HOLY SPIRIT FREMONT

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Thank you Rick Danko!

Rick has been an incredible volunteer for our parish for many years in countless ministries. We say goodbye to Rick this weekend as he starts a new adventure in Pennsylvania. Please pray for Rick and his new parish.

You will be greatly missed!

Mass Schedule

Weekend	Weekday	
5:00 pm (Saturday Vigil)	Mon. - Fri.:	7:00 & 8:15 am
7:15 am | 9:00 am	Wednesday:	6:30 pm
10:45 am | 12:30 pm	1st Friday:	7:30 pm
5:00 pm	Saturday:	7:00 & 8:15 am

Be Spirit filled and make disciples!

Our Vision:

Be a flourishing community of intentional disciples shining as beacons of Christ.

Confession
Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Thursday before 1st Friday: 3:30 p.m.
Weekdays: Call for an appointment.

Eucharistic Adoration
Perpetual Adoration is ongoing in our Governo House Adoration Chapel. Temporarily closed 9 pm—6 am.

Anointing of the Sick
1st Saturday at 11:00 a.m. All seniors and those seriously ill or anticipating surgery are invited to attend.
Next Mass December 1.

Sacraments
For Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Adult Sacraments, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick or Funeral call the office at 510-797-1660 or check out holyspiritfremont.org.

Interested in Catholicism?
Learn about Jesus, the Catholic faith, or become Catholic: (510) 456-4975.

Sunday, November 18 | Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time; Veterans Day

Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

5:00 pm (Saturday Vigil)	*Mark Jason Lewings, Felisa Tumampos †, Teofilo Macasaet †*
7:15 am	*Rebecca & Arnel Antonio †, Gilbert Luis, Paula Sears †*
9:00 am	*Neil Rock, Charles Sanchez †, Chelsea Jonnette Shane †*
10:45 am	*For the People of Holy Spirit Parish*
12:30 pm	*Ryan Honrado, Adriana Nicole Ilijic, Restituta Aldana †*
5:00 pm	*Isabel Loyola †, Remedios M. Hababag †, Kang & Keum Huh Family*

Monday, November 19 | Monday of the Thirty-third Week in Ordinary Time

Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43

7:00 am	*Janet Monteiro, Francisco Willy Bagunu †*
8:15 am	*Agileo & Amada Adamos †, Ponciano Raguindin, Sr. †*

Tuesday, November 20| Tuesday of the Thirty-third Week in Ordinary Time

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10

7:00 am	*Nancy Flores, Francisco Librodo †*
8:15 am	*Rowena & Florencio Ignacio, Benjamin T. Carreon †*

Wednesday, November 21| Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28

7:00 am	*Rita Kane Hylee †, Baldomero Biscocho †*
8:15 am	*Leal Family, Ferdinand Merioles*
6:30 pm	*Brian & Liz Aguirre, Charles O. Ybarra*

Thursday, November 22 | Memorial of St. Cecilia; Thanksgiving Day

Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44

7:00 am	*Maura Saenz, Basil Sales †*
8:15 am	*The Lu Family, Vicente Llamas III †*
10:00 am	*Asis & Albano Families, Alex Dela Cruz †*

Friday, November 23 | St. Clement I; St. Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro

Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48

7:00 am	*Patricia Curcuro †, Gloria G. Lat*
8:15 am	*Jim Real †, Blessed Miguel Pro S. J. †*

Saturday, November 24 | Memorial of Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40

7:00 am	*Eduardo Mojado †*
8:15 am	*Teodora Regidor †, Hung Pham †*

Please note: our prayer list is refreshed every week. Feel free to call the office to include your loved one for the week: (510) 797-1660.

Pray for our Sick

Marilu Radcliff, Lucy Verducci, Norma Soliz, Pamela Richardson, Erin Cwick, David Mather

Pray for Our Recently Departed

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

What's Happening at Holy Spirit?

Simbang Gabi Novena Help

5:30 am | December 16- 24

Its that time of year again! The Simbang Gabi committee needs your help! Simbang Gabi is a Christmas tradition of a Novena of early morning Masses in the days before Christmas. All are welcome to join and help

Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors: Sign-up sheet will be available at the vestibule in the All Saints side of the church. Please contact Sylvia Alijentera (510) 507-2135 or Femy Fonacier (408) 307-0359.

Other Comittees:
Mass sponsorship: Pat Saturnio (510) 468-7321
Music: Nitz Agbayani (510) 676-3912
Breakfast: Chito Agbayani (510)366-0111
Souvenir Booklet: Bella Asis (510) 791-6121.

Filipino Society $5 meal deal

After morning Masses| Sunday, Nov. 4| Peace Center

The Filipino Society is hosting their $5 meal on Sunday in the Peace Center after Mass. Come and get a great meal at a great deal. Proceeds benefit our church. We thank you for our support.

Open Door to Returning Catholics

7:15 pm | Wednesdays
St. Matthew Room in De Sousa House

Returning Catholics is a parish program that reaches our and invites non-practicing or inactive Catholics to return home to the Catholic Church. Would you or someone you know benefit from this program. Stop in! No registration necessary.

Weekly Reflection

Today's readings anticipate the end of the Church year. They speak of finality, the end of the world, and Jesus' role in our ultimate salvation. In the Gospel, Jesus describes "those days" of complete darkness--no light from sun, moon, or stars. The prophet Daniel also speaks in grim terms, foretelling of those who will suffer in "everlasting horror and disgrace." Conversely, Daniel mentions the wise people God will set aside for glory, those who will "shine like stars forever." It is tempting to worry about the gathering darkness and fret over our fate, but today's psalm urges us to be confident. "You will show me the path to life," the psalm proclaims. "You will not abandon my soul to the netherworld." Truly, God guides us. Jesus sacrificed his life to save us, our reading from Hebrews reminds us. Joined to Christ, we ask God to perfect us in holiness.

Advent is coming soon, just two weeks away! Be sure to read Fr. Matthew's intro to Advent on the back of the bulletin this week and check out his suggestions below for what to add into your daily routine during Advent:

1. Pray daily for the grace to long for the coming of Christ in our lives.
2. Use an Advent wreath at home and use the devotions on USCCB.org website to guide each day's reflection. (search USCCB advent 2018)
3. Read the readings for Mass for each day and go to daily Mass if you can!
4. Find time to make a good confession to prepare your heart for the coming of Christ.
5. Use religious music in the car or at home to remind you of the season.
6. Find a way to pray to Mary each day. She waited for Christ while she was pregnant with Him and can instruct his followers to do the same!
7. Visit Christ in the Eucharist in our adoration chapel, open daily from 6 am to 9 pm.
8. Make a list of the ways Christ has already come into your own life through what you have read, heard, the faith of another person, etc.
9. Think about what typically distracts you from Christ. Ask yourself: "Can I go without it during this season?"
10. Watch Opening the Word: Advent through Epiphany Year C on holyspiritfremont.formed.org

FORMED pick of the week

Go to holyspiritfremont.formed.org, or go to our homepage at holyspiritfremont.org and click the link to be taken to FORMED. Our pick of the week will be on the top of the Community page.

Ode to Saint Cecilia tells the dramatic story of a modest young woman from Rome whose life was transcended time to influence poets, composers, sculptors, and painters. A patron saint to some, a muse to others, Cecilia has inspired many artists over the past 20 centuries.

We're Open!

Parish Office:
M-F. 9:00 - 5:00
Closed Wednesday
Sat. & Sun. 9:00 - 2:00

Faith Formation/De Sousa House Office:
M-Th 8:30 - 4:30

Gift Shop:
Sun. 8:30 - 2:00

Parish Library:
Sun. 9:00 - 12:30

Kidzone

9 am, 10:45 am, & 12:30 pm Masses

We offer free care for your preschooler every Sunday. We are located downstairs underneath the church. Please stop by and visit us! More info call Fran at (510) 456-4974.

Clergy

Fr. Kenneth L. Sales, *Pastor*
510-456-4964

Fr. Lee Chompoochan, *Parochial Vicar*
510-797-1660

Fr. Matthew Murray, *Parochial Vicar*
510-456-4965

Dcn. Rigo Cabezas, *Dir. of Rel. Ed.*
510-456-4975

Dcn. Chuck Glover, *Pastoral Care*
510-789-8652

Dcn. Steve Lewellyn, *RCIA*
510-797-1660

Dcn. Tim Roberto, *RCIA*
510-598-7408

Dcn. Emeritus Richard Yee, *Retired*

Departments

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Jeff Van der Sluis
(510) 456-4970

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(510) 673-3873

Safe Environment:
Keiru Bakke
(510) 456-4972

Society of St. Vincent de Paul:
(510) 797-3672

News and Events

Update on our Sister Parish Scholarship Drive!

Thank you so much for your donations! We had a successful weekend and made great strides toward our total goal, but we still have more to raise. There is still time to donate! Envelopes will be available in the back of the Church and the rectory. You can also donate online, go to holyspiritfremont.org/give for more details.

If you didn't get a chance to donate last week or weren't ready to make a donation, we will have another special collection on December 16.

Financial Education Workshop

After morning Masses | December 2
De Sousa 4Plex

Free financial education workshop. There are four 30 minute sessions in the De Sousa 4Plex. Learn about reducing taxes, retirement strategies, long-term care. For more information contact Avery Paras at (510) 512-6032 or avery-paras@gmail.com.

Christmas Baby

December 24

Our Holy Spirit tradition has a child, parents, and presider process in for each of the Christmas Eve Masses as a representative of the Christ Child. We currently need one child for each Mass on Christmas Eve. If you have a child who is between 1 - 13 months old on Christmas Eve and are interested, please contact Deacon Chuck at (510) 789-8652.

New to Holy Spirit?

If you're new and haven't registered here at Holy Spirit there are a few easy ways to do it! Stop by the office or go online to holyspiritfremont.org/join-our-community and fill out the registration form. You can drop off the form at the office or email it to info@holyspiritfremont.org.

News and Events

Looking for New Catechists!

We need you! More children and adults need our assistance growing their faith in Christ. Would you be willing to share your own faith with others for about 1.5 hours a week? Talk to Deacon Rigo and learn how you can assist others in coming to Christ!
Call Dn. Rigo at (510) 456-4974 or email dcnrigo@holyspiritfremont.org

We're building a social media team

We are looking for help building our social media team! Looking for experience working in social media or just want to help out? We'll be starting with Instagram and Facebook and then expanding from there.
Contact ellen@holyspiritfremont.org for more details.

St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry

Heading to the store this week? Consider picking up a few items for our SVdP food pantry:

- Canned Green Beans
- Chili
- Tomato Sauce

Thank you in advance! Please drop off non-perishable food donations at the rectory office.

Bereavement Support Group

2:30 pm | Sundays, through December 16

Are you dealing with the death or illness of a loved one, a divorce, the loss of a job or other life changing loss? Join our deanery supported bereavement group.

For more information, please contact Helen Campbell at (510) 795-7958.

Next Session topics:
11/18/18—Maturing Grief
12/2/18—Sharing Memories

Technology Class for Seniors

2:30 pm | Sundays | Governo House Dining Room

Arnav Singhvi will teach a free class to help seniors learn functions in devices like iPhones and iPads and applications like Messaging, Facebook, Whatsapp, etc. For more information, contact (510) 298-8877 or connectseniors.org

Welcome to our Newly Baptized!

Emiko, Giovanni, Denzel, Olivia, and Aaron

Giving Corner

Special Collections coming up:

Holy Spirit School—December 2

Last Sunday	$ 34,998
Votive Offering	$ 516

What is the Advent Season all about?

Advent Series : article 1 of 6

In Spirit and Truth

“Advent”
The word “Advent” derives from the Latin words ad venire, which means “to come to.”

Who’s coming?
Christ! The season of Advent has two main focuses: the coming of Christ as an infant in Bethlehem (see Luke 2), which we celebrate at Christmas, and His Second Coming in glory when He will judge the living and dead.

How long?
The season runs for roughly four weeks, marked by the four Sundays of Advent.

Which color?
The color purple is worn throughout this season, a color of penance and conversion. Though not a particular time of penance like Lent, this season is a call to prepare for the coming of Christ.

Where should my heart be?
The Old Testament chronicles the longing of the Jewish people for the Messiah, Whose birth we celebrate at Christmas. The season of Advent teaches us to long for Christ the way our ancestors in faith did, seeing in Him God’s definitive answer to the brokenness of our world.

This week's In Spirit and Truth was written by Fr. Matthew