



CHURCH OF THE

Good Shepherd
3200 HARBOR STREET, PITTSBURG, CA 94565

**One Flock, One Family, Living and Sharing
the Love of Christ**

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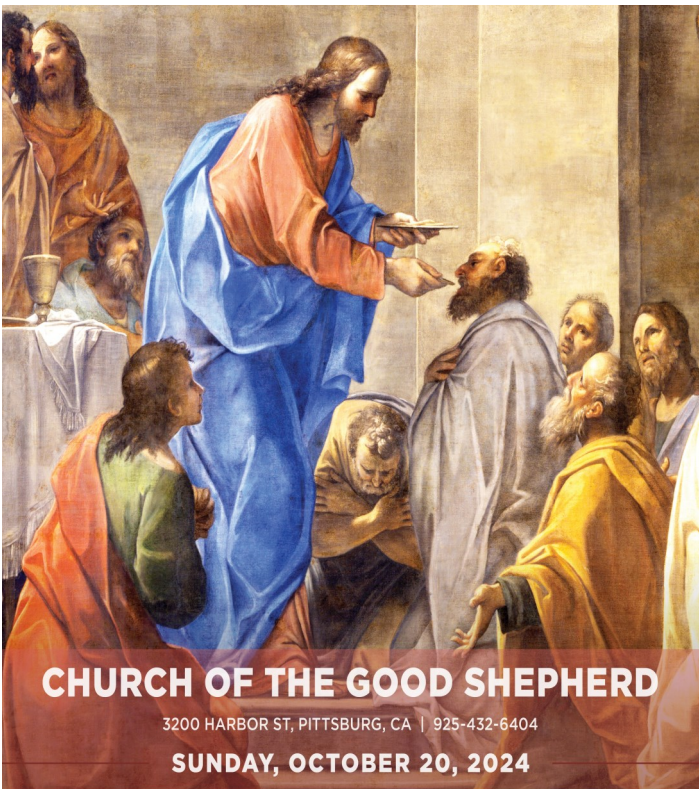
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OCTOBER 20, 2024



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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2024

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." - Mk 10:43-45

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 -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

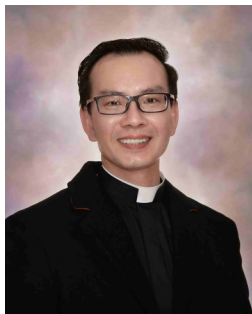
Marriages: In order to make marriage arrangements

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



ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

October 20, 2024
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

From a young age, I loved winning at sports. I confess that winning was a bit of an addiction. It was probably coming from a deep desire for attention and affirmation from others. Nevertheless, it was a driving motivation for me. Baseball, soccer, track, table tennis, and whatever else I could find was a chance to win. Competition was my obsession.

Another John, and his brother James, demonstrate a kind of wildly competitive obsession when they dare to say to Jesus: **“Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory”** (Mark 10:37). Their audacity arouses an indigent reaction from the other apostles, who are clearly raw that these two are out to win the highest spots.

How does Jesus respond to us in our desires for greatness? The same way he does to James and John. He does not criticize them for their desire for glory. But he does highlight their ignorance (**“you do not know what you are asking.”**). Then he invites them to be champions of true greatness: by drinking not the cup of worldly victory, but his cup of self-giving suffering love, to be the **“slave of all.”** The true winners are slaves of love. This week, dare to tell Jesus what your ambitions truly are.

Hear him call you to an even greater victory.

— *Father John Muir*

ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

20 de octubre de 2024
29° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Ciertamente que en el evangelio de hoy se pasaron de listos los discípulos Santiago y Juan. Ya que le pidieron a Jesús algo que causó enojo en el resto del grupo de los doce. Y no pedían poca cosa, nada más y nada menos que sentarse a la derecha de Jesús, cuando estuviera en su gloria. De hecho, no sabían lo que pedían, ni siquiera imaginaban que para ello se tiene que servir y trabajar duro en cuestión del discipulado. Sin embargo, hay que entenderlos desde un punto de vista muy humano, pretender grandezas y buenos puestos nos gusta a todos. Y más si no implica sacrificio alguno.

Jesús deja muy claro lo que significa seguirlo y desear estar en primer lugar: *“El que quiera ser el más importante entre ustedes, debe hacerse el servidor de todos. Y el que quiera ser el primero, se hará esclavo de todos”* (Marcos 10: 43-44). Es decir, no oprimir a los demás como si fuesen sus dueños, no imponer sus ideas, ni sus condiciones de opresión. Para que quede más claro aún, la ley del Reino de Dios es el sufrimiento y el servicio a los que nos rodean. ¿Crees esto? ¿Te atreverías pedirle a Jesús sentarte a su lado sin hacer nada por los demás? Reflexiona en tu vida actualmente, no corras el riesgo de extraviarte en bagatelas por los caminos de la vida. Si escuchas los consejos de Jesús a sus discípulos de aquel entonces, verás que son los mismos para nosotros ahora. Servir y amar sin condiciones, dar la vida en el día a día con alegría, dejando el perfume de Cristo a nuestro paso.

Flock Party 2024 Finance Report
Thank you all for all your support.
This was another successful year.

**Here are the totals of
Income & Expenses**

Flock Party income:	\$31,689.84
Raffle income:	\$28,535.00
Total gross income:	\$60,2254.84
Total Expenses:	\$8,548.96
Net Profit:	\$51,675.88



DONATIONS GREATLY APPRECIATED!

WATCH OUR *Good Shepherd Choirs* SING THEIR HEARTS OUT FROM **BROADWAY** AND BEYOND AT **GOOD SHEPHERD**

INTERMISSION with FOOD SERVED OUTDOORS!

**SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 9TH
7:30 PM**

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

Poster created by Arielle Riray

Youth Ministry Trunk or Treat



Come join us for some Halloween fun on Sunday, Oct. 27 after all masses!

We will have decorated cars and offrendas that everyone can participate in!!

We are asking for candy donations to help make this event successful. Any donations can be taken to the office or left in the baskets with a note saying they're for Trunk or Treat, at the front of the church.

Thank you for your generosity!!

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 UNCION 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 St Pittsburg Ca 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.



Carondelet and De La Salle High School's 24-25 Admissions Season is open! The application deadline for Carondelet is December 6 and De La Salle's Application deadline is January 7. Tuition Assistance applications open on December 1.

To learn more about Carondelet, come to our Open House on November 17 from 12:30 - 3:00 PM. De La Salle will be hosting an Open House from 9:30 AM - 12:00 on November 3.

To register for Open House, find out more about both schools, and apply, visit carondeleths.org and dlschs.org.

2025 Formulario de Solicitud de Intenciones de Misa

SOLICITADO POR: _____
 CORREO ELETRONICO: _____
 TELEFONO: _____

Fecha Hora Intencion (Vivo o Muerto)

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Cantidad adeudada Cantidad pagada
 \$ _____ \$ _____

2025 Mass Intention Request Form

REQUESTED BY: _____
 EMAIL: _____
 PHONE: _____

Date Time Intencion (Living or Deceased)

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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; no vamos aceptar por correo electronico (solo si tienes una circunstancia muy especial por favor comunicate con Carmen despues del primer dia 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 31st.

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; 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.

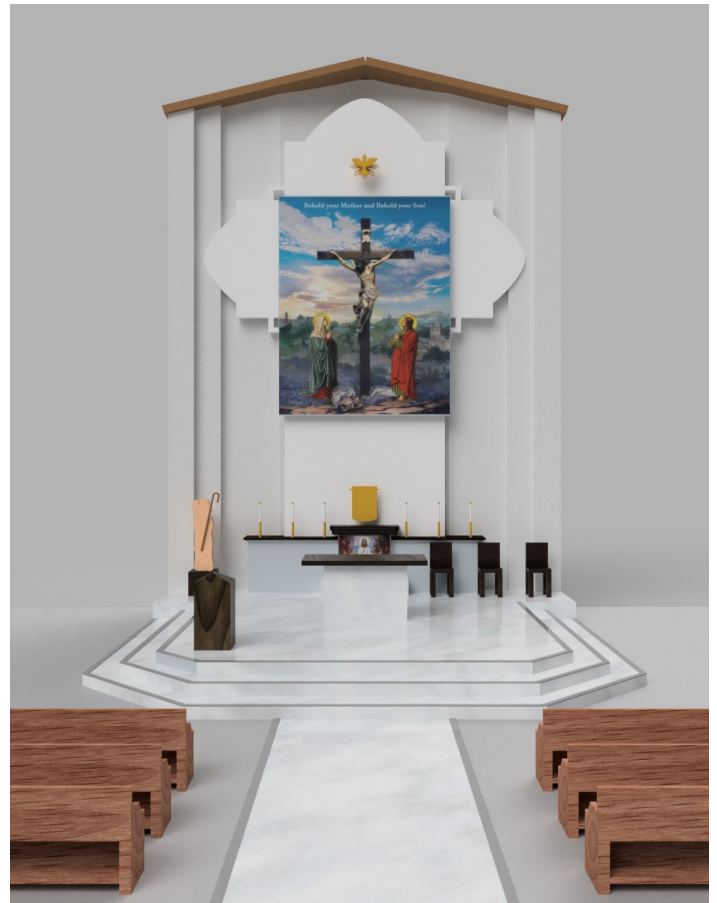
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Mark Your Calendars
UPCOMING EVENTS



- Sept 22 Feast of St. Padre Pio at 12pm Mass
- Sep 23- RCIA/ Adult Confirmation kick off 7pm
- Sept 28– French/Cameroonian 1st Ann celebration 2:30pm
- Sept 29– Feast of St. Lorenzo Ruiz 12pm Mass
- Oct 5– Diocesan Divine Mercy Pilgrimage 9am-2pm
- Oct 6- Flock Party
- Oct 12– 6:30pm Fatima Procession (after 5:30pm Mass)
- 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 10– Craft Fair
- Nov 16- Appreciation dinner for volunteers at 7pm
- Nov 28 – Thanksgiving 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- Advent Reconciliation 7pm
- Dec, 24 Christmas Eve, 4pm, 6pm, 12 Midnight
- Dec 25- Christmas Day: 8am, 10am, 12pm, 1:30pm
- 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 Flooring, 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.

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

11 DAYS: FEBRUARY 10-20, 2025

VENICE * PADUA * FLORENCE * ASSISI * ROME * PAPAL AUDIENCE
WITH THE VATICAN AND THE HOLY DOORS



Hosted by

FR. THI HOANG



\$3999 FROM SAN FRANCISCO*

*Air/land tour price is \$3469 plus \$530 gov't taxes/airline surcharges

For More Information, Please Contact:
 Tammy Vo
 Tel: (925) 698-4559
 Email: tammyhairtrends@gmail.com

DON'T MISS OUT! SIGN UP TODAY!



Mass Intentions October 21 - October 27

Mass Intentions For The Week



Mon	7:30am	Magdalena Lopez †
Tue	7:30am	Peter Riso †
Wed	7:30am	Jose Luis, † Jose Luis, Jr. † & Salvador Rojo †
Thu	7:30am	Suzie Galvan Balingit †
Fri	7:30am	Virgie Vasquez †
Sat	8:00am	Vince DePasquale † <i>(First year Death Ann.)</i> Holy Souls in Purgatory especially for the members of FOSS
	5:30pm	Sancho Alesna †
Sun	8:00am	Rafael Jimenez †
	10:00am	Sam B. Seals †
	12:00pm	Petra Morrero Orias † Milagros Orias Lim †
	3:00pm	For the People of our Parish

Staff Contact Information

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St. Vincent de Paul
svdp@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Weekend of October 13, 2024

1st Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$11,906.93
2nd Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$3,038.29

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!



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 87.30%
\$32,823.65	37	35	
Total Receipts	Average Total Gifts by Donor	Average Gift Amount Received	
\$31,079.23	\$937.82	\$887.13	

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

JEREMIAH 31:7-9
HEBREWS 5:1-6
MARK 10:46-52

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2nd COLLECTION

DIOCESEAN ASSESSMENT