



CHURCH OF THE

Good Shepherd

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

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MAY 21, 2023



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them
in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."
- Mt 28:19-20

LA ASCENSIÓN DEL SEÑOR

"Vayan, pues, y enseñen a todas las naciones, bautizándolas en el
nombre del Padre y del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo." - Mt 28, 19-20

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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)
12 noon & 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 (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

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 Ceme-
tery. Any other arrangements should be discussed with parish
priest.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK HOTLINE: 510-259-8706



ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Have you ever noticed how often we use “up” and “down” to judge things? Beethoven’s Ninth Symphony is “high” art, while professional wrestling is “low.” If I’m having a good day, I’m on “cloud nine.” A bad day means I am “down in the dumps.” A successful career is “moving up the ladder.” Failure in work or personal life can be “falling from the heights.” Life is filled with “ups and downs” — no one has the slightest problem understanding that means life has both “good and bad.”

Now consider Jesus’ ascension. He ascends not just to some level slightly higher of goodness, but “above all the heavens,” to use the words of Saint Paul (Eph.4:10). That expression means to the source of all goodness. He has gone all the way down — to the farthest depths of human suffering, and death. And now he has taken our humanity all the way up into God. In doing so he has demonstrated what he says in the Gospel of John to the Father: **“Everything of yours is mine.”** He now reigns over every possible aspect of creation in and through his human nature. That’s what the ascension is all about. So what? No matter what the lows and highs, ups and down we face this week, we are totally encompassed by the one who descended and ascended. So, we should happily and confidently entrust ourselves to him. He has shown us not only his power, but especially his love, in filling all our ups and down with his presence.

• Father John Muir ©LPi

ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

Hoy celebramos la gloriosa Ascensión del Señor al cielo, hace cuarenta días de su resurrección. Con este hecho tan importante, nos damos cuenta que nuestra meta no está en el mundo, sino en el cielo. La tierra es un lugar de paso, la patria eterna es el cielo. Así dice el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica: *“No significa un lugar, ‘el espacio’, sino una manera de ser; no el alejamiento de Dios, sino su majestad (Número 2794). El cielo es el fin último y la realización de las aspiraciones más profundas del hombre, el estado supremo y definitivo de dicha. Esta vida perfecta con la Santísima Trinidad, esta comunión de vida y de amor con ella, con la Virgen María, los ángeles y todos los bienaventurados, se llama cielo (Número 1024). Vivir en el cielo es estar con Cristo; donde está Cristo, allí está la vida, allí está el reino (Número 1025).*

Todos deseamos ir al cielo y estar con Dios y para ello hay que trabajar haciendo buenas obras. A los discípulos se les encomendó la misión de ser mensajeros y testigos de todo lo que habían visto y aprendido en la vida pública de Jesús. Ahora, esa misma tarea es encomendada a todos los bautizados. Ser portadores de la esperanza y la paz: *“Vayan, pues, y hagan que todos los pueblos sean mis discípulos. Bautícenlos en el Nombre del Padre y del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo. (Mateo 28,19).* Gracias, Señor, por la misión que nos has encomendado. Queremos ser tus colaboradores, danos la fuerza de seguir transmitiendo tu mensaje a pesar de las adversidades.
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Congratulations to our children who received 1st Holy Communion , May 13 at 10am



I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS
BISHOP'S MINISTRIES APPEAL 2023

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

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

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY 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



Congrats to
our new
lectors who
were com-
missioned
las Sunday
at 10am
Mass.

THE HOLY LAND
10 DAYS: OCTOBER 17-26, 2023

Hosted by
FR. THI HOANG
FR. JOSEPH TUAN LE
FR. ANTHONY HUONG LE

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Nazareth
Bethlehem
Jerusalem

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Mrs. Tammy Vo / Fr. Thi Hoang
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NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL, INC.

Unity and Love
with **Jesse Manibusan**
Workshop and Concert

June 17, 2023
Workshop - 1:00-4:00 pm
Concert - 7:00 pm

Workshop is FREE
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goodsheperdcpittsburg.org and click Donations.
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donation for "Ministry" and note
"Jesse" in the text box.
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check in at Will Call.



Questions?
Call 925-432-6404



Mass Intentions May 22– May 28

Mass Intentions For The Week



Mon	7:30 am	Jack Garcia †
Tue	7:30 am	Rita Adriana Ruvalcaba Garcia †
Wed	7:30 am	Juan Ruiz
Thu	7:30 am	Rocco Enea †
Fri	7:30 am	Rita Adriana Ruvalcaba Garcia †
Sat	8:00 am	Hidelisa & Manuel Castillo †
	5:30 pm	Arsenia Calma †
Sun	8:00 am	Yvette Quezada †
	10:00am	Cara Flint (<i>Birthday</i>)
	12 pm	Michael † & Edochie Ojiako †
	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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Gerry Brochu, Maintenance

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Weekend of MAY 14, 2023

1st Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$12,666.02

2nd Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$3,234.00

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

Act of the Apostles 2:1-11
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
John 20:19-23

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2nd COLLECTION

MAINTENANCE FUND

10th Anniversary of Ordination



10 Năm Hồng Ân Linh Mục

MAY 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 Quý Vị đến tham dự Thánh Lễ Tạ Ôn 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 Quý Vị ở lại dự tiệc mừng tại hội trường nhà xứ.

Sự hiện diện của Quý 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



Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us

Revive & Rekindle the fire of the Eucharist in our hearts!

"I Am With You Always"
Diocesan Eucharistic Revival Congress:

September 15, 2023 (Youth)
5:00pm - 11:00pm
September 16, 2023 (Adults)
7:00am - 3:00pm



8-9 DE SEPTIEMBRE,
2023 (ESPAÑOL)
SEPTEMBER 15-16,
2023 (ENGLISH)



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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 kick off

July 13- Fatima Procession 7pm

July 15- Parish Dinner Fundraising at 7pm

August 8- 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 MINISTRIES

Altar Servers Lisa Hart 421-3085

Baptismal Prep david@delunatic.com

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CYO Suzette Crayton sueissick3@gmail.com

Divine Mercy Becky Naca 858-9217

Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Ann & Bill Abitz 432-3995

Homebound Ministers to the Sick
Bill Abitz 432-3995
Lidia Castañeda (Español) 705-3045

Faith Formation klarisse@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Filipino Ministry Lelani Andes 212-8408

Finance Robert Calone 432-3300

Grief Ministry Carol Mondragon 457-3909
Cynthia Greely 437-7846

Italian Catholic Federation Patty Jarrett 957-6457

Knights of Columbus Robert Calone 432-3300

Lectors May Plata 473-0835

Liturgy Committee Cynthia Auza 597-1178

Missionary Families for Christ FFL
Dennis Manalo; Nap & Theresa Umadhay 427-5457

Music Ministry Dennis Riray 432-6404

Nigerian Community Ann Ekweogu 300-6327

Our Lady of PP Help Alma Espiritu 597-2515

Padre Pio Mila Benitez 726-7526

Pastoral Council Michelle Blair 698-8585

Pakistani Community:Derrick Miranda: 510-712-9118

RCIA david@delunatic.com

St. Martha's Guild Mercy Cruz 408-960-9737

Santo Nino Ofelia Tanyag 890-2066

Shepherd's Closet – 2nd Tuesday 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Ann Abitz 432-3995

Spanish Ministry Arturo Alvarez 415-748-1771

St. Vincent DePaul Chelo Gonzalez

Tongan Community Florentina Tangitau 278-4813

Ushers Benedict Viloría 550-6475
Rosanne Ortland 783-8315

Wedding Coordinators Danette Shipe 427-9561
Bee Francisco 473-9247

Young Ladies Institute: Rosanne Ortland 698-0825

Young Adult Ministry: Dulcinea Jauregui 813-2071

YOUTH CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES
SUNDAY, MAY 21 AT 5PM

Giselle Altuzar
 Ashley Alvarez
 Lizeth Alvarez
 Pedro Angel
 Isaac Barajas Gutierrez
 Giovanni Behrens
 Gregory Behrens
 Shemil Beri
 Samanta Bravo
 Mariana Caratachea
 Briana Cardenas Bravo
 Rosalio Curiel
 Thaliyah De Luna- De Lima
 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
 Cindhya 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
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 Lee Valdez
 Jose Valencia
 Maria Vargas
 Jared Villasenor
 Jatziry Villasenor



CONFIRMATION

