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the Love of Christ**

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**OCTOBER 27, 2024**



**30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"Go your way; your faith has saved you."  
- Mk 10:52

**30° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

"Vete; tu fe te ha salvado".  
- Mc 10, 52

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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

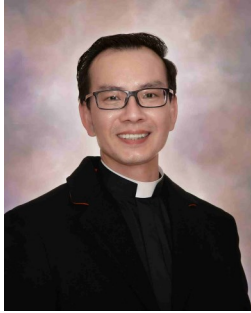
[Carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto:Carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org) or

[Lorena@goodshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto:Lorena@goodshepherdpittsburg.org)

**Marriages:** In order to make marriage arrangements contact [carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto: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**



## 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

It is said that: *the worst thing in this life is to have eyes but cannot see.* This is exactly today's gospel is about. Jesus, the Messiah was there in the midst of the crowd, but they didn't recognize him. They had eyes but they didn't see him. The one who saw him was a blind man, Bartimaeus. What an irony! What does today gospel tell us? It challenges our ability to see God's presence among us. We all have eyes, but do we truly see him?

There is the sheer persistence of Bartimaeus. Nothing would stop his demand to come face to face with Jesus. He was utterly determined to meet the one person whom he longed to confront with his trouble. In the mind of Bartimaeus there was not just a vague or sentimental wish to see Jesus. It was a desperate desire. And it is that desperate desire that gets things done. Bartimaeus knew precisely what he wanted--his sight. Too often our admiration for Jesus is a vague attraction. When we go to the doctor, we want him to deal with some definite situation. When we go to the dentist, we do not ask him to extract any tooth, but the one that is painful. It should be so with us when we come to Jesus. When we go to Jesus, if we are as desperately definite as Bartimaeus, things will happen.

The story of Bartimaeus is our story—the story of beggars seeking mercy, of a blind human race trapped in the dark, yearning to see. It's the story of people who need a miracle. Christ is waiting to give us that miracle, if only we have faith. Rise! Get up! The Lord is calling us. To a world of despair, he offers hope. To a world of confusion, he brings clarity. To a world of darkness and sin, Christ is our light. Amen!

## 30º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario Año B

Se dice que: lo peor de esta vida es tener ojos pero no ver. De esto trata exactamente el evangelio de hoy. Jesús, el Mesías, estaba allí en medio de la multitud, pero no lo reconocieron. Tenían ojos pero no lo vieron. El que lo vio fue un hombre ciego, Bartimeo. ¡Qué ironía! ¿Qué nos dice el evangelio de hoy? Desafía nuestra capacidad de ver la presencia de Dios entre nosotros. Todos tenemos ojos, pero ¿lo vemos realmente?

Está la pura persistencia de Bartimeo. Nada detendría su demanda de encontrarse cara a cara con Jesús. Estaba absolutamente decidido a encontrarse con la única persona a la que anhelaba confrontar con su problema. En la mente de Bartimeo no había solo un deseo vago o sentimental de ver a Jesús. Era un deseo desesperado. Y es ese deseo desesperado el que hace que las cosas se hagan. Bartimeo sabía exactamente lo que quería: su vista. Con demasiada frecuencia nuestra admiración por Jesús es una atracción vaga. Cuando vamos al médico, queremos que se ocupe de alguna situación concreta. Cuando vamos al dentista, no le pedimos que nos extraiga cualquier diente, sino el que nos duele. Así debería ser con nosotros cuando vamos a Jesús. Cuando vamos a Jesús, si somos tan desesperadamente determinados como Bartimeo, las cosas sucederán.

La historia de Bartimeo es nuestra historia: la historia de mendigos que buscan misericordia, de una raza humana ciega atrapada en la oscuridad, anhelando ver. Es la historia de gente que necesita un milagro. Cristo está esperando darnos ese milagro, si tan solo tenemos fe. ¡Levántate! ¡Levántate! El Señor nos está llamando. A un mundo de desesperación, él ofrece esperanza. A un mundo de confusión, él trae claridad. En un mundo de oscuridad y pecado, Cristo es nuestra luz. ¡Amén!



# 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

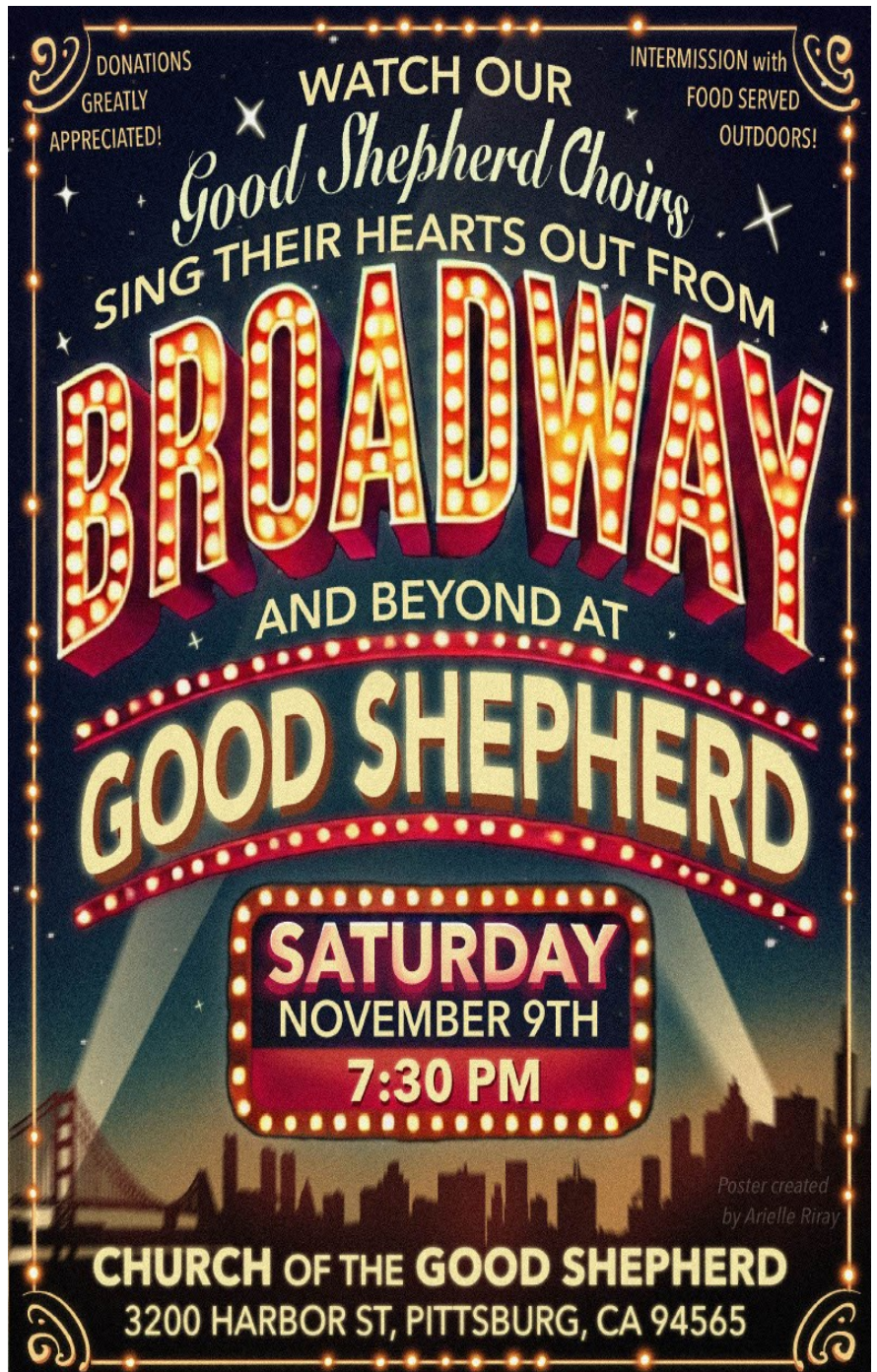
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4pm Confession  
5:30pm Vigil Mass

## 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





# 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

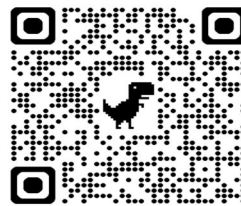
Vengan a mi los que se sienten cargados y agobiados porque yo los aliviare.

Mateo 11, 28

Invita a tu Familia y Amigos

Church of the Good Shepherd  
2300 Harbor Sq 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.

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Advent 2024 Reconciliation Service

- Our Lady Queen of the World  
December 09 @ 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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Cantidad adeudada                      Cantidad pagada  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_                                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2025 Mass Intention Request Form

REQUESTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Time Intention (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 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**  
**3pm 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 3:00 p. m. con recepción a**  
**continuación**

Mass Intentions October 28 - November 3

# Mass Intentions For The Week



Mon	7:30am	Thomas J. Russo †
Tue	7:30am	Rosario Castro <i>(Birthday)</i>
Wed	7:30am	Peter Risso †
Thu	7:30am	Rose Carpanello †
Fri	7:30am	Benjamin Aguba †
	7:00pm	Delia Mangante <i>(Birthday)</i>
Sat	8:00am	Sancho Alesna † David Lopez <i>(5th Year death Anniversary)</i>
	5:30pm	Esposito, Couchman & Sorci Families John Lane Mangante †
Sun	8:00am	Christopher Baham †
	10:00am	Guzman-Florida Family
	12:00pm	Cecilia Valenzuela †
	3:00pm	For the People of our Parish

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## Weekend of October 20, 2024

1st Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$9,205.20  
2nd Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$3,575.00


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	
\$33,878.65	38	35	
Total Receipts	Average Total Gifts by Donor	Average Gift Amount Received	
\$32,239.79	\$967.96	\$891.54	

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

DEUTERONOMY 6:2-6  
HEBREWS 7:23-28  
MARK 12:28-34

**NEXT SUNDAY'S 2nd COLLECTION**

**MAINTENANCE FUND**