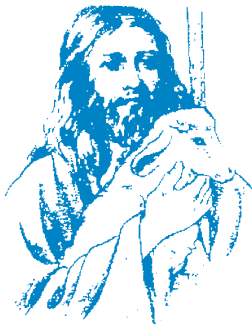


Church of the Good Shepherd



July 22, 2018

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

8:00 a.m. Choir Evelyn Arms 439-5351

10:00 a.m. Choir Carrille Bruno Thayer 963-2155

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3 pm Spanish Marco Figueroa 565-5501

Catholic Daughters Sylvia Soliz 250-1236

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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.

3rd Tuesdays (Spanish) 7:00 p.m.

1st 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

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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

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

Peace and blessings!

It is with sadness to inform you that Bishop Michael Barber has assigned me to another parish as the new pastor of St. Michael Parish in Livermore, CA effective August 1, 2018. My last mass will be on July 31st which is also the Feast Day of St. Ignatius of Loyola.

I would like to make this public due to the fact that I have to be there on August 1st. St. Michael has been without a pastor since November of last year. It is a bigger parish with a school and a diverse community. This is the main reason that the Bishop ordered me to go there and serve as the new pastor but he wanted to let you all know that he is sending a good and holy priests to GSC.

After 5 years of journeying with you, I am confident that what I have done and planted here at GSC has improved our parish life, life of worship and our pursuit in building God's Kingdom in our parish.

The Bishop has assigned a priest to lead GSC. His name is Fr. Thi Van Hoang (New Parish Administrator - first mass will be on August 4-5) whom I've known since he was a seminarian with Fr. Christopher Villa (New Student Resident Priest- replacing Fr. Conrad) who is a good friend of mine and who will be studying for his master's degree in moral theology at the Jesuit School of Theology, Berkeley, CA.

As I prepare to leave and pack my things (which literally I have less than 2 weeks), I would like to share a quote which I believe could give me and you consolation and peace in this transition. "Priests come and go but Jesus stays."

With the ever-diligent and hardworking staff and ministry leaders-missionary disciples we have, I am also confident that Fr. Thi will become a good spiritual leader and father for you all. Please never fail to support him and his ministry.

I beg for your forgiveness for my limitations and human weaknesses but despite all these, they have helped me become a humble and compassionate priest. I really learned a lot as your pastor and how to become an effective, responsible and good priest.

Keep me in your prayers, Fr. Thi, Fr. Chris and all your priests. Surely, I will keep and take with me beautiful memories of you all and of Good Shepherd.

Keep the flame of faith burning in your hearts and do not waiver in doing what is good for the greater glory of God and salvation of souls.

On the weekend masses of July 28-29, I invite you to join me as I say and bid my farewell to you all and to express my sincerest gratitude for your love and care for me as your priest and pastor.

We are one flock, one family... Sharing and Living the Love of Christ!

Fr. Carl

Dearest Staff and Parishioners of the Good Shepherd Community

My name is Father Thi Van Hoang. I am so excited and looking forward to serving you as a parochial administrator of the parish. If you are interested in knowing more about me, here is my brief biography:

I was born in Hai Duong, North of Vietnam, on January 02, 1977. I have two brothers and three sisters. My parents and siblings are farmers. They are all Catholics and very active in the local parish.

Growing up as an altar boy, I felt called to be a priest to serve our Lord at early age. After high school, I applied to join the priestly formation program of my home Diocese of Haiphong. I was accepted and was sent to Saigon (South of Vietnam) to continue my college studies. I lived in Saigon from 1996 to 2003.

After my college, I felt the priestly vocation was not fitting for me. So I was looking for a job and I found one at the Vietnam News Agency. I was working there as a reporter for more than a year. Then I quit my job, for I didn't feel motivated with what I did. So I came back to my home Diocese and continued my priestly vocation. August 2006, I came to the United States to study for the Diocese of Oakland. I studied two years of philosophy at Mount Angel Seminary, Oregon. Then August 2008 I was transferred to St. Patrick's Seminary and University, Menlo Park, CA to study theology. After five years of formation at St. Patrick's Seminary, I was ordained to the Order of Priesthood on May 18, 2013 by Archbishop Alexander Brunette at the Cathedral of Christ the Light. Then I was sent to St. Joseph Basilica Parish in Alameda as my first assignment. I was there for three years. July, 2016, I was assigned to John the Baptist Catholic Church in San Lorenzo. I was there for two years. And then Bishop called me to be a parochial administrator at Good Shepherd, effective August 1, 2018.

I am delighted and looking forward to serving you. Together we know Christ and make him better known and all is for God's glory.



**LA CLÍNICA PRESENTS
SUMMER IN THE PARK**

An opportunity for physical activities for local
parents and children here in the Good Shepherd
Spiritual Garden

Every Tuesday to July 31st from 9-11 am &

Every Thursday to August 2 from 6-8 pm

Activities include Zumba, Crafts, Nutritious
Snacks and other Activities

Call Martha Fuentes for more information at
925-580-4465

**YLI OF PITTSBURG #123
RED HAWK CASINO BUS TRIP (5 hours)
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2018**

\$36 per person

Depart Good Shepherd at 8:30 am

Return at approximately 5:30 pm

Receive \$15 casino slot package or \$20 table
match play

All passengers must have a valid government ID
Call

Geri Buccellato at 925-757-4198 or

Jennie Gonzales at 925-432-3921 to sign up

An Invitation to Join Cursillo Weekend

Spend a grace-filled weekend with new friends and deepen your relationship with God and with your community.

We cordially invite you to attend a Catholic Cursillo 3-day weekend sponsored by our Cursillo Community-Diocese of Oakland. The weekends will be held at the following dates/locations:

Women's Cursillo Weekend	Men's Cursillo Weekend
Aug. 30 – Sept. 2, 2018 Camp St. Frances de Sales Aptos, CA	Oct. 4-7, 2018 Holy Redeemer Center Oakland, CA

For more information, please contact

Celso Perez: 925-759-4265 email celsorp147@gmail.com

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Visit our website: [/www.FCCOAKLAND.NET](http://www.FCCOAKLAND.NET)

SAVE THE DATE!!!!

ANNUAL PARISH FESTIVAL, SEPTEMBER 30

9 AM TO 5 PM

RAFFLE DRAWING AT 4 PM

1ST PRIZE IS A DISNEYLAND PACKAGE FOR 4!

SPANISH MASS AT 2 PM ON THIS DAY

**EVERYONE IS INVITED TO JOIN US FOR A DAY
OF FOOD & DRINK! FUN! GAMES!
RAFFLES!**

**We are gladly accepting
donations of:**



- ♦ Bottled Water
- ♦ Cans of Soda
- ♦ Paper Goods
for the festival

**ST. VINCENT de PAUL
needs you!**

*If you would like to do something
worthwhile for
your community, please consider
volunteering to
minister to the less fortunate.
We need volunteers
on **Mondays – 1:00 to 3:00 pm**
at the pantry behind the rectory.
Thank you!*

**FEAST OF SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA
Cathedral of Christ the Light**

Bishop Barber cordially invites all the Faithful of
the Diocese to join him to celebrate the Feast of
Saint Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Jesuits
At a solemn Mass at the Cathedral of Christ the
Light on
Tuesday, July 31 at 5 pm.

Queridos Feligreses y Amigos:

¡Paz y bendiciones!

Es con tristeza que les informo el Obispo Michael Barber me ha asignado a otra Parroquia como el Nuevo Pastor de la Parroquia de San Miguel en Livermore, CA a partir del 1ro de Agosto del 2018. Mi última Misa será el 31 de Julio, que es también el día de la fiesta de San Ignacio de Loyola.

Me gustaría hacer esto público debido al hecho de que tengo que estar allí el 1ro de Agosto. San Miguel ha estado sin Pastor desde Noviembre del año pasado. Es una parroquia más grande con una escuela y una comunidad diversa. Esta es la razón principal por la que el Obispo me ordenó ir allí y servir como el Nuevo Pastor, pero él quería hacerles saber que está enviando a un buen y santo sacerdote a GSC (Good Shepherd Church).

Después de 5 años de caminar con ustedes, estoy seguro de que lo que he hecho y plantado aquí a GSC ha mejorado nuestra vida parroquial, la vida de adoración y nuestra búsqueda en la construcción del Reino de Dios en nuestra parroquia.

El Obispo ha asignado un sacerdote para dirigir a GSC. Su nombre es Padre Thi Van Hoang (Nuevo Administrador de la Parroquia-la primera Misa será el 4-5 de Agosto), a quien conozco desde que fue seminarista con el Padre Christopher Villa (Nuevo Sacerdote Residente Estudiantil-sustituyendo al Padre Conrad) que es un amigo mío y que va a estar estudiando para su maestría en teología moral en la Escuela Jesuita de Teología, Berkeley, CA.

Mientras me preparo para salir y empacar mis cosas (tengo literalmente menos de 2 semanas), me gustaría compartir una cita que creo que podría darme y ustedes consuelo y paz en la transición **"Los Sacerdotes vienen y van, pero Jesús se queda."**

Con el apoyo del Personal Parroquial siempre diligentes, trabajadores y los líderes de los Ministerios-discípulos misioneros que tenemos, estoy bien seguro de que el Padre Thi se convertirá en un buen Líder Espiritual y Padre para todos. Por favor, nunca fallen en apoyarlo a él y a su Ministerio.

Ruego por su perdón por mis limitaciones y debilidades humanas, pero a pesar de ellas ustedes me han ayudado a ser un sacerdote humilde y compasivo. Realmente aprendí mucho como su Pastor y cómo convertirme en un sacerdote eficaz, responsable y bueno.

Manténgame en sus oraciones, al Padre Thi, al Padre Chris también y todos sus sacerdotes sucesivos. Tengalo por seguro, que guardaré y llevaré conmigo hermosos recuerdos de todos ustedes y del Buen Pastor.

Mantengan la llama de la Fe ardiendo en sus corazones y no duden en hacer lo que es bueno para la mayor gloria de Dios y salvación de las almas.

En las Misas de fin de semana del 28-29 de Julio, los invito a unirse a mí, me gustaría poder despedirme de todos ustedes y expresar mi más sincero agradecimiento por su amor y cuidado para conmigo como su Sacerdote y Pastor.

Somos un Rebaño, una Familia... Compartiendo y Viviendo el Amor de Cristo!

P. Carl

Queridos Colaboradores y Feligreses de la Comunidad del Buen Pastor

Mi nombre es Padre Thi Van Hoang, estoy muy entusiasmado en servirles como administrador parroquial de la parroquia. Si ustedes están interesado en saber más sobre mí, aquí está mi breve biografía: Nací en Hai Duong, al Norte de Vietnam, el 2 de Enero de 1977. Tengo dos hermanos y tres hermanas. Mis padres y hermanos son granjeros. Todos ellos son Católicos y muy activos en la parroquia local.

Al crecer como monaguillo, me sentí llamado a ser un sacerdote para servir a nuestro Señor a una edad temprana. Después de la preparatoria, solicité participar en el programa de formación sacerdotal de mi Diócesis de Haiphong. Me aceptaron y me enviaron a Saigón (al Sur de Vietnam) para continuar mis estudios universitarios, viví en Saigon del 1996-2003.

Después de la universidad, sentí que la vocación sacerdotal no era adecuada para mí. Yo estaba buscando un trabajo y encontré uno en la Agencia de noticias de Vietnam. Trabajé allí como reportero por más de un año. Entonces renuncié a mi trabajo, porque no me sentía motivado con lo que hacía. Así que regresé a la Diócesis que fui designado y continué mi vocación sacerdotal. Agosto 2006, vine a los Estados Unidos a estudiar para la Diócesis de Oakland. Estudié dos años de filosofía en Mount Angel Seminary, Oregon.

En Agosto 2008 fue transferido al Seminario y Universidad de San Patricio, Menlo Park, CA para estudiar teología. Después de cinco años de formación en el Seminario de San Patricio, fui ordenado a la Orden Sacerdotal el 18 de Mayo de 2013 por el Arzobispo Alexander Brunette en la Catedral de Cristo la Luz. Luego me enviaron a la Parroquia de la Basílica de San José en Alameda como mi primer trabajo. Estuve allí por tres años, en Julio del 2016, me asignaron a la Iglesia Católica Juan Bautista en San Lorenzo. Estuve allí dos años. El Obispo me llamó para designarme como el administrador parroquial de Good Shepherd, a partir del 1 de Agosto de 2018. Estoy encantado y ansioso de servirles. **Juntos seguiremos conociendo a Cristo y lo haremos más conocido y todo es para la gloria de Dios.**



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Mass Intentions

July 23-29

Mon	7:30 am	Terry Mercurio † #
Tue	7:30 am	Terry Mercurio † *
Wed	7:30 am	Guillerma Ambayan † #
Thu	7:30 am	Gene Herschelman † #
Fri	7:30 am	Mary Dong & Mr. & Mrs. Tauaese Tiumalu † *
Sat	8 am	Terry Mercurio & Nenita Arguelles † *
	5:30	Blessings for Grandchildren of Orlando & Flora Dolojan *
Sun	8am	FOR THE PEOPLE #
	10am	Dan Castiglioni † *
	12 pm	Death Anniversary of Godie Mortola † #
	3 pm	Sandro Tejada Torres † *

*= Fr. Carl Arcosa
#=Fr. Ron

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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

July 15, 2018 \$ 10,061.64

Under \$ 4,938.36

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
July 28	5:30 pm	Y Ripoli S Garcia	E Bond, M Bond, C & B Davi A Roldan, R & R Sorci	N & R Ferris
July 29	8:00 am	F Bartolo L Ilas	E Vilorio, P Dominguez, L Hoggatt I Kinadeter, D Shipe, P Wilson S Shephard	M Romingquet C Tanyag A Duran
July 29	10 am	J Florido N Villamor	M Baber, G Camacho, D & F Confetti, B Francisco, R Pascual E Pittman, M Plata, M Reynoso	J Ortiz J Quisao O & A Ross
July 29	12 noon	C Greely S Bellando	M Cruz, J Bellando, L Briones B Cebuano, T Freel, R Lagarejos S Quejado, N & T Umadhay	R Lagarejos J Del Carmen M Moynihan
July 29	3:00 pm	V Escruceria L Madrigal	M Diaz, A & M Alvarez, L Mata L Hernandez, L Castaneda, J Rodelo	J & V Gonzalez A Toribio

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

2 Kings 4:42-44, Ephesians 4:1-6, John 6:1-15

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2ND COLLECTION

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