



CHURCH OF THE

Good Shepherd

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

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NOVEMBER 26, 2023



**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

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-

ttery. Any other arrangements should be discussed with parish

priest.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK HOTLINE: 510-259-8706

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

November 26, 2023

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

In May 2023, for the first time in almost three quarters of a century, a monarch was crowned in England. A few days later a friend of mine scoffed, “What a waste of time and energy! What is the point of a king?” I’m a proud American who wants neither theocracy nor monarchical restoration. I like our democratic republic. But the coronation of King Charles reminded me of something needed in every person and community: confidence in the future. The king’s most basic role is to symbolize the unity of the nation. In England, the parliament members handle many of the practical duties of governance. But the king or queen can do what they cannot: embody in a single person the reality and future of a whole nation. To say, “this is our king” is to say, “we exist as a community, and we have a future.” Kingship isn’t primarily about the power of one person or family. It’s about the enduring identity and unity of the whole. To say Christ is our King is to say we exist as a people. We are *one in him*. We are, and we will be as long as he is. And since he will be our risen king forever, together we have a future filled with hope. Even the best countries will finally fall. But Christ and his Church will endure forever. What good news! It’s not a waste of time to crown a king. We do it all the time. Let’s be sure to crown the right one — the one whose kingdom never ends.

— *Father John Muir* ©LPi

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

26 de noviembre de 2023

Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo

Este domingo, celebramos la Solemnidad de Jesucristo Rey del Universo. Hoy es el último domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, dentro de ocho días daremos comienzo al Tiempo de Adviento que nos prepara para la Navidad. Las lecturas nos hablan del Pastor supremo que es Jesucristo, que reunirá a las ovejas y a los cabritos para el juicio final. Todos, sin excepción, tendremos un examen. Seremos examinados en el amor y la caridad que hemos llevado a cabo en nuestra vida. Así que atentos, no dudemos en siempre hacer el bien.

El Papa Francisco lo explica de la siguiente manera: *“Seremos juzgados por el amor. El juicio será por el amor. No por el sentimiento, no: por las obras, por la compasión que se hace cercanía y ayuda solícita. ¿Yo me acerco a Jesús presente en la persona de los enfermos, de los pobres, de los que sufren, de los presos, de los que tienen hambre y sed de justicia? ¿Me acerco a Jesús presente allí? Esta es la pregunta de hoy (11-22-2020).* Pero, ¿Cómo lograr hacer el bien ante la guerra y violencia de todo tipo? ¿Cómo hacerlo en la familia dividida entre las dificultades? Creo que, es no perdiendo la esperanza y cooperar siempre con nuestro granito de arena que, aunque pequeño, será grande si va lleno de caridad y amor. Recordemos que estamos en este mundo para hacer el bien. Hoy se nos dice que Cristo vendrá con gloria para juzgar a vivos y muertos y su reino no tendrá fin. ¡Confíemos tengamos esperanza!

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Appreciation Dinner for volunteers



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

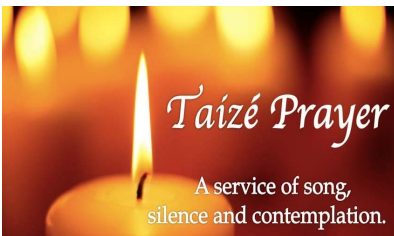
7:00pm Misa de Guadalupe
Posadas Navideñas

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.



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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



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.

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| 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 27 - December 3

Mass Intentions For The Week



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| Mon | 7:30 am | Juan Ruiz † |
| Tue | 7:30 am | Fran Confetti † |
| Wed | 7:30 am | Bobby Billeci † |
| Thu | 7:30 am | Theresa Navarro |
| Fri | 7:30 am | Santos Tamos † |
| | 7:00 pm | Conversion of Emmanuel Morales & Family |
| Sat | 8:00 am | Jose & Victoria de la Mora † |
| | | Taylor Bustos † |
| | 5:30 pm | Jack Garcia † |
| Sun | 8:00 am | Rico Fonzi † (<i>Birthday</i>) |
| | 10:00am | Ramona & Reginald Noon † |
| | 12 pm | Thanksgiving for the Ifeoma Muonekwu Family |
| | 3:00 pm | FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH |

Staff Contact Information

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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

Weekend of NOVEMBER 19, 2023

1st Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT)

\$7360.92

2nd Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$3562.45

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 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7
1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Mark 13:33-37

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2nd COLLECTION

**BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS
MAINTENANCE**



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

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER
3rd
AT 9AM
ORGANIZED BY THE
KNIGHTS OF COLUM-
BUS**

**Price for Breakfast is
\$10.00**

**A picture with Santa \$7.00
What's for Breakfast?**

- Eggs**
- Pancakes**
- Sausage**
- Coffee & Juice**

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



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-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 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: 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 or displayed in mass slides) | |
| 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

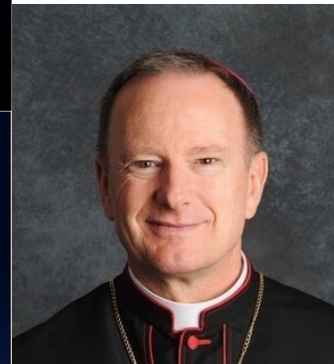
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**Our
parish
will be
hosting
the
Diocesan
Simbang**

**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!