



CHURCH OF THE

Good Shepherd

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*One Flock, One Family, Living and Sharing
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OCTOBER 8, 2023



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit." - Mt 21:43

27° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"Por esta razón les digo que les será quitado a ustedes el Reino de Dios y se le dará a un pueblo que produzca sus frutos". - MT 21, 43

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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 Manaoag ~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,

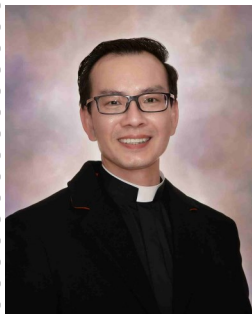
church and mortuary. Normal Christian burial consists of

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

THANK YOU! THANK YOU AND THANK YOU!**Dearest Flock of the Good Shepherd,**

We begin the Month of October with the Feast of St. Therese of the Child Jesus (Oct. 1st) who said: “Even a little thing you do like sweeping the house or washing the dishes. If you do it with great love, it becomes an extraordinary thing.” That is so true. As I read this statement, I think of those who prepared and served at the Flock Party this year. The thing they did might seem to be small, but the love they put in was huge which made our Flock Party this year beyond successful!

I saw people carrying heavy water and soda cases to the parish office to donate for the festival. I saw so many people from different ministries giving their time and talents to prepare for the festival like selling the raffle tickets, setting up, cooking, entertaining, taking down, cleaning up and so on. Wow! What a labor of love! What a community—unity in diversity. I could see through this event the sense of family when all ministries have come together and worked for the good of the parish and for the glory of God.

The festival ended up as a great success. We thank God for blessing us with nice weather. Lots of people came and were fed with delicious food of different kinds. Dancing, singing and all performances were excellent. Everybody had a great time. What a blessed Sunday when we came together to share our meal and foster our fellowship.

Behind the success of this event, was a big commitment of many people who put the party together. We would like to take this opportunity to thank first of all Tammy Vo, the head of the Flock Party committee, all members of the committee, and all volunteers for this event. Please forgive us that we can’t list all the names of volunteers because there were so many. We just want to mention some people who have put a lot of their time and talent to this event. Julio Rodeo and friends for setting and cleaning up; Grace Mabunga, Shirley Quejado- awesome entertainment program; Jon Punla- excellent DJ; David De Luna, fantastic MC.

We are also thankful to our parish staff, parish council, finance council and other representatives of different ministries and ethnic communities: our Lifeteen Youth Ministry, Hispanic community and their ministries, Filipino community and their ministries, Vietnamese community, Italian community, Nigerian community, Tongan community and Pakistani community Cameroonians/French community and Malaysian community. Thank you all for serving us with your labor of love and your delicious food.

We also thank our choirs, MFC band, singers, dancers, and all performers for their excellent performances. We are grateful to those who donated money, waters, soft drinks, beers (Calicraft Brewing Co), and gift baskets for the consolation prizes, especially those who donated the 2nd and 3rd raffle prizes, Gerard D’Cruz & his own company GT Power Construction Inc. (2nd prize), Conrad Jansz and his General Construction Com. (3rd prize). Thank you for your good and gracious hearts.

Last but not least, we thank all those who came to the Flock Party. We had a good turn out this year. Your support and loving care mean a million to our parish. Thank you so very much. The more I attend the festival, the more I am very impressed with how we come together as the Flock of the Good Shepherd. We are truly a family united in diversity. We have overcome the differences of skin colors, languages, and cultures to gather as one flock, one family, living and sharing the love of Christ, for it is Jesus himself who prayed for this unity: “That they all may be one as You and I are one” (John 17:21). Thank you all for your gift of faith, love, and unity. I can’t wait for our Flock Party next year, October 6th, 2024.

With My Deepest Gratitude and Many Blessings, Fr. Thi Hoang

¡GRACIAS! ¡GRACIAS Y GRACIAS!

Queridísimo Rebaño del Buen Pastor,

Comenzamos el mes de octubre con la Fiesta de Santa Teresa del Niño Jesús (1 de octubre) quien dijo: “Hasta una pequeña cosa haces como barrer la casa o lavar los platos. Si lo haces con mucho amor, se convierte en algo extraordinario”. Eso es tan cierto. Al leer esta declaración, pienso en aquellos que se prepararon y sirvieron en el Partido Flock este año. Lo que hicieron puede parecer pequeño, pero el amor que pusieron fue enorme, ¡lo que hizo es que nuestra Fiesta del Rebaño de este año fuera más que exitosa! Vi gente cargando cajas pesadas de agua y refrescos a la oficina parroquial para donar para el festival. Vi a mucha gente de diferentes ministerios dando su tiempo y talentos para prepararse para el festival, como vender los boletos de la rifa, preparar, cocinar, entretener, desmontar, limpiar, etc. ¡Guau! Lo que es un trabajo de amor! Qué comunidad: unidad en la diversidad. Pude ver a través de este evento el sentido de familia cuando todos los ministerios se han unido y trabajado por el bien de la parroquia y para la gloria de Dios.

El festival terminó siendo un gran éxito. Damos gracias a Dios por bendecirnos con un clima agradable. Mucha gente vino y fue alimentada con deliciosa comida de diferentes tipos. El baile, el canto y todas las actuaciones fueron excelentes. Todos se la pasaron genial. Qué domingo tan bendecido cuando nos reunimos para compartir nuestra comida y fomentar nuestro compañerismo. Detrás del éxito de este evento, hubo un gran compromiso de muchas personas que organizaron la fiesta. Nos gustaría aprovechar esta oportunidad para agradecer en primer lugar a Tammy Vo, directora del comité de la Fiesta del Rebaño; todos los miembros del comité y todos los voluntarios de este evento. Por favor, perdónanos por no poder mencionar todos los nombres de los voluntarios porque eran muchos. Sólo queremos mencionar a algunas personas que han puesto mucho de su tiempo y talento en este evento. Julio Rodelo y amigos por instalar y limpiar; Grace Mabunga, Shirley Quejado: increíble programa de entretenimiento; Jon Punla- excelente DJ; David De Luna, fantástico MC.

También estamos agradecidos a nuestro personal parroquial, consejo parroquial, consejo de finanzas y otros representantes de diferentes ministerios y comunidades étnicas: nuestro Ministerio Juvenil Lifeteen, la comunidad hispana y sus ministerios, la comunidad filipina y sus ministerios, la comunidad vietnamita, la comunidad italiana, la comunidad nigeriana, Comunidad tongana y comunidad paquistaní. Comunidad camerunesa/francesa y comunidad malaya. Gracias a todos por servirnos con su trabajo de amor y su deliciosa comida. También agradecemos a nuestros coros, banda MFC, cantantes, bailarines y todos los intérpretes por sus excelentes actuaciones. Agradecemos a quienes donaron dinero, aguas, refrescos, cervezas (Calicraft Brewing Co), y canastas de regalo para los premios de consolación, especialmente a quienes donaron el 2do y 3er premio de 1ª rifa, Gerard D'Cruz & su propia empresa. GT Power Construction Inc. (2º premio), Conrad Jansz y su General Construction Com. (3er premio). Gracias por sus buenos y bondadosos corazones.

Por último, pero no menos importante, agradecemos a todos los que vinieron a la Fiesta del Rebaño. Tuviimos una buena participación este año. Su apoyo y cariño significan un millón para nuestra parroquia. Muchas gracias. Cuanto más asisto al festival, más me impresiona cómo nos unimos como el Rebaño del Buen Pastor. Somos verdaderamente una familia unida en la diversidad. Hemos superado las diferencias de colores de piel, idiomas y culturas para reunirnos como un solo rebaño, una sola familia, viviendo y compartiendo el amor de Cristo, porque es Jesús mismo quien oró por esta unidad: “Que todos sean uno como tú y yo somos uno” (Juan 17:21). Gracias a todos por su don de fe, amor y unidad. No puedo esperar para celebrar a nuestra Fiesta del Rebaño el próximo año, el 6 de octubre de 2024.

Con Mi Más Profunda Gratitud y Muchas Bendiciones, Padre Thi Hoang

Mass Intentions October 9– October 15

Mass Intentions For The Week



Mon	7:30 am	Mike Giambona †
Tue	7:30 am	Animas del Purgatorio †
Wed	7:30 am	Barbara Aiello †
Thu	7:30 am	Adela Vazquez † (<i>Birthday</i>)
Fri	7:30 am	Fredrico Q De Dios †
Sat	8:00 am	Tommy Johnson Jr. †
	8:00 am	Thomas Wolf
	5:30 pm	Kobie Crowder II (<i>Birthday</i>)
Sun	8:00 am	DM of Amador & Trini Ledesma Family †
	10:00am	John T. Galvan †
	12 pm	Guia Dela Peña Supleto † (<i>1st. Year Death Anniversary</i>)
	3:00 pm	FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

R.C.I.A.

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Weekend of OCTOBER 1, 2023

1st Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$14,333.72

2nd Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$3,155.72

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!



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!

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 5:1-7
Philippians 4:6-9
Matthew 21:33-43

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2nd COLLECTION

BISHOP'S APPEAL

Flock Party 2023 Finance Report
These are the totals so far. We have more expenses coming in.

Total gross income: \$51,331.47
Flock Party income: \$30,219.67
Raffle income: \$27,082.00
Flock Party expenses: \$5,970.20



Congratulations!

These are the First, Second, Third & Fourth Raffle Prize winners:

First Prize winner/
\$2,000: Angelina Anosike
Second Prize winner/ Trip for
7 nights and 6 days: Carmelita
Acosta

Third Prize winner/ 65 inch TV: Tevita Moala
Fourth Prize winner/\$500: Lucilla Mangante

**ANNOUNCING THE OPENING OF THE
2024 MASS BOOK!**

We will be opening the 2024 Mass Book Thursday, October 19th. In order to insure your health and safety as well as the staff's, we will take mass intention requests again this year via email or in written form beginning Thursday, October 19 at 8:00 am (any received prior will not be valid) and prioritize them in the order we receive them with a maximum of 6 masses for the 1st round (until Nov. 10) then you can request more (6 max. @ a time). No phone calls please so that we can maintain a written, prioritized list as the requests come in. We ask that you make sure your email address and telephone number are included in your request so that we may contact you if there are conflicts with the date requests.

Donation request remains \$10 per mass intention. In accordance with Diocesan policy, only the Saturday morning 8 am mass may be double-booked for intentions. Initially we are limiting the number of requests per family to 6 maximum so that everyone has a fair opportunity.

Mass intentions are available for Monday through Friday masses at 7:30 am, Saturday morning masses at 8 am, our weekend schedule of Saturday at 5:30 pm, Sunday at 8 am, 10 am , 12 noon and 3 pm in Spanish.

We also have mass intentions available on the 1st Friday of the month at 7 pm and the 3rd Friday of each month at 7 pm in Spanish if you'd like to request any of those and any other days of obligation.

Please feel free to use the form provided. You can email this form, mail this form, put it in any collection basket or place it in the mail slot in the parish office door or bring it into the office.

Please print legibly!

2024 Mass Intention Request Form

REQUESTED BY: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

Date Time	Intention (Living or Deceased)
_____	_____
Date Time	Intention (Living or Deceased)
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Date Time	Intention (Living or Deceased)
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Amount owed \$	Amount paid \$
_____	_____



SHEPHERD'S CLOSET NOTICE

The next Shepherd's Closet (SC) is on Tuesday, October 10th from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm in the Ministry building. Please bring some form of identification. Shepherd Closet cards are still active. If you don't have one, please bring another form of ID, (driver's license, Calif ID card.) If you have any questions or problems, call Ann or Bill Abitz at 925-432-3995.

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



Youth Ministry Trunk or Treat

Come join us for some Halloween fun on Sunday, Oct. 29 after all masses!

We will have decorated cars and offrendas that

everyone can participate in!!

We are asking for candy donations to help make this event successful. Any donations can be taken to the office or left in the baskets with a note saying they're for Trunk or Treat, at the front of the church.

Thank you for your generosity!!



Pakistani dancing ladies



8am Mass and 12pm Mass Choir



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ANNUAL FLOCK PARTY

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

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