



CHURCH OF THE

Good Shepherd

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the Love of Christ*

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JULY 14, 2024



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. - Mk 6:7

15° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

En aquel tiempo, llamó Jesús a los Doce, los envió de dos en dos y les dio poder sobre los espíritus inmundos. - Mc 6, 7

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday: 8am—12 pm & 1 pm-4pm

Fridays: 9am– 12:pm & 1pm- 3pm

(covered by volunteers with limited service)

MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays: 8am, 10am (livestreamed)

12 noon, 3pm Espanol & 4:30pm

(1st Sunday of month) French

Mon-Fri: 7:30 am (livestreamed)

1st Fridays: 7:00 pm (livestreamed)

Saturdays: 8 am (livestreamed) & 5:30 pm (Vigil)

Holy Days: 7:30am (Ls), 6:30pm (Ls) & 7:30pm (Sp)

Morning Prayer: Liturgy of the Hours/ Rosary 7:00 am

Confessions: Fridays: 8 am-9 am

Saturdays: 4pm-5 pm or by appointment

Adoration: Fridays: 8 am-9 am;

1st Fridays: 8am-7pm

Adoration in the Chapel (door code required ~call parish office).

Devotions: Divine Mercy Monday-Friday after 7:30 am Mass

Our Lady of Fatima/Perpetual Help~1st Saturday

Santo Niño~2nd Saturday

Divine Mercy~3rd Saturday

Saint Padre Pio~4th Saturday

Healing Mass & OL of Manaoag ~5th Saturday

(All devotions take place following 8:00 am Mass)

Baptisms: In order to make baptismal arrangements contact

Carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org or

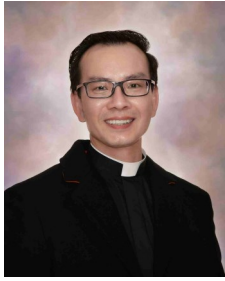
Lorena@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Marriages: In order to make marriage arrangements contact carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org 6 months prior to marriage date.

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 be discussed with parish priest.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK HOTLINE: 510-259-8706

15th Sunday Year B– Gospel Reflection (Mk 6:7-13)



There are many details in the Gospel we may or may not clearly understand, let's see what Jesus meant by sending out them in pair, by bringing nothing with them, but stick and sandals and by shaking off the dust when being rejected it.

First, Jesus summoned the Twelve and sent them out two by two. Why two? Jesus' time when there was a need of two to witness to a truth. Jesus sent them out by two so that they can be witness for one another against false accusations, and they can care and support each other on the road. But what if these two don't get along? Then they will use their odd situations to become saints. Human relationship is the true test of our faith. It is by the way we relate with one another that people will know that we are Christians. Second, Jesus told them to bring nothing for the journey. No food, no drinks, no money. By saying this Jesus wanted them to rely on God's providence. When Jesus was born, he borrowed a manger to lay his body. He borrowed a boat when he spread the good news; He even borrowed a tomb to lay his dead body for three days. Jesus not only sets the example. He warns us not to find our security in wealth and possessions, because if we bring too many things with us, we will keep our eyes on them, instead on the mission. God will provide for our needs. Third, *"If any place will not welcome you shake off the dust as a testimony against them"* It is instruction for our response to rejection. When we speak the truth, we will be rejected, for people hate the truth. When we are rejected, we must shake it off and move on. Some people fail to do good works because they are afraid of what other people would say. Don't be afraid of what others will say about us. Jesus tells us that rejection is not an excuse to share our times and talents. Shake off the dust from that place, go to a new town and continue the mission. Shaking off the dust from our feet is our own way of letting go and move on. Problems and failures are part of the life of anyone who seeks to make a difference. But sometimes we dwell too long on past failures and allow them to rob our lives of enthusiasm and joy. Sometimes we allow the problems to destroy the peace of our hearts. We forget our primary mission is to sow the seed, to not harvest the success.

May God grant us the grace to know our unique mission and to carry them out effectively despite obstacles on our way, so that at the end of our sojourn here on earth, when we get to heaven, God may say to us, "Well done, good and faithful servant, now enjoy what I have kept as your inheritance," through Christ our Lord. Amen.

15° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario (Mk 6:7-13)

Hay muchos detalles en el Evangelio que podemos o no entender claramente, veamos qué quiso decir Jesús al enviarlos en parejas, al no traer nada consigo más que bastón y sandalias y sacudir el polvo al ser rechazado. Primero, Jesús llamó a los Doce y los envió de dos en dos. ¿Por qué dos? La época de Jesús cuando se necesitaban dos para dar testimonio de una verdad. Jesús los envió de dos en dos para que puedan ser testigos unos de otros contra las acusaciones falsas, y puedan cuidarse y apoyarse mutuamente en el camino. ¿Pero qué pasa si estos dos no se llevan bien? Luego utilizarán sus extrañas situaciones para convertirse en santos. La relación humana es la verdadera prueba de nuestra fe. Es por la forma en que nos relacionamos unos con otros que la gente sabrá que somos cristianos. Segundo, Jesús les dijo que no trajeran nada para el viaje. Ni comida, ni bebida, ni dinero. Al decir esto, Jesús quería que confiaran en la providencia de Dios. Cuando Jesús nació, pidió prestado un pesebre para recostar su cuerpo. Pidió prestado un barco para difundir la buena nueva; Incluso pidió prestada una tumba para descansar su cadáver durante tres días. Jesús no sólo da el ejemplo. Nos advierte que no busquemos seguridad en las riquezas y las posesiones, porque si traemos demasiadas cosas con nosotros, mantendremos los ojos puestos en ellas y no en la misión. Dios proveerá para nuestras necesidades.

En tercer lugar, "Si en algún lugar no os acogen, sacudid el polvo como testimonio contra ellos". Es una instrucción para nuestra respuesta al rechazo. Cuando decimos la verdad, seremos rechazados, porque la gente odia la verdad. Cuando somos rechazados, debemos deshacernos de ello y seguir adelante. Algunas personas no hacen buenas obras porque tienen miedo de lo que dirán los demás. No tengas miedo de lo que otros dirán de nosotros. Jesús nos dice que el rechazo no es excusa para compartir nuestros tiempos y talentos. Sacude el polvo de ese lugar, ve a un nuevo pueblo y continúa la misión. Sacudir el polvo de nuestros pies es nuestra propia manera de soltarnos y seguir adelante. Los problemas y fracasos son parte de la vida de cualquiera que busque marcar la diferencia. Pero a veces nos detenemos demasiado en los fracasos del pasado y permitimos que nos roben el entusiasmo y la alegría de nuestras vidas. A veces permitimos que los problemas destruyan la paz de nuestros corazones. Olvidamos que nuestra misión principal es sembrar la semilla, no cosechar el éxito. Que Dios nos conceda la gracia de conocer nuestra única misión y de llevarla a cabo eficazmente a pesar de los obstáculos en nuestro camino, para que al final de nuestra estancia aquí en la tierra, cuando lleguemos al cielo, Dios nos diga: "Bien hecho". Siervo bueno y fiel, disfruta ahora de lo que he guardado como herencia tuya", por Cristo nuestro Señor. Amén.

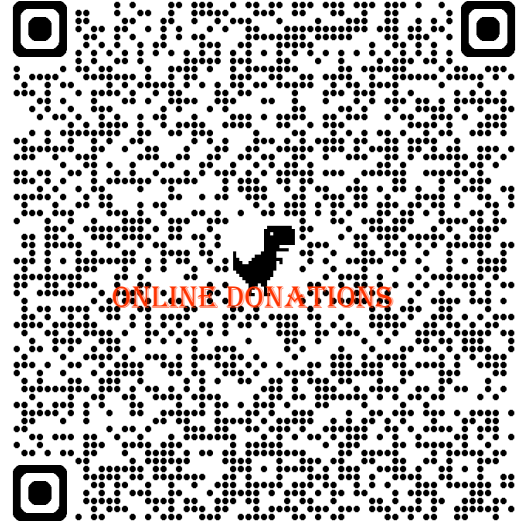
Dearest Parishioners,

No word can express our gratitude to you for your generous hearts to give your time, talents and treasures, helping us keep our parish up on running smoothly. Many of you are on vacation during the summer, please keep remembering us in your weekly donations.

To make your giving easy and convenient, we have created a QR code for your Online Donations found in back of the church's pews. You just need to use your phone, open the camera, point the camera at the QR code, then tap the link that appears on your device. It will lead you to the Donations page. It is safe and secure. Once again thank you so much for your generosity.

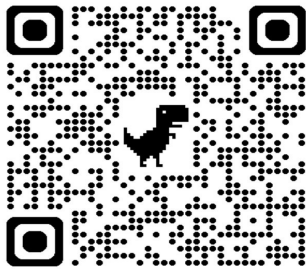
God bless your good hearts.

God is good! All the time!



Be friends with us on our new Facebook page, to get updated information and activities of our parish.

Good Shepherd's NEW Facebook page!



Thank You

Our Lady of Perpetual Help ministry has collected the total amount of \$ 2,595 on their Feast Day celebration, July 6. We are so grateful for their generosity. We are also thankful to those who have donated to this



SAINT MARTHA FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

Everyone is invited to attend the Feast Day of SAINT MARTHA on July 29, 2024 at 7:30 am mass. A simple reception to follow in front of the church. There will be 9 days novena prayer from July 20-28 after the 7:30 am mass in the church.

Below is the Mass Sponsorship form. If you would like to be a mass sponsor, please fill in the form below and send the form and payment to: Mercy Cruz 408-960-9737; Marina Bond 925-203-0113; Ellen Viloria 925-642-3339. Thank you.

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MASS SPONSORSHIP Feast/Masses

DATE	July 29, 2024 – Monday at 7:30 am Mass
MASS (indicate feast name)	Feast of Saint Martha
DONATION AMOUNT: <small>If in check, please use "Church of the Good Shepherd" as payee</small>	
NAME/s of SPONSORS/s <small>(Please write the name legibly and as you want it read at mass or shown in program)</small>	
INTENTIONS/s	
Signature of Sponsors	
Sponsor's Telephone no.	

Please return completed form with your payment to: Mercy Cruz 408-960-9737; Marina Bond 925-203-0113; Ellen Viloria 925-642-3339



Summer Bible Camp for Kids

All children from 1st grade to 5th grade are invited to join our Summer Bible Camp taken place on August 5th-August 9th from 10am –1pm. Contact the Parish Office for registration!

Faith Formation Registration for 2024-2025. Here are the details:
Registration begins June 17th and throughout the summer

A Baptism and Birth Certificate are required with your child's registration form.

Classes Offered:

RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation for Children; Eng. only): Class for children 7 years and older to receive the Sacrament of Baptism at Easter Vigil. The program starts in September and ends in April. It is held on Sunday mornings.

Starting Date: Sunday, September 15th in Parish Hall from 11:00am-12:00pm (after 10am Mass)

RCIA and Adult Confirmation (Eng. & Span. Classes): Class for adults that are interested in receiving Baptism, First Communion, and/or Confirmation. It is held on Monday evenings.

Starting Date: Monday, September 23rd in Office or Parish Hall from 7:00pm-8:30pm.

First Holy Communion: 2 year program, no matter what grade you start. Classes are on Sundays.

Starting Date: Sunday, September 15th. 9-9:50am (Eng.), 1:10-1:50pm(Eng. & Span.), and 2:00-2:50pm (Span. only).

EDGE: Our middle school program to get ready for confirmation program and receive sacraments if needed. Classes are on Wednesday afternoons.

Starting Date: Wednesday, September 18th in the Parish Hall from 4:30-5:30pm.

Continuing Faith Formation /Post Holy Communion Class: Class to further education after receiving First Communion. It is held on Wednesdays in the afternoon.

Starting Date: Wednesday, September 18th in Parish Hall from 3:00-4:00pm.

Youth Confirmation Program. This is 2 year program. This program is for all high school students who want to receive the sacrament of Confirmation. Classes are on Sundays.

Starting date: Sunday, September 15 in the Parish hall at 11:15am– 12:45pm

Parent Sessions (First Communion and Youth Confirmation Parents): Mandatory Parent Sessions offered once a month in English and Spanish. Classes are held the same time your child/children are in their classes. Parents must attend 5 out of the 7 sessions.

To register, you can do it in-person at the Parish Office or go to our website

www.goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Click—Religious Education and then Click—Registration Information.

You will then find links to our forms and payment.

Fill out the form, attach required documents, and then you can email them to klarisse@goodspeherdpittsburg.org

EDGE Leaders and Wednesday Catechists Needed: We are looking for people who want to share their faith, teaching Post Holy Communion Classes and Edge Program on Wednesday afternoons from 3:00pm to 5:30pm, in a fulfilling ministry, making friends and becoming more involved in the church. You will be trained and all curriculum will be provided for you. If you are interested in teaching or just have questions, please contact Klarisse at (925)432-6404x21 or by email klarisse@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Children's Mass

Children's and Family Mass: First Sunday of every month at the 10:00 AM mass and 3pm Spanish. All are welcome.

Youth Mass

Every 3rd Sunday of the Month at 10am. All are welcome.



Registro de formación de fe para 2024-2025. Aquí están los detalles:

La inscripción comienza el 17 de junio y durante todo el verano.

Se requiere un certificado de bautismo y nacimiento con el formulario de inscripción de su hijo.

Clases ofrecidas:

RCIC (Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Niños; solo en inglés): clase para niños 7 años y más recibir el Sacramento del Bautismo en la Vigilia Pascual. El programa comienza en septiembre y finaliza en abril. Se lleva a cabo los domingos por la mañana.

Fecha de inicio: domingo 15 de septiembre en el salón parroquial de 11:00 a. m. a 12:00 p. m. (después de la misa de 10 a. m.)

RICA y Confirmación de Adultos (clases de inglés y español): Clase para adultos que estén interesados en recibir Bautismo, Primera Comunión y/o Confirmación. Se lleva a cabo los lunes por la noche.

Fecha de inicio: lunes 23 de septiembre en la oficina o salón parroquial de 7:00 p. m. a 8:30 p. m.

Primera comunión: Programa de 2 años, sin importar en qué grado comiences. Las clases son los domingos.

Fecha de inicio: domingo 15 de septiembre. 9-9:50 a.m. (inglés), 1:10-1:50 p.m. (inglés y español) y 2:00-2:50 p.m. (español)

EDGE: Nuestro programa de escuela intermedia(Middle School) para prepararse para el programa de confirmación y recibir los sacramentos si es necesario. Las clases son los miércoles por la tarde.

Fecha de inicio: miércoles 18 de septiembre en el Salón Parroquial de 4:30 a 5:30 p.m.

Formación continua en la fe/Clase posterior a la Sagrada Comunión: Clase para continuar sus estudios después de recibir la Primera Comunión. Se lleva a cabo los miércoles por la tarde.

Fecha de inicio: miércoles 18 de septiembre en el Salón Parroquial de 3:00 a 4:00 p. m.

Programa de Confirmación Juvenil. Este es un programa de 2 años. Este programa es para todos los estudiantes de secundaria que quieran recibir el sacramento de la Confirmación. Las clases son los domingos.

Fecha de inicio: domingo 15 de septiembre en el salón parroquial de 11:15 a 12:45

Sesiones para padres (padres de Primera Comunión y Confirmación Juvenil): Sesiones obligatorias para padres ofrecidas una vez al mes en inglés y español. Las clases se llevan a cabo al mismo horario que su(s) hijo(s) están en sus clases. Los padres deberán asistir a 5 de las 7 sesiones.

Para inscribirte puedes hacerlo presencialmente en la Oficina Parroquial o acceder a nuestra web

goodshepherdpittsburg.org. Haga clic en—Educación religiosa y luego haga clic en—Información de registro

Luego encontrará enlaces a nuestros formularios y pagos. Complete el formulario, adjunte los documentos requeridos y luego podrá enviarlos por correo electrónico a klarisse@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Se necesitan líderes EDGE y catequistas para los miércoles: Buscamos personas que quieran compartir su fe, impartiendo Clases Post Sagrada Comunión y Programa Edge los miércoles por la tarde de 3:00pm a 5:30pm, en un ministerio pleno, conociendo amigos e involucrándose más en la iglesia. Se le capacitará y se le proporcionará todo el plan de estudios. Si está interesado en enseñar o simplemente tiene preguntas, comuníquese con Klarisse al (925) 432-6404x21 o por correo electrónico. klarisse@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Campamento Bíblico de Verano para Niños

Están invitados todos los niños de 1º a 5º de primaria.

para unirse a nuestro Campamento Bíblico de Verano que tuvo lugar el Del 5 al 9 de agosto de 10 a 13 horas.

¡Comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial para registrarse!





- July 13- Fatima Procession 6:30pm
- June 17- Faith Formation registration Kick Off
- July 20- Parish Hawaii Dinner Dance at 7pm
- August 5-9- Summer Bible Camp for Children
- August 15- Assumption 7:30am Mass and Procession 6:30pm and Bilingual Mass
- Sept 13- Fatima Procession 7pm
- Sept 15-Faith Formation begins
- Sep 23- RCIA begins
- Oct 6- Flock Party
- Oct 13- Fatima Mass and Procession 6:30pm
- Nov 1- All Saints- 7:30am; 12pm, 7pm Bilingual
- Nov 2- All Souls- 7:30am, 1pm Holy Cross Cemetery, 7pm Bilingual
- Nov 16- Appreciation dinner for volunteers at 7pm
- Nov 23 – Thanksgiving at 10am
- Dec 1- Advent
- Dec 6- Taize Prayer 7pm
- Dec 8- O.L of Guadalupe- 5am Mananitas and 3pm Mass
- Dec 14- Christmas Concert 7pm – Potluck Christmas Party
- Dec 16- Advent Reconciliation 7pm
- Dec, 24 Christmas Eve, 4pm, 6pm, 12Midnight
- Dec 25- Christmas Day: 8am, 10am, 12pm, 1:30pm
- Dec 31- New Year’s Eve: 5:30pm Mass & 7pm Party
- New Year 2025– 8am, 10am- Bilingual

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

11 DAYS: FEBRUARY 10-20, 2025

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Dinner & Dance Fundraiser

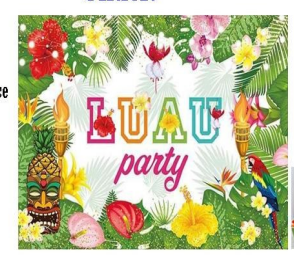
Saturday, July 20

6:30pm- 11pm

An Evening Filled with Food, Drinks and Lots of Fun for Only \$50 per Adult. \$15 for Children of 12 & Under.

Dinner Menu

- Fields Greens, Bread/ Butter, Rice
- Pilaf, Pasta Alfredo, Veg's
- Chicken Teriyaki,
- Char Siu Roast Pork
- Roast Prime Rib Beef
- Fresh Fruits
- Dessert
- Water and Coffee



There will be lots of raffle prizes at the event!



(All the proceeds will go to our Sanctuary Renovation Project)

You can purchase tickets after Sunday Masses or order them at our parish office (925-432-6404) or via Tammy Vo at 925-698-4559.

Come One! Come All! & Have Fun!
Aloha

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R.C.I.A.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Do you feel called to come back to the Catholic Church or to complete the Sacraments of Initiations?

Join our **RCIA & Adult Confirmation Program** which will begin in September of this year.
For more information, please contact our faith formation office at 925-432-6404.

Mass Intentions July 15 – July 21, 2024

Mass Intentions For The Week



Mon	7:30am	The Rozario Family
Tue	7:30am	Mr. & Mrs. Ray Bustos
Wed	7:30am	Hernando Balce † Kenneth Burton †
Thu	7:30am	Flordeliza M. Fernando †
Fri	7:30am 7:00pm	Marcelino Rosado, Jr. † Daniel Cortez Acuña †
Sat	8:00am	Genaro J. Narez † Juan Peña †
Sun	5:30pm	Stephanie Mangante <i>(Birthday)</i>
	8:00am	Pacifico de Jesus † Reunaldo Mauricio †
	10:00am	Jess & Consuelo Segovia † <i>(wedding Anniversary)</i> Lisa Segovia <i>(Birthday)</i>
	12:00pm 3:00pm	Ted Rodella † For the People of our Parish

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BISHOP'S MINISTRIES APPEAL 2024

2024 Bishop's Ministries Appeal.

Our goal this year is: \$35,600.00 Let's work together to achieve our goal again this year.

Year to date we have raised \$15,930.68 (44.7%). Thank you so much for your support!

Weekend of June 30, 2024

1st Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$12,259.41

2nd Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$3,089.10

Weekend of July 7, 2024

1st Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$8,757.58

2nd Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$2,669.24

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!

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

JEREMIAH 23:1-6

EPHESIANS 2:13-18

MARK 6:30-34

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2nd COLLECTION

DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT