



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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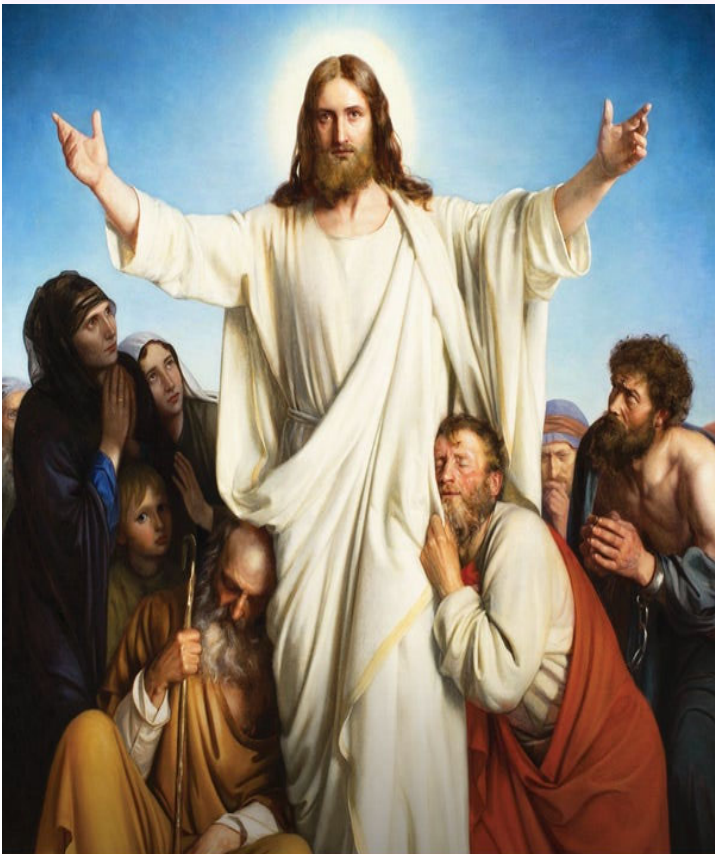
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JULY 9, 2023



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

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 Cemetery. Any other arrangements should be discussed with parish priest.

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I
will give you rest." - Mt 11:28*

ANOINTING OF THE SICK HOTLINE: 510-259-8706

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

July 9, 2023

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Do you ever feel restless? I certainly do. Daily tasks and challenges, but also the more basic demand of simply existing — sooner or later, this can all feel crushing and tire us out.

Which is why Jesus' words are such stunningly good news: "Come to me all you who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). How vastly weird that this man speaks as though he is capable of giving us the deep repose we desire. Is his claim the height of absurd grandiosity? No, because next he immediately proclaims that he is "meek and humble of heart." We here touch a mystery: Jesus is capable of giving us rest because he is the one who forever reposes in the heart of God the Father. He is "yoked" to the Father in his divinity. But he is humbly "yoked" to us, sharing in our humanity.

The good news, my fellow tired-out friends: we don't have to despair in our burdens and exhaustion, no matter how heavy they feel. This week, join me in opening our hearts to hear him say to us, "Come! I will give you rest." We come to him in the Church, Eucharist, the Scriptures, prayer, in the poor. There he will give us rest.

— *Father John Muir*

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MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA
(Gospel Meditations)

9 de julio de 2023

14^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"Pues mi yugo es suave y mi carga es liviana" (Mateo 11:30). Jesús nos consuela con estas palabras para aligerar las penas de la vida. Seres queridos que se adelantan a nosotros dejando un vacío enorme en el corazón. Violencia que afecta grandemente a nuestras escuelas y vecindarios, pérdida de vidas inocentes, sin sentido. El mundo vacío de amor, y lleno en gran parte de odio y racismo, se debilita cada vez más. ¡Vengan a mí, los cansados, los tristes, los desterrados, que recorren frontera tras frontera para encontrar un mundo mejor! Debemos ir a Jesús para aprender de él, que es manso y humilde de corazón. Es el reto de la Palabra de Dios esté domingo.

Con mucha frecuencia, nos dice el papa Francisco: "El mundo exalta al rico y poderoso, no importa con qué medios, y a veces pisando a la persona humana y su dignidad. Y esto lo vemos todos los días, los pobres pisados. Y es un mensaje para la Iglesia, llamada a vivir las obras de misericordia y a evangelizar a los pobres, a ser mansos, humildes. Así el Señor quiere que sea su Iglesia, es decir nosotros" (07/05/2020). Más claro que el agua no puede ser el mensaje. El Papa, que es mensajero amoroso de la Palabra de Dios, explica lo que es el yugo llevadero en la vida diaria y de ese modo la carga es más ligera. Pidamos, hoy en la Eucaristía, que sepamos recorrer el camino y abrir senderos nuevos de humildad y justicia para todos.

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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 10 – July 16

Mass Intentions For The Week



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| Mon | 7:30 am | Melchor Viloría † (<i>Death Ann.</i>) |
| Tue | 7:30 am | Mary Hernandez † |
| Wed | 7:30 am | Jose Manuel & Lorena Ramirez (<i>20th Ann.</i>) |
| Thu | 7:30 am | Rachelle S. Untal & Family (<i>Thanksgiving</i>) |
| Fri | 7:30 am | Mariah Hart (<i>Birthday</i>) |
| Sat | 8:00 am | Animas del Purgatorio † All souls in Purgatory |
| | 5:30 pm | Antonio Gonzales Family (<i>Living & Deceased</i>) |
| Sun | 8:00 am | Dominic Confetti † |
| | 10:00am | Ivan Dale Atkinson † |
| | 12 pm | Anthony Valenzuela † |
| | 3:00 pm | FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH |

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RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

**Do you feel called 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 JULY 2, 2023

The Collection information for July 2, 2023 will be
in next weeks Bulletin

1st Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$
2nd Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$

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 55:10-11
Romans 8:18-23
Matthew 13:1-23

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2nd COLLECTION

LITURGY & CHAPEL FUND



Hello all. The 2023-24 Good Shepherd Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) Basketball Program is open for registration. Please feel free to go to www.goodshepherdcyo.com, and sign up. Registration is open until September 8th but be advised that we will close teams as they get filled, and put those later registrations on a waiting list to see if we can create another team in that grade level. We only accept so many kids on a team to ensure that every child gets playing time.

Also, it is very important that you enter an email address for your contact that is monitored daily. This is how the Good Shepherd Board will communicate with all of you in most cases about the program, uniform fittings, parent meeting, end of year event, etc. This is very important so please enter an active email.

Lastly, if your child has aged out, you will no longer receive CYO emails after this one as we will be pulling from the current year of registrants for future communication.

Thank you much We are excited and looking forward to the coming season.



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)

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- 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

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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

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

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!



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!

WWW.OAKDIOCESE.ORG/
EUCHARISTICREVIVAL2023



PARISH MISSIONARY REVIVAL WEEKENDS

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| JUNE 10 | 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) |
| JUNE 24 | 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 |
| JULY 08 | Good Shepherd, Pittsburg - 5:30pm St. Jarlath, Oakland - 5:00pm St. Joseph, Fremont - 5:30pm |
| JULY 22 | 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) |
| AUGUST 05 | Holy Spirit, Fremont - 5:00pm St. Bede, Hayward - 6:30pm (SP) St. Joachim, Hayward - 4:30pm St. Mark, Richmond - 7:00pm (SP) |
| AUGUST 19 | St. Bonaventure, Concord - 5:00pm St. Joseph, Pinole - 6:00pm (SP) St. Perpetua, Lafayette - 5:00pm |
| SEPTEMBER 02 | 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.

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

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

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

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.