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NOVEMBER 3, 2024



31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." - Mk 12:34ab

31ER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Jesús, viendo que había hablado muy sensatamente, le dijo: "No estás lejos del Reino de Dios". - Mc 12, 34

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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

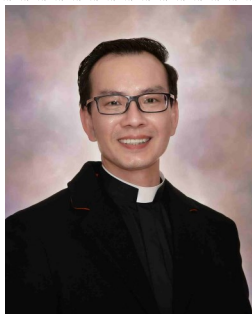
contact carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org 6 months

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

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE



November 3, 2024
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Americans have long been fascinated with public debates. Farmers stood in muddy fields for hours to hear Lincoln and Douglas dispute each other in the 1860 presidential run-up. The televised debate between Kennedy and Nixon in 1960 fascinated the nation. These days, cable news outlets and social media parse every word spoken by candidates.

We still love seeing public, rational disputes in the service of our nation.

In his day, Jesus also captured attention as a public debater. Mark tells us, **“And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, ‘Which commandment is the first of all?’”** Jesus’ brief but all-encompassing response is the double command to love God and neighbor. Notice that he includes the importance of loving God with **“all your mind.”** Loving God is not simply a question of affection, loyalty, good deeds, and religious dedication. It demands honest and intense intellectual engagement — just like an accomplished debater.

How do we do this practically? One simple way is by embracing ourselves as life-long learners. Setting aside time for reading, book studies, online classes, and, perhaps most difficult, engaging in open, honest, and curious conversation with those who think differently from us. These are all great ways to love God with our minds. Our country and our Church depend greatly on souls who love God in this way with their minds. Let’s commit to loving God with all our minds in tireless pursuit of truth.

- *Father John Muir* ©LPi

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

3 de noviembre de 2024
31^{er} Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Los mandamientos del Señor rebosan sabiduría, derraman alegría y eficacia en la vida de la persona al ser cumplidos dignamente. Él nos los ha dado para ser felices en esta vida y a la vez poder llegar a la eternidad: guárdalos, y lo más importante ponlos en práctica, para tener una felicidad y paz interior completa. El libro del Deuteronomio nos dice cómo se le debe de inculcar a los hijos e hijas este mandato de Dios:

“Repíteselos a tus hijos, habla de ellos tanto en casa como cuando estés de viaje, cuando te acuestes y cuando te levantes” (Deuteronomio 6:7). ¿Haces eso en familia? ¿Hablas de los mandamientos en casa? ¿Sabes cuántos son y cuál es el más importante?

Jesús nos lo recuerda hoy en su Evangelio. Nos dice que el primero de los mandamientos consiste sencillamente en reconocer la fe a un único Dios y de amarlo con todo nuestro ser y corazón. También, recuerda que este mandamiento existe ya desde el Antiguo Testamento, como se escucha en la primera lectura de hoy. Por eso cuando uno de los maestros de ley se adelanta y pregunta a Jesús cual mandamiento es el primero de todos, la respuesta fue la siguiente: *“El Señor nuestro Dios es el único Señor. Amarás al Señor tu Dios con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma, con toda tu inteligencia y con todas tus fuerzas”*. Y agrega Jesús, *“Amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo” (Marcos 12:29-31)*. Son los mandamientos mayores. Pidamos al Señor que nos dé cómo amar más a nuestro prójimo, que es el más próximo a mí. Es decir, la familia y el vecino.

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All Saints and All Souls Mass Schedule

All Saints - Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday, Oct 31
7pm Vigil Mass

Friday, Nov 1
7:30am Mass
12pm Mass
7pm Bilingual Mass

November 2- All Souls

8am Mass
12pm Bilingual Mass
2pm at Holy Cross Cemetery

4pm Confession
5:30pm Vigil Mass

SIMBANG GABI MASS SCHEDULE

We will celebrate our yearly tradition of Simbang Gabi Masses on December 16-24, 2024. Masses will start at 5:30am in the church. They will be livestreamed as well. There will be four big receptions in the hall: Monday, Dec 16th; Saturday, Dec 21; Sunday, Dec 22 and Tuesday, Dec 24.

Besides these 4 big receptions, there will be light receptions like coffee and donuts, eggs ... served after the week days Masses in front of the church.

For Mass sponsorships, please contact our coordinators:

Jasper Espiritu 415-503-8845
Shirley Quejado 925-586-7668
Ofelia Tanyag 925-890-2066



DONATIONS GREATLY APPRECIATED!

WATCH OUR
Good Shepherd Choirs
SING THEIR HEARTS OUT FROM
BROADWAY
AND BEYOND AT
GOOD SHEPHERD
SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 9TH
7:30 PM

INTERMISSION with
FOOD SERVED
OUTDOORS!

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
3200 HARBOR ST, PITTSBURG, CA 94565

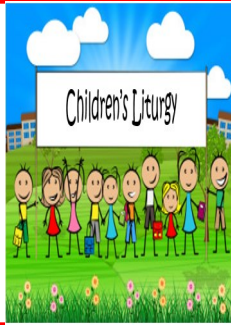
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Children's Mass

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

Youth Mass

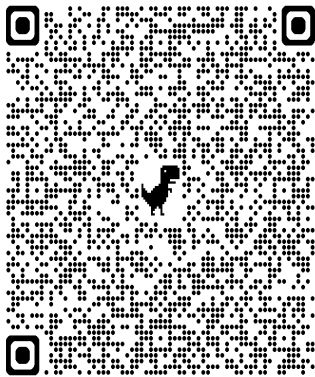
Every 3rd Sunday of the Month
at 10am. All are welcome.



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

All Young Adults 21 - 35 years old are invited to join our Young Adult Ministry! We gather together on the first and third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. If you have any questions, or would like to be added to the email list, please contact Dulcinea at yam@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Online Giving



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.

To make your giving easy and convenient, we have created a QR code for your Online Donations Once again thank you so much for your generosity. God bless your good hearts.

God is good! all the time!

MISA DE SANACION UNCIÓN DE ENFERMOS

VIERNES
NOVIEMBRE
15 2024
7:00 PM

Sacerdotes
Thi Van Hoang
Arn Cabrias

Diacono
ALBERTO CRUZ

Confesiones
6:30 PM

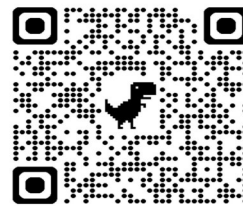
Vengan a mi los
que se sienten
cargados y
agobiados
porque yo los
aliviare.

Mateo 11, 28

Invita a tu Familia y Amigos

Church of the Good Shepherd
2300 Harbor Sq Pittsburg Co 94565

Good Shepherd's NEW
Facebook page!



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

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Advent 2024 Reconciliation Service

- Our Lady Queen of the World**
December 10 @ 7pm
- Church of the Good Shepherd**
December 16 @ 7pm
- Immaculate Heart of Mary**
December 17 @ 7pm
- St. Peter Martyr**
December 18 @ 7pm
- St. Anthony**
December 19 @ 7pm
- Most Holy Rosary**
December 20 @ 7pm



2025 Formulario de Solicitud de Intenciones de Misa

SOLICITADO POR: _____
 CORREO ELETRONICO: _____
 TELEFONO: _____

Fecha Hora Intencion (Vivo o Muerto)

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\$ _____ \$ _____

2025 Mass Intention Request Form

REQUESTED BY: _____
 EMAIL: _____
 PHONE: _____

Date Time Intention (Living or Deceased)

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Date Time Intention (Living or Deceased)

Date Time Intention (Living or Deceased)

Amount owed Amount paid

\$ _____ \$ _____

**ANUNCIANDO QUE ABRIREMOS
 EL LIBRO DE MISAS DE 2025!
 el jueves, 31 de Octubre.**

Aceptaremos solicitudes de intenciones de misa por escrito a partir del jueves, 31 de Octubre at las 8:00 am (cualquier recibido anteriormente no será válido) SOLO en la oficina en persona de lunes a jueves; no vamos aceptar por correo electronico (solo si tienes una circunstancia muy especial por favor comunícate con Carmen despues del primer día de abrir el libro de misas) con un máximo de 6 misas para la 1ª vuelta(hasta el Noviembre 21) Entonces puedes solicitar más(6 máximo a la vez). No llamadas telefónicas ni entregas, por favor para que podamos mantener el orden. Le pedimos que se asegure de que su dirección de correo electrónico y número de teléfono estén incluidos en su formulario de solicitud para que podamos comunicarnos con usted si tenemos alguna pregunta. Donacion de su solicitud para cada intencion de misa sigue siendo \$10. De acuerdo con la política diocesana, solo la misa del sábado a las 8 a.m. se puede reservar dos intencions. Inicialmente, estamos limitando el número de solicitudes por familia a un máximo de 6 para que todos tengan una oportunidad justa. Las intenciones de misa están disponibles para las misas de lunes a viernes a las 7:30 am, Misas los sábados por la mañana a las 8 am, nuestro horario de fin de semana del sábado a las 5:30 pm, domingo a las 8 am, 10 am , 12 noon y 3 pm en español. También tenemos intenciones de misas disponibles el 1er viernes del mes a las 7 pm y el 3er viernes de cada mes a las 7 pm en español si desea solicitar alguno de esos y cualquier otro día de obligación.

Por favor, siéntase libre de utilizar el formulario. Por favor llevalo a la oficina. **SOLO EN PERSONA!**

Por favor escriba legiblemente!

**ANNOUNCING THE OPENING OF THE
 2025 MASS BOOK!**

Thursday, October 31th.

We will take mass intention requests written form beginning **Thursday, October 31 at 8:00 am (any received prior will not be valid) in person only in office during office hours Monday through Thursday; no emails will be accepted (if you have a very special circumstance please contact Carmen after the first day of opening book)** with a maximum of 6 masses for the 1st round (until Nov. 21) then you can request more (6 max. @ a time). **No phone calls or drop offs please so that we can maintain order.** We ask that you make sure your email address and telephone number are included in your request form so that we may contact you if there are any concerns. Donation request remains \$10 per mass intention. In accordance with Diocesan policy, only the Saturday morning 8 am mass may be double-booked for intentions. Initially we are limiting the number of requests per family to 6 maximum so that everyone has a fair opportunity.

Mass intentions are available from Monday through Friday masses at 7:30 am, Saturday morning masses at 8 am, our weekend schedule of Saturday at 5:30 pm, Sunday at 8 am, 10 am , 12 noon and 3 pm in Spanish.

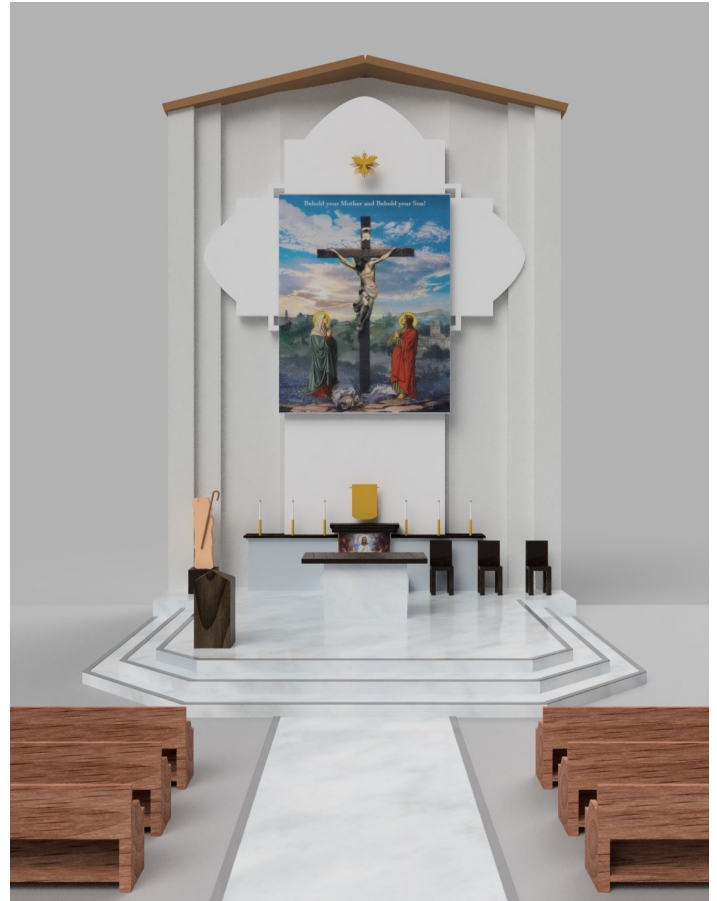
We also have mass intentions available on the 1st Friday of the month at 7 pm and the 3rd Friday of each month at 7 pm in Spanish if you'd like to request any of those and any other days of obligation.

Please feel free to use the form provided. You can bring it into the office.



Oct 31- All Saints vigil Mass at 7pm
 Nov 1- All Saints- 7:30am; 12pm, 7pm Bilingual
 Nov 2- All Souls- 8:00am, 12pm Bilingual—2pm
 Holy Cross Cemetery.
 Nov 9- Broadway Concert 7:30pm
 Nov 10- Craft Fair
 Nov 16- Appreciation dinner for volunteers at 7pm
 Nov 28 - Thanksgiving at 10am
 Nov 30- Healing Mass at 10am
 Dec 1- Advent
 Dec 6- Taize Prayer 7pm
 Dec 8- O.L of Guadalupe- 5am Mananitas and 3pm Mass
 Dec 9- Solemnity of the Immaculate 7:30am & 7pm
 Dec 16-24 Simbang Gabi at 5:30am
 Dec 16-23 Las Posadas at 7pm
 Dec 16- Advent Reconciliation 7pm
 Dec, 24 Christmas Eve, 4pm, 6pm, 12 Midnight
 Dec 25- Christmas Day: 8am, 10am, 12pm, 1:30pm
 (Spanish)
 Dec 31- New Year's Eve: 5:30pm Mass & 7pm Party
 Jan 1st- New Year: 8am and 10am Bilingual

Sanctuary New Design



Mosaic Mural of the Crucifixion (Central Piece)

Design, fabricate and install 10' wide by 14' high
(140 square feet)

Materials of the mosaic mural: Finest Venetian
Smalti Glass and Gold Glass, Marble, Granite,
Natural stone, Raw semi-precious stones.

All the materials are from Italy.

Total amount: \$200,040.00

Price per square foot - \$1,400.00

Sanctuary Improvement Project

*(Back wall framing, Electrical, Sanctuary Floor-
ing, New ambo marching the altar,)*

Total Base Estimate \$193, 256.00

So the total cost of the whole sanctuary renovation
is about **\$400,000.00** including the 140 square feet
Mosaic Mural of the Crucifixion.

*Save the
Date*

NEW YEAR EVE'S PARTY
DECEMBER 31, 2024 @ 7PM IN THE
PARISH HALL
More details coming soon!

Our Lady of Guadalupe's Celebration
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 08
5am Mananitas with breakfast to follow
2pm Mass with reception to follow
Celebración de Nuestra Señora de Gua-
dalupe
DOMINGO 08 DE DICIEMBRE
Mañanitas a las 5:00 a. m. con de-
sayuno a continuación
Misa a las 2pm con recepción a contin-
uación

NOVEMBER 4 - NOVEMBER 10

Mass Intentions For The Week



Mon	7:30am	Benjamin Aguba †
Tue	7:30am	Benedict Vioria (Birthday)
Wed	7:30am	Bobby Meza †
Thu	7:30am	Vitalie Families† Anecito Casas †
Fri	7:30am	George Bosak
Sat	8:00am	Larry & Colleen Enright & Family (Living & Deceased) Ricardo Esquivel (Birthday)
	5:30pm	Christine Wehrmeister (Birthday)
Sun	8:00am	John & Jennie Solis †
	10:00am	Carol DePasquale †
	12:00pm	Teodoro Parungao †
	3:00pm	For the People of our Parish

Staff Contact Information

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**MANY MINISTRIES
ONE CHURCH**
BISHOP'S MINISTRIES APPEAL 2024

2024 Bishop's Appeal Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburg	
Goal	\$35,600

Total Committed	Total Number of Gifts Received	Total Number of Donors	Percent of Goal Achieved 90.56%
\$33,878.65	38	35	
Total Receipts	Average Total Gifts by Donor	Average Gift Amount Received	
\$32,239.79	\$967.96	\$891.54	

Weekend of October 27, 2024

1st Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$7,937.05

2nd Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$3,088.98

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

1 KINGS 17:10-16
HEBREWS 9:24-28
MARK 12:38-44

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2nd COLLECTION

DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT