Passion (Palm) Sunday

Be Spirit filled and make disciples!

April 14, 2019
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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

Please Pray for Our Elect and Candidates

ELECT—Glazel Anne Dela Cruz, Stefeni Gyulai, Walter Handy, Isabell Marsh, Lillie Marsh, Anessa Martinez, James Nguyen, Alfredo Reynoso, Jr., Audrina Reynoso, James Spalding, Daniel Woodward, Manora Yuon

CANDIDATES—Vince Bulnes, Justin Deguzman, Kiana Deluna, Donya Disperati, Susie Faria, Nicole Macias, David Martinez, Dominique Perez, Jazmyn Perez, Alfredo Reynoso, Luis Serna Campos, Nancy Steadman, John ten Bosch

CANDIDATES WHO WILL BE WELCOMED INTO THE CHURCH—Christopher Bermudez, Jessico Ko-Tung, Jamie Smith, Nancy Steadman

Mass Schedule

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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: June 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.

First Friday Mass
Next Mass: May 3, 7:30 pm

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

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 Recently Departed
Daniel Estrella, Louie Eledoro Hijar, Jim Hall, Domingo Fernandes

Pray for our Sick
Norma Soliz, Joseph Vigas, Narsimham, Airaj Sooda, Paulette Fuss, Eugene Wong, Elison Chin, Lyle Crawford
What’s Happening at Holy Spirit?

Holy Week & Easter Services/Liturgies

Communal Reconciliation: Monday, Apr 15—7:00 pm

Holy Thursday: Apr 18—7:30 pm
Mass of the Lord’s Supper followed by Adoration

Good Friday: Apr 19—12:30 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:30 pm
Liturgy of the Word~Veneration of the Cross~Communion

Holy Saturday: Apr 20—8:00 pm
Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday: Apr 21—7:00 am, 9:00 am, 10:45 am, 12:30 pm
Please note: There is no 5:00pm Mass on Easter Sunday.

Divine Mercy Novena
April 18-27, 2019

The Divine Mercy Ministry at Holy Spirit Church invites all the faithful to come and pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Novena beginning April 18, 2019 through April 27, 2019 at 3 p.m. in the Church daily. Repeated again at 7 p.m. in the Adoration Chapel.

Jesus, I Trust in You.

CRS Rice Bowls

Please bring up your CRS Rice Bowls during the Offertory at the following Masses: Palm Sunday, April 14; Easter Sunday, April 21; and Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28.

Good Friday Collection

Please donate to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your generosity helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. Contributions to the Good Friday collection provides humanitarian aid and you become an instrument of peace. For more info, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-Friday.
From the Desk of Dcn. Tim...

Happy Palm Sunday!

Today we get to parallel the triumphant entry of Jesus. Today we celebrate the day Jesus triumphantly entered into Jerusalem. Today we enter into Holy Week.

In the Catholic Church when we begin a Jubilee Year, there is a designated holy door we enter to mark the beginning. On December 13, 2015, to mark the beginning of the Jubilee Year of Mercy in the Oakland Diocese, Bishop Michael Barber opened the Holy Door at the Cathedral of Christ the Light. In crossing the threshold of the Holy Door, we are making a statement of intent and attitude that we will conform our lives to this statement of faith. We officially become pilgrims upon entering that door.

Today on Palm Sunday, we share this same opportunity; we are entering into the threshold of Holy Week. We are not just celebrating another Mass or another Sunday to simply go back to work tomorrow as the same person we were, unchanged. We are making a statement of faith that we are entering this Holy Week with intention and a faithful attitude. What will be our intention and attitude this week? Can I open my heart and soul to journey with Christ to Calvary this week?

Why do we listen to the Passion today and then hear it again on Good Friday? When a defining moment in our life occurs, we should recall it to deeply discern its meaning in our lives. Let us take a deep look into the words of the Passion. The Passion not only relives the world’s greatest tragedy in human history, our Lord’s Crucifixion, but it reminds us of the world’s most defining moment, our Salvation. Let us boldly enter into this most sacred journey. Let us prayerfully enter into Holy Week.

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.

Love-Sacrifice-Trust Fr. Mike Schmitz shares important insights on the meaning of Christ’s Cross. He shows how God’s rescue mission for us includes the need for each person to embrace his own cross in order to reestablish trust in the Father and the understanding that love requires sacrifice. It also includes a bonus segment on Stations of the Cross, which features reflections on the Lord’s Passion and Death, accompanied by moving audio dramatizations from the Truth and Life Audio Bible.

A Lenten Prayer

Almighty and Everlasting God, You have given the human race Jesus Christ our Savior as a model of humility. He fulfilled Your Will by becoming Man and giving His life on the Cross. Help us to bear witness to You by following His example of suffering and make us worthy to share in His Resurrection. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son. Amen.

(www.catholic.org)
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:
Temporarily closed for remodeling
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 beneath 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
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Dcn. Tim Roberto, RCIA
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Dcn. Emeritus Richard Yee, Retired

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Keiru Bakke
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What’s Happening at Holy Spirit?

Acolyte Training
Our next Acolyte training is on Friday, April 26, 2019, at 6:30 to 7:30 pm in the Church.
Children in the 4th grade or higher and who have already received the Sacrament of First Holy Eucharist are eligible to serve in this ministry. Parents, please encourage your child’s participation in the life of the parish.

For more information, please contact Barney at hsacolytes@gmail.com

Art & Environment Needs Help
Help prepare the church for Holy Week and Easter on the following dates/times:
- Thur, Apr 18, 12:00 pm
- Fri, Apr 19, 9:30 am
- Sat, Apr 20, 9:00 am

The A&E Ministry is also accepting monetary donations towards flowers and other church and chapel enhancement needs.

Please contact Julie Newray at 510.856.7497 or jmnewray@att.net to volunteer or for info.

April - National Child Abuse Prevention Month
Every April, Catholic parishes and schools across the U.S. participate in National Child Abuse Prevention Month. While dioceses work year-round to prevent abuse, during the month of April a special emphasis is placed on the importance of learning how to protect the vulnerable from this evil (from catholiccurrent.org).

Our parish began a Novena with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on April 8—but you still have time to participate. Join us for the remainder of the Novena through April 18, 12:00-1:00 pm in the church (excluding Sat-Sun).

2019 Presentation Ball
St. Queen Isabella Ministry cordially invites our Holy Spirit parishioners to join us at the 2019 Presentation Ball on April 27, 2019. Tickets are available online at www.holyspiritqueen.com. Enjoy a sumptuous dinner, entertainment, and dancing.
News and Events

Join Our Staff!

Would you like to share the talents you’ve been blessed with? We are looking for an Office Receptionist and a Gift Shop Manager. For more info, contact Jeff at Jeff@holyspiritfremont.org or go to holyspiritfremont.org/announcements.

Pro-Life Prayer Walk

The 45th Annual “8-Mile” Pro-Life Prayer Walk is on Good Friday, April 19, 7:45 am. The walk starts at St. Martin Church in San Jose, and ends at Our Lady of Peace in Santa Clara. Please contact Rich at 510.468.1446

Vocations Retreat

Have you ever thought about becoming a Sister? Do you seek a new path? Are you listening to your heart? Single Catholic women ages 18-40 are invited to a Religious Vocation Discernment Retreat with the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul April 26-28, 2019 in Los Altos Hills. For more info, please contact Sr. Lisa Laguna, D.C.: 650.949.8890; 213.210.9903; srllaguna@doc1633.org. You may also go to www.Daughters-Of-Charity.com/retreats/

Feed the Need

Tri-City Volunteers need people who have a passion to “feed the need” throughout the Tri-Cities by helping prep pantry vans in our warehouse and also take food on the road. Our Mobile Pantries are fast, fun and efficient! Just 2 hours of your time, twice a month, can feed up to 100 hungry people! Please contact Kellie Barron at 510.598.4069.

St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry

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

- Canned Corn
- Pork & Beans
- Chili

Please drop off non-perishable food donations at the rectory office. Thanks for your support!

Please note: All food donated must be in factory sealed packages/containers.

A/V Team

Do you like working with cameras, sound equipment, etc.? Join the A/V Team! After completing the internship, each team member receives $27.50 per Mass worked. Must be 16+ yrs. old and willing to work at the 5 pm Mass on Saturday; and/or 7:15 am, 5 pm Masses on Sunday. Space is limited. Please contact Jeff at jeff@holyspiritfremont.org for more information.

$5 Meal Deal

Apr 28 | Peace Center

The Filipino Society is hosting its $5 Meal Deal after all the morning and 12:30 pm Masses. Get a great meal for a great deal! Proceeds will go towards the baptismal font project.

Special Collections coming up:

- Holy Land | Apr. 19 (Good Friday)

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.
Bishop Michael C. Barber has chosen **Rebuild My Church** as the theme for the 2019 Bishop’s Appeal.

By sharing your time, talent and treasure with our sisters and brothers and our Church of the East Bay, you are making a sacrifice and returning to God a small portion of the many gifts he has given to you. By embracing **Rebuild My Church** through the 2019 Bishop’s Appeal, you are contributing greatly to building up the Kingdom of God here in the Church of the East Bay.

For most of us, our experience of Church is at our parish. The Church is, however, much more than that. We are all called in mission to serve the Church and its people through our parish, our diocese and universally.

The Annual Bishop’s Appeal in the Diocese of Oakland is but one way to serve our fellow parishioners and the broader community as we demonstrate our unity as Catholics of the Diocese of Oakland. We are asked to pray for our fellow parishioners, our clergy and leadership, for those who are served by the many ministries and programs offered by the Church, and for the success of the 2019 Bishop’s Appeal.

Every member of the faith community of our local Church is also asked to participate in whatever way possible by making a gift. All gifts to the 2019 Bishop’s Appeal are equally important. As responsible stewards of our faith and the many gifts that God has generously bestowed on each of us, we are asked to make a sacrificial, proportionate and thoughtful gift. Those who are blessed with more are challenged to give more, but everyone is asked to respond. Imagine what can be done in the name of our local faith community if every parishioner were inspired by **Rebuild My Church** and participated in our annual Bishop’s Appeal.

While parishes rely on the financial support of parishioners through weekly offertory collections, the diocese also relies on these same parishioners to make possible the many services it provides to thousands of individuals each year. The Bishop’s Appeal supplies annual funding to many ministries which provide services throughout the Diocese of Oakland.

**Your Generosity in Action**

The Bishop’s Appeal provides funds to offset some of the following expenses:

- Parishes and Schools in Need
- Pastoral Ministries and Services
- Clergy Formation and Retirement
- Religious Education and Formation

*(Taken from oakdiocese.org)*