Next weekend is the Campaign for the Children’s Scholarships for the Sister Parish, St. Joseph the Worker. There will be Sister Parish envelopes in the pews for a second collection.

This is Holy Spirit’s opportunity to fully live our commitment and to act as our Parish Prayer says, “Lord, open our hearts, to be filled with the Holy Spirit and inspire us to go and make disciples. Make us a community united in faith, mission, and service.”
Our Vision:
Be a flourishing community of intentional disciples shining as beacons of Christ.

Reconciliation
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 4 | Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Vocation Awareness Week
Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34
5:00 pm Amanda & Patrick Lingle, Juan & Brigida Castillo †, Elmon Ledesma
(Saturday Vigil)
7:15 am For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
9:00 am Lucy Verducci, John Tumampos, Enrique R. Escalante †
10:45 am Lopez Family †, Felicitas Bayot †, Melissa Braga and Myrtle Perera †
12:30 pm Benjamin del Mar and Grace Sabagquit †, Peggy & Mario Pagliero †, Michael Lee Stewart †
5:00 pm Saludacion & Yap Tran Su †, Francis Flores †, Catherine Oanh Pham †

Monday, November 5 | Monday of the Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time
Phil 2:1-4; Ps 48:1-2, 5-6, 10-11; Lk 1:5-25
7:00 am Zacarias Mojado †, Epitacio Concordia †
8:15 am Paz Villarosa & Cesar Noguera †, Florence & Joseph A. Fisher †

Tuesday, November 6 | Tuesday of the Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time; Election Day
Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-30a, 30bc-31; Lk 14:15-24
7:00 am Jose Martinez †, Cynthia Carpio
8:15 am Wilson Carbonel, Maddy Aciva

Wednesday, November 7 | Wednesday of the Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time
Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33
7:00 am Leeanne Buccat, Lourdes Angelo
8:15 am Augustin Vu †, MA Luisa Floranda
6:30 pm Alicia Ong †, David Bettencourt †

Thursday, November 8 | Thursday of the Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time
Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10
7:00 am Abad Family, Roberto G. lat
8:15 am Teodoro & Joselito, Shirley Schwab †

Friday, November 9 | Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
7:00 am Greg Calo †, Marvi Bajet
8:15 am Juan Calderon †, Ancheta & Lanuza Families

Saturday, November 10 | Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15
7:00 am Julian Saenz †, Avril Bendicio Aban †
8:15 am Augustine Vu †, Josephine A. Banta

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
Zeny Lacey, Norma Soliz, Gary Park, Dorothy Mittelstad, Erin Cwick, Jake Tanique-Cruz, Maria Xoah Pham, Gary Park, Sr. Mary Elen, Franciing Malig Dizon, Barbara Pesek, Billy Bruce, Lyle Crawford

Pray for Our Recently Departed
Edgar Genato, Lilian Legier, Victor Chu, Antonio Amara

Birthday Blessings
Jose Aguirre and Langston Bakke

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?

Veterans Day Mass and Reception
9:00 am Mass | Sunday, Nov. 11 | Church

In recognition of the veterans of our Parish, all veterans and active duty military will be presented with a commemorative lapel pin at the 9:00 AM Mass on Sunday, November 11. Following the Mass, the KofC will host a doughnut and coffee social in the De Sousa House. All are invited!

Share Christmas Set-Up Help
9 am—11:00 am | Saturday, November 17 | Church

Join us on November 17 at 9:00 am to set up the Share Christmas Trees in the Church! With lots of help we can finish in no time at all! For information call Cindy Buell at (408) 472-3687.

Indian Society $5 meal deal
After morning Masses | Sunday, Nov. 4 | Peace Center

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

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
Heaven is more, not less, than this life.

I often reflect on these words from another priest, particularly when I preside at funerals. So often our ideas of Heaven include light, clouds, maybe harps...and perhaps boredom! Part of this may come from the fact that Scripture does not describe in detail what Heaven is like. We hear words such as “eternal life” and we become uneasy as we imagine a never-ending, static state of existence. “What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love him” says St. Paul in 1 Corinthians 2:9. And yet, though it is beyond description in terms we know on this earth, we have glimpses of them in our deepest desires. Christ tells his disciples, “I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy away from you...ask and you will receive, so that your joy may be complete” (John 16:22, 24). In Heaven we will know the greatest fulfillments of our joy, a joy that cannot be taken from us, a joy that comes from Christ. Pope Benedict XVI once described it as “plunging into the ocean of infinite love” (Saved in Hope, 12).

The month of November is typically a time when we as Catholic Christians remember that life is short, that we were not ultimately made for this life. We will ultimately receive the fulfillment of all of our desires in Heaven, our true home, a gift won for us by Christ. It is also a time to remember, honor, and pray for our departed loved ones, that they might enter into and receive this gift.

FORMED pick of the week

Each week a clergy member will suggest a piece of content for you on FORMED. Simply 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.

This week’s FORMED pick is a talk from Fr. Mike Schmitz about the Four Last things, the four realities we will face at the end of our lives: Death, Judgment, Hell, and Heaven. Fr. Schmitz reminds us that Heaven is a gift from God in Christ and that God does not force it upon everyone. This talk is an inspiration to live in a way that prepares us for Heaven. Our greatest joy here on earth will be in getting ready for that gift, our greatest sorrow will come when we forget it. May we all strive to become the saints God calls us to be!
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

News and Events

Simbang Gabi Novena Help
5:30 am | December 16-24

The Simbang Gabi committee needs Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors. Sign-up sheet will be available November 4th at the vestibule in the All Saints side of the church.

Please contact Sylvia Aljentera (510) 507-2135 or Femy Fonacier (408) 307-0359.

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.

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.

Sopas Koreano & Cake Auction
6:30-8:00 pm | November 10 | Parish Center

Join us for Sopas Koreano hosted by the St. Queen Isabella Ministry. Free BBQ chicken, spinach salad and rice will be served to the first 400 guests. Additional items sold: Desserts, Soda, Coffee, Water, Beer & Wine.
Email mariapaglieri12@gmail.com if you would like to donate or volunteer. Donations can be dropped off in the rectory office.

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510-456-4964
Fr. Lee Chompoochan, Parochial Vicar
510-456-4966
Fr. Matthew Murray, Parochial Vicar
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Dcn. Rigo Cabezas, Dir. of Rel. Ed.
510-456-4975
Dcn. Chuck Glover, Pastoral Care
510-789-8652
Dcn. Steve Lewellyn, RCIA
510-598-7408
Dcn. Emeritus Richard Yee, Retired

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Music:
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Safe Environment:
Keiru Bakke
(510) 456-4972
Society of St. Vincent de Paul:
(510) 797-3672
St. Vincent de Paul needs you!

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul at Holy Spirit serves the poor and needy in our parish. Through your generous donations, our ministry has been able to provide many basic needs for our neighbors who are less fortunate. But we cannot do this without the efforts of volunteers. We are looking for adult volunteers as well as Junior Vincentians who need to fulfill some volunteer hours.

If you are interested in serving in this wonderful and rewarding ministry, please contact us at (510) 797-3672 or at larrybarrios@gmail.com.

Called and Gifted Retreat
Dec. 1-2 | De Sousa House

The next Called and Gifted Retreat is happening! Come, take the Charism Inventory, then learn how can benefit others growing through your charisms. Retreat date 12/1-2 at de Sousa House. Call or email Dn. Rigo: (510) 456-4974 | dcnrigo@holyspiritfremont.org to sign up.

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:
11/4/18—Consolation
11/11/18—Getting Through the Holidays

Holy Spirit Cemetery

Holy Spirit Cemetery is open by appointment only due to security reasons. Please call the rectory office for an appointment at (510) 797-1660.

Welcome to our Newly Baptized!
Cameron, James, Christopher, Leauvive

St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry

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

- Vienna Sausages
- White Rice
- Canned Fruit

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

Giving Corner

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Concluding Rite

The Concluding Rite prepares the faithful to go out and share the good news of the Kingdom of God. There are two parts to the Concluding Rite.

**Announcements:** The first part of the concluding rite is the announcements. These are optional. The announcements show what the parishioners are doing to serve others in the church and the world. It is advisable to keep them brief (Concluding Rite, 2018).

**Final Blessing:** The final blessing follows the announcements. A blessing is a gesture that calls upon and invokes the help of God upon the people to grant divine favor and sanctification. Like the beginning of the Mass, the final blessing is Trinitarian (Phillips, J., 2015).

There are three ways the final blessing can be offered:

1. The priest makes the sign of the cross over the people while each person present makes the sign of the cross themselves. Wholeheartedly we recall our Baptism into the Triune God and the mission to glorify God through our lives.

2. The priest or deacon will ask all present to bow down and the priest will give a series of three blessings. After each blessing, the congregation will respond "Amen."

3. A special form of blessing is given when the Bishop is present.

Bishop: "Blessed be the name of the Lord."
People: "Now and forever."
Bishop: "Our help is in the Name of the Lord."
People: "Who made heaven and earth."
Then the Bishop gives the final blessing.