Holy Spirit Pictures of the Year

Take a look back through 2018 at Holy Spirit with pictures that were submitted by parishioners.

Top left: Parishioners at West Coast Walk for Life
Top right: Holy Spirit Youth Ministry at Steubenville Norcal Conference
Bottom right: Holy Spirit Staff serving at the Ministry Appreciation Dinner

Mass Schedule

Weekend
5:00 pm (Saturday Vigil)
7:15 am | 9:00 am
10:45 am | 12:30 pm
5:00 pm

Weekday
Mon. - Fri.: 7:00 & 8:15 am
Wednesday: 6:30 pm
1st Friday: 7:30 pm
Saturday: 7:00 & 8:15 am
Our Vision:
Be a flourishing community of intentional disciples shining as beacons of Christ.

Confession
Saturday: 3:30 pm
Thursday before 1st Friday: 3:30 pm
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
First Saturday (except January) at 12:00 pm. All seniors and those seriously ill or anticipating surgery are invited to attend.
Next Mass January 12.

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, December 30 | Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52
5:00 pm (Saturday Vigil) Maria Brasil †, Allen Dellenbaugh †, Nicole Marie Goulart †
7:15 am Bradlee Mays, Rosalyn Jose & Family, Jala, Darapu, & Friends
9:00 am Joela Abreu †, Aidan Orias, Yolanda Valdez & Edward Chun †
10:45 am For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
12:30 pm Bernardita De Luna, Rosalina Balcort †, Lorenzo A. Cadiena, Jr. †
5:00 pm Victoriano Abelgas †, Warren Earl Vandigrifft †, Michael Martinez †

Monday, December 31 | The Seventh Day in the Octave of Christmas; St. Sylvester I; New Year’s Eve
1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; 1 Jn 1:1-18
7:00 am Maria Ngot Dinh †, Wilson Carbonel
8:15 am Chich Ngo †, Qui Phan †
5:00 pm Patricia Bugoni, Laura Empey †

Tuesday, January 1 | The Octave Day of Christmas; Solemnity of the BVM, the Holy Mother of God
Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
7:00 am Maria Amelia Freitas †, Jose Ventura Freitas †
8:15 am Cruzada/Trinidad/Cruz Families, Seli & Yap Families
11:00 am Pilar Torres †, Narciso Marzan †

Wednesday, January 2 | Memorial of Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
7:00 am Roque Magpoc, Adelina Toste †
8:15 am Anne Asis, Warren Jennings †
6:30 pm Alicia Ong †, Elmer Roasa †

Thursday, January 3 | Christmas Weekday; The Most Holy Name of Jesus
1 Jn 2:29 -- 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
7:00 am Rosalia Dela Pena Ramos †
8:15 am Jose Vargas †, Pedro Orias †

Friday, January 4 | Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious; First Friday
1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
7:00 am
8:15 am Justin Acoba †
7:30 pm Agnes Velasquez

Saturday, January 5 | Memorial of Saint John Neumann, Bishop; First Saturday
1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51
7:00 am Ignacio G. Yumena †, Estelita Calara
8:15 am Ramon & Tessie Sugay, Aladina Cruz Gonzales †

Pray for our Sick
Deacon Dick Folger

Pray for Our Recently Departed
Deacon Mel Magat and Leonon Brown

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.

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.
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*Top left:* San Lorenzo Ruiz procession and Mass

*Top right:* Holy Spirit Staff at the Holy Spirit School Fun Run fundraiser

*Right:* Holy Spirit Representing at the Fremont 4th of July Parade

*Right:* Faith Formation students at their First Holy Communion

*Bottom Right:* Holy Thursday Procession

*Bottom Left:* Group pictures from both of the Confirmation Masses
From the Desk of Dn. Chuck...

Today’s Gospel brings to my mind an experience of my own growing up in the small town of McCloud at the base of Mt. Shasta. As a high school student, we would spend winter Saturdays skiing at the Mt. Shasta Ski Bowl at 8,000 ft. elevation. One Saturday a classmate and I decided to ski home to McCloud cross country. We had done this before and it took about 3 hours across the terrain on an unmarked trail. We knew that as long as we kept heading downhill, we would at least run into Highway 89 which would lead us back home.

Unfortunately, it didn’t quite work out that way. The snow wasn’t as deep as it had been on our previous trips so instead of skiing on top of the brush, we had to navigate through the manzanita. The 3 hour trip took about 10 hours. Of course, our families became very concerned and many townspeople started gathering to create search parties. We finally came out of the forest at 9pm and caught a ride into town.

Just as Jesus in today’s Gospel wasn’t aware of the anguish he would cause his parents, my friend and I were also unaware at of it at the time we spent getting down the mountain. We knew where we were and didn’t think about them not knowing. The Gospel reminds me that before I make a decision and take action, I should always pause and consider how it affects those around me. Maybe if we all do that, it will change our outlook at life in general and help to lead us to be more caring and understanding of the impact we can have on those who love and care for us.

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.

Mark Hart uses Scripture and his experience of surviving an earthquake to share how we can master our fears. He also reveals how our fears will pursue us if we don't meet them head on. Mark encourages us not only to face the proverbial giants in our lives, but also to slay them as David did Goliath, thereby finding freedom in Christ.
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. 10:00 - 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
Business/Maintenance:
Jeff Van der Sluis
(510) 456-4970
Facilities Scheduling:
Rosalyn Jose
(510) 456-4995
Faith Formation and Youth Ministry Office:
(510) 456-4974
Music:
Pau Orella
(510) 673-3873
Safe Environment:
Keiru Bakke
(510) 456-4972
Society of St. Vincent de Paul:
(510) 797-3672

News and Events

Holy Spirit Preschool
NOW ENROLLING!
One available spot left in our 3’s class!

Come and join our preschool family! Our 3-year-old (child MUST be 3 by September 1, 2018) class offers a variety of opportunities for your child to explore their world through play! We offer both structured and unstructured play filled with music, art, dance, story time, and much more. If you are interested, schedule an appointment at (510) 793-2013.

We’re Hiring

We have an opening for a Communication Specialist. The position oversees development of the weekly parish bulletin, process of information through parish website as well as print ads and social media posting and advertising. Ideal candidate will be experienced in organizing workflow, a good knowledge of Microsoft Office and MS Publisher software, and the creative talent to develop attractive, interesting visual content. This is a full-time position classified as M-2. For a complete job description and to submit applications please email Jeff Van der Sluis at jeff@holyspiritfremont.org. Application deadline is Jan. 7, 2019.

Memorial Altar Pictures

Please take back pictures of your loved ones that you had submitted for display at the memorial altar. The pictures are in the parish office. We are open all day Sunday for your convenience. Thank you for participating.

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.
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.

St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry

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

- Chef Boyardee
- Spaghetti Noodles—not wheat
- Tuna

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

Holy Spirit Gift Shop on Sale!

10:00 – 2:00 pm | Sundays

40% off everything in the Gift Shop during the month of December (one more day!) and 10% off White wine! Come get some great gifts for Christmas.

Open Door to Returning Catholics

7:15 pm | Wednesdays | 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.

Please Welcome our Newly Baptized!

Avery and Jhanea

Special Collections coming up:

Seminary—Jan. 13

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Our pledged Weekly amount (excluding special collections) is: $29,408
Pictures of the Year

Row 1
Right: Holy Thursday Washing of the Feet

Row 2
Left: Palm Sunday Mass
Middle: Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass
Right: Easter Vigil Mass

Row 3
Left: Drive Through Prayer 4 year anniversary and goodbye party for Rick Danko
Middle: Football Season!
Right: Holy Spirit School students on Halloween

Row 4
Left: Youth Night Christmas Sweater Party
Right: Holy Thursday at the Altar of Repose