

Church of the Good Shepherd

December 20, 2015

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Good Shepherd Catholic Parish: One Flock, One Family, Living and Sharing the Love of Christ!

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL–St. Peter Martyr 439-1014
PARISH MINISTRY
Altar Guild Namie Fontecha
Altar Servers Arturo Bazon 510-677-7915
Bingo Office (1st Tuesday of month only) 439-3100
Buildings & Grounds-Finance Council 432-6404
Music Ministry
Parish Music Dir. Rocco Enea 432-6404
8:00am Choir Evelyn Arms 439-5351
10:00am Choir Sal Bruno 432-0736
12 Noon Choir Leandra Ramm 432-6404
5:30 Spanish Leandra Ramm 432-6404
Catholic Daughters Jane Russo 432-7889
Couples for Christ FFL
Napoleon & Theresa Umadhay 427-5457
CYO Diane George 432-3043
Divine Mercy Ministry Becky Naca 858-9217
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy
Communion Ann & Bill Abitz 432-3995
Extra Ordinary Ministers to the Sick – Confetti’s 439-8958
Filipino Ministry Gina Llaguno 522-6164
Finance Council Robert Calone 432-3300
Grief Ministry Judy Dudziak 565-2700
Italian Catholic Federation – Patty Jarrett 228-0810
Knights of Columbus – Allan Graff 570-4570
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Romeo & Sery Razo 439-7706
Social Justice 432-6404
Spanish Ministry Graciela Corona 510-912-1102
St. Vincent DePaul Assistance Line 727-5712
Stewardship 432-6404
Ushers Patricia Cadena 439-3181
Vocations Fr. Carl Arcosa 432-6404
Wedding Liturgy Coordinators
Danette Shipe 427-9561 or Bee Francisco 473-9247
Young Ladies Institute-Feli Buettner 432-7382

Parish Staff

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Schedule of Masses

Sundays 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,
12 noon & 5:30 pm Spanish

Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m.

1st Tuesdays & Fridays 7:00 p.m.

Morning Prayer 6:30 a.m.

Saturdays 8:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
(Vigil)

Holy Days 7:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Confessions: Daily after mass, Tuesdays at
7 p.m., Saturdays at 8:45 am, Sundays
at 4:30 pm in Spanish or by appointment.

Baptisms: In order to make baptismal
arrangements, contact:
baptisms@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Marriages: Couples are required to make
arrangements at least six months in
advance at:
weddings@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Quinceaneras: In order to schedule a 15th
Birthday Mass, contact:
quince@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

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

2015 Christmas Schedule Church of the Good Shepherd

Daily Mass	7 am M-F, 8 am Saturday
Our Lady of Guadalupe, December 12	5 am Mananitas 8 am English Mass 5:30 pm Vigil Mass 7 pm Spanish Mass
Simbang Gabi	9 Dawn Masses 5 am daily from December 16 to 24
Christmas Eve, December 24	5 am Simbang Gabi 7 am Morning Mass 5:30 pm Children's Mass 11:30 pm Carols 12 Midnight Mass
Christmas Day, December 25	8 am, 10 am, 12 noon & 5:30 pm (Spanish)
Mass for Peace, December 31 & Vigil for the Solemnity of Mary	7 am & 7 pm in the Church
Solemnity of Mary, January 1	Holy Day of Obligation Masses at 10 am

Fr. Carl, Fr. Conrad, Brother Arturo and the entire staff of Good Shepherd Church wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a new year filled with the blessings only Christ can bestow!



**GOOD
SHEPHERD
PARISH**

**CAR
RAFFLE**



Winter Honda
Winter Has What You Want
Off Highway 4 In Pittsburg, CA

Win a 2016 Honda Civic 2016 LX
Taxes and Fees not Included

Grand Prize: CAR
Ticket Seller also wins—\$1,000!!!

Consolation Prizes:

1st - \$1,000

2nd - \$750

3rd - \$500

Need not to be present to win

Raffle Ticket Prize: \$20

Raffle Draw Date:
May 29, 2016

INFORM YOUR FAITH!

Television: EWTN on channel 261 on DISH Network
or channel 370 on DIRECTV or channel 229 on Comcast

Radio: KSFB AM 1260 San Francisco
Sirius/XM Channels:
The Catholic Channel 129
EWTN 130
The Message 63

December 20 - Fourth Sunday of Advent:

Jesus was born during the night of the year when darkness is the longest. The Savior of the world comes for the people in dark places. The real, lasting, and deep joy is that the Light shines there.

Through your gifts to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, "Light" has shown, bringing real, lasting and deep joy to the hearts of those whom we have served. This weekend we were able to provide Christmas meal baskets to over 100 families, and gifts to the children of 75 families via the Giving Tree. Thank you for sharing your blessings!

"Trent Horn-Answering Life's
Tough Questions

January 9, 2016 from 10:00 - 1:30PM

Have a hard time explaining your faith? Join Trent Horn, radio personality, apologist, author, and speaker, to life's tough questions. Bring family and friends and don't miss out on this opportunity not only to enrich your faith, but to help others begin their own journey to faith. Tickets are a \$10 donation.

Contact Naomi & Brian at [925-303-6914](tel:925-303-6914) / n.sarao87@gmail.com"

PARISH GENERAL CALENDAR

Parish Office Hours: Monday through Thursday
9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon & 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Fridays 9 am to 3 pm

CHAPEL HOURS: Monday-Sunday 7 am-4 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday
from 8 am—6 pm

- Mondays** **Prayer Group for the Sick**-11 am to 12 noon in the Ministry Building
Confirmation Class-7 pm-Ministry Building-2nd & 4th Mondays (Sept-May)
Grief Ministry-1st & 3rd Mondays at 7 pm in the Apartment
Novena to Holy Infant Jesus (Santo Nino) - 7 pm in church (Mass on 1st Monday of the month). Blessing of the statues takes place before mass.
- Tuesdays** **Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help (Mass on each first Tuesday)**~Church~7 pm
Bad Girls of the Bible~7 pm~432-3181
- Wednesdays** **8 & 10 Choir Rehearsals**~7 pm
Stewardship~Office~7pm~ 2nd & 4th
Youth Formation~Parish Hall 3-4, 4:30-5:30, 6-7, 7:30-8:30 Sept-May
- Thursdays** **Bible Study**~Office~7pm
Senior Brown Bag Program~Hall 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month 10 am~12 noon
- Fridays** **Adoration** begins after 7 am mass until 7 pm
Chaplet of Divine Mercy-3 pm
Teresita #123, YLI Pray & Chat with Divine Mercy Group
- Saturdays** **La Pieta International Prayer Group**
Every Saturday after the 8 am mass
- Sundays** **Life Teen**-Parish Hall-11-1 pm September-May
12 Noon Choir Practice-1 pm
Spanish Choir Practice-4 pm (4:30 on 3rd Sundays of the month)



Good Shepherd Parish thanks the Catholic Daughters for their generous Christmas donation to the parish! Blessings to you and yours!



Good Shepherd Celebrating Year of Mercy 2016

- January Intention: (Month for Vocations)**
- 1 Solemnity of the Motherhood of Mary (Day of Obligation)
- 14 **Parish Dinner – New Year Celebration with CDA**
- 17 Feast of the Santo Nino at 12 Noon Mass
- 23 Walk for Life SFO with FFL, Knights of Columbus and Youth Ministry
- February Intention: (Month for the Sick and the Homebound)**
- 10 Ash Wednesday 7AM, 830AM Masses, 3PM Service, 4:30PM Service, 6PM Mass English and 7:00PM Mass (Spanish – Parish Hall)
- 11 **Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes 10AM With Mass of Healing with the Sacrament of Anointing**
- 12, 19, 26 6PM Soup Dinner followed by 7:30PM Stations of the Cross with YFL (Bi-lingual)
- 28 **World Vision Campaign at 8AM, 10AM & 12N Masses**

more to come.....

**ST. PATRICK'S SEMINARY & UNIVERSITY
DISCERNMENT RETREAT WEEKEND
January 15-17, 2016**

Should YOU consider the Priesthood?

If you are a single male, 21 years or older,
contemplating your life's vocation, why not
attend this *FREE*, no obligation retreat weekend?

You will attend conferences, learn about
seminary formation and priestly life, attend daily Mass, Adoration, Reconciliation, have time for private prayer and recreation.

All meals and lodging are provided.

Contact Fr. Neal Clemons, Diocese of Oakland Vocation Director at 510-267-8356 or go to
vocations@oakdiocese.org or
discernment.retreat@stpsu.org
650-325-5621

YOUTH MINISTRY BOGO FUNDRAISER!!!!!!

Youth Ministry is having a fund raiser to help our youth go on Retreat! Buy a key tag for \$20 and enjoy savings until November 2016! By One Get One FREE at Domino's Pizza or Togo's. Fantastic savings! See a youth ministry student or Debbie or Dina after Mass for this SPECIAL DEAL or contact the parish office.

Mass Intentions

Dec 21-27

Mon	5 am	Vicente Guitguitin † @
	7 am	Anna Carolino † #
Tue	5am	Andrew J. Moynihan Jr. † #
	7 am	Ken Monnens † !
Wed	5 am	Incarnacion Benitez † *
	7 am	Thomas Ponce De Leon † #
Thu	5 am	Jane Priscilla Dimalanta † @
	7 am	Frank Vitalie Thanksgiving #
	5:30	Genevieve & Alphonse Cappucini *
	12 am	Rosa Enea † *
Fri	8 am	Living and Deceased Members of the Calone & Rodella Families † #
	10 am	Nick Gonzalez & Robert Navarro † @
	12 pm	Peter Coniglio † #
	5:30	FOR THE PEOPLE *
Sat	8 am	Jennie Vitalie † *
	5:30 _{pm}	Aresenia Vilorio † @
Sun	8am	Maxima Navera Thanksgiving *
	10am	Matilda & Yvonne Hurtado † @
	12pm	Francisco Escobar Sr. † *
	5:30 _{pm}	FOR THE PEOPLE *

*= Fr. Carl Arcosa
!=Fr. Helmut

#=Fr. Conrad Bayor
@=Fr. Dondong

5 am masses are celebrating Simbang Gabi

There are still mass intentions available for 2016!

Come to the parish office to schedule your intentions. Donations are a minimum of \$10 each.

YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS

Baptisms	95
First Holy Communions	103
Confirmations	45
Deaths	35
Weddings	7
Sick Calls	6

LECTORS SCHEDULE FOR DEC 26/27

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>
Saturday 5:30	Joyce Fox	Yvette Ripoli
Sunday 8:00	Darla Kilgannon	Chris Ghiselli
10:00	Jessica Florido	Bee Francisco
12:00	David De Luna	Sally Bellando
5:30	Lydia Madrigal	Angelica Arevalo

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR DEC 26/27

Saturday 5:30:	Bill & Ann Abitz, Loreta Cellan, Nora Gavino, May Plata, Josi Sobel
Sunday 8:00	Bob & Sheena Beck, Patricia Dominguez, Priscilla Lorenzo, Danette Shipe, Georgette Shipe
10:00	Dom & Fran Confetti, Jacqueline Hurtado, Mila Benitez, Laura Canciamilla, Rose Carpenello, Florida Castillo, Robert Pascual, David Viart
12:00	Romeo & Sery Razo, Steve Confetti, Jubene, Roy & Ronne Lagarjos, Edgar & Melis Ramirez, Tammy Vo
5:30	Rosa Granados, Federico Andrade, Mariana Ortega

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE FOR DEC 26/27

Saturday 5:30	David, Brianna & Nick Ferris, Chris Barrett
Sunday 8:00	Don Phan, Elijah & Mariah Hart
10:00	Sophia Escajeda, Sofia Viart, Joseph Ortiz, Nick Ceballos
12:00	Ronne Lagarejos, Isaiah & Briana Rodriguez, Matthew Moynihan
5:30	Jesus & Alexis Toribio, Jesus & Veronica Gonzalez

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28, 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24,
Luke 2:41-52

NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN