



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

Phone: 925-432-6404

Email: office@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

www.goodshepherdpittsburg.org

www.facebook.com/goodshepherdpittsburg



NOVEMBER 12, 2023



32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Lord, Lord, open the door for us! But he said in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.’” - Mt 25:11-12

“Señor, señor, ábrenos’. Pero él les respondió: ‘Yo les aseguro que no las conozco.’” - Mt 25, 11-12

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. Leccionario II ©1987 Comisión Episcopal de Pastoral Litúrgica de la Conferencia del Episcopado Mexicano.

©LPI

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 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 Cemetery.

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 12, 2023

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lately I've been enjoying the deep meaning of Eastern icons. I love how they express a tapestry of meaning in a way that can surpass the written or spoken word. Today's parable of the ten virgins from Jesus is a good example. Try googling "wise and foolish virgins icon" and you'll see an image of how our Christ meets our heart's deepest needs if we attend to him with the proper attitude.

I'm serious. Take a moment to google and look at it. See how it depicts the risen Jesus behind a closed door with the five wise virgins with lighted lamps. He gazes with them toward the five foolish and lamp-less virgins, symbolizing the outward looking of divine love for the lost. Moreover, the wedding feast is no ordinary one. It takes place in a walled city and garden, indicating it's a new Jerusalem and a return to Eden. The table isn't typical, either. It's a Eucharistic feast. Now we see that the door in Jesus' parable is the way into the church, where Christ is the new light burning amidst the dark midnight of this world.

The richness continues. We notice, too, that the foolish virgins look *exactly* the same as the wise ones in their clothes, hair, and expressions. The only difference is they departed to buy oil and now they are sadly excluded. We often act like consumers in the marketplace to fulfill our need for love and mercy. We'll *always* end up disappointed if we shop around. Jesus sums up the moral of the story this way: **"Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."** Watch, remain, don't spiritually shop. It is *always* better to quietly remain close to the Eucharistic community of the Church, even if we feel like our oil has run out. This week let's consider placing the icon of the wise and foolish virgins on our phone lock screen or computer desktop to help us remember to stay close to him, especially when life feels dark.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

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

32° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

No podemos detener el tiempo y éste pasa volando, los días se van aprisa y los años vuelan. A veces nos preguntamos: ¿Qué fue lo que hice hoy? ¿Qué he hecho en los años que he vivido? La respuesta puede variar, quizá hemos aprovechado todo en la vida, o quizá no hemos logrado todo lo que hubiéramos querido. Pero, hoy, el Evangelio no invita a estar prevenidos, a estar bien preparados. Nos invita a comenzar de nuevo y llenar nuestra alcuza de aceite con actitudes y valores de acuerdo al Evangelio. A tener esperanza, a estar despiertos para cuando llegue la hora.

"Ser sabios y prudentes significa no esperar hasta el último momento para corresponder a la gracia de Dios, sino hacerlo activamente de inmediato, empezar ahora. [...] Si queremos estar preparados para el último encuentro con el Señor, debemos cooperar con él a partir de ahora y realizar buenas acciones inspiradas en su amor" (Papa Francisco 11-08-2020). Si notamos en la parábola, todas las vírgenes se despertaron al escuchar el aviso de que llegaba el novio. Todas ellas deseaban participar en el banquete. Sin embargo, solo las prudentes estaban listas para disfrutar de la boda. Señor, ayúdame, a vivir preparado en todo, que siempre esté listo con buenas obras y tenga tiempo para esperar tu llamada. Actualmente, ¿cómo me preparo para acudir al banquete de la Eucaristía? Estoy puntual, y listo para participar!



ST. PETER MARTYR SCHOOL'S ANNUAL HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE & LUNCHEON

WHEN: SATURDAY NOVEMBER 4, 2023
WHERE: ST. PETER MARTYR SCHOOL
TIME: 9:00AM - 2:00PM

LOCAL ARTIST & CRAFTERS WILL SURPRISE AND DELIGHT YOU WITH:
HOMEMADE TREATS, HANDCRAFTED JEWELRY, HOMEMADE SOAP & BATH SALTS, KITCHEN LINENS, APRONS, PHOTO CARDS, SPECIALTY BABY ITEMS, AND SO MUCH MORE.

BROWSE AND SHOP, ENJOY SOME HOT LUNCH, RAFFLE, BAKE SALE & PICTURES WITH SANTA

Raffle Prizes include:
1st Prize: Bliss Mind & Body Massage & Dinner
2nd Prize: Italian Date Night Gift Basket
3rd Prize: Cozy Night In Basket
And many more prizes

QUESTIONS:
CONTACT LOUANNE ORILLO
ST. PETER MARTYR SCHOOL (925) 459-1014

ST. PETER MARTYR SCHOOL - 405 W. 4TH STREET PITTSBURG, CA 94565

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

SIMBANG GABI NEWS!

We will celebrate our yearly tradition of Simbang Gabi Masses on December 16-24, 2023. The mass will start at 5:30am in the church. We will also livestream as well.

There will be four big reception days after the Mass, instead of everyday; first day (Dec 16th), Sunday (Dec 17th, Saturday) (Dec 23 and Sunday Dec 24). Besides these 4 big receptions, there will be coffee and donuts served after the week day Masses.

For Mass sponsorships, please contact our coordinator Jasper Espiritu at 415-503-8845.

P/s: 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.



Mass Intentions November 13 - November 19

Mass Intentions For The Week



Mon	7:30 am	John & Teri Greenhouse †
Tue	7:30 am	All Souls of purgatory †
Wed	7:30 am	Juliet Vasquez (Birthday)
Thu	7:30 am	Alfio Viscuso † (Birthday)
Fri	7:30 am	For the Holy Souls in purgatory especially members of FOSS †
	7:00pm	Conversion of Emmanuel Morales & Family
Sat	8:00 am	Barbara Aiello † Thomas Wolf †
	5:30 pm	Jack Garcia †
Sun	8:00 am	Dominic & Fran Confetti †
	10:00am	Thanksgiving for the Ifeoma Muonekwu Family
	12 pm	Federico Sr., Maria & Jaime Bartolo †
	3:00 pm	FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

Staff Contact Information

Fr. Thi Van Hoang, Parochial Administrator

925-432-6404 Ext. 11

Frthihoang@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Fr. Arn Cabrias, Priest in Residence

arnuscab@gmail.com

Deacon Alberto Cruz

925-432-6404 Ext. 23, 415-310-0645

deaconalberto@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Dina Russell, Bookkeeper

925-432-6404 Ext. 12

Dina@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Carmen Esquivel, Office Manager

925-432-6404 Ext. 19

Carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Klarisse Tan, Religious Education Coordinator

925-432-6404 Ext. 21

Klarisse@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Lorena Reyes, Office & Faith Formation Assistant

925-432-6404 Ext. 20

Lorena@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Dennis Riray, Music Director

music@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Gerry Brochu, Maintenance

Gerry@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

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 5, 2023

1st Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$13,949.00

2nd Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$3,528.13

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

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Matthew 25:14-31 or 25:14-15, 19-21

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2nd COLLECTION

**CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

Save ^{the} Date

**NEW YEAR EVE PARTY
DECEMBER 31, 2022 @ 7PM
IN THE PARISH HALL
More details coming soon!**

SHEPHERD'S CLOSET NOTICE

The next Shepherd's Closet is on Tuesday November 14th from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm in the Ministry Building. Please bring some form of identification. If you have any questions or problems, Call Ann or Bill Abitz at 925-432-3995.



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.

Thanksgiving Mass



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

**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



**NOW HIRING
Nurse Care
Coordinator**

- Help people in need
- Make a difference in your community
- Part-Time work in Pittsburg
- Join a caring team at a mission driven nonprofit!
- Job Location: The RotaCare Pittsburg Free Medical Clinic at St. Vincent de Paul
2210 Gladstone Drive, Pittsburg, CA

Send Your Resume & Cover Letter To:
jatinderpals@rotacarebayarea.org
Check out the Job Description at:
www.svdpc-cc.org or
www.rotacarebayarea.org





- Nov 18– Healing Mass 10am
 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 10am
 Dec 10-O.L Guadalupe 3pm Mass
 Dec 12– Feast of Guadalupe, Mass (Sp) 7pm
 Dec 18- Advent Reconciliation 7pm
 Dec 16- Simbang Gabi 5:30am
 Dec, 24 Christmas Eve, 4pm, 6pm, 12 Midnight
 Dec 25- Christmas Day: 8am, 10am, 12pm, 1:30pm
 Dec 31- New Year’s Eve Party at 7pm
 New Year 2024, 10am



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

CATHOLIC SCHOOL-St. Peter Martyr 439-1014

PARISH MINISTRIES

- Altar Servers** Lisa Hart 421-3085
Baptismal Prep david@delunatic.com
Catholic Daughters Rosanne Ortland 783-8315
CYO Suzette Crayton sueissick3@gmail.com
Cameroon/French Community—Patrick: 415 919 8505
Divine Mercy Becky Naca 858-9217
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
 Ann & Bill Abitz 432-3995
Homebound Ministers to the Sick
 Bill Abitz 432-3995
 Lidia Castañeda (Español) 705-3045
Faith Formation klarisse@goodshepherdpittsburg.org
Filipino Community Jasper Espiritu 415-503-8845
Finance Robert Calone 432-3300
Grief Ministry Tessie Freel 925-325-5896
Hispanic Community Arturo Alvarez 415-748-1771
Knights of Columbus Gerry Newell
Lectors May Plata 473-0835
Liturgy Committee Cynthia Auza 597-1178
Missionary Families for Christ Dennis Manalo 510-585-8220
Music Ministry Dennis Riray 432-6404
Nigerian Community Ann Ekweogu 300-6327
Our Lady of PP Help Alma Espiritu 597-2515
Our Lady of Manaog Rolly Brodie 9 25-203-0162
Pastoral Council Michelle Blair 698-8585
Pakistani Community Derrick Miranda: 510-712-9118
RCIA david@delunatic.com
St. Martha’s Guild Mercy Cruz 408-960-9737
Santo Nino Ofelia Tanyag 890-2066
St. Nicholas of Tolentino Thea 925-7681641
St. Padre Pio Mila Benitez 726-7526
Shepherd’s Closet – 2nd Tuesday 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
 Ann Abitz 432-3995
St. Vincent DePaul Chelo Gonzalez 925-519-3693
Tongan Community Florentina Tangitau 278-4813
Ushers Benedict Vioria 550-6475
 Rosanne Ortland 783-8315
Wedding Coordinators Danette Shipe 427-9561
 Bee Francisco 473-9247
Young Ladies Institute: Rosanne Ortland 698-0825
Young Adult Ministry: Dulcinea Jauregui
YAM@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Church of the Good Shepherd	
3200 Harbor Street	
Pittsburg, CA 94565	
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 Naco</i>	

Flock's Activities last weekend!



10am Children Mass



Quincenera



Hospitality



Baptism