



Church of the Good Shepherd

PITTSBURG, CALIFORNIA

We, the members of Good Shepherd Catholic Church, are a sacramental community of faith, guided by the Holy Spirit, inspired by the Word, and centered in the Eucharist.

We are diverse in culture and talent, but one in purpose – to make known the presence of God's saving love as revealed to us by Jesus Christ.

In partnership with other Christians in our deanery and diocese, and with the larger community, we share responsibility to foster spiritual growth and conversion, and to reach out to all people in their spiritual and temporal needs.

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PARISH STAFF

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES:

Sundays 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12 noon
2 pm Spanish Mass
5:30 p.m. Life Teen
Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m.
Liturgy of the Hours/Morning Prayer 6:45 a.m.
Saturdays 8:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. (Vigil)
Holy Days 7:00 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.

CONFESSIONS: Saturday, 3:30 p.m. or by appointment.

BAPTISMS: In order to make baptismal arrangements, parents are required to call the parish office to make an appointment to fill out paperwork and schedule a baptismal class (required of parents and godparents) and a baptismal date. A meeting will not be scheduled unless the family of the child for baptism is registered, attending mass regularly and contributing to the parish with a history of at least six (6) months, preferably through electronic fund transfer.

MARRIAGES: Couples are required to make arrangements six months prior to the date of marriage and attend a marriage preparation program. No exceptions can be made. One or both must live in the parish. A meeting will not be scheduled unless the couple is registered, attending mass regularly and contributing to the parish with a history of at least six (6) months, preferably through electronic fund transfer.

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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL-St. Peter Martyr 439-1014
PARISH MINISTRY

Altar Guild – 432-6404
Altar Servers – Dina Russell 439-1092
Bingo Office (Tuesdays only) 439-3100
Buildings & Grounds 432-6404
Music Ministry

Parish Music Dir.–Rocco Enea 432-6404
Instrumental Music Dir. – Damian Ting 432-6404
8:00 a.m. Choir – Evelyn Arms 439-5351
10:00 a.m. Choir – Sal Bruno 432-0736
Couples for Christ – Barbara & Kalani Tai 458-0250
CYO – Diane George 432-3043

Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion –
Ann & Bill Abitz 432-3995

Extra Ordinary Ministers to the Sick – Rose Riso 432-4362
Finance – Andrea Campos 432-6404

Grief Ministry – Judy Dudziak
Hospitality –

Knights of Columbus – Ted Franger 252-0421
Lectors – Gus Lee Saca 439-7077

Liturgy Committee - Staff 432-6404
Pastoral Council –

Religious Education/Sacramental Preparation
Faith Formation – Dina Russell 439-1092

Youth Ministry – Debbie Lawson 439-1091
RCIA –Deacon Ken Wedge 432-6404

Baptismal Prep – Robert & Sheena Beck
427-5926

Returning Catholics 432-6404
Santo Nino Family Prayer Ministry –

Romeo & Sery Razo 439-7706
Spanish Ministry-Teresa Salazar 432-6404

Social Justice – Deacon Ken Wedge 432-6404
St. Vincent DePaul 432-6404, ext 17

Stewardship – Darla Kilgannon 432-0243
Ushers – Frank DiMaggio 776-5107

Vocations-Parish Office 432-6404
Wedding Liturgy Coordinators-Danette Shipe 427-9561

Bee Francisco 473-9247

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Monday mornings at 9:00 a.m.
CATHOLIC CEMETERIES – DIOCESE OF OAKLAND
HOLY CROSS CEMETERY – ANTIOCH 757-0658

PRAYERS AND BLESSINGS TO OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS THAT RECEIVED THEIR SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION AT THE EASTER VIGIL:

Baptism

Sally Jo Bonanno
Michael Lee Lacy
Alejandro Aguilar
Richard Aguilar
Natalie Calderon
Richard Warner



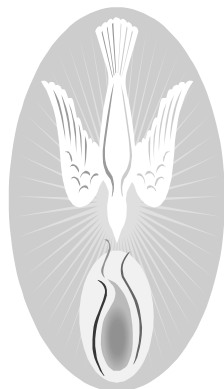
First Holy Communion

Alejandro Aguilar
Richard Aguilar
Norma Beatriz Alvarado
Sally Jo Bonanno
Natalie Calderon
Michael Lee Lacy
Charley Rios
Richard Warner



Confirmation

Richard Aguilar
Norma Beatriz Alvarado
Marian Aminta Anariva
Sally Jo Bonanno
Joseph Coniglio
Amanda Drury
Maurice Goodman Jr.
Cherly Lynn Gorman
Michael Lee Lacy
Jose Manuel Lopez
Guadalupe Orellana
Charley Rios
Mayra Guadalupe Rios
Diego Gonzalez Romo
Alexis Ann Verworn
Riata Antoinette Villanueva



PRAYERS AND BLESSINGS TO OUR CHILDREN WHO RECEIVED FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ON MAY 7, 2011:

Cynthia Alarcon
Jessica Alarcon
Garry Beton
Jisselle Beton
Ray Bolando
Jaydee Caranto
Deric Cezar
LeLani Davis

Jan Michael Dominguez

Lourence Kyle Dominguez

Arianna Echeverria

Alexander Esparza

Joseph Garcia

Jaqueline Hipolito

Jocelyn Hipolito

Kennedy Elizabeth Littlejohn

Jennifer Lopez

Luis Lopez

Rowen Martinez

Anayeli Moreno

Alitzel Padilla-Urbe

Mario Padilla-Urbe

Angel Lee Romero

Amanda Rowe

Eduardo Sandoval

Andrew Robert Silva

Joseph Stone

Erica Tayag

Avril Uribe

Ysabelle Valdez



PRAYERS AND BLESSINGS TO OUR YOUNG
MEN AND WOMEN WHO
RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF
CONFIRMATION TODAY:

Joellyn Baldo
Gabriel Ballarido
Sherrie Boyer
Andre Casas
Angelo Dimalanta
Victoria Goodman
Hannah Hughes
Brian Johnson
Crystal Keppel
Robert Kirkham
Kevin Labao
Joseph Leal
Michelle Llaguno
Karen Navarrete
Danielle Olazo
Aracely Paez



Aleesa Panis
Mercedes Perez
Pedro Preciado
Gabriela Quijada
Heleni Ramirez
Lorenzo Reyes
Gabriel Rodriguez
Mackinsey Russell
Lorenzo Sandoval
Aaron Tarrosa
Gabriella Tracy
Nicholla Vilorio
Zachary Wolf
Cassandra Ysip
Kenisha Yu

Two rooms for 4 nights = \$800
5 conference tickets = \$1,630
Gas = \$250

EDUCATION = PRICELESS

Won't you please consider helping to send 5 of our catechists (who teach young children and teenagers of the parish about their faith) to a training conference only offered in Arizona? Place your clearly marked donations in any collection basket today or come in to the parish office to give your gift. All donations are tax deductible.

A VERY IMPORTANT MESSAGE.....

It has been witnessed by Clergy and Eucharistic Ministers that some adults are fractioning the Consecrated Hosts they receive at Communion and giving them to their children. This practice is strictly prohibited! The un-fractured body should go directly into the recipient's mouth as soon as it is received and before the recipient leaves the minister to return to their seat. Also anyone coming to receive Holy Communion with a child in their arms, with a cane in their hands, etc., needs to receive the Host on their tongues. If both hands are not free to receive Jesus' body appropriately, the tongue is the only other accepted option.

Gabriel Project

Thank you to the many parishioners who have already donated many items to help build our inventory of necessary baby clothes and accessories. At the present time we could use help locating infant creeper of all infant sizes. We could also use grooming items, nail clippers, scissors, combs and brushes, also baby lotion, baby oil and shampoo. In addition we will gladly accept safe and usable furniture, such as regular or umbrella stroller, car-ralls, and bouncers.

The Gabriel Project baby store has a new name. Since all items are free, we are not really a store. So the Baby Store is now the "**Shepherd's Closet**," and all expectant mothers and mothers with young children needing help are welcome to come in to try to find whatever they need. The "**Shepherd's Closet**" is located in the Good Shepherd Ministry Building. The closet will be open for business again on **Tuesday, May 10th between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm.** If you have any questions, feel free to call Ann Abitz at 432-3995.

Gabriel Project offers more than just clothes for needy children. It is also a movement of churches working together to offer friendship and emotional support, pastoral care and counseling, prenatal care and housing assistance to women and families facing crisis. More than anything else Gabriel Project embraces each pregnant woman with open arms. For more information call the Gabriel Project helpline at 1-800-910-0191.

Mass Intentions

May 16-22

Mon	7:00	Mamerto Palaganas Sr. †
Tue	7:00	No Intention †
Wed	7:00	No Intention †
Thur	7:00	No Intention †
Fri	7:00	No Intention †
Sat	8:00	Angie Mutulo †
	5:30	Fr. Helmut's Birthday
Sun	8:00	Andres L. Ortiz †
	10:00	John J. Siino †
	12:00	Phyllis Sprio †
	2:00	FOR THE PEOPLE
	5:30	Rose Marie Camitz †

†Indicates those who are deceased

THE 2011 MASS BOOK IS NOW OPEN!

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULED FOR
May 21/22

Saturday		
5:30 pm	Erik Smith, Chase Smith, Rafael Alarmines, Devin Brown, Trisha Illumin	
Sunday		
8:00 am	Cassandra Ysip, Chantal Ysip, Cameron Mendoza	
10 am	Justin Carrillo, Joshua Carrillo, Westley Hart, Bea Yutuc, Klarisse Tan	
12 pm	John Montecillo, Gisela Solis, Macy Robels, Riodelle Reyes, Tiffany Vo	
5:30 pm	Ashley Mandap, Shawn, Jarred & Reynaldo Leano	

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
2011 weekend dates for the Oakland Diocese
are:

June 3-5, September 9-11, November 18-20

For more information or to register for any
of these dates call: 925-680-7767

NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS May 22, 2011

Acts 6:1-7, 1 Peter 2:4-9,
John 14:1-12

WEEKLY COLLECTION UPDATE

\$9,600.00 Needed~1st Collection & EFT
(budgeted as income needed for 1st col-
lections only for 2011)

\$ 4,723.99 1st Collection

\$ 1,165.00 EFT

\$ 5,888.99 Total 1st Collection

Negative 1st Collections/EFT this Week
-\$3,711.01

YEAR TO DATE FINANCE UPDATE

All parish income as of

April 30, 2011 \$302,830

Expenses as of 4/30/11 \$309,323

Expenses Over Income \$ 6,493

YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS

Baptisms 17

First Holy Communions 38

Confirmations 47

Deaths 19

Weddings 1

PARISH HAPPENINGS

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

Tuesdays Novena to Our Mother of
Perpetual Help (Mass on each
first Tuesday)~Church~7 pm
Bad Girls of the Bible~Office~7 pm

Wednesdays Orchestra Rehearsal~Church~5 pm
8 & 10 Choir Rehearsals~7 pm
Stewardship~Office~7 pm
Youth Formation~Parish Hall
4-5,6-7,7:30-8:30

Thursdays Bible Study~Office~7pm
Senior Brown Bag Program~Hall
2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month

Fridays Adoration 1st & 3rd Fri of Month
Begins after 7 am mass until 5 pm
Church—9 am

Sundays Life Teen~Parish Hall
3:30-5:30pm