

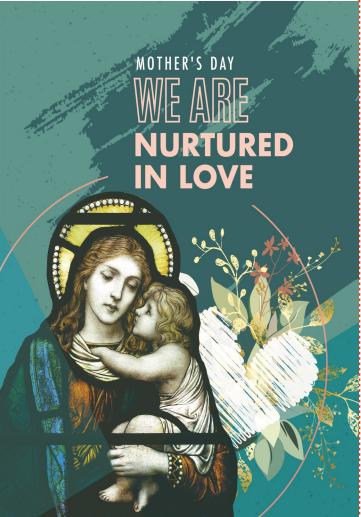
One Flock, One Family, Living and Sharing the Love of Christ

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### **6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER** MAY 14, 2023



### 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)

12 noon & 3pm Spanish

7:30 am (livestreamed) Mon-Fri: 1st Fridays: 7:00 pm (livestreamed)

8 am (livestreamed) & 5:30 pm (Vigil) Saturdays: 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

Fridays: Adoration: 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



If You Love Me, You will Keep My Commandments

Love is central to Christian faith and life. Love is not only a feeling or emotion but also an action. Love requires us to go beyond ourselves and serve others. Jesus meant this when he said that if you love him, we will keep his commandments.

The commandments of Jesus are not burdensome, but they are an expression of love. They show us how to love God and how to love one another. They teach us to love our neighbors as ourselves and to forgive those who have wronged us. By keeping Jesus' commandments, we show our love for him and one another. We become instruments of his love in the world, spreading his message of hope, peace, and reconciliation to all we encounter.

So, let us take the words of Jesus to heart and strive to keep his commandments with love, humility, and dedication.

May we be inspired by his example that empowered by his grace to live lives that reflect his love and mercy.

~Fr. Arn

### Si Me Amas, Guardarias Mis Mandamientos

El amor es fundamental para la fe y la vida Cristiana. El amor no es sólo un sentimiento o emoción sino también una acción. El amor requiere que vayamos más allá de nosotros mismos y sirvamos a los demás. Jesús quiso decir esto cuando dijo que si lo amamos, guardariamos sus mandamientos.

Los mandamientos de Jesús no son gravosos, pero son una expresión de amor. Nos muestran cómo amar a Dios y cómo amarnos unos a otros. Nos enseñan a amar a nuestro prójimo como a nosotros mismos y a perdonar a quienes nos han hecho daño. Al guardar los mandamientos de Jesús, mostramos nuestro amor por él y por los demás. Nos convertimos en instrumentos de su amor en el mundo, difundiendo su mensaje de esperanza, paz y reconciliación a todos los que encontramos.

Entonces, tomemos en serio las palabras de Jesús y esforcémonos por guardar sus mandamientos con amor, humildad y dedicación.

Que seamos inspirados por su ejemplo que nos fortalece por su gracia para vivir vidas que reflejen su amor y misericordia. ~ Padre. Arn



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



#### **COME AND JOIN US**

### **RED HAWK CASINO** 6 HOURS IN THE CASINO

### SATURDAY May 20, 2023

#### RESERVE YOUR SEAT NOW!!!

7:30 AM - passengers check in. 8:00 AM - Bus will leave Good Shepherd Church parking lot

6:30 PM - Approx return to Good Shepherd parking

#### FREE BREAKFAST ON BOARD

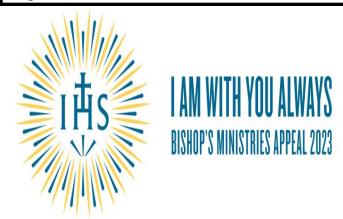
Cost: \$45.00 per person Refund: \$25.00 for free play

#### BINGO, AND A LOT OF FUN INSIDE THE BUS

To sign up, please call: Cora (925) 354-2259 Cecille (925) 300-6234 Lani (925) 212-8408

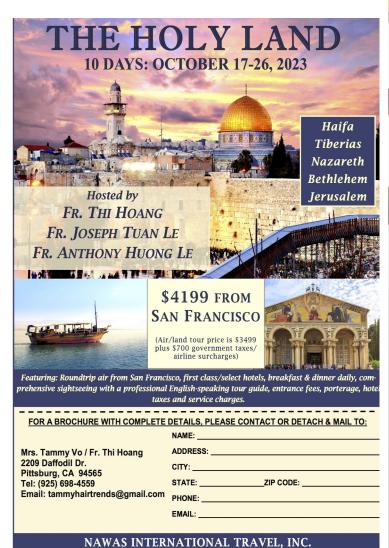
Fe Reyes (925) 642-6854 Hosted by: Saint Padre Pio Prayer group Bus: Martell

All passengers must bring a valid government photo ID. If you have already a Red Hawk Casino card, please bring it.



2023 Bishop's Ministries Appeal. Our goal this year is: \$35,600.00, We have reached 47.61% of our goal

Please visit our website to learn more about our Bishop's Appeal.



All Young Adults 21 -35 years old are invited to join our Young

Adult Ministry! We gather together on the first and third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. If you have any questions, or would like to be added to the email list, please contact Dulcinea

at yam@goodshepherdpittsburg.org



To make your donation, scan QR code or visit: goodsheperdcpittsburg.org and click Donations. Navigate the page and enter your donation for "Ministry" and note "lesse" in the text box. When you come to the concert, check in at Will Call.



**Questions?** Call 925-432-6404



First Holy Communion (English) May 6, 2023





May Crowning 2023

### "Thank You, Mom"

PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

Heavenly Father,

from the beginning you have chosen to entrust the human person to mothers in a special way. We thank and praise you for the gift of mothers; for their tenderness, care, and compassion, for their intuition and encouragement,

their intuition and encouragement for commitment and sacrifice.

Bless all mothers this day.

Keep, strengthen, and refresh them in your loving care.

May they be blessed by our open-hearted love and gratitude.

Amen.

From the initial wonder to the morning sickness, From the sleepless nights to the giggles of delight, From the first steps to the temper tantrums, Thank you, Mom.

From school day pride to detention day disappointment, From the big game to the big show to the big "uh-oh," With secret shared moments and home-cooked meals,

Thank you, Mom.
Through tears and laughter,
Through sorrow and joy,
For all the ups and downs,
and for the journey yet to come,
Thank you, Mom!



Sun

Mass Intentions May 15- May 21

# Mass Intentions For The Week



Mon 7:30 am	Sancho Alesno	(Death Ann.)
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Tue 7:30 am Joseph Ferrante Sr. †

Wed 7:30 am Jack Garcia †

Thu 7:30 am Emilia Murella †

Fri 7:30 am May Plata (Birthday)

7:00 pm Conversion de Emmanuel Morales

&Family

Sat 8:00 am Lolita Punla †

**Agodi Onyeador** † (Birthday)

5:30 pm Lauren Mangante (Birthday)

8:00 am Elisa Guzman †

10:00am Carol DePasquale †
12 pm David Lopez †

3:00 pm FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

### 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.

### **Staff Contact Information**

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Fr. Arn Cabrias, Priest in Residence

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Lorena Reyes, Office & Faith Formation Assistant

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Lorena@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

**Dennis Riray, Music Director** 

music@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Gerry Brochu, Maintenance

Gerry@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

### Weekend of MAY 7, 2023

1st Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT)\$8,678.92

2nd Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT)\$2,867.42

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**

Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11 Ephesians 1:17-23

Matthew 18:16-20

**NEXT SUNDAY'S 2nd COLLECTION** 

COMMUNICATIONS & CATHOLIC CONCERNS



All the statues
(Divine Mercy,
Our Lady of
Guadalupe, Our
Lady of Fatima
and the Good
Shepherd) have
just arrived
safe and sound
and ready to
be enthroned
soon.
Praise the
Lord!



10th Anniversar y of Ordination

10 Nam Hồng Ấn Linh Mục

 $\operatorname{MAY} \frac{2013}{2023}$ 

### Invitation

Please join me for my 10th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood.

The Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated on May 21 at 12pm at Church of the Good Shepherd: 3200 Harbor St.

Pittsburg, CA 94565

A reception will follow at the parish hall.

All are invited! Fr. Thi Hoang

### Thiệp Mời

Trân trọng kính mời Quí Vị đến tham dự Thánh Lễ Tạ On nhân dịp kỉ niệm 10 năm Hồng Ân Linh Mục của tôi.

Thánh Lễ được cử hành hồi 12 giờ trưa ngày 21 tháng 5 năm 2023 tại Church of the Good Shepherd: 3200 Harbor St., Pittsburg, CA 94565.

Sau Thánh Lễ xin mời Quí Vị ở lại dự tiệc mừng tại hội trường nhà xứ.

Sự hiện diện của Quí Vị là mối dây hiệp thông và là niềm khích lệ lớn lao với đời linh mục của tôi.

Trân trọng kính mời! Lm. Phê-rô Hoàng Văn Thi





### **MAY 13, 2023 FIRST COMMUNION STUDENTS**

Sebastian Aguilar Carlos Longoria Sophia Aguilar Darey Lopez FIRST HOLY Jonathan Alferez Gilberto Lopez Johnny Altuzar Joscelyn Lopez Ashley Alvarez Miguel Lopez Alvaro Amezcua Jr. Victoria Lopez Roberto Angel Dylan Lozano Gael Angel-Gonzalez Jaylah Medina Lopez Ximena Angulo Ramirez Athziry del Carmen Morfin Mia Arreola Soto Daira Nogueda Martinez Jas Arreola Michell Nunez Fonseca Fernando Arriaga Izabella Ochoa Alvarez Daniela Arriaga-Canales Noe Ochoa Alvarez Leilany Arriola Lopez Jasmin Ortega Yareli Avila Jocelyn Ortega Salvador Baez Cerpas Melanie Ortiz **Emmanuel Barreras** Camila Parra Lara Kenya Becerra Christopher Parra Lara Gael Calderon Georgette Quintero Santiago Natalia Calderon Aimee Ramirez Shamira Cardenas Jonathan Ramirez Avy Castillo Rogel Yarely Ramos Gonzalez Yaretzi Castro Aguilar Gabriela Raya Brianna Cerpas Hugo Raya Michael Contreras Arriaga Joel Raya Peter Contreras Arriaga Ulises Raya Francisco Elias Chavez Jeanette Reyes Ximena Fernandez Carmona Kevin Reyes Brenda Fernandez Kenya Rodriguez Leila Flores Mariela Rodriguez Naima Flores Andres Fraire Lopez Rodrigo Rodriguez Yuridia Romo Dina Belen Gallardo-Munoz Cain Ruiz Luna Gallegos Joel Ruiz Ruth Gallegos Adriana Sanchez Galilea Garcia Gutierrez Ian Sanchez Javier Garcia Marisol Sandoval Be<mark>njami</mark>n Garibay Eyden Sepulveda Yolanda Garibay Jorge Sepulveda Angel Gonzalez Angela Silva Samaniego 6 Diego Gutierrez Valeria Silva Samaniego Ricardo Guzman Vanessa Solis Ruiz Dalia Hernandez Alonso Torres Vasquez Aron Hipolito Jade Urbina Carrasco Marisol Hipolito **Edward Vargas** Paloma Estephania Huitron-Diaz Giselle Vieyra Joshua Juarez Martinez Erick Zamaniego Breanna Legaspi Kevin Zamaniego Kamila Longoria Contreras Alexandra Zavala Rogel



May $13 - Fat$	ima- Mariai	n Procession	& Mass
6:30pm			

May 21 – Fr. Thi 10th Anniversary Celebration Youth Confirmation at 5pm

June 13- Fatima procession 7pm

June 17- Music Concert in the church at 7pm

July 1- Faith Formation registration beginings

July 13- Fatima Procession 7pm

July 15- Parish Dinner Fundraising at 7pm

August 2- Staff Retreat – all day

August 12- Group Convalidation at 12pm

August 15- Feast of the Assumption: 7:30am

Mass and 6:30pm Procession and Bilingual Mass

August 19- Parish Crawfish Dinner at 7pm

August 23- Spanish Group Convalidation 11am

Sept 13- Fatima Procession 7pm

Sept 17-Faith Formation and youth confirmation kick off

Sep 25- RCIA & Adult confirmation kick off

Oct 1- Flock Party

Oct 13- Fatima Mass and Procession 6:30pm

Nov 18- Appreciation dinner for volunteers at 7pm

Nov 23 – Thanksgiving at 10am

Nov 26- Advent

Dec 3- Christmas Concert 5pm

Dec 8- Feasts of the Immaculate Conception:

7:30am Mass & 7pm Bilingual

Dec 10-O.L Guadalupe 3pm Mass

Dec 11- Advent Reconciliation 7pm

Dec 16- Simbang Gabi 5:30am

Dec, 24 Christmas Eve, 4pm, 6pm, 12Midnight

Dec 25- Christmas Day: 8am, 10am, 12pm,

1:30pm

Dec 31- New Year's Eve: 5:30pm Mass and Party at 7pm

New Year 2024, 10am

CATHOLIC SCHOOL				
	-St. Peter Martyr	439-1014		
PARISH MINISTR				
Altar Servers I		421-3085		
<b>Baptismal Prep</b>	david@delunatic.com			
<b>Catholic Daughters</b>	Rosanne Ortland	783-8315		
CYO Suzette Cra	yton sueissick3@gma	il.com		
<b>Divine Mercy</b>	Becky Naca	858-9217		
Extra Ordinary Mi	nisters of Holy Commu	nion		
A	ann & Bill Abitz	432-3995		
<b>Homebound Minist</b>	ers to the Sick			
В	Bill Abitz	432-3995		
L	idia Castañeda (Español)	705-3045		
Faith Formation k	darisse@goodshepherdpitts	burg.org		
Filipino Ministry	Lelani Andes	212-8408		
Finance	Robert Calone	432-3300		
<b>Grief Ministry</b>	Carol Mondragon	457-3909		
	Cynthia Greely	437-7846		
Italian Catholic Feder	ration Patty Jarrett	957-6457		
<b>Knights of Columb</b>	us Robert Calone	432-3300		
Lectors	May Plata	473-0835		
<b>Liturgy Committee</b>	Cynthia Auza	597-1178		
<b>Missionary Familie</b>	s for Christ FFL			
Dennis Manalo; Naj	& Theresa Umadhay	427-5457		
<b>Music Ministry</b>	Dennis Riray	432-6404		
Nigerian Communi	<b>ty</b> Ann Ekweogu	300-6327		
Our Lady of PP He	<b>lp</b> Alma Espiritu	597-2515		
Padre Pio	Mila Benitez	726-7526		
<b>Pastoral Council</b>	Michelle Blair	698-8585		
Pakistani Commun	ity:Derrick Miranda: 510	)-712-9118		
RCIA	david@delunatic.com			
St. Martha's Guild	Mercy Cruz 40	08-960-9737		
Santo Nino	Ofelia Tanyag	890-2066		
Shepherd's Closet – 2nd Tuesday 10:00 am to 12:00 pm				
	Ann Abitz	432-3995		
<b>Spanish Ministry</b>	Arturo Alvarez 4	15-748-1771		
St. Vincent DePaul	Chelo Gonzalez			
Tongan Community	y Florentina Tangitau	278-4813		
Ushers	Benedict Viloria	550-6475		
	Rosanne Ortland	783-8315		

**Wedding Coordinators Danette Shipe** 

Young Ladies Institute: Rosanne Ortland

Young Adult Ministry: Dulcinea Jauregui

Bee Francisco

427-9561

473-9247

698-0825

813-2071

### Talking Points to Discuss RCBO Chapter 11 Filing

- The Roman Catholic Bishop of Oakland announced May 8, 2023, that it has filed for Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code to manage legal expenses and facilitate settlements with abuse survivors.
- Our diocese is set up as a corporate sole, which means all parishes are under the corporate umbrella of the Diocese. While all the parishes in the Diocese are included in the filing, it is important to understand our daily operations, the celebration of sacraments and other aspects of regular parish life will be unaffected by the action taken.
- The Diocese will continue to administer health and welfare benefits, along with various retiree programs, without interruption. The funds for these programs are held in trusts and can only be used for their specified purpose.
- Programs and ministries of the diocese, such as marriage preparation, Hispanic ministry, CYO sports and others will continue uninterrupted.
- Monies given by parishioners will continue to be used as operating funds for our parish. Our parish relies on our parishioners' donations to continue our work and ministries both within our parish and our community.
- The Bishop's Ministries Appeal donations are solicited to fund designated projects and programs and are held in restricted accounts designated for certain purposes only.
- The Catholic schools, while affiliated with the Diocese, are incorporated as part of separate legal entities, and therefore are not included in the bankruptcy filing.
- All schools continue to provide education based on our Catholic faith and tradition. The Chapter 11 filing, and the related legal proceedings, will not have a direct impact on the day-to-day operations of our schools.
- The employment, salaries, and benefits of RCBO employees will not be impacted by this filing.
- Tuition, philanthropic support, parish support of schools will, as always, be fully dedicated to funding the operations of the schools and is not impacted by the Chapter 11 filing.
- The bankruptcy process should bring closure to the Diocese and all parishes from any and all abuse claims. We are still quantifying the lawsuits filed against the Diocese under the recent California Assembly Bill 218, which allowed decades-old claims that were otherwise time barred and expired. As we move through the settlement process, additional information will be available.
- We are taking responsibility for the damage done so that we can all move beyond this moment and provide survivors with some measure of peace and compassion

For more information, visit <a href="www.oakdiocese.org">www.oakdiocese.org</a>. RCBO has also set up a toll-free information line for inquiries at 888-733-1425 (U.S./Canada) or 310-751-2631 (International). For access to certain court documents and other information about our Chapter 11 case, please visit <a href="https://www.kccllc.net/RCBO">https://www.kccllc.net/RCBO</a>.

### Parish Q&A

### Is our parish included in the RCBO Chapter 11 filing?

Yes. Our parish is legally part of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Oakland (RCBO), which is considered a corporate sole.

#### Will our parish function differently now that bankruptcy has been filed?

No. Our parish operations will continue uninterrupted by the Chapter 11 filing.

### Will my donation to the parish during Mass now be used to settle sexual abuse lawsuits?

Monies given by parishioners will continue to be used as operating funds for our parish. Our parish relies on our donations to continue our works of mercy both within our parish and our community.

## If a parishioner has made a designated gift or donation to this parish, will that money remain here or can it be moved to RCBO for settlement purposes?

Designated gifts and donations are protected under state law and cannot be used to settle claims.

## RCBO administers the lay and clergy pensions along with health and welfare benefits for parishes. Will there be changes in these programs? Will these funds be available to use for settlements?

RCBO serves only as the administrator of these funds. The actual funds are held in trusts that are not available to any party for reasons other than the payments to beneficiaries as laid out in the various programs. We expect no changes in these programs as a result of the RCBO's filing.

#### What effect will the filing have on the operations and stability of our Catholic schools?

All Catholic schools that operate in the diocese are part of separate legal entities and therefore are not included in the bankruptcy filing. They will continue to operate as normal and employees will be paid as usual.

#### Is there a chance money for the RCBO schools could be used to pay abuse settlements?

Tuition, philanthropic support, and parish support of schools will, as always, be fully dedicated to funding the operations of the schools and are not impacted by RCBO's Chapter 11 filing.

### Will the programs and ministries of the diocese, such as marriage preparation, Hispanic ministry, CYO sports and others, continue uninterrupted?

Yes. We recognize these are vital programs for our parishioners and the people of our communities and will continue to provide these essential ministries.

The Chapter 11 process has been undertaken to bring closure to all lawsuits facing the Diocese, which includes all of the parishes as well. As we move through the settlement process, additional information will be available.

### Additional Information is available at www.oakdiocese.org.

### YOUTH CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES SUNDAY, MAY 21 AT 5PM

Giselle Altuzar Ashley Alvarez Lizeth Alvarez Pedro Angel Isaac Barajas Gutierrez Giovanni Behrens Greggory Behrens Shemil Beri Samanta Bravo Mariana Caratachea Briana Cardenas Bravo Rosalio Curiel Thaliya<mark>h De Luna- De Lima</mark> Jennifer Deniz arreola Britney Fernandez Juan Fernandez Peter Fernandez Bianca Flores Lyric Florido Hillary Fregoso Valerie Garibay Dhalila Gaytan Stephanie Gaytan Nayeli Gomez Rubio Yahir Gomez Mason Hill Brent Jacinto Samantha Ledesma Andres Licona Palacios Jio Linsangan Atziri Lozano

Tyler Macaalay Kyle Mallari Julissa Martin Mayerly Monroy Soto Victoriano Montez Chinyere Okonkwo Antonio Palacios Cindhy Parra Evelyn Perez Anthony Pineda Vanessa Paola Quintero Hugo Raya Belinda Reyes Barrera Kristal Anahy Robles Brianna Isabella Rodriguez Tatiana Romero Erick Rosales Angel Samaniego Jose Santana Brisa Serrano Botello Ivanna Serrato Natalia Silva Jose Tapia **Javier Torres** Karen Torres Leonardo Torres Mauro Torres Jaylin Valadez Lee Valdez Jose Valencia Maria Vargas Jared Villasenor Jatziry Villasenor

