Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Mass Schedule
Monday-Friday: 7:00 am.  (Tuesday 8:00 a.m.)
Saturdays: 8:00 am. & 5:00 pm.
Sundays: 8:00 am., 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.
First Fridays Mass: 7:00 pm
Holy Days of Obligation: 7:00 am, 8:30 am, 7:00 pm

Sacraments
Baptism
Baptisms are celebrated each Sunday at 1:00 pm.
Please contact the rectory by phone or email
for more information.
Reconciliation
Saturdays: 3:45 pm- 4:45 pm and by appointment
Marriage
Please contact the Rectory at least six months before
the desired date in order to prepare properly for the
celebration of the Sacrament.
Sacrament of the Sick
If you know of anyone who is seriously ill at home
or in the hospital, please call the Rectory for the
anointing of the Sick. If you know of any parishioner
who is unable to come to Mass, please call the
Rectory so that one of the Ministers of the Eucharist
may bring Communion to the home.
August 25, 2019

WELCOME THE STRANGER

We have become accustomed to seeing pictures in the media and stories on the news about immigrants from Latin America and refugees from Syria fleeing violence and destruction in their own countries, trying to make their way to a safe place. We have also seen the reactions of people who want to keep them away from their countries, who fail to welcome the stranger and the helpless children. Have we forgotten Jesus’ call to comfort the homeless and the stranger? “They shall bring all your brothers and sisters from all the nations... to Jerusalem, my holy mountain, says the LORD.”

In the three readings for this day, we are told that we are to welcome these strangers, to welcome the discipline of the Lord, which leads to peace, and to “strive to enter through the narrow gate” into the glory of God’s own homeland, the reign of God.

2019-2020 Respect Life Essay Contest
Students from 1 through 12 Grades—in Catholic schools and religious education classes, as well as home-schooled students in the Archdiocese of San Francisco—are invited to participate. Winning students receive cash awards from $25 to $250, depending on grade level. More information at https://sfarchdiocese.org/essay-contest

Catholic Women’s retreats:
Healing after abortion
In Spanish: Sept 7-8  In English: Sept 14-15
More information: https://sfarchdiocese.org/rachel

Liturgical Ministers—Aug 31 & Sept 1

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The wonderful diversity of life and worship among Roman Catholics of East and West is an example of God writing straight with crooked lines. The steady hand of the villainous Emperor Diocletian drew a line across Europe and Africa that split the empire in two, and for the most part determined how Christians would worship two thousand years later.

Italy’s heel and the far northern city of Trieste fell on the Eastern side, and have had a form of Eastern liturgy ever since. Constantinople, which soon became the seat of the Roman Empire, became a base for Christianizing the East up to Russia and Poland. Poland was on the Eastern side, but a series of wars and medieval mayhem pushed the religious boundary back to the Ukraine, and Poland remains an outpost of the Latin Church to this day.

An old rule of thumb declared that whatever religion was observed by the local prince, the people had to follow. This gave rise to persecution and migration as people sought toleration for their expressions of faith. In the United States, we are accustomed to peaceful collaboration among Christians of East and West, a situation that challenges churches that still feel the pinch of age-old division.

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Legion of MaRy Corner
St. Monica (August 27)

All mothers possess a powerful patron in St. Monica. The mother of St. Augustine was born in North Africa about the year 332 A.D. Her husband, Patricius, was a minor Roman official and a pagan. Inspired by Monica’s patient endurance, he died a holy death one year after his baptism. St. Augustine was baptized by St. Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, at Easter in 387. St. Monica died content soon after knowing her son to be at last a Christian.

Prayers in Honor of St. Monica
Daily Novena Prayer:
Remember, dear St. Monica the joy that flooded you heart when Augustine, the son of your prayers and tears turned his life over to the Lord.
Please present our novena petitions before God in whose presence you stand. Obtain for us if it be His holy will the graces we request through your intercessory power that we may experience the happiness of answered prayer. Amen.

Prayer in Petition:
Dear St. Monica, once the sorrowing mother of a wayward son, be pleased to present our petitions to the Lord God of heaven and earth. (mention your intentions) Look down upon our anxieties and needs, and intercede for us, as you did so fervently for Augustine, your firstborn.
We have full confidence that your prayers will gain a favorable hearing in heaven. Mother of a sinner-turned-saint, obtain for us patience, perseverance and total trust in God’s perfect timing. In His appointed hour, in His merciful way, may He respond to your prayers and ours, which we offer through you. Amen.

Parents’ Prayer to St. Monica:
St. Monica, patron of Christian parents, we entrust to your protection the children whose names you can read in our hearts. Pray for them, that they may be granted strength to combat weakness, victory over temptation, guidance to resolve their doubts and success in all their undertakings.
May they enjoy good health of mind and body, see beauty and worth in all created things and serve the Lord with firm faith, joyful hope and enduring love. Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving for Favors and Graces Received:
We turn to you with grateful hearts, dear St. Monica, as we rejoice and render thanks for your powerful intercession. You have carried our pressing needs to God and have obtained for us the favors we desired. Please continue to plead for us in all our needs, spiritual and temporal, and teach us to be truly thankful for all the blessings bestowed upon us. Amen.

The Legion of Mary invites you to attend our meetings at 5:30 pm on any Thursday at St. Rita’s Hall.
PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Please pray for our sick and infirm, for those in the hospital or nursing homes and for those recovering at home.

Delta Santa Teresa
Rev. Mickey McCormick
Deacon Ben Salvan
John Eaves
Madeline Sherry
Arleen Peyton

Virgin, most holy, Mother of the Word Incarnate, Treasurer of graces, and Refuge of sinners, I fly to your motherly affection with lively faith, and I beg of you the grace ever to do the will of God. into your most holy hands I commit the keeping of my heart, asking you for health of soul and the body, in certain hope that you, my most loving Mother, will hear my prayer. Amen.

Parish Mission Statement

We are grateful disciples of Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd, striving to be a faith-filled community through the prayerful celebration of the liturgy and sacraments. We welcome all embracing our diversity and seeking to grow as a loving and nurturing community serving others with our God given talents and gifts.

Prayer for a Successful Parish Renewal

God of Love, our Good Shepherd,
You are with us in every transition and change.
As we enter into this new era of parish renewal with excitement and even some anxiety, we recall your deep compassion, presence, and abounding love.
We thank you for the gifts, talents and skills with which you have blessed us.
We thank you for the experiences that have brought us to this moment.
We thank you for the work of others that gives breadth and depth to our own work. Be with us as we move forward, rejoicing with you and supporting one another.
We ask this in your Holy Name.
Amen.
Parental Rights in Education FREE Meeting
Sex Education and Your Rights as Parents
Thursday, September 12, 6:30-8:30 pm
Address: St Dominic’s Church 2390 Bush St San Francisco, CA
Did you know that new California law now requires sex education in public and charter schools—and that the recommended curricula include aggressive promotion of morally objectionable concepts of human sexuality? What can we do to protect our children? Join us to learn more.
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