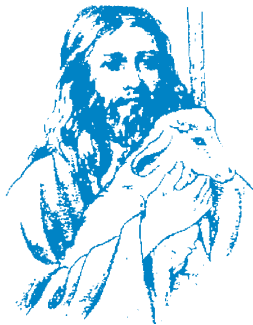


Church of the Good Shepherd



December 24, 2017

Fourth Sunday of Advent

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

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PARISH MINISTRY

St. Martha's Guild Namie Fontecha
Mercy Cruz

Altar Servers Ronne Lagarejos 642-0493

Bingo Office (1st Tuesday of Month) 439-3100

Music Ministry

Parish Music Dir Rocco Enea 432-6404

8:00 a.m. Choir Evelyn Arms 439-5351

10:00 a.m. Choir Carrille Bruno Thayer 963-2155

12 Noon Choir Cynthia Auza 427-0778

3 pm Spanish Marco Figueroa 565-5501

Catholic Daughters Cynthia Greely 437-7846

Couples for Christ FFL

Nap & Theresa Umadhay 427-5457

CYO Diane George 432-3043

Divine Mercy Becky Naca 858-9217

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Ann & Bill Abitz 432-3995

Extra Ordinary Ministers to the Sick

Fran & Dom Confetti 439-8958

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Deacon Gustavo Escruceria

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Grace Yvette Ripoli,
Business Manager

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Schedule of Masses

Sundays 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. &
12 noon & 3 p.m. 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 7:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Confessions: Daily after mass, Mondays at
6:30 p.m., Saturdays at 8:45 a.m., Sundays
at 2 p.m. in Spanish or by appointment.

Baptisms: In order to make baptismal ar-
rangements contact
carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Marriages: In order to make marriage ar-
rangements contact
carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Funeral Arrangements: Should be arranged
by family, church and mortuary. Normal
Christian burial consists of Vigil Ser-
vice, Holy Mass and Burial in a Catholic
Cemetery. Any other arrangements
should first be discussed with parish
priest.

**ANNOINTING OF THE
SICK HOTLINE:**

510-552-6596

9 AM TO 4 PM

Text this number

between 4 PM & 8 AM

2017 CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve	5:30 pm Family Mass 11:30 pm Carols & Midnight Mass
Christmas Day	8 am, 10 am, 12 noon & 3 pm Spanish
Solemnity of Mary	New Year's Day-Solemnity of Mary 7:30 am, 8:30 am Spanish, & 10 am

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The Lord himself will give you this sign: the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel (Is 7:14)

This well-known affirmation by the prophet Isaiah announces the coming of the Messiah into human history. It already gives us a taste of the proximity of that marvelous, stupendous day which will be the “*dies natalis*” of Jesus. It was foretold by the prophets and proclaimed throughout the world of Sacred Scriptures that He would be the One who would fulfill and bring them to completion. Our God will be incarnated and born due to the generous willingness of the “*Virgin*” who, *from the very beginning of time was chosen to be the Mother of the Savior.*

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**This year Advent is very short, today being the only day in the fourth week. Today is the last day of Advent, Christmas Eve and also, beginning with the vigil mass, the first day of Christmastime. The liturgical texts express wholehearted confidence in the imminent coming of the Redeemer.**

**There is so much joyous expectation!**

**We pray you celebrate your own customs and preserve them from generation to generation.**

## Invitation FEAST OF SANTO NINO



The Church of the Good Shepherd of Pittsburg, CA is inviting everyone to join us to celebrate the **Feast of Santo Nino** on **Sunday, January 14, 2018** right after the noon mass in the Parish Hall.

### THE ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CRAB FEED IS COMING ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2018

Tickets are on sale at the parish office for \$45 per person or \$40 per person for a table of 8 or more if purchased at the same time.

Raffle tickets are also available for top prizes of a 4K TV, a two night stay at the Peppermill in Reno and Warriors tickets!

Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20!



### YEAR END CHECKLIST

- ◇ If you preordered your 2018 missal, have you picked it up from the parish office?
- ◇ Do you need a year end tax donation? How about making a donation to the parish office to help us update our computers and server so we can better serve the parish?
- ◇ The parish office will be closed for the Christmas Holiday from 12 noon on December 21st until 9 am on January 2nd. Take care of your year end business before then.
- ◇ If you wish a 2017 donation letter for tax purposes, you can request one by calling to the parish office any time after January 15th.

## PARISH GENERAL CALENDAR

Parish Office Hours: Monday through Thursday  
9:00 am to 11:30 am & 2 pm to 4 pm M-Thu  
Fridays 9a, t Noon

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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>RCIA</b>-7 pm- Ministry Building-1st &amp; 3rd Mondays of the month</p> <p><b>Confirmation Class</b>-7 pm-Ministry Building-2nd &amp; 4th Mondays (Sept-May)</p> <p><b>Grief Ministry</b>-1st &amp; 3rd Mondays at 7 pm in the Ministry Building</p> <p><b>Novena to Holy Infant Jesus (Santo Nino)</b>-7 pm in church-Mass on the 1st Monday of the month. Blessing of Statues 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 432-3181</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Wednesdays</b> | <p><b>8 &amp; 10 Choir Rehearsals</b>~7 pm</p> <p><b>Stewardship</b>~Office~7 pm</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 7:30 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> Every Saturday after the 8 am mass</p> <p><b>Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Prayer Group</b>-1st Saturday of the month From 9-10:30 am in the Ministry Building</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Sundays</b>    | <p><b>Life Teen</b>-Parish Hall-11:30 am-1 pm (After 10 am Mass) September-May</p> <p><b>12 Noon Choir Practice</b>- 1 pm</p> <p><b>Spanish Choir Practice</b>-4 m</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

**CHRISTMAS FLOWER FUND DONATION**  
M/M Robert Ghiselli  
Curt Thomas Sage & Charles Sage

**Fr. Carl's Christmas and New Year Message**

*Joy to the world  
The Lord has come  
Let earth receive her King  
Let every heart prepare Him room  
And heaven and nature sing  
And heaven and nature sing  
And heaven and heaven and nature sing*

**This Christmas I would like to share my prayer:  
Lord Jesus, our Messiah, come and renew our lives.  
Lord Jesus, our Prince of Peace, grant peace to our broken lives.  
Lord Jesus, our Emmanuel, walk with us and abide in us.  
Lord Jesus, born for us, increase our faith and grant us your salvation.**

**Thank you Jesus for the divine life you share with us. Help us to live holy lives. Protect us in times of danger. Inspire us in times of adversity. Comfort us in our sufferings. Teach us to rejoice for all your blessings and graces you poured upon us. AMEN!**

**When many people this Christmas Season await and expect their gifts, in retrospect, I give thanks to God for your unceasing generosity and support of our apostolate and mission; to our dedicated parish staff and maintenance team, to all our catechists, liturgy ministers and volunteers; to all our parish finance and pastoral council members, to all who do works of charity for our less fortunate brothers and sisters, your presence and love for others and our divine mission is itself a precious gift, for you all made truly present in the meaning of Christmas.**

**Jesus is born every day when we generously offer our care and service to our parish and mission. Incarnation becomes a reality when each one of us shares our love with others. Where there is love, there is God!**

**On a personal note, thank you all for your gifts and your support to our Bishop, to me, to Deacon Gustavo and to Fr. Conrad. May God reward you for your kindness and generosity. Please extend my blessings to your friends and family members. Be assured of my prayer for you all and your family... for good health, for peace and for a prosperous new year!**

**May the Lord who found a home with us, lead us to find a home in Him.  
May the good Lord bless and keep you!**

**In Jesus, the Good Shepherd,  
Father Carl**

**HORARIO DE OFICINA**

**Español**

**Lunes a Jueves: 9 am—11 am y  
2-4 pm~Viernes: 9-11:30 am solo con cita previa**

**Misa en Español**

**Domingo 3 pm**

**Confesiones en Español**

**Domingo 2-2:45 pm o llame a la oficina**

**Para una cita con el Padre Carl Arcosa**

**Bautismos en Español**

**1st & 3rd sábado del mes**

**Un Rebaño, Una Familia,  
Viviendo y Compartiendo el  
Amor de Cristo!**

**LINEA DIRECTA DE ASISTENCIA  
SACRAMENTO-UNCIÓN DE LOS  
ENFERMOS**

**510-552-6596**

**Llame entre las 9:00 am y 4:00 pm**

**Y por medio de texto antes y después de es-  
tas horas**

**La Virgen Viajera**

**Las Familias que desean inscribirse después  
de la Misa para llevarse a la Virgen Viajera a  
sus casas, por favor pónganse en contact con**

**Ruben Gutierrez**

**925-285-9890.**

**Quinceañeras Comunitarias:**

**7 de julio, 2018.**

**Retiro: 24 de febrero, 2018**

**Inscríbese ahora en la oficina.**

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**Matrimonios Comunitarios:**

**25 de agosto, 2018**

**Retiro: 17 de febrero, 2018**

**Inscríbese ahora en la oficina.**

**Eres devote(a) de la Virgin de Guadalupe?**

**Entonces...**

**Esta Invitación es especialmente para Ti...**

**La Asociación Guadalupana de la parroquia  
del Buen Pastor te invita a formar parte de  
este important grupo, par más información,  
llama la oficina parroquial 925-432-6404.**

**LECTURAS DEL MES DE DICIEMBRE**

**12 03 2017 = IS 63:16B-17, 19B; 64:2-7,  
1 COR 1: 3-9, MARCOS 13; 33-37**

**12 10 3017= IS 40:1-5, 9-11, 2 PT 3:8-14,  
MARCOS 1:1-8**

**12 17 17 = IS 61:1-2A, 10-11, 1 THES 5:16-  
24,  
JUAN 1:6-8, 19-28**

**12 24 17= 2 SM 7:1-5, 8B-12, 14A, 16  
ROM 16:25-27, LUCAS 1:26-38**

**12 31 17= SIR 3:2-6, 12-14, COL 3:12-21,  
LUCAS 2:22-40**

**Guarda esta fecha-**

**Celebraciones de Mes de Diciembre**

**25 Dia de Navidad ~Misas en Inglés  
8 am, 10 am, 12 pm y 3 pm  
(en Español con el Coro De Los  
Niños)**

**de Enero**

**1 Solemnidad de María Enero 1, 2018 - Año  
Nuevo - Día Santo de Obligación  
7:30 AM, en Inglés, 8:30AM en Español,**

MINISTERIO HISPANO  
Arturo Alvarez 415-748-1771

CONTACTOS DE MINISTERIOS  
Bautizos (Niño Pequeños)  
Para hacer arreglos iniciales, póngase  
en contact con: Carmen  
Esquivel en la Oficina 925-432-6404,  
ext 10  
o [carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto:carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org)

Monaguillos  
Marcelina Diaz 925-705-0479

Ministros Extra Ordinarios de la Sa-  
grada Comuniónn  
Alicia Leon 925-427-4934

Proclamadores  
Anahy Hernandez 925-698-3863

Coro  
Isabel Aguilera 925-470-7980

Grupos de Oración/Intercesión  
Rosa Granados 925-727-7732

cuarto  
domingo  
de   
Adviento

La Iglesia del Buen Pastor de Pittsburg, CA, esta invitado a todos para reunirnos y celebrar la Fiesta del Santo Niño el Domingo, 14 de Enero del 2018, justo después de la Misa del mediodía en el Salón Parroquial.

LA COMIDA ANUAL DEL CANGREJO DE LOS CABALLEROS DE COLÓN SERÁ

EL SÁBADO, ENERO 20, 2018

Los boletos están a la venta en la oficina de la parroquia por \$45 por persona o \$40 por persona para una mesa de 8 o más si se compran al mismo tiempo. Boletos de la rifa también están disponibles para los mejores premios como una TV de 4k, una estadía de dos noches en el Hotel Peppermill en Reno y boletos para ir a ver a los Warriors! ¡los boletos estan a \$5 cada uno o 5 por \$20!

LISTA DE FIN DE AÑO

Si usted preordenó su misal 2018, ¿lo ha recogido en la oficina de la parroquia?

¿Necesita una donación de impuestos de fin de año?  
¿Qué tal hacer una donación a la oficina parroquial para ayudarnos a actualizar nuestras computadoras y servidores para que podamos servir mejor a la parroquia?

La oficina parroquial **estará cerrada por motivo de las Fiestas Navideñas desde las 12 del mediodía del 21 de Diciembre hasta las 9 de la mañana del 2 de Enero**. Si tiene algun asunto que atender antes de fin de año. Visite la oficina antes de las fechas mencionadas.

Si desea una carta de donación de 2017 para fines de impuestos deductibles, puede solicitar una llamando a la oficina parroquial en cualquier momento después del 15 de Enero.

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Contact: Yvette

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MESSAGES:

| Mass Intentions                                                  |                                                                                                                                           | Dec 25-31 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Mon                                                              | 8:00 am Angelo & Patrick Dimalanta†<br>10:00am Dan & Harry Castiglioni †<br>12 noon Robert Navarro †<br>3:00 pm FOR THE PEOPLE            |           |
| Tue                                                              | 7:30 am Francisco & Teodora Quares<br>All Souls in Purgatory †                                                                            |           |
| Wed                                                              | 7:30 am Arsenia Viloría †                                                                                                                 |           |
| Thu                                                              | 7:30 am Tomas Naah Huynh †                                                                                                                |           |
| Fri                                                              | 7:30 am Vicente Arellano<br>Yvonne & Matilda Hurtado †                                                                                    |           |
| Sat                                                              | 8 am Sheila Borja †<br>5:30 Francisco Escobar<br>Death Anniversary †                                                                      |           |
| Sun                                                              | 8am Living & Deceased Members<br>Calone & Rodella Family†<br>10am Mercedes Reidy & Family †<br>12pm FOR THE PEOPLE<br>3 pm Familia Corona |           |
| *= Fr. Carl Arcosa #=Fr. Conrad Bayor ^+Fr. Rex<br>+=Fr. Ricardo |                                                                                                                                           |           |

**YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS**

|                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Baptisms              | 125 |
| First Holy Communions | 170 |
| Confirmations         | 66  |
| Deaths                | 34  |
| Weddings              | 9   |

**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.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD REQUEST ROTATION**

1. Rice and Beans
2. Pasta & Pasta Sauce
3. Peanut Butter & Jelly
4. Soups
5. Canned Fruits and Vegetables
6. Ground Coffee
7. Can Meats & Fish



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULED FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 23/24**

| DATE   | TIME    | LECTORS                 | EM'S                                                                                       | ALTAR SERVERS                            |
|--------|---------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Dec 30 | 5:30 pm | C Greely<br>R Butler    | B Abitz, A Abitz, E & M Bond, L Cellan, L Mangante, D Lawson                               | N & R Ferris                             |
| Dec 31 | 8:00 am | L Whatford<br>E Viloría | G Shipe, L Hoggatt, I Kinadeter, C Mendoza, D Shipe, M Marin, P Wilson                     | M Romingquet<br>C Tanyag<br>A Duran      |
| Dec 31 | 10 am   | R Rivera<br>M Hill      | J Rinaudo, M Baber, M Benitez, A & J Los Banos, R Pascual, M Plata, M Reynoso, K King      | J Ortiz<br>J Quisao<br>O & A Ross        |
| Dec 31 | 12 noon | F Bartolo<br>L Ilas     | N Umadhay, T Umadhay, L Briones, B Cebuano, J & R Lagarejos, L Madrigal, S Quejado, R Razo | N Ceballos<br>J Del Carmen<br>M Moynihan |
| Dec 31 | 3:00 pm | A Hernandez<br>S Zavala | L Mata, V Escruceria, M Alvarez, S Rodriguez, A Diaz                                       | J & V Gonzalez<br>A Toribio              |

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

**NEXT SUNDAY'S 2ND COLLECTION**

Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3,  
Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19, Luke 2:22-70

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**