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the Love of Christ*

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APRIL 21, 2024

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep." - Jn 10:14-15

"Yo soy el buen pastor, porque conozco a mis ovejas y ellas me conocen a mí, así como el Padre me conoce a mí y yo conozco al Padre. Yo doy la vida por mis ovejas". - Jn 10, 14-15

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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 Manaog ~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

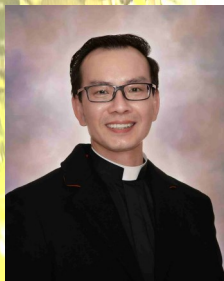
Marriages: In order to make marriage arrangements

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



Good Shepherd Sunday

Jesus said: “I am the good shepherd. My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me.” To fully understand this, we need to know the sheep farming at the time of Jesus. At night, the shepherds gather all the sheep together in one common sheepfold. In the morning, the shepherd would separate the sheep this way: They walked out and called the sheep who were trained to hear to their shepherd’s voice. Then sheep followed their shepherd. But some bad shepherds would get up early, calling their own sheep and try to trick other shepherd’s sheep to come with them by mimicking the voice of the good shepherds. This is the tricky part. If the sheep got tricked and went with the wrong shepherds, they got caught and slaughtered that day.

We live in a society where there are voices of all kinds affecting us. Some voices try to mimic the voice of the good shepherd. They are voices of personal pleasure, self-interest, greed and sin. They all say follow me. I will bring you life. They are not the voice of the good shepherd. So today we are challenged to recognize the voice of our Lord among the midst of many voices. God’s voice can be recognized in both opposite experiences of our life. It can be found in moment of great joy, and in time of sadness. St. Ignatius of Loyola once said: when we are in sin, when we need to be awakened up, God’s voice is like a thunder in our conscience, reminding us to repent. When we are in grace, God’s voice is soft like in drop of water on the sponge.

So the voice of God can be recognized in birth, health, and joy, as well as in death, illness, and sadness. It is found in Good Friday and also in Easter Sunday. But the problem is we are not trained to hear God’s voice in both of them. When a family gathers together for a BBQ, full of joy and love. God’s voice is there. When this family has a funeral, God’s voice is there as well. Christ comforts the afflicted and afflicts the comforted. The voice that is most scary to us might bring us comfort. For instance, the voice that calls us to go to confession. We may feel scared and nervous at first but the aftertaste is sweet and peaceful.

So the Gospel today challenges us to find God’s voice and his blessings in all circumstances of our lives: in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health so that we may put our trust in his providential care because he says: *“My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, No one can take them out of my hand.”*

May our Good Shepherd Lord care and protect us all as we celebrate our Feast Day today so we may all live together as one flock, one Family, living and sharing the love of Christ.

It is an opportunity for me to thank so many parishioners who have given abundantly of their time and talents and treasures in making our parish the vibrant, faith-filled community that it is. We have over 300 parishioners who take an active part in some form of ministry or parish activity. To these volunteers who are the heartbeat of the parish, I am truly indebted. As your pastor, I treasure the gift of you and your generosity, sacrifices, and hard work you have shown to make this parish a beacon of Christ’s love. On behalf of Father Arn, Deacon Alberto, and all of the parish staff, I wish each of you a grace filled Feast Day. May the peace, joy, and love of the Good Shepherd be present in each and every day of your lives.

Happy Our Feast Day!

Fr. Thi Hoang

Domingo del Buen Pastor

Jesús dijo: "Yo soy el buen pastor. Mis ovejas oyen mi voz; Yo las conozco y ellas me siguen." Para entender esto completamente, necesitamos conocer la cría de las ovejas para la industria de la lana en la época de Jesús. Por la noche, los pastores reúnan a todas las ovejas en un redil común. Por la mañana, el pastor separaba las ovejas de esta manera: salían y llamaban a las ovejas que estaban entrenadas para escuchar la voz de su pastor. Entonces las ovejas seguían a su pastor. Pero algunos malos pastores se levantaban temprano, llamaban a sus propias ovejas y trataban de engañar a las ovejas de otros pastores para que fueran con ellos imitando la voz de los buenos pastores. Esta es una parte complicada. Si las ovejas fueron engañadas y se fueron con los pastores equivocados, fueron atrapadas y más probable sacrificadas en ese día.

Vivimos en una sociedad donde hay voces de todo tipo que nos afectan. Algunas voces intentan imitar la voz del buen pastor. Son voces de placer personal, interés propio, codicia y pecado. Todos dicen sígueme. Yo te traeré la vida. No son la voz del buen pastor. Así que hoy tenemos el desafío de reconocer la voz de nuestro Señor entre la confusión de muchas voces. La voz de Dios se puede reconocer en ambas experiencias opuestas de nuestra vida. Se puede encontrar en momentos de gran alegría y en momentos de tristeza. San Ignacio de Loyola dijo una vez: cuando estamos en pecado, cuando necesitamos que nos despierten, la voz de Dios es como un trueno en nuestra conciencia, recordándonos que nos arrepiñamos.

Cuando estamos en gracia, la voz de Dios es suave como una gota de agua sobre una esponja. Así la voz de Dios puede ser reconocida en el nacimiento, la salud y la alegría, así como en la muerte, la enfermedad y la tristeza. Se encuentra en el Viernes Santo y también en el Domingo de Resurrección. Pero el problema es que no estamos capacitados para escuchar la voz de Dios en ambos. Cuando una familia se reúne para una parrillada, llena de alegría y amor. La voz de Dios está ahí. Cuando esta familia tiene un funeral, la voz de Dios también está allí. Cristo consuela a los afligidos y aflige a los consolados. La voz que nos da más miedo puede traernos consuelo. Por ejemplo, la voz que nos llama a confesarnos. Puede que nos sintamos asustados y nerviosos al principio, pero el regusto es dulce y tranquilo.

Por eso el Evangelio de hoy nos desafía a encontrar la voz de Dios y sus bendiciones en todas las circunstancias de nuestra vida: en las buenas y en las malas, en la enfermedad y en la salud para que podamos poner nuestra confianza en su cuidado providencial porque dice: "Mis ovejas oyen mi voz. Yo las conozco y ellas me siguen. Yo les doy vida eterna, Nadie puede quitármelas de la mano. Que nuestro Señor El Buen Pastor nos cuide y proteja a todos mientras celebramos nuestra Fiesta hoy para que todos podamos vivir juntos como un solo Rebaño, una sola Familia, viviendo y compartiendo el amor de Cristo.

Es una oportunidad para mí de agradecer a tantos feligreses que han aportado abundantemente su tiempo, talentos y tesoros para hacer de nuestra parroquia la comunidad vibrante y llena de fe que es. Contamos con más de 300 feligreses que participan activamente en algún tipo de ministerio o actividad parroquial. Estoy realmente en deuda con estos voluntarios que son el corazón de la parroquia. Como su pastor, atesoro su don y su generosidad, sacrificios y arduo trabajo que ha demostrado para hacer de esta parroquia un faro del amor de Cristo. En nombre del Padre Arn, el Diácono Alberto y todo el personal de la parroquia, les deseo a cada uno de ustedes una Fiesta llena de gracia. Que la paz, la alegría y el amor del Buen Pastor estén presentes en todos y cada uno de los días de vuestras vidas.

Feliz día de nuestra fiesta.

Padre Thi Hoang



Happy our Feast Day!

To make it convenient for all of us celebrating our Feast Day –
Good Shepherd Sunday,

we have changed our Mass schedule as follows:

Here is the new Mass Schedule

8:00am –Mass

10:00am -Good Shepherd's procession around the church

11:00am- Multilingual Mass

12:30pm- Multicultural Reception

3:00pm Mass in Spanish

Note: the Mass Schedule is changed for the Sunday, April 21 Only!

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

All Young Adults 21 - 35 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. If you have any questions, or would like to be added to the email list, please contact Dulcinea at yam@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

SAVE THE DATE

**THE FLOCK WILL CELEBRATE
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.**



This is going to be a Potluck Reception. We truly appreciate your contribution for this celebration. Please bring a dish to share. It could be a favorite dish you always serve or one that has ingredients that are specific to your ethnicity. Whatever you decide to bring, either an appetizer, a main dish or a dessert or soft drinks, please let us know so we can plan accordingly.

We have sign up sheet at the church vestibule. Write down what you will bring to share. Or contact Tammy Vo for further information at 925-698-4559. Thank you.



JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

11 DAYS: FEBRUARY 10-20, 2025

VENICE * PADUA * FLORENCE * ASSISI * ROME * PAPAL AUDIENCE
WITH THE VATICAN AND THE HOLY DOORS



Hosted by

FR. THI HOANG

\$3999 FROM SAN FRANCISCO*

*Air/land tour price is \$3469 plus \$530 gov't taxes/airline surcharges

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DON'T MISS OUT! SIGN UP TODAY!



UPCOMING *Mark Your Calendars* EVENTS



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 at 7pm
 August 5-9– Summer Bible Camp for children
 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

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS
ST. MARY MARGARET COURT #1450
PRESENTS

Spring Tea with Mother and Me Luncheon

Saturday April 27, 2024
Church of the Good Shepherd Parish Hall
3200 Harbor Street
Pittsburg, California
12:00 —3:00pm

TICKETS
Adults—\$30.00 Per Person
Children—\$10.00 Per Child
(10 and under)

Join us in celebrating all our Mothers.

Purchase Tickets
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Special Performance By
The Espositones

Games
Basket Raffle
Hat Contest

Multilingual Rosary Prayer & Procession

Traditionally, the Church dedicates the Month of May to honor the Blessed Lady, and to commemorate her first apparition in Fatima, May 13th, 1917, our family of the Good Shepherd will have a multilingual Rosary Prayer procession and Mass to honor our Blessed Mother. The Rosary procession and Mass will be held on Monday, May 13th at 6:30pm. Come and join us for this special holy event. This is a good opportunity to come together as a Good Shepherd family to pray for one another and for the world.

Blessings, Fr. Thi Hoang



Mass Intentions April 22–April 28

Mass Intentions For The Week



Mon	7:30 am	Sal Cavallaro †
Tue	7:30 am	Magdalena Torres † (<i>BirthDay</i>)
Wed	7:30 am	Manuel T. Alvear †
Thu	7:30am	Prisila Chavez †
Fri	7:30am	Bernard Panetta †
Sat	8:00am	Roy Eduardo T. Lucero † Villanueva Family
	5:30pm	Bill Duffy
Sun	8:00am	Petra Solis (<i>96th BirthDay</i>)
	10:00am	Prudencio J. Teodoro, Sr. †
	12:00pm	Beatriz D. Valenzuela †
	3:00pm	For the People of the Parish

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**MANY MINISTRIES
ONE CHURCH**
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.

Year to date we have raised \$12,875.34

Thank you so much for your support!

Weekend of APRIL 14, 2024

1st Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$12,070.70

\$ 2nd Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$2,871.53

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 9:26-31

1 John 3:18-24

John 15:1-8

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2nd COLLECTION

DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT

Our Flock's Activities Last Weekend: Youth Confirmation Retreat, Celebration of the Feast of St. Pedro Calungsod, 3 Baptisms and 1 Quincenera.

