



CHURCH OF THE

# Good Shepherd

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

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You are the

# light of the world.

A city set on a mountain  
cannot be hidden.

Matthew 5:14

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February 9, 2020

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Office Hours:

**Monday-Thursday: 9am-12 pm & 1-4 pm**  
**Fridays: 9am-4pm** (Basic Services)

### Schedule of Masses

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

**Monday through Friday: 7:30 am**

**1st Fridays: 7:00 pm**

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

**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)*

**Baptisms:** In order to make baptismal arrangements contact

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

**Marriages:** In order to make marriage arrangements contact

[carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto: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.

In the gospel today, Jesus compares our vocation and mission as Christians to salt and light. Why? the answer lies on the purpose of these two things.

First, the SALT gives flavor to food. So when Jesus tells us that we are the salt of the earth it means that we can give flavor to the world. We can give meaning to people's life. We can be the reason for people to live. Bishop Santos once said that "as salt, we can give people consolation rather than desolation; inspiration rather than frustration; comfort rather than contradiction; mercy rather than rigidity; compassion rather than damnation; life rather than death."

Second, LIGHT serves as guide. With light along, we will not lose our direction – the direction towards God. Being the light of the world, we must lead people to God. We must bring about change in their lives for the better. We must help them move from sadness to happiness, from misery to glory, from death to life.

When we follow Jesus, we should be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. Jesus Himself shown us to be such as these. He gave meaning to our lives and pointed us toward the direction of our salvation. We are all called to be the salt that gives meaning to other's lives and the light that guides and leads others to the way of salvation. This is our vocation and mission given by Jesus. Let us also remember that without Jesus in our life, we cannot also become the salt and light of the earth. Let us follow Jesus and be worthy of our vocation and mission as Christians.

Blessings,  
Fr. Chris

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### MARRIAGE CONVALIDATION OPPORTUNITY

**Dear All Civilly Married Couples:**

**You may have chosen not to marry in the Church because of family issues or timing or concerns about cost or other reasons, and now hesitate to have your marriage convalidated (sacramentally recognized by the Church) because of similar worries about cost or time. WORRY NO MORE! IT IS FREE NOW.**

**We are going to have a group marriage convalidation here in our church on August 15 (Feast of the Assumption) at 11am.**

**To prepare for this celebration, we will have an "in house" marriage preparation session which will take place on March 7th from 9am to 3pm.**

**If you are interested in getting your marriage convalidated, please contact our parish secretary, Carmen, for registration.**

**Attention! We accept only couples that are currently civilly married, and have never been previously married or divorced.**

**Fr. Thi Hoang**





**YLI TERESITA "2020" EYEGLASSES DONATION DRIVE**

Your donation of old prescription eyeglasses will benefit those in need in Mexico, Ethiopia, Vietnam, Philippines, Central and South America and many more countries. There will be a receptacle in the church vestibule for donations. Please no eyeglass cases or sunglasses. Thank you

**2019**

**TAX DONATION LETTERS ARE AVAILABLE BY CALLING THE PARISH OFFICE AT 925-432-6404. PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PICK THEM UP OR HAVE THEM MAILED TO YOU.**

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A PARISH BREAKFAST**

February 16 after the 8 am and 10 am masses

Menu includes:

- 1) Eggs Benedict and potatoes
- 2) French toast, potatoes and scramble eggs
- 3) Bansilog-fried fish (bangus belly), eggs, garlic fried rice and tomatoes or
- 4) Lonsilog- sweet sausage, eggs, garlic fried rice and tomatoes.



*Cost is \$5 for children 12 and under and \$10 for everyone else.*

Dear parishioners,

**ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE**

**February 26**

- 6:30 am English Ashes Service
- 7:30 am English Mass w/Ashes
- 9:00 am Spanish Ashes Service
- 12 Noon English Ashes Service
- 4:00 pm CCD Mass w/Ashes
- 6:00 pm English Mass w/Ashes
- 7:30 pm Spanish Mass w/Ashes



**Our goal this year is \$35,600**

**REBUILD MY CHURCH**  
2020 BISHOP'S APPEAL

**It has been some time since we have met our goal for this Appeal.**

**Our Diocesan Capital Campaign and our parking lot fund drive are over.**

**Help us to meet this goal once again. Thank you!**

The weekend of February 8-9, community leaders will be at all of the Masses inviting you to support the Schools and Communities First Initiative. This Initiative will bring critical funds for our children's education and social services in Contra Costa County and throughout the state of California. Your signature will help get this crucial measure on the November 2020 ballot. This initiative would bring \$12 Billion dollars annually to our state, \$348 million for Contra Costa County.

**We celebrate a**

**Children's Mass on the 1st Sunday of each month at 10 am and a Youth Mass at 10 am on the 3rd Sunday of each month. Please join us next Masses: Children's Mass: March 1 and Youth Mass: February 16**





**TIM FRANCIS  
PRESENTS**

**DO YOU BELIEVE  
IN MIRACLES?**

**~ SEEING IS BELIEVING ~**

*From altar boy to party boy; From non-denominational mega church back to the Roman Catholic Church. **Tim Francis shares with us his quest for truth.***

**This is a LIVE presentation hosted by Tim Francis. Few things you will hear and see:**

- ◆ Communion host caught on film pulsating like a human heart.
- ◆ Multiple communion hosts tested by science that transformed into human heart
- ◆ Lady being filmed & tested before, during, and after Stigmata
- ◆ + Much more:  
The meaning of suffering. Why be Catholic after all the corruption? Are all Religions the same?  
Why confess sins to a man when he might be just as sinful? etc.....

*He has since conducted over 500 parish missions conveying the meaning of the miracles with results similar to this:*

**Fallen away son returns after Mother drags him to presentation:**

*"I wanted to thank you for changing my life. My mom went to day 1 of the 3-day mission... she got me to attend the second day... I was an occasional Mass attendee, mostly holidays. After your talk I made a good confession and now attend Mass DAILY..."*

**And this one from a fallen away Catholic turned Protestant Pastor:**

*"Without hesitation, nor exaggeration, I can say it was this presentation that was the pinnacle of my return to the Catholic Church..."*

**36-year-old fallen away Catholic son. His Mother has been praying years for his return to the Church.**

*"Seeing the miracles that no science can refute, and the people personally touched by Jesus and Mary forever changed the direction of my life and the makeup of my heart...I felt the power of Jesus and for me that could only have happened by seeing what Tim presented. Since that day in May I have not missed a Mass."*

**Watch Tim explain what this is all  
about on this short video:  
[www.ScienceTestsFaith.com/GoodShepherd](http://www.ScienceTestsFaith.com/GoodShepherd)**

**Church of the Good Shepherd**  
**March 2nd and 3rd | 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm**  
**3200 Harbor St. | Pittsburg, CA 94565**  
**\*\*Same presentation both nights\*\***



# "I AM LOVE AND MERCY ITSELF"

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## April 18 & 19

2020

### Saturday, April 18th

7:00 to 9:00 PM Christine Watkins - **TALK - (CHURCH)**



Mrs. Christine Watkins, MTS, LCSW, is a popular Catholic speaker and author. Formerly an anti-Christian atheist living a life of sin, she began a life of service to the Catholic Church after a miraculous healing from Jesus through Mary, which saved her from death. Before her conversion, she danced professionally with the San Francisco Ballet Company. Today, she has twenty years of experience as a Catholic speaker, retreat and parish mission leader, spiritual director, and counselor, with ten years as a hospice grief counselor and ten as a post-abortion healing director. She is the author of the Amazon #1 best-sellers: OF MEN AND MARY; How Six Men Won the Greatest Battle of Their Lives.

### Sunday, April 19th

2:00 PM to 4:00 PM Fr. James Blount, SOLT - **TALK - CONFESSIONS (HALL)**



Fr. James Blount, is an internationally known Exorcist Priest of the Society of Our Lady of the Trinity (SOLT) – Georgia Mission. A very gifted Spiritual Director and Confessor, Fr. Jim is a bold charismatic preacher endowed and empowered with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. He speaks of living a life in relationship with each of the Persons of the Holy Trinity, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. His teachings depict his deep love for the Eucharist and his intimate relationship, love and devotion to Jesus and Mary draws many souls to also fall in love with them. Father is a powerful instrument of the Holy Spirit as evidenced by so many stories of miracles, healings and conversions. Dedicated to his healing and deliverance ministry, Father travels preaching and proclaiming the Gospel whenever and wherever he can, in the United States and abroad.

4:30 PM

**FREE ADMISSION**

Donations Greatly Appreciated!

**Divine Mercy Healing Mass**  
with Fr. Blount in the CHURCH

**CONTACT (925) 250-6837**

For any questions regarding event

# COME ONE, COME ALL, AND BE HEALED!

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Hoy celebramos tres tradiciones, que están relacionadas con el Evangelio de hoy. Primero, la presentación del Señor en el templo: Según los Libros del éxodo y Números, el primer hijo varón era devuelto al Señor y presentado en el Templo. A veces, en realidad el niño era entregado al templo y criado allí, como en el caso del profeta Samuel. Sin embargo, más a menudo, el niño era entregado con un dote de ofrecimiento.

El segundo ritual es la purificación de una madre, arraigada en el Libro de Levítico. Al dar a luz, la madre era considerada impura. Después de cuarenta días de dar a luz, se mandaba a la madre que ofreciera un sacrificio por su purificación en el templo. La ofrenda podría ser un cordero si fuese capaz de hacerlo monetariamente, o dos tórtolas si era pobre. El Evangelio dice que María ofreció dos tórtolas, porque era pobre. Pero la realidad es que ella también trajo consigo un cordero – Jesucristo, el Cordero de Dios. Es Jesús quien, años más tarde, será ofrecido como sacrificio. Uno se ofreció no sólo por la pureza de su madre en el Templo Judío, sino por los pecados de todo el mundo en la cruz.

Tercera tradición, la Candelaria comenzó en la Iglesia primitiva que hace eco de la alabanza de Simeón cuando se encontró con Jesús: "Ahora mis ojos han visto tu salvación que preparaste a la vista de todos los pueblos, una luz para la revelación a los gentiles y gloria para tu pueblo Israel." Cristo es la luz que vino a este mundo para disipar el pecado y las tinieblas. Por esta razón, tradicionalmente al menos desde el siglo VII, las velas han sido bendecidas en misa de este día que se utilizará durante todo el año, por lo tanto creando el término "Candelarias".

Hoy conmemoramos tres grandes acontecimientos, la Presentación del Señor, la Purificación de la Santísima Virgen María y las Velas. Seamos jubilosos y anunciemos al mundo que Jesucristo es la luz que ilumina nuestras vidas.

Bendiciones  
Padre Thi Hoang

Queridos feligreses,

En el fin de semana del 8 al 9 de febrero, líderes comunitarios estarán en todas las Misas invitándolos a apoyar la Iniciativa de Escuelas y Comunidades Primero. Esta Iniciativa beneficia la educación de los niños y los servicios sociales en el condado de Contra Costa y en todo el estado de California. Su firma ayudará a poner esta medida crucial en la boleta de noviembre. Esta iniciativa traerá \$12 Billones de dólares a nuestro estado, y \$348 Millones para el Condado de Contra Costa.

Las cartas del 2019 de donación de impuestos están disponibles llamando a la oficina parroquial al 925-432-6404. por favor, indique si desea recogerla o que se la enviemos por correo.

**EL DIA MUNDIAL DEL ENFERMO – Misa Sábado 8 de Febrero a las 10am**

Día Mundial de los Enfermos, iniciado por el Papa San Juan Pablo II, se celebra anualmente cerca de la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes. Nos gustaría invitar a todos los enfermos y a sus familias, cuidadores y proveedores de atención médica a asistir a la Misa de la Unción de los Enfermos aquí en nuestra iglesia el Sábado 8 de Febrero a las 10 de la mañana. También daremos la bendición d a los cuidadores y proveedores de atención médica y distribuiremos rosarios. Una recepción ligera seguirá la liturgia. Por favor, venga a compartir con nosotros y difundir las buenas noticias! Padre Thi

**¡NUEVO PARA EL 2020!**

Misas trimestrales para la "Unción de los Enfermos" tendrán lugar los Sábados a las 10am, comenzando **Febrero 8, Abril 2, Agosto 1o y Noviembre 7**

Misas de Niños, *1er Domingo de cada mes* – próxima Misa 3pm

**ESTUDIO BIBLICO EN ESPAÑOL**

Quieres aprender mas sobre la Fe? Quieres fortalecerte en ella y vivirla plenamente?

Apartir de *Agosto, cada tercer y cuarto Lunes de cada mes, de 7-9pm* en el salón pequeño de la oficina. Ven te esperamos!

**GRUPO DE ORACIÓN UNCIÓN DE LO ALTO- 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**.

**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.

**ATENCIÓN MONAGUILLOS**

Si les gustaria participar en la sagrada Misa y aprender aún más de su FE, comuníquense con **Rebeca & Bulmaro al 925-286-2276**, ellos los guiarán y enseñarán el bello ministerio de ser monaguillos.

**MINISTERIO HISPANO**

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- ◇ **Quinceañeras-Bodas**, Emma Ramos 925-818-1315
- ◇ **Virgen Peregrina**, Milton Pérez 925-250-5497, Rubén y Silvana Gutierrez 925-439-7640
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## Mass Intentions

February 10-16

## Mass Intentions For The Week



- Mon** 7:30 am Domingo & Purita Quiambao † #  
**Tue** 7:30 am Ron Miller † #  
**Wed** 7:30 am Sally Nazareta Fried † ^  
**Thu** 7:30 am Eleanor Ripalda † #  
**Fri** 7:30 am Bernadette Fabolan &  
 Wedding Anniversary of Sam † &  
 Mildred Seals #  
**Sat** 8:00 am Eleanor Ripalda &  
 Robert Carpino † #  
 5:30 pm Sancho Alesna, Sr. † #  
**Sun** 8:00 am Marilou Mallorca Rodriguez † #  
 10 am Birthday of Joe Navera \*  
 12 pm Agapito & Erlinda Bonifacio † \*  
 3 pm FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH#

\*=Fr. Thi, #=Fr. Christopher, ^=Fr. Helmut

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

## Weekly Offering



February 2, 2020- \$ 7075.95

2nd Collection- \$ 2770.96

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
Feb 15	5:30 pm	<b>B Russo</b> <b>D Lawson</b>	<b>B Abitz</b> , A Abitz, N Ceballos L Cellan, J Hurtado, L Mangante J Sobel, A Roldan, R & R Sorci	<b>N Ceballos</b> Hart Family
Feb 16	8:00 am	<b>I Kinadeter</b> <b>C Ghiselli</b>	<b>G Shipe</b> , J Calampinay, C Mendoza P Lorenzo, D Shipe, M Marin E Vilorio, P Wilson, E Woodrow T Vo	<b>C Tanyag</b> B Cabading A Duran
Feb 16	10 am	<b>Youth Mass</b>	<b>M Hill</b> , I Pacheco, E Pittman K King, K Tan, J Quisa, D Viart Y Cardona, J Escajeda, V Contreras	Castro Family Ross Family
Feb 16	12 noon	<b>K of C</b> <b>F Bartolo</b>	<b>A Pacheco</b> , E Pacheco, J Bellando C Greely, R & J Lagarejos S Quejado, E & M Ramirez, S Soliz	<b>R Lagarejos</b> C Carpio B Dador
Feb 16	3:00 pm	<b>A Alvarez</b> <b>S Quintero</b>	<b>A Alvarez</b> , L Alvarez, M Cruz A Garcia, A Guzman, B & R Mendieta, M Guadalupe C Longoria, J Paulin	Ramos Family Villasenor Family

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

**SIRACH 15:15-20, 1 CORINTHIANS 2:6-10,  
MATTHEW 5:17-37**

## NEXT SUNDAY'S 2ND COLLECTION

**BISHOP'S APPEAL**

# PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA AND LOURDES

*Plus Madrid and Barcelona*

**11 DAYS: OCTOBER 6-16, 2020**

Hosted by Fr. Thi Hoang

**\$3499 from San Francisco**

Contact: Mrs. Tammy Vo at 925-698-4559  
or Parish Pffice at 925-432-6404

## **Bishop Robert Barron’s Eucharist** *Sacred Meal, Sacrifice, Real Presence*

Christ is alive and fully present in the Eucharist. Join us as we delve into the “source and summit” of our Faith with Fr. Robert Barron’s DVD-based program: *Eucharist: Sacred Meal, Sacrifice and Real Presence*. This spiritual study will give you a deeper understanding of the precious gift of Christ’s body, blood, soul and divinity that you can receive at each and every mass.

**On Thursday, Feb 27 at 7pm in the parish hall, our parish will begin the *Eucharist program*.** This program lasts for 6 weeks (one session/week). It is a perfect spiritual meal for our Lenten faith renewal. It is just too good to miss it. The program will be led by Fr. Thi and friends. Please sign up to join us.

To find out more information, please contact Carmen at 925-432-6404 or stop by the parish office to sign up.

### **Eucharist Study Program Registration**

To register for the upcoming Eucharist program, please complete this form and return it to the office along with the \$ 14.95 (for the study guide) by Feb 24, 2020.

Name:

Address:

City:

Phone Number:

Email address: