les recordamos que cada primer Domingo del mes se estarán ofreciendo misas para los niños, en las cuales están invitados a participar en alguna de las siguientes actividades; Bienvenida, Liturgia de la palabra, colecta y/o llevar las ofrendas al altar. Si les gustaría participar por favor comunicarse con Lorena Reyes (925) 432-6404 ext 20



Mass Intentions March 13- March 19

Mass Intentions For The Week



Mon	7:30 am	Sheri LoGrosso †
Tue	7:30 am	Matilde Hurtado †
Wed	7:30 am	Michael Belleci †

Thu	7:30 am	Rachelle S. Untal and Family

Fri 7:30 am Benjamin Rosalez †

> Maximino Glafira & Miguel Avila † 7:00 pm

Sat 8:00 am Arturo O. Cabrera †

5:30 pm Ronald & Evelyn Barnes †

8:00 am Elisa Guzman † Sun

10:00am Rolando Perez †

12 pm Dorothy Valenzuela Arce †

3:00 pm FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

Staff Contact Information

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Gerry Brochu, Maintenance

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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









Weekend of MARCH 5, 2023

1st Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$15,467.28 2nd Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$3,423.61

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

1 Samuel 16:6-7, 10-13 Ephesians 5:8-14 John 8:12

BISHOPS OVERSEAS APPEAL

The Feast of San Pedro Calungsod will be celebrated on March 26 at 12pm— Noon Mass.

Please contact our coordinators if you would like to offer a Mass sponsirship.

All are welcome!

Thank you



Church of the Good Shepherd 3200 Harbor Street Pittsburg, CA 94565

FILIPINO MINISTRY

MASS SPONSORSHIP for Filipino Feast/Masses

DATE	March 26, 2023 @ 12:00 pm mass
MASS (indicate feast name)	San Pedro Calungsod Feast Mass
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.

WANTED: Couples Interested in their Marriages TEAMS OF OUR LADY is a group of 5-7 couples that meet monthly in their homes to share their news, a meal, prayer, and study topic with a family/marriage/spiritual focus. The couples form a unit that is supportive and caring. If you are interested in building up your marriage among true friendships that glorify God, please RSVP for one of the following Information Meetings – refreshments will be provided:

Date #1 : April 23 Date #2: April 30

Information Couples: Chuck and Erica Raeder at 925.849.7661 or theraeders@comcast.net
Linus and Diana Farias at sairafl@yahoo.com
https://teamsofourlady.org



2023 Bishop's Ministries

Appeal. Our goal this year is: \$35,600.00,

Please give to support our Diocese.

Thank you!

SHEPHERD'S CLOSET REMINDER

The next SC (Shepherd's Closet) is on Tuesday, March 14thfrom 10:00 am to 12:00 pm in the Ministry building.

We ask all shoppers to please bring some form of identification. Our computer recently crashed, and we must reestablish all our files. SC ID cards are still active. If you don't one, or you are new to SC, please bring another form of ID, (dr. license, green card, or utility bill.) Shepherd's Closet is open to all residents in Contra Costa County. If you have any questions or problems, call Ann or Bill Abitz at 925-432-3995.



LENT BIBLE STUDY

GRAND OPENING BIBLE STUDY CLASS HERE AT

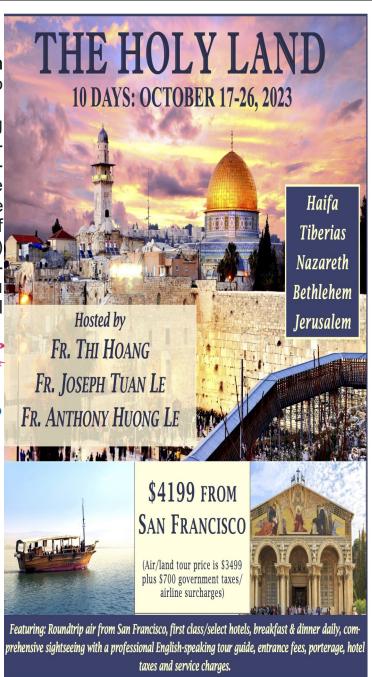
CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD Thursday, March 2 from 7:00pm to 8:30pm

Do you have any plan for your spiritual growth during Lent this year?

Come and join us in our Bible study class. Many Catholics don't have habits of reading the Scripture. St Jerome once said: "Ignorance of Scriptures is the ignorance of Christ." Truly, we cant fully understand God and his mystery of Incarnation without deeply knowing what He speaks to us through the Scriptures. So come and join us for an 6 week Introduction to the New Testament. The class will be facilitated by Fr. Thi and David De Luna.

The class meets every Thursday of the month from 7:00pm - 8:30pm, starting Thursday, March 2 in the Parish Hall.

No need to sign up. Just show up on that day!



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

Mrs. Tammy Vo / Fr. Thi Hoang 2209 Daffodil Dr. Pittsburg, CA 94565 Tel: (925) 698-4559

Email: tammyhairtrends@gmail.com

ADDRESS: ______

CITY: ______ ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE:

EMAIL:

NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL, INC.

St. Peter Martyr's School News

2023-2024 School Year Applications and Re-Registration

We are now accepting applications for the 2023-24 school year for all grade levels, Preschool (3 years old by September 1) Prekindergarten (4 years old by September 1), Kindergarten (5 years old by September 1), and grades 1-8. If you have a child who is not currently enrolled at St. Peter Martyr School and wish them to attend during the 2023-2024 school year, please complete the online application and we will reach out to schedule an assessment. "Tell A Friend": Current St. Peter Martyr School families may earn a tuition credit of \$300.00 for each new family they bring to our school. The new family must list you as the source of the referral on their application to SPM School. The credit will be issued upon the acceptance and payment of the new family's registration fee. If more than one family is listed as a referral the \$300 tuition credit will be shared equally among the names listed.

SPM School Crab Feed

Saturday, March 18th – TICKETS ON SALE:

Please make plans to join us for our SPM School Crab Feed on Saturday, March 18th, at Good Shepherd Church Hall. The menu includes Appetizers, Crab, Pasta, Salad, Bread, and Dessert. Tickets are \$75 per person or \$700 for a table of 10 and must be purchased in advance. Tickets are available in our office. No tickets will be sold at the door. The evening will also feature a no host Beer and Wine Bar and live music. Make your plans to attend this special evening. Remember to invite your friends

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

-St. Peter Martyr439-1014

PARISH MINISTRES

Altar Servers	Lisa Hart	421-3085
	david@delunatic.com	.21 2002
•	rs Rosanne Ortland	783-8315
_	rayton sueissick3@gm	
	Becky Naca	858-9217
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Extra Orumary W	Ann & Bill Abitz	432-3995
Homebound Mini		732-3773
Homebound Mini	Bill Abitz	432-3995
	Lidia Castañeda (Españo	
Faith Formation	klarisse@goodshepherdpi	,
Filipino Ministry	Lelani Andes	212-8408
Finance	Robert Calone	432-3300
Grief Ministry	Carol Mondragon	457-3909
Grief Willistry	Cynthia Greely	437-7846
Italian Catholic Fed	leration Patty Jarrett	957-6457
Knights of Colum	•	432-3300
Lectors	May Plata	473-0835
Liturgy Committe	-	597-1178
	ies for Christ FFL	377-1176
	Theresa Umadhay	427-5457
Music Ministry	Dennis Riray	432-6404
Nigerian Commun	_	300-6327
Our Lady of PP H		597-2515
Padre Pio	Mila Benitez	726-7526
Pastoral Council		698-8585
	nity:Derrick Miranda: 5	
RCIA	david@delunatic.co	
St. Martha's Guile	_	408-960-9737
Santo Nino	Ofelia Tanyag	890-2066
	t – 2nd Tuesday 10:00 am	
Shephera's Close	Ann Abitz	432-3995
Snanish Ministry	Arturo Alvarez	415-748-1771
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	ity Florentina Tangitau	278-4813
Ushers	Benedict Viloria	550-6475
Cshers	Rosanne Ortland	783-8315
Wedding Coordinators Danette Shipe		427-9561
Wedning Coordina	Bee Francisco	473-9247
	Dec Prancisco	4/3-724/
Young Ladies Ins	698-0825	
Young Adult Ministry: Dulcinea Jauregui 813-		

PASSION PLAY

The 30th Anniversary



Experience the Passion of our Lord with the youth and young adults of this parish.

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Sunday, March 26th - 7:00 - Opening Performance Saturday, April 1st - 7:00 PM, after 5:30 Mass Palm Sunday, April 2nd - 5:30 PM Holy Wednesday, April 5th - 6:00 PM Good Friday, April 8th - 7:30 PM (with veneration of the Cross)

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In our ongoing effort to raise funds for supplies and equipment for the play, we will be selling commemorative T-shirts after Masses on 3/11, 3/12, 3/18, 3/19, 3/25 and 3/26.

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We hope you will support this fundraising effort, helping us to improve our ability to bring the story of Christ's Passion to our parish!



Our Ministry Fair is coming, after all masses, on March 25 & 26!

Lent is the time for renewing, faith, hope and love. It is a good time to pray and discern to see if you can make a commitment to join a ministry and be a good Steward by using your Time, Talents and Treasures. Commitment cards will be in the pews on March 25th & 26th. Go to Ministry Descriptions and Description de ministerios en espanol to view our many ministries!

COMMUNITY LIFE

- Catholic Daughters of America
- Couples for Christ
- CYO
- Filipino Ministry
- Grief Ministry
- Hospitality
- Italian Catholic Federation
- Knights of Columbus Council 2956
- Young Ladies' Institute-Teresita # 123
- Young Men's Institute -Sadoc Council #59
- Young Adult Ministry

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

- Acolytes (Altar Servers)
- Arts and Environment
- St Martha Guild
- Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- Lectors
- Sacristans
- Ushers
- Wedding Coordinators

MUSIC MINISTRIES

- 8:00 AM Mass Choir
- •10:00 AM Mass Choir
- •12:00 Noon Mass Choir
- •3:00 PM Spanish Mass Choir

FAITH FORMATION [English & Spanish]

- Children Youth Formation
- EDGE
- Life Teen
- RCIC
- RCIA
- Children with Special Needs
- Bible Study

SERVICE-OUTREACH

- Extra Ordinary Ministers to the Homebound
- Senior Brown Bag Program
- Shepherds Closet
- St. Vincent De Paul Society

DEVOTIONAL & PRAYER MINISTRIES

- Adoration
- Divine Mercy
- Our Mother of Perpetual Help
- Saint Padre Pio Prayer Group
- Santo Nino Prayer Ministry

MINISTERIO HISPANO

- Ministerios Litúrgicos
- Devociones
- Otros Ministerios



¡Nuestra Feria del Ministerio sera después de todas las misas, el 25 y 26 de marzo!

La Cuaresma es el tiempo de renovar la fe, la esperanza y el amor. Es un buen momento para orar y discernir para ver si puedes hacer un compromiso a unirte a un ministerio y ser un buen mayordomo usando tu tiempo, talento y tesoros. Las tarjetas de compromiso estarán en los bancos el 25 y 26 de marzo. Vaya a Ministry Descriptions y Descripciones de los ministerios en español para ver todos nuestros ministerios!

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