



**One Flock, One Family, Living and Sharing
the Love of Christ**
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JANUARY 19, 2025



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“They have no wine.” - Jn 2:3

2º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

“Ya no tienen vino”. - Jn 2, 3

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday: 8am-12pm & 1pm-4pm

Fridays: 9am-12:pm & 1pm- 3pm

(Fridays 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: 8am (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 8:00am 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

MICHAEL C. BARBER, S.J.
BISHOP OF OAKLAND



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510.267.8316

January 10, 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Every 25 years the Catholic Church declares a “Holy Year of Jubilee”. The Pope opens special “Holy Doors” in the four major basilicas in Rome: St. Peter’s, St. John Lateran, St. Mary Major, and St. Paul’s. Thousands of pilgrims come to Rome to process through one or more of these Holy Doors, confess their sins, receive the Eucharist, and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father. By making this spiritual pilgrimage, the faithful may gain a Plenary Indulgence: remission of the temporal punishment due to their sins.

You may be asking “Didn’t we just have a Holy Year?” Yes. In 2016, Pope Francis declared a special “one off” Holy Year of Mercy. He opened the Holy Doors in Rome, and also authorized all bishops to designate Holy Doors in their Cathedrals...which we did at our own Cathedral of Christ the Light. We were delighted to see pilgrimages from many of our parishes to the Oakland Cathedral to gain the same Indulgences you could get by going to Rome.

For this “normal” 2025 Holy Year, the Holy See has decreed that the only “Holy Doors” will be in Rome. Not in the local dioceses. That being said, the Cathedral Church is still designated as a special place of pilgrimage to gain the Holy Year Indulgence. Pope Francis has designated “Hope” to be the theme of this Holy Year.

We will open the 2025 Holy Year of Hope with a special **Mass in the Cathedral of Christ the Light on Sunday, January 19, 2025 at 11 a.m.** Instead of a Holy Door, the emphasis will be on a Holy Cross. The Pope has directed each bishop to choose a Cross with special significance to be the focus of attention ... and devotion. Thanks to the kindness of Father Anthony Huong Le, pastor of St. Joseph’s Old Mission San Jose, we will be using the Foundation Cross used by the Franciscan Friars in 1797 to establish Mission San Jose. They planted the Cross, then built the Mission — and the Native American Catholic Community — around this Cross.

This Cross will be carried in procession in the Holy Year Opening Mass, and remain in a prominent place for veneration in the Cathedral for the duration of the Holy Year.

The Cross of Christ is the means of our salvation. Hence it is the ultimate sign of hope.

I invite all the Faithful of the diocese to join me on Sunday January 19 at 11 a.m. for this Holy Year of Hope Opening Mass. The Priests’ Council and I will be meeting on January 21 to discuss additional ways to observe and celebrate the Holy Year in our diocese.

Wishing you all the blessings of the Christmas and Epiphany Season, and the joys of experiencing a Holy Year. *“For I know well the plans I have in mind for you—says the Lord—plans for your welfare and not for woe, so as to give you a future of hope.”* (Jeremiah 29:11). May Jeremiah’s prophecy come true for each and every one of us.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

The Most Reverend Michael C. Barber, S.J.
Bishop of Oakland

**JUBILEE YEAR
OF HOPE 2025**



FOR THE GREATER GLORY OF GOD

Parish Crab Feed Dinner Saturday February 22 at 5:30 pm



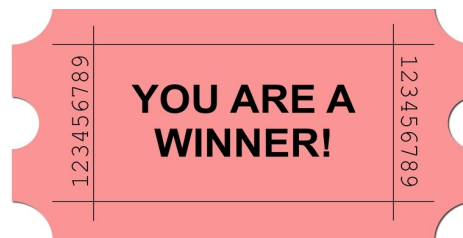
**LET'S *SHELLEBRATE*
IT'S CRAB
FEED TIME!**

**\$65.00 per Adult
\$15 per Child of 8yrs
and under**

**RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE
From Knights of Columbus Members or
Church Office**

GREAT PRIZES!!!!!!

To make reservations, call the parish office
at 925-432-6404, or stop by the table after the
Weekend Masses
We have TO GO Meals available as well
If you don't eat crab,
you can have steak instead



Hot News!!!

**\$60.00 per person if purchasing a table of 10
in advance by Jan 30, 2025**



**Youth Confirmation
Retreat
Jan 11-12, 2025**





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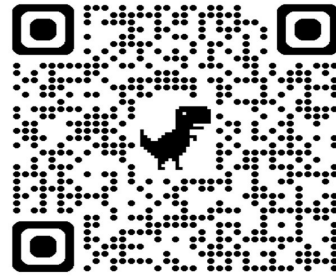
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2025 - 2026

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A Lumen Christi Academy

Announcing... AUDITIONS for the 2025 PASSION PLAY

Be a part of something that has been a Good Shepherd tradition for 31 years!



Calling all Youth Ministry students and Peer Leaders:
Be a part of the annual Passion Play ~ a Good Shepherd Youth Ministry tradition for over 3 decades. Tell the story of Christ's last days while having fun with friends and making new ones!

Whether you want to be onstage or backstage, come and sign up for this exciting way to bring Christ's Passion to life ~ and earn your service hours!

Sunday, January 19th - 12:30 (after LifeTeen) - Church Hall



Hope to see you there!



Any questions, contact Sue Garcia: 925-451-8867



Dear All Civilly Married Couples,
 You might have chosen not to marry in the Church for various reasons.
 Now, worry no more. Let's get your marriage convalidated!
IT IS ALL FREE OF CHARGE!

We are going to have a group marriage convalidation here in our church
 on **Saturday, August 23 at 12pm.**

To prepare for this celebration, we will have an "on site" marriage
 preparation session which will take place on
Saturday, March 15 from 9am to 2pm.

If you are interested in getting your marriage convalidated in the church,
 please contact our parish office for registration.

Attention!

We accept only couples that are currently civilly married,
 and have never been previously married or divorced.

Santo Nino Feast Day
Sunday, January 26, 2024 at 12 pm Mass and
reception to follow.

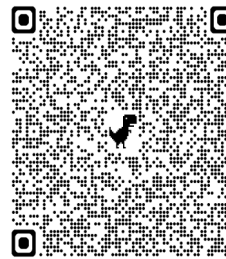
If you would like to make a Mass offering for your special
 intentions. Please contact our ministries coordinator,
 Ofelia 925-427-1197.



The Santo Niño de Cebú is a Roman
 Catholic title of the Child Jesus
 associated with a religious image of the
 Christ Child widely venerated as
 miraculous by Filipino Catholics. It is
 the oldest Christian artifact in the
 Philippines, originally a gift from
 explorer Ferdinand Magellan to Rajah

Humabon and his chief consort on
 account of their Christian baptism in 1521.

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!

Church of the Good Shepherd
3200 Harbor Street, Pittsburg, CA 94565
Santo Niño Family Prayer Group Ministry
MASS SPONSORSHIP

DATE	Sunday, January 26, 2025 @12:00 Noon Mass
MASS	SANTO NIÑO FIESTA
DONATION AMOUNT: Please issue check payable to The Church of the Good Shepherd	
NAME OF SPONSOR	
INTENTIONS	
Signature of Sponsor	
Sponsor's Phone No.	

Please return your completed request form to: Ofelia S. Tanyag , (925) 890-2066 or
 Cynthia Auza, (925) 642-6509



JANUARY 20 - JANUARY 26

Mon	7:30am	Florencio Punla, Sr. †
Tue	7:30am	Rev. Fr. George Mockel
Wed	7:30am	Danilo Francisco †
Thu	7:30am	Ken Burton †
Fri	7:30am	Ken Burton †
Sat	8:00am	Ken Burton †
		Sal & Sue Cavallaro †
	5:30pm	Tampo & Casas Families
Sun	8:00am	Ken Burton †
	10:00am	Pacita Masanegra † & Manda Stewart † (<i>Birthday</i>)
	12:00pm	<i>FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH</i>
	3:00pm	Felix Elizondo † (<i>2nd Death Ann.</i>)

2024 TAX DONATION LETTERS

Are now available upon request, by calling or emailing the Parish Office.

432-6404

AND ASK FOR CARMEN or LORENA

Carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org,
Lorena@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Please indicate your preference for how you'd like to receive your letter, by regular mail, e-mail or pick it up at the parish office.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

NEHEMIAH 8:2 - 4A, 5-6, 8-10
1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-14, 27
LUKE 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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Weekend of January 12th

1st Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$ 9,583.35

2nd Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$ 2,921.00

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.

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2nd COLLECTION

There is a correction for
January 26th has a correction

JANUARY 26 - DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT
FEBRUARY 2 - BUILDINGS & GROUNDS



Events Calendar 2025

- Jan 19- Spanish Parents Class
 Jan 26: Feast of Santo Nino at 12pm Mass
 Jan 29: Lunar New Year- 7:30am Mass
 Feb 02: English Parents Class
 Feb 08: Healing Mass at 10am
 Feb 16: Spanish Parents Class
Feb 22: Parish Crab Feed- 5:30pm
 March 02: English Parents Class
 March 05: Ash Wednesday- 6:30am (Ash Service only);
 7:30am; 12pm; 4:30pm (CCD); 6pm; & 7:30pm (Spanish)
 March 06: Lenten Studies at 7pm
 March 07- Friday Lenten Dinner @ 5:30pm;
 Stations of Cross 6:30pm and Mass of Sacred Heart at 7pm
 March 08: Rite of Election for RCIA at the Cathedral at 11am
 March 09: TOB speaker to confirmation students at 11:00am
 March 11: Lenten Confession 7pm
 March 13: Lenten Studies 7pm
 March 14: Friday Lenten Dinner @ 5:30pm;
 Stations of Cross 7:00pm
 March 15: Marriage Convalidation Retreat 9am-2pm
 March 16- Lenten retreat Spanish at 1:30pm
 (Spanish Parents Class attending the retreat)- Tentative Fr. Ponce
 March 18: Lent Confession 7pm
 March 20 Lenten Studies 7pm
 March 21 – Friday Lenten Dinner @ 5:30pm;
 Stations of the Cross 6:30, Guadalupe Mass at 7pm
 March 25: Lent Confession 7pm
 March 28- Friday Lenten Dinner @ 5:30pm; Stations of Cross 7pm
 March 31- April 1: Parish Lenten Retreat 6pm (Tentative)
 April 3- Lenten Studies 7pm
 April 4- Lenten dinner at 5:30pm; Stations of Cross 6:30pm;
 Mass of S. Heart 7pm
 April 6- Parents Class (English)
April 7-8 Lenten Retreat w Fr. Daniel 7pm-9pm
April 9: Lent Parish Confession 7pm
 April 10- Lenten Studies at 7pm
 April 11- Lenten dinner at 5:30pm; Stations of Cross 6:30pm;
 Taize Prayer 7pm
 April 13- Palm Sunday
 April 15: Lent Confession 7pm
 April 17: Holy Thursday: 7:30am Morning Prayer;
 7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
 April 18: Good Friday: 12pm (English), 3pm (Spanish),
 6pm English)
 April 19- Easter Vigil 8:00pm
 April 20 - Easter: 7am; 8:30am; 10am; 12pm; 3pm (Spanish)
 April 27- Parents Class (Spanish)
April 30– FHC Confesion at 5:30pm
 May 3- FHC (English) 10am
 May 3- From Water to Fire (Confirmation Retreat)
 5pm- 9pm with Confession
 May 6-7: Youth Confirmation Discernment at 4pm-7pm
 May 10- First Communion (Spanish) at 10am
May 10: Parish Feast Day Bshp Barber presides 5:30pm
Mass and Reception to follow in the hall
 May 13 – Fatima- Marian Procession 6:30pm & Mass 7:30pm
 May 17- First Holy Com Spanish 10am
 May 18- Youth and Adult Confirmation @5pm and 7pm
 May 31- Healing Mass 10am
 June 13- Fatima procession 7pm
 June 16- Faith Formation registration Kick Off
 July 12- Fatima Procession 6:30pm (After 5:30pm Mass)
 July 19- Parish Hawaii Dinner Dance- Fundraising at 7pm
 August 6- Staff Retreat – All Day
 August 14- Assumption Vigil Mass at 7pm
 August 15- Assumption- 7:30am Mass; 6:30pm Procession;
 7:00pm Mass
 August 23- Group Marriage Convalidation at 12pm
 August 30- Healing Mass at 10am
 August 31- Closing of RE Registrations
 Sept 7- Faith Formation begins
 Sept 13- Fatima Procession 6:30pm
 Sep 22- RCIA begins
 Oct 5- Flock Party – All Day: Masses 8am, 10am, 12pm,
 1:30pm (Spanish)
 Oct 12- Parents Sessions (English)
 Oct 13- Fatima Procession 6:30pm, Mass at 7pm
 Oct 19- Parent Sessions (Spanish)
 Oct 31- All Saints Vigil Mass 7pm
 Nov 1- All Saints- Saturday 8am; 10am, 12pm Bilingual
 Nov 2- All Souls- 8am, 10am, 12pm, 3pm
 Nov 2- Parents Sessions (English)
 Nov 15 – Music Concert....7:00pm?
 Nov 16- Parent Sessions (Spanish)
 Nov 22- Healing Mass at 10am
 Nov 27- Thanksgiving
 Nov 30- Advent
 Dec 5- Taize Prayer 7pm
 Dec 7- O.L of Guadalupe- 5am Mananitas and 2pm Mass
 Dec 12- Guadalupe Mass at 7pm
 Dec 14- Parent Sessions (English)
 Dec 15- Advent Reconciliation 7pm
 Dec 21 Parents Sessions (Spanish)
 Dec, 24 Christmas Eve, 4pm, 6pm, 12midnight
 Dec 25- Christmas Day: 8am, 10am, 12pm, 1:30pm
 Dec 31- New Year's Eve: Mass 5:30pm; NYE's Party at 7pm
 New Year 2026- 10am; 11:30am Bilingual

Our Lady of Lourdes
 The World Day
 of the Sick
 Healing Mass at 10am,
 February 08.
 Come and Be Healed!

