Upcoming Events!

This Weekend | After Masses—Holy Spirit T-shirts for sale and Ladies in Stitches raffle ticket sale
(please note, T-shirts will not be for sale after the Sat. 5:00 pm Mass.)
December 12 | 5:00 am—Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe Mananitas and bilingual Mass, see page 3.
December 13 | 7:00 pm—Holy Spirit Christmas Concert, see page 3.
December 16–24 | 5:30 am—Simbang Gabi Masses, see page 6 for ways to get involved.
Sale in the Gift Shop | Month of December—40% off everything! (except wine) | 10% off white wine.

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

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 January 5.

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.

Pray for our Sick
Sol Ogatis, Norma Jean Soliz, Kryisia Thomas, Anh Ngo, Lucille Ubaldo, Sal DiGeronimo, Ben Gabel, Molly Gabel, Leo Cruz, Tita Cruz, Irene Drobick, Pamela Richardson

Pray for Our Recently Departed
Hazel Patlen, Markus Maurisa, Jose Freitas, Adeline Toste

Birthday Blessings
Edna Ahern, Joni Dribick, Michi Yee, Anna Yee, Eleanor Valencia, Shirley Banoa, Thom Nguyen

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?

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
5:00 am | December 12

Come join us as we celebrate the Mananitas and Early Morning Mass to Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 12th at 5:00 am followed by a continental breakfast at the de Sousa House.

Holy Spirit Parish Christmas Concert
7:00 pm | December 13

Our parish Christmas Concert is on Thursday, December 13, 2018 at 7:00pm in the church! Please join us for an evening of song, prayer, and joy as our music ministry team performs the songs of the season. And we'll have a few surprise guests and solo performances as well!

Ladies in Stitches raffle and sale
After Masses December 9 | Raffle tickets for sale
After Masses December 16 | Annual sale

On December 9 and December 16 Ladies in Stitches will be in St. Francis Plaza selling raffle tickets and handmade items. Raffle tickets are one for $1.00 and six for $5.00. All proceeds will be donated to Holy Spirit School. Come check us out!

Holy Spirit Pictures of the Year
Turn in your pictures by December 14!

It’s that time of year again! Our last bulletin of the year (December 30) will feature the best pictures from parishioners and ministries from the 2018 year. Please send as many pictures as you would like to ellen@holyspiritfremont.org by December 14 for a chance to be featured! The winning pictures will be selected by the staff and displayed throughout the bulletin on December 30.
During the season of Advent, we wait. The Messiah is on His way and John the Baptist starts to announce His coming in the Rosary’s second Joyous Mystery, the Visitation when he jumps in his mother’s (St Elizabeth) womb upon Mother Mary coming to support her cousin who is in the third term of her pregnancy.

In today’s Gospel, John continues what he started in his mother’s womb and begins announcing the public appearance of this Messiah of God. We need to heed his advice and be attentive, prayerful, reflective. We need to discern what is it that this Messiah brings us. We must listen to His Good News of redemption and after discerning on them we need to start acting them out.

We must witness, preparing His way, straightening paths for others to be able to come to praise and worship with us. We must inspire others to know and believe that the promise includes everybody working to make His presence real to everyone.

It is good that we have an excellent model to do this in His Mother, Mary. We can take up her FIAT, her YES, to the call of The LORD and try as best we can mirror her humility, her dedication to her Son.

In this Season of Advent, let us dedicate to the cause by praying, reflecting, meditating, discerning what is it that The LORD wants us to do for Him. Let us come together as a community of faith to praise and worship, then serve Him and His Mission by adding our own efforts as Mary did, actively yet humbly, totally, and completely abandoning to His Will. In Jesus’ name.

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.

We will celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on the 12th. A good preparation to participate in the feast is to watch the movie 1531, the story that is not finished yet. It tells the story of the apparitions of Our Lady of Guadalupe at Tepeyac Hill near the City of Mexico.

It is the best movie about the apparitions, factual and well presented. When I watched it, I learned a lot of material information that most people do not know about Our Lady, the Empress of the Americas, and her message to all of us, peoples of these lands (from Canada to Chile and Argentina) without exception. Enjoy! - Dn. Rigo
News and Events

Vocation Cross Program
The Vocation Cross Program is put on hold to make way for the Advent Season and Christmas. It was launched in August 2018 and with God’s grace, gathered sufficient sign-ups to cover a 4-month period. The Program will resume at an appropriate time in 2019. A heartfelt thanks to everyone!

Share Christmas
Return your gifts by Saturday, December 15!

The Share Christmas Program has begun, grab a tag off the trees around the Church and return gifts by December 15! We will deliver all gifts that weekend. PLEASE put your gifts in a gift bag with the self-adhesive tag attached. If you wrap them we will have to un-wrap them to check the gift.

Holy Spirit T-shirts back on Sale!
After Masses | December 9 | St. Francis Plaza

Holy Spirit T-shirts are on sale after Masses on December 9! Please note that the Saturday 5 pm Mass will not have T-shirts for sale, but they are always available to purchase in the office. Shirts are $15 each and if you buy 3 or more they are $13. A Holy Spirit T-shirt is a great Christmas gift!

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.
News and Events

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

You are invited to join the Simbang Novena at 5:30 am on December 12-24. If you’d like to help, please contact the committee you are interested in serving with.

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 Committees:
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.

Please Welcome our Newly Baptized!
Charmie, Aiden and Omar

St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry

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

- Canned Spaghetti Sauce
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Peanut Butter

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

Diocesan Simbang Gabi Kick off
Bus leaving at 4:30 pm | December 11 | $20

We’re chartering a bus for the Diocesan Simbang Gabi on Tuesday, December 11th. The bus will leave Holy Spirit at 4:30 pm sharp, and return from the Cathedral at 9:30 pm that evening. The Diocesan Simbang Gabi Mass will be at 7 pm, It will be served by our Acolyte Bishop’s team, and there is a reception following Mass.

The cost for the bus is $20 per person. If you’d like a seat on the bus, you can pay for your seat at the next Filipino Society food sale on 12/02. Please contact Pat Saturnio, 510-468-7321 or Barney Chan, 510-371-9714 to make your payment and get a seat on the bus. The bus will sell out quickly so don’t delay.

A Big Thank You

The Paglieri Family and SQUIM would like to thank the Parish clergy and staff, HS Filipino Society, Knights of Columbus, Boy Scouts, Honor and Senior Courts, HS School volunteers, Manila Turo Turo, Mary Paglieri and Colby Carr and Pat & Geoff Saturnio for the huge success of Sopas Koreano.

Giving Corner

Special Collections coming up:
New! Fire Relief—December 16

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Holy Spirit Survey

1. How do you receive information from Holy Spirit Church? (Check all that apply)
   - Bulletin
   - Weekly Email
   - Website
   - After Mass announcements
   - Social Media (Facebook, Instagram)
   - Ministry Leaders/Friends in the Church community

2. How do you WANT to receive information from Holy Spirit Church? (Check all that apply)
   - Bulletin
   - Weekly Email
   - Website
   - After Mass Announcements
   - Social Media (Facebook, Instagram)
   - Text Messages
   - Ministry Leaders/Friends in the Church Community
   Other: _________________________________________________

3. What information would you like to have on Holy Spirit Social Media (Facebook & Instagram)?
   - Info on ministries and events
   - Catholic Teachings
   - Reflections on readings
   - Quotes/key takeaways from the weekly Homily
   - Ways to get to know my parish community better
   Other: _________________________________________________

4. In which of the following are you interested?
   - How to get involved in ministries
   - Upcoming events
   - Adult Faith Formation opportunities
   - How to receive sacraments/become Catholic (Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Communion)
   - Catholic Teachings
   Other: _________________________________________________

5. What suggestions do you have for improving Communications and publicity at Holy Spirit?
   (ex. Digital bulletin that is readable on a mobile phone)
   _________________________________________________
   _________________________________________________
   _________________________________________________

6. I am...
   - Under 18
   - 18-39
   - 40+

Please help us improve by completing this short survey. Please turn into the office by December 30.
If you would like to complete this survey online, please go to survey.holyspiritfremont.org

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