

# Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Blessed are those  
servants whom  
the master  
finds vigilant  
on his arrival.

~ Luke 12:37



August 11, 2019  
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## *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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**FAITH AND HOPE**

Faith and hope are closely united in today's readings. The Israelites knew when the Passover was coming, and so were not in fear, but had faith and courage, "putting into effect with one accord the divine institution." In this we can see a foretelling of the Eucharist that we celebrate according to Christ's command, "Do this in memory of me."

We see that Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, and Jacob died in faith, although they did not see fulfillment of the promise. We live in hope that our faith will be fulfilled every time we celebrate this sacrament. We too are not to be afraid, but to have hope that our faith will be fulfilled in the coming of Christ.

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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

When Pope Pius XII died in 1958, there was the usual buzz of speculation about likely successors. Cardinal Agajanian, Patriarch of the Armenians, was highly thought of as a likely choice. This took many Catholics by surprise, since he had never celebrated the same liturgy as Pope Pius, but followed ancient Armenian customs according to the Eastern Church, which veils the Eucharistic liturgy from sight by a series of curtains, and in which the priest kneels while the people stand for Communion.

In the years that followed, the Second Vatican Council would affirm the dignity and independence of the Eastern Churches, in complete union with Rome, yet different in patterns of life and worship. We have the same faith, the same sacraments, and the same pope. Yet everywhere in the world our separate Churches are combined into families held together by the ministry of bishops. All of this serves as warning: If you ever say, "But we've always done it this way," you are on very thin ice indeed!

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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Sat	10-Aug	5:00 PM	†	Peter Regan
Sun	11-Aug	8:00 AM	†	Yelba Zaliauskas
		10:00 AM		People of the Parish
		12:00 PM	†	Joseph Bendo
Mon	12-Aug	7:00 AM		Lorna Poespowidjojo
Tue	13-Aug	8:00 AM		Alfred LaToraca
Wed	14-Aug	7:00 AM		Francesca Selerio
Thu	15-Aug	7:00 AM		Special Intentions
Fri	16-Aug	7:00 AM		Sallie Madriz
Sat	17-Aug	8:00 AM		Alfred LaToraca
		5:00 PM	†	Maren Ochs
Sun	18-Aug	8:00 AM	†	Connor Angel D. Rivera
		10:00 AM		People of the Parish
		12:00 PM	†	James Stara

**Liturgical Ministers—Aug 17 & 18**

**Readers**

**Extra-ordinary Ministers**

**Saturday 5:00 pm**

Yolanda Gan(R1)  
 Nancy Ann Dooley(R2)

Volunteer (1C)  
 Joseph Thompson(3H)  
 Rosemarie Thompson (6H)  
 Frances Danner (8C)

**Sunday 8:00 am**

Dottie Borba (R1)  
 Pat Loew (R2)

Estella Young (1C)  
 Angelina Casey (3H)  
 Carole Kanne (6H)  
 Jett Chinn (8C)

**Sunday 10:00 am**

Helen Arata (R1)  
 Gil Eliares (R2)

Aida McIntyre(1C)  
 Argentina Sinclair (3H)  
 Cliff Taylor (6H)  
 Alice Vieira (8C)

**Sunday 12:00 pm**

Raffy Fernandez (R1)  
 Denis Miralda (R2)

Jackie Escalante (1C)  
 Fatima Eusebio (3H)  
 Josie Robles(6H)  
 Villa Linney (8C)

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

*Our soul waits for the LORD,  
 who is our help and our shield.*

— Psalm 33:20

## Legion of Mary Corner

**The Feast of the Assumption (August 15, holyday of obligation)**

The feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is the greatest of all her feasts. Her divine maternity may be regarded as the immediate reason for her Assumption, but the formal reason for the preservation of her body from corruption and for her privileged Assumption into heaven may be sought in her immunity from all stain of original sin.

Let us rejoice with our celestial Mother, and ask her intercession "now and at the hour of our death."

We believe that the most holy Virgin, to resemble Jesus in everything, died of pure love of God; that she was not subject to the corruption of the grave but was raised up by the omnipotence of God; and she was taken up, body and soul, into heaven. We believe that in heaven she occupies a higher place than all other creatures, that she is enthroned as Queen at the right hand of her Son, that her heart resembles most closely the heart of Jesus. We believe in her maternal goodness.

**The Legion of Mary invites you to attend our meetings at 5:30 pm on any Thursday at St. Rita's Hall.**

CHURCH PARKING

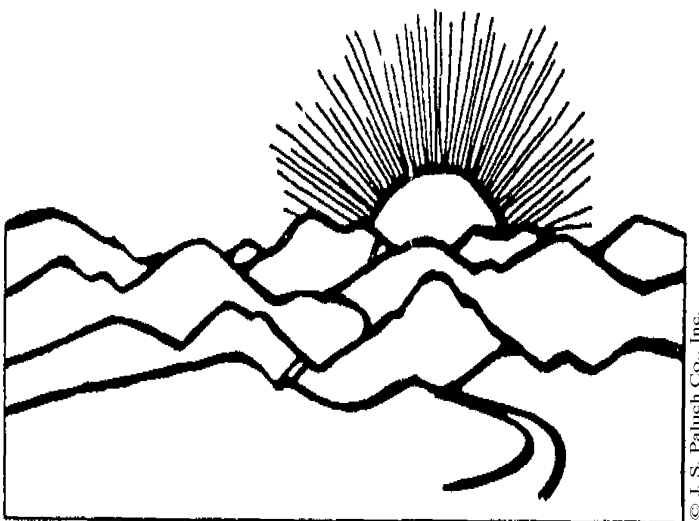
### **FIRE LANES**

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  
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Drawing to be held at the Kiosk  
After 12 pm Mass on 9/29 and  
12/29  
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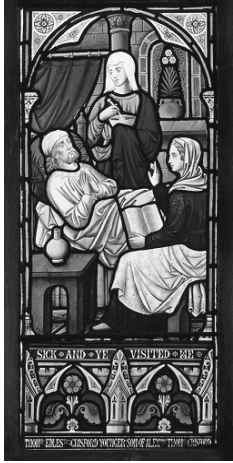
### **NEED A HELPING HAND**

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Call us at: 650-355-2593



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**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.**

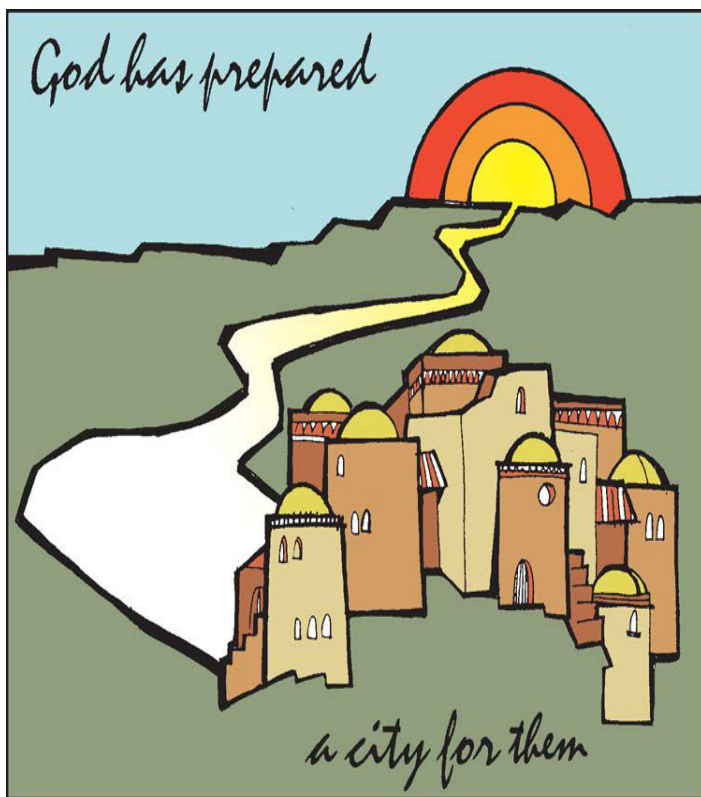
**We ask this in your Holy Name.**

**Amen.**

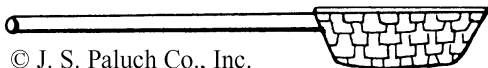
# FAMILY FAITH FORMATION OF GOOD SHEPHERD (FFFOGS)

*Formerly Religious Ed*

Applications for the 2019-2020  
schoolyear are now being ac-  
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