



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

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NOVEMBER 28, 2024

HAPPY

Thanksgiving

**GIVE THANKS
TO GOD**

FOR HE IS GOOD!

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

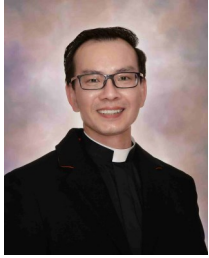
contact carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org 6 months

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.

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Happy Thanksgiving!

My dear friends, we gather together to express our gratitude to God and also acknowledge the loving presence of our family and friends, things they have done for us. *"For all that has been – Thanks. For all that shall be – Yes."* Yes. Some days are easy to be thankful for: wedding days, birthdays, and graduation days? But some days like flat-tires, or computer crash days, tax days? Days when we suffer from loss, pain, failure, brokenness... Can we be still thankful in such sad days? Yes we can. St. Paul says we must give thanks to God in all circumstances (1 Thessalonians 5:18). *Someone said so well, life is something that happens to us while we are busy at something else. We are busy trying to impress everyone; we are busy trying to look good; we are busy trying to succeed; and life passes us by. Life is not in how much we suffer but in how much we miss. How much we take for granted.*

We celebrate this Feast Day because we are convinced that Thanksgiving is more than turkey, more than football or shopping. Thanksgiving is about – in a word – gratitude. Bishop Fulton Sheen used to say there are two kinds of people in the world. Those who wake up and say, *"Good morning, God!"* and those who wake up, saying, *"Good God, it's morning."* It's easy to give thanks when things are going our way. But the sign of our maturity in faith is to be thankful even when things are falling apart. Nine out of the ten lepers in today's Gospel were completely captivated in their own misery. They didn't recognize the source of their healing. They weren't able to give thanks because they did not learn that grace comes through the wounds. Gratitude doesn't arise magically if it isn't already present when times are tough. That's why St. Paul tells us to give thanks in all circumstances. Each of us here has something to be grateful for. I am grateful for the gift of faith. Thanks to this faith, I am able to say thanks in all circumstances: not only when I am up, but also when I am down; when my business is slow, when I am sick, I am in pain, even when I am dying. There are so much to be thankful for. May our thanksgiving never cease and may we always praise God from whom all blessings flow! Amen!

Feliz Día de Acción de Gracias

Mis queridos amigos, nos reunimos para expresar nuestra gratitud a Dios y también reconocer la presencia amorosa de nuestra familia y amigos, las cosas que han hecho por nosotros. "Por todo lo que ha sido, gracias. Por todo lo que será, sí". Sí. Algunos días son fáciles de agradecer: ¿días de bodas, cumpleaños y días de graduación? Pero algunos días como los días de pinchazos, o días de fallas de computadora, días de impuestos? Días en los que sufrimos pérdidas, dolor, fracasos, quebrantos... ¿Podemos seguir estando agradecidos en días tan tristes? Sí podemos. San Pablo dice que debemos dar gracias a Dios en todas las circunstancias (1 Tesalonicenses 5:18). Alguien dijo muy bien, la vida es algo que nos sucede mientras estamos ocupados en otra cosa. Estamos ocupados tratando de impresionar a todos; estamos ocupados tratando de lucir bien; estamos ocupados tratando de tener éxito; y la vida se nos pasa. La vida no está en cuánto sufrimos, sino en cuánto extrañamos. Cuánto damos por sentado. Celebramos este Día Festivo porque estamos convencidos de que el Día de Acción de Gracias es más que un pavo, más que fútbol o compras. El Día de Acción de Gracias se trata, en una palabra, de gratitud. El obispo Fulton Sheen solía decir que hay dos tipos de personas en el mundo. Los que se despiertan y dicen: "¡Buenos días, Dios!" y los que se despiertan diciendo: "Buen Dios, es de mañana". Es fácil dar gracias cuando las cosas van como queremos. Pero la señal de nuestra madurez en la fe es estar agradecidos incluso cuando las cosas se están desmoronando. Nueve de los diez leprosos en el Evangelio de hoy estaban completamente cautivados por su propia miseria. No reconocieron la fuente de su curación. No pudieron dar gracias porque no aprendieron que la gracia viene a través de las heridas. La gratitud no surge mágicamente si no está ya presente cuando los tiempos son difíciles. Es por eso que San Pablo nos dice que demos gracias en todas las circunstancias. Cada uno de nosotros aquí tiene algo por lo que estar agradecido. Estoy agradecido por el don de la fe. Gracias a esta fe, puedo dar gracias en todas las circunstancias: no sólo cuando estoy bien, sino también cuando estoy mal; cuando mi negocio va lento, cuando estoy enfermo, cuando tengo dolor, incluso cuando me estoy muriendo. Hay tantas cosas por las que estar agradecido. ¡Que nuestra acción de gracias nunca cese y que siempre alabemos a Dios de quien fluyen todas las bendiciones! ¡Amén!

**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 day 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

FILIPINO MINISTRY

MASS SPONSORSHIP for SIMBANG GABI Masses

DATE (Please encircle mass date) <i>Complete 1 form for each requested date</i>	16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24
MASS	SIMBANG GABI
DONATION AMOUNT: If in check, please use "Church of the Good Shepherd" as payee	
NAME/s of SPONSOR/s (Please write the name legibly and as you want it read or displayed in mass slides)	
INTENTION/s:	
Signature of Sponsor	
Sponsor's Telephone No.	

Please return completed form **3 DAYS BEFORE YOUR REQUESTED MASS DATE**
To: Jasper Espiritu (415) 503-8845, Shirley Quejado (925)586-7668 or Ofelia S. Tanyag (925) 890-2066

CHURCH OF THE Good Shepherd
One Flock, One Family, Living and Sharing the Love of Christ
3200 Harbor St.
Pittsburg, CA 94565

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY
DECEMBER 31, 2024 @ 7PM
With Excellent DJ and Dancing

Prices: \$40 for Adult; \$15 for Children of 12 yrs & under
Contact the parish office to make your reservation or call Tammy Vo at 925-698-4559

More details are coming soon

Breakfast with Santa is coming to town!!

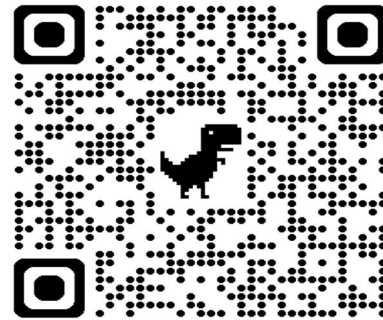
Sunday, December 1, 2024
Knights of Columbus is hosting a pancake breakfast
Please join us after the 8:00 am and 10:00 am masses in our Church Hall
Donation:
Adults \$10
Children 4-13 \$5
Toddlers 3 and under Free



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

Good Shepherd's NEW Facebook page!



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

ONLINE GIVING

Dearest Parishioners,



No words can express our gratitude to you for your generous hearts to give your time, talents and treasures, helping us keep our parish up and 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!

**Deanery 10
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





ADVENT SCHEDULE 2024



Mass

Monday - Friday 7:30am (livestream)
 Saturday 8:00am (livestream); 5:30pm Vigil
 Sunday 8:00am, **10:00am (livestream)**, 12:00pm, 3:00pm (Spanish)

Adoration

Fridays 8am – 9am; First Friday 8am-6:45pm followed by the Sacred Heart Mass at 7pm

Confession

Fridays 8:00am-9:00am; Saturdays 4:00pm – 5:00pm or by appointment

- December 1:** Breakfast with Santa by the Knights of Columbus in the parish Hall
December 8: **Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day**
 5:00am -Mañanitas and 2pm -Mass in Spanish
December 9: **Feast of the Immaculate Conception-Holy Day of Obligation**
 Mass at 7:30am and 7:00pm (bilingual)
December 12: 7pm- Misa de Virgen de Guadalupe
December 16: 7pm– Parish Advent Reconciliation
December 16 - 24: 5:30am Simbang Gabi Masses (livestream) with reception after Mass
 (9 Filipino Dawn Masses before Christmas)
December 16-23: 7:00pm Las Posadas Navideñas in the hall with light reception to follow
 (Hispanic Novena Tradition before Christmas)

2024 CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

- December 24:** **Christmas Eve-Tuesday**
 4:00pm Children Mass (livestream)
 6:00pm
 12:00am Midnight Mass (livestream)
December 25: **Christmas Day-Wednesday-Holy Day of Obligation**
 8:00am
 10:00am (livestream)
 12:00pm
 1:30pm (Spanish)



NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

- December 31:** **New Year's Eve - Tuesday**
 5:30pm Vigil Mass
 7:00pm New Year's Eve Party
January 1, 2025: **New Year - Wednesday –Mother of God**
Holy Day of Obligation 10:00am (livestream)
 11:30am (bilingual)





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 2pm 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: 10am and 11:30am Bilingual

Save ^{the}
Date

**NEW YEARS EVE PARTY
 DECEMBER 31, 2024 @ 7PM
 IN THE PARISH HALL**

Our Lady of Guadalupe's Celebration
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 5am
Mananitas with breakfast to follow
2pm Mass with reception to follow
Celebración de Nuestra
Señora de Guadalupe
DOMINGO 08 DE DICIEMBRE
Mañanitas a las 5:00am con
desayuno a continuación
Misa a las 2pm con
recepción a continuación

Attention!

Sanctuary Renovation Project is postponed for the time being due to the chapter 11 bankruptcy of the Diocese. Thank you for your understanding!

Fiesta de la Virgen de Guadalupe

8 de diciembre 2024

Todos estamos invitados a celebrar la fiesta de la Virgen de Guadalupe el 10 de diciembre, este es el programa: 5:00 am Cantarlea la Virgen las Mañanitas en la Iglesia. Después se saldrá en procesión hacia el salón parroquial haciendo las estaciones a la Virgen. En el salón parroquial se ofrecerá un desayuno para todos.



2pm Misa dominical un grupo en español. Dentro de la Misa habrá danzarte para honrara la virgen. Después de la Misa se venderá almuerzos en el salón parroquial con música a la Virgen.

9 de diciembre, 2024

7:00pm Misa de Inmaculada Concepción de la Virgen– Bilingual

12 de diciembre, 2024

7:00pm Misa de Guadalupe

Posadas Navideñas

Días: del 16 al 23 de diciembre, 2024 de 7:00pm en el salón parroquial. Traiga a sus niños vestidos de pastorcillos o de personajes del pesebre para que como familia disfrutemos de nuestra tradición y nos preparemos para la venida de nuestro Señor Jesucristo.

Attention!!! Attention!!!

Cambio de horario para las misas del
8 de diciembre

2 p.m. (no habra misa a las 3:00 de la tarde)

25 de diciembre

1:30 p.m. (no habra misa a las 3:00 de la tarde)

Mass Intentions For The Week



NOVEMBER 25 - DECEMBER 1

Mon	7:30am	Allan Amigo Labian †
Tue	7:30am	Virgie Vasquez † Carol Zbacnik †
Wed	7:30am	Erlinda Llenos (<i>Healing</i>)
Thu	7:30am	Sal "Tudi" Bruno †
Fri	7:30am	Robert LeVine †
Sat	8:00am	Allan Amigo Labian † Edgarda † (<i>Death Anniversary</i>)
	5:30pm	Josiah & Jeriah Basbas
Sun	8:00am	Orion Enzo Santana (<i>Brithday</i>)
	10:00am	Lee & Ruby Cordova †
	12:00pm	Santos S. Tampos †
	3:00pm	For the People of our Parish

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

Weekend of November 17

1st Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$10,794.29

2nd Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$3,344.50

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!

2024 Bishop's Appeal	
Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburg	Goal
\$35,378.65	\$35,600

Total Committed	Total Number of Gifts Received	Total Number of Donors	Percent of Goal Achieved 96.67%
\$35,378.65	43	40	
Total Receipts	Average Total Gifts by Donor	Average Gift Amount Received	
\$34,415.35	\$884.47	\$822.76	

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

JEREMIAH 33:14-16
1 THESSALONIANS 3:12- 4:2
LUKE 21:25-28, 34-36

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2nd COLLECTION

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

