

# Church of the Good Shepherd

April 30, 2017

Third Sunday of Easter

## 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  
 St. Martha's Guild Namie Fontecha  
 Mercy Cruz

Altar Servers Ronne Lagarejos 642-0493  
 rlagarejos@gmail.com

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

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 Cynthia Auza 427-0778  
 5:30 Spanish

Catholic Daughters Cynthia Greely 437-7846

Couples for Christ FFL  
 Nap & 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

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Knights of Columbus John Bellando 446-7974

Lectors David De Luna 698-8585

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Padre Pio Prayer Group Mila Benitez 439-7304

Pastoral Council David De Luna 698-8585

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Ushers Patricia Cadena 439-3181

Wedding Liturgy Coordinators  
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Young Ladies Institute Michele Blair 548-7577

### Parish Staff

**Fr. Carl Arcosa,**  
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 925-432-6404

**Grace Yvette Ripoli,**  
 Business Manager  
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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** 7:30 a.m.

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

**Morning Prayer** 7:00 a.m.

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

**Holy Days** 7:30 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:  
 carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

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

**Quinceaneras:** In order to schedule a 15th  
 Birthday Mass, contact:  
 carmen@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.

**SAVE THE DATE****May 18, 2017**7PM Mass followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall  
Installation and Celebration of the 10<sup>th</sup> Sacerdotal Anniversary of**Rev. Carl Tacuyan Arcosa**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Pastor of Good Shepherd Parish

In connection with my installation as your parish priest or pastor, I would like to share with you this Sunday essential information regarding the rights and duties or responsibilities that come with being a pastor. I hope that you may be able to support me to fulfill these obligations and duties. Thank you again for trusting me and may we be strong and fervent in our pursuit to build a Christian community here at Good Shepherd Parish. Please pray for me and always say 1 Our Father everyday for all priests and our seminarians.

**Canon 529**

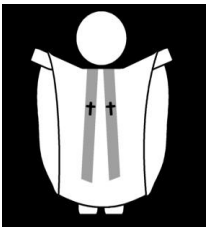
1. In order to fulfill his office diligently, a pastor is to strive to know the faithful entrusted to his care.

Therefore he is to visit families, sharing especially in the cares, anxieties, and grief of the faithful, strengthening them in the Lord and prudently correcting them if they are failing in certain areas. With generous love he is to help the sick, particularly those close to death, by refreshing them solicitously with the sacraments and commending their souls to God; with particular diligence he is to seek out the poor, the afflicted, the lonely, those exiled from their country, and similarly those weighed down by special difficulty.

He is to work so that spouses and parents are supported in fulfilling their proper duties and is to foster growth of Christian life in the family.

§2. A pastor is to recognize and promote the proper part which the lay members of the Christian faithful have in the mission of the Church, by fostering their associations for the purposes of religion. He is to cooperate with his own bishop and the presbyterium (brother priests) of the diocese, also working so that the faithful have concern for parochial communion, consider themselves members of the diocese and of the universal Church, and participate in and sustain efforts to promote this same communion... *(to be continued)*

**YOU ARE INVITED** to join us for a light reception immediately following Fr. Carl's Anniversary/Installation liturgy on May 18th. This is a free event. All we ask is that you contact the



parish office no later than May 12th if you plan to attend so that we can prepare enough food and drink for everyone. Call 432-6404 any time between now and May 12!



FILIPINO CURSILLO COMMUNITY—DIOCESE OF OAKLAND  
Invites you to Save the Date: **May 13, 2017**  
For their Annual *Friendship Dinner & Dance Party*  
Beginning with Mass at 5:30 pm at Good Shepherd Followed by  
Dinner and Dancing in the Parish Hall  
Cost is \$30 per person prepaid or \$35 After 4/30/17.  
Contact:  
Clarita Perez 925-759-4488 Cecille Cansino 925-550-1593  
Cesla Taray 916-496-0132

PITTSBURG FIFTY PLUS CLUB PRESENTS  
Their First Annual Fund Raising  
Golf Tournament for Seniors!  
Monday, June 19 at the Delta View Golf Course  
Registration: 11:30 am  
Shotgun Tee Off: 1 pm  
Best Ball Format  
\$100 Fee (\$40 for dinner only at La Veranda)  
Deadline is June 1st by calling Meg Goble  
925-768-2790

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS AVAILABLE  
IN THE DIOCESE OF OAKLAND**

If you want to rediscover the joy, intimacy and romance in your marital relationship, contact  
**Joe & Sue Talarico at 925-680-7767 or  
two-hearts-on-fire@hotmail.com**  
To sign up for one of the many weekends available  
this year.

**Shepherd's Closet Thanks You for Your Generosity**

Once again, we would like to send out a very special thank you to all of our wonderful parishioners and benefactors who were so generous during the Shepherd's Closet Easter Give-A-Way. We are very grateful for the wonderful outfits, beautiful handmade receiving blankets and crocheted baby blankets, the diapers and other needed accessories. We would also like to thank you for the toys, and monetary donations.

The following children, prepared by our Faith Formation Program, Received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion last weekend at Good Shepherd:

Maya Carrillo	Maribel Castro-Sanudo	Denylson Cibrian
Edgar Flores	Nathalie Cisneros Urquiza	Luis Flores
Ayelen Garcia	Gisselle Flores-Tapia	Nayar Garcia
Alonso Gomez	Jasmine Gutierrez	Jacqueline Guzman
Ahsley Lopez	Yazmin Hernandez	Rafael Madero
Brisa Palacios	Yetzel Montes Limon	Anthony Pineda
Gabriela Ponce	Michael Rojo Marquez	Maricela Rodelo
Anna Romo	Kimberly Martinez Sierra	Geraldine Vargas
Alicia Vazquez	Jocelin Zaragoza	Jorge Zaragoza
Karen Zavala	Jessica Florian Zavala	Antonio Gonzalez

Pablo Adin Jr.	Nevaeh Arias	Diego Cabrera
Adrian Enis	Alanis Grant	Sandro Howsoney
Kaiyah Lawson	Devin-Jacob Reyes	Isabella Rosales
Sicily Tacchi	Nathaniel Rosales	Madison Yabut

Austin Aguilar	Bruno Armas	Edan Bond
Mikayla Bond	Eduardo Canedo	Julia Fierro
Carol Flint	Valeria Gonzalez	Rio Maneclang
Jason Pua	Abigail Pulido	Allison Reyes
Coby Reyes	Carlos Sanchez	Allison Stefani
Adriana Zeidan	Jhonny Villanueva	

Lyzell Calceta	Justin Discaya	Emily Franklin
Jizelle Gavino	Marcial Gavino	Edith Gonzalez
Evelyn Nuno	Brayan Hernandez	Gabriel Gonzalez
Rachel Nwosu	Isaac Perez	Sebastaian Salazar
Crystian Santos	Donovan Silva	Josie Souza
Raul Flores	Lana Valenzuela	
	Cesar Parra	Cristian Villa



The following teens, prepared by our Faith Formation Program, Received the Sacrament of Confirmation last weekend at Good Shepherd

Rafael Almarinez	Andrea Alvarez	Stefanie Alvarez
Harley Blackard		Leyvi Campos
	Marc Anthony Cahayag	
Yanet Campos	Andrea Canedo	Jesus Cano
Frances Capupus	Alexandra Cardona	Cesar Castillo Zavala
	Jacqueline Castillo Zavala	
Paul Conanan	Jasmine Cruz	Jamil Edwards
Cecilia Fernandez	Raul Flores	Erick Garcia
	Mileidy Hernandez De La Paz	
Jerilynne Junio	Isabelle Leber	Princess Ana Macias
Cesar Parra	Katherine Pua	Citlalli Ramirez
Kayla Ramirez	Neil Isaiah Ramos	Brenden Riso
Mayra Rodriguez	Emely Rubio	Raquel Saucedo
Caitlin Scarlett	Karen Sereno	Chase Smith
Aljelyn Tarrosa	Leslie Torres	Michael Tumbaga
Jynessa Valladon	Elizabeth Vasquez	Veronica Vazquez
Sofia Viart	Cristian Villa	Matthew Villablanca
Gabriel Villafan		



## 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 8 am-4 pm**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday**  
from 8 am—7 pm

**Mondays** **Prayer Group for the Sick**-11 am to 12 noon in the Ministry Building  
**Confirmation Class**-7 pm-Parish Hall-1st & 3rd Mondays (Sept-May)  
**Grief Ministry**-1st & 3rd Mondays at 7 pm in the Ministry Building  
**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 7:30 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  
**Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Prayer Group** 1st Saturday of the Month  
From 9-10:30 am in the Ministry Bldg

**Sundays** **Life Teen**-Parish Hall-11:30-1 pm  
(After 10 am mass)  
September-May  
**12 Noon Choir Practice**-1 pm  
**Spanish Choir Practice**-4 pm  
(4:30 on 3rd Sundays of the month)

### Sacristan Wanted

*The Church has relied on special people to help prepare the way of the Lord. Today, these people are called sacristans. They usually work quietly, behind the scenes, but their work is invaluable to the gathered community. Sacristans at Good Shepherd prepare the church before each celebration of the Eucharist.*

*If you love the Lord, and are looking for a way to serve your parish community, then maybe your talents can be used at one of the masses on Saturday or Sunday.*

*If you're interested or need more information please contact Bill Abitz: 925-432-3995*

### From the Chapel

If you're leaving the chapel and you are the only one there, please close the drapes on the Monstrance, and turn off all the lights. If it's after hours, please make sure the entry door is locked.

If you would like to use the chapel after hours or weekends and holidays you may do so if you're a parishioner at Good Shepherd Church and you obtain an entry code from Bill Abitz 925 872-5852 or abitz@gmail.com.

### NAWAS INTERNATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY 11 Days: November 6-16, 2017

#### Visiting

Florence \* Assisi \* Lanciano \* San Giovanni Rondo \* Monte Sant' Angelo \* Sorrento \* Amalfi \* Pompeii

Monte Cassino \* Rome \* Papal Audience

*Spiritual Director Fr. Carl Arcosa*

\$3,299 from San Francisco

(Air/land tour price is \$2,649 plus \$650 government taxes/airline surcharges)



CONTACT THE  
PARISH OFFICE  
FOR MORE  
INFORMATION  
AT 432-6404

### ST. PETER MARTYR FALL ENROLLMENT

St. Peter Martyr School is accepting applications for 3 year old Preschool, 4 year old Prekindergarten, Kindergarten and grades 1-8. In addition to their strong academic program, students receive spiritual knowledge of our Catholic faith, morals and values. Extended care and extra curricular programs are also available. Applications are available at the school and at [www.stpetermartyrschool.org](http://www.stpetermartyrschool.org). St. Peter Martyr School is located at 425 West Fourth St. in Pittsburgh. We are fully accredited and invite you to become part of our Catholic school family. For further information about our affordable rates, call the school at 925-439-1014 or visit [www.stpetermartyrschool.org](http://www.stpetermartyrschool.org)

THE USHERS WOULD LIKE YOU TO KNOW...If you wish to bring up the offertory gifts at a particular mass, you may sign up to do so on the Usher clipboard located in the vestibule of the church. There is opportunity to sign up for Sunday masses from now until January 2018!

### 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

### Catholic Christian Life Seminar (CLS)

This program for the renewal and strengthening of Christian family life is open to married couples, single adults, divorced, separated and widowed Individuals who are open to God's invitation! CLS evenings last about 2 and 1/2 hours and begin at 6:30 pm each Saturday beginning April 22.

Their goals are

**Individual Renewal**-To renew your relationship with God  
**Family Renewal**-To renew your commitment to one another  
**Church Renewal**-To renew your commitment to the church community

For more information, please contact

Jeff & Marina San Miguel 925-768-8922/768-0567  
Nap & Tere Umadhay 925-980-4351/980-4315  
Bong & Dinna Carlos 925-408-8929/4088920  
Manny & Brenda Mamaradlo 925-323-0028/698-9088

<b>Mass Intentions</b>		<b>May 1-7</b>
<b>Mon</b>	7:30 am	Peter & Mary Nguyen † #
<b>Tue</b>	7:30 am	Leroy Walker † *
	7:00 pm	Pacita Herschelman † *
<b>Wed</b>	7:30 am	Philip Culcasi † *
<b>Thu</b>	7:30 am	Philip Culcasi † *
<b>Fri</b>	7:30 am	Philip Culcasi † & Tessie Freel Sacred Heart #
	7:00 pm	Nick Gonzalez † *
<b>Sat</b>	8 am	Florence & Anthony Julien † *
	5:30pm	Art, Tony & Aurora Roldan Birthdays #
<b>Sun</b>	8 am	Mateo & Pina Romero † *
	10am	Rudolph J. Vera Birthday † #
	12pm	Henry Gonzales † *
	5:30pm	FOR THE PEOPLE ^

\*= Fr. Carl      ^=Fr. Figueroa      #=Fr. Conrad

<b>YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS</b>	
Baptisms	14
First Holy Communions	78
Confirmations	45
Deaths	12
Weddings	2
Sick Calls	

<b>PARISH POLO</b>	
<p>Due to the popularity of the blue polo with the Good Shepherd logo that the parish staff is wearing these days, we decided to offer this stylish shirt for purchase to our ministers and parishioners. Ministries can wear their shirts when they are working or meeting on behalf of the parish and parishioners can wear it to parish events as a symbol of their belonging to the parish family.</p>	
<p>The polos are 100% polyester and come in Adult S, M and L, XL, XXL. To order yours fill out the form, attach your check and put it in any collection basket or mail it to the parish office. Cost is \$20 each.</p>	
Name _____	
Size    S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL _____ (Indicate number of each size desired)	
Best phone # to call for pick up: _____	
Amount enclosed:\$ _____ <u>Deadline is August 13</u>	

MINISTERS	FOR NEXT	WEEKEND'S	LITURGIES
Date	Time	Lectors	EM's
May 6	5:30 pm	D Lawson Y Ripoli	C Davi, B Davi, E & M Bond, M Duran, L Mangante, J Sobel
May 7	8 am	E Viloría I Kinadeter	B Beck, S Beck, P Dominguez, G Shipe, M Marin, E Woodrow, S Shephard
May 7	10 am	B Francisco L Whatford	J Rinaudo, M Baber, L Canciamilla, F Castillo A & J Los Banos, R Pascual, K King, T Vo
May 7	12 noon	S Bellando L Ilas	M Cruz, J Bellando, C & S Jemera, J, R & R Lagarejos, J Lomod, S Quejado
May 7	5:30 pm	L Madrigal A Gayton	L Mata, O Cardona, A & M Alvarez, C Greely

<b>NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS</b>	<b>NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION</b>
<b>Acts 2:14a, 36-41, 1 Peter 2:20b-25, John 10:1-10</b>	<b>SHEPHERD'S CLOSET</b>