



CHURCH OF THE

*Good Shepherd*

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the Love of Christ*

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**AUGUST 11, 2024**



## 19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die." - Jn 6:48-50

## 19º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"Yo soy el pan de la vida. Sus padres comieron el maná en el desierto y sin embargo, murieron. Este es el pan que ha bajado del cielo para que, quien lo coma, no muera". - Jn 6, 48-50

### 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 Espanol & 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)*

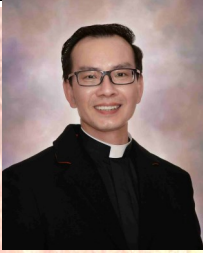
**Baptisms:** In order to make baptismal arrangements contact [Carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto:Carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org) or [Lorena@goodshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto:Lorena@goodshepherdpittsburg.org)

**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 priest.

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





GOSPEL MEDITATION -  
ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

This week we hear Jesus say, “**He that believes in me, has eternal life**” (John 6:47). These straightforward words, uttered by human lips, sound — how to put this? — insane. Who could possibly say such a thing? Jesus says things that are so high, so demanding, so beyond our capacity to fathom, we hardly know what to do with them and (if you’re like me), they usually go in one ear and out the other. So, let us ask: how can believing in him lead to eternal life?

To believe in something means not just to acknowledge its existence, but also to orient yourself entirely to it. If a football player believes in his team, it means he puts his life totally at the service of that goal. If a student believes in her dream to become a doctor, she gives everything she has to her studies and preparation for her MCAT test. Belief means to move boldly toward something we love, and trust is possible to attain.

What is the highest possible good at which we can aim? It is God himself, the gift of eternal life without end. Jesus has made this “good” possible in and through his human nature. To believe in him means to have him as our ultimate goal. This week let’s believe the truth of these words and make practical decisions to orient ourselves toward what we see available in him: eternal life.

Father John Muir  
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MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO  
ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

11 de agosto de 2024

19° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Ya es tiempo que nos demos cuenta que las enseñanzas de Dios, por medio de sus profetas y de su Hijo Jesús, son las que valen la pena. Los últimos domingos, el Evangelio nos muestra de diferentes maneras cómo Jesús es el Pan de Vida, y cómo podemos alcanzar grandes niveles de conocimiento en la fe y cómo vivir los valores auténticos del Evangelio. Sin embargo, la pregunta importante es la siguiente: ¿Qué podemos aprender de Dios y de sus enseñanzas en la época actual? ¿Qué significa para nosotros la Palabra de Dios? La respuesta es personal y amerita una reflexión profunda de parte de cada uno.

En la Eucaristía, Jesús se nos da como alimento; nos da la fuerza necesaria para continuar en el camino que aún nos queda por recorrer. Aprendamos a recibirla con respeto y veneración: “*Yo soy el pan vivo que ha bajado del cielo. El que coma de este pan vivirá para siempre. El pan que yo daré es mi carne, y lo daré para la vida del mundo*” (Juan 6:51). Pidamos al Espíritu Santo, que nos ayude a comprender la inmensidad del amor de Jesús al darse como alimento. El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, en el numeral 1324, no enseña lo siguiente: “*La Eucaristía es la fuente y la cima de toda la vida cristiana. Los demás sacramentos, como también todos los ministerios eclesiales y las obras de apostolado, están unidos a la Eucaristía y a ella se ordenan. La Sagrada Eucaristía, en efecto, contiene todo el bien espiritual de la Iglesia, es decir, Cristo mismo, nuestra Pascua*”.

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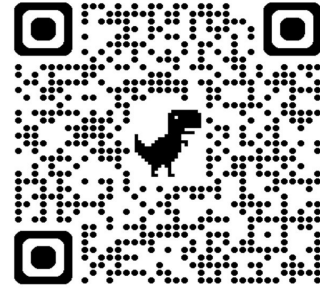
Dearest Parishioners, No word can express our gratitude to you for your generous hearts to give your time, talents and treasures, helping us keep our parish up on running smoothly. Many of you are on vacation during the summer, please keep remembering us in your weekly donations.

To make your giving easy and convenient, we have created a QR code for your Online Donations found in back of the church's pews. You just need to use your phone, open the camera, point the camera at the QR code, then tap the link that appears on your device. It will lead you to the Donations page. It is safe and secure. Once again thank you so much for your generosity.

God bless your good hearts. God is good! All the time!

Be friends with us on our new facebook page, to get updated information and activities of our parish.

Good Shepherd's NEW Facebook page!



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 \$24,810.78(60.7%). Thank you so much for your support!

Ways to Give



SCAN HERE TO GIVE

ONLINE oakdiocese.org/bishops-ministries-appeal

CHECKS Payable to: Roman Catholic Bishop of Oakland

CREDIT CARD

We also accept gifts of stock. For more information, please contact the Office for Mission Advancement at 510-267-8314.

Payments should be mailed directly to:

Diocese of Oakland 2121 Harrison Street, Suite 100 Oakland, CA 94612

Attention: 2024 Bishop's Ministries Appeal

All contributions to the Bishop's Ministries Appeal are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.



MISA DE SANACION Unción de Enfermos

Viernes 23 Agosto 2024 7:00 PM

Sacerdotes Thi Van Hoang Arn Cabrias

Diacono Alberto Cruz



El que esté enferm, que llame a los presbiterios de la Iglesia para que rueguen por él, ungiendolo con aceite en el Nombre del Señor. La oración hecha con fe salvará al enferm; el Señor lo levantará y, si ha cometido pecados, le serán perdonados.

Santiago 5, 14-15

Invita a tu Familia y Amigos

Church of the Good Shepherd 3200 Harbor St Pittsburg Ca, 94565



**Faith Formation Registration for 2024-2025.**

Here are the details:

**Registration began June 17th and deadline is August 31st.****A Baptism and Birth Certificate are required with your child's registration form.**

Classes Offered:

**RCIC** (Rite of Christian Initiation for Children; Eng. only): Class for children 7 years and older to receive the Sacrament of Baptism at Easter Vigil. The program starts in September and ends in April. It is held on Sunday mornings.

Starting Date: Sunday, September 15th in Parish Hall from 11:00am-12:00pm (after 10am Mass)

**RCIA and Adult Confirmation** (Eng. & Span. Classes): Class for adults that are interested in receiving Baptism, First Communion, and/or Confirmation. It is held on Monday evenings.

Starting Date: Monday, September 23rd in Office or Parish Hall from 7:00pm-8:30pm.

**First Holy Communion:** 2 year program, no matter what grade you start. Classes are on Sundays.

Starting Date: Sunday, September 15th. 9-9:50am (Eng.), 1:10-1:50pm(Eng. &amp; Span.), and 2:00-2:50pm (Span. only).

**EDGE:** Our middle school program to get ready for confirmation program and receive sacraments if needed. Classes are on Wednesday afternoons.

Starting Date: Wednesday, September 18th in the Parish Hall from 4:30-5:30pm.

**Continuing Faith Formation /Post Holy Communion Class:** Class to further education after receiving First Communion. It is held on Wednesdays in the afternoon.

Starting Date: Wednesday, September 18th in Parish Hall from 3:00-4:00pm.

**Youth Confirmation Program.** This is 2 year program. This program is for all high school students who want to receive the sacrament of Confirmation. Classes are on Sundays.

Starting date: Sunday, September 15 in the Parish hall at 11:15am– 12:45pm

**Parent Sessions (First Communion and Youth Confirmation Parents):** Mandatory Parent Sessions offered once a month in English and Spanish. Classes are held the same time your child/children are in their classes. Parents must attend 5 out of the 7 sessions.**To register,** you can do it in-person at the Parish Office or go to our website [www.goodshepherdpittsburg.org](http://www.goodshepherdpittsburg.org)

Click—Religious Education and then Click—Registration Information. You will then find links to our forms and payment.

Fill out the form, attach required documents, and then you can email them to [klarisse@goodspeherdpittsburg.org](mailto:klarisse@goodspeherdpittsburg.org)**EDGE Leaders and Wednesday Catechists Needed:** We are looking for people who want to share their faith, teaching Post Holy Communion Classes and Edge Program on Wednesday afternoons from 3:00pm to 5:30pm, in a fulfilling ministry, making friends and becoming more involved in the church. You will be trained and all curriculum will be provided for you. If you are interested in teaching or just have questions, please contact Klarisse at (925)432-6404x21 or by email [klarisse@goodshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto:klarisse@goodshepherdpittsburg.org).

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**Registro de formación de fe para 2024-2025.**

Aquí están los detalles:

**La inscripción comenzaron el 17 de junio y ultimo dia es el 31 de agosto.****Se requiere un certificado de bautismo y nacimiento con el formulario de inscripción de su hijo.**

Clases ofrecidas:

**RCIC (Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Niños; solo en inglés):** clase para niños 7 años y más recibir el Sacramento del Bautismo en la Vigilia Pascual. El programa comienza en septiembre y finaliza en abril. Se lleva a cabo los domingos por la mañana.**Fecha de inicio: domingo 15 de septiembre en el salón parroquial de 11:00 a. m. a 12:00 p. m. (después de la misa de 10 a. m.)****RICA y Confirmación de Adultos (clases de inglés y español):** Clase para adultos que estén interesados en recibir Bautismo, Primera Comunión y/o Confirmación. Se lleva a cabo los lunes por la noche.**Fecha de inicio: lunes 23 de septiembre en la oficina o salón parroquial de 7:00 p. m. a 8:30 p. m.****Primera comunión:** Programa de 2 años, sin importar en qué grado comiences. Las clases son los domingos.**Fecha de inicio: domingo 15 de septiembre. 9-9:50 a.m. (inglés), 1:10-1:50 p.m. (inglés y español) y 2:00-2:50 p.m.****(español)****EDGE:** Nuestro programa de escuela intermedia(Middle School) para prepararse para el programa de confirmación y recibir los sacramentos si es necesario. Las clases son los miércoles por la tarde.**Fecha de inicio: miércoles 18 de septiembre en el Salón Parroquial de 4:30 a 5:30 p.m.****Formación continua en la fe/Clase posterior a la Sagrada Comunión:** Clase para continuar sus estudios después de recibir la Primera Comunión. Se lleva a cabo los miércoles por la tarde.**Fecha de inicio: miércoles 18 de septiembre en el Salón Parroquial de 3:00 a 4:00 p. m.****Programa de Confirmación Juvenil.** Este es un programa de 2 años. Este programa es para todos los estudiantes de secundaria que quieran recibir el sacramento de la Confirmación. Las clases son los domingos.**Fecha de inicio: domingo 15 de septiembre en el salón parroquial de 11:15 a 12:45****Sesiones para padres (padres de Primera Comunión y Confirmación Juvenil):** Sesiones oblig

atorias para padres ofrecidas una vez al mes en inglés y español. Las clases se llevan a cabo al mismo horario que su(s) hijo (s) están en sus clases. Los padres deberán asistir a 5 de las 7 sesiones.



Para inscribirte puedes hacerlo presencialmente en la Oficina Parroquial o acceder a nuestra web [goodshepherdpittsburg.org](http://goodshepherdpittsburg.org). Haga clic en—Educación religiosa y luego haga clic en—Información de registro. Luego encontrará enlaces a nuestros formularios y pagos. Complete el formulario, adjunte los documentos requeridos y luego podrá enviarlos por correo electrónico a [klarisse@goodspeherdpittsburg.org](mailto:klarisse@goodspeherdpittsburg.org)  
**Se necesitan líderes EDGE y catequistas para los miércoles:** Buscamos personas que quieran compartir su fe, impartiendo Clases Post Sagrada Comunión y Programa Edge los miércoles por la tarde de 3:00pm a 5:30pm, en un ministerio pleno, conociendo amigos e involucrándose más en la iglesia. Se le capacitará y se le proporcionará todo el plan de estudios. Si está interesado en enseñar o simplemente tiene preguntas, comuníquese con Klarisse al (925)432-6404x21 o por correo electrónico. [klarisse@goodshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto:klarisse@goodshepherdpittsburg.org)

¡Comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial para registrarse!

**Feast of the Assumption, August 15. Mass Schedule**  
**7:30am -English; 7:00pm Bilingual Mass with Rosary Procession at 6:30pm.**

**Mass Sponsorship for Feast/Mass**

|   |                             |
|---|-----------------------------|
| DATE  | August 15, 2024             |
| MASS<br>(Please indicate Feast name)  | The Feast of the Assumption |
| DONATION AMOUNT (If in check, please make it out to: Church of the Good Shepherd as payee)                  | \$                          |
| NAME/S OF SPONSOR/S<br>(Please write full name legibly and as you want it read at Mass or shown in program) |                             |
| INTENTION/S   |                             |
| SIGNATURE OF SPONSOR  |                             |
| SPONSORS PHONE NUMBER   |                             |

For Questions, Please Contact:

Tammy Vo (925) 698-4559

Jasper Espiritu (415) 503-8845

Villia Frizzell (925) 231-5642



**Congrats!**  
**60th Wedding Ann**  
**Mr & Mrs Calone**

**Flock's Activities Last Weekend!**  
**First Sunday Hospitality, Baptism.....**

**SHEPHERD'S CLOSET**

The next Shepherd's Closet will be open on Tuesday, August 13th from 10:00 am to 12:00 in the Parish Office /Ministry Building. Returning families, please bring your identification cards. All families in need of help are welcome. If you have any questions or problems, call Ann or Bill Abitz at 925-432-3995





August 15- Assumption 7:30am Mass; 6:30pm Procession and Bilingual Mass

August 31- 8am Healing Mass

August 31- 6pm: Choirs Appreciation party

Sept 13- Fatima Procession 7pm

Sept 15-Faith Formation begins

Sep 23- RCIA begins

Oct 6- Flock Party

Oct 13- 6:30pm Fatima Procession Mass

Nov 1- All Saints- 7:30am; 12pm, 7pm Bilingual

Nov 2- All Souls- 7:30am, 1pm Holy Cross Cemetery, 7pm Bilingual

Nov 10- Craft Fair

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

The 2024-25 Good Shepherd Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) Basketball Program is opening for registration. Please feel free to go to [www.goodshepherdcyo.com](http://www.goodshepherdcyo.com), and sign up. Registration is open from August 1st until September 6th but be advised that we will close teams as they get filled, and put those later registrations on a waiting list to see if we can create another team in that grade level. We only accept so many kids on a team to ensure that every child gets playing time. Also, it is very important that you enter an email address for your contact that is monitored daily. This is how the Good Shepherd Board will communicate with all of you in most cases about the program, uniform fittings, parent meeting, end of year event, etc. This is very important so please enter an active email. Lastly, if your child has aged out, you will no longer receive CYO emails after this one as we will be pulling from the current year of registrants for future communication. Thank you very much. We are excited and looking forward to the coming season.



*Would you like to participate more during mass and become closer to the Lord, consider becoming an Extra Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion.*



*If you meet the following requirements,*

*baptized, received confirmation if married, you must be married in the catholic church. Those interested in becoming an Extra Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion are invited to attend a procedural training on Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. in the Ministry Building. **If you plan on attending, you must contact Ann & Bill Abitz at 432-3995 or the Office (432-6404) before August 27<sup>th</sup>.***

## 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**

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**DON'T MISS OUT! SIGN UP TODAY!**





Mass Intentions August 12-August 18

# Mass Intentions For The Week



|     |         |  |
|-----|---------|--|
| Mon | 7:30am  | Flordeliza M. Fernando †   |
| Tue | 7:30am  | Flordeliza M. Fernando †   |
| Wed | 7:30am  | Flordeliza M. Fernando †   |
| Thu | 7:30am  | Maria Bustillos †  |
|     | 7:00pm  | Barbara Franger †  |
| Fri | 7:30am  | Jesuina Rodrigues † (Birthday)   |
|     | 7:30 pm | Daniel Cortez Acuña †  |
| Sat | 8:00am  | Amado Calma †<br>Dr. Ike Muonekwu † (Death Ann.)<br>Philp & Angelina Okocha † (Death Ann.) |
|     | 5:30pm  | Sal, Mary & Anne Aiello †  |
| Sun | 8:00am  | Yvette Quezada †   |
|     | 10:00am | Max & Letty Kessler † (Death Ann.)   |
|     | 12:00pm | Arden Mangante (Birthday)  |
|     | 3:00pm  | For the People of our Parish   |

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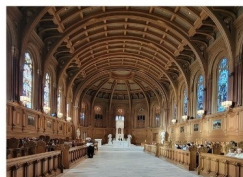
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### ST. PATRICK'S SEMINARY & UNIVERSITY TOUR

ALTAR SERVERS AND DISCERNERS

SATURDAY OCTOBER 5, 2024

9:00AM - 3:00PM

320 MIDDLEFIELD RD, MENLO PARK, CA 94025

## Weekend of August 4, 2024

1st Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$13,499.11  
2nd Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$3,611.36

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!*

### AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET OUR SEMINARIANS AND SEMINARY FORMATORS

#### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

PROVERBS 9:1-6  
EPHESIANS 5:15-20  
GOSPEL OF JOHN 6:51-58

#### NEXT SUNDAY'S 2nd COLLECTION

**MUSIC LICENSES & MATERIALS**