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Pacifica, CA 94044  
Phone: 650-355-2593  
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Parish Office Hours  
Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm.  
Please note: Rectory Closed 12:30-1:30 pm  
Email Good.Shepherd.Pac@sbcglobal.net

Pastoral Staff  
Fr. Luello Palacpac, Pastor  
Suzanne Chinn, Lay Pastoral Associate  
Rev. Mr. Joseph LeBlanc, Permanent Deacon  
Rev. Mr. Benjamin Salvan, Permanent Deacon (ret.)  
Mr. Leo Alvarez, School Principal  
Juliet Kalotkin, Office Assistant  
Colleen Durkin, Bookkeeper  
Sr. Emelita Cinco, OP Office Volunteer (Mon).  
Colette Grady, Office Volunteer (Tues, Wed)  
Ger Farrell, Office Volunteer (Tues., Wed.)  
Jenise Dormann, Office Volunteer (Thurs)

Mass Schedule  
Monday-Friday: 7:00 a.m. (Tuesday 8:00 a.m.)  
Saturdays: 8:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.  
Sundays: 8:00 a.m., 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.
**The Presentation of the Lord**

Today’s feast is both magnificent and mysterious: magnificent because the very first contemporaries of Jesus begin to recognize him as Christ, the anointed Savior of the world; mysterious, because this King is still a child, an obscure boy obedient to his earthly parents. The prophet Malachi—living and dying before the coming of Christ—points toward the arrival of the Messiah and encourages God’s people to prepare themselves by living generous, holy lives. The Letter to the Hebrews—written after Jesus’ ministry, death, and resurrection—renews the prophetic call to holiness, reminding us that the Lord will always help us: “Because he himself was tested through what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.” The Gospel reading overflows with examples of joyful men and women living God’s call to holiness. Mary, Joseph, Simeon, and Anna show us, in their own ways, how to love Christ.

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**THE ROAD TO GOD**

*There is but one road to lead us to God—humility; all other ways would only lead astray, even were they fenced in with all virtues.*

—Nicolas Boileau-Despreaux

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**Liturgical Ministers— Feb 8 & 9**

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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

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**ALWAYS READY FOR JESUS**

We often think, “Once I get this, or once that happens, then I will be happy.” But the Gospel shows a better way. All four adults in today’s Gospel long deeply for the Messiah and “the consolation of Israel” he will bring. Human temptation might obsess over the promise of future peace and prosperity, leaving only anxiety and resentment for present suffering. But Mary, Joseph, Simeon, and Anna leave the saving of the world to God; for their part, they focus on Jesus. Each of them keeps busy with daily details of the various lifestyles they have chosen. Mary and Joseph concern themselves with raising a family, while Simeon and Anna dedicate their lives to prayer in the temple. They find peace enough in fulfilling the obligations of their stations in life, maintaining a lively prayer life to be attentive to God’s action in the world. In today’s Gospel, their focus is literally and spiritually on Jesus. They model for us how to be happy and holy: performing their daily duties peacefully, always ready to recognize Jesus as he reveals himself.

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**The Knights of Columbus**

If you’re interested in helping those in need, serving our Church and our community, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you.

Gil Eliares, Grand Knight
eliares.gil@outlook.com
February 2: Presentation of the Lord

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord was known originally as the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin. Mosaic law prescribed that every firstborn male had to be consecrated to God 40 days after birth. Luke recounts (Luke 2:22-39). In obedience to this law, Mary and Joseph presented the Lord Jesus, the first born, in the Temple. There was a man in Jerusalem named Simeon. He was a just and holy, certain that before his death, he would see the salvation of Israel. When Mary and Joseph brought Christ to the temple, Simeon embraced the Child and prayed the Canticle of Simeon:

Now thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, according to thy word in peace; because my eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all peoples; a light to the revelation of the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel (Luke 2:20-32).

The presentation of the Lord ends the celebration of the Nativity.

The Legion of Mary invites you to attend its meetings to check out what the Legion is all about. The Legion meets every Thursday at 5:30 in St. Rita Hall. Please contact Ana Bordinallo at 650-355-1695 or Argentina Sinclair at 650-359-6981.

OFFERING ENVELOPES...
We have changed the delivery of our offertory envelopes. You will now be receiving envelopes every other month. If you would like envelopes and are not currently getting them, or if you are receiving envelopes and would like to move to online giving, please call the parish office so that we can assist you.

ONLINE GIVING...
go to www.gschurchca.org
Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on ParishSoft
Next, click on Register for an account
You will be asked general information, name, address, email and you will be asked to make a password. After you finish this registration, you will be prompted to put in your banking or credit card information and you will be able to set up weekly or monthly giving.

RESPECT LIFE COORDINATORS NEEDED
The participation of many parishes is critical to the success of our Archdiocesan outreach to build a culture of life. We are looking for Parish Respect Life Coordinators (RLC) who will work under the Respect Life Coordinator in the Archdiocese to help Catholics understand, value, and become engaged with building a culture that cherishes every human life. The RLC works with the blessing of the Pastor in their church and some examples of the efforts they contribute with are: help promote events in the bulletin, make sure flyers are available on the mezzanines, help keep informed other areas of the Parish such as the director of Religious Ed classes, end of mass announcements, and any other activity approved by their Pastor and planned/discussed previously with the Archdiocesan coordinator. Do you feel called to help build a culture of life in your Parish? Contact Maria Martinez-Mont at martinezmontm@sfarch.org

LEGION OF MARY CORNER

Good Shepherd Catholic Church
Quarterly 50/50 Raffle
Proceeds to benefit ONGOING FAITH FORMATION
Drawing to be held at the Kiosk
After 12 pm Mass
on MARCH 29, 2020
(12/29 raffle postponed to 3/29 due to holidays)
Tickets $20 donation
You need not be present to win
Get your ticket today!!
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
Nelia Canossa

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.
Need a Helping Hand?
Saint Vincent de Paul cares about you and the loving and caring Vincentians here at Good Shepherd stand ready to help. Call us at: 650-355-2593

Christian Giving

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal
2020 Assessment: $61,494

Thank you for your continued support!
As of January 6th, we exceeded our 2019 goal by $3,650!
Any excess monies go back to the parish.
This will help with our recent repairs for the church and the gym!

Our weekly goal is $6000
Thank you for giving back to the Lord part of what He has so generously given to you!

January 26, 2020 $5,930.76