

Church of the Good Shepherd

March 29, 2015

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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

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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 Fil Am Leandra Ramm 432-6404
 5:30 Spanish Leandra Ramm 432-6404
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Couples for Christ FFL
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Divine Mercy Ministry Becky Naca 858-9217
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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: Saturday, 4:00 p.m., Tuesdays
at 7 p.m., 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 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.

Celebrating Holy Week

Holy Week is the week preceding Easter and the final week of Lent. Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday and ends with Holy Saturday, the day before Easter Sunday. Holy Week includes Holy Thursday (also known as Maundy Thursday) and Good Friday, which, together with Holy Saturday, are known as the Triduum. Before the revision of the liturgical calendar in 1969, Holy Week was the second week of Passiontide; in the current calendar, Passiontide is synonymous with Holy Week. During Holy Week, Christians commemorate the Passion of Christ, who died on Good Friday in reparation for the sins of mankind, and rose on Easter Sunday to give new life to all who believe. Thus, while Holy Week is solemn and sorrowful, it also anticipates the joy of Easter through the recognition of God's goodness in sending His Son to die for our salvation.

What are the best preparations we must do for Holy Week?

- Check the parish calendar and program for Holy Week. Check the time and dates of the holy week liturgies.
- Make Easter cards or bookmarks with an Easter theme for-loved ones.
- Borrow an appropriate video to watch about Christ and His crucifixion and resurrection (e.g. Jesus of Nazareth. Jesus, The Greatest Story Ever Told) and others. Encourage other family members to watch such films too.
- Offer to go and help to do some cleaning and decorating of the Church
- Switch off your music and listen to Church hymns - put down your magazines and other books and pick up the Holy Bible or other books that are related to Holy Week and Easter (***Story of the Passion of Christ - Mark 14-15, Matthew 26-27, Luke 22-23 & John 19-20***)
- Don't go to shopping malls to entertain yourselves with movies, games, non-fasting foods, shopping sprees etc.
- Don't spend your time in idle chatter or gossip, criticism of others etc; concentrate on prayer and fasting.
- Forgiveness and Sacrament of Confession - allow yourself to realize and feel that you have slipped further away from God and are in need of coming closer - this applies to ALL of us. Let us dedicate this week to an intensive spring cleaning of the body and soul so that we can grow closer to our Lord - ONLY then will the Lord's resurrection have any meaning for us.

HELP WANTED!

The parish is in the process of accepting bids from licensed contractors with a City of Pittsburgh Business license for the following positions:

- Parish Hall Janitorial and Event Coordinator
- Church & Ministry Building Janitorial Service

If you are interested in either of these positions, please submit your competitive bid to the parish office at your earliest convenience.

We would be very happy to see one of our very own parishioners be able to provide these services for their brothers and sisters in Christ!

CFC-FFL YFL CAMP NEWS!

Camping and recreational programs for our children offer unique opportunities to find inner talents, make new friends, and just have fun. This weekend offers a chance to meet with other youth to know more about Jesus Christ and start a new relationship with Him, which builds strengths based on self-esteem and confidence through new and challenging experiences with our faith.

CFC-FFL YFL wants to invite all youth 12-18 years of age to our upcoming camp which will be held on April 17, 18 and 19, 2015 at HOLY REDEEMER 8945 GOLF LINKS RD OAKLAND CA 94605.

Registration begins at 6:00 pm on Friday and camp ends at 1:00 pm Sunday. For more information or to pick up forms please contact one of the following:

*Jon and Ella San Miguel
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*Marc-Anthony and Tess Cahayag
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*Tom and Tess Garcia
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CAPITAL CAMPAIGN NEWS!

In addition to the names that have previously been published in the bulletin, the following families have also made a pledge to the Diocesan Capital Campaign~Reclaiming Christ's Mission Together:

**Mr. Jovito Cueva
Mr. & Mrs. David De Luna
Mrs. Yvonne Jaraillo-Lackey
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Orlando
Mrs. Lorraine Rodella
Mr. & Mrs. Anastalon Roldan
Ms. Eileen Karen Valenzuela
Mr. Frank Vitale**

We thank these families for their commitment to the campaign and encourage you to do the same. Let's all *Reclaim Christ's Mission Together!*

We are currently at **31.7%** of goal!

If you have not already done so, please consider joining your parish family in achieving our goal!

Bad Girls of the Bible Study Group invites everyone to a study on the Mass

The book 'Living the Mass', thoughtfully explains how each part of the Mass relates to our baptismal call, effectively closing the gap between Sunday Mass and the rest of the week. Many Catholics believe that far more people would attend Mass if only the homilies were better, or the music was more inspiring, or . . . the list goes on. But best-selling authors Fr. Dominic Grassi and Joe Paprocki are convinced that the real problem lies not in the Mass itself but in a lack of understanding of how the Mass prepares each person to live day in and day out as a baptized Catholic Christian.

This Study Group is ideal for the countless Catholics who attend Mass simply out of habit, for the many who haven't been to Mass in a while, or for anyone who desires to join the Catholic Church. Living the Mass compellingly demonstrates how the one hour spent at Mass on Sunday can truly transform how we think and act the other 167 hours of the week.

The Study Group meets every Tuesday 7:00pm to 8:30pm starting April 14, 2015 in the Church hall. Call Patricia Cadena at [925-439-3181](tel:925-439-3181) to reserve your space or with questions.

2015 Liturgical and Parish Events

March		
	29	Palm Sunday Passion Play Presentation
April		
	1	Passion Play Presentation
	2	Holy Thursday*
	3	Holy Friday*
	4	Holy Saturday and Easter Vigil
	5	Easter Sunday
	3-11	Novena for the Feast of Divine Mercy
	12	Divine Mercy Sunday
	23	Parish Dinner with Filipino Ministry & CFC FFL
May		
	1-31	Month of the Rosary – For Peace w/La Pieta Group
	2	FHC 10 am English
	3	FHC 5:30 pm Spanish
	14	Ascension Sunday
	23	Confirmation 5:30 pm
	24	Pentecost Sunday
	30	Parish Flock Party*
	31	Trinity Sunday/ Parish Flock Party 10AM Mass with <i>Archbishop</i>
June		
	7	Feast of Corpus Christi and Solemn Procession
	3-11	Novena for the Feast of Sacred Heart of Jesus
	12	Sacred Heart of Jesus
	17	Matt Maher Concert
	25	Parish Dinner with Divine Mercy and La Pieta*
July		
	11	Parish 50 th Anniversary Mass 530PM with Dinner*
	16	Feast of Our of Lady of Mt. Carmel
August		
	14-15	Parish Retreat with Tim Staples*
	15	Solemnity Assumption of Mary*
	20	Parish Dinner with Spanish Ministry*

Note: (*) No ministry meeting should happen on that time or event

**23RD ANNUAL PASSION PLAY
PRESENTATIONS:**

TODAY, Sunday, 3/29/15, 1:30 pm
Wednesday, 4/1/15, 6:30 pm
Good Friday, 4/3/15, 7:30 pm

**Come out and support our youth and
enhance your Lenten experience!**

EASTER SCHEDULE

April 1-Holy Wednesday—6:30PM
CFF Lenten Celebration Passion Play

April 2-Holy Thursday-
8AM Morning Prayer and Stations of the Cross - Garden
7 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper and Washing of Feet

April 3-Good Friday—
8AM Morning Prayer and Stations of the Cross - Garden
12N Stations of the Cross, Veneration of Cross –Spanish
2:30PM Good Friday Liturgy - Veneration of the Cross
7:30PM Passion Play

April 3-11 Novena for the Feast of the Divine Mercy
7-8PM at the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

April 4-Holy Saturday
8AM Morning Prayer
7:30PM Easter Vigil

April 5-Easter Sunday
8:00AM Mass & Easter Egg hunt for Children
10AM Mass & Easter Egg hunt for children
12:00PM Mass & Easter Egg hunt for children
5:30PM Mass – Spanish Easter Egg hunt for Children



SAVE THE DATE
FOR GOOD
SHEPHERD
PARISH'S
50TH ANNIVERSARY
DINNER ON
JULY 11, 2015

Mass Intentions	Mar 30-Apr 5
Mon	7 am David A. Viray & Rose Riso † *
Tue	7 am Quilla & Jane Johnson † #
Wed	7 am Manuel Castillo † #
Holy Week	
Thu	8 am Morning Prayer 7 pm Dominic Vu †
Fri	No Morning Mass 12pm Spanish Stations/Veneration/ Holy Communion 2:30pm Passion/Veneration/ Holy Communion 7 pm Passion Play, Veneration/ Holy Communion
Sat	8 am MORNING PRAYER EASTER VIGIL—7:30 pm *
Sun	8 am Harry Castiglioni † # 10am Robert & Roman Sentino † * 12pm Conrado “Dado” Domantay † # 5:30 _{pm} FOR THE PEOPLE @
* = Fr. Carl Arcosa # = Fr. Conrad Bayor != Fr. Helmut Richter @ = Fr. Fabio Correa	

YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS	
Baptisms	10
First Holy Communions	
Confirmations	
Deaths	11
Weddings	
Sick Calls	6

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE FOR APR 4/5	
Saturday	
Vigil:	Ronne Lagarejos, Jordan Windham, Don Phan, Gabby Barrett, Chris Barrett
Sunday	
8:00	Cameron Mendoza-Tanyag, Mina Romingquet
10:00	Kyle Dozier, Tiffany Vo, Gillian & Giles Carlos, Alyssamae Buena
12:00	Jasper Lomod, Matthew Moynihan, Jannah & Julianna Castro, Nilbert Pascual
5:30	Carlos Mendoza, Jesus & Veronica Gonzalez, Araceli Gonzalez, Kimberly Figueroa

Gone But Not Forgotten
 A new Grief support has formed in our Parish on the first and third Monday evenings of the month at 7pm in the Apartment. If you have any type of loss, no matter how long it's been, please join us to help you work through your grief in an understanding, compassionate and supportive environment. Please encourage others to join us as well—all are welcome! For more information, please feel free to contact Judy Dudziak at (925)565-2700. We hope to see you there!

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR APR 4/5	
Saturday	
Vigil:	Debbie Lawson, Patricia Dominguez, Ellen Viloría, Patrick Wilson, Dina Russell, Roy & Ronne Lagarejos
Sunday	
8:00	Bob & Sheena Beck, Fe Castillo, Ina Kinadeter, Danette Shipe, Georgette Shipe, Martha Marin, Yvonne Lackey, Ed Woodrow
10:00	Bill Abitz, Laura Canciamilla, Dom & Fran Confetti, Steve Confetti, Becky & Jun Naca, Mimi Reynoso, Tammy Vo
12:00	Romeo & Sery Razo, George Camacho, Cynthia Auza, Lea Briones, Marc Cahayag, Mercy Cruz, Melis Ramirez, Sonja Shepherd
5:30	Rosa Granados, Marcelina Diaz, Alicia Leon, Librado Mata

LECTORS SCHEDULE FOR APR 4/5		
	1st	2nd
Saturday		
Easter Vigil	Refer to Lector Schedule	
Sunday		
8:00	Knights of Columbus	
10:00	Jessica Florido	Linda Whatford
12:00	Bonnie Ozel	Letha Payne
5:30	Angelica Gayton	Leticia Hernandez

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

7:30 pm Easter Vigil Readings
 Easter Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43,
 Colossians 3:1-4, John 20:1-9

Easter Sunday ~No 2nd Collection