

Church of the Good Shepherd

May 4, 2014

3rd Sunday of Easter

Good Shepherd Catholic Parish: One Flock, One Family, Living and Sharing the Love of Christ!

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Altar Servers – Dina Russell 439-1092

Bingo Office (1st Tuesday of month only) 439-3100

Buildings & Grounds 432-6404

Music Ministry

Parish Music Dir.–Rocco Enea 432-6404

8:00 a.m. Choir – Evelyn Arms 439-5351

10:00 a.m. Choir – Sal Bruno 432-0736

Couples for Christ – FFL

Napoleon & Theresa Umadhay 427-5457

CYO – Diane George 432-3043

Divine Mercy Ministry-Tammy Vo 698-4559

Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Ann & Bill Abitz 432-3995

Extra Ordinary Ministers to the Sick – Confetti's 439-8958

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Schedule of Masses

**Sundays 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.
& 12 noon**

Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m.

1st Tuesdays & Fridays 7:00 p.m.

**Liturgy of the Hours/Morning Prayer
6:45 a.m.**

**Saturdays 8:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
(Vigil)**

Holy Days 7:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

**Confessions: Saturday, 4:00 p.m., Tuesdays
at 7 p.m., or by appointment.**

Baptisms: In order to make baptismal
arrangements, contact:
baptisms@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Marriages: Couples are required to make
arrangements at least six months in
advance at:
weddings@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Quinceaneras: In order to schedule a 15th
Birthday Mass, contact:
quince@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Funeral Arrangements: Should be arranged
by family, church and mortuary. Normal
Christian burial consists of Vigil Ser-
vice, Holy Mass and Burial in a Catholic
Cemetery. Any other arrangements
should first be discussed with parish
priest.



Father Carl's Corner May 3-4 ~ Rosary for Peace during the Month of May

Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/May_devotions_to_the_Blessed_Virgin_Mary

A number of traditions link the month of May to Mary. Alfonso X, king of Castile wrote in his "Cantigas de Santa Maria" about the special honoring of Mary during specific dates in May. Eventually, the entire month was filled with special observances and devotions to Mary.

The origin of the conventional May devotion is still relatively unknown. Herbert Thurston identifies the seventeenth century as the earliest instance of the adoption of the custom of consecrating the month of May to the Blessed Virgin by special observances. It is certain that this form of Marian devotion began in Italy. Around 1739, witnesses speak of a particular form of Marian devotion in May in Grezzano near Verona. In 1747 the Archbishop of Genoa recommended the May devotion as a devotion for the home. Specific prayers for them were promulgated in Rome in 1838.

According to Frederick Holweck, the May devotion in its present form originated at Rome where Father Latomia of the Roman College of the Society of Jesus, to counteract infidelity and immorality among the students, made a vow at the end of the eighteenth century to devote the month of May to Mary. From Rome the practice spread to the other Jesuit colleges and thence to nearly every Catholic Church of the Latin rite. In Rome by 1813, May devotions were held in as many as twenty churches. From Italy, May devotions soon spread to France. In Belgium, the May devotions, at least as a private devotion, were already known by 1803. The tradition of honoring Mary in a month-long May devotion spread eventually around the Roman Catholic world in the 19th century together with a month-long devotion to Jesus in June and the Rosary in October.

In his 1965 encyclical, *Mense Maio*, Pope Paul VI identified the month of May as an opportune time to incorporate special prayers for peace into traditional May devotions.

Catholics offer Mary special honor in May: pilgrimages, visits to churches dedicated to her, little sacrifices in her honor, periods of study and well-finished work offered up to her, and a more attentive recitation of the rosary.¹ The last devotion on May 31 is often followed by a solemn procession, during which a statue of the Virgin Mary or a portrait is carried back into the church.

Hence, I invite you my dear parishioners to come and join the La Pieta Prayer Group to celebrate this month of Rosary praying for Peace in the world, in our homes and in our hearts.

Date: May 1- 30 ~ Location: Chapel ~ Time: 7:30PM

Exceptions on Tuesdays: 7:00PM with the Mother of Perpetual Help Prayer Group

May 31: Crowning of Mary and offering of flowers at the 530PM Saturday Vigil Mass then followed by a procession to the Spiritual Garden/ Prayer Park for the simple reception.

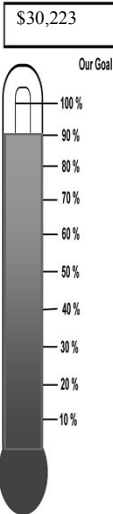
May our Blessed Mother Mary, Our Lady of Peace and Queen of the World, pray and intercede for us!

Set the World on Fire: Bishop's Appeal 2014

Every family is asked to make a proportionate sacrificial gift or pledge to the Bishop's Appeal. We realize that not everyone can make the same size gift, but we can all make the same size sacrifice!

Please place your clearly marked donations in any collection basket today or in the coming weeks.

Your generosity in helping our parish meet our goal is very much appreciated! We are currently at 90% of goal!

**GOOD SHEPHERD ADORATION CHAPEL**

For the past 7 years THE Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament has been on the first and third Friday of every month. Starting April 25th, THE Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on every Friday from 7 am to 6 pm. We need your help to make this a success. Each hour needs to be covered. I'm asking that you consider signing up for one (1) hour on one of the Fridays, or on all Fridays. I am challenging all the ministries and organizations to cover at least one hour every Friday. There's no better way to spend an hour than with our **LORD JESUS CHRIST**.

If you're considering spending time with the Lord think of it as spending an hour with your best friend whom you haven't seen for some time; you may be amazed how much closer you'll become with the Lord.

If you would like to sign up, please do so. You'll find the sign up book/sheets in the vestibule of the church. If you have any questions, call Bill or Ann at 925-432-3995.

**CALIFORNIA THEATRE HAPPENINGS**

351 Railroad Ave., Pittsburg

The Mouse Trap: May 9 & 10 at 8pm
May 10 & 11 at 2 pm

Pittsburg POPS! For the Love of Classical
Saturday, May 17, 2014

An evening filled with classical piano, guitar & vocal performances by many of our own choir members!

Purchase tickets at the
California Theatre Box Office
Monday-Friday Noon to 5 pm or at
www.PittsburgCaliforniaTheatre.com

**PARISH FLOCK PARTY**

JUNE 1, 2014

Beginning with a Multi-Cultural Mass
at 10 am in the Church
Food! Music! Games! Contests! Raffle!
and SO MUCH MORE immediately
following in the church parking lot!!!!
This is a day of fellowship and family fun
for EVERYONE!

Please join us and invite your family and
friends to do so as well!

EASTER FLOWER FUND CONTINUED

Dedications are in **BOLD**

Blessed Virgin Mary

Mr. & Mrs. Benitez

Arcade Terrado

Mercedes Terrado Hornshah

Carl Dunnaway

Gene & Yolanda Dunnaway

Bennie Cardinale

Betty Cardinale

Elisa S. Guzman

Jessica Florido



Claudia Hallissy

Ogbodo Family

Michael & Aida Bery

YOUR ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED!

If you previously purchased a tree in the
spiritual garden and it's tile is
missing, please contact the
parish office at your earliest
convenience.



PARISH LITURGY & EVENTS CALENDAR Year 2014

June 1	Parish Festival & Ministry Fair
June 8	Pentecost Sunday Confirmation @12:00 Mass (w/the Vicar)
June 13 – 21	Novena for the Feast of Corpus Christi
June 22	Corpus Christi Sunday
June 24-26	Triduum - Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
June 27	Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (2 Masses)
July 4-29	Fr. Brendan Carmody, SJ Visiting Priest
July 28-29	Jesuit Missionary Coop Appeal
August 15	Solemnity of the Assumption of the BVM (Holy Day of Obligation)
August 16-20	Parish Mission w/Redemptorist Priest
August 30-31	Food for the Poor Campaign w/Visiting Priest
September 6	Deacon Ken's Flea Market
September 27	Feast of St. Vincent de Paul-Filipino Fiesta
September 28	Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz 12 Noon Mass With Reception
October 1-31	Month of the Holy Rosary/Month for Life
October 4	Feast of St. Francis of Assisi
October 4/5	Respect Life Sunday
October 7	Feast of our Lady of the Holy Rosary
October 13	Feast of Our Lady of Fatima
October 18/19	World Mission Sunday w/Maryknoll Priest
October 24	Prayer Park Committee Pasta Dinner
October 31	International Rosary Trunk-or-Treat
November 1	All Saints Day
November 2	All Souls Day (2 Masses)
November 8-9	Fr. Dan McKinnon (Redemptorist Priest) Onbound Ministry -Vocation Awareness &Stewardship Sunday /Min Heads Speaking
November 16	Parish Craft Fair
November 23	Feast of Christ the King-Commitment Sunday
November 27	Parish Thanksgiving Mass 9AM
December 1	Advent Parish Reflection
December 2	Parish Advent Reconciliation
December 8	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
December 12	Feast Our Lady of Guadalupe/Spanish Mass
December 16-24	Simbang Gabi – 9 Novena (5am) Masses
December 25	Christmas Day with Children's Mass
December 31	Evening Mass for Peace (Vigil of the Solemnity of the Mary, Mother of God)

PARISH GENERAL CALENDAR

Parish Office Hours: Monday through Thursday
9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon & 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Fridays CLOSED

CHAPEL HOURS: Monday-Sunday 7 am-7 pm

Beginning Friday, April 25: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday from 8 am—6 pm

Mondays	Prayer Group for the Sick -11 am to 12 noon in the Ministry Building Confirmation Class -7 pm-Ministry Building-2nd & 4th Mondays (Sept-May)
Tuesdays	Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help (Mass on each first Tuesday) ~Church~7 pm Bad Girls of the Bible ~Office~7 pm
Wednesdays	8 & 10 Choir Rehearsals ~7 pm Stewardship ~Office~7pm~ 2nd & 4th Youth Formation ~Parish Hall 4-5,6-7,7:30-8:30 Sept-May
Thursdays	Bible Study ~Office~7pm Senior Brown Bag Program ~Hall 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month 10 am~12 noon
Fridays	Adoration begins after 7 am mass until 4 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy -3 pm Teresita #123, YLI Pray & Chat with Divine Mercy Group All above events take place on the 1st & 3rd Fridays of the month in church
Saturdays	La Pieta International Prayer Group Every Saturday after the 8 am mass
Sundays	Life Teen -Parish Hall-1-3 pm September-May

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND OPPORTUNITES

June 20-22

September 5-7

**go to www.oaklandwwme.org or
call 925-672-2016 or 925-680-7767**



BLESSED ARE THE SORROWING!

Sutter Delta Medical Center is offering an 8 week Widow and Widower support group at no charge beginning Thursday, May 8 at 2:30 pm in the Edna Fallman Educational Center. The loss of a spouse is probably the hardest thing you will ever experience. Come and share your experience with others who are going through the same type of loss. Going to a support group is not a sign of weakness, but rather a desire to work through your grief. Call Deacon Al Fleischer at 513-0978 or 783-7157 if you have questions.

Mass Intentions

May 5-11

Mon 7 am Nick Gonzalez † *
Tue 7 am Sotere Penerio † ~
 7 pm Our Lady of Perpetual Help #
Wed 7 am Conrado Soria † #
Thu 7 am Elaine Calone † #
Fri 7 am Mercedes Trampeta † *
Sat 8 am Emilia M. Murella † #
 5:30_{pm} Henry Gonzales † #
Sun 8am Mamerto Roquet Birthday † *
 10am Mateo & Pina Romero † #
 12pm Stephen & Nita Esposito † *
 5:30_{pm} FOR THE PEOPLE ^

*= Fr. Carl Arcosa
 ~=Fr. Ricardo Chavez

#=Fr. Conrad Bayor
 ^=Fr. Correa

 LECTORS SCHEDULE FOR
 May 10/11
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Saturday
5:30 Debbie Lawson Yvette Ripoli
Sunday
8:00 Darla Kilgannon Ina Kinadeter
10:00 Linda Ilas Jane Russo
12:00 MacKinsey Russell Marina Bond
5:30 Irma Montejano Alicia Leon

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR MAY 10/11

Saturday

8:00: Carol & Ben Davi, Mary Deren, Nora Gavino, Josi Sobel, Rose Sorci

Sunday

8:00 Fe Castillo, Blakeley Loyola, Steve Confetti,
 Patricia Dominguez, Patrick Wilson, Ed Woodrow
10:00 John Rinaudo, Laura Canciamilla, Florida Castillo,
 Robert Pascual, Dina Russell, Fran Scott
12:00 Napoleon & Theresa Umadhay, Ronnie & Roy
 Lagarejos, Tammy Vo, Sonja Shephard
5:30 Bernadette Cawaring, Rosa Granados, Marcelina
 Diaz

YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS

Baptisms 24
First Holy Communions 6
Confirmations 5
Deaths 8
Weddings 2
Sick Calls 10

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE FOR May 10/11

Saturday

8:00 Rafael Almarinez, Eva Jiminez, Chase Smith,
 Frederick Alesna

Sunday

8:00 Cameron Tanyag-Mendoza, Mina Romingquet,
 Taylor Silva
10:00 Kyle Dozier, Macey Robles, Gillian & Giles Carlos
12:00 Tiffany Vo, Matthew Moynihan, Olivhea Ross,
 Marcos Romero
5:30 Armando Camacho Jr., Jesus Antonio & David
 Diaz, Baruch Rios

YFL CAMP OPPORTUNITY

Do you want to know more about Youth for Family and Life (YFL)? If you are between the ages of 12 to 18, join us for a weekend of Christian fellowship of prayer, music and songs while developing your faith and friendship with other Christian youth in the community!!

The weekend offers a chance to meet with other youth, learn more about Jesus Christ and start a new relationship with Him. If you have been wondering what it would be like to be a young Catholic Christian, come and check it out. You will be surprised with the answers you will get. Registration Starts at 6:00 pm on Friday, May 9 and camp ends at 1:00 pm Sunday, May 11. Registration is \$70 for the entire weekend, which will include meals, lodging, and camp materials.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Acts 2:14, 22-33, 1 Peter 1:17-21, Luke 24:13-35

TODAY'S 2ND COLLECTION

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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