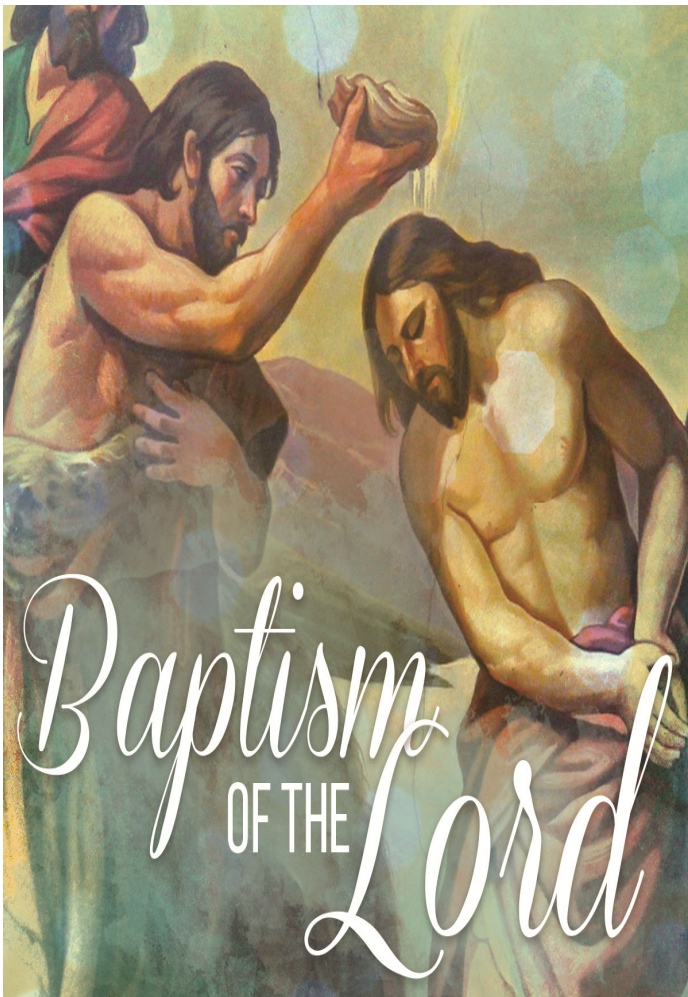


# CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

*One Flock, One Family, Living and Sharing  
the Love of Christ*

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510-259-8706

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925-432-6404—Ext. 25

**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)*

**Baptisms:** In order to make baptismal arrangements contact [car-men@goodshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto:car-men@goodshepherdpittsburg.org)

**Marriages:** In order to make marriage arrangements contact [car-men@goodshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto:car-men@goodshepherdpittsburg.org) 6 months prior to marriage day.

**Funeral Arrangements:** Should be arranged by family, church and mortuary. Normal Christian burial consists of Vigil Service, Holy Mass and Burial in a Catholic Cemetery. Any other arrangements should first be discussed with parish priest.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord marks the conclusion of the Christmas Season and the beginning of Ordinary Time. It's a feast of transition from Jesus' hidden life to that of His public ministry.

First of all, it needs to be pointed out that Jesus did not need a baptism, for he was born without a stain of sin. Why did He receive baptism? Jesus did it to show his solidarity with the human race. In lining up for baptism by John like a sinner, Jesus set aside all exemption for himself and completely identified with the sinful humanity and became one like them. The Jews came to John for Baptism, so did Jesus. The Jews paid taxes to Caesar, so did Jesus.

Second, it has been said that when Jesus entered the waters of baptism, he was not baptized by the waters, rather, his baptism was one in which all the created waters of this world were, in a sense, "baptized" by Him. By entering into the waters, Jesus sanctified water and poured forth His grace making all water the future source of salvation.

Third, the Baptism of Jesus was an epiphany. It was a moment of manifestation. His baptism is a way in which the Father introduced His Son and His Son's mission to the world.

In short, the baptism of the Lord gives us a taste of God's unconditional love for all of us. God is not waiting for us to come to him, but he comes to us. He steps into the Jordan to absorb the sin into himself and to set us free. As we prepare to begin Ordinary Time, let's reflect upon these words of the Father: "*You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.*" Let's turn our eyes to Jesus and heed every word He speaks. He was sent into this world to draw us to the Father, let's allow Him to fulfill that mission in our own life. Amen!

**Thank You! Gracias! Salamat! Cảm ơn!**

I would like to extend my deep gratitude to all of you for giving me the best birthday celebration than ever. It truly made up for 18 years I didn't celebrate my birthday since I was born. Thank you for your birthday's presents and wishes. No word can express my gratefulness to you. Thank you for your act of kindness and love. Thank you so very much. May God repay you with his abundant graces and blessings.

Fr. Thi Hoang

### Church Security

**Organization/Ministry heads and Parishioners, we need your help in making sure that the Church, Ministry building and Parish Hall are secure while in use, as well as afterward. Friday morning, the sacristan, while unlocking the church, found a homeless person sleeping in the bathroom. He had also tried to shim the door leading to the church. Going forward the 2 back doors to the church are to remain locked at all times until we have another solution. When opening or closing the church please physically check the restrooms to make sure no one is in them.**

**Wm Abitz - Lead Sacristan**



# Children's Christmas Mass



## Fr. Thi's Birthday Celebration!



**La Pieta & Couples for Christ Ministries feeding the poor on Sat. Jan 5th.**



*Calling all Youth Ministry students and Peer Leaders!*

*Announcing ~*

# AUDITIONS *for the* 2019



# PASSION PLAY

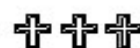
*Be part of something that has been a Good Shepherd Youth Ministry tradition for 27 years, by helping to bring Christ's story to life for our parish!*

Whether you want to be onstage or back stage,  
come and sign up for this fun and exciting project ~  
and earn your service hours!

**Sunday, January 13th - 12:30 pm - Church Hall**



*Hope to see you there!*



*Any questions, contact Sue Garcia: 925-451-8867*

## SEMINARY COLLECTION THIS WEEK!

This week is our annual diocesan-wide Seminary collection. In the pews you will find a brochure which introduces you to our 19 seminarians and the different seminaries they are attending. Also in the pews you will find special collection envelopes. We ask you to please be generous in financially supporting those called to serve us in the Oakland Diocese as future priests. Thank you for your generosity!

### Thank You for Your Generosity from Shepherd's Closet

We would like to send out a very special thank you to all of our wonderful parishioners and benefactors who were so generous during the Shepherd's Closet Christmas Give-a-way. We know you have many charities where you can give your money. We deeply thank you for choosing Shepherd's Closet. We are very grateful for the wonderful outfits, beautiful handmade items and crocheted blankets, also the diapers and other needed accessories. We would also like to thank you for the toys, and monetary donations. Through your generosity we were able to provide outfits and toys for 130 children, the largest group we have ever helped, and we never would have been able to do this without you.

We also want to acknowledge the Delta Advocacy Foundation for their continuing and generous support of our program. Last, but by no means least, to the extra volunteers and our ministry members who worked very hard to keep the day moving quickly and smoothly. A Special Blessing to you all in 2019.

Come all ye Buccaneers!

The Knights of Columbus is having a Buccaneers' Beachcomber Feast Crab Feed on January 19 in the Parish Hall.  
**THIS WEEKEND IS THE DEADLINE FOR PURCHASING TICKETS~ NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR!**

Tickets 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!

Raffle tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20.

***FEAST OF SANTO NINO!***  
**Good Shepherd Church is inviting**  
***EVERYONE***  
**To join us in celebrating the**  
***FEAST OF SANTO NINO***

# TODAY

***12 NOON MASS ~A POTLUCK***  
**reception will follow in the parish hall.**



**JOIN US  
FOR OUR  
NEXT  
YOUTH  
MASS ON  
JANUARY  
20  
AT 10 AM**

## 2018 FLOWER FUND—THE FINALE!

Mercedes Muro  
M/M Cecil Mays  
Angelina Elias  
The Windham Family  
Marcelo Ysip  
Phan Family  
Thomas C. Quares  
Caroline Castiglioni  
Ogbodo Family



*Family, Classmates, Shipmates, Co-Workers-Albert Citero Jr. MCPO, USCG (Ret)*  
*Alfredo Borman-Anges Baglis*  
*Santiago M. Resmenia Jr.-Manny & Lesa Busine*  
*Tulaga & Eleanor Seau-Adele Seau*  
*My Parents & Brothers-Virginia Clay*  
*Nicolosi & Hammett Families-M/M Anthony Nicolosi*  
*Henry Gonzalez, Alphonse & Genevieve Cappucini-M/M Mark Cappucini*  
*Carlos Manuel Peniche-Mariana C Peniche*  
*Blaz & Mary Huizar, Carl Dunnaway-M/M Gene Dunnaway*  
*Seba & David FranciscoMarinao Nemencia Calara-M/M Leonardo Calara*  
*Joseph Davi Family-Gwynne Davi*  
*Casimiro, Christina, Eva, Fe, Rolly & Carlos Francisco-Bee Francisco*  
*Socorro Garcia, Alice Gusimat, Felipe Garcia, Gavino Gusimat-Gusimat Family*  
*Efren Flores, Alfonso, Joel & Lucina Gallegos-Ruben Flores*  
*Daughter & Family-Jeanette Bergholtz*



**COUNSELING  
OPPORTUNITY  
AVAILABLE AT  
GOOD SHEPHERD**

Diocese of Oakland Counselor,  
Sandy Heinisch,  
is available for

counseling here at Good Shepherd  
on Tuesdays. She is English speaking only. If you wish to set up an appointment to  
speak with Sandy, please contact her at  
925-628-1503 or  
sandynca@sbcglobal.net  
to set up an appointment.

**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](tel:925-439-1014) or visit [www.stpetermartyrschool.org](http://www.stpetermartyrschool.org).



**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 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 - 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@goodshepherd-pittsburg.org](mailto:carmen@goodshepherd-pittsburg.org)

### 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 Albino 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.

### ◆ 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

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo,

La Fiesta del Bautismo del Señor marca la conclusión de la Temporada Navideña y el comienzo del Tiempo Ordinario. Es una fiesta de transición de la vida oculta de Jesús a la de Su ministerio público.

En primer lugar, hay que señalar que Jesús no necesitaba un bautismo, porque nació sin una mancha de pecado. ¿Por qué recibió el bautismo? Jesús lo hizo para mostrar su solidaridad con la raza humana. Al hacer línea para el bautismo de Juan como un pecador, Jesús apartó toda exención para sí mismo y se identificó completamente con la humanidad pecaminosa y se convirtió en uno como ellos. Los Judíos vinieron a Juan para el Bautismo, también lo hizo Jesús. Los Judíos pagaron impuestos al César, también lo hizo Jesús.

Segundo, se ha dicho que cuando Jesús entró en las aguas del bautismo, no fue bautizado por las aguas, más bien, su bautismo fue aquel en el que todas las aguas creadas de este mundo fueron, en cierto sentido, "bautizadas" por Él. Al entrar en las aguas, Jesús santificó el agua y derramó su gracia haciendo de todo el agua la fuente futura de salvación.

Tercero, el Bautismo de Jesús fue una epifanía. Fue un momento de manifestación. Su bautismo es una manera en que el Padre introdujo a Su Hijo y la misión de Su Hijo en el mundo.

En Resumen, el bautismo del Señor nos da una muestra del amor incondicional de Dios por todos nosotros. Dios no está esperando que nosotros vengamos a Él, pero Él viene a nosotros. Él camina hacia el Jordán para absorber el pecado en sí mismo y para liberarnos. Al prepararnos para comenzar el Tiempo Ordinario, reflexionemos sobre estas palabras del Padre: *"Tú eres mi Hijo amado; contigo estoy muy contento"*. Vamos a poner la vista hacia Jesús y a escuchar cada palabra que Él habla. Él fue enviado a este mundo para atraernos al Padre, permitamos que Él cumpla esa misión en nuestra propia vida. ¡Amén!

¡Gracias! ¡Gracias! ¡Gracias!

Me gustaría extender mi profunda gratitud a todos ustedes por darme la mejor celebración de cumpleaños que nunca he recibido. Realmente ha compensado por mis 18 años de no celebrar mi cumpleaños desde que nací. Gracias por los regalos y deseos de cumpleaños. Ninguna palabra puede expresar mi agradecimiento a ustedes. Gracias por su acto de bondad y amor. Muchas gracias. Que Dios les pague con abundantes gracias y bendiciones.

Padre Thi Hoang





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**Mass Intentions**

**Jan 14-20**

**Mon 7:30 am Lola Aiello †\***  
**Tue 7:30 am Monina Q. Tan †#**  
**Wed 7:30 am Melencio Manalo Jr. † & Birthday of Rossana Razo Hebron #**  
**10 am Felix Marimla † (Stoneman Village)**  
**Thu 7:30 am Josie Orozco † \***  
**Fri 7:30 am Reyes & Lupe Bustillos †\***  
**7:00 pm Jose Antonio Mosca †\***  
**Sat 8:00 am Family of Primrose Capupus Evelyn Villanueva † #**  
**5:30 pm Dr. Joseph H. Siino † \***  
**Sun 8:00 am Melvin McCollough † \***  
**10am Angelyn Flossi † #**  
**12 pm Rosalinda Barreras † #**  
**3 pm FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH ^**

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

**WEEKLY COLLECTION UPDATE**

Weekly Goal. \$ 15,000.00  
 January 6, 2019 \$ 12,737.35  
 Under \$ 2,262.65

2nd Collection: Building & Maintenance: \$ 2,560.69

**Simbang Gabi Update**

Collections: \$5,358.53  
 Sponsors: \$9,072.33  
 Raffle: \$6,458.00  
 Tips: \$ 822.79

Total: \$21,711.65

Expenses: \$3,223.69 to date

**GRAND TOTAL SIMBANG GABI INCOME:**

**\$18,487.96**

**THANK YOU TO THE FILIPINO MINISTRY AND EVERYONE WHO WORKED, DONATED AND SUPPORTED THIS BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS TRADITION!**

| MDATE  | TIME    | LECTORS                   | EM'S  | ALTAR SERVERS |
|--------|---------|---------------------------|---|---------------|
| Jan 19 | 5:30 pm | S Garcia<br>S Bellando    | B Abitz, A Abitz, M Duran<br>L Mangante, J Sobel, R & R Sorci<br>D Lawson   |               |
| Jan 20 | 8:00 am | C Ghiselli<br>C Greely    | G Shipe, L Hoggatt, I Kinadeter<br>D Shipe, P Lorenzo, E Vioria<br>P Wilson, E Woodrow                                      |               |
| Jan 20 | 10 am   | D Phan<br>M Romingquet    | L Canciamilla, K Tan, I Pacheco<br>C Rodriguez, A Gonzales<br>Y Cardona, J Escajeda, B Gabriel<br>V Contreras, M Romingquet |               |
| Jan 20 | 12 noon | L Ilas<br>L Madrigal      | E Ramirez, M Ramirez, L Briones<br>T Freel, C Greely, R Lagarejos<br>L Madrigal, A & E Pacheco                              |               |
| Jan 20 | 3:00 pm | R Gutierrez<br>N Baltazar | L Hernandez, A Garcia, M Diaz<br>L Mata, B & R Mendieta,<br>L Castaneda   |               |

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

**NEXT SUNDAY'S 2ND COLLECTION**

**ISAIAH 62:1-5, 1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-11,  
 JOHN 2:1-11**

**YOUTH FORMATION**