



CHURCH OF THE

*Good Shepherd*  
3200 HARBOR STREET, PITTSBURG, CA 94565

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

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**JULY 2, 2023**



**13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

“Whoever does not take up his cross and follow  
after me is not worthy of me.” - Mt 10:37-38

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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](mailto:goodshepherdpittsburg.org) or*

*Lorena@[goodshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto:goodshepherdpittsburg.org)*

**Marriages:** In order to make marriage arrangements

contact [carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto: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-

ttery. Any other arrangements should be discussed with parish

priest.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK HOTLINE: 510-259-8706**

July 2, 2023

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

As a boy my favorite board game was “Chutes and Ladders.” The players roll dice to move from the start to the finish, from the bottom of the board to the top. If you land on a chute, you slide back and down. It was a bummer. Land on a ladder, and you jump well up the board and near the goal. It was a thrill to find a ladder and draw closer to the goal. That’s life, isn’t it? At every moment, we’re either moving closer or farther from the goal of our lives. How do we win? Jesus tells us the secret of life’s chutes and ladders hinges on getting our loves rightly ordered. What we love in life is meant to be a ladder, drawing us up into God’s love — including our family, friends, work, play, food, and drink. Even to give your water to someone out of love for Christ leads to a sure reward.

But those ladders of our loves can become chutes. If we love even our family members more than Christ, we slide down and back. If we love the persons and things in our life for the sake of Christ, He says we “surely will not lose our reward.” The key difference between a chute and ladder, between our spiritual regression and advancement, is our willingness to renounce everything — even our own life — for the love of Jesus. To allow everything and everyone we love to draw us to love him more — that’s the difference between chutes and ladders.— Father John Muir ©LPi

2 de julio de 2023

13° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

*“El que los recibe a ustedes, a mí me recibe, y el que me recibe a mí, recibe a Aquel que me ha enviado” (Mateo 10:40).* Con esta frase del Evangelio Jesús lo explica todo con lo referente a dar y recibir. ¿Quién es más feliz, el que da o el que recibe? La respuesta puede ser basada en la medida en que hemos dado y en la apertura del corazón para recibir. Si recibimos a Jesús por medio de los que nos rodean estamos recibiendo al Padre del cielo. Todo lo que demos no se quedará sin recompensa. *“Asimismo, el que dé un vaso de agua fresca a uno de estos pequeños, por ser mi discípulo, no quedará sin recompensa” (Mateo 10:42).* Con esta enseñanza, Jesús nos quiere mostrar que la sabiduría de Dios supera los criterios humanos.

Quien recibe la palabra de Dios, se pone inmediatamente al servicio de los demás. No la conserva para sí mismo. Por el contrario, sale, la comparte, la manifiesta, la multiplica en gracia y justicia. La salvación de Dios es para todos. El compromiso es continuar su obra evangelizadora en todos los rincones del mundo. *“El verdadero amor a Jesús requiere verdadero amor a los padres, a los hijos, pero si primero buscamos el interés familiar, esto siempre nos lleva por el camino equivocado” (Papa Francisco 6/28/2020).* No hay que huir al esfuerzo o al trabajo que significa crecimiento humano y de fe.

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## Multilingual Rosary Prayer & Procession

Our Lady appeared in Fatima, Portugal in 1917 on the 13th of every month from May to October asking us to pray the rosary daily. In response to her love, our family of the Good Shepherd will have a multilingual Rosary Prayer procession to honor our Blessed Mother and to pray for respect life and peace in the world.

The Rosary procession will be held on Thursday, July 13th at 7pm. Come and join us for this special holy event. Blessings, Fr. Thi Hoang







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 75.77% of our goal  
Thank you!

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

**SAVE THE DATE**

ST. PETER MARTYR SCHOOL  
HOSTS

**COMMUNITY RUMMAGE  
&  
USED UNIFORM SALE**

SATURDAY, JULY 15  
9 AM TO 1 PM  
425 W. FOURTH STREET

CONTACT THE OFFICE  
TO BOOK A BOOTH:  
(925) 439-1014  
KWILSON@CSDO.ORG



We are showing the

### International Exhibition The Eucharistic Miracles of Carlo Acutis

Carlo was Beatified when he was only 15. On Oct. 10, 2020, a young Italian named Carlo Acutis was beatified at a special Mass in the city of Assisi, putting the late teenager just one step away from sainthood. It allows Catholics to venerate him as "Blessed Carlo Acutis." Acutis died of leukemia in 2006, at the age of 15. Like other boys his age, he was avidly interested in computers, video games and the internet. He was also a devout Catholic who went to Mass daily and persuaded his mother as well to be a regular attendee. One of his pet projects was designing a webpage listing miracles across the globe associated with the bread and wine consecrated at Mass, believed by Catholics to be the body and blood of Christ. After his death, townspeople began to attribute miracles to his intercession, including the birth of twins to his own mother four years after his death. His case was submitted to the Congregation for the Causes of Saints, one of the offices that make up the papal administrative structure – the Curia – of the Catholic Church. It initiated the process of his official canonization in the Roman Catholic Church. To non-Catholics, bestowing potential sainthood on one who died so young might seem puzzling. As a scholar of medieval liturgy and culture, I know that there has been a long history of including children among the saints approved for official recognition and veneration.

*Who becomes a saint*

## Mass Intentions July 3 – July 9

## Mass Intentions For The Week



Mon	7:30 am	George Cardinale †
Tue	7:30 am	Veronica Torres † (4th Death Ann.)
Wed	7:30 am	Angie Sorci †
Thu	7:30 am	Edgardo Carandana †
Fri	7:30 am	Jimmy & Elizabeth Petas †
	7:00 pm	Emmanuel Morales & Family
Sat	8:00 am	Casas Family (In Thanksgiving)
	5:30 pm	Aida Caluna †
Sun	8:00 am	Refugio Aceves †
	10:00am	Victoria & Harry Osborne †
	12 pm	Antonio Panugaling † Sean Maniti (Birthday)
	3:00 pm	FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

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# R.C.I.A.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

**Do you feel calling to come back to  
the Catholic Church or to  
complete the  
Sacraments of Initiations?**

Join our **RCIA &  
Adult Confirmation Program**  
which will begin in September of this  
year. For more information, please  
contact our faith formation office at  
925-432-6404.

## Weekend of JUNE 25, 2023

1st Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$ 6,686.09

2nd Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$2,838.90

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

Zechariah 9:9-10  
Romans 8:9, 11-13  
Matthew 11:25-30

### NEXT SUNDAY'S 2nd COLLECTION

## MAINTENANCE FUND



As a reminder Adoration is on the first Friday of every month followed by a Mass for the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

**The next adoration is on July 7th.**

**Adoration - 8:30 AM to 6:30 PM**

**Mass – 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM**

The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet him in adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and open to making amends for the serious offenses and crimes of the world. Let our adoration never cease.

**We need at least one person per hour to sit with the Blessed Sacrament, the signup book is in the vestibule as you enter the church on the right-hand side.**

If you have any questions please call Bill or Ann (432-3995)



3200 Harbor St.  
Pittsburg, CA 94565

## Dinner & Dance Fundraiser

**Saturday, July 15  
6:30pm- 11pm**

**An Evening filled with Food, Drinks and Lots of Fun for  
Only \$50 per Adult. \$15 for Children of 12 & Under.**



### Dinner Menu

*Fields Greens, Bread & Butter, Teriyaki Chicken, Fish Fillet, Fresh Seasonal Veg's, Rice Pilaf, Carving Station, Roast Pork Loin, Roast Beef  
Fresh Fruit, Coffee and Water.*

**There will be lots of raffle prizes at the event!**

You can purchase tickets after Sunday Masses or order them at our parish office (925-432-6404) or via Tammy Vo at 925-698-4559.

*Come One! Come All! & Have Fun!*

## 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)**



**OAKDIOCESE.ORG/EUCCHARISTICREVIVAL2023**



- July 3- 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
- Sept 13- Fatima Procession 7pm
- Sept 10-Faith Formation and youth confirmation kick off
- Sept. 23- Spanish Group Convalidation 11am
- 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

CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH  
*Mary, Mother of the Eucharist*

**JULY 20**

Start date for the Consecration to Jesus through Mary

33 days of preparation and prayer for the Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary

**AUGUST 22**

Consecration Day at the Cathedral of Christ the Light, with Bishop Michael Barber, SJ presiding

Are you ready to respond to the call for missionary discipleship, with Mary as the perfect model? Consider consecrating yourself to the Lord through our Blessed Mother with this 33-day consecration!

**DIOCESAN CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY**  
a part of the  
**2023 DIOCESE OF OAKLAND EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL**

**THE SEVEN SATURDAYS**  
*"I Am With You Always"*  
Diocese of Oakland  
Eucharistic Revival Congress

Visit a parish near you to hear a specially commissioned Revival Preacher share the beautiful message about the Holy Eucharist and the necessity of praying for a Revival!

Here are the dates and locations of the Saturday Vigil Masses where the Revival Outreach will simultaneously happen at multiple parishes, with preaching, registration drives, volunteer options, and more - don't miss out!

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EUCHARISTICREVIVAL2023

PARISH MISSIONARY REVIVAL WEEKENDS	
<b>JUNE 10</b>	Our Lady of Grace, Castro Valley - 5:00pm St. Anne, Walnut Creek - 5:00pm St. Anthony, Oakley - 5:00pm St. John Vianney, Walnut Creek - 4:30pm St. Michael, Livermore - 5:00pm St. Michael, Livermore - 7:00pm (SP)
<b>JUNE 24</b>	Church of the Assumption, San Leandro - 4:30pm Corpus Christi, Fremont - 5:00pm St. Agnes, Concord - 5:00pm St. Augustine, Pleasanton - 5:00pm St. Clement, Hayward - 5:00pm St. Margaret Mary, Oakland - 5:00pm St. Raymond, Dublin - 5:00pm St. Rose, Crockett - 4:30pm
<b>JULY 08</b>	Good Shepherd, Pittsburg - 5:30pm St. Jarlath, Oakland - 5:00pm St. Joseph, Fremont - 5:30pm
<b>JULY 22</b>	St. Anne, Union City - 5:00pm St. Felicitas, San Leandro - 4:00pm St. Joseph the Worker, Berkeley - 7:00pm (SP) St. Peter Martyr, Pittsburg - 7:00pm (SP)
<b>AUGUST 05</b>	Holy Spirit, Fremont - 5:00pm St. Bede, Hayward - 6:30pm (SP) St. Joachim, Hayward - 4:30pm St. Mark, Richmond - 7:00pm (SP)
<b>AUGUST 19</b>	St. Bonaventure, Concord - 5:00pm St. Joseph, Pinole - 6:00pm (SP) St. Perpetua, Lafayette - 5:00pm
<b>SEPTEMBER 02</b>	All Saints, Hayward - 7:00pm Our Lady Queen of the World, Bay Point - 5:00pm Our Lady Queen of the World, Bay Point - 7:00pm (SP) St. Anthony, Oakland - 7:30pm (VIET) St. Callistus, El Sobrante - 5:30pm St. Catherine, Martinez - 4:30pm St. Francis, Concord - 5:30pm St. Leo the Great, Oakland - 5:00pm

Faith Formation Registration for 2023-2024. Here are the details:

**Registration 2023 begins July 3rd**

**A Baptism and Birth Certificate are required with your child's registration form.**

Classes:

**RCIC**—Class for children **7 years or older** to receive Baptism and First Communion. It is one year, no matter what grade they start.

(Starting Date: Sunday, September 10 2023 from 11:15-12:15pm)

**First Communion Class** is 2 years no matter what grade they start.

(Starting Date: Sunday, September 10, 2023. 9:00-9:50am, 1:10-2:00pm, 2:00-2:50pm)

**EDGE**—Our junior high program to receive a sacrament.

(Starting Date: Wednesday, September 13, 2023 from 4:30-5:30pm)

**Youth Confirmation Class** is 2 years starting in 9th, 10th, or 11th grade.

(Starting Date: Sunday, September 10, 2023 from 11:15-12:45pm)

**Adult Confirmation**—Class for adults that are interested in receiving the sacrament of Confirmation.

(Starting Date: Monday, September 25, 2023 at 7:00pm)

**Parents Classes**—Mandatory Parent Sessions once a month. Session dates TBA.

To register, you can do it at the parish office or go to our website at [goodshepherdpittsburg.org](https://goodshepherdpittsburg.org).

Click—Religious Education and then Click—Registration Information

You will find links to forms and payments.

Then fill out your forms; you can email them to me at [klarisse@goodshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto:klarisse@goodshepherdpittsburg.org)

If you're feeling called to be a catechist, please contact Klarisse at the email above. No experience is required, we will have a training day for anyone interested. Training date TBA.

**El Registro 2023 Comienza el 3 de julio**

**Necesito una copia del certificado de nacimiento y el certificado de bautismo de su hijo, junto con la registracion.**

Clases:

**RCIC**— Clase para niños de **7 años o más** para recibir Bautismo y Primera Comunión. En un año, sin importar qué grado van de escuela.

(Fecha de inicio: domingo, 10 de Septiembre de 2023 de 11:15-12:15pm)

La preparacion para la **primera comunión** es de 2 años.

(Fecha de inicio: domingo 10 de Septiembre de 2023. 9-9:50am, 1:10-2:00pm, 2:00-2:50pm)

**EDGE**—Nuestro programa de secundaria para recibir un sacramento.

(Fecha de inicio: miércoles 13 de septiembre de 2023 de 4:30-5:30pm)

La clase de **confirmación** para jóvenes es de 2 años a partir de 9, 10, y 11 grado.

Clases empiezan: domingo 10 de Septiembre de 2023 de 11:15-12:45pm

**Confirmación de Adultos**—Clase para adultos que están interesados en recibir el sacramento de la Confirmación.

(Fecha de inicio: lunes 25 de Septiembre de 2023 a las 7:00pm)

**Mandatorio sesion para padres** una vez al mes. Se daran a conocer cuando empiezen las clases de catecismo.

Vaya a nuestro sitio web en [goodshepherdpittsburg.org](https://goodshepherdpittsburg.org)

Educación Religiosa

Información de registro Encontrará enlaces para formularios y pagos.

Después de completar sus formularios, puede enviarme un correo electrónico a [Lorena@goodshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto:Lorena@goodshepherdpittsburg.org)

Si sienten el llamado para ser catequistas les invitamos a participar en esta bella jornada de catecismo. No necesita experiencia. Tendremos un entrenamiento. Despues se les dara la fecha. Por favor comuniquese con Lorena al correo electronic mencionado arriba.