



# 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 – Ina Kinadeter** 432-7726

**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

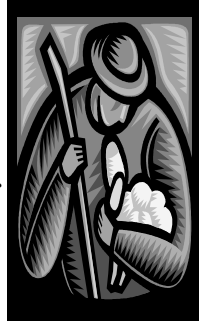
**Vocations-Parish Office** 432-6404  
**Wedding Liturgy Coordinators-Danette Shipe** 427-9561

Bee Francisco 473-9247

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

**A NEW MINISTRY  
OPPORTUNITY AT GOOD  
SHEPHERD!**

Come and join our new Fund Raising Ministry! Experience the joy of giving back to God for all of His blessings! For more information contact Gail Bugarino at 925-777-1106.



**TODAY'S STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE:**

We are the servants of God, each of us with his or her own task. We will be judged good stewards, if, at His coming, He finds us ready and conscientiously pursuing the tasks to which we have been called.

**YOUNG ADULT ADVENT RETREAT  
FOR MEN AND WOMEN 21-40**

Saturday, December 10, 2011

10 am to 7 pm

Dominican Sister Motherhouse

43326 Mission Blvd, Fremont, CA 94539

RSVP by December 5, 2011 to 510-933-6335 or  
blessings@msjdominicans.org

MUSIC MINISTRY is looking for new choir members for the 8 am and 10 am masses and instrumentalists (brass, woodwind and string instruments) for the 10 am mass. If you are interested, please contact any Music Ministry member!

**SHEPHERD'S CLOSET**

will be open Tuesday,

December 13th from 10 am to 1 pm in the ministry building! If you or someone you know is in need of baby items and clothing please come and shop for FREE! Shepherd's Closet operates in conjunction with the Gabriel Project, an outreach for women in crisis pregnancies.

Donations gladly accepted! Call Ann 432-3995.



Please join us each Tuesday at 7:00 PM for devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help. On the first Tuesday of each month, we celebrate Mass as well. All are welcome!

**ATTENTION PARISH ORGANIZATIONS**

When the church remodel took place we decided to clean up all of the bulletin boards and wall postings to keep our church clean and organized. We have recently installed a larger poster board with openings in the glass cabinet in the vestibule. If your organization would like to post membership information in that space, which we have designed specifically with you in mind, please contact Yvette in the parish office for more details. Please DO NOT put any items in there yourselves. Once the office has all of the posting, we will set them in the display case permanently and neatly. Thank you for your cooperation!

**HAVE YOU LOOKED AT THE GOOD  
SHEPHERD**

**WEBSITE LATELY? SEARCH:  
GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH,  
PITTSBURG  
AND TAKE A LOOK!**

**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 8 & 10 Choir Rehearsals~7 pm  
Stewardship~Office~7 pm  
Youth Formation~Parish Hall  
4-5,6-7,7:30-8:30 Starting in Sept

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 4 pm  
Church—9 am

Saturdays La Pieta International Prayer Group  
Every 2nd & 4th Saturday after the  
8 am morning mass

## 2011 Christmas Schedule

### Church of the Good Shepherd

Feast of the Immaculate Conception	Thursday, December 8 Masses at 7 am & 7:30 pm
Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe	Sunday, December 11 Mañanitas at 5 am with Mass immediately following
Simbang Gabi/Misa De Gallo Thursday-Friday	5:30 am – December 16-24
Daily Mass	7 am M-F, 8 am Saturday
Christmas Eve, December 24 Saturday	8am Morning Mass 5:30 pm Family Mass 8:00 pm Evening Mass 11:30 pm Carols 12 Midnight Mass
Christmas Day, December 25 Sunday	8 am, 10 am, 12 noon, 2 pm Spanish, <u>No 5:30 pm Life Teen Mass</u>
Holy Family, December 30 Friday	7 am Morning Mass
Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary Saturday, December 31 & Sunday, January 1	5:30 pm (Sat), 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon, 2 pm Spanish <u>No 5:30 pm Life Teen Mass</u>

#### Reconciliation before Christmas:

There will be *no communal penance service* before Christmas this year.

Confessions take place every Saturday at 3:30 pm in the Church.

For your convenience, Fr. Helmut will also hear confessions on  
December 19, 20 & 21 from 7:30 am-8:30 am (after morning mass) and  
on Thursday, December 22nd from 1:30-2:30 pm and again at 7:30-8:30 pm.

## Mass Intentions

Nov 28-Dec 4

Mon	7:00	Richard Burian †
Tue	7:00	Marta Llanda †
Wed	7:00	Arthur Miner †
Thur	7:00	Manuel Gavino Sr. †
Fri	7:00	Gregorio Llanda & Manuel Gavino Sr. †
Sat	8:00	In Thanksgiving Viray Family
	5:30	Jack Smario & Jack Orsino †
Sun	8:00	Carmen Tolentino & John A. (Ruby) Aiello †
	10:00	Gloria Guzman & Ken Monnens †
	12:00	Krizza Gavino (Living) & Delfin & Marcelina Jaromay †
	2:00	FOR THE PEOPLE
	5:30	Lioncito Emata †

†Indicates those who are deceased

**THE 2012 MASS BOOK IS NOW OPEN**

*Masses are \$10 per intention and scheduled on a first come, first served basis. If you wish to schedule a mass in memory of a deceased person or in honor of a living person, come to the parish office during regular business hours, Monday through Thursday, 9 am until 4 pm.*

*We will not double book any mass dates until the year of intentions is filled.*

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR  
December 3/4**

<b>Saturday</b>	
<b>5:30 pm</b>	Carol & Ben Davi, Loreta Cellan, Virgil Gulingan, Lucilla Mangante, Rose Riso
<b>Sunday</b>	
<b>8:00 am</b>	Fe Castillo, Blakeley Loyola, Diane Gonzalves, Yvonne Lackey, Patrick Wilson, Ed Woodrow
<b>10:00 am</b>	Laura Canciamilla, Florida Castillo, Namie Fontecha, Fran Scott, Napoleon & Theresa Umadhay
<b>12 noon</b>	Romeo & Sery Razo, Jubene, Roy & Ronne Lagarejos, Melis Ramirez
<b>5:30 pm</b>	Dina Russell, Debbie Lawson

**ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULED FOR  
December 3/4**

<b>Saturday</b>	
<b>5:30 pm</b>	Gabby & Chris Barrett, David & Brianna Ferris
<b>Sunday</b>	
<b>8:00 am</b>	John Montecillo, Cameron Mendoza-Tanyag
<b>10:00 am</b>	Justin & Joshua Castillo, Kyle Dozier, Macey Robles, Tiffany Vo
<b>12 noon</b>	Danielle Olazo, Rafael Almarinez, Matthew Moynihan
<b>5:30 pm</b>	Aleesa & Nathaniel Panis, Margarita Gonzalez

## WEEKLY COLLECTION UPDATE

**DUE TO EARLY SUBMISSION  
OF THIS BULLETIN  
FINANCIALS WERE NOT  
AVAILABLE AT PRINTING!**

***A CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR THE  
CHURCH PERHAPS?!***  
***There are still a few items we  
would like to have for the newly  
renovated sanctuary. If you are  
interested in hearing what they  
are, please call Yvette in the  
parish office!***

ARE YOU PLANNING AN EVENT?  
REMEMBER THAT THE GOOD  
SHEPHERD PARISH HALL IS NOW  
AVAILABLE FOR RENT ON  
FRIDAY EVENINGS!

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

December 4, 2011

## NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

**Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11, 2 Peter 3:8-14,  
Mark 1:1-8**

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS**