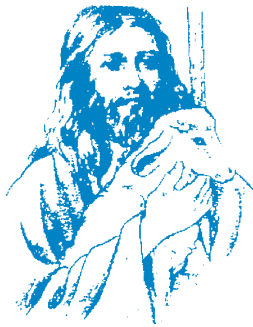


Church of the Good Shepherd



March 25, 2018

Passion 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 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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Romeo & Sery Razo 439-7706
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Wedding Coordinators
Danette Shipe 427-9561
Bee Francisco 473-9247
Young Ladies Institute Michele Blair 548-7577

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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 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	Call Carmen in the Parish Office for Details 432-6404
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

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Penance ServicesQueen of the World –
March 26, 7PMSt. Peter Martyr –
March 26, 27 & 28 –
7PMGood 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:

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)

JULY 10, 2018

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

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

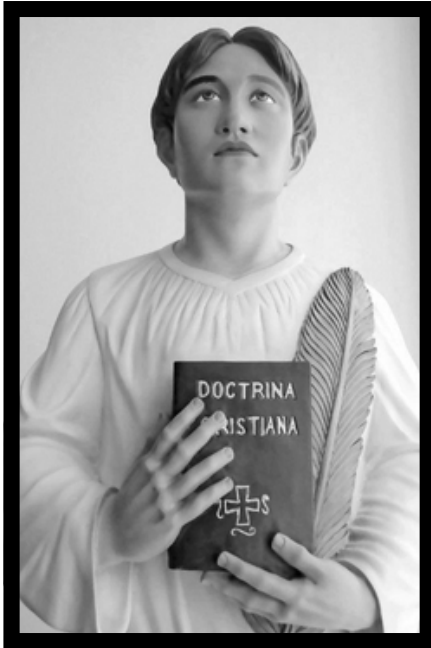
SAVE THE DATE!!!

Contact: Guadette Melquiades 925-234-5061



Watch for further announcements

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*

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, Pittsburg. 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. A renewal of preaching can offer believers, as well as the lukewarm and the non-practicing, new joy in the faith and fruitfulness in the work of evangelization. The heart of its message will always be the same: the God who revealed his immense love in the crucified and risen Christ. God constantly renews his faithful ones, what-ever their age: “They shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not be faint” (*Is* 40:31). Christ is the “eternal Gospel” (*Rev* 14:6); he “is the same yesterday and today and forever” (*Heb* 13:8), yet his riches and beauty are inexhaustible. He is for ever young and a constant source of newness. The Church never fails to be amazed at “the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God” (*Rom* 11:33). Saint John of the Cross says that “the thicket of God’s wisdom and knowledge is so deep and so broad that the soul, however much it has come to know of it, can always penetrate deeper within it”. Or as Saint Irenaeus writes: “By his coming, Christ brought with him all newness”. With this newness he is always able to renew our lives and our communities, and even if the Christian message has known periods of darkness and ecclesial weakness, it will never grow old. Jesus can also break through the dull categories with which we would enclose him and he constantly amazes us by his divine creativity. Whenever we make the effort to return to the source and to recover the original freshness of the Gospel, new avenues arise, new paths of creativity open up, with different forms of expression, more eloquent signs and words with new meaning for today’s world. Every form of authentic evangelization is always “new”.

POPE FRANCIS’ TIPS FOR LENT

- ◆ **Fasting**~ “We must be careful not to practice a formal fast, or one which in truth “satisfies” us because it makes us feel good about ourselves. Fasting makes sense if it questions our security, and if it also leads to some benefit for others, if it helps us to cultivate the style of the Good Samaritan, who bends down to his brother in need and takes care of him.” Homily, March 5, 2014
- ◆ **Almsgiving**~ “Today gratuitousness is often not part of daily life where everything is bought and sold. Everything is calculated and measured. Almsgiving helps us to experience giving freely, which leads to freedom from the obsession of possessing, from the fear of losing what we have, from the sadness of one who does not wish to share his wealth with others.” Homily, March 5, 2014
- ◆ **Help the Poor**~ “In the poor and outcast we see Christ’s face; by loving and helping the poor, we love and serve Christ. Our efforts are also directed to ending violations of human dignity, discrimination and abuse in the world, for these are so often the cause of destitution. When power, luxury and money become idols, they take priority over the need for a fair distribution of wealth. **Our consciences thus need to be converted to justice, equality, simplicity and sharing.** “ Lenten Message, 2014
- ◆ **Evangelize**~ “The Lord asks us to be joyous heralds of mercy and hope! It is thrilling to experience the joy of spreading the good news, sharing the treasure entrusted to us, consoling the broken hearts and offering hope to our brothers and sisters experiencing darkness.” Lenten Message, 2014

AN INVITATION FROM CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities of the East Bay has many opportunities 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.

CHAPEL NEWS

Due to vandalism in the Chapel on Wednesday, it will no longer be open during the day without a code. The present code will be changed in the near future. If you’ve been using the Chapel during the day when it was open, you’ll need to contact Bill Abitz 925 872-5852 to obtain a code.

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”.

Una eterna novedad

11. Un anuncio renovado ofrece a los creyentes, también a los tibios o no practicantes, una nueva alegría en la fe y una fecundidad evangelizadora. En realidad, su centro y esencia es siempre el mismo: el Dios que manifestó su amor inmenso en Cristo muerto y resucitado. Él hace a sus fieles siempre nuevos; aunque sean ancianos, «les renovará el vigor, subirán con alas como de águila, correrán sin fatigarse y andarán sin cansarse» (Is 40,31). Cristo es el «Evangelio eterno» (Ap 14,6), y es «el mismo ayer y hoy y para siempre» (Hb 13,8), pero su riqueza y su hermosura son inagotables. Él es siempre joven y fuente constante de novedad. La Iglesia no deja de asombrarse por «la profundidad de la riqueza, de la sabiduría y del conocimiento de Dios» (Rm 11,33). Decía san Juan de la Cruz: «Esta espesura de sabiduría y ciencia de Dios es tan profunda e inmensa, que, aunque más el alma sepa de ella, siempre puede entrar más adentro». O bien, como afirmaba san Ireneo: «[Cristo], en su venida, ha traído consigo toda novedad». Él siempre puede, con su novedad, renovar nuestra vida y nuestra comunidad y, aunque atraviere épocas oscuras y debilidades eclesiales, la propuesta cristiana nunca envejece. Jesucristo también puede romper los esquemas aburridos en los cuales pretendemos encerrarlo y nos sorprende con su constante actividad divina. Cada vez que intentamos volver a la fuente y recuperar la frescura original del Evangelio, brotan nuevos caminos, métodos creativos, otras formas de expresión, signos más elocuentes, palabras cargadas de renovado significado para el mundo actual. En realidad, toda auténtica acción evangelizadora es siempre «nueva».

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
Arturo Alvarez

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

March 30* - Viacrusis - 4:30PM Oracion en el Jardin Armada Blanca

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

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 – 11:30AM - este dia el grupo de Niños Armada Blanca no hara el Viacrusis a 12 Noon

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 26-Apr 1
Mon	7:30 am	Death Anniversary of Dee Butler † Primrose Capupus Family
Tue	7:30 am	Death Anniversary of Alejandra Navera †
Wed	7:30 am	Daniel Gonzalez †
Thu	7:30 am	Morning Prayer
	7:00 pm	Fr. Louis Dabovich, Fr. Helmut Richter, Fr. Conrad Baylor & All Priests and Deacons
Fri	12 am	Spanish Stations & Veneration
	3 pm	Passion Reading, Holy Communion & Veneration
	7 pm	Passion Play, Holy Communion & Veneration
Sat	8 am	Morning Prayer
	7:30	Easter Vigil-For the People
Sun	8am	Ernie (Loli) Gutierrez †
	10am	Pauline Russo †
	12pm	FOR THE PEOPLE
	3 pm	German Reyes †

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 \$
 Under \$

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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. 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 31	7:30 pm	I Kinadeter, G Corona M Bond, M Kilgannon D Lawson	E Bond, P Wilson, B Francisco, R Pascual, T Freel, R Lagarejos, E & M Ramirez, T Vo	R Almarinez M & E Hart
April 1	8:00 am	E Vioria L Whatford	M Discipulo, A Discipulo, P Dominguez, L Hoggatt, P Lrenzo, D Shipe, M Marin, E Woodrow	J & E Orta D Phan
April 1	10 am	M Hill	B Abitz, A Abitz, M Benitez, L Canciamilla, N Fontecha, B & J Naca, E Pittman, M Reynoso	S Escajeda C Camarao R & M Hill
April 1	12 noon	F Bartolo L Ilas	N Umadhay, T Umadhay, L Briones, B Cebuano, M Cruz, J & R Lagarejos, L Madrigal, R Razo	R Lagarejos B Dador J Edwards
April 1	3:00 pm	R Gutierrez A Alvarez	M Alvarez, L Hernandez, L Mata, B & R Mendieta, L Castaneda, A & L Alvarez, J Rodelo	I & A Ramos J Hernandez

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2ND COLLECTION

Acts 10:34a, 37-43, Colossians 3:1-4,
John 20:1-9

Bishop's Appeal Push