



CHURCH OF THE

Good Shepherd
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MARCH 17, 2024



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

“And when I am lifted up from the earth,
I will draw everyone to myself.” - Jn 12:32

5º DOMINGO DE LA CUARESMA

“Cuando yo sea levantado de la tierra,
atraeré a todos hacia mí”. - Jn 12, 32

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.

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ANOINTING OF THE SICK HOTLINE: 510-259-8706



March 17, 2024

5th Sunday of Lent

A middle-aged woman sat on the couch in my parish office and recounted to me a shocking list of terrible calamities in her life: addictions, terminal illnesses, financial loss, broken relationships, and so on. She smiled as she did so. "Please forgive me," I asked, "but you seem to be smiling as you share this." She said, "Father John, I am totally overwhelmed. But I'm smiling because I just can't wait to see what good things God does with this mess." She expected God would manifest His glory when she most needed it.

This week in the Gospel, God speaks from heaven for the third and final time in Jesus' earthly ministry. It's at a tough moment. Gentiles seek Jesus, who announces his terrible suffering, and then boldly prays, "**Father, glorify your name!**" John then writes: **Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again."** Was the task of drawing the whole non-Jewish world to himself overwhelming? Or was it the terrible specter of crucifixion? Whatever it was, the crushing weight triggers his turning to the Father with an unshakeable *expectation* of divine glory to burst through. And indeed, it did on Easter Sunday. In our burdens, our greatest strength is to turn to God and boldly ask Him for His glory.

Lenten challenge: This week, I invite you to list out everything which is a burden to you. Write it down. Then add these words: "Father, glorify Your name in all these things!" Put that paper in your pocket or purse when you come to Holy Week liturgies next week. You might smile at the most unlikely times.

17 de marzo de 2024

5° Domingo de la Cuaresma

Todos, sin duda, durante nuestra vida, llevamos sobre nuestras espaldas diferentes clases de cruces. Enfermedades, problemas económicos, falta de vivienda, status migratorio, por mencionar algunas situaciones. Hoy, la Liturgia nos lleva a ver que Dios no está solamente para resolver problemas inmediatos o de emergencia. Él está presente siempre en cada circunstancia que estemos viviendo. Nuestro deber es buscarlo todos los días. "*Ven, Señor, en nuestra ayuda, para que podamos vivir y actuar siempre con aquel amor que impulsó a tu Hijo a entregarse por nosotros*" (Oración colecta). Algunas veces tenemos miedo en lo que vivimos, nos sentimos solos y hasta desesperados, no sabemos a quién acudir. ¿Qué hacer?

Jesús nos da prueba de ello en este V Domingo de Cuaresma. «*Ahora mi alma está turbada. ¿Y qué diré? "¿Padre, líbrame de esta hora"? ¿Si precisamente he llegado a esta hora para enfrentarme con todo esto! Padre, ¡da gloria a tu Nombre! Entonces se oyó una voz que venía del cielo: "Lo he glorificado y lo volveré a glorificar"*» (Juan 12, 27-28). ¿De qué forma damos gloria a Dios? ¿Cómo nos libramos de los momentos de soledad e incertidumbre? Es bueno tener un plan para afrontar con valentía como Jesús lo hizo en su tiempo. ¡Acudió a su Padre del cielo! Con su Muerte y Resurrección, Jesús afirma el Reino del amor. Llevando nuestra cruz diaria con dignidad, también afirmamos ese reino de unidad y paz que tanto necesitamos. ¡Que nadie Señor haga callar la victoria de tu Cruz, que es mi victoria!

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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.



Our dedicated altar servers received their appreciation at Vocation Dinner on March 9. Congratulations!



Baptism on March 9.

Feast Day

Come and join us for the celebration of the Feast of St. Pedro Calungsod on April 14 at 12pm Mass. If you would like to have Mass sponsorship for this Feast Day, please fill out the form below or contact our coordinators.

FILIPINO MINISTRY

Mass Sponsorship for Filipino Feast/Masses

DATE	APRIL 14, 2024, 12 NOON MASS
MASS:	FEAST OF SAN PEDRO CALUNGSOD
DONATION AMOUNT: Please issue check payable to: Church of the Good Shepherd	
NAME OF SPONSOR/S (all in capital letters)	
INTENTIONS (all in capital letters)	
Signature of Sponsor/s	
Sponsor's Phone No.	

Please return the completed request form to: Shirley Quejado (925/586-7668) or Ofelia S Tanyag (925/890-2066), or Cynthia Auza (925/597-1178).

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. Sessions are Thursdays 7pm in the Parish Hall starting February 15.



Hosted by the YLI
Saturday, April 20, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.
Buffett Lunch with BUNCO to follow
(doors open at 12:30 p.m.)

Good Shepherd Ministry Building
(behind the Church Hall)
3200 Harbor Street

COST: \$25.00
Cash Prizes and Raffle

Limited Seating - Pre-Pay Required
For Reservations Call Gina (925) 522-6164

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

3/15 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

DEANERY 10

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, Carmen@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 18– March 24, 2024

Mass Intentions For The Week



Mon	7:30 am	Rosario Peña †
Tue	7:30 am	Victor T. Lucero †
Wed	7:30 am	For All Souls in Purgatory † Members of FOSS & Ellen Vioria (<i>Birthday</i>)
Thu	7:30 am	Anne McClure †
Fri	7:30 am	Cambra Family
Sat	8:00 am	Angelita Basbas & Family Phyllis Carpino †
	5:30 pm	Helen Fernández †
Sun	8:00 am	Gerard Ramirez †
	10:00 am	For the Deceased Passion Play Members †
	12:00pm	Ifeoma Muonekwu Family (<i>Special Intention</i>)
	3:00 pm	For the People of the Parish

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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 10, 2024

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 50:4-7
Philippians 2:6-11
Mark 14:1-15

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2nd COLLECTION

PASSION PLAY

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