

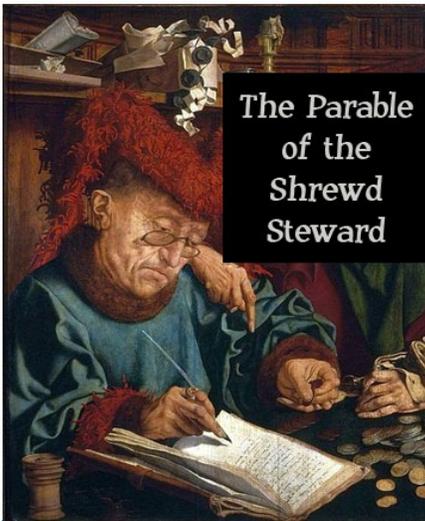


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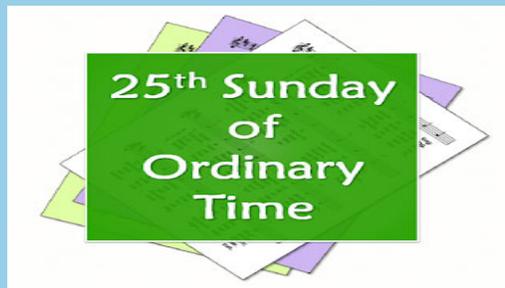
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One Flock, One Family, Living and Sharing the Love of Christ

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SEPTEMBER 22, 2019



CHURCH OF THE

Good Shepherd

ANNUAL FLOCK PARTY!

Sunday September 29th | 9am - 5pm

2019



We will be celebrating our annual Flock Party!

★ DRINKS ★ RAFFLE ★ GAMES ★ FUN ★ FOOD

At the Good Shepherd Spiritual Garden

ANointing OF THE SICK HOTLINE 510-259-8706 ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ASSISTANCE LINE 925-432-6404—Ext. 25



An Invitation from Fr. Thi to the FLOCK PARTY

Dearest Flock of the Church of Good Shepherd,

The Gospel of this 25th Sunday calls each of us to be good stewards of the Lord who seek first the Kingdom of God. Someone said: what we are is God's gift to us; what we become is our gifts to God. To be good stewards is to share what we have with others. We do it in the spirit of an equal sacrifice. It means if we have less, give less; if we have more give more. But everyone must give something – Time-Talents and Treasures. One of the best ways to give is to join our Annual Flock Party. Let our gifts to God become more meaningful by sharing our time with one another in the amazing event.

I remember when I was a child, I asked my mother why Jesus did not pick something else to become but bread. Why didn't he become a TV? My mother asked me why I wanted Jesus to become TV. My reply to her was so I could watch TV whenever I wanted without being spanked- Lol. Jesus chose to become bread to nourish our souls. Through food and meals, he brings us together. The bible tells us Jesus was quite a party man. He had dinner with his friends; he ate and drank with sinners and tax collectors. He went to a wedding party... etc. Jesus used meals as means to connect with his children, for where there is food, there is unity, joy and fellowship.

My dearest friends, we as a flock of the family of the Church of Good Shepherd gather together once a year to celebrate our Annual Party. This is a great opportunity for all the ethnic groups to come together as one community- unity in diversity. In a special way this year we will welcome for the first time the loving presence of our brothers and sisters from Tonga at our party who have recently joined our parish. We are all looking forward to welcoming them and enjoying their food. The party this year is expected to be much more fun with delicious food cooked by our excellent chefs from Tonga, Nigeria, the Philippines, Mexico, Vietnam and Italy- all in one party; and there will be entertainment of all kinds: games, singing, dancing and other cultural celebrations.

Invite your family and friends to come over and join us. It is just too good to miss this great event.

Together we are *One flock, One Family, Living and Sharing the Love of Christ!*

Blessings, Fr. Thi Hoang

2019 FLOCK PARTY RAFFLE DRAWING 4 PM

1st Prize \$2,500

2nd Prize \$1,000

3rd Prize \$ 500



Plus many more consolation prizes! Purchase your tickets outside of mass today!

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-12 pm & 1-4 pm

Schedule of Masses

Sundays: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12 noon & 3:00pm Spanish

Monday through Friday: 7:30 am

3rd Fridays: (Spanish): 7:00 pm

1st Fridays: 7:00 pm

Morning Prayer: (Liturgy of the Hours) 7:00 a.m. (Chapel)

Saturdays: 8:00 am & 5:30 pm (Vigil)

Holy Days: 7:30 am & 7:00 pm

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

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

24 Hour Adoration: In the Chapel (door code required ~ call parish office)

Devotions: Divine Mercy Monday-Friday after 7:30am Mass,
Saturdays & Sundays before Masses

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)

COME ONE! COME ALL!
IT'S FLOCK PARTY TIME!
Sunday, September 29
In the parish garden
9 AM TO 5 PM
With raffle drawing at 4 pm
ADMISSION IS FREE
Great multi cultural food selection!
FUN & GAMES!
FABULOUS ENTERTAINMENT
A DAY WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS

2018 FLOCK PARTY PHOTOS:



**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
EL PROGRAMA DE EVENTOS**

9:00 am	Flock Party Opens ~ Breakfast is served! Fiesta del Rebaño Se Abre ~ El Desayuno se sirve!	
10:30 am	Play the Hanging Donut Game Jugar el Juego de Dónut Colgante	
11:00 am	Sack Races/Carreras de Sacos	
11:30 am	Tug of War/La Cinchada	
12 noon	Lunch is served/El Almuerzo se sirve 3 Legged Race/Carrera de 3 Piernas	
12:30 pm	Musical Chairs/El Juego de Las Sillas	
1:00 pm 8	Legged Race/Carrera de 8 Piernas	
1:30 pm	Running Mat/El Juego de Corriendo de la Alfombrilla	
1:45 pm	TBA/Sera Anunciado	
2:00 pm	TBA/Sera Anunciado	
2:20 pm	Egg in a Spoon Race/Carrera de Huevo en una Cuchara	
2:40 pm	Sponge & Bucket Challenge/Desafío de Esponja y Cubeta	
3 pm	Line Dance/Baile de Línea	
4 pm	Filipino Folk Dance/Danza Folclórica Filipina Raffle Drawing	

Games on going all day:

**Basketball, Hula Hoops, Water Balloon Sling Shot,
Giant Jenga**

Juegos en marcha todo el día:

**Básquetbol, Hula Hoops, Globo de Agua Honda Tiro,
Gigante Jenga**

Please note! Schedule and times are subject to change. Entertainment will take place between the game schedule.



¡Por favor, tenga en cuenta! El Programa y horarios están sujetos a cambios. Entretenimiento tendrá lugar entre el programa de juegos.



THE FLOCK PARTY FOOD/DRINK SELECTION INCLUDES

MEXICAN DISHES: breakfast burritos, corn on the cob, tamales, pozole, papusas, tacos



FILIPINO DISHES: breakfast sausage, eggs, rice, bread, pancit, lumpia, chicken & pork skewers

TONGAN DISHES: to be announced



NIGERIAN DISHES: tilapia, rice, plantains

VIETNAMESE DISHES: bahn mi sandwiches with cold cuts, chicken & pork, coconut panda waffles



PLUS: hot dogs, popcorn, cotton candy, snow cones, nachos



water, soft drinks, agua fresca, halo halo, taho, milk tea



Fiesta del Rebaño

Querido Rebaño de la Iglesia del Buen Pastor,

El Evangelio de este Domingo 25 nos llama a cada uno de nosotros a ser buenos administradores del Señor que buscamos primero el Reino de Dios. Alguien dijo: Lo que somos es el don de Dios para nosotros; lo que nos convertimos son nuestros dones para Dios. ***Ser buenos administradores es compartir lo que tenemos con los demás. Lo hacemos con el espíritu de un sacrificio igual. Significa que si tenemos menos, damos menos; si tenemos más damos más. Pero todo el mundo debe dar algo Tiempo - Talentos y Tesoros.*** Una de las mejores maneras de dar es uniéndose a nuestra Fiesta Anual del Rebaño. Dejemos que nuestros dones a Dios se vuelvan más significativos al compartir nuestro tiempo unos con otros en este increíble acontecimiento.

Recuerdo que cuando era niño, le pregunté a mi madre por qué Jesús no escogió otra cosa para llegar a ser más que pan. ¿Por qué no se convirtió en un televisor? Mi madre me preguntó por qué yo quería que Jesús se convirtiera en televisión. Mi respuesta a ella fue para que yo pudiera ver la televisión cuando quisiera sin ser regañado-suena divertido. Jesús escogió convertirse en pan para nutrir nuestras almas. A través de la comida y las comidas, El nos une. La Biblia nos dice que Jesús era todo un hombre de fiesta. Cenó con sus amigos; comió y bebió con pecadores y recaudadores de impuestos. Fue a una fiesta de bodas... etc. ***Jesús usó las comidas como medios para conectar con sus hijos, porque donde hay comida, hay unidad, gozo y comunión.***

Mis queridos amigos, nosotros, ***como rebaño de la familia de la Iglesia del Buen Pastor, nos reunimos una vez al año para celebrar nuestra Fiesta Anual. Esta es una gran oportunidad para que todos los grupos étnicos se unan como una comunidad- unidad en la diversidad.***

De modo especial este año acogeremos por primera vez la presencia amorosa de nuestros hermanos y hermanas Tongano en nuestra fiesta que se han unido recientemente a nuestra parroquia. Todos estamos deseando darles la bienvenida y disfrutar de su comida. Se espera que la fiesta de este año sea mucho más divertida con deliciosa comida cocinada por nuestros excelentes chefs de Tonga, Nigeria, Filipinas, México, Vietnam e Italia, todo en una sola fiesta; y habrá entertainments de todo tipo: juegos, canto, baile y otras celebraciones culturales.

Invita a tu familia y amigos a venir y unirse a nosotros. Es demasiado bueno perderse este gran evento.

¡Juntos estamos en el rebaño, una familia, viviendo y compartiendo el amor de Cristo!

Bendiciones

P. Thi Hoang



VENIR UNO! VIENEN TODOS!
ES TIEMPO DE LA FIESTA DEL REBAÑO!

Domingo, 29 de Septiembre

En el jardín parroquial

9 AM a 5 PM

Con el sorteo de rifa a las 4 pm

LA ENTRADA ES

GRATIS!

Gran seleccion de comida multiculturales!

DIVERSION y JUEGOS

ENTRETENIMIENTO

FABULOSO

UN DIA CON LA FAMILIA Y AMIGOS

Attention! Attention! Attention!

La misa en español del domingo, 29 de septiembre va hacer a las
2:00pm y no a las 3:00pm!! Hecimos este cambio para que nos
acompañen al Rabaño Annual de la Iglesia.

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- Ministros Extraordinarios de la Comunión -
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925-432-6404
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Anahy Hernandez 925-698-3863
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925-428-9540
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- 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@goodshepherdpittsburg.org



The Flock's Activities Last Weekend



Chef Herbert and the sales crew made \$916 for the Church! Thank you so much!



Congrats to Gerardo and Gina Eusebio for their 50th Anniversary



Congrats to our newly wed couple Fitzgerald and Michelle Jose



Familiar Faces? They are in Sister Act PCT performance! Best show in town!



Our Youth Formation students attend the ON FIRE Retreat at Six Flags, Saturday, Sep 14th.

Mass Intentions

Sept 23-29

**Mass Intentions
For The Week**



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- Mon 7:30 am In Honor of Padre Pio #
- Tue 7:30 am Gerry Ursua † #
- Wed 7:30 am All Saints & All Souls *
- Thu 7:30 am Salvatore Calone † #
- Fri 7:30 am In Thanksgiving for the Vincentians *
- Sat 8:00 am Joseph Nguyen & Juliana Josol † #
- 5:30 pm Sancho Alesna, Sr. † #
- Sun 8:00 am Alfred Franger † *
- 10 am Robert De Pasquale † Wedding Anniversary of Ronn & Tina Ton *
- 12 pm Genevieve Cappucini † #
- 2 pm FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH #

*=Fr. Thi, #+Fr. Christopher

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Weekly Offering



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September 15, 2019- \$10,232.78

2nd Collection- \$ 2,705.70

Please help contribute for the smooth operation and good services of our parish. We appreciate your generosity and for making Good Shepherd a 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
Sept 28	5:30 pm	C Gonzalez R Freeman	B Abitz, A Abitz, C & B Davi J Sobel, A Roldan, R Sorci	
Sept 29	8:00 am	C Ghiselli J Escajeda	G Shipe, M & A Discipulo, T Vo I Kinadeter, P Lorenzo, E Vioria	
Sept 29	10 am	M Hill M Plata	L Canciamilla, N Ceballos, K Tan N Fontecha, B Francisco, I Pacheco R Pascual, E Pittman, J Rinaudo	
Sept 29	12 noon	C Perez L Whatford	N Umadhay, T Umadhay, J Bellando T Freel, N Gavino, C Greely, J Singco R Lagarejos	
Sept 29	3:00 pm	L Castaneda A Leon	A Alvarez, M Alvarez, A Garcia M Diaz, L Hernandez, L Mata J Rodelo	

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2ND COLLECTION

**AMOS 6:1A, 4-7, 1 TIMOTHY 6:11-16,
LUKE 16:19-31**

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