

# Church of the Good Shepherd

March 6, 2016

4th Sunday of Lent

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

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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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Romeo & Sery Razo 439-7706  
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Stewardship 432-6404  
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### 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.

**Stations of the Cross at 7:30 pm on March 11.**

**SOUP DINNER IN THE MINISTRY BUILDING AT 6 PM—COST IS \$10 AND WILL INCLUDE SALAD, SOUP, BREAD AND DRINKS! CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE FOR A RESERVATION!**

### **FR. CARL'S CORNER**

#### **Raffle Ticket Sales Resumed**

We resume our car raffle ticket selling this week. However, during the holy week, we shall have a rest period for selling them. I would like to singularly acknowledge the generosity of Mrs. Rose Winter for donating the Honda Civic 2016 LX to Good Shepherd Church. This is a huge gift that we received from her during this Year of Mercy. Please keep Mrs. Winter and all her staff, crew and personnel in your prayers. I also highly encourage you to support Winter Honda and Chevrolet if you or your family plans to either buy, trade-in or lease a car. Please contact their office and look for Kevin, the general manager, or Mrs. Rose Winter at 925 506 6271 or visit their website at www.winterchevrolet.com.

#### **Passion Play 2016**

It is my joy to present to you our Passion Play Presentations. Please support our youth ministry for their dedication to make this Lenten endeavor possible under the leadership of Sue Garcia and her team of leaders. Please mark the dates of the presentations:

#### **Sunday, March 13th**

**7:00 PM Good Shepherd Church**

Other than the performance listed above, the play will be presented at the following scheduled times:

**Saturday, March 19th - 7:00 pm (after the 5:30 Mass)**

**Palm Sunday, March 20th - 1:30 pm (after the 12:00 Mass)**

**Holy Wednesday, March 23rd - 6:30 PM**

**Good Friday, March 25th - 7:30 PM**

#### **Concert at the CAB for the Benefit of Good Shepherd**

María Luisa Ramsey better known as **Jaya**, is a Filipina soul music singer, rapper, dancer, record producer, presenter, and actress of mixed Visayan and Jamaican descent. She is a contract artist of GMA Artist Center. She is the first Filipino recording artist to chart in the United States, as her debut single "If You Leave Me Now" peaked at 44 at the Billboard Hot 100 chart. With the RLS production and Good Shepherd, we will bring her here to the Creative Arts Building on April 8, at 7:30PM. 50% of the proceeds will benefit Good Shepherd 2016 Parish Projects. I would like to thank Dr. Ruth Sibal for her generosity to help Good Shepherd as the beneficiary of the said concert. Please contact the parish office for tickets and reservations.

**ARE YOU REMEMBERING TO.....**

**Honor your pledge payments to the Diocesan  
Capital Campaign?**

**In order for the parish to receive our fair share, you must keep up with your commitment. Thank you!**

**TODAY WE WELCOME CHELO GONZALEZ  
WHO WILL SPEAK TO US ABOUT THE  
NEWLY ESTABLISHED  
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CAMPAIGN**

### **March 6: 4th Sunday of Lent**

In today's Gospel the prodigal son repents and finds mercy in the heart of his father. Know that your penance during Lent can give the poor the grace of finding the merciful heart of God the Father.

Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. Your alms are contributing to the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy during this Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy, as you are feeding the poor, providing drink to the thirsty and comforting the afflicted. Thank you for your contributions to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. We could not support those in need without your generosity.

#### **COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS**

- ◆ **Diablo Choral Artists presents a concert**  
*Bach and His Predecessors* March 11 at 8 pm  
St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Walnut Creek  
and March 14 at 3 pm St. Stephens Episcopal  
Church, Orinda—Tickets are \$25  
<http://www.brownpapertickets.com/producer/16457>:
  - ◆ **Monastic Retreat for Catholic Men**  
March 11-13 at Abbey of Our Lady of New  
Clairvaux-Vina, CA  
[www.newclairvaux.org](http://www.newclairvaux.org) to register
- ◆ **Magnificat Women's Ministry Breakfast—**  
March 12 Crown Plaza Hotel in Concord-9:30  
am to 12:30 pm Denise Bossert will share her  
conversion story- 925-788-7762
  - ◆ **Workshop on Human Trafficking,**  
Saturday, April 16 from 2—5 pm at Immacu-  
late Heart of Mary Church in Brentwood  
522-9244
- ◆ **YMI Membership Drive, April 23 & 24**

### **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

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| <b>Mondays</b>    | <p><b>Prayer Group for the Sick</b>-11 am to 12 noon in the Ministry Building</p> <p><b>Confirmation Class</b>-7 pm-Parish Hall-2nd &amp; 4th Mondays (Sept-May)</p> <p><b>Grief Ministry</b>-1st &amp; 3rd Mondays at 7 pm in the Apartment</p> <p><b>Novena to Holy Infant Jesus (Santo Nino)</b> - 7 pm in church (Mass on 1st Monday of the month). Blessing of the statues takes place before mass.</p> |
| <b>Tuesdays</b>   | <p><b>Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help (Mass on each first Tuesday)</b>~Church~7 pm</p> <p><b>Bad Girls of the Bible</b>~7 pm~439-3181</p>   |
| <b>Wednesdays</b> | <p><b>8 &amp; 10 Choir Rehearsals</b>~7 pm</p> <p><b>Stewardship</b>~Office~7pm~ 2nd &amp; 4th</p> <p><b>Youth Formation</b>~Parish Hall 3-4, 4:30-5:30, 6-7, 7:30-8:30 Sept-May</p>   |
| <b>Thursdays</b>  | <p><b>Bible Study</b>~Office~7pm</p> <p><b>Senior Brown Bag Program</b>~Hall 2nd &amp; 4th Thursdays of the month 10 am~12 noon</p>  |
| <b>Fridays</b>    | <p><b>Adoration</b> begins after 7 am mass until 7 pm</p> <p><b>Chaplet of Divine Mercy</b>-3 pm</p> <p><b>Teresita #123, YLI Pray &amp; Chat with Divine Mercy Group</b></p>  |
| <b>Saturdays</b>  | <p><b>La Pieta International Prayer Group</b><br/>Every Saturday after the 8 am mass</p>   |
| <b>Sundays</b>    | <p><b>Life Teen</b>-Parish Hall-11-1 pm September-May</p> <p><b>12 Noon Choir Practice</b>-1 pm</p> <p><b>Spanish Choir Practice</b>-4 pm (4:30 on 3rd Sundays of the month)</p>   |

#### **INFORM YOUR FAITH!**

**Television:** EWTN on channel 261 on DISH Network or channel 370 on DIRECTV or channel 229 on Comcast  
**Radio:** KSFJ AM 1260 San Francisco  
**Sirius/XM Channels:**  
The Catholic Channel 129  
EWTN 130  
The Message 63

**Good Shepherd Celebrating Year of Mercy 2016**

**March Intention: (Month for Refugees and Migrants)**

- 4, 11, 18      4PM Spanish Stations of the Cross in the Spiritual Garden  
6PM Lenten Dinner followed by 7:30 PM Stations of the Cross with YFL  
**March 11—Soup in the Ministry Building—no Lenten Dinner this week**
- 5&6      St. Vincent De Paul Campaign at all masses
- 7      **Parish Lenten Penance Service (Fr. Mel Jurisich is ill and will be not able to join us this day)**
- 13      Passion Play 7 PM
- 19      Feast of St. Joseph, Husband of Mary 8 AM Mass St. Joseph's Table and Lunch for the SVDP Volunteers, Clients and Indigents with ICF Members  
Passion Play 7 PM
- 20      **Palm Sunday**—Passion Play 1:30 PM
- 23      Passion Play 6:30 PM
- 21-26      Holy Week**
- 24      Triduum: Holy Thursday  
8AM Morning Prayer  
Mass of the Last Supper 7AM
- 25      Triduum: Good Friday  
8AM Morning Prayer  
12Noon Stations of the Cross and Liturgy (Spanish)  
3PM Good Friday Liturgy (English)  
7PM Good Friday Liturgy (English with Youth Ministry)
- 26      Triduum: Holy Saturday  
Morning Prayer 8AM  
Easter Vigil 730PM
- 27      Easter Sunday With Children's Easter Egg Hunt after Masses at the Prayer Garden with Parish Youth Ministry
- April      Intention: (Month for the Elderly)**
- 2      Feast of Pedro Calungsod 8AM Mass
- 3      Divine Mercy Sunday
- 4      Healing Mass
- 21      Parish Dinner with, Choir, Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors

**YOU ARE INVITED TO THE  
FEAST OF SAN PEDRO CALUNGSOD  
Mass will be celebrated on April 2 at 8  
am with a potluck  
immediately following in the  
Spiritual Garden.  
Mass sponsorships are being accepted!  
Contact Feli Buettner at  
felipeneta1@yahoo.com**

**EASTER CANDY NEEDED!**

**In order to support this year's Easter Egg Hunt for our children, which will take place on Easter Sunday in the Spiritual Garden, we are asking families to donate a bag or two of candy to fill the eggs. If you can help us "fill" this need, please drop off your donations to the parish office no later than Palm Sunday, March 20th.  
Thank you!**

**Mass Intentions**

**Mar 7-13**

**Mon 7 am Marilyn & Charles Magalued Flores de Mayo #**  
**Tue 7 am Ken Monnens † \***  
**10 am Diamond Ridge @**  
**Wed 7 am Mary Gam † #**  
**Thu 7 am Mary Ngu † #**  
**Fri 7 am Capupus Family & Mary Cai † \***  
**Sat 8 am In Thanksgiving \***  
**5:30<sub>pm</sub> Natale Rocco † \***  
**Sun 8am Holy Souls in Purgatory & Foss Family † \***  
**10am Rudolph J. Vera Death Anniversary † #**  
**12pm FOR THE PEOPLE \***  
**5:30<sub>pm</sub> Hilario Reyes † ^**

\*= Fr. Carl Arcosa      #=Fr. Conrad      @=Fr. Helmut  
 ^=Fr. Enrique

**YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS**

**Baptisms 11**  
**First Holy Communions**  
**Confirmations**  
**Deaths 1**  
**Weddings 1**  
**Sick Calls 3**

**LECTORS SCHEDULE FOR MAR 12/13**

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

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR MAR 12/13**

**Saturday**  
**5:30:**  
**Sunday**  
**8:00**  
**10:00**  
**12:00**  
**5:30**

**ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE FOR MAR 12/13**

**Saturday**  
**5:30 Chase Smith, Frederick Alesna, Patricia Briton**  
**Sunday**  
**8:00 Bryan Cabading, Taylor & Andrew Silva, Don Phan**  
**10:00 Riodelle Reyes, Carl Camarao, Gillian & Giles Carlos**  
**12:00 Ronne Lagarejos, Jasper Lomod, Jannah & Juliana Castro**  
**5:30 Arturo Bazan, Jesus & Veronica Gonzalez, Emma Jacobo**

**DIOCESAN SCHOOL STAFF JOB FAIR**

Saturday, March 19, 2016 ~ 9 am to 12 noon  
 Bishop O'Dowd High School, Oakland

**Elementary & Secondary Positions OPEN**

Teachers, Assistants, Extended Care Staff & Specialty Teachers (Foreign Language, Technology, Music)  
 For further information or to establish an applicant, file with the Diocese of Oakland, Department of Human Resources  
[www.oakdiocese.org-Job Opportunities-Schools](http://www.oakdiocese.org-Job Opportunities-Schools)

Pittsburg Community Theatre presents

“Once Upon A Mattress”

A musical twist of

“The Princess and the Pea” fairy tale

March 4-13 – California Theatre

For Tickets - Call [925-427-1611](tel:925-427-1611)

or online at [PittsburgCaliforniaTheatre.com](http://PittsburgCaliforniaTheatre.com)

FYI – Special guest appearance by our own

Freddy Ripoli on Friday - March 11

Come see Freddy as you have never seen him before, and probably never will again!

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

**Isaiah 43:16-21, Philippians 3:8-14, John 8:1-11**

**NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION**

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES**