

Church of the Good Shepherd

April 5, 2015

Easter Sunday

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

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL-St. Peter Martyr	439-1014
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Altar Guild Namie Fontecha	
Altar Servers Dina Russell	432-6404
Bingo Office (1st Tuesday of month only)	439-3100
Buildings & Grounds-Finance Council	432-6404
Music Ministry	
Parish Music Dir. Rocco Enea	432-6404
8:00am Choir Evelyn Arms	439-5351
10:00am Choir Sal Bruno	432-0736
12 Noon Fil Am Leandra Ramm	432-6404
5:30 Spanish Leandra Ramm	432-6404
Catholic Daughters Jane Russo	432-7889
Couples for Christ FFL	
Napoleon & Theresa Umadhay	427-5457
CYO Diane George	432-3043
Divine Mercy Ministry Becky Naca	858-9217
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	
Ann & Bill Abitz	432-3995
Extra Ordinary Ministers to the Sick – Confetti’s	439-8958
Filipino Ministry Gina Llaguno	522-6164
Finance Council Robert Calone	432-3300
Grief Ministry Judy Dudziak	565-2700
Italian Catholic Federation – Patty Jarrett	228-0810
Knights of Columbus – Allan Graff	570-4570
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Returning Catholics-Fr. Carl Arcosa	432-6404
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Romeo & Sery Razo	439-7706
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Ushers Patricia Cadena	439-3181
Vocations Fr. Carl Arcosa	432-6404
Wedding Liturgy Coordinators	
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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.

The Lord has risen! Alleluia!

This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad!

I rejoice with you on this blessed day of our Lord's Resurrection. I would like to congratulate and assure of my prayers and support all the newly baptized, those who have received the sacrament of confirmation and have been admitted to the communion of the Catholic Church during our EASTER VIGIL LITURGY. We had 3 adults that received the sacrament of initiation. 23 children that were baptized and received communion. We had 8 that received the sacrament of confirmation. This was so far the biggest in our parish history. Please do keep them in your prayers and continue to offer them your warm welcome and love.

With great gratitude, I commend the effort, diligence and sacrifice of our choir and music ministry, liturgy committee, sacristans, our lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, altar servers, ushers, environment committee and others who made our Easter Vigil a success and a prayerful event. I also thank the CFC Family For Life for taking charge of our annual Easter egg hunt for our children in the spiritual garden.

The importance of this day is best summarized by St. Paul. He wrote, ***“And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain (1 Corinthians 15:14)”***.

This is main reason that we must rejoice and be glad for by and through the Resurrection of Jesus from death, the faith of the Apostles was strengthened and such glorious event gave them the confidence and courage to tell the world that sin and death have no more power.

We pray that what the apostles have experienced on that Glorious Day of Our Lord's Resurrection may at present increase our faith in God and give us the conviction and courage to witness our love for God.

As we celebrate our Parish 50th Anniversary this year, I hope that we may be able to realize and feel the power of Christ's Resurrection working in the history of our parish and for all those who help built this parish from a supermarket church to a beautiful and diverse parish we have today. Our parish history shows us that indeed Jesus has Risen and your love and support to one another reveals the presence of the Risen Lord in your hearts.

May the Risen Lord live forever in our hearts! Amen! Alleluia!

Father Carl



HELP WANTED!

The parish is in the process of accepting bids from licensed contractors with a City of Pittsburg Business license for the following positions:

- Parish Hall Janitorial and Event Coordinator
- Church & Ministry Building Janitorial Service

If you are interested in either of these positions, please submit your competitive bid to the parish office at your earliest convenience.

We would be very happy to see one of our very own parishioners be able to provide these services for their brothers and sisters in Christ!

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:

Jon and Ella San Miguel
(925)305-4934, jonsm7@hotmail.com

Marc-Anthony and Tess Cahayag
(925) 325-6409, tesscahayag@yahoo.com

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Tom and Tess Garcia
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CAPITAL CAMPAIGN NEWS!

We want to make sure EVERYONE is aware of our continued participation in the Diocesan Capital Campaign:
Reclaiming Christ's Mission Together.

Next Weekend is
CAMPAIGN KICK OFF WEEKEND!

A presentation about this very worthwhile endeavor will be presented at every Mass.
We hope you join us!

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!*

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2015 Liturgical and Parish Events

April	
3-11	Novena for the Feast of Divine Mercy
12	Divine Mercy Sunday
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 an Lorenzo Ruiz
27	Feast of St. Vincent de Paul
October	
(Respect Life Month)	
1-31	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

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 6-12
Mon	7 am	Rose Seeno & Maria Medina † #
Tue	7 am	Ken Monnens † *
	7 pm	*
Wed	7 am	Arthur C. Miner † #
Thu	7 am	Aurelia Isola † *
Fri	7 am	Souls In Purgatory Members of Foss, Encarnacion & Meris Families † *
Sat	8 am	Josephine Orozco † #
	5:30	Mike Giambona † *
Sun	8 am	Genevieve Jereczek † #
	10am	Dale Jr. † *
	12pm	Consolacion Abrera #
	5:30 _{pm}	FOR THE PEOPLE @

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

YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS	
Baptisms	36
First Holy Communions	24
Confirmations	11
Deaths	11
Weddings	
Sick Calls	4

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE FOR APR 11/12

Saturday	
5:30:	Rafael Almarinez, Eva Jiminez, Elijah & Mariah Hart, Frederick Alesna, Eva Duran
Sunday	
8:00	Cameron Tanyag-Mendoza, Mina Romingquet, Taylor & Andrew Silva
10:00	Riodelle Reyes, Rebecca Esquivel, Sofia Viart, Carl Camarao
12:00	Justin, Joshua & Juliana Carrillo, Olivhea Ross, Jamil Edwards
5:30	David & Antonio Diaz, Baruch Rios, Josue Corona, Julian Hernandez

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR APR 11/12

Saturday	
5:30:	Carol & Ben Davi, Loreta Cellan, Maya Duran, Nora Gavino, Rose Sorci
Sunday	
8:00	Patricia Dominguez, Fe Castillo, Cynthia Greely, Martha Marin, Ellen Vilorio, Patrick Wilson
10:00	John & Janis Rinaudo, Rose Carpenello, Florida Castillo, Bee Francisco, Robert Pascual, Mimi Reynoso, Dina Russell, Fran Scott
12:00	Napoleon & Theresa Umadhay, Steve Confetti, Becky & Jun Naca, Letha Payne, Roy & Ronne Lagarejos, Tammy Vo
5:30	Rosa Granados, Marcelina Diaz, Librado Mata

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 11/12

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>
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		

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Acts 4:32-35, 1 John 5:1-6, John 20:19-31

NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

DEBT REDUCTION