



CHURCH OF THE

*Good Shepherd*

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

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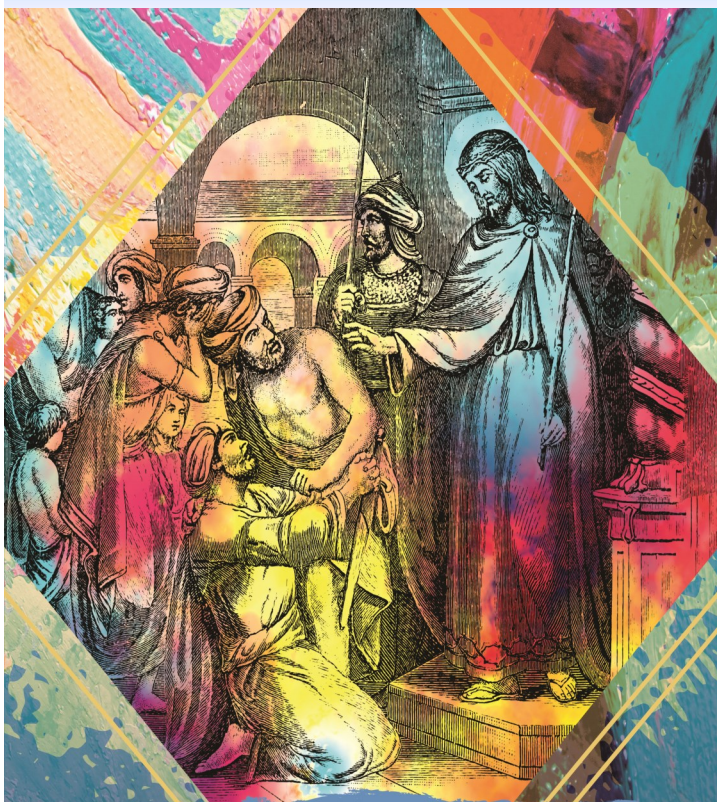
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**SEPTEMBER 17, 2023**



**24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

“Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant,  
as I had pity on you?” - Mt 18:33-35

**24° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

“¿No debías tú también haber tenido compasión de tu compañero,  
como yo tuve compasión de ti?” - Mt 18, 33-35

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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 & OL of Manoaag ~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-

tery. Any other arrangements should be discussed with parish

priest.

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

**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**  
**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

When I was in second grade, my prized possession was a metal Star Wars-themed lunch box. After school one day, another student ripped it from my hands. I helplessly watched in horror as my classmate threw it to the ground and violently stomped it into an unrecognizable heap of junk. I came home covered in tears of shame and rage. After a few months, I never thought about it again ... until I was almost thirty years old and on a retreat to prepare for ordination to the priesthood.

That childhood memory — and the attendant outrage — came back afresh. My spiritual director helped me in the process of acknowledging that I was angry because that kid *owed* me my lunch box. Then she helped me, through the grace of Jesus, to forgive the debt. Almost immediately I felt a new peace. I was amazed that I hadn't forgotten what I had lost, even from years before. Aren't we human beings simply amazing at remembering what people owe us?

We see this week in Jesus' parable a servant who is forgiven much but then commands another servant: "Pay back what you owe!" He can't forget or let go of how he was wronged. He *remembers* — and he becomes a monster because of it. If only he had remembered not only the debts owed to him, but also his greater debt owed to — and forgiven by — his master. It's natural for us to remember what others owe us. But when we contextualize those offenses in Jesus' mercy toward us and them, we're free to be merciful like the Master and less like a monster who never forgets.

Father John Muir ©LPi



**MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA**

**24º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**



Perdonemos a los demás como Dios nos perdona. Son palabras muy fáciles pero muy profundas para llevar a cabo. El Evangelio nos habla de la necesidad del perdón. Pedro va al grano y pregunta a Jesús por una solución rápida y hasta es matemático, habla de números. ¿Cómo dar solución a los celos, envidia, infidelidad, y tensiones por mencionar algo? ¿En síntesis, cuantas veces debo perdonar al que me ofende? La respuesta de Jesús a Pedro y a nosotros ahora es la misma: *“No te digo siete, sino setenta veces siete”* (Mateo 18:22). Perdonar siempre. La Oración Colecta ayuda a que reflexionemos en la misericordia de Dios y nos ayude a perdonar: *“Señor Dios, creador soberano de todas las cosas, vuelve a nosotros tus ojos y concede que te sirvamos de todo corazón, para que experimentemos los efectos de tu misericordia”*.

¿No debías tú también tener compasión como yo tuve de ti? Compasión y misericordia son las palabras claves del mensaje de Jesús. No tiene sentido llevar cuentas del perdón, tiene más sentido ver la bondad de Dios hacia nosotros y que siempre nos perdona. *“Perdono, pero no olvido”*. Demuestra que no se es capaz de perdonar desde el fondo del corazón. ¿Has experimentado el perdón de Dios? ¿Cómo ves a la familia, comunidad y sociedad en general en cuestión de perdonar? ¿Puedes ser tú instrumento de Dios para llevar el perdón donde se necesite? No olvides que: *“El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso”* (Salmo 102).

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For questions, please contact Cecille Perez at 925-300-6234, Cora Clavel at 925-354-2259

<b>DATE</b>	Saturday, September 23, 2023 @ 8:00 am mass
<b>MASS</b> (indicate feast name)	<b>St. Padre Pio Feast Mass</b>
<b>DONATION AMOUNT:</b> If in check, please use "Church of the Good Shepherd" as payee	\$
<b>NAME/s of SPONSOR/s</b> (Please write the name legibly and as you want it read at mass or shown in program)	
<b>INTENTION/s:</b>	
<b>Signature of Sponsor</b>	
Sponsor's Telephone No.	

**Mass Sponsor for St Lorenzo Feast. Deadline: Friday, September 22, 2023.**

Contact Jasper Espiritu (415-503-8845), Ofelia Tanyag (925-890-2056), Shirley Quejado (925-586-7668) or Cecille Perez (925-300-6234)

<b>DATE</b>	Sunday, September 24 @ the 12:00 Noon mass
<b>MASS</b> (indicate feast name or "Simbang Gabi")	<b>San Lorenzo Ruiz Feast Mass</b>
<b>DONATION AMOUNT:</b> If in check, please use "Church of the Good Shepherd" as payee	
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Children Mass/ Faith Formation Kick Off, Sept 10, 2023

## Mass Intentions September 18– September 24

## Mass Intentions For The Week



Mon	7:30 am	George Cardinale †
Tue	7:30 am	Alfred Llenos †
Wed	7:30 am	Louis Sami †
Thu	7:30 am	Gloria Carandang †
Fri	7:30 am	Auza Family ( <i>Thanksgiving</i> )
Sat	8:00 am	Carmen Roberts † ( <i>Death Anniversary</i> ) Jess Segovia †
	5:30 pm	Daniel & Grace Macapinlac †
Sun	8:00 am	Yvette Quezada †
	10:00am	Robert De Pasquale † Brianna Flint ( <i>Living Birthday</i> )
	12 pm	Pete & Phylis Carpino ( <i>65th Wedding Anniversary</i> )
	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 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 25 of  
this year. For more information, please  
contact our faith formation office at  
925-432-6404.

**Weekend of SEPTEMBER 10, 20,23**

**1st Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$8,091.65**

**2nd Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$3,898.65**

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 55:6-9  
Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a  
Matthew 20:11-16a

### NEXT SUNDAY'S 2nd COLLECTION

**PARISH'S FLOCK PARTY**

### Life in Christ Seminar

October 7, 2023  
Reception in the Ministry  
Large Hall 2 PM

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Email: [dmanalo.mfccc@gmail.com](mailto:dmanalo.mfccc@gmail.com)



### MISSIONARY FAMILIES OF CHRIST

Defending Faith, Family, and Life

#### VISION

We are an evangelistic and missionary parish faith community committed to become families empowered by the Holy Spirit to renew the face of the earth.



**Congratulations to all members of St. Nicholas deTolentino prayer group as they celebrated their patron saint Feast Day last Sunday. We have collected \$2,230 from the Mass sponsorship and offering.**

**May God through intercession of St. Nicholas de Tolentino continue to bless and protect them.**



**Quince  
nera  
Sept 9  
2023**



**4 children were baptized on Set 9. Congratulations!**



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

### ANNUAL FLOCK PARTY

**Sunday, October 01, 2023. All day from 9:00am-5:00pm**

The day will include Masses: 8am, 10am, 12pm and 2pm in Spanish.

Multicultural food such as Mexican, Italian, African, American, Filipino, Tongan, Vietnamese, Pakistani; drinks, live music, dancing, games and all sorts of entertainment and best of all: Family fun!

You also have a chance to win big raffle prizes:

1st Prize: **\$2,000 Cash**

2nd Prize: **7 Nights Luxury Resort Getaway good for up to 4 travelers**— Over 3000 locations worldwide to choose from, including Hawaii or Las Vegas. (Airfare, Taxes and Fees are not included).

3rd Prize: **65" TV**

4th prize: **\$500 cash, and many other consolation prizes.**

Tickets are \$5 each or 6 tickets for \$25. You don't need to be present to win.



Mark Your Calendars  
**UPCOMING EVENTS**



Sept. 23- Spanish Group Convalidation 11am  
 Sept 25- RCIA & Adult confirmation kick off  
 Oct 1- Flock Party –All Day  
 Oct 13- Fatima Mass and Procession 6:30pm  
 Nov 1st– Feast of All Saints 7:30am; 7pm Bilingual  
 Nov 2nd– All Souls 7:30am, 1pm (HC Cemetery), 7pm Bi  
 Nov 18- Appreciation dinner for volunteers at 7pm  
 Nov 23 – Thanksgiving at 10am  
 Dec 3-Advent  
 Dec 8- Feasts of the Immaculate Conception: 7:30am  
 Mass & 7pm Bilingual  
 Dec 9– Diocesan Simbang Gabi Kick Off 11am  
 Dec 10-O.L Guadalupe 3pm Mass  
 Dec 18- 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



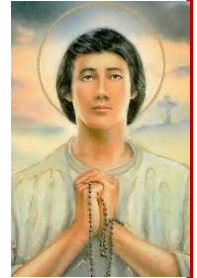
**I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS**  
 BISHOP'S MINISTRIES APPEAL 2023

**2023 Bishop's Ministries  
 Appeal. Our goal this year is: \$35,600.00,  
 We have reached 95.97% of our goal  
 Thank you!**

**FEAST OF SAN LORENZO RUIZ**  
**Sept 24 at 12 Noon Mass**  
**Mass sponsorship forms will be available above.**

Who is St Lorenzo Ruiz summary?

Saint Lorenzo Ruiz is the first Filipino to be venerated in the Roman Catholic Church. Of Chinese-Filipino parentage, he became the country's protomartyr after his execution by the Tokugawa Shogunate during its persecution of Japanese Christians in the 17th century.



**PLEASE JOIN US!**

The members of St Padre Pio Prayer Group of Good Shepherd Church, Pittsburg CA, will be celebrating his Feast Day on September 23, 2023. Everyone is invited.

We have a 9-day Novena from September 14-22, 2023, at 6:30 PM.

Sept. 14, 21 & 22 - Parish Hall.

Sept. 15 - Parish Small office.

Sept. 16 & 20 – Parish Big Office

Sept. 17 – 19 - Church

The Feast Day Mass will be held on Saturday, September 23, 2023 at 8:00 AM followed by a simple reception at the Parish Hall.

Pray, Hope & Don't Worry"

For more information, pls call:

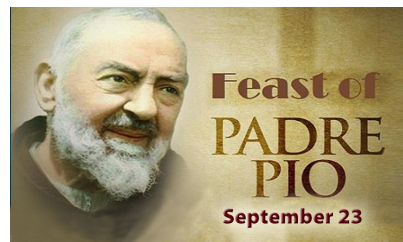
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For Mass Sponsor, Pls contact:

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Cecille Perez- (925) 300-6264



**Who was St. Padre Pio?**

Saint Padre Pio was an Italian priest who was known for his adoration of charity

and love for the people around him. He bore the wounds of Christ, which is still something that cannot be explained. Francesco Forgione was born May 25th, 1887 in Pietrelcina, Italy.



## Our next Multilingual Rosary Prayer Procession and Mass to honor our Lady of Fatima will take place on Friday, Oct. 13 at 6:30pm. All are welcome!



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Un Rebaño, Una Familia, Viviendo y Compartiendo el Amor de Cristo

### FIESTA ANUAL DE REBAÑO

**Domingo, Octubre 1, 2023 Todo el día desde las 9:00am-5:00pm**

El día va incluir las siguiente misas: 8am, 10am, 12pm y 2pm en Español.

Comida multicultural como Mexicana, Italiana, Nigeriana, Americana, Filipina, Tongana, Vietnamita, Pakistani; bebidas, música en vivo, baile, juegos y todo tipo de entretenimiento y lo mejor de todo; Diversion en fa-

También tienes la oportunidad de ganar gran premios de rifa.

1st Premio **\$2,000 en efectivo**

2nd Premio **7 Noches en un Resort de Lujo bueno para hasta 4 viajeros**—Más de 3000 ubicaciones en todo el mundo para elegir, incluyendo Hawái o Las Vegas.

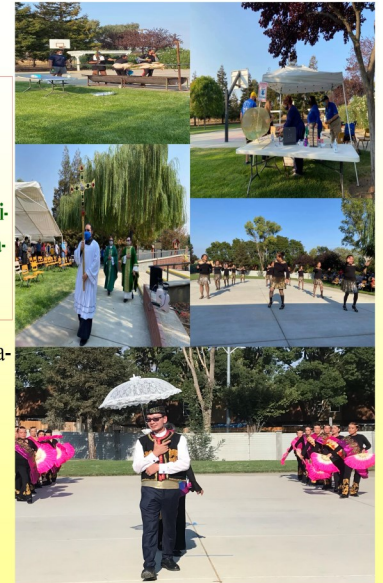
(Vuelos, los impuestos y tarifas no están incluidos),

3rd Premio **65" TV**

4th Premio **\$500 en efectivo, y muchos otros premios de consolación.**

Boletos son \$5 cada uno o 6 boletos por \$25. No necesitas estar presente para ganar.

*Traiga a su familia y amigos y quédese con nosotros durante todo el día.*



### OCTOBER 1, 2023 GOOD SHEPHERD'S ANNUAL FLOCK PARTY RAFFLE!

If you are a registered parishioner you should have received a mailing for this event that includes raffle tickets for a drawing that will take place at the Flock Party. If you did not receive the mailing, you can purchase tickets after any mass between now and the event. No need to be present to win ~ but we'd love to see you there! Tickets are \$5 each or 6 tickets for \$25.

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Place your stubs in any Sunday collection basket, mail them in or bring them to the parish office.

### FLOCK PARTY WATER AND SOFT DRINK DONATIONS NEEDED!

To help us offset expenses for the Flock Party, we are asking for donations from our generous parishioners .

If you can help us, bring your donations to the parish office any time during business hours, Monday-Thursday, 8 am to 4 pm.

**Thank you!**

