



CHURCH OF THE

Good Shepherd
One Flock, One Family,
Living and Sharing the Love of Christ

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FIFTH
SUNDAY OF
Easter

I, John,
saw a new
heaven and
a new earth.

Revelation 21:1



MAY 19, 2019

ANOINTING OF THE SICK HOTLINE
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 *car-men@goodshepherdpittsburg.org*

Marriages: In order to make marriage arrangements contact *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,

"I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you" (John 13:34). Jesus made this urgent statement in his farewell discourse at the Last Supper as if he were saying: "I am going now. You might forget all the other things I did and said. Just don't forget this one. This is the summary of everything I have told you." It is not about doctrines, nor about catechism, nor about the Bible, but about one thing: LOVE.

Why is this commandment of LOVE called new? Love of neighbor is found in the Old Testament: *"You shall love your neighbor as yourself"* (Lev. 19:18). All other religions like Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam also teach about love. So what is new in Christ's commandment? **"As I have loved you"** is what is new. Our love has to be like Christ's. It must be a sacrificial love. It is not emotional, nor a romantic kind of feeling.

How did God express his love for us? He didn't just stay in heaven and tell us that he loved us. He came down to save us even though his saving act cost his life. So sacrifice is another word for love. Truly, there is no love without sacrifice. Sacrifice is love in action. When we say we love God, we sacrifice our time, our work to be with him. When we say we love our neighbors, we give up our ego, our pride to forgive them. Sacrifice! *There is no better love than the one who lays down his life for his friends.*

Laying down your life clearly shows that love requires a sort of death to self. It requires we look to the other first, putting their needs before ours. When we do turn our eyes and hearts toward others, we will begin to discover countless ways to lay our lives down for them: little acts of kindness, words of affirmation, a listening ear, a help with a chore, etc. Greater acts may include a heroic forgiveness, a love when we do not feel like being loving, a giving of mercy when it appears undeserved, or a decision of going out of our way to be there for a person when we do not have time in our busy schedule.

By giving ourselves completely away, we find ourselves and discover the presence of our loving Lord. And by doing this, we are practicing the Lord's new commandment: *"love one another as I have loved you."* Lord, help us to put others first. Help us to love until it hurts. Amen!

Fr. Thi Hoang



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Next weekend, April 25, we will celebrate the

Sacrament of Confirmation

At the 5:30 pm Mass
for 40 of our youth.

Bishop Michael Barber
will preside over the Mass.
All our welcome to join us!

MEMORIAL DAY NEWS

Grief Ministry will be placing a Memorial Tree in the
Sanctuary for

Memorial Day.

There will be envelopes available in the pews to honor
your loved ones which will be placed on the tree and
remembered at all masses on May 25 & 26.

Please also be reminded that the parish office will be
closed on Monday, May 27 in observance of

Memorial day.



**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. For more information and/or to register for a weekend, visit our website at oaklandwwme.org or contact Chuck & Annie at applications@oaklandwwmc.org or call 925-849-5466.



**Please be reminded that there is no
Shepherd's Closet scheduled for the month of May.**

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.



\$80,000 **\$84,000**
 \$70,000 Our goal
 \$60,000
 \$50,000
 \$40,000
 \$30,000
 \$20,000
 \$10,000

THANK
YOU!

PARKING LOT FUND RAISING PROJECT

WOW!

We are off to a good start! Another \$4,399 came in last week. This is the total amount we have raised so far:

Donations Collected:

\$ 31,324.77

Amount Needed:

\$ 84,000.00

Needed to Make Goal:

\$ 52,675.23

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 so very much. God bless your good heart.

**MARK YOUR
CALENDARS NOW
FOR THIS
FANTASTIC
UPCOMING PARISH
EVENT!**

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**



You are Invited to Join

Fr. Helmut

in Celebrating His 25th Anniversary
as a Priest!

(And his 76th birthday)

TODAY

**Sunday, May 19th at the
12 noon Mass**

A light reception will follow in the
parish hall.

Next Children's Mass—Jun 2 @10 am
Next Youth Mass—June 16 @ 10 am



COUNSELING OPPORTUNITY AVAILABLE AT GOOD SHEP- HERD

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

PARISH GENERAL CALENDAR

**Parish Office Hours: Monday through Thursday
9:00 am to Noon & 1 pm to 4 pm M-Thu**

Mondays

Prayer Group for the Sick-11 am to
12 noon in the Ministry Building

RCIA-7 pm- Ministry Building-1st &
3rd Mondays of the month

Confirmation Class-7pm-Parish Hall
Mondays as Scheduled (Sept-May)

Grief Ministry-1st & 3rd Mondays at
7 pm in the Ministry Building

Wednesdays

8 & 10 Choir Rehearsals~7 pm

Stewardship~Office~7 pm

Youth Formation~Parish Hall

3-4,4:30-5:30,6-7,7:30-8:30 Sept-May

Thursdays

Bible Study~Office~7pm

Novena to St. Padre Pio~

Thursdays of the month 6:30-8:30
pm in the Chapel

Senior Brown Bag Program~Hall

2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month
10 am~11 am

Fridays

Adoration begins after 7:30 am
mass until 9:30 am

1st Fridays until 6:45 pm

Saturdays

Parish Devotionals 8 am mass

1st Sat~Our Lady of Fatima

2nd Sat~Our Mother of

Perpetual Help

3rd Sat~Divine Mercy

4th Sat~St. Padre Pio

5th Sat~Santo Nino

Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Prayer

Group-1st Saturday of the month

From 9-10:30 am in the Ministry
Building

Sundays

Life Teen-Parish Hall-11:30am-1 pm
(After 10 am Mass) September-May

12 Noon Choir Practice- 1 pm

Spanish Choir Practice-2 pm



APELACIÓN DEL OBISPO DE RECONSTRUIR MI IGLESIA 2019

Objetivo del 2019: \$35,600

La colección de este año comienza el próximo fin de semana. Por favor, discierna cómo nos puede ayudar mejor a cumplir con nuestro objetivo a

Misas de Niños, *1er Domingo de cada mês* –
próxima Misa *Jun 2 a las 3 pm*



Queridos Amigos en Cristo, Tradicionalmente, la Iglesia dedica el Mes de Mayo a honrar a la Santísima Dama, y a conmemorar su primera aparición en Fátima, 13 de Mayo de 1917. En respuesta a una tradición tan hermosa, nuestra familia del Buen Pastor tendrá una Procesión del Rosario multilingüe alrededor del Jardín de Oración para honrar a nuestra Madre Santísima y orar por el respeto a la vida y la paz en el mundo. La procesión del Rosario se celebrará el Sábado 11 de Mayo a las 6:30pm (después de la Misa de 5:30pm). La familia que reza unida, permanece unida. Ven unamonos en este evento especial. Esta es una buena oportunidad para reunirnos como familia del Buen Pastor para orar el uno por el otro y por el mundo. Bendiciones, Padre Thi Hoang

SI DESEA HACER UNA DONACIÓN PARA LA CATEDRAL DE NOTRE DAME ENVIARLO A:

Basílica de la Inmaculada Concepción ATTN: Mons. Walter Rossi, Rector 400 Michigan Ave, NE, Washington DC 20017 Por favor agregue: "Catedral del Fondo Notre Dame" o ir

a: www.supportNotreDame.org

La intención de la Misa de 7:00 pm, el Sábado 25 de Mayo de 2019, en la Parroquia de San Pedro Mártir de Verona, en Pittsburg, es por los 50 años de sacerdocio del

P. Thomas J. McElligott.

Están invitados/as.

PROXIMAMENTE - QUINCEAÑERAS & BODAS COMUNITARIAS!

~ **QUINCEAÑERAS – AGOSTO 10, 2019**

~ **BODAS – AGOSTO 31, 2019**

Por favor comuníquese con Carmen en la oficina 925-432-6404 o
a través de su correo electrónico
"carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org"



MOVIMIENTO FAMILIAR CRISTIANO CATÓLICO -USA
FEDERACIÓN DE NEWARK, CA.
ENCUENTRO CONYUGAL



Un regalo de amor que todo matrimonio debe darse un fin de semana.

Los invitamos al **ENCUENTRO CONYUGAL** el próximo **24,25,26 de mayo 2019.**

En la casa de retiro de San Damiano en Danville, Ca.
Primeramente DIOS.

EL ENCUENTRO CONYUGAL ES:

*Un Encuentro con nosotros mismos, Encuentro con nuestro conyuge, Encontrarnos con Dios.

Para más información comunícate con :
Jesús y Martha Santiago al 510-505- 4614.
Rodolfo y Digna Robles al 510-773-6215.



"POR UNA FAMILIA MÁS FELIZ"

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 comuníquese 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 comuníquese a la oficina parroquial para hablar con Carmen y establecer este servicio para nuestros miembros enfermos y confinados a casa.

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo,

"Os doy un mandamiento nuevo: amense los unos a los otros como yo los he amado" (Juan 13:34). Jesús hizo esta declaración urgente en su discurso de despedida en la Última Cena como si estuviera diciendo: "Me voy ahora. Podrías olvidarte de todas las otras cosas que hice y dije. Pero no te olvides de ésta. Este es el Resumen de todo lo que te he dicho." No se trata de doctrinas, ni del catecismo, ni de la Biblia, sino de una cosa: EL AMOR.

¿Por qué se llama nuevo este mandamiento DEL AMOR? El amor al prójimo se encuentra en el Antiguo Testamento: *"Amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo"* (Lev. 19:18). Todas las demás religiones como el Hinduismo, el Budismo, el Islam también enseñan sobre el amor. Entonces, ¿qué es nuevo en el mandamiento de Cristo? **"Como te he amado"** es lo que es nuevo. Nuestro amor tiene que ser como el de Cristo. Debe ser un amor sacrificial. No es emocional, ni un sentimiento romántico.

¿Cómo expresaba Dios su amor por nosotros? No se quedo en el cielo y desde ahí nos dijo que nos amaba. Vino a salvarnos a pesar de que su acto de salvación le costó la vida. Así que el sacrificio es otra palabra para el amor. En verdad, no hay amor sin sacrificio. El sacrificio es un amor en acción. Cuando decimos que amamos a Dios, Sacrificamos nuestro tiempo, nuestro trabajo para estar con Él. Cuando decimos que amamos a nuestros hermanos, nosotros dejamos ir nuestro ego, nuestro orgullo para perdonarlos. ¡Sacrificio! *No hay mejor amor que aquel que da su vida por sus amigos.*

Dar tu vida claramente muestra que el amor requiere una especie de muerte para uno mismo. Requiere que veamos al otro primero, poniendo sus necesidades ante la nuestra. Cuando hagamos girar los ojos y el corazón hacia los demás, comenzaremos a descubrir innumerables maneras de poner nuestras vidas en sus caminos: haciendo pequeños actos de bondad, compartiendo palabras de afirmación, prestando los oídos para escucharlos, ayudándolos con un que hacer, etc. Los actos más grandes pueden incluir un perdón heroico, dar amor cuando no nos sentimos amorosos, dar misericordia cuando parece no ser merecida, o tomar una decisión de salir de nuestro espacio y estar allí para una persona cuando no tenemos tiempo en nuestra apretada agenda.

Al darnos nosotros mismos completamente a otros, nos reencontramos y descubrimos la presencia de nuestro amoroso Señor. Y al hacer esto, estamos practicando el mandamiento nuevo del Señor: *"Amense los unos a los otros como yo los he amado"* Señor, ayúdanos a poner primero a los demás. Ayúdanos a amar hasta que nos duela. ¡Amén!

Fr. Thi Hoang

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MESSAGES:

Mass Intentions

May 20-26

Mass Intentions For The Week



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Mon 7:30 am Estrella King † *
Tue 7:30 am Birthday of Paige Natividad #
Wed 7:30 am Birthday of Anna Sorci #
Thu 7:30 am No intention given *
Fri 7:30 am Jerry Mendoza † #
Sat 8:00 am Michael Henry Gonzales & Estrella King † *
 5:30 pm Ile E. Reyes † ^
Sun 8:00 am Andres L. Ortiz & Danny Brofas † *
 10am Birthday of Carol Flint #
 12 pm Deceased Members of the Calimbas Family & Isabel Calimbas † #
 3 pm FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH @

*=Fr. Thi, #+Fr. Christopher, ^=Bishop Barber
 @=Fr. Oscar

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Weekly Offering



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May 12, 2019 \$ 7,811.55

2nd Collection-Com/Social Concern\$ 2,305.24

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
May 25	5:30 pm	Y Ripoli D Lawson	E Bond , M Bond, R Almarinez L Cellan, C & D Davi, L Mangante R Sorci	R Almarinez
May 26	8:00 am	J Escajeda M Bond	D Shipe , P Dominguez, G Shipe M Marin, P Wilson, S Shephard T Vo	Silva Family
May 26	10 am	M Hill M Plata	J Rinaudo , M Baber, M Benitez N Ceballos, N Fontecha, B Francisco M Plata, M Reynoso, D Viart	S Escajeda C Camarao R & M Hill
May 26	12 noon	B Francisco N Villamor	E Ramirez , M Ramirez, L Briones T Freely, N Gavino, C Greely, S Quejado, J Singco N & T Umahay	R Lagarejos B Dador
May 26	3:00 pm	I Pantoja S Zavala	L Mata , A & M Alvarez, A Garcia A & M Diaz, L Castaneda	I & A Ramos J Hernandez

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29,
REVELATION 21:10-14, 22-23,
JOHN 14:23-29

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2ND COLLECTION

PARKING LOT

MOTHER'S DAY DONATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE TO SHEPHERD'S CLOSET MINISTRY

In Memory or In Honor of:

Jorja Manalo
Severa Lagos
Agripina Susbilla
Frances Enea
Mildred Tai
Cita Herschelman
Carol Pelesauma
Eva G. Eugenid
Jessie Thomas



Cristina, Eva & Felicitas Francisco

Jennie K Siino
Juliana F. Bernardo
Rita Troia
Angelina Erigo
Rose Carini
Pearl Pearson
Eva Rocha
Juanita Sotomayor
Olga Aiello
Jessie Fontes
Genevieve Cappucini
Josephine O. Arenivar
Limbrada Lumbao
Remedios Tan
Nancy Leslie
Tomas Aguba
Delores M. Garcia
Corazon Borromeo Passley
Mom Mercurio



Lourdes Malanyaon
Georgia Tanyag
Helen Tennant
Juana Escobar
Mona Duremdes
Telesia Tiumalu
Cristina G. Francisco
Victoria Cummings
Marianna Anello
Antoinette Viscuso
Consuelo B. Cruz
Speranza Siino
Mary Torrente
Angie Ascanio
Mary Huizar
Elegives Contreras
Olga Sotomayor
Rosalie Bairos
Adela Pina
Barbara Franger
Maria M. Armendarez
Claudia Lopez
Stella Wagner
Felisa Carrillo
Violet Wetch
Flordeliza G. Abad
Mom Viscuso
Victoria Osborne

Mother's Day Blessings



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



Fr. Thi's group of friends from Bay Area visited our church Saturday, May 11!

