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MARCH 10, 2024



4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God. - Jn 3:20-21

"Todo aquel que hace el mal, aborrece la luz y no se acerca a ella, para que sus obras no se descubran. En cambio, el que obra el bien conforme a la verdad, se acerca a la luz, para que se vea que sus obras están hechas según Dios". - Jn 3, 20-21

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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 Manoaog ~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

4th Sunday of Lent

Our national pastime isn't baseball. It's what the Bible calls "condemning the world." We generally enjoy pronouncing curses upon those whom we see as trouble, wrong, or evil. Don't believe me? Listen to almost any podcast, cable news network, or social media platform to hear it. It will be some version of: "We all agree that if *they* are eradicated, things will be great." Condemning is almost always clothed in virtue. It basks in its good intentions. That's why it is so attractive. Condemning seems like our best path to saving what is good.

What a shock, then, to hear Jesus announce: "**For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him**" (Jn 3:17). He comes to save the world, as we all want, but he will accomplish it *without an act of condemnation*. How hard it is to accept this! Condemning feels godlike. I judge who and what must be lost to protect the good. But in the light of Jesus' endless mercy and love, this is the *least* godlike thing we can do.

Lenten challenge: This week, I invite you to give up the delicious experience of condemning whomever in the world you most would like to see gone. Perhaps write down their names. Secondly, I invite you to consider fasting from any media that feeds the tasty but deadly tendency to condemn.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

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

4^o Domingo de la Cuaresma

Ya estamos muy cerca de la Semana Santa y la Iglesia, en su sabiduría, sigue invitándonos a caminar en la luz de Cristo. Nos sigue animando a creer en Jesús en estos tiempos tan difíciles que estamos viviendo, sin embargo, esto exige de nosotros una conversión continua. El signo de la cruz distingue al seguidor de Cristo. Para honrar la cruz, debemos de dar honor y gloria a Dios por ella: "*Recuerden la serpiente que Moisés hizo levantar en el desierto; así también tiene que ser levantado el Hijo del Hombre, y entonces todo el que crea en él tendrá por él vida eterna*" (Juan 3,14-15).

Siempre debemos de tener presente que el camino de la resurrección pasa primero por el sufrimiento por la cruz. Nuestra esperanza de cristianos debe ser el cielo. Con confianza, demos gracias a Dios por habernos dado a su Hijo: "*¡Así amó Dios al mundo! Le dio su Hijo Único, para que quien cree en él no se pierda, sino que tenga vida eterna*" (Juan 3,16). Tomemos en serio estas palabras del Evangelio, palabras del mismo Jesús especiales para nosotros. Para vivir con entusiasmo y alegría este Tiempo Santo de Cuaresma se necesita tener fe. Y una fe activa que dé fuerza desde el fondo del corazón. Pero, cómo medirla, cómo darme cuenta que voy por ese camino. Muy sencillo, haz la prueba y reflexiona. ¿Ha cambiado mi forma de vivir en este tiempo? ¿Soy más tolerable y generoso con los que me rodean? ¿Mi ayuno, oración y caridad han aumentado? ¿Es Dios mi recuerdo durante el día? Si es así, vas por la senda correcta.

Attention! Attention! Attention!

Recently we have found some consecrated hosts on the floor. It is truly an act of sacrilege. It is an offense to our Lord. This sinful act should never happen in the church. So we ask you please consume the host right away after you receive Him. Also please help us keep an eye on those who don't consume the host and bring Him to the pew. Remind them not to do so as a respect and reverence to our Lord. Thank you!

¡Atención! ¡Atención! ¡Atención!

Recientemente hemos encontrado algunas hostias consagradas debajo de los bancos. Es verdaderamente un acto de sacrilegio. Es una ofensa a nuestro Señor. Este acto pecaminoso nunca debería ocurrir en la iglesia. Por eso te pedimos que consumas la hostia inmediatamente después de recibirla. También ayúdanos a vigilar a aquellos que no consumen la hostia y lo llevan al banco. Recuérdeles que lo consuman de inmediato como respeto y reverencia a nuestro Señor. ¡Gracias!





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ENCOUNTER JESUS

2024 Lenten Retreat with
Fr. Matthias of the Immaculate Heart, O.C.D

March 18th-19th from 7pm -9pm

Themes

March 18th: Encountering Jesus in our Sufferings

7pm Holy Mass with Mission Homily
8pm Adoration, Guided Prayer, Confessions available

March 19th: Encountering Jesus the Healer

7pm Holy Mass with Mission Homily
8pm Eucharistic Procession for Healing/Encounter, Confessions available



Fr. Matthias Lambrecht of the Immaculate Heart is a Discalced Carmelite Friar, originally from the forests of SW Washington. After college at St. Martin's University, Fr. Matthias happily labored as a full time Youth/Young Adult Ministry Coordinator while playing in the Catholic Rock Band (yes...) "The Thirsting." After becoming a Friar, he attended Mt. Angel Seminary, completing an MA Thesis on the universal call to contemplation informed by Carmelite Spirituality. He is vocation director and postulant master for the Discalced Carmelite Friars of the California-Arizona Province of St. Joseph, currently living at Mount St. Joseph Carmelite Monastery in San Jose, CA.

COME ONE | COME ALL
AND BE HEALED!

There is no need to register to attend the retreat.

Catholic Dictionary

Laetare Sunday

(Latin for "Rejoice")
/leɪ'tɑ:ri/

is the fourth Sunday of Lent. The counterpart of Gaudete Sunday or third Sunday of Advent. This Sunday gets its name from the first few words (incipit) of the traditional Latin entrance (Introit) for the Mass of the day. "Laetare Jerusalem" ("Rejoice, O Jerusalem") is Latin from Isaiah 66:10. The priests wear rose vestments to express encouragement and joy.

Catholics@Work



First Scrutiny for RCIA,
March 3rd at 10am Mass



Baptism, March 2, 2024

VIETNAMESE SANDWICH- BANH MI SALE



Banh Mi Grilled Pork

Banh Mi Grilled Chicken

\$7 each

PLACE ORDER

Place your order via email or call or text (we prefer text to call)

PICK UP DATE

Sunday, March 17, 2024
9:00am - 5pm

Tammy Vo at tammyhairtrends@gmail.com or 925-698-4559



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

Lenten Bible Study Series
Last year we offered a Bible study series led by David de Luna. It was very well received. David has agreed to offer a new series this year.

Lenten Confession Schedule

**Fridays 8am; Saturdays 4pm;
Tuesdays 7pm
March 11: Parish Reconciliation
Service at 7pm**

SAT | MARCH 16, 2024
Second Annual
ST. JOSEPH CONFERENCE

ST. JOSEPH & THE HOLY EUCHARIST

"Whereas Adam and Eve were the source of evil which was unleashed on the world, Joseph and Mary are the summit from which holiness spreads all over the earth."
Pope St. John Paul II



BISHOP MICHAEL C. BARBER, S.J.
BLESSSED CARLO ACUTIS MAT 3, 1991 - OCTOBER 11, 2006
MEX. ANTONIA SÁENZ ACUTIS MOTHER OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS
FR. DANIEL WILLIAMSON, C.F.A. (ENGLAND)
FR. THE HOANG (VIETNAMESE)
FR. LUIS LOPEZ (SPANISH)
FR. GREGORY LIL, O.P. (MANDARIN)

- 7:00 AM Check-In
- 8:00 AM Holy Mass - St Joseph Church - Bishop Michael Barber, S.J.
- 9:00 AM Continental Breakfast and Check-in
- 9:45 AM Conferences (In English, Vietnamese, Mandarin, and Spanish)
- 10:45 AM Break
- 11:00 AM Adoration and Confession
- 12:00 Noon Lunch and *The Wedding Feast of the Lamb Explained*
- 1:00 PM Conversation with Mrs. Antonia S. Acutis (Mother of Blessed Carlo Acutis)
- 2:45 PM Break
- 3:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet and Closing Prayer



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For more information and registration: www.saintjosephmsj.org/conference or call parish office 510-650-2364

The 31st Annual PASSION PLAY

Experience the Passion of our Lord with the of this parish.



Sunday, March 17th - 7:00 PM - Opening Performance (with informal reception following)
Saturday, March 23rd - 7:00 PM
Holy Wednesday, March 27th - 6:00 PM
Palm Sunday, March 24th - 5:00 PM
Good Friday, March 29th - 7:30 PM



In our effort to raise funds for supplies and equipment for the play, we will be selling commemorative T-shirts after Masses on 3/2, 3/3, 3/9, 3/10, 3/16 and 3/17
We hope you will support this fundraising effort to bring the story of Christ's Passion to life.

LENTEN DINNERS & STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Everyone is invited to attend our Friday Lenten Dinners.

The first dinner is February 16.

Dinner begins at 5:30 pm

In the parish hall. Cost is \$20.00 per person for a delicious meat free meal.

Dinner reservations are a must!

Deadline is every Monday of Lent by 4:00 pm. Call the parish office with your name and the names of the people who

will be attending with you. (925)432-6404

Menu

3/8 Linguini & Clams

3/15 Prawns & Polenta

3/22 Sand Dabs

Stations of the Cross follow at 7:00 pm in the Church.

New Altar Servers Training

Attention to all children who have already received First Communion.

If you are interested in being altar servers serving the Lord on Sunday Masses, please come to our New Altar Servers training session on March 23rd at 10am in the church.

Thank you for your consideration of giving your time and talents serving the people of God. I hope to see many children on our training date!
God is good! Fr. Thi

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RECONCILIATION SERVICE FOR LENT 2024

Church of the Good Shepherd

March 11 @ 7pm

Most Holy Rosary

March 20 @ 7pm

Our Lady of Queen of the World

March 18 @ 7pm

Immaculate Heart of Mary

March 12 @ 7pm

St. Ignatius of Antioch

March 21 @ 7pm

St. Anthony

March 21 @ 7pm

St. Peter Martyr

March 14 @ 7pm



2023 TAX LETTERS
2023 TAX DONATION LETTERS ARE NOW AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST BY CALLING OR EMAILING THE PARISH OFFICE 432-6404 AND ASK FOR CARMEN, Lorena@goodshepherdpittsburg.org OR LORENA, Lorena@goodshepherdpittsburg.org PLEASE INDICATE YOUR PREFERENCE FOR RECEIVING YOUR LETTER, BY REGULAR MAIL, EMAIL OR PICK UP.

Mass Intentions March 11– March 17, 2024

Mass Intentions For The Week



Mon	7:30 am	The Angeles Family
Tue	7:30 am	Ms. Jerry Liao
Wed	7:30 am	Zenaida Basbas
Thu	7:30 am	Matilde Hurtado †
Fri	7:30 am	Rebecca Esquivel <i>(22nd Birthday)</i>
	7:00 pm	Daniel Cortez Acuña †
Sat	8:00 am	Phyllis Carpino † Josephine Basbas Family
	5:30 pm	Deceased Members of Aiello, Barnes & Russo Families †
Sun	8:00 am	Marley Rose Maxedon <i>(Birthday)</i>
	10:00 am	Lee & Ruby Cordova †
	12:00pm	For the People of the Parish.
	3:00 pm	Trinidad Michel †

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April 7, Divine Mercy Sunday - 12pm Mass.

April 14, St. Pedro Calungsod Feast- 12pm Mass.

April 21- Good Shepherd Parish Feast Day— 11am Mass.

More details will be announced on this important dates.

Weekend of MARCH 3, 2024

1st Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$13,510.42

2nd Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$3,174.04

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

Jeremiah 31:31-34

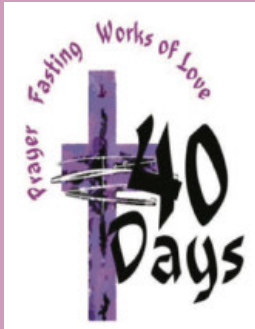
Hebrews 5:7-9

John 12:20-33

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2nd COLLECTION

EASTER FLOWERS

2024 Lenten & Easter Celebrations



WEEKLY ACTIVITIES DURING LENT

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE: Feb. 14 @ 6:30am (Ash service only); 7:30am Mass; 12pm Mass; 4:30pm Mass (CCD); 6pm Mass; & 7:30pm Mass (Spanish)

Confessions: Fridays 8-9 am; Saturdays 4-5 pm and every Tuesday during Lent from 7-8 pm

Lenten Parish Reconciliation: March 11 @ 7pm (Bilingual)

Adorations: Fridays 8 am– 9 am; First Friday from 8am to 7pm followed by Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Lenten Bible Study: Thursdays during Lent starting Feb. 15 @ 7pm in Parish Hall.

Stations of the Cross: All Fridays of Lent @ 7 pm

Lenten Dinners: On Fridays @ 5:30pm, Feb. 16, Feb 23, March 1, 8, 15, & 22

March 10	2pm retiro de cuaresma y 3pm Misa en Español with Fr. Luis Lopez
March 11	7pm Lenten Parish Reconciliation Service
March 17	7pm Opening Passion Play Performance 1
March 18 & 19	7:00pm Lenten Retreat with Fr. Matthias Lambrecht, O.C.D. <i>(This event is livestreamed as well on our Youtube Channel)</i>
March 22	7pm Lenten Taize Prayer

HOLY WEEK

March 23- Palm Sunday Vigil	5:30 pm Mass- 7pm Passion Play Performance 2
March 24- Palm Sunday	8am, 10am, 12pm, 3pm (Spanish); 5:00pm Passion Play Performance 3
March 27- Holy Wednesday	6pm—Passion Play Performance 4
March 28 -Holy Thursday	7:30am Morning Prayer/Liturgy of the Hours 7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper and Washing of Feet followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Mid-Night. 7:30am Morning Prayer/Liturgy of the Hours 12pm Liturgy with Veneration of the Cross 3:00pm Liturgy with Veneration of the Cross (Spanish) 6:00pm Liturgy with Veneration of the Cross 7:30pm—Passion Play Performance 5
March 29 -Good Friday	

EASTER VIGIL/ EASTER

March 30 -Holy Saturday	8:00am—Morning Prayer/ Liturgy of the Hours 8:00pm Easter Vigil <i>(livestreamed)</i>
March 31 -Easter Sunday	7:00am Mass; 8:30am Mass; 10am Mass <i>(livestreamed)</i> 12:00pm Mass; 3:00pm Mass – Spanish

Celebraciones de la Cuaresma y la Pascua para la Comunidad Hispana

Retiro de Cuaresma: 10 de Marzo a las 2:00pm y 3:00pm la Misa en Español con Padre Luis Lopez

Confesiones Parroquial de Cuaresma: 11 de Marzo a las 7:00pm (sacerdotes en español)

Via Crucis: Todos los Viernes a las 7pm

Cenas de Cuaresma: Los viernes a la 5:30pm, febrero 16, 23, Marzo 1, 8, 15 y 22.

Jueves Santo: 28 de Marzo a las 7:00pm Misa de la Ultima Cena del Señor y Lavatorio de Pies seguido de Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento hasta media noche.

Viernes Santo: 29 de Marzo a las 3:00pm Liturgia y veneracion de la cruz en español.

VIGILIA PASCUAL / PASCUA

Sábado Santo: 30 de Marzo a las 8:00pm

Domingo de Resurrección: 31 de Marzo a las 3:00pm Misa en Español



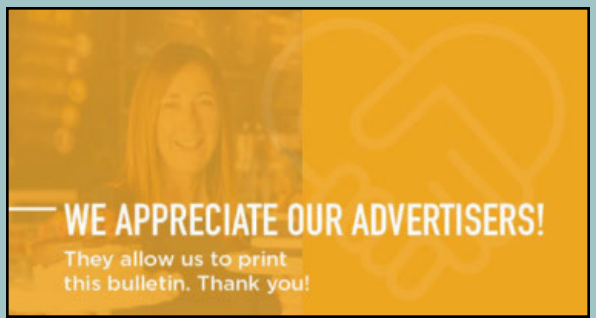
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