



CHURCH OF THE

Good Shepherd

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the Love of Christ*

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NOVEMBER 19, 2023

HAPPY

Thanksgiving

GIVE THANKS
TO GOD

FOR HE IS GOOD!

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 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

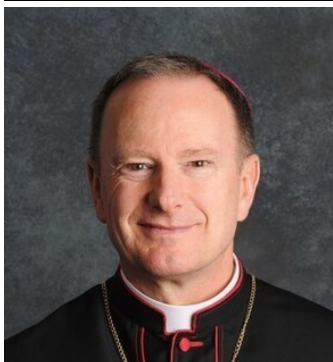
Vigil Service, Holy Mass and Burial in a Catholic Ceme-

tery. Any other arrangements should be discussed with parish

priest.

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Oakland, November 08, 2023

Dear parishioners and friends of the Diocese of Oakland,

As we come to the final days of our liturgical year, looking forward to the feast of Christ the King, I want to take this opportunity to update you on the good work happening in our Diocese and what are moments of hope going forward into Advent and our new year. I would also like to update you on where we are in the bankruptcy process.

Last month, we saw a most extraordinary gathering of our faithful at the Cathedral of Christ the Light. Our Diocesan Eucharistic Revival Congress brought nearly 2,000 Catholics to our Cathedral for several days, and together we worshiped, adored, and glorified Jesus Christ, body, blood, soul, and divinity. I know our Diocese is blessed and will continue to be blessed by our dedication to Our Lord and Savior in the gift of the Eucharist. In many ways, the Diocesan Eucharistic Revival Congress is a beacon for us. Not only did we experience God's tremendous sacrificial love for us in those days, I believe we have also seen a glimpse into our future, of being the Body of Christ that witnesses God's salvation for all. As Christ's ambassadors, we are creating places where people can come to know Jesus Christ and He can come to know them. Our parishes and schools and our St. Vincent de Paul Society's and Catholic Charities locations are all sacred places - beacons of Christ's mercy. This purpose and hope are the heart of our Mission Alignment Process. We are taking stock of the gifts given to us by God, both temporal and our own talents, and understanding how we can be more effective in bringing about tremendous fruit in our Diocese.

We are committed to addressing the current reality in our Diocese, a reality happening not just here, but throughout North America and in many Christian denominations. It is a dual challenge of declining engagement by Catholics and a decline in priestly and religious vocations, resulting in underutilized parish resources and facilities. In our Diocese, for example, we have 25% fewer priests than in 1985 and Mass attendance has dropped precipitously, almost in half, since 2010. It is essential we focus on our mission to serve people where they are now... and not where they were in 1965 (when most of our parish facilities were built). We cannot afford to maintain structures that no longer serve our mission. We filed for bankruptcy because we believe this process is the best way to support a compassionate and equitable outcome for survivors of abuse, while ensuring we continue to provide the essential services and support so crucial to our parishioners and communities. Since the initial filing, we have continued our important spiritual work while moving forward with the Court supervised proceedings. The September 11 deadline for survivors of clergy sexual abuse to file claims has passed, closing the period established by the bankruptcy court for all claims to be filed. As a result, there are now 407 claims to resolve through the bankruptcy process. Now that we have a defined claim universe, the Diocese can begin working with both the creditors' committee and our insurers on a plan to equitably compensate the survivors. The next steps include entering into mediation with the creditors' committee and insurers, conducted by court-appointed mediators. Mediation will serve as an essential path by which claimants will receive compensation through the bankruptcy process.

I ask for your commitment to work with me and our pastors in the upcoming months as we determine how best to "right size" our parishes to serve the faithful and all who come to us seeking Christ's tender love. This effort will require us to reimagine how we use our facilities and other resources. All will be impacted by these changes; yet I promise all will be able to be part of a faith community where we can celebrate the sacraments, pass on the faith to our children, and offer works of mercy to those individuals in need. This challenge will require us to put aside our personal preferences and work together for the good of the whole diocese and the future of our beloved Church.

Please join me, too, in praying for the survivors of clergy sexual abuse and their continued healing. My prayer is that all Catholics in the Diocese of Oakland live our lives as true witnesses of the love and mercy of Jesus Christ. You, the priests, and the people of our Diocese are generous, faithful, and full of good will. Thank you for your continual support for Christ and His Church.

Wishing you every grace and blessing,

The Most Reverend Michael C. Barber, S.J. - Bishop of Oakland

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.

**GOOD SHEPHERD GIVING
TREE PROGRAM - 2023**

Are you, or do you know of, a family who could use help in giving their children a blessed Christmas this year? All information will be kept confidential.

To register to receive gifts for children (up to 16 years of age) send an email to gsgivingtree@gmail.com requesting an application. Application's are also available in the parish office.

Deadline to register November 11th

**PROGRAMA GOOD SHEPHERD
GIVING TREE - 2023**

¿Es usted, o sabe de, una familia que podría usar ayuda para dar a sus hijos una bendita Navidad este año? Toda la información se mantendrá confidencial. Para registrarse para recibir regalos para niños (hasta 16 años de edad) envíe un correo electrónico a gsgivingtree@gmail.com solicitando una solicitud. La solicitud también está disponible en la oficina parroquial.

**Fecha límite para inscribirse el
11 de Noviembre**



Taize Prayer– Getting ready for Advent Season!

You are all invited to join us for the Taize Prayer Liturgy on Friday, December 1st at 7pm in the church. We will start the prayer session with the Mass honoring the Sacred Heart of Jesus. If you would like to offer a Mass sponsorship, please fill out the form below and hand it to Becky Naca at 925 858 9217.

Divine Mercy Ministry - Taize Prayer	
December 1, 2023 -7:00pm - First Friday Mass Sponsorship	
DONATION AMOUNT	\$
Please issue check payable to Church of the Good Shepherd	
Name/s of Sponsor's	
(Please write the name legibly and as you want it read at mass or shown in program)	
INTENTION/s:	
Signature of Sponsor	
Sponsor's Telephone No.	
<i>*Please return completed form with your payment to Becky Naca</i>	

Mass Intentions November 20 - November 26

Mass Intentions For The Week



Mon	7:30 am	Jess Hernandez †
Tue	7:30 am	Meliton & Magdalena Auza †
Wed	7:30 am	Fran Confetti †
Thu	7:30 am	Sal "Tudi" Bruno †
Fri	7:30 am	Carmen Roberts † (<i>Birthday</i>)
Sat	8:00 am	Fran Confetti †
		Vitalie & Continente Families †
	5:30 pm	Jack Garcia †
Sun	8:00 am	Tony & Rose Contreras †
	10:00am	Robert LeVine †
	12 pm	Carol Zbacnik †
	3:00 pm	FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

All Young Adults 18 - 39 years old are invited to join our Young Adult Ministry! We gather together on the first and third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall Conference Room. If you have any questions, or would like to be added to the email list, please contact Dulcinea at YAM@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Staff Contact Information

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Gerry Brochu, Maintenance
Gerry@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Weekend of NOVEMBER 12 & 19 2023

Due to early submission of the Bulletin, these numbers won't be ready until the 26th.

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

Ezekiel 34:11-12,015-17
1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28
Matthew 25:31-46

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2nd COLLECTION

DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT



3200 Harbor St.
Pittsburg, CA 94565

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

Coming Soon

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

**Thanksgiving
Mass**



**Thursday,
November 23 at
10am
Bilingual**

**BREAKFAST
WITH
Santa**



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3rd AT
9AM
ORGANIZED BY THE
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
More details coming soon!**

**Deanery 10
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

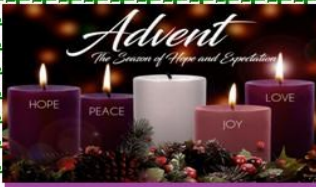
St. Anthony

December 21 @ 7pm



**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 110% of our goal
We would like to Thank you all that
helped us reach our goal.**



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-Saturday
4:00pm Children Mass (livestream)
6:00pm
11pm: Christmas Carol Prelude
12:00am Midnight Mass (livestream)
- December 25:** Christmas Day-Sunday
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, 2023:** New Year - Monday – Mother of God- Not a Holy Day of Obligation
10:00am Bilingual (livestream)

FILIPINO MINISTRY

MASS SPONSORSHIP for Filipino Feast/Masses

DATE (Please encircle mass date)	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
MASS (indicate feast name or "Simbang Gabi")	SIMBANG GABI								
DONATION AMOUNT: If in check, please use "Church of the Good Shepherd" as payee	\$								
NAME/s of SPONSOR/s (Please write the name legibly and as you want it read at mass or shown in program)									
INTENTION/s:									
Signature of Sponsor									
Sponsor's Telephone No.									

Please returned the complete form to Jasper Espiritu at 415-503-8845 or Ofelia Tanyag at 925-890-2066 or Shirley Quejado 925-586-7668 or Cecilia Perez at 925-300-6234



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SIMBANG GABI

2023



DECEMBER 16-24 AT 5:30AM

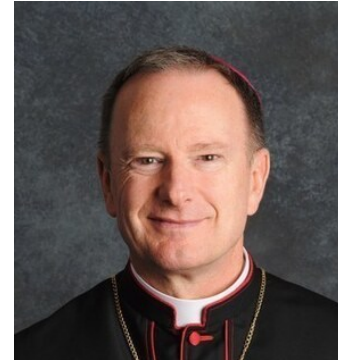
There will be four dine-in breakfasts in the hall after the Masses on Dec 16, 17, 23, & 24. The rest of the days, coffee and donuts will be served in front of the church.

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!