

Church of the Good Shepherd

April 12, 2015

2nd Sunday of Easter

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

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Schedule of Masses

Sundays 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,
 12 noon & 5:30 pm Spanish
 Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m.
 1st Tuesdays & Fridays 7:00 p.m.
 Morning Prayer 6:30 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 ar-
 ranged by family, church and mortuary.
 Normal Christian burial consists of Vigil
 Service, Holy Mass and Burial in a
 Catholic Cemetery. Any other arrange-
 ments should first be discussed with
 parish priest.

An Invitation and Pray about it

This Sunday we celebrate Mercy Sunday. Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the Sunday after Easter, the Octave of Easter, observed by Roman Catholics as well as some Anglicans. It is originally based on the Catholic devotion to the Divine Mercy that Saint Faustina Kowalska reported as part of her encounter with Jesus, and is associated with special promises from Jesus and indulgences issued by the Church.

What are these special promises?

In several entries in her diary, St. Faustina recorded promises of Grace and Mercy associated to the Feast of Divine Mercy on Mercy Sunday. Jesus stated:

“Ask of my faithful servant [a priest] that, on this day, he tell the whole world of My great mercy; that whoever approaches the Fountain of Life on this day will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My mercy.” (Diary 300)

“I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day, the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain the complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet.” (Diary 699)

“I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy.”(Diary 1109)

I would like to invite you to two events which are all related to Divine Mercy:

1. April 12 – Mercy Sunday

Location: Good Shepherd Parish

12Noon Mass and Pot Luck Reception in the Prayer Garden after Mass

3:00PM – Holy Hour and Chaplet, Benediction and Confessions

2. April 24, 25, 26 – North American Congress On Mercy with Bishop Michael Barber

Location: Cathedral of Christ the Light

The Regional North American Congress on Mercy 2015 will be held from Friday, April 24th-Sunday, April 26th (beginning Friday afternoon and ending on Sunday afternoon with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy) at the Cathedral of Christ the Light in Oakland, California. It is being hosted by the Diocese of Oakland, Bishop Michael Barber, SJ, and the Marians of the Immaculate Conception. Bp. Barber and Fr. Carl Arcosa, the Divine Mercy Coordinator for the Diocese of Oakland, personally invited the Marians to turn what had been scheduled as a simple one-day DM conference into a full, three-day Regional NACOM event. The theme for this Regional NACOM is Divine Mercy—Fullness of the Faith. We would like for this event to serve as both a follow-up to WACOM 2014 in Bogotá, Colombia, and also as a preparation for the larger NACOM event planned for October of 2016 in the Diocese of Orange, CA.

Registration via website: www.mercycongress.org

By Telephone: Br. Kevin Gregorek, MIC

(413) 298-1131 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Eastern Time

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

**HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO
FR. CONRAD BAYOR
WHO CELEBRATED HIS BIG DAY ON APRIL7TH!**

**The Glory Alleluia Gospel Concert
Presents**

***The Good Shepherd Folk Choir
Scholarship Fund Raiser***

**Saturday, May 9, 2015, 1 pm at
Church of the Good Shepherd
3200 Harbor St., Pittsburg, CA
Tickets: \$10**

**Contact Josie Esposito 925-216-7766 or
Josie Torres 925-432-2265**

**This event sponsored by Catholic
Daughters of the Americas, Court St.
Mary Margaret 1450 will also feature
*raffles and refreshments!***

CFC-FFL YFL CAMP NEWS!

Camping and recreational programs for our children offer unique opportunities to find inner talents, make new friends, and just have fun. This weekend offers a chance to meet with other youth to know more about Jesus Christ and start a new relationship with Him, which builds strengths based on self-esteem and confidence through new and challenging experiences with our faith. CFC-FFL YFL wants to invite all youth 12-18 years of age to our upcoming camp which will be held on April 17, 18 and 19, 2015 at HOLY REDEEMER 8945 GOLF LINKS RD OAKLAND CA 94605.

Registration begins at 6:00 pm on Friday and camp ends at 1:00 pm Sunday. For more information or to pick up forms please contact one of the following:

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PARISH GENERAL CALENDAR

**Parish Office Hours: Monday through Thursday
9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon & 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Fridays 9 am to 3 pm**

CHAPEL HOURS: Monday-Sunday 7 am-7 pm

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Fridays 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)
Grief Ministry-1st & 3rd Mondays at 7 pm in the Apartment
- Tuesdays** **Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help (Mass on each first Tuesday)**~Church~7 pm
Bad Girls of the Bible~Hall~7 pm
- Wednesdays** **8 & 10 Choir Rehearsals**~7 pm
Stewardship~Office~7pm~2nd & 4th
Youth Formation~Parish Hall 3-4, 430-530, 6-7, 730-830 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 7 pm
Spanish Choir Rehearsal-7pm
FilAm Choir Rehearsal-8 pm
Chaplet of Divine Mercy-3 pm
Teresita #123, YLI Pray & Chat with Divine Mercy Group
- Saturdays** **La Pieta International Prayer Group**
Every Saturday after the 8 am mass
- Sundays** **Life Teen**-Parish Hall-11-1 pm-Sep-May

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with you!**

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2015 Liturgical and Parish Events

April		
	23	Parish Dinner with Filipino Ministry & CFC FFL
May		
	1-31	Month of the Rosary – For Peace
	2	FHC 10 am English
	3	FHC 5:30 pm Spanish
	14	Ascension Sunday
	23	Confirmation 5:30 pm
	24	Pentecost Sunday
	30	Parish Flock Party*
	31	Trinity Sunday/ Parish Flock Party 10AM Mass with <i>Archbishop</i>
June		
	7	Feast of Corpus Christi and Solemn Procession
	3-11	Novena for the Feast of Sacred Heart of Jesus
	12	Sacred Heart of Jesus
	17	Matt Maher Concert
	25	Parish Dinner with Divine Mercy and La Pieta*
July		
	11	Parish 50 th Anniversary Mass 530PM with Dinner*
	16	Feast of Our of Lady of Mt. Carmel
August		
	14-15	Parish Retreat with Tim Staples*
	15	Solemnity Assumption of Mary*
	20	Parish Dinner with Spanish Ministry*
September		
	8	Birth of Mary
	17	Parish Dinner with YLI*
	26	Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz
	27	Feast of St. Vincent de Paul
October		
	1-31	(Respect Life Month) Month of the Rosary – For Life
	4	St. Francis of Assisi with Pot Luck & Blessing of Animals
	5	Feast of St. Faustina Kowalska
	8	Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary
	22	Parish Harvest Dinner with Knights of Columbus*

Note: (*) No ministry meeting should happen on that time or event

PARISH DINNERS RETURN!

Now that Lent is over, the Parish Dinners will return on the 3rd Thursday of the month in the parish hall!

Our next dinner is scheduled for Thursday, April 16th. The menu will be announced as soon as it is available.

Please join us for these very special parish events!

Bad Girls of the Bible Study Group invites everyone to a study on the Mass

The book 'Living the Mass', thoughtfully explains how each part of the Mass relates to our baptismal call, effectively closing the gap between Sunday Mass and the rest of the week. Many Catholics believe that far more people would attend Mass if only the homilies were better, or the music was more inspiring, or . . . the list goes on. But best-selling authors Fr. Dominic Grassi and Joe Paprocki are convinced that the real problem lies not in the Mass itself but in a lack of understanding of how the Mass prepares each person to live day in and day out as a baptized Catholic Christian.

This Study Group is ideal for the countless Catholics who attend Mass simply out of habit, for the many who haven't been to Mass in a while, or for anyone who desires to join the Catholic Church. Living the Mass compellingly demonstrates how the one hour spent at Mass on Sunday can truly transform how we think and act the other 167 hours of the week.

The Study Group meets every Tuesday 7:00pm to 8:30pm starting April 14, 2015 in the Church hall. Call Patricia Cadena at [925-439-3181](tel:925-439-3181) to reserve your space or with questions.



**SAVE THE DATE
FOR GOOD
SHEPHERD
PARISH'S
50TH ANNIVERSARY
DINNER ON
JULY 11, 2015**

Mass Intentions

Apr 13-19

Mon	7 am	Telesia Tiumalu & Cosmedin Panganibant † #
Tue	7 am	Josephine Cardinale † *
	10 am	Diamond Ridge #
Wed	7 am	Mary Mai † #
Thu	7 am	Phillip James Collins † *
Fri	7 am	John Pham & Rose Riso † #
Sat	8 am	Rosine Lenette D'Agostino † *
	5:30	Vince & Jenny Aiello † #
Sun	8 am	Ann & Gonzalo Aceves † *
	10am	Patricia Stewart & Geraldine Perry † #
	12pm	FOR THE PEOPLE *
	5:30 _{pm}	Maria de Jesus Gutierrez † *

*= Fr. Carl Arcosa #=Fr. Conrad Bayor !=Fr. Helmut Richter

@=Fr. Fabio Correa

Gone But Not Forgotten

A new Grief support has formed in our Parish on the first and third Monday evenings of the month at 7pm in the Apartment. If you have any type of loss, no matter how long it's been, please join us to help you work through your grief in an understanding, compassionate and supportive environment. Please encourage others to join us as well-all are welcome! For more information, please feel free to contact Judy Dudziak at [\(925\)565-2700](tel:9255652700). We hope to see you there!

LECTORS SCHEDULE FOR APR 18/19

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>
Saturday		
5:30	David De Luna	Sally Bellando
Sunday		
8:00	Tom Dudziak	Chris Ghiselli
10:00	Linda Whatford	Jessica Florido
12:00	Naomi Sarao	Letha Payne
5:30	Oliba Cardona	Graciela Corona

YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS

Baptisms	36
First Holy Communions	24
Confirmations	11
Deaths	11
Weddings	
Sick Calls	4

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE FOR APR 18/19

Saturday

5:30: Gabby Barrett, David Ferris, Chris Barrett, Nick & Brianna Ferris

Sunday

8:00 Jordan Windham, Elijah & Mariah Hart, Bryan Cabading

10:00 Macey Robles, Sophia Escajeda, Joseph Ortiz, Alyssamae Buena

12:00 Jasper Lomod, Matthew Moynihan, Bonifacio Dador Nick Ceballos, John Del Carmen

5:30 Carlos Mendoza, Jesus & Veronica Gonzalez, Araceli Gonzalez, Kimberly Figueroa

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR APR 18/19

Saturday

5:30: Bill & Ann Abitz, Tessie Freel, Lucilla Mangante, May Plata, Josephine Saca

Sunday

8:00 Bob & Sheena Beck, Ina Kinadeter, Danette Shipe, Georgette Shipe, Yvonne Lackey

10:00 Laura Canciamilla, Dom & Fran Confetti, Florida Castillo, Bee Francisco, Robert Pascual, Debbie Lawson, John & Janis Rinaudo

12:00 Romeo & Sery Razo, Cynthia Auza, Marc Cahayag, Cecilio & Shirley Jemera, Namie Fontecha, Melis Ramirez, Sonja Shephard

5:30 Rosa Granados, Alicia Leon, Librado Mata

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19, 1 John 2:1-5a,
Luke 24:35-48

NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

NO 2ND COLLECTION