

# Good Shepherd Catholic Church

JULY  
28  
2019

Father,  
hallowed be  
your name,  
your kingdom come.

LUKE 11:3

## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Pacifica, CA 94044  
Phone: 650-355-2593  
gschurchca-org

### *Parish Office Hours*

Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm.  
Please note: Rectory Closed 12:30-1:30 pm  
Email address [Good.Shepherd.Pac@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Good.Shepherd.Pac@sbcglobal.net)

### *Pastoral Staff*

Fr. Luella Palacpac, Pastor  
Suzanne Chinn, Lay Pastoral Associate  
Rev. Mr. Joseph LeBlanc, Permanent Deacon  
Rev. Mr. Benjamin Salvan, Permanent Deacon  
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)  
Jenise Dormann, Office Volunteer (Thurs)  
Lorna Poespowidjojo, Office Volunteer (Fri)

### *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.

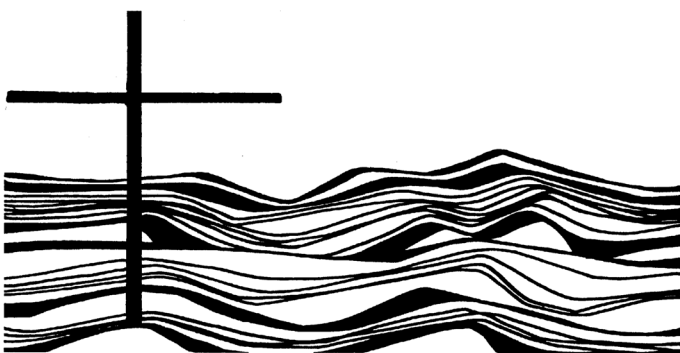
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**ASKING FOR HELP**

The Beatitudes praise the poor in spirit. One characteristic of those who are poor in spirit is their ability to ask for help; they know when others can provide what they lack. Today's readings encourage us to practice poverty in spirit by asking God for what we need. What could be more natural than to ask God for good things? God is, after all, the inventor of goodness and the giver of all good things.

Asking God for help puts us in conversation with God. These conversations take many forms. The reading from Genesis shows Abraham bantering with God like a skilled negotiator, while Saint Paul's letter to the Colossians praises God for answering us even when we don't deserve it. In Saint Luke's Gospel, Jesus not only gives us words to use in our conversations with God (the Our Father), but also promises that God always listens to our prayers.

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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

The pilgrim experience of going by foot to Santiago de Compostella, the shrine of St. James, reached its high point this week at the feast of the Apostle, with tens of thousands of pilgrims on the road. Typically, they cover twelve to twenty miles a day through rough territory. The difficult journey and the often primitive lodging facilities are made bearable by the joy of the pilgrims, their songs and prayers. When their journey is documented properly, they receive the scallop shell, a reminder not only of James the fisherman, but also his call to fish for human beings and to baptize the nations. In the Middle Ages, those who wore this badge on their hats were granted lodging and hospitality wherever they went. Next to the palm, the sign of a Jerusalem pilgrim, the scallop shell was most highly prized.

In the Middle Ages, some people so enjoyed the pilgrim road, although it was filled with discomfort and danger, that they spent most of their lives on the road. Today, some people take up the route for exercise, but are drawn gradually into the spirituality of the journey. As you make your summer travels, always fold in an element of pilgrimage: a long walk through beautiful countryside, a visit to a church, a prayer of gratitude for your journey through life's hills and valleys.

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Our common bond is our devotion to the Catholic faith. We help one another become better Catholics, better husbands, better fathers, and better citizens of where we live. It's easier now to join the Knights of

Columbus through the eMembership at [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)

For more info, call:

GK Erik Doran: 650-303-1403 or

PGK Gil Eliares: 650-255-7750

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Sat	27-Jul	5:00 PM	Lilia Fabian
Sun	28-Jul	8:00 AM	† Sotero/Teodora Cinco
		10:00 AM	People of the Parish
		12:00 PM	Anita Luz Perez
Mon	29-Jul	7:00 AM	Juliet Kalotkin
Tue	30-Jul	8:00 AM	† Grace Wan
Wed	31-Jul	7:00 AM	Souls in Purgatory
Thu	1-Aug	7:00 AM	† Liliana Katalenas
Fri	2-Aug	7:00 AM	† Veronica Bossard
		8:00 AM	† Bob Kolbe
Sat	3-Aug	5:00 PM	Aida Collado
		8:00 AM	† Sotero/Teodora Cinco
		10:00 AM	People of the Parish
Sun	4-Aug	12:00 PM	Cleofe Moreto

**Liturgical Ministers—Aug 3 & 4**

**Readers**

**Saturday 5:00 pm**

Volunteer (R1)

Volunteer(R2)

**Sunday 8:00 am**

Dottie Borba (R1)

Pat Loew (R2)

**Sunday 10:00 am**

Helen Arata (R1)

Gil Eliares (R2)

**Sunday 12:00 pm**

Alaric Chinn (R1)

Jackie Escalante (R2)

**Extra-ordinary Ministers**

Richenda Briones (1C)

Frances Danner (3H)

Joseph Thompson (6H)

Rosemaire Thompson (8C)

Estella Young (1C)

Angelina Casey (3H)

Carole Kanne (6H)

Kathy Spinetti (8C)

Argentina Sinclair(1C)

Cliff Taylor (3H)

Alice Viera (6H)

Diana Chu (8C)

Villa Linney (1C)

Julia Gonzales (3H)

Edward Escalante (6H)

Josie Robles (8C)

If you are unavailable for your scheduled time, please find a replacement

## Legion of Mary Corner

### Why I Am A Legion of Mary Member

The **main reason** is that I am always looking for **more knowledge** of the Blessed Virgin Mary. At our weekly Legion meetings, we study her. **Mary is way more human and way more complicated** than we Catholics have pictured her.

The **second reason** is that the Legion of Mary is an organization like the Catholic Church's secular orders (such as Franciscans, Dominicans, Carmelites). We laity go through formation and make promises similar to most secular orders. We differ from some in significant ways. They meet for prayer and study. We do that too, but **we get actively engaged in spiritual works of mercy** such as teaching religion, visiting the ill and hospitalized, and doing door to door evangelism. Through our meetings, ministries and recreation together, Legionaries bond as friends for life.

The **third reason** why I am a Legion of Mary member is that **I want peace in the world**, just as you all do. The way to have peace is to bring knowledge of Mary to all people of all faiths and to people with no faith. Mary brought Jesus into the world the first time. It is Mary's ministry to bring Jesus into the world for His second coming in glory. The Legion of Mary works in union with the Blessed Virgin Mary to do that. These are my reasons. By a Legionary of twenty-five years.

The Legion of Mary Presidium at Good Shepherd Church meets 5:30 pm Thursdays at the Ministry Center. You are welcome to attend!

### CHURCH PARKING

### FIRE LANES

Last week, at the 10 am mass, we had a medical emergency in the church and the firetruck could not maneuver due to cars parked in the fire lane. We ask everyone to please respect the fire lanes, especially the area in front of the church. It could mean saving someone's life.

## 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 9/29 and  
12/29

Tickets \$20 donation  
You need not be present to win

**Buy your ticket today!!**

### 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



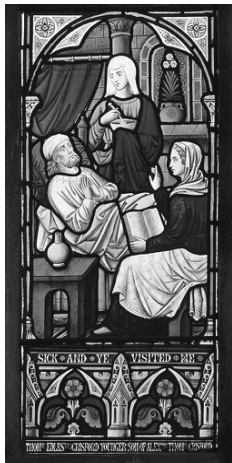
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### Good Shepherd

On the following page are pictures of Our Good Shepherd. Please take a moment and let us know what word or words come to mind when you look at these photos.

Tell us what you think by putting your answers on a piece of paper and submitting it in the offertory or email us at [good.shepherd.pac@sbcglobal.net](mailto:good.shepherd.pac@sbcglobal.net)

## **P**RAY 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

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 re-  
call 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.**

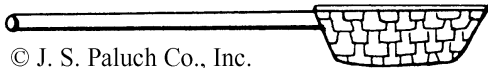
**We ask this in your Holy Name.**

**Amen.**





## Christian Giving



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**GIFT TO THE LORD**

7/21/19

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