

Church of the Good Shepherd

January 3, 2016

Feast of the Epiphany

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
PARISH MINISTRY
Altar Guild Namie Fontecha
Altar Servers Arturo Bazon 510-677-7915
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 Choir 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
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Knights of Columbus – Allan Graff 570-4570
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Romeo & Sery Razo 439-7706
Social Justice 432-6404
Spanish Ministry Graciela Corona 510-912-1102
St. Vincent DePaul Assistance Line 727-5712
Stewardship 432-6404
Ushers Patricia Cadena 439-3181
Vocations Fr. Carl Arcosa 432-6404
Wedding Liturgy Coordinators
Danette Shipe 427-9561 or Bee Francisco 473-9247
Young Ladies Institute-Feli Buettner 432-7382

Parish Staff

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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: Daily after mass, Tuesdays at
7 p.m., Saturdays at 8:45 am, Sundays
at 4:30 pm in Spanish 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.

Thank you for your generosity!

Let me take this opportunity to thank those who have remembered me during Christmas. For all the gifts and Christmas cards you sent and for making time and effort to write your greetings, thank you so much! It has been a blessing and at the same time an opportunity to grow in my ministry due to your kindness, support and generosity. I ask that year 2016, may truly make us more fervent in our service and ministry in our parish as we continue to make present the mercy and love of Lord. Maraming Salamat po! Grazie! Merci! Muchas Gracias!

Parish New Year Resolution

As we make our new year's resolution for 2016, I would like to share with you my resolution of our parish for the Jubilee Year of Mercy:

1. To be more active in seeking the face and presence of Jesus in our ministry to the poor and the needy.
2. For parishioners to take the opportunity to receive the sacrament of reconciliation frequently.
3. For increase of generosity in making our pledge to serve our parish and in offering our time, talent and treasure.
4. For all ministries, organizations and parishioners to make the commitment to join our parish events such as Lenten and Advent Reflections, Parish Mission, Flock Party and others.
5. For each family to make it a habit to pray before meals and to pray the rosary or the chaplet of the divine mercy.
6. For each parishioner to always seek what would be the best for our parish preferably the areas of growth rather than looking at its flaws and imperfections.
7. For growth in our initiative to volunteer and to step up when needed by the parish.
8. Do not entertain gossip rather always seek the truth.
9. If you have complaints, PLEASE be sure to be ready for the solution and be a part of that solution.
10. The family that prays together stays together and a parish that prays together stays together. Make it a habit for your family to come to Mass and pray together for an act of praise and thanksgiving before and after Mass.

INFORM YOUR FAITH!

Television: EWTN on channel 261 on DISH Network
or channel 370 on DIRECTV or channel 229 on Comcast

Radio: KSFB AM 1260 San Francisco
Sirius/XM Channels:
The Catholic Channel 129
EWTN 130
The Message 63

January 3—Feast of the Epiphany

Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, where the Magi find the newborn king and offer him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

In the spirit of the Magi, please continue to bring non-perishable food items of your choice and place them in the baskets in the vestibule. Your gifts are what enable St. Vincent de Paul to continue to serve those in need within our community. If one of your resolutions this New Year is to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, or shelter the homeless, please reach out to us at the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. God Bless and Happy New Year!

"Trent Horn-

Answering Life's Tough Questions

January 9, 2016 from 10:00 - 1:30PM

Have a hard time explaining your faith? Join Trent Horn, radio personality, apologist, author, and speaker, to life's tough questions. Bring family and friends and don't miss out on this opportunity not only to enrich your faith, but to help others begin their own journey to faith. Tickets are a \$10 donation.

Contact Naomi & Brian at [925-303-6914](tel:925-303-6914) / n.sarao87@gmail.com"

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-4 pm

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)
Grief Ministry-1st & 3rd Mondays at 7 pm in the Apartment
Novena to Holy Infant Jesus (Santo Nino) - 7 pm in church (Mass on 1st Monday of the month). Blessing of the statues takes place before mass.
- Tuesdays** **Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help (Mass on each first Tuesday)**~Church~7 pm
Bad Girls of the Bible~7 pm~432-3181
- Wednesdays** **8 & 10 Choir Rehearsals**~7 pm
Stewardship~Office~7pm~ 2nd & 4th
Youth Formation~Parish Hall 3-4, 4:30-5:30, 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 7 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 September-May
12 Noon Choir Practice-1 pm
Spanish Choir Practice-4 pm (4:30 on 3rd Sundays of the month)

OUR CAR RAFFLE CONTINUES! TICKETS ARE ON SALE FOR \$20 EACH FOR A 2016 HONDA!



HONDA

Good Shepherd Celebrating Year of Mercy 2016

- January Intention: (Month for Vocations)**
- 1 Solemnity of the Motherhood of Mary (Day of Obligation)
- 14 **Parish Dinner – New Year Celebration with CDA**
- 17 Feast of the Santo Nino at 12 Noon Mass
- 23 Walk for Life SFO with FFL, Knights of Columbus and Youth Ministry
- February Intention: (Month for the Sick and the Homebound)**
- 10 Ash Wednesday 7AM, 830AM Masses, 3PM Service, 4:30PM Service, 6PM Mass English and 7:00PM Mass (Spanish – Parish Hall)
- 11 **Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes 10AM With Mass of Healing with the Sacrament of Anointing**
- 12, 19, 26 6PM Soup Dinner followed by 7:30PM Stations of the Cross with YFL (Bi-lingual)
- 28 **World Vision Campaign at 8AM, 10AM & 12N Masses**

more to come.....

**ST. PATRICK'S SEMINARY & UNIVERSITY
DISCERNMENT RETREAT WEEKEND
January 15-17, 2016**

Should YOU consider the Priesthood?

**If you are a single male, 21 years or older,
contemplating your life's vocation, why not
attend this *FREE*, no obligation retreat weekend?**

**You will attend conferences, learn about
seminary formation and priestly life, attend daily Mass, Adoration, Reconciliation, have time for private prayer and recreation.**

All meals and lodging are provided.

**Contact Fr. Neal Clemons, Diocese of Oakland Vocation Director at 510-267-8356 or go to
vocations@oakdiocese.org or
discernment.retreat@stpsu.org
650-325-5621**

YOUTH MINISTRY BOGO FUNDRAISER!!!!!!

Youth Ministry is having a fund raiser to help our youth go on Retreat!
Buy a key tag for \$20 and enjoy savings until November 2016! Buy One
Get One FREE at Domino's Pizza or Togo's. Fantastic savings! See a
youth ministry student or Debbie or Dina after Mass for this **SPECIAL**
DEAL or contact the parish office.

Mass Intentions

Jan 4-10

Mon	7 am	Theresa Labronico's Intentions *
Tue	7 am	Birthdays of Joslyn Navera & James Roberts !
Wed	7 am	Joseph Tran † *
Thu	7 am	Vincent Tran † @
Fri	7 am	Capupus Family & Joseph Vu † *
Sat	8 am	María Ojas Castro Manalo † *
	5:30 _{pm}	Jerene Masongsong+ !
Sun	8am	Genoveva Aceves † *
	10am	Leroy Walker † *
	12pm	Juana Escobar † *
	5:30 _{pm}	FOR THE PEOPLE

*= Fr. Carl Arcosa
!=Fr. Helmut

#=Fr. Conrad Bayor
@=Fr. Rico Chavez

Act of Mercy for the Year of Mercy: The Diocese of Oakland, in partnership with Catholic Charities of the East Bay and the Alameda District Attorney's Office, will partner to open a Safe House for minors (11-17) who have been sexually trafficked. The Bay Area is a nationwide hub for Human Trafficking, and these children are the most victimized and vulnerable. Together, we can bring healing, hope and dignity to their lives. In conjunction with the opening of the Safe House, Catholic Charities of the East Bay and the Office of Life and Justice will coordinate a campaign to build awareness and mobilize action in all 84 parishes. If you would like to assist with this work please contact Steve Mullin at smullun@cceb.org or Cristina Hernández at chernandez@oakdiocese.org.

If you have any questions about this announcement, please contact:

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YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS

Baptisms
First Holy Communions
Confirmations
Deaths
Weddings
Sick Calls

LECTORS SCHEDULE FOR JAN 9/10

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>
Saturday		
5:30	Debbie Lawson	Cynthia Greely
Sunday		
8:00	Ina Kinadeter	Darla Kilgannon
10:00	Bee Francisco	Linda Whatford
12:00	Naomi Sarao	David De Luna
5:30	Lydia Madrigal	Angelica Gayton

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR JAN 9/10

Saturday

5:30: Bill & Ann Abitz, Tessie Freely, Lucilla Mangante, May Plata, Josi Sobel

Sunday

8:00 Bob & Sheena Beck, Patricia Dominguez, Martha Marin, Yvonne Lackey, Patrick Wilson

10:00 George & Patricia Camacho, Florida Castillo, Dom & Fran Confetti, Mimi Reynoso, John & Janis Rinaudo, Dina Russell

12:00 Carol & Ben Davi, John Bellando, Lea Briones, Mercy Cruz, Edgar & Melis Ramirez, Napoleon & Theresa Umadhay

5:30 Rosa Granados, Federico Andrade, Mariana Ortega

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE FOR JAN 9/10

Saturday

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

Sunday

8:00 Bryan Cabading, Taylor & Andrew Silva

10:00 Kyle Dozier, Carl Camarao, Gillian & Giles Carlos

12:00 Ronne Lagarejos, Jasper Lomod, Jannah & Juliana Castro

5:30 Jesus & Veronica Gonzalez, Luis Angel & Aideth Ortiz

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Isiah 40:1-5, 9-11, Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7,
Luke 3:15-26, 21-22

NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

BISHOP'S APPEAL