



CHURCH OF THE

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Living and Sharing the Love of Christ

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The Ascension of the Lord

*Men of Galilee,
why are you
standing there
looking at the sky?*

Acts 1:11



June 2, 2019

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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)

1st Fridays after 7:30 am mass until 6:45 pm

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 carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Marriages: In order to make marriage arrangements contact carmen@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.



The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Life is a journey and we are all travelers. "Where are we going?" This is the most important question for a traveler. If heaven is not the answer, then what are we here for each Sunday? Jesus ascending to heaven reaffirms our hope for a life eternal. St. Ambrose said: "If our risen Lord was not ascending to the heaven, then our sufferings for him are truly useless, because we have no reason to do it."

I am sure you all know the expression: "leaving for a good cause". Or we call it a necessary leaving. Jesus gave his disciples a good reason for his departure. *"It is to your benefit that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you"* (John 16:7).

There are two reasons Jesus has left the disciples. **First**, as long as Jesus is with his disciples in his present form, he is actually very limited in his physical presence. But with his spirit presence, we can meet him anywhere at any time. It is through the Spirit of Jesus that he can continue to be with his people at all times and in any place. **Secondly**, if Jesus would stick around, then he would be the one doing all the mission. We might just follow him. Since Jesus left, each one of us becomes Jesus, doing his mission.

The Feast of the Ascension reminds us of our eternal home – heaven. In order to get there we are called to transform the world. Remember, heaven is not place in time and space. It is a state of being. There is no heaven in heaven without heaven on earth. Heaven is found in unity and love. In other words, where God abides, there is heaven; and hell is where God is far away. It is time for us to carry on Jesus' mission: to love until it hurts.

May the Ascended Lord help us to carry on successfully his mission here on earth so that the gate of heaven will be open for us when we are called. Amen!

Fr. Thi Hoang

Multilingual Rosary Procession

Dear Friends in Christ, Our Lady of Fatima, known as Our Lady of the Holy Rosary appeared in Fatima on the 13th of each month from May to October in 1917 to three little children, Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta. Her main message to these children and to all of us was to pray the Rosary daily for the souls in the purgatory and for the conversion of the world. In response to Our Lady's call, our family of the Good Shepherd will have a multilingual Rosary Procession around the outside of the church once a month from May to October. This month the procession will be held on Saturday, June 15th at 6:30pm (after 5:30pm) Mass. The family prays together, stays together. Please come and join us.



Blessings, Fr. Thi Hoang



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**2019 ANNUAL CRAFT AND
CULTURAL FASHION SHOW –**

November 3, 2019

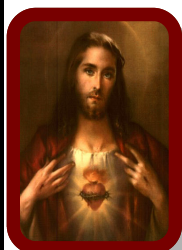
9:00 – 3:00 p.m.

We are now offering registration for the 2019 Holiday Craft and Fashion Show at Good Shepherd.

If you are interested in renting a booth or two as a vendor, please contact Awilda Graff at (925) 642-0876 or email

at: sewasuno@gmail.com.

If you would like your ministry to cook in the kitchen this year, please also email or call Mrs. Graff. Please know that besides doing early shopping on great homemade items, you get a chance to learn about each other's culture with their attire and dances. We also help our parish in meeting financial goals.
Awilda Graff



**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR**

*Feast of the
Sacred Heart of
Jesus*

**June 28 at 7 pm in
the Church**

**THUNDER VALLEY CASINO
FUNDRAISING**

**(Proceeds will go to the Parking Lot
Project)**

Come and join us on Saturday, June 29, 2019

- ♦ 7:45 am – Bus will leave Good Shepherd parking lot
- ♦ 5:30 pm – Approximate return to Good Shepherd Church

Cost: \$37.00 per person

Refund \$15 free play and \$5.00 food in the casino or \$20 match play

Hosted by: Saint Padre Pio Prayer Group

Contact Persons:

Alma Espiritu @ (925) 597 -2515

Cecille Perez @ (925) 300 - 6234

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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 Sylvia Soliz 250-1236

Couples for Christ FFL

Nap & Theresa Umadhay 427-5457

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

Lidia Castañeda (Español) 705-3045

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Filipino Ministry Lelani Andes 212-8408

Finance Robert Calone 432-3300

Grief Ministry Carol Mondragon 457-3909

pizazz_travel@yahoo.com

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Knights of Columbus John Bellando 446-7974

Lectors Monica Hill 431-9848

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Pastoral Council David De Luna 698-8585

Religious Education/Sacramental Preparation

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Baptismal Prep david@delunatic.com

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Spanish Ministry Arturo Alvarez 415-748-1771

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Ushers David Viart 427-0127

Wedding Coordinators

Danette Shipe 427-9561

Bee Francisco 473-9247

Young Ladies Institute Michele Blair 548-7577

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER OPPORTUNITIES

Married Couples–How would you like to spend a weekend away with your spouse–just the two of you? Away from everything, kids, job, phone, bills and house? Plan to get away to the WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE

ENCOUNTER WEEKEND. The next Marriage Encounter Weekends include June 28-30, 2019 and November 15-17, 2019, both in Danville, CA. Chuck & Annie 925-849-5466.

Catholic Daughters is hosting the Bishop's Burse Fund Raiser Dinner on Saturday, August 3, 2019 here at the Good Shepherd Parish Hall.

Come and support the seminarians of the Oakland Diocese. Social hour is 5-6 pm. Dinner of Champagne Chicken and Tri Tip beef with dessert bar will be served for \$45 per person. Raffle prizes and fellowship also included!

For more information or for tickets, contact Sylvia Soliz at 925-250-1236.

Tickets will be sold outside of mass on June 16 & 23.



PARKING LOT FUND RAISING PROJECT

WOW!

This week brought it \$5,800.90 for our parking lot project!

Donations Collected:

\$ 42,910.67

Amount Needed:

\$ 84,000.00

Needed to Make Goal:

\$ 41,089.33

Please discern how you can help us meet our goal and watch our thermometer rise to the top! Remember, equal sacrifice, not equal giving. Thank you!

WE ARE ALSO HALF WAY THERE!

**MARK YOUR
CALENDARS NOW FOR THIS
FANTASTIC
UPCOMING PARISH EVENT!
TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE
OUTSIDE OF MASS ON
JUNE 2 & 9**

When:

Friday, July 26, 2019

Time:

6pm- 11pm

Where:

Good Shepherd Church
3200 Harbor St. Pittsburg, CA

Tickets

\$40

For tickets call office: (925)
432-6404 or Lelani Andes
(925) 212- 8408

Dinner: green/pasta salad,
dinner rolls, chicken, fish, beef
and fruits.

"THE REVIVALS"
60'S, 70'S, 80'S 90'S
**DINNER AND DANCE
FUNDRAISER**





Calling All Women!

**Magnificat SOTI, a Ministry for Catholic Women
invite all to join them at their Prayer Breakfast**

Saturday, June 22, 2019 - 9:30 -12:30

Crowne Plaza

45 John Glenn Drive, Concord, CA

Please join us for a morning of Praise, Prayer, and Inspiration
from our speakers Deacon Steve and Mary Anne Greco!

Deacon Steve has been a deacon since 2007 and serves in the
Diocese of Orange. He is currently the host of Empowered by
the Spirit on Relevant Radio. Mary Anne has been teaching
Bible study for over 30 years. She has a passion for the charis-
matic gifts and has lead pilgrimages for 15 years. Together
they have an inspiring story!

Men are always welcome to attend!

Tickets are \$33/\$40 after June 15th.

For more information: <https://magnificat-ministry.net/ca-walnut-creek>

Email Magnificatsotirsvp@gmail.com for reservations
or call Kim Sullivan at 925-683-8220 for any questions.



**OUR NEXT FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION
WILL BE ON JUNE 7 FROM 8AM TO 6:45PM
IN THE CHURCH, FOLLOWED BY THE
MOST SACRED HEART MASS AT 7PM.**

***We need at least one person per hour to sit
with the Blessed Sacrament.***

***The sign up book is in the vestibule as you
enter the church on the right hand side.***

***If you have any questions please call Bill
or Ann (925-432-3995)***

Next Children's Mass—Jul 7 @10 am
Next Youth Mass—June 16 @ 10 am



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 appoint-
ment to speak with Sandy, please
contact her at
925-628-1503 or
sandynca@sbcglobal.net

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS FUND RAISER DINNER

Saturday, June 23~4-6 pm
Good Shepherd Parish Hall
Adults \$15 Children 5 & Unde3r \$5
**Spaghetti,, Meathballs, Garlic Bread, Beverage
& Dessert**



**Call or text Rosanne at 925-783-8315 or call
Terry Matejcek at 925-432-7292**

* **Last Minute Mother's Day Dona-** *
* **tions to Shepherd's Closet** *
* **In Memory of Louis Cuba** *
* **Patricia Barnes** *
* **Petra Solis** *
* **Mariana Peniche** *



RECAUDACIÓN DE FONDOS PARA EL PROYECTO DEL ESTACIONAMIENTO

WOW!

¡Esta semana se recaudó \$5,800.90 para el proyecto del estacionamiento!

Donaciones recolectadas:

\$42,910.67

Cantidad Necesaria:

\$84,000.00

Necesario para alcanzar la Meta:

\$41,089.33

Por favor, discernir cómo puede ayudarnos a cumplir con nuestra meta y ver cómo coronamos la cima de nuestro termómetro! Recuerde: todos sacrificarnos igual, no necesariamente dar en cantidades iguales. ¡Gracias!

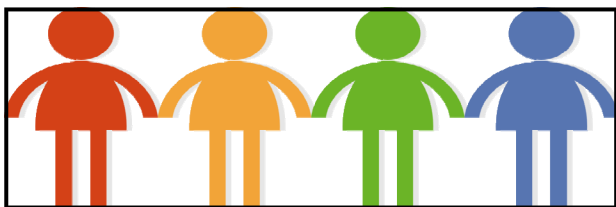
¡TAMBIÉN ESTAMOS A MITAD DEL CAMINO!

MARQUEN SUS CALENDARIOS

*Fiesta del Sacrado Corazón de Jesús
Junio 28 a las 7pm en la Iglesia*

Confesiones Semanales
Viernes 8-9am;
Sabados 4-5pm

Misas de Niños, **1er Domingo de cada mes** –
próxima Misa **Jul 7 a las 3 pm**



PROXIMAMENTE - QUINCEAÑERAS & BODAS COMUNITARIAS!

~ **QUINCEAÑERAS – AGOSTO 10, 2019**

~ **BODAS – AGOSTO 31, 2019**

Por favor comuníquese con Carmen en la oficina
925-432-6404 o

através de su correo electrónico

["carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org"](mailto:carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org)

GRUPOS DE ORACIÓN DE LA COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Divina Misericordia- Lidia Castañeda 925-705-3045

Jueves 6:30pm-8:30pm (Oficina) y **Miercoles 6pm-8pm** (Capilla)

Escuela de la Cruz - Julio Rodelo 925-848-7477o
Romeo Gonzalez (925) 565-9320

Miercoles 7:30pm-8:30pm (Oficina)

Armada Blanca - Coro de Niños - María Ángela Velazco 925-428-9540

Unción de lo Alto - Alvino y Laura Alvarez 925-523-1043

Viernes 7-9pm (Oficina) y **Sábados 11am-1pm** (Capilla)



GRUPO DE ORACIÓN - Viernes 7-9pm en las oficinas parroquiales y **Sábados de 11am-1pm** en la Capilla con el Santísimo. Para mas información por favor contactar a **Laura y Alvino Alvarez 925-765-0231**. Si tienes talentos musicales y tocas la guitarra ven acompañalos.

GRUPO ESCUELA DE LA CRUZ Cristo te espera, ven a descubrir su amor divino y su misericordia! te esperamos los **Miercoles 7:30pm-8:30pm (Oficina Parroquial)**. Para más información, por favor comunícate con **Romeo Gonzalez 925-565-9320**.

EL GRUPO DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA - Miercoles 6pm-8pm en la Capilla y Jueves 6:30pm-8:30pm, en el salón de la oficina. Para más Información, por favor comuníquese con **Lidia Castañeda 925-705-3045**.

LA VIRGEN PEREGRINA - Las Familias que desean inscribirse después de la Misa para llevarse a la Virgen Peregrina a sus casas, por favor comunicarse con **Milton Pérez, Rubén y Silvana Gutierrez al 925-439-7640**.

MINISTERIO HISPANO

- Facilitador General - Arturo Alvarez 415-748-1771
- Hospitalidad - Cristina Cummings 427-5941
- Liturgia
- Ministros Extraordinarios de la Comunión - Julio Rodelo 925-848-7477
- Monaguillos—Donna Jimenez/Carmen 925-432-6404
- Proclamadores de la Palabra - Anahy Hernandez 925-698-3863
- Coro de Niños Armada Blanca - Angela Velasco 925-428-9540
- Coro - Marco Figueroa 925-565-5501
- Catequesis - Lorena Reyes 925-565-2055
- Grupos de Oración – ver el boletín
- Divina Misericordia - Lidia Castañeda 925-705-3045.
- Quinceañeras-Bodas - Emma Ramos 925-818-1315
- Virgen Viajera - Milton Pérez, Rubén y Silvana Gutierrez 925-439-7640
- Bautizos (Niños Pequeños). Para más Información llamar a la Oficina/Carmen al 925-432-6404; su correo electrónico es carmen@goodshepherdspittsburg.org

ATENCIÓN COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Si algún miembro de la comunidad Hispana **esta interesado en recibir visitas a domicilio o comunión a los enfermos**, por favor comuníquense a la oficina parroquial para hablar con Carmen y establecer este servicio para nuestros miembros enfermos y confinados a casa.

La Solemnidad de la Ascensión del Señor

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo,

La vida es un viaje y todos somos viajeros. "¿A dónde vamos?" Esta es la pregunta más importante para un viajero. Si el cielo no es la respuesta, ¿qué estamos haciendo aquí cada Domingo? Jesús ascendiendo al cielo reafirma nuestra esperanza de una vida eterna. San Ambrosio dijo: "Si nuestro Señor resucitado no ascendiera al cielo, entonces nuestros sufrimientos por él son verdaderamente inútiles, porque no tenemos razón para hacerlo."

Estoy seguro de que todos conocen la expresión: "me voy por una buena causa". O lo llamamos un viaje necesario. Jesús dio a sus discípulos una buena razón por su partida. "Es para su beneficio que me vaya, porque si no me voy, el Consejero no vendrá a ustedes; pero si me voy, se lo enviaré a ustedes" (Juan 16:7).

Hay dos razones por las que Jesús ha abandonado a los discípulos. En primer lugar, mientras Jesús esté con sus discípulos en su forma actual, en realidad es muy limitado en su presencia física. Pero con su presencia espiritual, podemos encontrarnos en cualquier lugar en cualquier momento. Es por medio del espíritu de Jesús que él puede seguir estando con su pueblo en todo tiempo y en cualquier lugar. En segundo lugar, si Jesús se quedaría, entonces él sería el único que haría toda la misión. Tal vez ni lo seguiríamos. Desde que Jesús se fue, cada uno de nosotros se convierte en Jesús, cumpliendo su misión.

La fiesta de la ascensión nos recuerda nuestro hogar eterno: el cielo. Con el fin de llegar allí estamos llamados a transformar el mundo. Recuerden, el cielo no es lugar en el tiempo y el espacio. Es un estado de ser. No hay cielo en el cielo sin el amor. En otras palabras, donde Dios habita, hay cielo; y el infierno es donde Dios está muy lejos. Es hora de llevar a cabo la misión de Jesús: amar hasta que nos duela.

Que el Señor ascendido nos ayude a llevar a cabo con éxito su misión aquí en la tierra para que la puerta del cielo esté abierta para nosotros cuando se nos llame. ¡Amén!

Fr. Thi Hoang

Queridos Amigos en Cristo,

Nuestra Señora de Fátima, conocida como nuestra Señora del Santo Rosario, apareció en Fátima el 13 de cada mes de Mayo a Octubre en 1917 a tres niños pequeños, Lucía, Francisco y Jacinta. Su mensaje principal a estos niños y a todos nosotros era rezar el Rosario diariamente por las almas del Purgatorio y por la conversión del mundo. En respuesta a la llamada de nuestra señora, nuestra familia del Buen Pastor tendrá una procesión del Rosario multilingüe alrededor del exterior de la Iglesia una vez al mes de Mayo a Octubre. Este mes la procesión se celebrará el **Sábado 15 de Junio a las 6:30pm (después de Misa de las 5:30pm)**. La familia que reza unida permanece unida. Por favor ven y unite a nosotros.

Mass Intentions

Jun 3-9

Mass Intentions For The Week



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Mon	7:30 am	Thanksgiving Auza Family
Tue	7:30 am	Birthday of Virgilia Terrado †
Wed	7:30 am	Birthday of Jeanette Natividad
Thu	7:30 am	Ron Miller †
Fri	7:30 am	Holy Souls In Purgatory † & Members of FOSS
	7:00 pm	Luisto Tan †
Sat	8:00 am	Birthday of Nicole Vilorio Holy Souls in Purgatory † & Members of FOSS
	5:30 pm	John Sorci †
Sun	8:00 am	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
	10am	Frances Ferrante Thomas †
	12 pm	Death Anniversary of Tony Cabasaan†
	3 pm	Death Anniversary of Maria del Refugio Longoria †
*=Fr. Thi, #=Fr. Christopher, ^=Fr. Oscar		

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Weekly Offering



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May 26, 2019 \$ 6,915.60

2nd Collection-Parking Lot Fund Raiser
\$ 5,800.90

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

MASS DATE	TIME	LECTORS	EM'S	ALTAR SERVERS
Jun 8	5:30 pm	C Gonzalez D De Luna	B Abitz, A Abitz, C & B Davi L Mangante, J Sobel, R Sorci D Lawson	Hart Family
Jun 9	8:00 am	E Vilorio C Greely	G Shipe, D Shipe, M Marin C Mendoza, M Romingquet P Wilson, S Shephard, T Vo	C Tanyag B Cabading M Romingquet
Jun 9	10 am	M Plata R Rivera	J Rinaudo, M Baber, M Benitez G Camacho, N Fontecha, B Francisco E Pittman, M Plata, M Reynoso	Castro Family Ross Family
Jun 9	12 noon	L Ilas L Whatford	E Ramirez, M Ramirez, T Freel N Gavino, C Greely, J Lagarejos S Quejado, J Singco, N & T Umadhy	R Lagarejos B Dador
Jun 9	3:00 pm	S Quintero R Gutierrez	L Hernandez, A Garcia, B & R Mendieta, L Castaneda, J Rodelo, Dec Gustavo	A Ramos Hernandez Family

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2ND COLLECTION

ACTS 2:1-11, 1 CORINTHIANS 12:3B,-7, 12-13,
JOHN 20:19-23

DEBT REDUCTION

What a Weekend! Bishop Barber was here and confirmed 39 of our teens, we celebrated Fr. Chris' Sacerdotal Anniversary & remembered those we lost on Memorial Day.



Rev. Fr. Christopher Villa M.D.
May 27, 2016

