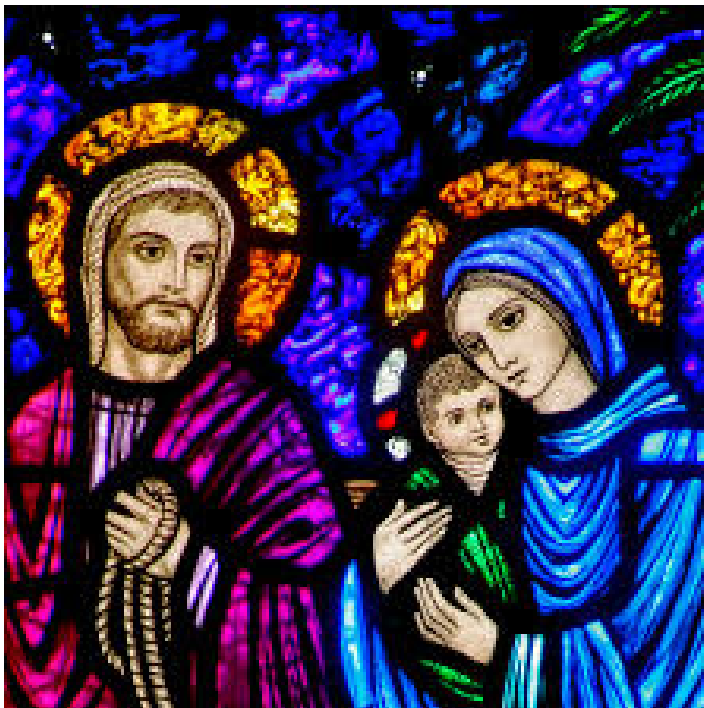


# CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

*One Flock, One Family, Living and Sharing  
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FEAST OF THE  
HOLY FAMILY  
December 30, 2018

**Office Hours: Monday-Thursday  
9am-12 pm & 1-4 pm**

### 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.  
**3rd Fridays (Spanish):** 7:00 p.m.  
**1st Fridays:** 7:00 p.m.  
**Morning Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours):** 7:00 a.m. (Chapel)  
**Saturdays:** 8:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. (Vigil)  
**Holy Days:** 7:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

**Confessions:** Fridays after 7:30 a.m. Mass  
Saturdays from 4-5 p.m. or by appointment

**Adoration:** Fridays after 7:30 am Mass until 9 am  
or 24 Hour Adoration in the Chapel (door code required—call parish office)

**Devotions:** Divine Mercy Monday-Friday after 7:30am  
Mass  
Our Lady of Fatima/Perpetual Help~1st Saturday  
Santo Nino~2nd Saturday  
Divine Mercy~3rd Saturday  
Saint Padre Pio~4th Saturday  
Healing Mass~5th Saturday

*(All devotions take place following 8:00 am Mass)*

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Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Every year as we come to the end of the year, the church introduces to us the Great Feast of the Holy Family: Jesus, Mary and Joseph, to remind us of how much a family means to our lives. If God needs a family to be nurtured and grow, we should never take our family granted. As we enter a new year, we should all ask ourselves what is our new year resolution? If not family building, what else is there?

Just think of the Holy Family 2000 years ago. What was it like to live day in and day out in the household of St. Joseph? The family home of Jesus, Mary and Joseph would have been just like any other home. Their family didn't become holy automatically. They had to earn their holiness by their actions. They would not have been exempt from daily toil, hurt and challenges that face most families. God wanted to be born to a family, which experienced these hardships, so that no one would feel excluded from the loving intimacy of God. This is significant because it reveals God's love for family life. The Father allowed His Divine Son to live this life and, as a result, elevated family life to a place within the Trinity. The holiness of the Holy Family reveals to us that every family is invited to share in God's divine life and to encounter ordinary daily life with grace and virtue.

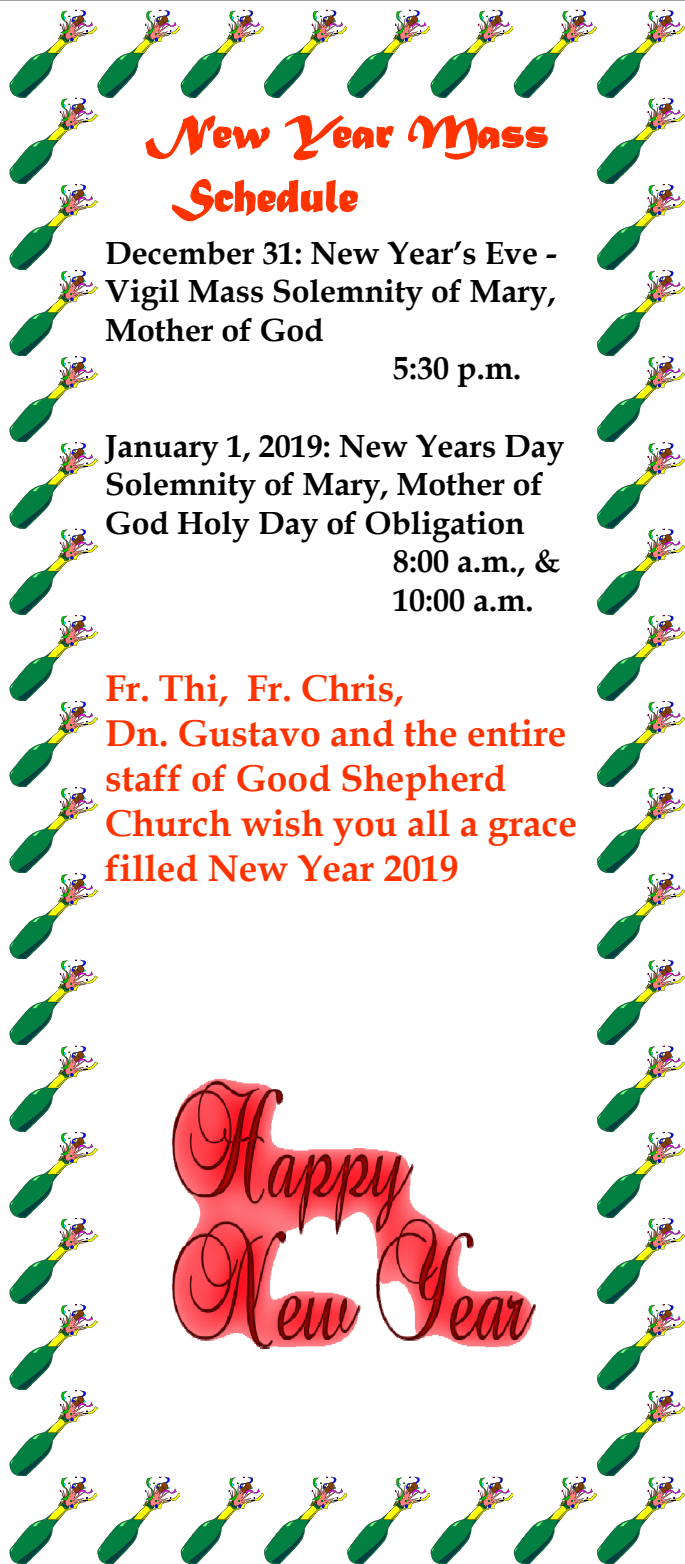
The challenge for us is how to keep the fire of love in our family. We live in society where there is too much push and pull, of distractions and temptations which easily make our family fall apart. Sometimes, I wonder why there are so many broken families nowadays. Is it because the society favors divorce or because husbands and wives don't take their commitment seriously? They give up too easily. I know some married couples who break up after twenty, thirty or even forty years of marriage. What a regret! They together put all effort to build their house for many years and destroy it in just a moment of anger and conflict.

Reflect, today, upon your own family life. Some families are strong in virtue, some struggle with basic communication. Some are faithful day in and day out, some are broken and deeply wounded. No matter the case, know that God wants to enter more deeply into your family life just as it is right now. He desires to give you strength and virtue to live as the Holy Family. Surrender yourself and your family, this day, and invite the Triune God to make your family a holy family.

To conclude, I would like to share with you Pope Francis's advice on how to live together day to day, namely "Don't go to bed angry"- *"Living together is an art. It's a patient art, it's a beautiful art, it's fascinating. That isn't easy, he said. Each half of the couple must learn to say thank you, and to apologize for his or her mistakes. "We all know there isn't a perfect family, neither a perfect husband nor a perfect wife. Of course, we are not talking about the perfect mother-in-law," he joked. "Do not end any day without asking each other for forgiveness, having peace back in your house and your family," he said. "Never end a single day without being at peace with each other. This is the secret in order to preserve love, to keep family together."*

*May God bless and strengthen our family.*

Fr. Thi Hoang



**New Year Mass  
Schedule**

December 31: New Year's Eve -  
Vigil Mass Solemnity of Mary,  
Mother of God

5:30 p.m.

January 1, 2019: New Years Day  
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of  
God Holy Day of Obligation

8:00 a.m., &  
10:00 a.m.

**Fr. Thi, Fr. Chris,  
Dn. Gustavo and the entire  
staff of Good Shepherd  
Church wish you all a grace  
filled New Year 2019**

**Happy  
New Year**



**St. Peter Martyr School Open House & Enrollment**

**OPEN HOUSE Sunday, January 27  
from 10:00 A.M until Noon.**

St. Peter Martyr School is presently accepting applications for 3 yr.-old Preschool, 4 yr.-old PreKindergarten, Kindergarten, and grades 1-8. In addition to our strong academic program, students receive spiritual knowledge of our Catholic faith, morals, and values. Extended Care and extra curricular programs are also available. Applications are available at the school and on our

website [www.stpetermartyrschool.org](http://www.stpetermartyrschool.org).

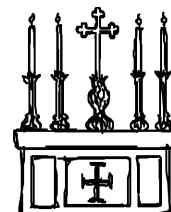
St. Peter Martyr School is located at 425 West Fourth St. in Pittsburg. We are fully accredited and invite you to become part of our Catholic school

family. Our Open House is Sunday, January 27, from 10:00 A.M. until noon. Bring the family, meet the teachers, and visit the classrooms. For further information about our affordable rates call the school at

**925-439-1014** or

visit [www.stpetermartyrschool.org](http://www.stpetermartyrschool.org).

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THE CHRISTMAS SEASON!



## Christmas Flower Fund Donations Continued:

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## Come all ye Buccaneers!

The Knights of Columbus is having a Buccaneers' Beachcomber Feast Crab Feed on January 19 in the Parish Hall. Tickets go on sale starting Monday through the Parish Office and are \$50 per person or \$40 per person if bought as a group of 8 or more at the same time. Come to a night of feasting and fun. Raffle tickets are on sale now. First prize is a set of four Warriors tickets, 2nd and 3rd prizes are a set of two Warriors tickets each. Three chances to win Warriors tickets! See the office or a member of the Knights of Columbus.



***FEAST OF SANTO NINO!***  
Good Shepherd Church is inviting  
***EVERYONE***

To join us in celebrating the  
***FEAST OF SANTO NINO***  
On Sunday, January 13, 2019 at  
***12 NOON MASS ~A POTLUCK***  
reception will follow  
in the parish hall.



## PARISH GENERAL CALENDAR

**Parish Office Hours: Monday through Thursday**

**9:00 am to Noon & 1 pm to 4 pm M-Thu**

**Mondays** Prayer Group for the Sick-11 am to  
12 noon in the Ministry

Building

**RCIA**-7 pm- Ministry Building-1st &  
3rd Mondays of the month

**Confirmation Class**-7pm-Parish Hall  
Mondays as Scheduled (Sept-May)

**Grief Ministry**-1st & 3rd Mondays at  
7 pm in the Ministry Building

**Wednesdays** **8 & 10 Choir Rehearsals**~7 pm  
**Stewardship**~Office~7 pm  
**Youth Formation**~Parish Hall  
3-4,4:30-5:30,6-7,7:30-8:30 Sept-May

**Thursdays** **Bible Study**~Office~7pm  
**Novena to St. Padre Pio**~ 1st & 3rd  
Thursdays of the month 6:30-8:30  
pm in the Chapel  
**Senior Brown Bag Program**~Hall  
2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month  
10 am~11 am

**Fridays** **Adoration** begins after 7:30 am  
mass until 9:00am

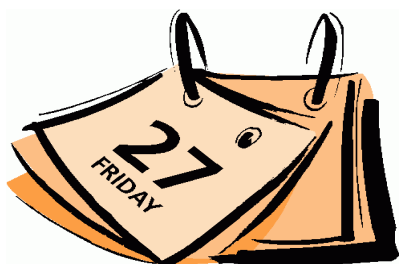
**Saturdays** **Parish Devotionals** after 8 am mass  
Our Lady of Fatima/Perpetual Help~1st  
Saturday  
Santo Nino~2nd Saturday  
Divine Mercy~3rd Saturday  
Saint Padre Pio~4th Saturday  
Healing Mass~5th Saturday

**Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Prayer  
Group**-1st Saturday of the month  
From 9-10:30 am in the Ministry  
Building

**Sundays** **Life Teen**-Parish Hall-11:30 am-1  
pm

(After 10 am Mass) September-May

**12 Noon Choir Practice**- 1 pm



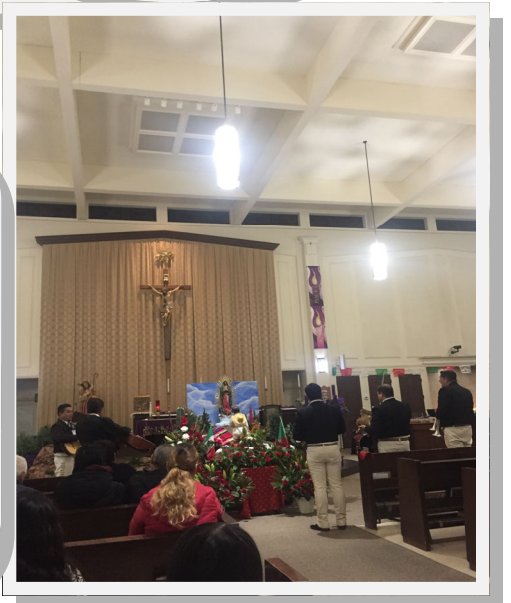
**SHHHHHHHH!**  
**It's a surprise! Don't  
tell Fr. Thi but we'd  
like you to help us  
celebrate his birthday  
on December 30th at 4  
pm in the parish hall  
with a POTLUCK in  
his honor. Bring  
something to share and  
eat with Fr. Thi as he  
celebrates his first  
birthday with us as  
Administrator of our  
Parish.**



*We have a beautiful & busy parish!*



**SIMBANG GABI**



**ESCUELA DE LA CRUZ, CADA MIERCOLES DE 7:30PM-8:30PM (OFICINA PARROQUIAL) CRISTO TE INVITA, ESCUCHA SU LLAMADO Y SIENDE SU INFINITO AMOR! VEN, TE ESPERAMOS, COMUNICATE CON ROMEO GONZALEZ AL (925) 565-9320.**

### NOTICIAS PARA PERSONAS MAYORES!

La Región de Diablo de Meals On Wheels (Comidas sobre Ruedas) dirige un programa de almuerzo para adultos en el Senior Center de Pittsburg, justo en la misma calle a donde esta situada la Iglesia!

El programa funciona de Lunes a Viernes para las personas mayores de 60 en adelante.

**Disfrute de un nutritivo almuerzo caliente por sólo \$3.00**

### La Sabiduría Católica

El Rosario es un arma poderosa para poner a los demonios a volar y para mantenerse uno alejado del pecado. Si ustedes desean paz en sus corazones, en sus hogares, y en su país, reúnanse cada noche para recitar el Rosario. No dejen que pase ni un solo día sin rezarlo, no importa cuán agobiado estén con muchas preocupaciones y trabajos. Papa Pío XI *reflexión Personal sobre el Rosario*

## !FIESTA DEL SANTO NIÑO!

*Iglesia del Buen Pastor está invitando a TODOS a unirnos en la celebración de la fiesta del SANTO NIÑO el Domingo, 13 de Enero, 2019 a la Misa del 12 del mediodía recepción de POTLUCK (DE TRAJE) seguirá en el salón parroquial.*



### VENID TODOS LOS BUCANEROS!

Los Caballeros de Colón tienen un Festín de Cangrejos de los Bucaneros el **19 de Enero** en el Salón Parroquial. Los boletos salen a la venta comenzando Lunes a través de la Oficina Parroquial y son \$50 por persona o \$40 por persona si se compran como un grupo de 8 o más al mismo tiempo. Ven a una noche de banquete y diversión. Las ventas de rifas también comenzarán pronto, y los premios más importantes serán los boletos para los Warrior.



### MINISTERIO HISPANO

- \* Facilitador General - Arturo Alvarez 415-748-1771
- \* Hospitalidad - Cristina Cummings
- \* Liturgia - Vicky Escrucera
- \* 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 - Anita Garcia
- 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@goodshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto:carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org)

Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo,

Cada año, a medida que llegamos al final del año, la Iglesia nos presenta la gran fiesta de la Sagrada Familia: Jesús, María y José, para recordarnos cuánto significa una familia para nuestras vidas. Si Dios necesita que una familia sea nutrida y crezca, nunca debemos tomar a nuestra familia de una manera indiferente. Al entrar en un nuevo año, todos deberíamos preguntarnos ¿Cuál es nuestra resolución de año nuevo? Si no es en edificando a la familia, ¿qué más hay?

Sólo piensa en la Sagrada Familia hace 2000 años. ¿Cómo era vivir día tras día en la casa de San José? La casa de la familia de Jesús, María y José habría sido como cualquier otro hogar. Su familia no se hizo Santa automáticamente. Tenían que ganarse su santidad por sus acciones. No estarían exentos del trabajo diario, del dolor y de los desafíos que enfrentan la mayoría de las familias. Dios quiso nacer de una familia que experimentaba estas dificultades, para que nadie se sintiera excluido de la amorosa intimidad de Dios. Esto es significativo porque revela el amor de Dios por la vida familiar. El Padre permitió que su Hijo Divino viviera esta vida y, como resultado, elevó la vida familiar a un lugar dentro de la Trinidad. La santidad de la Sagrada Familia nos revela que cada familia es invitada a compartir la vida divina de Dios y a encontrar la vida cotidiana ordinaria con gracia y virtud.

El desafío para nosotros es ¿Cómo mantener el fuego del amor en nuestra familia? Vivimos en la sociedad donde hay demasiada presión y tirones, de distracciones y tentaciones que fácilmente hacen que nuestra familia se desborone. A veces, me pregunto por qué hay tantas familias rotas hoy en día. Es porque la sociedad que favorece el divorcio o porque el esposo y la esposa no toman su compromiso seriamente. Se riden con demasiada facilidad. Conozco a algunas parejas casadas que se rompen después de veinte, treinta o incluso 40 años de matrimonio. ¡Qué pena! Juntos ponen todo el esfuerzo para construir su casa durante muchos años y destruirlo en un momento de enojo y conflicto.

Reflexionen, hoy, sobre su propia vida familiar. Algunas familias son fuertes en virtud, algunas luchan con la comunicación básica. Algunos son fieles día tras día, algunos están rotos y profundamente heridos. No importa el caso, sepan que Dios quiere entrar más profundamente en su vida familiar tal como es ahora mismo. El desea darle fuerza y virtud para vivir como la Sagrada Familia. Ríndete a ti mismo y a tu familia, este día, e invita al Dios Trino a hacer de tu familia una Sagrada Familia.

Para concluir, me gustaría compartir con ustedes el Consejo del Papa Francisco sobre cómo vivir juntos día a día, al decir, "**No vayan a la cama enojados**"- "Vivir juntos es un arte. Es un arte paciente, es un arte hermoso, es fascinante." No es fácil, dijo. Cada mitad de la pareja debe aprender a decir gracias, y a disculparse por sus errores. "Todos sabemos que no hay una familia perfecta, ni un marido perfecto ni una esposa perfecta. Por supuesto, no estamos hablando de la suegra perfecta," bromeó. "No terminen ningún día sin pedirse perdón, tener paz en su casa y en su familia", dijo. "Nunca terminen un solo día sin estar en paz el uno con el otro. Este es el secreto para preservar el amor, para mantener a la familia unida."

Que Dios bendiga y fortalezca a nuestra familia,  
P. Thi Van Hoang

- ♦ **Misa en Español:**  
Domingo 3pm
- ♦ **Confesiones en Español:**  
1er Domingo de cada mes a las 2:30pm
- ♦ **Bautismos en Español:**  
1er & 3er Sábado del mes a las 10am

### ***LOS INVITAMOS A FORMAR PARTE DEL NUEVO GRUPO DE ORACIÓN.***

Las reuniones son los Sábados de 11am a 12pm en la Capilla con el Santísimo y Viernes 7-9 pm en las oficinas parroquiales. Para mas información favor contactar a Laura y Alvino Alvarez.

***EL GRUPO DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA*** te invita a participar de sus reuniones y oraciones los Jueves de 6:30pm a 8:30pm, en el salón de la oficina y Miercoles de 6pm a 8 pm en la Capilla. Para más Información favor comuníquese con Anita Garcia.

¡Es una sorpresa! No le digan al Padre Thi pero nos gustaría que nos ayuden a celebrar su cumpleaños el 30 de Diciembre a las 4pm en el salón parroquial con un POTLOCK (DE TRAJE), "traje algo de compartir" en su honor. Compartiremos y comeremos con el Padre Thi mientras celebra su primer cumpleaños con nosotros como Administrador de nuestra parroquia.



### ***Iglesia del Buen Pastor Horario de Adviento y Navidad 2018 †***

**Diciembre 31:** Víspera de Año Nuevo-Misa de Vigilia: Solemnidad de María, Madre de Dios 5:30 p.m.

**1ro de Enero del 2019:** Solemnidad de María, Madre de Dios

Primer Día del Año Nuevo - Día Santo de Obligación 8:00 a.m., & 10:00 a.m.



**Mass Intentions**

**Dec 31-January 6**

- Mon** 7:30 am Primrose Capupus Family #  
5:30 pm Solmenity of Mary \*
- Tue** 8:00 am Isabel Opelac † \*  
10:00am Birthday of Sery Razo &  
Wedding Anniversary of  
Romeo & Sery Razo \*
- Wed** 7:30 am In Thanksgiving-New Year \*
- Thu** 7:30 am Auza Family \*
- Fri** 7:30 am Primrose Capupus Family \*
- Sat** 8:00 am Herbert Roberts †  
Birthday of Joslyn Navera &  
Jimmy Roberts \*
- 5:30 pm Death Anniversary of  
Marcial Butle Viloría †\*
- Sun** 8:00 am Genoveva Aceves † \*  
10am Ruby Stewart \*  
12 pm Juana Escobar † \*  
3 pm FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH \*

\*=Fr. Thi, #+Fr. Christopher

**WEEKLY COLLECTION UPDATE**

To break even for our parish expenses, we need to reach our goal.

Weekly Goal

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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. Also, please remember Good Shepherd when planning your last will and testament. Thank you!

Fr. Thi

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MDATE	TIME	LECTORS	EM'S	ALTAR SERVERS
Jan 5	5:30 pm		<b>B Abitz</b> , A Abitz, L Cellan J Hurtado, L Mangante, R & R Sorci D Lawson	<b>C Smith</b> A, T & N Silva
Jan 6	8:00 am		<b>D Shipe</b> , M & A Discipulo, L Hoggatt, G Shipe, E Woodrow, S Shephard, T Vo	J & E Orta A Duran
Jan 6	10 am		<b>D Confetti</b> , F Confetti, N Ceballos R Pascual, E Pittman, M Plata K Tan, I Pacheco, D Viart	<b>N Ceballos</b> A & E Buena J Discaya
Jan 6	12 noon		<b>N Umadhay</b> , T Umadhay, J Bellando C Auza, A & E Pacheco E & M Ramirez, S & M Runes	<b>R Lagarejos</b> B & A Rodriguez
Jan 6	3:00 pm		<b>M Diaz</b> , A Garcia, L Hernandez L Mata, B & R Mendieta, L Castaneda	I & A Ramos J Hernandez

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

**NEXT SUNDAY'S 2ND COLLECTION**

**ISAIAH 60:1-6, EPHESIANS 3:2-3A, 5-6,  
MATTHEW 2:1-12**

**BUILDING & MAINTENANCE**