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NOVEMBER 24, 2024



**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

“Everyone who belongs to the truth
listens to my voice.” - Jn 18:37

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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

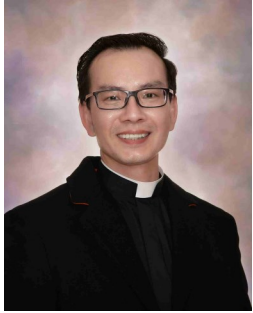
Marriages: In order to make marriage arrangements

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



November 24, 2024

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

When I was a young boy in Burlington, Vermont, my dad had a good friend named Phil who owned a sporting goods store. I loved sports, so meandering the treasure-filled aisles was an unmitigated joy. One afternoon, we were shopping for a baseball glove. Dad said to me, “Hey Johnny, see that man who just walked into the store? That’s Phil.” I remember being fascinated and a little terrified. I recall thinking, “That man right there is in charge of everything in this store!” He reigned over every ball, sneaker, jersey, and sweatsuit. Phil became a family friend. And he was a good owner. The store flourished, and I found myself even more at peace every time I went there. I felt a new hope and even responsibility for the store to flourish.

To say that Christ is the King of the Universe means that Jesus has absolute authority over everything in it. It should fill us with awe and fascination. He is in charge. The world and everything in it are finally his. Knowing that he knows and loves us should make us also feel a deep peace at being a part of his universe. This leads us to want his kingdom to flourish, to play some responsible role in it.

We advance his kingdom by promoting the truth. “Everyone who is of the truth hears my voice,” Christ the King proclaims. In Phil’s store, it was about the truth of athletics. In our world, it’s all about the truth of all creation, especially the dignity of the human person, made by and for our loving God. Let’s rejoice that we know the true king and commit to the flourishing of his kingdom. — Father John Muir

24 de noviembre de 2024

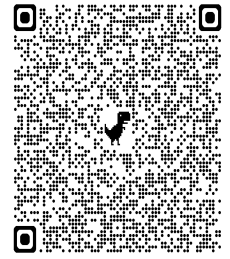
Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo

¡Viva Cristo Rey! Viva nuestro Rey, es la forma de expresar el agradecimiento y el amor del pueblo hispano hacia esta gran Solemnidad. Con esta Solemnidad se termina el ciclo litúrgico B y daremos comienzo al ciclo C. Es decir, el próximo domingo daremos comienzo al tiempo de Adviento e iniciamos el nuevo Año Litúrgico. “Dios todopoderoso y eterno, que quisiste fundamentar todas las cosas en tu Hijo muy amado, Rey del universo, concede, benigno, que toda la creación, liberada de la esclavitud del pecado, sirva a tu majestad y te alabe eternamente (Oración Colecta). En la Primera lectura del Profeta Daniel se anuncia su reinado: “Su poder es el poder eterno que nunca pasará; su reino no será destruido” (Daniel 7:14). Realeza eterna y universal era la visión del Profeta Daniel.

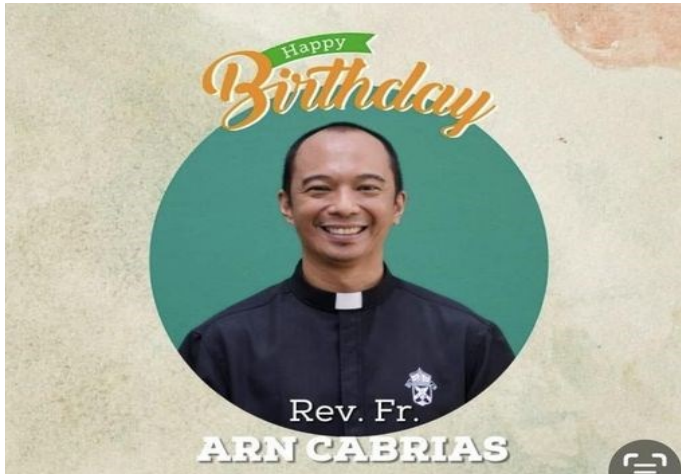
¿Crees que Jesucristo es reconocido en la actualidad como Rey del universo? ¿Es Jesús el Rey de las familias? Si reflexionamos cuidadosamente, nos daremos cuenta de que, a través de los años, pasan los gobiernos, pasan los reyes de las diferentes jerarquías, gobiernan y reinan, pero mueren. Sin embargo, Jesús es el Rey eterno que nunca pasará. Y esto es lo que debe ser enseñado en cada hogar cristiano: “Yo soy el Alfa y la Omega, dice el Señor Dios, el que Es, que era y que ha de venir, el Todopoderoso” (Apocalipsis 1:8). Ojalá, que en cada hogar reine el Señor para siempre y que nos de su bendición y su paz.

Good Shepherd Choirs

All of our Choirs had a concert to raise money for a trip to Carnegie Hall in New York. If you missed the concert but would still like to show your support by giving a donation to help get them all to New York. Please donate online or drop an envelope in the collection basket clearly marked for the Choirs.



Happy Belated Birthday to Fr. Arn



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.

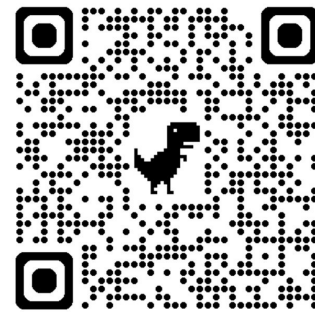
For Mass sponsorships, please contact our coordinators:

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

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

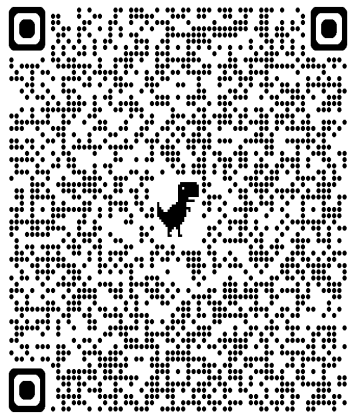
Good Shepherd's NEW Facebook page!



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



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.



New Sanctuary Design

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 ^{the} 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

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 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

Staff Contact Information

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

Weekend of November 17 & 24, 2024 Will be updated on December 1, 2024

Due to early submission of holiday Bulletin.

1st Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT)

2nd Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT)

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.

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

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

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2nd COLLECTION

NOVEMBER 28 - ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
DECEMBER 1 - MAINTENANCE