

EASTER SUNDAY

April 1, 2018

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Mission Statement:

Good Shepherd Catholic Church is a diverse parish community;
guided by the Holy Spirit into One Flock, following Jesus Christ,

Our Good Shepherd to live and proclaim the Word of God.

We Value: Life Long Faith Formation | Sacramental Devotions
Evangelization | Community Service | Social Justice



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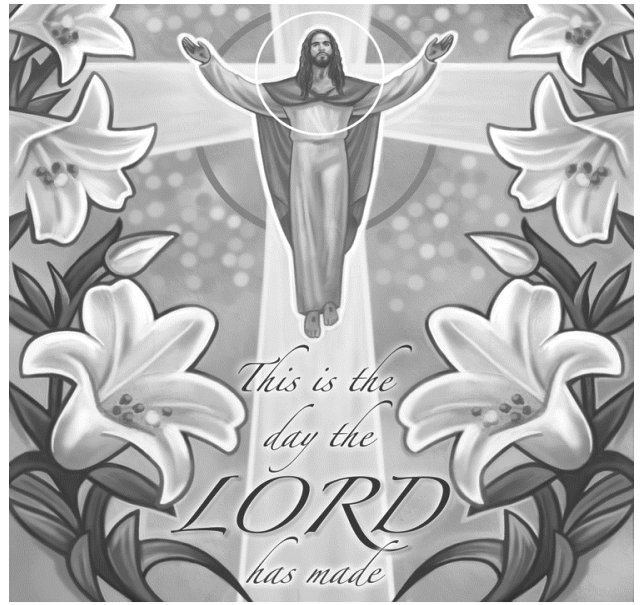
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Dear Parish Family,

EASTER 2018

The power of the Resurrection is our assurance that Jesus is alive and well, and remains with us forever, as He promised. Jesus continues to be actively engaged within us as we strive to carry out His mission on earth. We became involved in His mission when we were baptized. At that time, we were offered a living, loving relationship with the Lord for He is the vine, we are the branches.

To live in Christ does not necessarily mean that our path to eternal life is going to be smooth and easy. God did not promise that our lives would be free of obstacles. All the trials and tribulations of this world can be considered stepping-stones to a richer and fuller life with Christ in His eternal glory.

Belief in God is a very powerful weapon against adversity. A person of faith embraces the truth of God's love regardless of the heartaches and difficulties faced in life. Those who honestly and truly believe in the power of Christ's suffering, death, and resurrection, will know, understand, and experience the peace, hope, confidence, and joy of our Easter celebration.

On behalf of my clergy team, Father Ed, Deacon Bill, Deacon Ed, and the parish staff, I offer my prayers of thanksgiving for your ongoing support of our vital parish. Please join us for the Holy Week and Easter liturgies, referring to the schedule below.

Fr. Leon Juchniewicz , Pastor

Ever Consider Becoming Catholic? Wait no more!

Our parish **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)** Process for Catechetical Year 2018-2019 begins soon! Orientation sessions will begin in August. The **RCIA Registration Form** and **Expectation form** is available for download on our website. A preliminary individual meeting is scheduled with each inquirer, beginning in June, to review your registration form and answer any questions you may have. Email your forms to Valerie, or drop off in the parish office before your individual meeting. Hard copies will also be available in the parish office. For more information, contact Valerie at (916)317-9385, or Carlos at (916)284-2077, or email RCIA@gscceg.org.

Please note that the parish office will be closed on Monday, April 2, 2018.

Hearts of Compassion/Bereavement Ministry

Good Shepherd Grief and Bereavement Ministry, "Hearts of Compassion," will offer seven Monday evening group sessions beginning April 9 thru May 21 from 6:30- 8:00 p.m. in the conference room. This outreach ministry, led by grief peer counselors, provides support to parishioners and their family and friends who are experiencing the loss of a loved one. For more info, please call Suzanne at 916- 801-0561. All are welcome!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday: | Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15 |
| Tuesday: | Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18 |
| Wednesday: | Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35 |
| Thursday: | Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48 |
| Friday: | Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14 |
| Saturday: | Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15 |
| Sunday: | Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31 |

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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| Sunday: | Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord |
| Monday: | Monday within the Octave of Easter |
| Tuesday: | Tuesday within the Octave of Easter |
| Wednesday: | Wednesday within the Octave of Easter |
| Thursday: | Thursday within the Octave of Easter |
| Friday: | Friday within the Octave of Easter; First Friday; Julian Calendar Good Friday |
| Saturday: | Saturday within the Octave of Easter; First Saturday |



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School Openings - Are you interested in Catholic education for your child? SEAS has a few openings in 3rd grade beginning in the 2018-19 school year. There is a one-time scholarship available for first-time applicants. For more information and a tour, please contact the principal, Mrs. Marci Greene, (916) 684-7903.

Preschool Registration now in progress

2 days a week - 3 year olds

3 days a week - 4 year olds

Please call for a tour and receive registration information.

Tammy Babich, Director @ 916-691-4825.

You're invited to our Family Dinner Night Out Fundraiser at Dickey's Barbecue Pit, 5110 Laguna Blvd, on Wed., April 11, 11:00 am – 9:00 p.m. **50% of your meal purchase will be donated to SEAS!** Download or print the flyer from the Good Shepherd website and bring it with you. Please share the flyer with family and friends. Thank you for your support!

Men's Day of Faith Renewal

Join us on Sat., April 14 at St. Mel Parish in Fair Oaks. Men ages 18+ are invited to attend this 6th annual men's Day of Faith Renewal. This year's speaker is Allen Hunt. To register, go to www.smpcevents.org.

St. Vincent de Paul News

St. Vincent de Paul Society wishes to thank you again for all you do to help us provide for those in our community who are in need. On March 19 we served 166 people consisting of 39 families and gave out 152 boxes of food.

Please note that the locker will be closed on Monday, April 2nd. Locker hours are Mondays from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. For assistance, call (916) 647-1243.



Upcoming Events

The Divine Mercy 2018 Novena

Schedule as follows:

Easter Sunday, April 1st @ 2:30 p.m.

Mon. April 2nd and Tues. April 3rd @ 9:15 a.m.

Wednesday, April 4th @ 9:45 a.m.

Thursday, April 5th @ 9:15 a.m.

Friday, April 6th @ 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 7th @ 8:30 a.m.

The Celebration of the Feast of the Divine Mercy will conclude on Sunday, April 8 at the 1:00 p.m. Mass. Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be held right after Mass followed by fellowship in the Fr. Philip Wells Hall. For more information, please call: (916) 203-8765.

Good Shepherd Silver Jubilee 25th Anniversary

We are celebrating our 25th Anniversary with events planned throughout this year. Contact: Betty or Steve at 916-683-3088 or email 25thanniversary@gscceg.org.

•You can purchase leaves for the Tree of Life for \$300. Thank you to all who've already purchased them and for those generous larger donations to this project.

•The next planning meeting will be Monday, **April 2 at 6:30 p.m.** in Room A St. Lucia (5th grade). All are welcome.

•**April 21st**- Jubilee Mass celebrated with Bishop Soto and past and present Clergy; includes the unveiling of two very special bricks St. John Paul II had installed in 2000 to seal one of the Holy Doors in Rome.

•**April 22nd** - Receptions following each of the Masses; open to all parishioners to attend (no tickets needed)

•**June 23rd** Fundraiser - Cook-off and Micro Brew picnic

Life Teen News

All high school teens are invited to join Good Shepherd's youth group, "Life Teen," Sundays at 6:30 p.m. in the Youth Room, preceded by the 5:00 p.m. Youth Mass! There will be NO Life Night Easter Sunday, but next Sunday (Apr. 8) come back for more fellowship and games as we take a look at some of the "hard sayings" of Jesus. **Join us for our Spring Retreat, Apr. 27-29**, as we take a weekend in the foothills and enjoy fellowship, fun, and prayer! Sign up on the parish website's youth page, <http://gscceg.org/ministries/youth-life-teen>. Want to listen to the music played at the 5:00 p.m. youth Mass? Visit the website's youth page to find our YouTube playlist of worship songs.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 31, 2018

8:00 pm

Easter Vigil

No Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 1, 2018

7:00 am

Manuel & Martinha Avis (+)

Patricia Jacobs (+)

Mike Mc Tygue (DA)

Conrado & Estela Gunabe (+)

Eduardo Quiambao (+)

Leo Verzosa (+)

9:00 am

Do family (TG)

Florentina Curso (+)

Venancio Del Rosario (+)

Emerito Lopez (+)

Daria Vida (+)

11:00 am

Maricar Alegre (BD)

Rhea Tapang (BD)

Lily Greening family (TG)

Cornelio Mendoza (+)

Diosdado Torres (6yrDA)

1:00 pm

Darlene Escarez (BD)

Fely Salgado (80thyrBD)

Lisa Ortiz (SI-H)

Brianna Uzoh (SI)

Bert & Becca Yamat (TG)

Vicenta Albarillo (DA)

Monday, April 2, 2018

8:30 am

Lorina Gerodias (TG)

Docie Baquiran (TG)

Arianna De Borba (SI-H)

Teodoro Villa (BD)

Rommel Barroga (+)

Filomena Heriales (DA)

Tuesday, April 3, 2018

8:30 am

Wednesday, April 4, 2018

8:30 am

Domingos Fagundes (+)

Thursday, April 5, 2018

8:30 am

Friday, April 6, 2018

8:30 am

Robert Langamon (BD)

Lee Innocenti (+)

Key:

Deceased (+) Thanksgiving (TG) Death Anniversary (DA)

Birthday (BD) Special Intention (SI) Wedding Anniversary (WA)

(SI-H) Special Intention for healing

Stewardship at Good Shepherd

- Collection total for March 17/18 = \$19,058.60
(includes Faith Direct)
- Collection total for March 24/25 will appear in next week's bulletin.

Thank you for your generous support. Your ongoing donations are essential in helping us meet the many needs of the parish and community.

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The Lord is risen! As Christ's disciples, we are called to go forth and spread the good news of His Resurrection. Our parish's many ministries are examples of how many of you answer that call. Our ministries require not only gifts of time and talent, but also of financial help. Please prayerfully consider supporting Good Shepherd with electronic donations through Faith Direct. You can sign up online by visiting www.faithdirect.net using our church code: **CA688**. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

*Joyfully commemorating 25
years as a parish family united
in faith, hope and love.*

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Leon Juchniewicz

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Edgardo J. Garcia-Velazquez

Deacon: William Sousa

Deacon: Edward Smith

Office Manager: Denise Wesleder

Parish Office Receptionist: Monica Goodale

Catholic Faith Formation: (916) 683-2963

Director, Faith Formation: Sr. Sibebe Gaya Moreira, VDMF

Coordinator, Religious Education: Menchie Cabrera

ONE EIGHT/EDGE Confirmation Preparation Coordinators:

Elizabeth Pott & Scotia Burrell

Life Teen Coordinator: Joshua Hollcraft

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. at the church, or by appointment.

Baptism: Parents and godparents please see our baptism information at www.gscccg.org regarding scheduling for the baptism class.

Marriage: Engaged couples begin preparation a minimum of six months prior to the date of the wedding. Please contact the parish office to schedule.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School

K-8 Principal: Marci Greene (916) 684-7903

mgreene@stelizabethheg.org

Preschool Director: Tammy Babich (916) 691-4825

Schedule

Mass Times:

Saturday at 5p.m. Vigil

Sunday at 7, 9, 11 a.m. and 1, 5p.m.

Weekdays at 8:30 a.m.

First Saturday of the month at 9:30 a.m.

Holy Days of Obligation - 7p.m. Vigil, and

8:30 a.m. and 7p.m.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: 9, 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.

Masses on Sunday. **Kinderchurch:** 9 a.m. Mass only

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

First Thursday, silent adoration, with prayers of devotion - 6 to 8:30 p.m. **First Friday**, Exposition at 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. with Divine Mercy chaplet and solemn benediction.

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