

Church of the Good Shepherd



April 1, 2018

Easter Sunday

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 Mercy Cruz	408-960-9737
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 Figueiroa	565-5501
Catholic Daughters Cynthia Greely	437-7846
Couples for Christ FFL	
Nap & Theresa Umadhay	980-4315
CYO Diane George	432-3043
Divine Mercy Becky Naca	858-9217
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	
Ann & Bill Abitz	432-3995
Extra Ordinary Ministers to the Sick	
Fran & Dom Confetti	439-8958
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Parish Staff

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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., 8:45 am in Spanish & 7:00 p.m.	
Confessions: Daily after mass, Mondays at 6:30 p.m., Saturdays at 8:45 a.m., 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.	
Rosary for the Sick Daily – Joe & Norma Viscuso 925-439-1595	
ANNointing of the Sick HOTLINE: 510-552-6596 9 AM TO 4 PM Text this number between 4 PM & 8 AM	

Fr. Carl's Easter Message

The reason is what makes Christianity so different and so distinctive is not just the teaching of Jesus Christ or the life of Jesus Christ or even the death of Jesus Christ. What makes Christianity so different is (if you think about it) a simple moment in time - maybe even less than a moment. Maybe even a period of time that can't even be measured, because what happened in that infinitesimally small period of time was something that had never happened before and has never happened since - a resurrection from the dead. I know in the bible several people were raised from the dead, but they were raised in the same body that died to begin with and eventually they died all over again. When Jesus Christ was raised from the dead he was raised in an incorruptible, immortal, eternal, heavenly body that can never again die.

--- A World without Easter, James Merritt

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

HAPPY EASTER to all! This Sunday is so significant for us Christians due to the fact that it is traditionally called "The Mother of All Sunday Liturgy and Worship." Without Easter, our faith is meaningless and futile. Without Easter, there is no Christian Faith. The crucifixion of Jesus dampened the spirits and hopes of His disciples but when Jesus rose from death, a big explosion of faith happened in their hearts. Hope was restored and faith deepened.

"If there is no resurrection of the dead, then is Christ not risen, then is our preaching in vain, and your faith is also in vain. And if Christ be not raised, your faith is in vain, ye are yet in your sins. If in this life only, we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable."

1 Cor. 15:13-19

This is my hope and prayer for each one of us. We need to bring back the power and joy of Easter in this world. Let us show that world that we are Christians and we are serious of our faith. We are serious people of faith who bring the Good News to others rather than gossip or sharing bad news.

A world without Easter is truly a gloomy and unhappy world. You and I can make a difference. Let us pray always. Let us pray and support each other in our mission to live and share the love of Christ in our parish. Let us ask constantly for God's help and guidance. Let us carry with us the Easter Message of Joy and Peace in our world where we can find loneliness, unrest, violence, war, hatred and apathy.

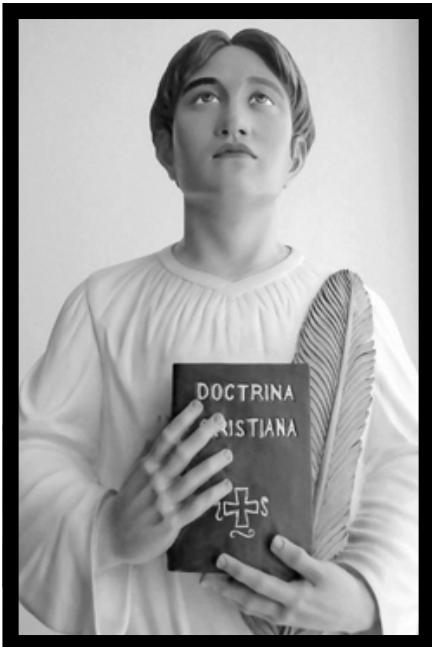
Let the light of Christ shine in our smiles and lives. Let it shine! Let it shine! Let it shine!

Thank you for all who helped us in our Holy Week and Easter Liturgies! To the Passion Play Cast and Team, to our Choirs, to our Ushers, Lectors, to our Eucharistic Ministers, to our Servers and Sacristans, to our Liturgy Committee, to our staff and to all of you for your unceasing and kind support and love for our parish.

A Happy Easter! Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

Feast of Saint Pedro Calungsod

April 15, 2018



Saint Pedro Calungsod was a Roman Catholic Filipino migrant, sacristan and catechist who along with Spanish Jesuit Missionary Diego Luis De San Vitores suffered religious persecution and martyrdom in Guam for their missionary works in 1672. He was beatified on March 5, 2000 by St John Paul II, was officially canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on October 21, 2012 at St Peter's Basilica, Vatican City. Calungsod is the second Filipino Saint after San Lorenzo Ruiz.

Church of the Good Shepherd would like to invite you to celebrate the feast of San Pedro Calungsod on Sunday April 15, 2018 at the 12 Noon mass. Food will be available for purchase for \$5.00 which includes chicken adobo, pancit or rice and lumpia outside the rectory at these hours after mass, 8am, 10am, 12noon and 3pm.

Choir Members Wanted

Our 8am, 10am, and Noon Choirs are seeking new members to join them in praising God through our voices. Interested individuals should contact any choir member after Mass or call the parish office and leave your contact phone number.

EUCARISTIC MEDITATION

The Eucharist is alive. If a stranger who knew nothing about the Eucharist were to watch the way we receive, would he know this? When you and I approach the Eucharist, does it look like we believe we are about to take into our bodies the living person, Jesus Christ, true God and true man? How many times, Lord, have I forgotten that the Eucharist is alive! As I wait in line to receive you each day, am I thinking about how much you want to unite yourself with me? Am I seeing your hands filled with the graces you want to give me? Am I filled with awe and gratitude that you love me so much as to actually want to come to me in this incredibly intimate way? Or am I distracted; busy with other thoughts, preoccupied with myself and my agendas for the day? How many times, Jesus, have I made you sad, mindlessly receiving you into my body, into my heart, with no love and no recognition of your love? How many times have I treated you as a dead object? The Host that we receive is not a thing! It's not a wafer! It's not bread! It's a person – He's alive!"

An excerpt from 7 Secrets of the Eucharist by Author Vinny Flynn

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS (CDA) BINGO

CDA is a nonprofit national Catholic women organization that supports national and local charities and projects.

Our CDA Court 1450 has a major fundraiser which is bingo. Net proceeds benefit these charities and projects.

CDA invites you and your friends to come and join us for Bingo every first Tuesday of each month. It is held at the parish hall of the Good Shepherd Church at 3200 Harbor Street, Pittsburgh.

Buy-in of \$12.00 includes two cards and a delicious lunch with unlimited fruit punch, coffee and tea. Doors open at 10:30 a.m.

**Come and meet new friends.
Hope to see you there!**

TAXES ARE HARD~WE MAKE IT EASY!

Let the experts do your taxes for you for **FREE!**

Now until April 13

Fridays: **Church of the Good Shepherd**
4-8 pm

Saturdays: **Pacific Community Services**
329 Railroad Ave

Bring photo id, ss card, all W-2's & 1099's, last year's tax return, child care, landlord & health information, savings & checking info.

**For Questions:
Call Carey Ortiz 408-747-9984**

"The joy of the Gospel" Apostolic Exhortation of Pope Francis**Eternal newness**

11. Though it is true that this mission demands great generosity on our part, it would be wrong to see it as a heroic individual undertaking, for it is first and foremost the Lord's work, surpassing anything which we can see and understand. Jesus is "the first and greatest evangelizer". In every activity of evangelization, the primacy always belongs to God, who has called us to cooperate with him and who leads us on by the power of his Spirit. The real newness is the newness which God himself mysteriously brings about and inspires, provokes, guides and accompanies in a thousand ways. The life of the Church should always reveal clearly that God takes the initiative, that "he has loved us first" (*I Jn 4:19*) and that he alone "gives the growth" (*I Cor 3:7*). This conviction enables us to maintain a spirit of joy in the midst of a task so demanding and challenging that it engages our entire life. God asks everything of us, yet at the same time he offers everything to us.

From the Chapel

Due to vandalism that occurred in the Chapel on Wednesday, March 14, it will no longer be left open during the day. However, if you have the code you may continue to use the chapel. If you've been using the Chapel during the day when it was open and don't have a code you'll need to contact Bill Abitz at 925 872-5852 or babitzBA@gmail.com to obtain a code. Criteria is you must be a registered and active member of Good Shepherd Parish.

JULY 10, 2018**GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH
2018 RENEWAL OF MARRIAGE
VOWS**

*"Celebrating Our Marriage Anniversary with
God's Blessing"*

SAVE THE DATE!!!**Contact: Guadette Melquiades 925-
234-5061*******Watch for further announcements*******AN INVITATION FROM
CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

Catholic Charities of the East Bay has many opportunities for help and assistance as well as many opportunities for you to volunteer to help and assist those in need.

Mental Health, Employment, Mentoring &

Social Services

are just a few of the ways they serve our community.

If you are in need of assistance or if you wish to volunteer, contact Sween Gardner at 510-768-3161 or email sgardner@cceb.org.

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
Llame a la oficina por los horarios
O para una cita con el Padre
Carl Arcosa
Bautismos en Español 1er & 3er
sábado del mes a las 11 am

“La Alegría del Evangelio”.

“La Alegría del Evangelio”. Una eterna novedad

11. Si bien esta misión nos reclama una entrega generosa, sería un error entenderla como una heroica tarea personal, ya que la obra es ante todo de Él, más allá de lo que podamos descubrir y entender. Jesús es «el primero y el más grande evangelizador». En cualquier forma de evangelización el primado es siempre de Dios, que quiso llamarnos a colaborar con Él e impulsarnos con la fuerza de su Espíritu. La verdadera novedad es la que Dios mismo misteriosamente quiere producir, la que Él inspira, la que Él provoca, la que Él orienta y acompaña de mil maneras. En toda la vida de la Iglesia debe manifestarse siempre que la iniciativa es de Dios, que «Él nos amó primero» (1 Jn 4,19) y que «es Dios quien hace crecer» (1 Co 3,7). Esta convicción nos permite conservar la alegría en medio de una tarea tan exigente y desafiante que toma nuestra vida por entero. Nos pide todo, pero al mismo tiempo nos ofrece todo.

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

LINEA DIRECTA DE ASSISTENCIA
 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 estas 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 contacto con Ruben Gutierrez 925-285-9890.

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 importante grupo, para más información, llama la oficina parroquial 925-432-6404.

NOTICIAS DE LA CAPILLA Debido al vandalismo en la Capilla el Miércoles, ya no estará abierta durante el día sin un código. El código actual será cambiado en el futuro cercano. Si ha estado utilizando la Capilla durante el día en que estuvo abierta, deberá ponerse en contacto con Bill Abitz 925 8725852 para obtener un código.

BUENAS NOTICIAS ACERCA DE HORARIO DEVOCIONES DE NUESTRA IGLESIA (INGLÉS)

*** Estamos todos invitados a participar como familia que somos con los demás grupos de nuestra Iglesia-los esperamos!!! ***

Comenzando en Enero, 2018, todas nuestras devociones parroquiales serán celebradas en Sábado por las mañanas a las 8am - horario de Misa:

- 1er Sábado ~ Nuestra Señora de Fatima
- 2do Sábado ~ Nuestra Madre del Perpetuo Socorro/Santo Niño
- 3er Sábado ~ Divina Misericordia
- 4to Sábado ~ St. Padre Pio
- 5to Sábado ~ Misa de Sanación

MINISTERIO HISPANO
Arturo Alvarez 415-748-1771

CONTACTOS DE MINISTERIOS

Bautizos (Niño Pequeños)

Para hacer arreglos iniciales, póngase en contacto con:

Carmen Esquivel en la Oficina 925-432-6404, ext 10 o carmen@goodshepherdittsburg.org

Monaguillos: Marcelina Diaz 925-705-0479

Ministros Extra Ordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión
Vicky Escruceria

Proclamadores: Anahy Hernandez 925-698-3863

Coro: Isabel Aguilera 925-470-7980

Grupos de Oración/Intercesión: TBA

Servicios de Penitencia Cuaresmal de Decanato

Santa Ana, Byron – 15 de Marzo, 7pm
Santo Rosario – 19 de Marzo, 7pm
San Antonio – 21 de Marzo, 7pm
San Ignacio – 22 de Marzo, 7:30pm
Reina del Mundo – 26 de Marzo, 7pm
San Pedro Mártir – 26, 27 & 28 de Marzo 7pm
Buen Pastor – 5, 12 & 19 de Marzo, 6:30pm

CONSEJOS DEL PAPA FRANCIS PARA LA CUARESMA

Deshacerse de la adicción perezosa al mal ~ la Cuaresma es una temporada "poderosa", un punto de inflexión que puede fomentar el cambio y la conversión. Todos necesitamos cambiar para mejorar. **"La Cuaresma nos ayuda a dejar atrás viejos hábitos y la adicción perezosa al mal que nos engaña y nos atrapa."** Audiencia General, 5 de Marzo del 2014

Hacer algo que duele ~ la Cuaresma es un momento apropiado para la abnegación; Haríamos bien en preguntarnos qué podemos renunciar para ayudar y enriquecer a otros por nuestra propia pobreza. No olvidemos que la pobreza real duele; ninguna abnegación es real sin esta dimensión de la penitencia. **"Desconfío de una caridad que no cuesta nada y no duele."** Mensaje cuaresmal, 2014

Parroquia Del Buen Pastor – Horario de Celebraciones de Cuaresma y Semana Santa 2018

Marzo 30* - Viatius - 4:30PM Oracion en el Jardin Armada Blanca

*Armada Blanca **no dirigira** el Viatius el 30 de Marzo

Marzo 25 Domingo De Ramos
5PM - Actuacion Teatral de la Passion

Marzo 26 PracticaVigilia Pascual 6:30PM– En Ingles

Marzo 27 Actuación Teatral de la Pasión, despues de la Misa de 5:30PM

Marzo 28 Miércoles Santo - la celebración es bilingue a las 7PM

Marzo 29 Jueves Santo, la celebración es bilingue a las 7 PM

Marzo 30 Viernes Santo – Viatius – 120PM - este dia el grupo de Niños Armada Blanca no hara el Viatius

Marzo 30 - Abril 7 Novena y Celebración de la Divina Misericordia 7-8PM

Marzo 31 Sábado Santo- Vigilia Pascual 7:30PM

Abril 1 Domingo de Pascua – Misa 8:00AM
Misa 10AM- Easter Egg Hunt con los niños
Misa 12PM - Easter Egg Hunt con los niños
Misa 3PM – Español – Easter Egg Hunt con los niños

Abril 8 Celebración de la Divina Misericordia – 7-9PM – en la Iglesia

LOS IMPUESTOS SON DIFÍCILES~LO HACEMOS FÁCIL! Deje que los expertos le hagan sus impuestos GRATIS! Ahora y hasta el 13 de Abril Viernes: Iglesia del Buen Pastor 4-8 pm. Sábados: Servicios Comunitarios del Pacífico 329 Railroad Ave. Traiga su tarjeta de identificación, su tarjeta del seguro social, todos los formularios W-2 y 1099, su declaración de impuestos del año pasado, cuidado de niños, propietario/vivienda e información de aseguranza, información de su cuenta de ahorro o de cheque Para preguntas: llame a Carey Ortiz 408-747-9984

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MESSAGES:

Mass Intentions		Apr 2-8
Mon	7:30 am	Vicenta Eroja † Primrose Capupus Family
Tue	7:30 am	Primrose Capupus Family
Wed	7:30 am	Primrose Capupus Family
Thu	7:30 am	Primrose Capupus Family
Fri	7:30 am	Death Anniversary of Jose Sarian † Primrose Capupus Family
	7:00 pm	Manuel Malana. Jr. †
Sat	8 am	Henry & Esther Julien †
	5:30	Sancho Alesna Sr. †
Sun	8am	Dale Eugene Jr. †
	10am	Frances Ferrante Thomas †
	12pm	FOR THE PEOPLE
	3 pm	Death Anniversary of Luis Corona †
*= Fr. Carl Arcosa #=Fr. Conrad Bayor		

Dear Parishioners: This year every week we will post a collection watch to monitor our Sunday plate offering and EFT contributions. To break even for our parish expenditures, we need to reach our goal every week.

Weekly Goal. \$15,000

March 26, 2018 \$ 9,077.16

Under \$ 5,922.84

Please help contribute for the smooth operation and good services of our parish. We appreciate your generosity and making Good Shepherd as part of your family.
Thank you! Fr. Carl

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!

DATE	TIME	LECTORS	EM'S	ALTAR SERVERS
April 7	7:30 pm		C Davi, B Davi, C Greely, J Hurtado L Mangante, J Sobel, A Roldan	C Smith A & T Silva
April 8	8:00 am		M Discipulo, A Discipulo, I Kinadeter, P Lorenzo, M Marin, E Viloria, S Shephard	M Romingquet A Duran
April 8	10 am		D Confetti, F Confetti, N Ceballos A & J Los Banos, B & J Naca, R Pascual, J Rinaudo	N Ceballos A & E Buena J Ortiz
April 8	12 noon		E Ramirez, M Ramirez, M Baber, L Briones, B Cebuano, T Freel, R Lagarejos, S Quejado, K King	R Lagarejos I, B & A Rodriguez
April 8	3:00 pm		S Rodriguez, I Aguilera, A & M Alvarez, M Diaz, J Rodelo, Dec Gustavo	J & V Gonzalez A Toribio

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2ND COLLECTION

Acts 4:32-35, 1 John 5:1-6, John 20:19-31

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL