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MARCH 31, 2024



EASTER SUNDAY

Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. - Jn 20:8

DOMINGO DE PASCUA

Entonces entró también el otro discípulo, el que había llegado primero al sepulcro, y vio y creyó. - Jn 20, 8

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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 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

Christ is Risen, Alleluia!

My Brothers and Sisters in the Risen Christ,

Do you feel any different when you wake up on this Easter morning? As people of faith, we must all feel excited and joyful for our Lord has defeated death and come back to life. Yes, Jesus is Risen! We have heard this for so long and so often that we have forgotten how shocking it is. Nobody has ever expected the dead to come back to life, but Jesus did it. He came back to life. The grave could not hold him; death couldn't contain him; force of darkness could not stop him. He came out of the grave today. This Easter evidence tells us that God always finishes what he has started in us. No matter how dark it is; how long has it been. No matter how many people were trying to put us down, God will take us from Good Friday to Easter Sunday, from death to life, from despair to hope and from sadness to joy.



Yes, the Lord is risen. But this greatest news becomes useless if we don't feel we are part of it; if we don't feel it is for us. So each of us should ask ourselves: How does the Risen Christ affect my life? For me, personally, Easter has a great impact on my life. I have experienced the Risen Lord. I feel Him. I taste Him. The resurrection has changed my life, deepened my faith, strengthened my love and given me hope and joy. I don't have to live in guilt and shame any more, for Jesus has paid it for me. He has set me free and made me forgiven. He has cured me from cancer. He brought me back to life. I am not afraid of death anymore. Because of him, every single day, though trials, difficulties, pain, challenge, stress, I am still able to say: This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it. My dear friends, life isn't easy sometimes. It has mixed feelings of Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. Friday is the day of suffering and pain. Saturday is the day of doubt and confusion. But Easter Sunday, the day of joy and victory, is our answer. We will face these three days over and over again in the course of our lives. We must learn to believe that God always finishes what he has started in us, and that it is the end of the story that counts.

Today Christ has won. And we know that in Him we shall win the battle of life. His resurrection reminds us that hope must never be lost for as dark as the road may seem, there always lies light at the end of it. So with no fear, let's keep fighting the good fight and fight with hope and joy, for we are Easter people and Alleluia is our song. I wish you and your loved ones a grace filled Easter. May the Risen Lord fill your hearts with compassion, peace and never ending joy. **Happy Easter, Alleluia!**

Easter Blessings, Fr. Thi Hoang

Cristo ha Resucitado, Aleluya!

Mis Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo Resucitado

¿Te sentistes diferente al despertar en esta mañana de Pascua? Como personas de fe, todos debemos sentirnos emocionados y alegres porque nuestro Señor ha derrotado la muerte y a regresado a la vida. ¡Sí, Jesús ha Resucitado! Hemos escuchado esto durante tanto tiempo y tan a menudo que hemos olvidado lo impactante que es. Nunca nadie ha esperado que la muerte vuelva a la vida, pero Jesús lo hizo. Él volvió a la vida. La tumba no pudo sostenerlo; la muerte no pudo contenerlo; la fuerza de la oscuridad no pudo pararlo. Él salió de la tumba hoy. Esta evidencia Pascual nos dice que Dios siempre termina lo que ha comenzado en nosotros. No importa cuán oscuro sea; cuánto tiempo ha pasado.

No importa cuántas personas intentaron hacernos caer, Dios nos llevará desde el Viernes Santo a el Domingo de Resurrección, de la muerte a la vida, de la desesperación a la esperanza y de la tristeza a la alegría. Sí, el Señor ha resucitado. Pero esta gran noticia se vuelve inútil si no sentimos que somos parte de ella; Si no sentimos que es por nosotros. Así que cada uno de nosotros debe preguntarse: ¿Cómo influye el Cristo Resucitado en mi vida?

Para mí, personalmente, la Pascua tiene un gran impacto en mi vida. He experimentado al Señor resucitado. Lo siento. Lo pruebo. La resurrección ha cambiado mi vida, a profundizado mi fe, a fortalecido mi amor y me ha dado esperanza y gozo. Ya no tengo que vivir en la culpa y la vergüenza, porque Jesús pagó por mí. Él me ha liberado y me ha perdonado. Me ha curado del cáncer. Me traje de vuelta a la vida. Ya no le tengo miedo a la muerte. Por causa de Él, todos los días, a pesar de las pruebas, las dificultades, el dolor, el desafío, el estrés, todavía puedo decir: Este es el día que el Señor ha hecho, alegrémonos y seamos felices en él.

Mis queridos amigos, a veces la vida no es fácil. Tiene sentimientos mixtos del Viernes Santo, Sábado de Gloria y Domingo de Resurrección. El Viernes es el día del sufrimiento y el dolor. El Sábado es el día de la duda y la confusión. Pero el Domingo de Resurrección, el día de la alegría y la victoria, es nuestra respuesta. Nos enfrentaremos a estos tres días una y otra vez en el transcurso de nuestras vidas. Debemos aprender a creer que Dios siempre termina lo que ha comenzado en nosotros, y que es el final de la historia lo que cuenta. Hoy Cristo ha ganado. Y sabemos que en Él ganaremos la batalla de la vida. Su resurrección nos recuerda que la esperanza nunca debe perderse ni por tan oscuro que el camino pareciese, siempre habrá luz al final del mismo. Así que sin temor, vamos a seguir luchando la buena lucha con esperanza y alegría, porque somos la gente de Pascua y Aleluya es nuestra canción. Les deseo a ustedes y a sus seres queridos una Pascua llena de gracia. Que el Señor Resucitado llene sus corazones de compasión, de paz y de alegría interminable.

¡Feliz Pascua, Aleluya! Fr. Thi Van Hoang

To All Those Visiting Us Today

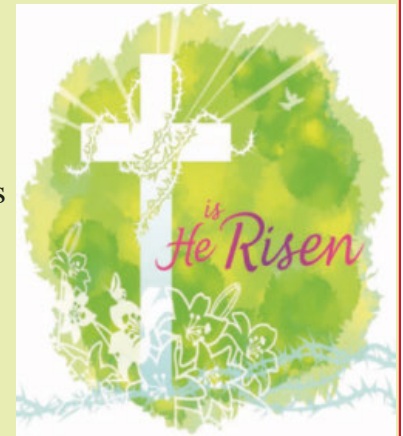
Welcome to our Good Shepherd family!

We're glad that you could be with us today. We're honored to share this Easter with you as we worship God's risen Son. We hope that God touches your life as we worship side by side and that you leave us today with the peace of God in your mind and heart. **Happy Easter!**

A todos aquellos que nos visitan hoy

¡Bienvenidos a nuestra familia del Buen Pastor!

Nos alegra que puedas estar con nosotros hoy. Nos sentimos honrados de compartir esta Pascua con usted mientras adoramos al Hijo resucitado de Dios. Esperamos que Dios toque tu vida mientras adoramos lado a lado y que hoy nos dejes con la paz de Dios en tu mente y corazón.



SAVE THE DATE

**THE FLOCK WILL CELEBRATE THE GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY—OUR PARISH FEAST DAY
ON APRIL 21 AT 11AM.**

**THERE WILL BE A MULTICULTURAL RECEPTION AFTER THE MASS IN THE HALL.
LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS SPECIAL DAY.**

Feast Day of St Pedro Calungsod

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).

April 7, 2024

Masses: 8am, 10am, 12pm, 3pm Spanish

The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy will be said after each Mass.
Note: We will especially celebrate this Feast Day at 12pm Mass with Procession, Mass offerings and Sponsorship.



Contact Becky Naca at 925-858-9217 for Mass sponsorship by fill out the form below.

Church of the Good Shepherd
3200 Harbor Street
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	Feast of Divine Mercy
	April 7, 2024 - 12:00 noon - Mass Sponsorship
DONATION AMOUNT	\$
Please issue check payable to Church of the Good Shepherd	
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INTENTION/s:	
Signature of Sponsor	
Sponsor's Telephone No.	

**Please return completed form with your payment to Becky Naca*



UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars



March 30- Easter Vigil 8:00pm
 March 31 - Easter: 7am; 8:30am; 10am; 12pm; 3pm (Spanish)
 April 7- Parents Class E
 April 10- First. Com. Confession 6pm
 April 13- Confirmation Student Retreat and Confession & Discernment
 April 21- Parish Feast Day- Combined Mass at 11am Mass and Potluck reception to follow
 May 4- First Communion E at 10am
 May 11- First Com Spanish 10am
 May 13 – Fatima- Marian Procession & Mass 6:30pm
 May 18- First HC Spanish 10am
 June 2 – Youth Confirmation at 5pm
 June 13- Fatima procession 7pm
 July 13- Fatima Procession 6:30pm
 June 17- Faith Formation registration Kick Off
 July 20- Parish Hawaii Dinner Dance- Fundraising at 7pm
 August 7- Staff Retreat
 August 15- Assumption Mass and Procession 6:30pm
 August 17- Summer Music Concert 7pm
 Sept 13- Fatima Procession 7pm
 Sept 15-Faith Formation begins
 Sep 23- RCIA begins
 Oct 6- Flock Party
 Oct 13- Fatima Mass and Procession 6:30pm
 Nov 1- All Saints- 7:30am; 12pm, 7pm Bilingual
 Nov 2- All Souls- 7:30am, 1pm Holy Cross Cemetery, 7pm Bilingual
 Nov 16- Appreciation dinner for volunteers at 7pm
 Nov 23 – Thanksgiving at 10am
 Dec 1- Advent
 Dec 6- Taize Prayer 7pm
 Dec 8- O.L of Guadalupe- 5am
 Mananitas and 3pm Mass
 Dec 14- Christmas Concert 7pm –
 Potluck Christmas Party
 Dec 16- Advent Reconciliation 7pm
 Dec, 24 Christmas Eve, 4pm, 6pm,
 12Midnight
 Dec 25- Christmas Day: 8am, 10am,
 12pm, 1:30pm
 Dec 31- New Year's Eve: 5:30pm
 Mass & 7pm Party
 New Year 2025- 8am, 10am-
 Bilingual



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

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 For Reservations Call Gina (925) 522-6164

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Mass Intentions April 1– April 7

Mass Intentions For The Week



Mon	7:30 am	Theresa Navarro <i>(Birthday)</i>
Tue	7:30 am	Martha de la Torre † <i>(Death Anniversary)</i>
Wed	7:30 am	Westley Hart <i>(Birthday)</i>
Thu	7:30am	Rose Carroll
Fri	7:30am	Phyllis Carpino †
	7:00pm	Kobie Crowder <i>(Birthday)</i>
Sat	8:00am	Sancho Alesna † Ms. Azlyn Boyle †
	5:30pm	Taylor Bustos †
Sun	8:00am	Ferrante Family
	10:00am	Lina Teodoro-Moran † <i>(Death Anniversary)</i>
	12:00pm	Dr. Eleuterio G. Acosta †
	3:00pm	For the People of the Parish

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**MANY MINISTRIES
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BISHOP'S MINISTRIES APPEAL 2024

**2024 Bishop's Ministries
Appeal. Our goal this year is: \$35,600.00**
Let's work together to achieve our goal
again this year.

Thank you so much for your support!

Due to early submission of the Bulletin, these numbers will be updated on April 7, 2024

Weekend of MARCH 24, 2024

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

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

Weekend of MARCH 31, 2024

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

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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

Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35

1 John 20:29

John 20:19-31

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2nd COLLECTION

PASSION PLAY

Congratulations to the following members of our community who received sacraments of initiations at the Easter Vigil.

Children Baptism and First Communion

Erik Alvarez; Teresa Bermudez; Valentina Bermudez; Galilea Covarrubias; Paloma Gallegos-Gonzalez; Kenya Garcia Rodriguez; Iris Garcia; Alexia Gomez; Aria Gonzalez; Marcelino Guzman; Darrien Pratcher; Valerie Reyes; Jaliyah Robinson; Natalie Magdalena Zuniga.

Adult Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation

Edith Acevedo Campos, Richardo Albo-Ruiz

Zarith Hernandez; Jennifer Padilla Rosales

Jamar Robinson; Jeremiah Robinson; Jalik Robinson

Also, please pray for these following candidates who will receive the sacrament in May and June.

Adult Confirmation Candidates will be confirmed in May at the Cathedral by Bishop Barber.

1. Kenia Aguilar 2. Anahi Amaya 3. Eric Arreola 4. Bryan Campos Prieto 5. Fredy Castaneda Longoria 6. Jade Bartolo Cezar 7. Ricardo Alfonso Chavez Valadez 8. Emanuel Chavez 9. Julio Cesar Chavez 10. Isaac Dominguez 11. Eric Enriquez 12. Beatriz Flores 13. Bryttney Flores 14. Angelica Gonzalez 15. Pablo Gonzalez 16. Angel Hernandez 17. Alexzandria Hurtado 18. Ramon Hurtado 19. Vera Lopez 20. Juan Martinez 21. Erick Medina Alvarado 22. Melissa Medina 23. Yesenia Mendez 24. Wendy Pineda 25. Alejandra Ramirez-Cisneros 26. Esmeralda Ramirez-Cisneros 27. Gildardo Santoyo Zermeno 28. Zenon Soto Campos (FHC only) 29. Jennifer Torres 30. Khristine Torres 31. Jovanny Torres-Longoria 32. Paloma Zaragoza 33. Hannah Zetina Paredes.

On April 13-14, 90 of our 2nd Year Confirmation Students will be on retreat, here at Good Shepherd. They will be confirmed on June 2nd at 5pm by our Bishop Barber.

We will appreciate your support and prayers.



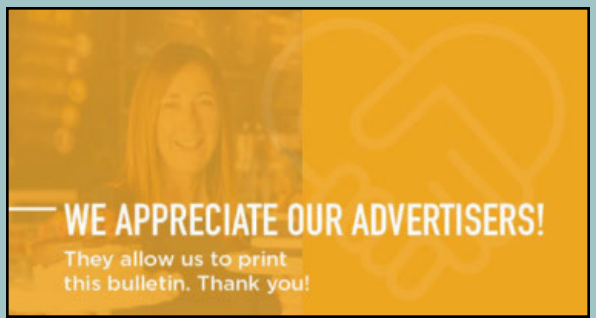
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