



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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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.

1^{ER} DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

ANOINTING OF THE SICK HOTLINE: 510-259-8706

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Lately I've been listening to a science-based podcast on healthy daily living. The host frequently discusses the wide range of health benefits of sleep. So, each night I'm trying to get more, and better, slumber, and it's helping me feel energized. So, why in the world should we follow Christ's advice this week? **“Watch therefore, for you do not know when the master of the house will come ... lest he find you asleep.”** Isn't sleep, especially at midnight and cockcrow, a good thing? Of course, it is. But the wakefulness the Lord calls us to is a deep, personal orientation to Him. A nightly vigil is therefore a metaphor for this, but it's not just that. We should give up real sleep in order to pray, too. This difficult practice is a time-tested way to foster wakefulness of heart. When we give up sleep to pray, it focuses us. We learn that life is not an endless series of days. You and I belong to the Lord — awake or asleep, in life and in death. Sooner or later, even our need for our physical sleep will pass away. And our attentiveness to God — that is, whether we are awaiting Him to meet us — will be all that matters.

May I challenge us this week and this Advent to intentionally give up at least one hour of sleep each week for prayer? Stay up later, wake up in the middle of the night, or an hour earlier, and pray. Will we be a bit more tired the next day? Yes. But we'll be amazed at the spiritual wakefulness that results, too. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA 1^{er} Domingo de Adviento

El Adviento es la espera alegre y activa de la preparación a la Navidad; donde celebramos el nacimiento del Salvador. Nos preparamos para recibir al Señor en gozo y acción. El Señor que viene nos invita a salir a abrir la puerta para ver más allá de nuestra propia realidad. *“Cada cristiano y cada comunidad discernirá cuál es el camino que Dios le pide, pero todos somos invitados a aceptar este llamado: salir de la propia comodidad y atreverse a llegar a todas las periferias que necesitan la luz del Evangelio. La alegría del Evangelio que llena la vida de la comunidad de discípulos es la alegría misionera”* (Papa Francisco). Estas palabras del Papa Francisco no están pasadas de moda, son activas para todos nosotros especialmente en este primer Domingo de Adviento.

En medio de todo lo que vivimos en la sociedad en este tiempo, la invitación continua a seguir acogiendo y consolando, en lo que se puede, al inmigrante y al que sufre toda clase de violencia. Crear nuevas posibilidades para despertar alegría en los corazones dormidos. El Evangelio nos advierte: *“Estén preparados y vigilando, porque no saben cuándo llegará ese momento... estén despiertos”* (Marcos 13,33-37). Hay que abrir bien los ojos para descubrir dónde está el Señor, porque no es fácil verlo. ¿Cuáles actitudes debemos poner en práctica en este Adviento? La confianza, la vigilancia, la hospitalidad y la esperanza. ¿Y tú, cuál otra actitud agregarías? ©LPi

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|  <p>CHURCH OF THE <i>Good Shepherd</i></p> <p>CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE</p> <p>Christmas Eve, December 24 4:00pm (Children Mass), 6:00pm 11pm Christmas Carol Prelude 12:00am (midnight)</p> <p>Christmas Day, December 25 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm, 1:30pm (Spanish)</p> |  | <p><i>One Flock, One Family, Living and Sharing the Love of Christ</i></p> <p>3200 Harbor St. Pittsburg, CA 94565</p> <p>NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE</p> <p>New Year's Eve, December 31 7pm– New Year's Eve Party</p> <p>New Year, January 1, 2024 10:00am Bilingual</p> |
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HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

8 de diciembre, 2023

7:00pm Misa de Inmaculada Concepción de la Virgen– Bilingual

**Fiesta de la Virgen de Guadalupe
10 de diciembre 2023**

Todos estamos invitados a celebrar la fiesta de la Virgen de Guadalupe el 10 de diciembre, este es el programa:

5:00 am Cantarlea la Virgen las Mañanitas en la Iglesia. Después se saldrá en procesión hacia el salón parroquial haciendo las estaciones a la Virgen. En el salón parroquial se ofrecerá un desayuno para todos.

3:00 pm Misa dominical un grupo en español. Dentro de la Misa habrá danzarte para honrara la virgen. Después de la Misa se venderá almuerzos en el salón parroquial con música a la Virgen.

12 de diciembre, 2023

7:00pm Misa de Guadalupe

Posadas Navideñas

Días: del 16 al 23 de diciembre, 2023 de 7:00pm en el salón parroquial. Traiga a sus niños vestidos de pastorcillos o de personajes del pesebre para que como familia disfrutemos de nuestra tradición y nos preparemos para la venida de nuestro Señor Jesucristo.

Attention!!! Attention!!!

Cambio de horario para las misas del 24 y 25 de Diciembre:

Domingo: Diciembre 24

- 1:30 p.m. (no habra misa a las 3:00 de la tarde)

Lunes: Diciembre 25

- 1:30 p.m. (no habra misa a las 3:00 de la tarde)



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Advent 2023 Reconciliation Service

Our Lady Queen of the Word

December 04 @ 7pm

St. Peter Martyr

December 14 @ 7pm

Church of the Good Shepherd

December 18 @ 7pm

Immaculate Heart of Mary

December 19 @ 7pm

Most Holy Rosary

December 20 @ 7pm

St. Anthony

December 21 @ 7pm

Church of the Good Shepherd– Pittsburg

December 16-24
at 5:30am

IHM– Brentwood

December 16-24 at 6am

**Most Holy Rosary -
Antioch**

December 15-23 at 7:30pm

St. Anthony—Oakley
December 16-24 at 5am

**O.L. Queen of the
World—Baypoint**
December 15-23 at 7pm

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SIMBANG GABI MASS SCHEDULE

Mass Intentions Dec 4 - Dec 10, 2023

Mass Intentions For The Week



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| Mon | 7:30 am | Katie Vo (<i>Birthday</i>) |
| Tue | 7:30 am | Catalina B. De Dios † |
| Wed | 7:30 am | Judy Vigil † |
| Thu | 7:30 am | Lena Vitale † |
| Fri | 7:30 am | Lena Vitale † |
| | 7:00 pm | Taylor Bustos † |
| Sat | 8:00 am | Marcelino Rosado, Jr. † (<i>Birthday</i>) |
| | | Taylor Bustos † |
| | 5:30 pm | Madelynn Adkins † |
| Sun | 8:00 am | Lupe Aceves † |
| | 10:00am | Gloria & Tony Giambalvo † |
| | 12 pm | Corona Desales |
| | 3:00 pm | FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH |



Carondelet and De La Salle High School's 23-24 Admissions Season is open! The application deadline for both high schools is December 8. If you are interested in applying for financial Aid applications open on December 1.

To find out more about Carondelet or De La Salle, and apply, visit carondeleths.org and dls.hs.org.

Staff Contact Information

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Weekend of NOVEMBER 26, 2023
Due to technical difficulty, these numbers will be updated on December 10th.
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 40:1-5, 9-11
2 Peter 3:4,6
Mark 1:1-8

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2nd COLLECTION

SHARE IN THE CARE
RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS



3200 Harbor St.
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BLACK & WHITE

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

**DECEMBER
31, 2023
7PM**



Live Music

With Vocal - ease and the Boogie Men Band

Raffle Tickets

\$5 each or 6 tickets for \$20

1st Prize & 2nd Prize valued at \$2000 each

(These are the vacation vouchers of 2 nights stay for 2 in the US. Airfare included. Taxes and Fees are not included.)

3rd Prize \$300 Cash.

Plus other consolation prizes

Drawing at the New Year's Eve Party, December 31
Need not to be present to win.

MENU

Caesar salad

Bread and butter

Chicken Marsala

Roast pork loin

Pasta Alfredo

Rice pilaf

Seasonal fresh vegeta-

bles

Dessert

Prices: \$30 for Adult; \$15 for Children of 12 yrs & under

Contact the parish office to make your reservation or call Tammy Vo at 925-698-4559



**SUNDAY,
DECEMBER 3rd
After the 8:00
And 10:00 masses
ORGANIZED BY THE
KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS
Price for Breakfast
is \$10.00
A picture with Santa
is \$7.00**

**What's for Breakfast?
Eggs
Pancakes
Sausage
Coffee & Juice**



Sharing Your Blessings Program 2023

Sponsored By:

Shepherd's Closet & Good Shepherd's Giving Tree

- Please take one or more ornaments from the tree to help us provide gifts for as many families as possible this Christmas
- Purchase a Gift
- Return it Unwrapped by December 10th

During Mass, unwrapped gifts can be placed under the trees or dropped off at the church office (see bulletin for office hours).

Also accepting New Wrapping Supplies

**LAST DAY TO RETURN GIFTS IS
DECEMBER 10TH**

- Por favor, tome uno o más adornos del árbol para ayudarnos a proporcionar regalos para tantas familias como sea posible esta Navidad.
- Comprar un regalo
- Devuélvalo sin envolver antes del 10 de Diciembre

Durante la Misa, los regalos sin envolver pueden colocarse debajo de los árboles o dejarse en la oficina de la iglesia (consulte el boletín para conocer las horas de oficina).

**EL ÚLTIMO DÍA PARA DEVOLVER LOS REGALOS
ES
10 DE DICIEMBRE**



ADVENT SCHEDULE 2023

Mass

Monday - Friday 7:30am (livestream)

Saturday 8:00am (livestream); 5:30pm Vigil

Sunday 8:00am, **10:00am (livestream)**, 12:00pm, 3:00pm (Spanish)

Adoration

Fridays 8am – 9am; First Friday 8am-6:45pm followed by the Sacred Heart Mass at 7pm

Confession

Fridays 8:00am-9:00am; Saturdays 4:00pm – 5:00pm or by appointment

- December 03:** 9am- Breakfast with Santa in the parish hall
- December 08:** Feast of the Immaculate Conception-Holy Day of Obligation
Masses at 7:30am (livestream); 12pm & 7:00pm Bilingual
- December 09:** 10am- Diocesan Simbang Gabi Kick off Mass presided by our Bishop Barber
With the blessing of the Statutes and the reception to follow.
- December 10:** Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day
5:00am -Mananitas and 3pm -Mass in Spanish
- December 12:** 7pm- Misa de Virgen de Guadalupe
- December 16 - 24:** 5:30am Simbang Gabi Masses (livestream)
(9 Filipino Dawn Masses before Christmas)
- December 16-23:** 7:00pm Las Posadas Navideñas in the hall
(Hispanic Novena Tradition before Christmas)
- December 18:** 7pm– Parish Advent Reconciliation

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

- December 24:** Christmas Eve-Sunday
4:00pm Children Mass (livestream)
6:00pm
11pm: Christmas Carol Prelude
12:00am Midnight Mass (livestream)
- December 25:** Christmas Day-Monday
8:00am
10:00am (livestream)
12:00pm
1:30pm (Spanish)



NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

- December 31:** New Year's Eve - Sunday
7:00pm New Year's Eve Party
- January 1, 2024:** New Year - Monday – Mother of God- Not a Holy Day of Obligation
10:00am Bilingual (livestream)

FILIPINO COMMUNITY

MASS SPONSORSHIP for SIMBANG GABI Masses

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| DATE <i>(Please encircle mass date)</i> <i>Complete 1 form for each requested date.</i> | DECEMBER 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 |
| MASS | SIMBANG GABI |
| DONATION AMOUNT: <small>If in check, please use "Church of the Good Shepherd" as payee</small> | |
| NAME/s of SPONSOR/s <small>(Please write the name legibly and as you want it read or displayed in mass slides)</small> | |
| INTENTION/s: | |
| Signature of Sponsor | |
| Sponsor's Telephone No. | |

Please return completed form with your cash/check at least **3 DAYS BEFORE YOUR REQUESTED MASS DATE** to Shirley Quejado, Ofelia Tanyag, Cecille Perez or Cynthia Auza.

For questions, please "TEXT": Shirley (925-586-8668), Ofelia (925-890-2066), Cecille (925-300-6234), Cynthia (925-597-1178).



DECEMBER 16-24 AT 5:30AM

There will be four dine –in breakfasts in the hall after the Masses on Dec 16, 17, 23, & 24. The rest of the days, coffee and donuts will be served in front of the church.

Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets will be sold at all masses
for \$5 each or 6 tickets for \$20

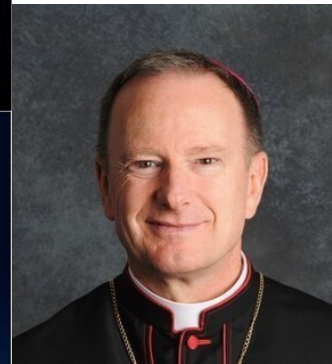
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**Our
 parish
 will be
 hosting
 the
 Diocesan
 Simbang**

**Gabi kick off Mass on
 Dec. 9 at 10:00am.**

**Our Bishop Barber will
 preside the Mass and bless
 all new Statues that we
 recently enthroned.**

**A reception to follow in the
 hall.**

All are welcomed!