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the Love of Christ**  
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**MAY 05, 2024**



**6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

"It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another." - Jn 15:16-17

"No son ustedes los que me han elegido, soy yo quien los ha elegido y los ha destinado para que vayan y den fruto y su fruto permanezca, de modo que el Padre les conceda cuanto le pidan en mi nombre. Esto es lo que les mando: que se amen los unos a los otros". - Jn 15, 16-17

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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 & 4:30pm  
 (1st Sunday of month) French

**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).

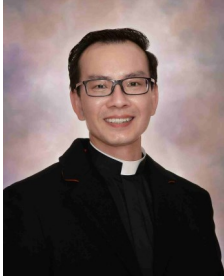
**Devotions:** Divine Mercy Monday-Friday after 7:30 am Mass  
 Our Lady of Fatima/Perpetual Help~1st Saturday  
 Santo Niño~2nd Saturday  
 Divine Mercy~3rd Saturday  
 Saint Padre Pio~4th Saturday  
 Healing Mass & OL of Manaoag ~5th Saturday  
*(All devotions take place following 8:00 am Mass)*

**Baptisms:** In order to make baptismal arrangements contact  
[Carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto:Carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org) or  
[Lorena@goodshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto:Lorena@goodshepherdpittsburg.org)

**Marriages:** In order to make marriage arrangements contact [carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto: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

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK HOTLINE: 510-259-8706**



## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

May 5, 2024  
6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Once a man came to the Vatican and asked to see Pope John Paul II, claiming that they had been friends in Poland. When told of the man, the Pope said, “He is mistaken about our friendship. I don’t recall ever having suffered with him.” As it turned out, the man had never known the Pope. Now, I’m not sure if the story is totally factual. But doesn’t the juxtaposition of *suffering* with *friendship* sound exactly like JPII? He understood that the deepest and most lasting friendships are forged in the fires of shared suffering. No suffering, no friendship. Amazing.

This week we hear Jesus say to the apostles and to us, “**You are my friends if you do what I command you**” (John 15:14). In Jesus’ life, death, and resurrection, God entered the world of human suffering and transformed it into an avenue of friendship with Himself. Following His command — to love, to lay down our lives for others — will always entail suffering. But this suffering only deepens our friendship with Him. His suffering is ours; ours is His. We have become friends of God.

This week, how might you share your suffering with the Risen Jesus? How might he be sharing his suffering with you, in the lives of those around you? Be attentive to that, and you’ll find that you are indeed a friend of God, because you’ve suffered together a great deal.

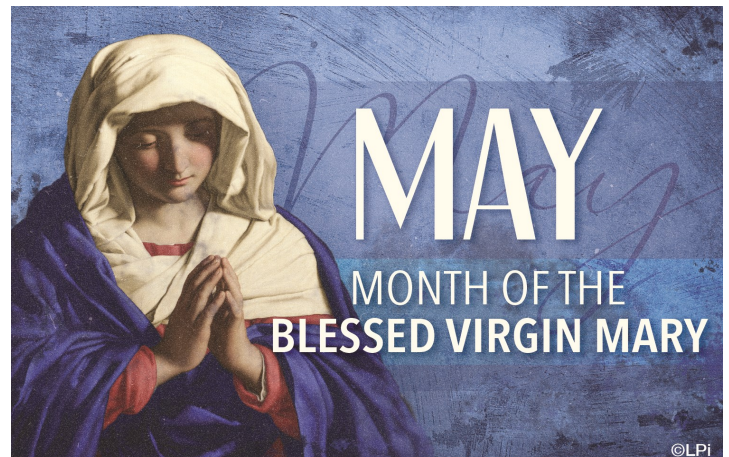
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## MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

5 de mayo de 2024  
6° Domingo de Pascua

La pregunta del millón de dólares es: ¿Será posible querernos como Cristo nos ha amado? ¿Será posible cumplir el mandamiento del amor en medio de tanta guerra e injusticia? En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús nos invita a permanecer en su amor a no alejarnos de él. No hay que entrar en controversia la situación es clara. Para cumplir con ese mandamiento nuevo tenemos herramientas que son: la oración, y los sacramentos. Con la gracia de Dios todo se puede. Los frutos buenos salen del corazón apasionado por Jesús. “Hijitos, no amemos con puras palabras y de labios para afuera, sino de verdad y con hechos” (1 Juan 3:18). Dicho simplemente con un refrán popular: “Obras son amores y no buenas palabras”.

“Ámense los unos a los otros: esto es lo que les mando” (Juan 15:17). Este es el testamento, (mandato) de Jesús a nosotros, cumplir con el amor, la herencia es la vida eterna. ¿Cuántas personas a mi alrededor, que caminan conmigo sienten la verdad de mi amor, de mi cariño? Recordemos que, la alegría más íntima viene de sentirse querido y apreciado. El centro del mensaje de Jesús es eso. Amor, amistad, cariño verdadero. El Evangelio mueve, no se estanca, es estar siempre en salida en servicio del necesitado. El Tiempo de Pascua es oportuno para llenarnos de ese amor. La Iglesia invita a llenarnos del amor de Cristo, para darlo sin medida tal como Cristo nos lo da. ¡Aprovechemos, no ignoremos su mensaje!





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CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRESENTS

# BELATED MOTHER'S DAY CONCERT

*Performed by*

## THE ANGELOS



*Also Featuring Filipino Priests of Oakland Diocese and Good Shepherd Choirs.*

DATE:  
05/18/2024

SHOWTIME:  
7:30pm

TICKETS  
**\$30**  
 GENERAL

Tickets are sold after weekend Masses or contact Jasper at 415-503-8845 for more information.

Proceeds benefit the church and the performers!

**COME ONE, COME ALL  
 AND HAVE FUN!**



**Congratulations to our children and adults who  
received the sacraments of the Eucharist and  
Confirmation this week!**

**Adult Confirmation  
5/4/24  
at the Cathedral Christ the Light**

Eric Arreola  
Fredy Castaneda Longoria  
Jade Bartolo Cezar  
Isaac Dominguez  
Eric Enriquez  
Ramon Hurtado  
Juan Martinez  
Yesenia Mendez  
Kenia Aguilar  
Anahi Adriana Amaya Rodriguez  
Bryan Campos Prieto  
Ricardo Alfonso Chavez Valadez  
Emanuel Chavez  
Julio Cesar Chavez  
Beatriz Flores  
Bryttney Flores  
Angelica Gonzalez  
Pablo Gonzalez  
Angel Hernandez  
Alexandria Hurtado  
Vera Lopez  
Erick Medina Alvarado  
Melissa Medina  
Wendy Pineda  
Alejandra Jazmin Ramirez-Cisneros  
Esmeralda Giselle Ramirez-Cisneros  
Gildardo Gabriel Santoyo Zermeno  
Jennifer Torres Longoria  
Khristine Torres  
Jovanny Torres-Longoria  
Paloma Zaragoza  
Hanna Zetina Paredes

**First Communicants  
5/4/24**

Janessa Abalos  
Munachi Aladum  
Zinachidi Aladum  
Penelope Allums  
Drake Adriel Anunciacion  
Wendy Barajas  
Devin Barilla  
Gabriel Calimbás  
Zoe Calimbás  
Alyssa Casey De Luna  
Eliana Casey De Luna  
Dorian Cerda Hernandez  
Metztlí Cerda Hernandez  
Ivan Cortez  
Jocelynn Elias  
Valentin Elias Jr.  
Angelo Figueroa  
Juan Garcia  
Lilyana Gaytan  
Evelyn Huitron De Leon  
Netochukwu Igbokwe  
David Imoka  
Luz Mari Juanes Romas  
Madison Lacy  
Lauren Amelia Leong  
Ma. Kristine Lim  
Rianne Maneclang  
Chinaka Martin  
Kian Martir  
Ivan Mbiyu Mbatia  
Alexander Blaze Mendoza  
Juan Carlos Mercado Jr.  
Angelique Orta Salmeron  
Sophia Ortega  
Genine Erika Quiambao  
Daniel Ramirez  
Diego Ramirez  
Sophia Ramirez  
Thaddeus Ramirez  
Jacob Regala  
Juandiego Rodriguez Amaya  
Osvaldo Rodriguez Amaya  
Sofia Rodriguez Amaya  
Kassandra Servin  
Vittoria Shipe  
Kyle Sosa  
Markuz Sunga  
Rome Sunga  
Y'Vi Tran  
Mateo Trinidad  
Giana Uribe  
Giselle Uribe  
Andrew Valadez  
Alexander Vasquez  
Isabella Villanueva  
Julian Zaragoza

*Confirmation*

# UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars



May 4- First Communion English at 10am  
 May 11- First Communion Spanish at 10am  
 May 13 – Fatima- Marian Procession & Mass 6:30pm  
 May 18- First Communion Spanish at 10am  
 May 18-Angelos Concert at 7:30pm  
 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 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

## 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!**



## 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](mailto:yam@goodshepherdpittsburg.org)

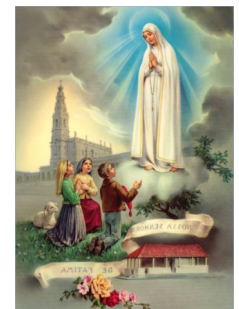
### Children's Mass

**Children's and Family Mass has started again. First Sunday of every month at the 10:00 AM mass. All are welcome.**

### 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 May 6–May 12, 2024

# Mass Intentions For The Week



|     |         |  |
|-----|---------|--|
| Mon | 7:30 am | Manuel Alvear †  |
| Tue | 7:30 am | Vergel Lerma <i>(Birthday)</i>                                   |
| Wed | 7:30 am | Emilia Murella † <i>(Death Ann.)</i>                             |
| Thu | 7:30am  | Bernard Panetta †  |
| Fri | 7:30am  | Martha de la Torre †<br>Socorro Bernal † &<br>Magdalena Torres † |
| Sat | 8:00am  | Brenda Francisco † &<br>Rudolph J. Vera †                        |
|     | 5:30pm  | Vince & Jennie Aiello †  |
| Sun | 8:00am  | For the People of the Parish                                     |
|     | 10:00am | Alicia Vasquez Serrano †   |
|     | 12:00pm | Nita Esposito † & Angie Sorci †                                  |
|     | 3:00pm  | Guadalupe Enriquez †<br><i>(Death Ann.)</i>                      |



**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!

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## Weekend of APRIL 28, 2024

**1st Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$8,793.64**

**2nd Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$2,423.45**

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 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26 (60B)

1 John 4:11-16

John 17:11b-19

### NEXT SUNDAY'S 2nd COLLECTION

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL**



Filipino Ministry Food Sale Report  
4/28/24

**Income \$3,593.00**  
**Expenses \$1,191.37**  
**Profit: \$2,401.63**

All the proceeds will go to the renovation of the church sanctuary.

We deeply thank Filipino community for their good hearts to help fundraise for the building up of our church.

Praise the Lord at all time!



First Communion Parents Retreat 4/27/24

**Vigilia de Pentecostes**  
**Predicacion - Adoracion**

Viernes 17 de Mayo 2024  
8:00 pm 11:00 pm

**PADRE ARMANDO LÓPEZ**

Grupo de Oración  
Uncion de lo Alto

Church Good Shepherd  
3200 harbor St Pittsburgh Ca 94565

**Divina Misericordia**

Acompáñanos todos los  
jueves de 6-8pm en el  
salón cerca de la fuente en  
la Iglesia del Buen Pastor  
en Pittsburg. Mas informes  
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