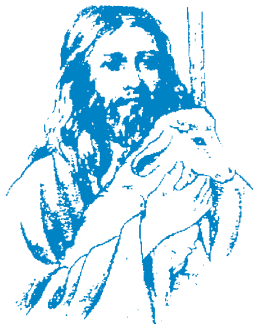


Church of the Good Shepherd



April 29, 2018

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Good Shepherd Catholic Parish:
One Flock, One Family, Living
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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 Figueroa 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

Devotions 432-6404

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Finance Robert Calone 432-3300

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pizazz_travel@yahoo.com

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Knights of Columbus John Bellando 446-7974

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Liturgy Committee Rocco Enea 439-1014

Padre Pio Mila Benitez 439-7304

Pastoral Council David De Luna 698-8585

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Faith Formation dina@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

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Santo Nino Family Prayer Ministry

Romeo & Sery Razo 439-7706

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St. Vincent DePaul Assistance Line 432-6404, ext 25

Ushers David Viart 427-0127

Wedding Coordinators

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Bee Francisco 473-9247

Young Ladies Institute Michele Blair 548-7577

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Fr. Carl Arcosa,
Pastor

fr_carl@goodshepherdpittsburg.org
925-432-6404 Ext. 23

Fr. Conrad Bayor

Resident Priest

cbayor@ses.gtu.edu
510-590-8346

Deacon Gustavo Escruceria

Deacon.gustavo@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Grace Yvette Ripoli,

Business Manager

yvette@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

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

Month of May Devotions – Month of Mother Mary

In his 1965 encyclical, *Mense Maio*, Pope Paul VI identified the month of May as an opportune time to incorporate special prayers for peace into traditional May devotions.^[5]

There is no firm structure as to the content of a May devotion. It usually includes the singing of Marian anthems, readings from scriptures, and a sermon. Although prayers likely include the recitation of the Hail Mary, the rosary itself is not usually a part of this particular devotion. Catholics offer Mary in May: pilgrimages, visits to churches dedicated to her, little sacrifices in her honor, periods of study and well-finished work offered up to her, and a more attentive recitation of the rosary.

The last devotion on May 31 is often followed by a solemn procession, during which a statue or portrait of the Virgin Mary is carried back into the church. Some May devotions may take place outside in a forest or a dedicated special place.

This specific devotion has been supported by several popes including Pope Pius XII in his encyclical *Ingruentium Malorum*:

The custom of the family recitation of the Holy Rosary is a most efficacious means. What a sweet sight - most pleasing to God - when, at eventide, the Christian home resounds with the frequent repetition of praises in honor of the High Queen of Heaven! Then the Rosary, recited in the family, assembled before the image of the Virgin, in an admirable union of hearts, the parents and their children, who come back from their daily work. It unites them piously with those absent and those dead. It links all more tightly in a sweet bond of love, with the most Holy Virgin, who, like a loving mother, in the circle of her children, will be there bestowing upon them an abundance of the gifts of concord and family peace.

Join our Celebrations:

- ♦ **May 1 - May 31st Rosary Prayer, Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary and Floral Offering in the Church 730am Daily**
- ♦ **6:00pm Daily with Armada Blanca Group in Spanish**
- ♦ **May 25, 530pm Mass – Offering of Flowers and Crowning of Mary in English**
- ♦ **May 26, 3pm Mass – Offering of Flowers and Crowning of Mary in Spanish**

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN WHO RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AT OUR PARISH LAST WEEKEND!

Enrique Carrillo-Zuniga
Angela Coronado
Jaqueline Garcia
Bryan Garcia-Gonzalez
Mia Garcia-Gonzalez
Santiago Gomez-Gomez
Jairo Guzman
Jaiden Hernandez
Anita Lopez
Fatima Lopez
Jared Lopez
Oscar Medina
Ariana Mejia
Diego Mendoza
Oswaldo Mendoza
Agustin Moreno
Jonathan Moreno
Zahira Nunez
Karla Pleitez-Lopez
Regino Rubio
Ernesto Santana
Christopher Valencia
Brianna Vazquez-Garcia
Bryan Yahuger-Penaloza

A special thanks to our Youth Formation Program and Catechists for preparing these young people for the sacrament.

Congratulations! St. Peter Martyr School Students Honored

Congratulations to 19 St. Peter Martyr School 7th & 8th grade students inducted into the National Jr. Honor Society for academic excellence, exemplary community service, leadership, character, citizenship, and scholarship. Students were recently inducted at an Honors Dinner and Ceremony. We are proud of their recognition of academic excellence and Catholic values. Congratulations: John Arcidiacono, Zuleyka Berumen, Gabriel Calderon, Juliana Carrillo, John Del Carmen, Gabriella Felix, Gabriela Flores, Alexia Gerona, Elijah Hart, Juanpablo Hernandez, Matthew Hoffmeister, Jacob Inaldo, Jalen Kang, John Quevada, Pablo Rivera, Rolando Sanchez, Juan Vargas, and Hunter Venenciano.

**FATIMA 101 YEARS AFTER THE MIRACLE
CONFERENCE
May 11-14, 2018**

This Fatima Conference will take place in three parishes on the 101st anniversary of Our Lady's message to the world through the 3 children of Fatima. Hear her peace plan to save the world. The National Virgin Statue will be present with her custodian, Bill Sockey.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburg

FRIDAY, MAY 11 ALL DAY (7:30 AM TO 9 PM)

7:30 am: Mass & Divine Mercy Chaplet,
Rosary & Adoration in the Church
Conference: In the parish hall with Marty Rotella
& Bill Sockey

12 noon: Lunch

7:00 pm: Bill Sockey, Marty Rotella &
Tom Greerty, Refreshment
(\$10 donation for the day)

Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburg

SATURDAY, MAY 12 (7:00 PM TO 9:00 PM)

7:00 pm: Conference with: Bill Sockey,
Marty Rotella, Tom Greerty, Refreshments
(\$10 donation for the day)

Most Holy Rosary Church, Antioch

**SUNDAY, MAY 13 SHORT TALKS AT ALL ENGLISH
MASSES (7:15, 8:45, 10:30 am & 5:30 pm)**

9 am to 12 pm: Rosary in English, Spanish, Portugese
Music and talk by Marty Rotella,
Cora & Michael in Parish Hall

1 pm: Lunch

2 pm-6 pm: Conference in the Parish Hall with
Fr. James Moore, OP, Bill Sockey,
Marty Rotella, Tom Greerty, Cora &
Michael, Refreshments
(\$5 catered lunch-optional & \$20 donation
For the day)

Our Lady Queen of the World Church, Bay Point

MONDAY, MAY 14 (7:30AM —9 PM)

7:30 am: Mass in Church, Divine Mercy
Chaplet, Rosary in English, Spanish
Vietnamese

Conference in Church with Marty
Rotella & Bill Sockey

1:00 pm: Lunch

Conference continues with
Bill Sockey, Marty, Rotella,
Tom Greerty

7:00 pm: Fatima Candlelight Process & Rosary
Refreshments
(\$10 donation for the day)

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
ANDREA VITALIE AT 925-778-7575
OR
GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH OFFICE AT
925-4326404**

*An excerpt from "The Joy of the Gospel"
by Pope Francis:*

The scope and limits of this Exhortation

11. I was happy to take up the request of the Fathers of the Synod to write this Exhortation. In so doing, I am reaping the rich fruits of the Synod's labours. In addition, I have sought advice from a number of people and I intend to express my own concerns about this particular chapter of the Church's work of evangelization. Countless issues involving evangelization today might be discussed here, but I have chosen not to explore these many questions which call for further reflection and study. Nor do I believe that the papal magisterium should be expected to offer a definitive or complete word on every question which affects the Church and the world. It is not advisable for the Pope to take the place of local Bishops in the discernment of every issue which arises in their territory. In this sense, I am conscious of the need to promote a sound "decentralization".

**FREE DACA RENEWAL &
NATURALIZATION
WORKSHOPS**

Thursday, May 3, 2018

2:00—5:30 pm

In the Pittsburg/Bay Point Area

**For more information or to make an
appointment call**

415-534-5878

**Leave a detailed voicemail message with your
full name, number date and type of legal clinic
you are interested in and the best time to call
you back.**

**Please note that information will be required
such as green card, proof of income, and more.**



2018 PARISH CALENDAR

April 2018

Intention: For Increase of vocation to the Priesthood and Religious Life

- April 29: First Communion Spanish at 3pm Sunday Mass
 April 28: Saturday-10am Confirmation Mass with Archbishop Bernardito Auza, Permanent of the Holy See to the United Nations, New York City, USA

May 2018

Intention: End of Violence and World Peace

First Communion Sunday In English:

- May 5: 530pm Vigil Mass Saturday
 May 6: 10am Mass & 12noon Mass
 May 11-12: Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Statue Visit with devotions, talks & mass (see pg 3 for details)
 May 12:-18: 500 Years of Christianity in the Philippines-Pilgrim Cross Prayer at all Masses
 May 13: Mothers' Day-Blessing of Mothers at All Masses
 May 19-20: Catholic Charities of the East Bay Appeal at all masses
 May 18: 6pm-Parish Dinner hosted Youth Ministry and Catechists
 May 26-27: Memorial Weekend-Blessing of the Memorial Tree at all Masses

SAVE THE DATE!!!

JUNE 10, 2018

**GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH
 2018 RENEWAL OF MARRIAGE VOWS**

"Celebrating Our Marriage Anniversary with

God's Blessing"



Contact: Guadette Melquiades 925-234-5061

Carmen Esquivel (Parish Office) - 925-432-6404

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.

CFC-FFL YFL Fall Camp:

Camping and recreational programs for our children offer unique opportunities to find inner talents, make new friends, and just have fun. Come join us for the CFC-FFL YFL Fall Camp. This weekend offers a chance to meet with other youth to know more about Jesus Christ and start a new relationship with Him, which builds strengths based on self-esteem and confidence through new and challenging experiences with our faith.

CFC-FFL YFL wants to invite all youth 12-17 years of age to our upcoming camp which will be held on April 27-29 at HOLY REDEEMER 8945 GOLF LINKS RD OAKLAND CA 94605.

Registration begins at 6:00 pm on Friday and camp ends at 1:00 pm Sunday.

For more information or to pick up forms please contact one of the following:

Marc-Anthony & Tess Cahayag:
 (925) 325-6409, tesscahayag@yahoo.com

Manny & Lesa Busine:
 (415) 260-0470, emlesajoshalison@yahoo.com

Arman & Nona Cornejo:
 (925) 752-8250, nhonz888@gmail.com

Andy & Beth Columna:
 (925) 698-0813, andycolumna@gmail.com

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 3pm
- ♦ **Confesiones en Español:** Llamar a la oficina para una cita
- ♦ **Bautismos en Español:** 1er & 3er Sábado del mes a las 11am

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!!! ***

Todas nuestras devociones parroquiales serán celebradas en Sábado por las mañanas a las 8am - horario de Misa: 3er Martes de cada mes~Mis de la Virgen de Guadalupe

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

- * Facilitador General - Arturo Alvarez 415-748-1771
- * Hospitalidad - Cristina Cummings
- * Liturgia - Vicky Escrucería
- * Ministros Extraordinarios de la Comunión - Arturo Alvarez
- * Monaguillos - Marcelina Diaz 925-705-0479
- * Proclamadores de la Palabra - Anahy Hernandez 925-698-3863
- Coro de Niños Armada Blanca - Angela Velasco
- Coro - Marco Figueroa 925-565-5501
- Catequesis - Lorena Reyes
- Grupos de Oración/Intercesión - Divina Misericordia - TBA
- Quinceañeras-Bodas - Emma Ramos
- Virgen Viajera - Milton Pérez, Rubén y Silvana Gutierrez
- ◊ Bautizos (Niño Pequeños)
Para más Información llamar al 925-432-6404
email: carmen@goodshepherdspittsburg.org

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 estas horas

La Virgen Viajera

- "La Virgen Viajera - Las Familias que desean inscribirse después de la Misa para llevarse a la Virgen Viajera a sus casas, por favor comunicarse con Milton Pérez, Rubén y Silvana Gutierrez

GUARDA LA FECHA-JULIO, 2018!

La parroquia El Buen Pastor ofrecerá renovación de votos matrimoniales "celebrando nuestro aniversario matrimonial con la bendición de Dios" Contacto: Guadette Melquiades 925-234-5061

INVITACIÓN DE CARIDADES CATÓLICAS DEL ESTE DE LA BAHÍA tienen muchas oportunidades de ayuda y asistencia, así como muchas oportunidades para que usted se ofrezca como voluntario para ayudar a los necesitados. La salud mental, el empleo, la tutoría y los servicios sociales son sólo algunas de las maneras en que sirven a nuestra comunidad. Si necesita ayuda o desea ser voluntario, comuníquese con Sween Gardner al 510-768-3161 o envíe un correo electrónico a sgardner@cceb.org.

OPORTUNIDAD DE CONSEJERIA DISPONIBLE EN EL BUEN PASTOR

La Consejera de la Diócesis de Oakland, Sandy Heinisch, está disponible para consejería aquí en Good Shepherd los Martes. **Sólo habla Inglés.** Si desea hablar con Sandy, por favor comuníquese con ella al 925-628-1503 o por correo electrónico, "sandynca@sbcglobal.net", para hacer cita.



“La Alegría del Evangelio”

Propuesta y límites de esta Exhortación

11. Acepté con gusto el pedido de los Padres sinodales de redactar esta Exhortación. Al hacerlo, recojo la riqueza de los trabajos del Sínodo. También he consultado a diversas personas, y procuro además expresar las preocupaciones que me mueven en este momento concreto de la obra evangelizadora de la Iglesia. Son innumerables los temas relacionados con la evangelización en el mundo actual que podrían desarrollarse aquí. Pero he renunciado a tratar detenidamente esas múltiples cuestiones que deben ser objeto de estudio y cuidadosa profundización. Tampoco creo que deba esperarse del magisterio papal una palabra definitiva o completa sobre todas las cuestiones que afectan a la Iglesia y al mundo. No es conveniente que el Papa reemplace a los episcopados locales en el discernimiento de todas las problemáticas que se plantean en sus territorios. En este sentido, percibo la necesidad de avanzar en una saludable «descentralización»

TALLERES GRATUITOS DE RENOVACION Y NATURALIZATION DE DACA

Jueves, 3 d Mayo del 2018

2:00 pm-5:30 pm

En el área de Pittsburg/Bay Point

Para más información o para hacer una llamada o hacer una cita

415-534-5878

Deje un mensaje detallado de correo de voz con su nombre completo, número, fecha y tipo de clínica legal en la que está interesado y el mejor momento para devolverle la llamada.

Tenga en cuenta que la información requerida es que traiga su green card, prueba de ingresos, y más



Lecturas de Mayo

Mayo 6, 2018

Hechos de los Apóstoles 10, 25-26. 34-35. 44-48
1ra Carta del Apostol San Juan 4, 7-10
San Juan 15, 9-17

Mayo 13, 2018

Hechos de los Apóstoles 1, 15-17. 20-26
1ra Carta del Apostol San Juan 4, 11-16
San Juan 17, 11-19

CALENDARIO PARROQUIAL 2018

Mayo 2018 - Intención: Fin de la Violencia y Paz Mundial

Primera Comuniones en Inglés - Domingo:

Mayo 5: 530pm Misa de Vigilia
Sábado

Mayo 6: Misas de 10am y Mediodía

Mayo 11-12: Visita de Nuestra Señora de Fátima Estatua Peregrina con devociones, charlas y Misa (**ver página 3 para más detalles en Inglés**)

Mayo 12-18: 500 años de Cristianismo en las Filipinas-Oración y Peregrinación con La Cruz en todas las Misas
Mayo 13: Día de las Madres - Bendición de las Madres en todas las Misas
Mayo 18: 6pm Cena Parroquial organizada por el Ministerio Juvenil y Catequistas

Mayo 19-20: Caridades Católicas del Este de la Bahía Apelación en todas las Misas

Mayo 26-27: Fin de Semana Conmemorativo-Bendición del Árbol Conmemorativo en todas las Misas

Mass Intentions

Apr 30-May 6

Mon	7:30 am	Birthday of Vince Arellano Primrose Capupus Family #
Tue	7:30 am	Henritta Correa † *
Wed	7:30 am	Birthday of Felicidad L. Vito † *
Thu	7:30 am	Cita Herschelman † #
Fri	7:30 am	Jorge Orbeta † *
	7:00 pm	Nick Gonzalez † #
Sat	8 am	Primrose Capupus Family #
	5:30	Elaine Calone † *
Sun	8am	Mateo & Pina Romero † #
	10am	Henry Gonzales † *
	12pm	Stella & Alma Farrales † #
	3 pm	FOR THE PEOPLE ^

*= Fr. Carl Arcosa #=Fr. Conrad Bayor
^=Fr. Francisco Figueroa

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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

Correction from last week:

Current

April 15, 2018 \$ 9,634.87

April 22, 2018

\$ 6,604.98

Under \$ 5,365.13

Under

\$ 8,395.02

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
May 5	7:30 pm	J Fox S Bellando		N & R Ferris
May 6	8:00 am	D De Luna N Villamor		M Romingquet C Tanyag A Duran
May 6	10 am	M Plata B Francisco		J Ortiz J Quisao O & A Ross
May 6	12 noon	R Rivera J Russo		R Lagarejos J Del Carmen M Moynihan
May 6	3:00 pm	S Zavala G Corona		J & V Gonzalez A Toribio

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-481 John 4:7-10,
John 15:9-17

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2ND COLLECTION

Shepherd's Closet