

Church of the Good Shepherd

February 26, 2017

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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
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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

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Liturgy Committee Rocco Enea 439-1014

Padre Pio Prayer Group Mila Benitez 439-7304

Pastoral Council David De Luna 698-8585

Religious Education/Sacramental Preparation

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Romeo & Sery Razo 439-7706

Spanish Ministry Graciela Corona 510-912-1102

St. Vincent DePaul Assistance Line 432-6404 ext 25

Ushers Patricia Cadena 439-3181

Wedding Liturgy Coordinators

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Bee Francisco 473-9247

Young Ladies Institute Michele Blair 548-7577

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 7:30 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.

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

**Mass throughout the day March 1st at
7:30 am, 9 am, 12 noon, 4 pm, 6 pm and 7:30 pm in Spanish**



**NAWAS INTERNATIONAL
PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY**

11 Days: November 6-16, 2017

Visiting

**Florence * Assisi * Lanciano * San Giovanni Rotondo
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**

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. CONRAD

Begins Thursday, March 2, 2017 from 7-8:30 pm each Thursday for six weeks.

The Sermon on the Mount will be studied, Matthew 5-7 and Luke 6:17-49.

Call the office to RSVP and join us!

YLI BUS TRIP TO CACHE CREEK

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

LEAVING GOOD SHEPHERD AT

8:30 AM

COST: \$35

CALL GINGER DAVI 925-207-2772 OR

JENNIE GONZALES 925-432-3921

INFORM YOUR FAITH!

Television: EWTN on channel 261 on
DISH Network

or channel 370 on DIRECTV or channel 229 on Com-
cast

Radio: KSFB AM 1260 San Francisco
Sirius/XM Channels:

The Catholic Channel 129
EWTN 130

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!

RETROUVAILLE

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on February 24, 25 & 26, 2017, call 510-276-4117, email Oakland@RetroCA.com or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com

IF YOU WISH TO RECEIVE A COPY OF YOUR 2016 DONATIONS TO THE PARISH FOR TAX PURPOSES, CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE AT 432-6404. PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU WISH THEM MAILED TO YOU OR IF YOU WILL PICK THEM UP! THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

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 Sundays.

If you're interested or need more information please contact Bill Abitz 925 432-3995 or wmabitz@sbcglobal.net.

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**

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| 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 |

Singers Wanted

Our Choirs are seeking new members. If you enjoy singing and praising God through song come join our Music Ministry. Contact any choir member after Mass or call the church office and leave a message to join.

Good Shepherd Celebrating 2017 – Year of Stewardship**March Intention: (Month for Refugees and Migrants)**

- 1 Ash Wednesday: 730AM Mass, 9AM Mass, 12Noon Mass, 4PM Mass, 6PM Mass English
7:30PM Mass (Spanish)
- 7, 14, 21, 28
20 Lenten Community Penance Service with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7PM – Church
Feast of St. Joseph with Men's Group 7PM Mass with Sto. Nino Group
- 3, 10, 17, 24,
31 Parish Lenten Dinner at 5:30 pm in the Parish Hall followed by Bi-Lingual Living Stations of the Cross
At 7:30 pm in the Church

April Intention: (Month for the Elderly)

- 2 Feast of Pedro Calungsod 12Noon Mass
- 7 Last Lenten Dinner and Stations
- 4, 11 Lenten Community Penance Service with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7PM - Church
- 9 **Palm Sunday**
- Holy Week**
- 13 Triduum: Holy Thursday - 8AM Morning Prayer & Mass of the Last Supper 7PM
- 14 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)
- 15 Triduum: Holy Saturday—Morning Prayer 8AM & Easter Vigil 730PM

PARISH DINNER NEWS

Our parish Lenten dinners will begin on this coming Friday, March 3rd and will continue each Friday during Lent. Dinners will begin at 5:30 pm followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:30 pm.

Reservations are required!!! Please call the parish office by Monday, April 27 at 4 pm. THAT'S AN ABSOLUTE DEADLINE!

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 babitz@gmail.com.

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

If you want to rediscover the joy, intimacy and romance in your marital relationship, contact

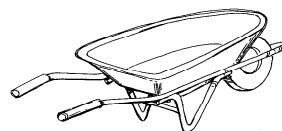
Joe & Sue Talarico at 925-680-7767 or
two-hearts-on-fire@hotmail.com

To sign up for one of the many weekends available this year

HELP WANTED!

We are currently looking for anyone interested in volunteering to spread the woodchips behind the church, in between the back parking lot and the new sound wall.

Bring a shovel, bring a wheel barrel and bring a friend any time it's convenient for you to do a little work to spruce up the church and glorify God!



Mass Intentions

Feb 27-Mar 5

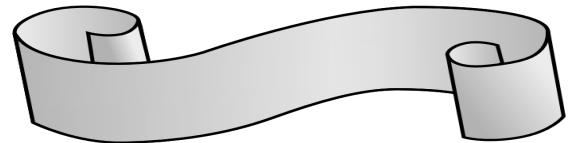
Mon	7:30 am	Dominic & Mary Nguyen & Marcus Lucas Death Anniversary†*
Tue	7:30 am	Nacho Orozco † #
Ash		
Wed	7:30 am	
	9:00 am	
	12 pm	
	4:00 pm	Angelina Arcidiacono †
	6:00 pm	
	7:30 pm	(Spanish)
Thu	7:30 am	Angelina Arcidiacono †
Fri	7:30 am	Thomas Alfaro Sr. & Damiana Rubang†
	7:00 pm	Frankie & Guadette Mequiades
Sat	8 am	Roberto Ordonez †
	5:30pm	Angelina Arcidiacono†
Sun	8 am	Frances Ferrante Thomas †
	10am	Carlos Inductivo †
	12pm	Angelina Arcidiacono
	5:30pm	FOR THE PEOPLE

* = Fr. Carl # = Fr. Conrad

THE 2017 MASS BOOK IS OPEN!

YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS

Baptisms	2
First Holy Communions	
Confirmations	
Deaths	8
Weddings	
Sick Calls	



VOCATIONS AWARENESS DAY

A Vocations Awareness Day is being held on Saturday, March 11 from 9-3 at St. Basil Church, 1200 Tuolumne St, Vallejo. This will be an opportunity for high school youth and young adults to share in prayer and Mass and hear talks from a diocesan priest and men and women religious from different orders to discover how to discern a vocation by reflecting and talking to one another. This is a FREE event. For more information or to register, email Sue Schuttinger at sschuttinger@gmail.com or call 916-335-9888.

MINISTERS	FOR NEXT	WEEKEND'S	LITURGIES	
Date	Time	Lectors	EM's	Altar Servers
Mar 4	5:30 pm	C Greely R Butler	E Bond, M Bond, C & B Davi, L Mangante, J Sobel, R Sorci	
Mar 5	8 am	L Whatford T Dudziak	M Marin, M & A Discipulo, P Dominguez, L Hoggatt, D Phan, E Vioria	
Mar 5	10 am	J Russo N Villamor	D Confetti, F Confetti, M Baber, N Fontecha, B & J Naca, M Plata, K King, T Vo	
Mar 5	12 noon	F Bartolo L Ilas	N Umadhay, T Umadhay, T Freel, C & S Jemera, S Quejado, E & M Ramirez	
Mar 5	5:30 pm	L Hernandez A Leon	M Diaz, O Cardona, R Granados, L Mata, M Trjuillo	

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7, Romans 5:12-19,
Matthew 4:1-11

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