

Church of the Good Shepherd



March 18, 2018

Fifth Sunday of Lent

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 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
Filipino Ministry	Lelani Andes	212-8408
Finance	Robert Calone	432-3300
Grief Ministry	Carol Mondragon	457-3909
	pizazz_travel@yahoo.com	
	Cynthia Greely	437-7846
	cynthiamg@sbcglobal.net	
Italian Catholic Federation	Patty Jarrett	228-0810
Knights of Columbus	John Bellando	446-7974
Lectors	David De Luna	698-8585
Liturgy Committee	Rocco Enea	439-1014
Padre Pio	Mila Benitez	439-7304
Pastoral Council	David De Luna	698-8585
Religious Education/Sacramental Preparation		
Faith Formation	dina@goodshepherdpittsburg.org	
Youth Ministry	debbie@goodshepherdpittsburg.org	
RCIA	David De Luna	698-8585
Baptismal Prep	David De Luna	698-8585
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	Romeo & Sery Razo	439-7706
Spanish Ministry	Arturo Alvarez	415-748-1771
St. Vincent DePaul	Assistance Line	432-6404, ext 25
Ushers	David Viart	427-0127
Wedding Coordinators		
	Danette Shipe	427-9561
	Bee Francisco	473-9247
Young Ladies Institute	Michele Blair	548-7577

Parish Staff

Fr. Carl Arcosa,
Pastor

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

Fr. Conrad Bayer

Resident Priest
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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

2018 Lenten and Easter Celebrations	
March 23	5 PM Prayer in the Garden with Armada Blanca 5:30 PM Lenten Dinners 7:30 PM Stations of the Cross with FFL YFL
March 19	6:30PM Penance w/Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
March 25	Palm Sunday
March 26-Easter Vigil Practice Monday	6:30 PM for RCIA & RCIC
March 27-Easter Vigil Practice Tuesday	Liturgical Ministers ~6:30 PM for Holy Thursday/Good Friday 7:30 PM for Easter Vigil
March 28-Holy Wednesday	6:00PM – CFF Lenten Celebration Passion Play
March 29-Holy Thursday	8AM Morning Prayer 7PM Mass of the Lord's Supper and Washing of Feet
March 30-Good Friday	8AM Morning Prayer 12N Stations of the Cross & Veneration of the Cross – Spanish 3:00PM – Good Friday Liturgy - Veneration of the Cross 7:00PM Passion Play
March 30—April 7 Novena for the Feast of the Divine Mercy	7-8PM in Hall or Ministry Building
March 31-Holy Saturday	7:30PM Easter Vigil
April 1-Easter Sunday	8:00AM Mass 10AM Mass & Easter Egg Hunt for children at the Prayer Park 12:00PM Mass & Easter Egg Hunt for children ~ Prayer Park 3:00PM Mass – Spanish Easter Egg hunt ~ Prayer Park
April 8-Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration	5PM Holy Hour & Simple Refreshments in the Church

Deanery Lenten Penance Services

Holy Rosary –
March 19, 7PM

St. Anthony –
March 21 – 7PM

St. Ignatius –
March 22, 7:30PM

Queen of the World –
March 26, 7PM

St. Peter Martyr –
March 26, 27 & 28 –
7PM

Good Shepherd– Feb
19, 26 – March 5, 12 &
19, 630PM

*Repent & Believe
In the
Gospel!*

the 26th Annual

✠ PASSION PLAY ✠

80 of our parish teens and adults invite you to experience with them
the Passion of Christ

In its 26th year, the drama presents the story of the Passion in a unique and meaningful way. Please join them at one or more of the following performances:

Sunday – March 18 – 7:00 PM

Saturday – March 24 – 7:00 PM

Palm Sunday – March 25 – 5:00 PM (Note new time!)

Holy Wednesday – March 28 – 6:00 PM

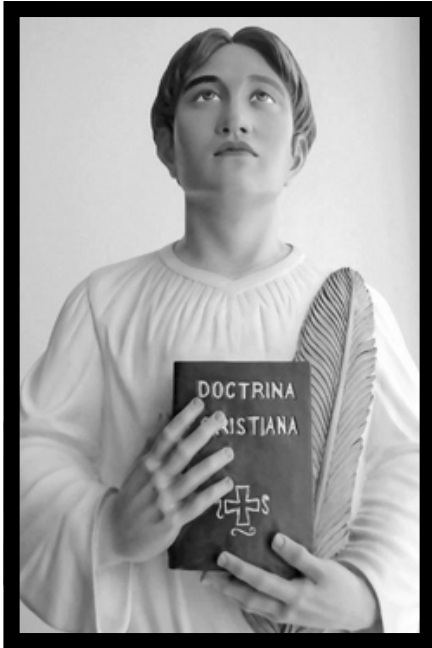
Good Friday – March 30 – 7:00 PM (with veneration of the cross)



Play participants will be in front of the church after the masses this weekend selling commemorative T-shirts to fund sound and other equipment.

We hope you will help support this fundraising effort!

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.

EUCCHARISTIC 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*

LENTEN DINNERS & STATIONS OF THE CROSS!

Everyone is invited to attend our final Friday Lenten Dinner on March 23.

**Dinner begins at 5:30 pm in the parish hall
Cost is \$15 per person for a sand dab dinner.
Stations of the Cross follow at 7:30 pm in the Church.**

Dinner reservations are a must! Deadline is Monday by 4 pm.

**Call the parish office with your name
and number of guests.
432-6404**

TAXES ARE HARD~WE MAKE IT EASY!

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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

The delightful and comforting joy of evangelizing

9. The Gospel offers us the chance to live life on a higher plane, but with no less intensity: “Life grows by being given away, and it weakens in isolation and comfort. Indeed, those who enjoy life most are those who leave security on the shore and become excited by the mission of communicating life to others”. When the Church summons Christians to take up the task of evangelization, she is simply pointing to the source of authentic personal fulfilment. For “here we discover a profound law of reality: that life is attained and matures in the measure that it is offered up in order to give life to others. This is certainly what mission means”. Consequently, an evangelizer must never look like someone who has just come back from a funeral! Let us recover and deepen our enthusiasm, that “delightful and comforting joy of evangelizing, even when it is in tears that we must sow... And may the world of our time, which is searching, sometimes with anguish, sometimes with hope, be enabled to receive the good news not from evangelizers who are dejected, discouraged, impatient or anxious, but from ministers of the Gospel whose lives glow with fervour, who have first received the joy of Christ”.

POPE FRANCIS’ TIPS FOR LENT

- ◆ **Take Part in the Sacraments-** “Lent is a favorable time for letting Christ serve us so that we in turn may become more like him. This happens whenever we hear the Word of God and receive the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist. There we become what we receive: the Body of Christ.”-Lenten Message, 2015
- ◆ **Prayer-** “In the face of so many wounds that hurt us and could harden our hearts, we are called to dive into the sea of prayer, which is the sea of God’s boundless love, to taste His tenderness. Lent is a time of prayer, of more intense prayer, more prolonged, more assiduous, more able to take on the needs of the brethren; intercessory prayer, to intercede before God for the many situations of poverty and suffering.” - Homily, March 5, 2014

2017 TAX LETTERS ARE NOW AVAILABLE BY CALLING THE PARISH OFFICE AND REQUESTING THAT ONE BE PREPARED FOR YOU. PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU WISH US TO MAIL IT TO YOU OR IF YOU’D LIKE TO PICK IT UP DURING BUSINESS HOURS. THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

**Bunco at the Museum
Pittsburg Historical Society &
Pittsburg Women’s Community League
BUNCO**

**Sunday, March 18, 2018
Pittsburg Museum~Doors open at 1:00 pm
Cost: \$25~Seating is limited**

**For more information or to reserve a seat
Call Gail Pearson 432-7876,
Jackie Hurtado 427-6580 or
Joanie Evola 766-8304 (call Joanie to pay by
credit card).**

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

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 dulce y confortadora alegría de evangelizar

9. La propuesta es vivir en un nivel superior, pero no con menor intensidad: «La vida se acrecienta dándola y se debilita en el aislamiento y la comodidad. De hecho, los que más disfrutan de la vida son los que dejan la seguridad de la orilla y se apasionan en la misión de comunicar vida a los demás». Cuando la Iglesia convoca a la tarea evangelizadora, no hace más que indicar a los cristianos el verdadero dinamismo de la realización personal: «Aquí descubrimos otra ley profunda de la realidad: que la vida se alcanza y madura a medida que se la entrega para dar vida a los otros. Eso es en definitiva la misión». Por consiguiente, un evangelizador no debería tener permanentemente cara de funeral. Recobremos y acrecentemos el fervor, «la dulce y confortadora alegría de evangelizar, incluso cuando hay que sembrar entre lágrimas [...] Y ojalá el mundo actual –que busca a veces con angustia, a veces con esperanza– pueda así recibir la Buena Nueva, no a través de evangelizadores tristes y desalentados, impacientes o ansiosos, sino a través de ministros del Evangelio, cuya vida irradia el fervor de quienes han recibido, ante todo en sí mismos, la alegría de Cristo».

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

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 Virgen 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, par más información, llama la oficina parroquial 925-432-6404.

LECTURAS DEL MES DE MARZO 2018

MAR 4 - Éxodo, 20, 1-17 o 20, 1-3. 7-8. 12-17, 1ra carta de San Pablo a los Corintos 1, 22-25, San Juan 2, 13-25
 MAR 11 - 2do libro de las Crónicas 36, 14-16. 19-23, carta de San Pablo a los Efesios 2, 4-10, San Juan 3, 14-21
 MAR 18 - Profeta Jeremías 31, 31-34, carta de los Hebreos, 5, 7-9, San Juan, 12, 20-33,
 MAR 19 - 2do libro de Samuel, 7, 4-5, 12-14. 16, carta de San Pablo a los Romanos, 4, 13. 16-18. 22, San Mateo 1, 16. 18-21. 24
 MAR 25 - San Marcos 11, 1-10, carta de San Pablo a los Filipenses, 2, 6-11,
 ABRIL 1 - Domingo de Pascua, libro de los Hechos 10, 34. 37-43, carta de San Pablo a los Colosenses, 3, 1-4., San Juan 20, 1-9

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@goodshepherdspittsburg.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 Ma-

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

Febrero 16, 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30* - Viacrusis - 4:30PM Oracion en el Jardín Armada Blanca
*Armada Blanca **no dirigira** el Viacrusis el 30 de Marzo

Febrero 19, 26, March 5, 12, & 19 6:30PM Servicio de Reconciliación

Marzo 18 7PM – 1ra. Actuacion Teatral de la Passion

Marzo 22 Misa del Crisma en la Catedral

Marzo 24 Actuacion Teatral de la Passion, despues de la Misa de 5:30PM

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

Marzo 26 Practica Vigilia Pascual – En Ingles -

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

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

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

Marzo 30 Viernes Santo – Viacrusis – 4:30PM - este dia el grupo de Niños Armada Blanca no hara el Viacrusis

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 Egghunt con los niños
Misa 12PM - Easter Egghunt con los niños
Misa 3PM – Español – Easter Egghunt con los niños

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

Abril 13, Cena-Baile en el Salón-los esperamors!!!

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Contact: Yvette

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MESSAGES:

Mass Intentions

Mar 19-25

Mon	7:30 am	Holy Souls in Purgatory Members of FOSS † #
Tue	7:30 am	Charles Harrington † *
Wed	7:30 am	Jim Nichols † *
Thu	7:30 am	Michael Ripoli † #
Fri	7:30 am	Primrose Capupus Family Eloise Quintana †*
Sat	8 am	Death Anniversary of Hazel Franklin Morris, Jr. †*
	5:30	Richard Mills & Rosie Coan † #
Sun	8am	John T. Galvan † #
	10am	FOR THE PEOPLE *
	12pm	Joey Hatch, Stephen Day, Jonathan Rodriguez † #
	3 pm	Jose Antonio Ponce † *

*= Fr. Carl Arcosa #=Fr. Conrad Bayor

YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS

- Baptisms**
- First Holy Communions**
- Confirmations**
- Deaths**
- Weddings**

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 4, 2018	\$ 7,742.22
Under	\$ 7,257.78

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
Mar 24	5:30 pm	Y Ripoli D Lawson	C Davi, B Davi, M Duran, C Greely, J Hurtado, J Sobel, R Sorci	N & R Ferris
Mar 25	8:00 am	I Kinadeter C Ghiselli	D Shipe, M & A Discipulo, L Hog- gatt, C Mendoza, G Shipe, P Wilson	M Romingquet C Tanyag A Duran
Mar 25	10 am	J Florido L Ilas	D Confetti, F Confetti, M Benitez, L Canciamilla, B Francisco, A & J Los Banos, K King, T Vo	J Ortiz J Quisao O & A Ross
Mar 25	12 noon	D De Luna L Madrigal	E Ramirez, M Ramirez, C Auza, M Cruz, T Freel, J, R & R Lagarejos S Quejado	R Lagarejos M Moynihan J Del Carmen
Mar 25	3:00 pm	V Escruceria A Alvarez	M Diaz, L Hernandez, S Rodriguez A & L Alvarez, J Rodelo	J & V Gonzalez A Toribio

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2ND COLLECTION

Isaiah 50:4-7, Philippians 2:6-11,
Mark 14:1-15:47

PASSION PLAY