Reimagination 2019: Staff Retreat (Aug. 13-14, 2019)

*Thank you for keeping us in prayer.*
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.
Next Mass: Sept. 7

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, September 1 | Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

5:00 pm (Saturday Vigil)  
*Hilarion Cajucom †, Marlene Faustino, Michael B. LaPanta †

7:15 am  
*Melvin Braga & Maria Freitas †, Doctor Nicholson's Mom †, Emerita Santos Sibal †

9:00 am  
*Tony Bruno †, Daisy Paiva †, Joseph Nay V Nguyen †

10:45 am  
*For the People of Holy Spirit Parish

12:30 pm  
*Ruperto Capili Sr. †, Maria Valenzuela †, Carmen Guillermo †

5:00 pm  
*Hilarion Cajucom †, Our Sister Parish St. Joseph the Worker, Bonneau Family

Monday, September 2 | Monday of the Twenty-second Week in Ordinary Time
1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30

7:00 am  
*Lesandro Vega †, Haidi Hernandez †

8:15 am  
*Simon John Williamson, Janet Haber

Tuesday, September 3 | Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37

7:00 am  
*Kyle Aticus Isidore Barnes, Roberto Linda Solis †

8:15 am  
*Jack Faustino †, Rowe Family

Wednesday, September 4 | Wednesday of the Twenty-second Week in Ordinary Time
Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44

7:00 am  
*Teresa Sawmy †, Alfredo Fernandez Sr. †

8:15 am  
*Julian Ching & Todd Kissinger †, Rodolfo Madrigal †

6:30 pm  
*Alicia Ong †, Florante & Bella Asis

Thursday, September 5 | Thursday of the Twenty-second Week in Ordinary Time
Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11

7:00 am  
*Justiniano Regidor †, Hector Antonio Hernandez-Ibarra †

8:15 am  
*Dolores Morrison †, Lennert Von Clemm & Cecelia Green †

Friday, September 6 | Friday of the Twenty-second Week in Ordinary Time
Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39

7:00 am  
*Bernadette Rosado, Edward Louis Buchanan III †

8:15 am  
*Jose Perez Castrojon, Joseph Gianan

11:00 am  
*Louie de Oliveira †

7:30 pm  
*Angelina Paras, Noreen Marquez †

Saturday, September 7 | Saturday of the Twenty-second Week in Ordinary Time
Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5

7:00 am  
*For the People of Holy Spirit Parish

8:15 am  
*James Curcuro Sr. †, Pia Fest

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
Eugene & Elaine Dias, Barbara Rogers, Bruce Whaley, Joseph Figueiredo, Lucille Batto, Angelina Paras, Maria Rosa, Virginia Dittfeld, Joseph Sieveiredo, Venus Castillo, Marcairo Mark

Wedding Anniversary Blessings
Vincent & Carolyn Suchoski (50 yrs.)

Birthday Blessings
Armin Paras

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?

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

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

Presentation: Saint Teresa of Calcutta
September 5, 2019, 7:30 pm | 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.

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!

2019-2020 Faith Formation

Parents, we invite you all to register your children for Faith Formation. Classes for the 2019-2020 Academic Year begin the week of September 16, 2019 (on Sept. 18, 19, 21). As always, we invite ALL children between the ages of 6 to 15 to our Children's First Communion Sacramental Preparation as well as ongoing formation. Please register by going to our parish website or by coming to the De Sousa House during regular office hours, Tuesdays to Fridays, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Appointments are also available, please call 510.456.4974.
Here’s the Sitch...

⇒ Baptismal Font is still on schedule. The contractor will re-mobilize on site when the materials arrive in about six weeks. The final phase and testing should be completed by mid-December.
⇒ We are finishing up trim and gutters around the Rectory Office. *We’ll be water-tight come the rainy season!*
⇒ Sponsorships have begun coming in for the new stained-glass project on the St John side of the church. If interested, please contact our Business Manager, Jeff Van der Sluis: jeff@holyspiritfremont.org / 510.456.4970. Availability is on a “first come, first served” basis—*so don’t delay on this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity!*

Blessings,
Fr. Ken

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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.

*Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist.* Join Chris Stefanick, Dr. Tim Gray, and Lisa Cotter as they discuss the mysteries of the Eucharist and the making of Presence. The Mass changes for us when we know the story of the Eucharist. *Check it out!*
We’re Open!

Parish Office
Mon.-Sun.
9:00 am-5:00 pm

Faith Formation/De Sousa House Office
Tues.-Fri.
8:30 am-4:30 pm

Gift Shop
Sat. 6:00-7:00 pm
Sun. 8:00 am-2:30 pm

Parish Library
Sun.
9:00 am-12:30 pm

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

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510.456.4965

Fr. John Carillo, Parochial Vicar
510.797.1660

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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

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510.673.3873

Safe Environment:
Keiru Bakke
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What’s Happening at Holy Spirit?

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 (they produce 90% less home air pollutants and burn longer than paraffin wax candles). Each candle is labeled with a virtue and Bible verse. 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.

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!

Alpha 2020

We invite you to an encounter with Jesus! We will kick off Alpha Advent sessions on Wednesday September 4, 2019, at 7:00 pm in the De Sousa House. We will dine then watch a short video, followed by small group faith-sharing and discussion. Please call Dcn. Rigo at 510-456-4974 for more information. Registration forms are also available in the back of the church at the Faith Formation table.

Jackson Rancheria Casino Trip

The Filipino Society is hosting another fundraising casino trip on Saturday, September 21st. Tickets are $40 each, with a $20 return. We’ll leave Holy Spirit at 8:00 am sharp for a day of fun and jackpots! Contact Maryanne Gacusan 510.289.0382 or Mung Bernardo 510.710.8007

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.
News and Events

Magnificat Prayer Breakfast
Magnificat SOTI, a Ministry for Catholic women, invites you on Saturday, September 7, 2019, 9:30 am at Crowne Plaza, Concord, for a morning of praise and prayer from speaker/author Jess Echeverry. Her inspiring testimony as a Catholic convert and a survivor of violence who learns to forgive and love is compelling and uplifting! Register: Kim Sullivan at 925.683.8220 - Magnificatsotirsvp@gmail.com Info: https://magnificat-ministry.net/ca-walnut-creek

International Rosary
Join us for the International Rosary on Saturday, October 12, 2019 after the 5:00 pm Vigil Mass, followed by procession and potluck fellowship. We are looking for volunteers to recite the “Hail Mary” in different languages. Please call Marina 510.207.6395 or Belle 510.791.6121

Pan de Vida Marriage Retreat
The Pan de Vida Marriage Retreat is on November 1-3, 2019. Married couples who would like to experience renewal and reawakening, this is where you want to be! Engaged couples may attend this as part of your Marriage preparation. Info: Dcn. Rigo at 510-456-4974. To register: https://www.pandevidearetreat.com/marriage-retreat-registration

Special Collection: Sept. 7-8, 2019
Next weekend’s Special Collection for the Diocesan Priest Retirement Benefit Trust allows us to express gratitude for our retired and soon-to-be retired priests, many of whom are still “laboring in the vineyard.” Please prayerfully consider how you can match their generosity to the Church by contributing to the Retirement Fund.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry
Heading to the store this week? Consider picking up a few items for our SVdP food pantry:
⇒ Breakfast Cereal
⇒ Chef Boyardee/Canned Pasta
⇒ Tuna
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.

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 is the main speaker and Auxiliary Bishop Alejandro Aclan will be the main presider. For info: oakjourneyto2021@gmail.com To register: 500thanniversarycelebration2019.eventbrite.com

Giving Corner
Sunday, August 25 $ 30,060
Our pledged weekly amount (excluding special collections): $31,963

Special Collections coming up:
Diocesan Priest Retirement | September 8

From our Youngest Stewards
I helped someone, I prayed, I studied my lessons:
Abbey, Ellie, Joachim

We welcome our newly baptized!
Nickolas, Isabella, Theo, Ayden, Levi, Jaerine, Niccolo
Support the formation of seminarians at St. Patrick’s Seminary & University.

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