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the Love of Christ**

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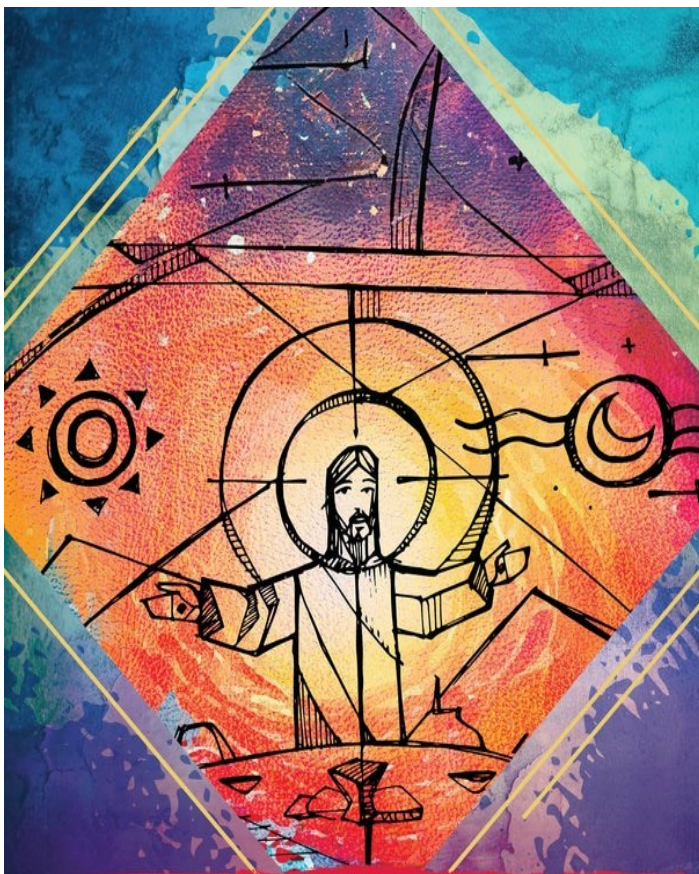
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**NOVEMBER, 17 2024**



**33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

“Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.” - Mk 13:31

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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

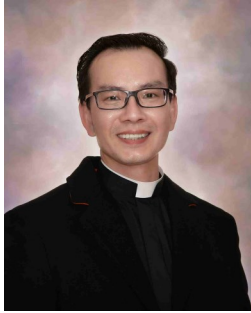
[Carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto:Carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org) or

[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**



November 17, 2024

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

I recently moved into a new neighborhood. On my first evening I went grocery shopping and could not find my usual favorite Greek yogurt. Strangely, my heart started to race. All the losses of my previous life hit me. So many of my old friends, habits, comforts, and predictable experiences had fallen away. There I stood, a grown man, crying like a little boy whose world was falling apart in the dairy aisle.

This week, Jesus describes what to do when one world ends, and another begins. Does it apply to the end of time? Yes. Does it apply to the end of our individual lives? Yes. It also applies to every “world” we inhabit throughout our lives, in school, family, friendships, work, play and so on. First, the sun, moon, and stars fall. The old, familiar ways of running things suddenly stop working. Light fades. Things fall apart. It’s awful. But, second, Christ comes “in the clouds.” Jesus, the Son of Man, replaces those old powers with himself as the prime governing principle. Third, he sends out his angels to “gather his elect from the four winds.” He re-integrates the fragments into a new integrated whole. “Summer is near,” he concludes. A new world begins. Is your world crumbling? Are your sun, moon, and stars falling from the sky? Learn to discern the pattern of the Cross and Resurrection at work in it. This is the power we touch in the Mass. Jesus is coming precisely in this transition from the old to the new world. It doesn’t make our losses easy. But it does make it possible to glimpse the dawning of a summer, a new beginning, the life of the world to come. — Father John Muir

17 de noviembre de 2024

33er Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Estamos ya en el penúltimo domingo del año litúrgico y las lecturas nos narran temas escatológicos, es decir de los últimos tiempos. Dicho de otra manera, lo que ocurrirá cuando llegue el fin del mundo. Aunque estos temas a veces nos asustan y preocupan, el mensaje del Evangelio está lleno de esperanza. Porque el mal no prevalecerá sobre el bien. Cristo volverá glorioso a poner todo en orden y bajo sus pies: “Y verán venir al Hijo del Hombre en medio de las nubes con gran poder y gloria” (Marcos 13:26).

Por ahora, debemos de hacer un plan de salvación, de buscar lo que nos acerque a Dios, lo que nos lleve a ser compasivos y misericordiosos, de orar más en familia, de protegernos y cuidarnos los unos a los otros. Ya basta de odios y malos tratos, de ansias de poder que acaban aparentemente con la buena semilla que hay en el mundo. Dios nos quiere libres y llenos de esperanza: “Les quiero dar paz y no desgracia y un porvenir lleno de esperanza. Cuando me invoquen y vengan a suplicarme, yo los escucharé; y cuando me busquen me encontrarán, siempre que me imploren con todo su corazón” (Jeremías 29:11-13). Hoy, también se nos pide que miremos al cielo, de donde vendrá el Hijo del Hombre el día indicado por Dios. No sabemos cuándo, pero mientras tanto, oremos sin cesar por la paz en nuestros hogares, en la sociedad y en el mundo.

## Fr. Thi's trip home to Vietnam



### 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

### Prayer of Seasons

As the seasons change,  
 be with me.  
 As my life shifts and shapes,  
 be with me.  
 As I face what the future holds,  
 be with me.  
 As I seek the beauty to be  
 found today, help me to find  
 you there.

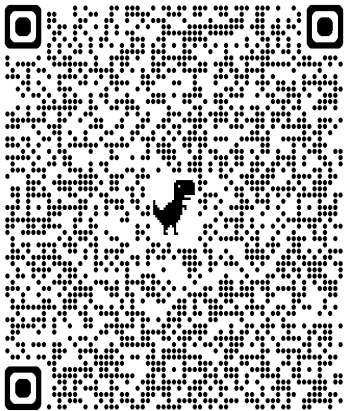
Amen.

## 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](mailto:yam@goodshepherdpittsburg.org)

## ONLINE GIVING

Dearest Parishioners,

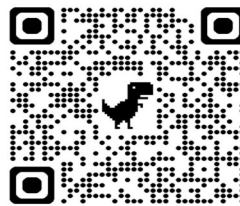


No words can express our gratitude to you for your generous hearts to give your time, talents and treasures, helping us keep our parish up and running smoothly. To make your giving easy and convenient, we have created a QR code for your Online Donations. Once again thank

you so much for your generosity. God bless your good hearts. God is good! all the time!

A poster for a religious service. At the top, it reads "MISA DE SANACION" and "UNCION DE ENFERMOS" in large blue letters. Below this is a large, ornate golden sunburst with a central circular opening. To the left of the sunburst, it says "VIERNES 15 NOVIEMBRE 2024 7:00 PM". Below that, it lists "Sacerdotes Thi Van Hoang Arn Cabrias" and "Diacono ALBERTO CRUZ". Further down, it says "Confesiones 6:30 PM". To the right of the sunburst, there is a vertical text: "Vengan a mi los que se sienten cargados y agobiados porque yo los aliviare. Mateo 11, 28". At the bottom, there is a blue banner that says "Invita a tu Familia y Amigos" and another banner with the church's address: "Church of the Good Shepherd 2300 Harbor Sq Pittsburg Co 94565". The background is dark blue with some floral arrangements at the bottom.

Good Shepherd's NEW Facebook page!



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

### 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



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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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.



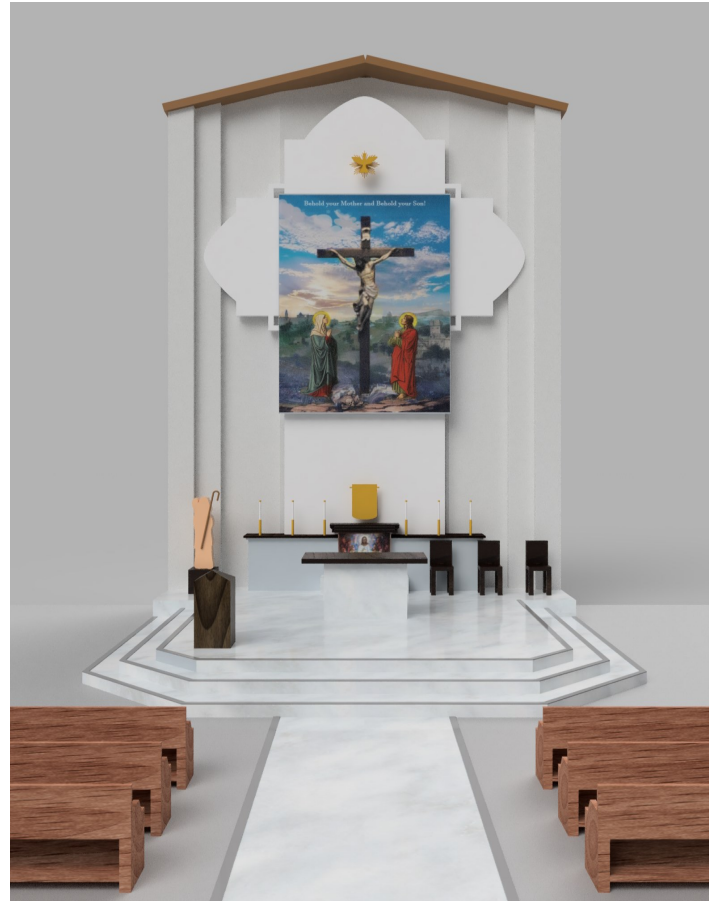
Nov 28 – Thanksgiving at 10am  
 Nov 30– Healing Mass at 10am  
 Dec 1- Advent  
 Dec 6- Taize Prayer 7pm  
 Dec 8- O.L of Guadalupe- 5am Mananitas and 3pm Mass  
 Dec 9– Solemnity of the Immaculate 7:30am & 7pm  
 Dec 16-24 Simbang Gabi at 5:30am  
 Dec 16-23 Las Posadas at 7pm  
 Dec 16- Advent Reconciliation 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

Save <sup>the</sup>  
Date

**NEW YEARS EVE 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 Guadalupe**  
**DOMINGO 08 DE DICIEMBRE**  
**Mañanitas a las 5:00am con**  
**desayuno a continuación**  
**Misa a las 2pm con**  
**recepción a continuación**

## New Sanctuary 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.

# Mass Intentions For The Week



NOVEMBER 18 - NOVEMBER 24

Mon	7:30am	George Bosak
Tue	7:30am	Robert Quesada †
Wed	7:30am	Vergel & Imelda Lerma †
Thu	7:30am	Imelda Lerma † (3rd. Death Ann.)
Fri	7:30am	Baby Bacosa †
Sat	8:00am	Taylor Bustos † Joseph Lucido †
	5:30pm	Rosario T. Vivares †
Sun	8:00am	Tony & Rose Contreras †
	10:00am	Joel & Rose Basbas (Healing)
	12:00pm	Earl William Rupp †
	3:00pm	For the People of our Parish

## Staff Contact Information

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

## Weekend of November 10, 2024

**1st Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$7,720.30**

**2nd Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$2,383.32**

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	\$35,600

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	

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

**DANIEL 7:13-14**  
**REVELATION 1:5-8**  
**JOHN 18:33**

### NEXT SUNDAY'S 2nd COLLECTION

**BISHOP'S APPEAL**