The International Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be here in our parish this Monday, August 26, 2019. 

*Come and see our beloved Mother!*

Join us for Mass:

- **7:00 am**
- **8:15 am**
  followed by Adoration
- **11:00 am**
- **6:30 pm**

*Presentation by Patrick Sabat, Statue Custodian, after the 8:15 am and 6:30 pm Masses.*

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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
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 the Adoration Chapel located in Governo House. Open 6 am to 9 pm.

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.

Sacraments
For Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Adult Sacraments, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick or Funeral, contact us at 510.797.1660 or holyspiritfremont.org.

First Friday Mass
Next Mass: September 6, 7:30 pm

New to Holy Spirit?
Welcome! To register, please visit the Rectory Office or go online at holyspiritfremont.org/join-our-community

Interested in Catholicism?
To learn about the Catholic faith, please call 510.456.4975

Sunday, August 25 | Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1-2; Heb 12:3-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30
5:00 pm  (Saturday Vigil)  Mary Milz †, Vital Silveira & Brasil Family †, Cirilo Canlas †
7:15 am  Teodora Espinoza Jacoban †, Hector Antonio Hernandez †, Melvin Braga & Steve Braga
9:00 am  For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
10:45 am  Mike Mannix †, Gregor Wiesneth †, Danny Mitchell †
12:30 pm  Rosalie & Larry Greene †, Elmon Ledesma & Family, Ememorita Gonzales †
5:00 pm  Procopio Lucero Jr. †, Felix D’Almeida †, Julia Villanueva †

Monday, August 26 | Monday of the Twenty-first Week in Ordinary Time
1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22
7:00 am  Arno Emrich †, Jennifer Wang
8:15 am  Renato Castaneda †, Maria Aurora & Antonio Jaime †
11:00 am  For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
6:30 pm  For the People of Holy Spirit Parish

Tuesday, August 27 | Memorial of Saint Monica
1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mt 23:23-26
7:00 am  Charles Sanchez †, Mrs. Hankins †
8:15 am  Maria Alfredina Da Silva, Ronald J. Silva †

Wednesday, August 28 | Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
7:00 am  Noah Shafaq, Alyssa Julianne C. Salta
8:15 am  Hung & Ninh Pham †, Susana De Luna †
6:30 pm  Daniel Derby †, Carmen M. Calara †

Thursday, August 29 | Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist
1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab, 17; Mk 6:17-29
7:00 am  Francis Sanchez †, Bernarda M. Calara †
8:15 am  Loc & Nhat Vu †, Walter Szto †

Friday, August 30 | Friday of the Twenty-first Week in Ordinary Time
1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13
7:00 am  Danilo Mendoza †, Ernesto Armijo †
8:15 am  Timoteo Concepcion, Claro & Rosita Gianan †

Saturday, August 31 | Saturday of the Twenty-first Week in Ordinary Time
1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30
7:00 am  Beth Hankins, Reynaldo P. Oblena †
8:15 am  Johnny Vu, Michael Morrison †

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

Birthday Blessings
Vilma Fernandez

Pray for Our Recently Departed
Martha Ehling, Marian Marcellus, George Ching, Gina Lopez

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What’s Happening at Holy Spirit?

Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services
August 24-25, 2019

This weekend, Community Outreach staff from Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services, an Oakland Diocese ministry, is on site to discuss the spiritual and practical reasons for learning about CFCS. After Mass, please join us for a short presentation along with a Q&A session: August 24, in the Peace Center and Sunday, August 25, in the De Sousa House. Take advantage of this opportunity to better understand the importance of a Catholic funeral and burial.

Filipino Society $5 Meal
August 25, 2019 | Peace Center

The Filipino Society is hosting its $5 Meal Deal after all the Sunday morning and 12:30 pm Masses. “Grab-n-go” service is also offered after the 9:00 and 10:45 am Masses—drive up and pick up your order. *Come and get a great meal for a great deal!*

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)

We are about to start a new RCIA journey. Sessions begin September 3, 2019, 7:30-9:00 pm in the De Sousa House. Open to anyone 16+ yrs. old who needs the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and/or Holy Eucharist). We’ve been blessed to have parishioners as good Catholic witnesses and the Holy Spirit as our Advocate.

Please contact Dcn. Steve at dcnsteve@holyspiritfremont.org or Dcn. Tim at dcntimothy@holyspiritfremont.org or 510.598.7408 for more information. *We look forward to journeying with you into a deeper relationship with Christ.*

Scripture Study: Acts of the Apostles
De Sousa House

Scripture Study on the Acts of the Apostles is starting very soon! Evening sessions begin Monday, September 9, 2019 at 7:00 pm and morning classes begin Thursday, September 12, 2019 at 9:45 am.

More information will be provided at the first meeting. *Come and join us!*
From the Desk of Dcn. Chuck...

We’re all familiar with the last statement in today’s Gospel proclamation, “For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.” But I thought it might be interesting to discuss the narrow gate, where many will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough. Why do we have to be strong to enter a narrow gate?

It’s not muscle strength that will allow us to enter but strength of conviction in our following of Jesus and His teachings. Since the gate is narrow, we will not be able to squeeze through to be welcomed and to recline at table with the Lord if we are overly burdened.

Those burdens could be the earthly goods that we spend our life amassing. Do we reject the teachings of Jesus to care for others in order to make sure we have enough stuff, be it either goods or money? Or it could even be that we have overburdened ourselves with our religious fervor in making sure we have every “t” crossed and “i” dotted. Remember the Pharisees’ complaint that Jesus healed people on the Sabbath in defiance of the Law that required no work on that day? Is that us? Do we get so burdened with our religious selves that we forget our spiritual selves?

Just as Jesus sent His disciples out empty-handed, so we, too, are reminded in this passage that becoming over-burdened with the ways of the world can cause us to be rejected when we come to the gate. So, remember to not become overly concerned with the world and its ways. Keep yourself free to follow Jesus in His way. Come unburdened and be ready and able to enter the narrow gate.

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.

Popular author and presenter Patrick Madrid draws Life Lessons from the many interesting, funny, instructive, and poignant experiences of his life. With wisdom and good humor, Patrick reflects upon the treasure trove of riches we can all take from our daily lives.

Here’s the Sitch...

- The prefabricated portion of the Baptismal Font passed all tests for water tightness, levels, plumbing and equipment functions. The final phase and testing should be completed by mid-December.
- Other “summer projects” (exterior painting of the Church, gym upgrades, etc..) have been completed.
- The staff completed it’s “Reimagination 2019” retreat in Santa Cruz and it was very fruitful & successful!
- Our Renton property is still under contract to be sold—hopefully by mid-October—to a company that specializes in “brownfield” (contaminated) properties. The Renton property has been a drain on our resources for years; while we will not make any money from the sale (and will have to pay the brokers commission) it will “stop the bleeding” so to speak...

Blessings,
Fr. Ken
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

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What’s Happening at Holy Spirit?

Presentation: Saint Teresa of Calcutta
September 5, 2019 | De Sousa House Theater

Join us for a presentation by world-renowned photographer Michael Collopy on the life of Saint (Mother) Teresa. Collopy knew Mother Teresa for 15 years and traveled with her all over the world. One of his photographs was chosen as the official sainthood image of Mother Teresa while another was used in creating the official Saint Teresa stamp by the Vatican.

Michael’s vast portfolio includes images of St. John Paul II, Dalai Lama, Nelson Mandela, Margaret Thatcher, Frank Sinatra, just to name a few.

St. Joseph the Worker
Sister Parish Dispatch

Thanks to the generosity of one our parishioners, Sally Liska, Fr. Sam Mavti’s trip is booked! Thank you so much, Sally!

So mark your calendars! Fr. Sam will be here in November, all the way from Tanzania. He will be celebrating the Masses on the weekend of November 16th and 17th.

2019-2020 Faith Formation

To register for Teen Confirmation, First Communion, Youth Continuing Education, RCIA and Adult Confirmation: 1) go to www.holyspiritfremont.org – “Connect” then “Learn” or 2) download registration forms from the website or 3) stop by the De Sousa House, 8:30 am-4:30 pm, Tues-Fri. 510.456.4974 or faithformation@holyspiritfremont.org for info.

Adoration Chapel Adorers Needed

Spend one hour with the Lord. Our Adoration Chapel is open 6:00 am-9:00 pm everyday. All are welcome! We need Adorers on a regular basis, especially on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays. To sign up, visit the Parish Office.

Stained-glass Windows

We are looking for sponsors to help fund the installation of new stained-glass windows in the St. John side of the church. Informational brochures are available in the church or in the Parish Office. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity—be a part of the history of Holy Spirit Church!
**St. Patrick’s Seminary Fundraiser**

Heritage Candles—$14 each

*Help support the formation of our future priests in St. Patrick’s Seminary & University.*

We are offering U.S.-made, highly fragrant soy wax candles with lead-free wicks (which produce 90% less home air pollutants and burn longer than paraffin wax candles). Each candle is labeled with a virtue and Bible verse. These make great home accents and lovely gifts.

Our goal is to sell at least 500 candles. Please find the order form and product guide on the back page of this bulletin. Please submit your order form with payment to the Parish Office by September 7, 2019.

Thank you for your generous support! Through our fundraising efforts, we become part of the mission the church by promoting vocations to the priesthood.

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**500 Years of Filipino Catholic Evangelization**

Celebration of the 500th Anniversary of Catholic Christian Evangelization in the Philippines continues here in the Oakland Diocese! Join us at St. Michael in Livermore on Saturday, October 5, 2019, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Bishop Mylo Hubert Vergara (Diocese of Pasig, Philippines) is the main speaker and Auxiliary Bishop Alejandro Aclan (Los Angeles) will be the main presider and homilist at the Mass.

Information: oakjourneyto2021@gmail.com

Registration: 500thanniversarycelebration2019.eventbrite.com

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**We welcome our newly baptized!**

Audriana, Arabella, Oliver, Ana, Owen-Gabriel, Miles

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**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
⇒ Spaghetti Noodles—not wheat
⇒ Canned Green Beans

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.

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**No Priestly Faculties**

Fr. Andres Larios Chavez, of the Diocese of Apatzingán, Michoacán, México, does not have faculties in his home diocese or in the Oakland Diocese, and should not be invited for any priestly ministry. For information or questions: Keiru@holyspiritfremont.org

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**Incredible Tour**

January 9-26, 2020

Join Fr. Mathew Vellankal on an incredible tour of India and Singapore! For information and a brochure, contact Fr. Mat at fathermat@gmail.com or 510.366.7721

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**Giving**

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Our pledged weekly amount (excluding special collections): $31,963

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**Special Collections coming up:**

Diocesan Priest Retirement | September 8

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**From our Youngest Stewards**

I helped someone, I prayed, I studied my lessons:

Abbey, Celestina, Ellie, Langston
Support the formation of seminarians at St. Patrick’s Seminary & University.

Name: _________________________
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Please make check payable to: Holy Spirit Church

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Opening since 1992, Heritage Candles is a price-competitive product line, including premium quality, competitive candles and Mica Reflections line. These candles have been developed by customer service and timely delivery from the 1st to 28th. Each year Heritage Candles products are sold across the United States and in Canada by schools and other non-profit organizations, as well as wholesalers. www.hercandles.com since 21 States.

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