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MARCH 3, 2024



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area. - Jn 2:13b-15a

Quando se acercaba la Pascua de los judios, Jesús llegó a Jerusalén y encontró en el templo a los vendedores de bueyes, ovejas y palomas, y a los cambistas con sus mesas. Entonces hizo un látigo de cordeles y los echó del templo. - Jn 2, 13-15

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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 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 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

3rd Sunday of Lent

I am the Lord your God ... You shall not have other gods beside me. —Ex 20:2-3

One of the greatest golfers of all time — if not the greatest — was Jack Nicklaus. Which is why it is baffling that at the beginning of each season he would return to his childhood coach and re-learn how to grip the golf club. It's like Shakespeare re-learning the alphabet and grammar. Why would he do that? Because Jack knew that the fundamentals are always relevant. Perfecting and obsessing over his grip allowed him to do everything else in the game well. In sports and life, the best ones love the basics.

Similarly, as we begin Lent, we re-learn the spiritual basics in the Ten Commandments. Consider the first, to “**have no other gods besides me.**” This is our “grip.” Is our connection to God one of absolute fidelity and exclusive worship? Am I willing to let go of my precious idols, the things I cling to instead of God? Once we say “yes” to this fundamental question of our spiritual “grip,” then we are ready to properly engage with everything else in life. Watch how beautifully the game of life unfolds in the next nine commandments (numbered in parentheses): how we speak to God and others (2 and 8), how we organize our week (3), how we relate to our family (4) and the wider community (5 and 7), how we live our sexuality (6), and how we order all the other desires of the human heart (9 and 10). But don't rush to these later Commandments too soon! Everything in life is built on the first Commandment. The more we focus on worshiping God alone, the better we navigate the complexity of life with panache, effectiveness, and love.

Lenten challenge: This week, identify what you can do to better worship God alone. If you're not sure, scan the last nine commandments to identify what you are most likely to worship instead of God. Power, pleasure, control of your time, possessions, family, health, reputation, money? Commit to concrete action to help you let go of this “idol” to better hold on to God alone in faithful worship. Remember: the best love the basics.

• *Father John Muir* ©LPi

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

3^{er} Domingo de la Cuaresma

Recientemente remodelaron la parroquia a la que pertenezco y quedó muy bonita. El párroco trataba de complacer a sus feligreses ya que opinaban en diferentes gustos. Ya saben, la gente opina siempre y muchas veces solo critican y no cooperan absolutamente en nada. El párroco hablaba de que el lugar sea una verdadera casa de oración. Un lugar de encuentro con Jesús. Un lugar donde los Sacramentos sean vida en los feligreses, especialmente la Eucaristía. ¿Cómo es tu parroquia? ¿Es un lugar de oración o se ha convertido en un lugar de negocios y de eventos sociales? Será que Jesús nos puede decir como en su tiempo a los mercaderes y cambistas del Templo: “*Saquen eso de aquí y no conviertan la Casa de mi Padre en un mercado*” (Juan 2:16).

Para tener más claro el mensaje del Evangelio de hoy, veamos lo que el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica nos dice en el número 593: “*Jesús veneró el Templo subiendo a él en peregrinación en las fiestas judías y amó con gran celo esa morada de Dios entre los hombres. El Templo prefigura su Misterio. Anunciando la destrucción del Templo anuncia su propia muerte y la entrada en una nueva edad de la historia de la salvación, donde su cuerpo será el Templo definitivo*”. Los bautizados somos templos vivos de Dios. Entonces, ¿cómo nos cuidamos? Qué hacemos para mejorar el lugar que Dios merece en nuestra vida. ¡Urge que respondamos en esta Cuaresma a los impulsos del Espíritu Santo!

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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

Encountering Jesus in our sufferings

Encountering Jesus in our prayer

Encountering Jesus the Healer



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.

Crab Feed Dinner Thank You

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all of you who came to our Crab Feed Dinner. God bless your good hearts. We also thank our many volunteers who have worked so hard to make the event happen beyond success. Our Brother Knights were responsible for their Raffle separate from the Crab Feed. Thank you so much. May God bless.

Income: \$10,388.00

Expenses : \$5,865.57

Profit: \$4,522.43



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.

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

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BARBER, S.J.

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OCTOBER 12, 2008

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MOTHER OF
BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

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ENGLAND

FR. THI HOANG
(VIETNAMESE)

FR. LUIS LOPEZ
(SPANISH)

FR. GREGORY LIU, O.F.M.
(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 <i>The Wedding Feast of the Lamb Explained</i>
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

REGISTRATION

ST. JOSEPH PARISH/OLD MISSION SAN JOSE + 43148 MISSION BLVD, FREMONT, CA 94539
For more information and registration: www.saintjosephmsj.org/conference or call parish office 510-656-2364

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 Palm Sunday, March 24th - 5:00 PM
Holy Wednesday, March 27th - 6:00 PM Good Friday, March 29th - 7:30 PM

(REGISTRATION)

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

3/1 Eggplant Parmesan

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

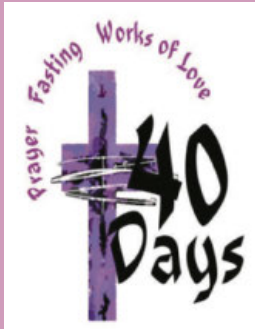
St. Peter Martyr

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, Carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org OR LORENA, Lorena@goodshepherdpittsburg.org PLEASE INDICATE YOUR PREFERENCE FOR RECEIVING YOUR LETTER, BY REGULAR MAIL, EMAIL OR PICK UP.

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

Mass Intentions March 4– March 10, 2024

Mass Intentions For The Week



Mon	7:30 am	Lucia Vilorio Nepomu Ceno (Death Ann.) †
Tue	7:30 am	Carlos Inductivo †
Wed	7:30 am	Fr. Neal Clemens
Thu	7:30 am	Fr. Michael Nufable
Fri	7:30 am	Fr. William Rosario
Sat	8:00 am	Daniel Jr. & Isabella Guzman Alfred Llenos †
	5:30 pm	Martha Lopez † (Birthday)
Sun	8:00 am	Raymundo Calibuso Parungao †
	10:00 am	Stephen Esposito †
	12:00pm	Janice Florido
	3:00 pm	For the People of the Parish.

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**Good Shepherd Parish Feast Day
Sunday, April 21st, 2024 at 11am.**

More details will be
announced on this
important date

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

2 Chronicles 36:14-16,19-23

Ephesians 2:4-10

John 3:14-21

Weekend of FEBRUARY 25, 2024

1st Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$8,983.47

2nd Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$3,027.23

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 2nd COLLECTION

BISHOP'S OVERSEAS APPEAL



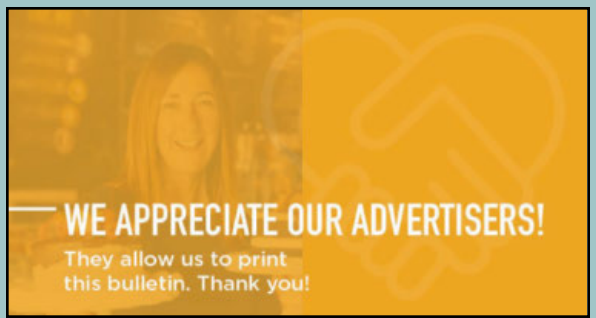
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