

Church of the Good Shepherd

March 5, 2017

1st Sunday of Lent

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

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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

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Nap & Theresa Umadhay 427-5457

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Communion Ann & Bill Abitz 432-3995

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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.



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 CONFESSION OPPORTUNITIES

In English & Spanish

With Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at

7pm on

March 7, 14, 21, 28

&

April 4 & 11

Please take advantage of these many
 opportunities to prepare yourself for the
AWESOMENESS OF EASTER!

PARISH DINNER NEWS

Our next Lenten Dinner is Friday, March 10th
 and continue each Friday during Lent.

Dinners will begin at 5:30 pm followed by

Stations of the Cross at 7:30 pm.

\$15 per person.

Soft drinks and water for sale. Bring your own
 wine or spirits if you are so inclined!

Reservations are required!!! Please call the par-
 ish office by Monday, March 6 at 4 pm for this
 week's dinner.

THAT'S AN ABSOLUTE DEADLINE!

ALTAR SERVER NEWS

Dear Parents/Guardians,

If you would like your child to participate in the mass' celebration of the Eucharist, consider having them join the Altar Server Ministry. We are always encouraging and looking for new members for this ministry. We are especially looking for Servers for the 530 pm Sat and 8 am Sun masses. In order for your child to join this ministry, they will need to have been Baptized and have received their First Communion. There will be a meeting/training session for new participants on March 18th @ 1 pm-3 pm inside the church.

If there are any questions or concerns, please send me an email to:

both Altarservgsc@disciples.com and RLagarejos@gmail.com.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. CONRAD HAS BEGUN!

Join us from 7-8:30 pm each Thursday during Lent.

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

8:00 AM

RETURNING AT 5 PM

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!

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.

YOU'RE INVITED TO The Feast of San Pedro Calungsod April 2, 2017

Immediately following the 12 noon mass.

Please bring your favorite dessert to share!

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.

March Shepherd's Closet

The next Shepherd's Closet will be open between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 14, 2017 in the Ministry Building.

As always, there is no fee for any of the items. All young women who are pregnant or have small children and need help with clothes, diapers, furniture and more are welcome.

SHEPHERD'S CLOSET EASTER GIVEAWAY

Thank you once again to all parishioners who generously donated many items to Shepherd's Closet Christmas Give-away. Now as we prepare for the greatest event of all, the resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ, we are asked to look away from our wants and needs to those of others who are in greater need than ourselves. Lent is a time to help others through prayer, sacrifice and almsgiving. We ask you once again to help us provide NEW Spring clothes that children can wear for Easter, for church and for school. We are looking for children sizes 6 months -24 months, as well as sizes 2T-5T, 4 - 6x and 7-8.

On March 6th, you will find Easter boxes located in the vestibule of the church in which to place your donations. They will be there for your convenience until April 10th. If you are unable to shop, we will accept financial donations and do the shopping for you. May God bless you for your continued support for work of Shepherd's Closet in our community. If you have any questions, call Ann Abitz at 432-3995.

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)
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
16	Easter Sunday

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.



THE FOLLOWING *DECREE* HAS BEEN HANDED DOWN BY THE MOST REV. BISHOP, MICHAEL BARBER, SJ:

The disciplinary practice of abstaining from meat on the Fridays in Lent is an important dimension of the penitential nature of the season. This year, the Feast of St. Patrick, March 17, 2017 falls on a Friday in Lent. Given the many celebrations that occur on this day, in accord with the norm of law, I herewith grant to all Catholics of the Diocese as well as all present here that day, a dispensation from abstinence from meat and meat products. I encourage all who make use of this dispensation to engage in another sacrificial or charitable act that day.

Given in Oakland, the twenty second day of February, 2017

Signed the The Most Reverend Michael C. Barber, SJ

Mass Intentions

Mar 6-12

- Mon** 7:30 am Santo Nino Thanksgiving
Roman Gandola Sr. Birthday *
- Tue** 7:30 am James "Smylie" Camitz † #
7:00 pm Nancy Cox †
- Wed** 7:30 am Melvyn George † *
- Thu** 7:30 am In Thanksgiving~St. Jude #
- Fri** 7:30 am Matilde Avala, Jane Quilla Johnson
Dr. Eleuterio C. Acosta Jr. † #
- Sat** 8 am Isabella & Daniel Guzman Jr.
Birthdays #

5:30pm Roberto Ordonez † *
- Sun** 8 am Living & Deceased Members of the
Calone & Rodella Families † *

10am Rudolph Vera Sr.
Death Anniversary †#

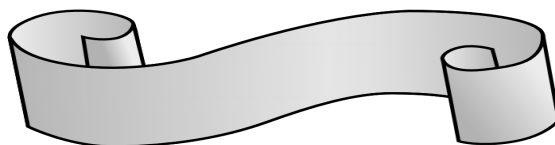
12pm Grant Lawrie & Dorothy V. Arce *

5:30pm FOR THE PEOPLE*

*= Fr. Carl #=Fr. Conrad

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 11	5:30 pm	D Lawson Y Ripoli	B Abitz, A Abitz, L Cellan, M Duran, J Hurtado, R Lawson, R Sorci	
Mar 12	8 am	T Dudziak G Ghiselli	B Beck, S Beck, C Greely, I Kinadeter, P Lorenzo, G Shipe, E Woodrow	
Mar 12	10 am	L Ilas D De Luna	G Camacho, L Canciamilla, F Castillo, B Francisco, A & J Los Banos, R Pascual, E Pittman, M Reynoso	
Mar 12	12 noon	S Bellando J Russo	R Lagarejos, J Bellando, L Briones, M Cruz, J & R Lagarejos, J Lomod, S Quejado, R Razo	
Mar 12	5:30 pm	A Leon O Cardona	A Alvarez, M Alvarez, A Contreras, P Dominguez, S Rodriguez	

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

**Genesis 12:1-4a, 2 Timothy 1:8b-10,
Matthew 17:1-9**

ADULT CATECHESIS