San Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila Novena and Feast Day Celebration

Novena
September 19-27, 2019
6:00 pm

Feast Day Mass
September 28, 2019
5:00 pm

Mass Schedule

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Be Spirit filled and make disciples!
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: October 5

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: October 4, 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

Monday, September 16 | Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday, September 17 | Tuesday of the Twenty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time
1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday, September 18 | Wednesday of the Twenty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time
1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday, September 19 | Thursday of the Twenty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time
1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50

Friday, September 20 | Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs
1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday, September 21 | Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and evangelist
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

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
Lydia Sarmiento Enrile, Michael Keily, Amparo Norma Talan, Ian Faustino, Raul & Marina Igarta
Birthday Blessings
Darren Lee

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?

**Indian Society $5 Meal Deal**
September 15, 2019 | Peace Center
The Indian Society is hosting their $5 Meal Deal after the morning and 12:30 pm Masses. Proceeds will help fund parish projects.

**Scripture Study: Acts of the Apostles**
Scripture Study on the Acts of the Apostles begins this week—Monday, September 16, 2019 at 7:00 pm and Thursday, September 19, 2019 at 8:45 am, in the de Sousa House. More information will be provided at the first meeting. *Come and join us!*

**Blessed are Those Who Mourn**
September 21, 8:30 am-4:00 pm | Fireside Lounge
The Bereavement Ministry welcomes Sandy Heinisch, Grief Minister with the Oakland Diocese. In this workshop, we hope to enable participants to comfort and support those who have suffered a loss. No cost. Please bring a bag lunch and beverage. RSVP: Helen Campbell, 510.795-7958 or hbcampbell1@gmail.com; Gayle Banks, 510.734.6605 or gdaviebanks@yahoo.com

**Knights of Columbus Membership Drive**
We are a brotherhood of Catholic men dedicated to doing good work in the service of God and our neighbors, and we invite you to join our council. Please stop by our Information Table in St. Francis Plaza after all Masses next weekend, September 21-22, 2019.

**Novena & Mass in Honor of Saint Faustina**
The Divine Mercy Apostolate invites you to a Novena to Saint Faustina, September 26-October 4, 2019, 7:00 pm in the Adoration Chapel. Saint Faustina’s Feast Day will be celebrated at the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, October 5th.

**Women’s Ministry**
Join us for our first ministry meeting on Friday, September 27, 2019, 7:00 pm in the de Sousa House. All women 18+ years old welcome. *What’s next for the Women’s Ministry?* Let us hear from you...share your vision.
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings this weekend, particularly the Parable of the Prodigal Son, brings us to ask the question: Which Son Am I?

 Forgiveness is so difficult and at the same time so sublime that it surpasses our own powers – but not the power of God’s love. When God forgives us, we are loved in the deepest of our being, even where we are not lovable.

We are accepted not because of what we have or what we are; we are accepted also when we stand empty-handed and feel we are not worth much. We cannot earn forgiveness; it comes as a surprise from God. He begs us to spring that surprise on others, too: He alone can make us capable of doing so.

Peace and Blessings,

Fr. Ken

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From the Desk of Fr. Ken...

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That is all for now... stay tuned!

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FORMED Pick of the Week: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Do you remember a time when you lost something, perhaps a much-valued possession? When we lose something of high value, we search and search until we finally find it. And the discovery brings such a sense of relief. The greater the value of what was lost, the more we rejoice in finding it. In this Gospel, Jesus shows how our human feelings also echoes an eternal truth.

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Formed.org

Formed.org is undergoing some changes and improvements. If you already have an account, you’ll only need your email address to log in. If signing up for the first time, you will not need a Parish Code, just our parish name. They’ve done away with the Community Page, among other features. Each week, when we recommend a particular video, audio, or book, you will need to search the item on Formed.org.


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What’s Happening at Holy Spirit?

2019-2020 Faith Formation

Faith Formation classes begin this week—on Sept. 18, 19, and 21. If you have not registered your child yet, please visit our parish website or stop by 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.

Cub Scouts Annual Popcorn Sale

Pack 154 will be selling popcorn in St. Francis Plaza after all the Masses on Sunday, September 22, 2019. Also, if your 1st-5th grader is interested in joining our pack, we meet 1-2 a month and have exciting activities. Visit our popcorn stand.

Golf Tournament

Save the date for the inaugural Holy Spirit Filipino Society Golf Tournament, on Saturday, October 5, 2019, 10:00 am at Redwood Canyon Golf Course. This fundraising event will benefit our parish stained-glass window project. Dinner, prizes and drinks (no-host bar) immediately after the tournament. Stop by our Information Table after Mass in St. Francis Plaza.

Coastal Cleanup

September 21, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Join Holy Spirit School staff and families for the 35th Annual California Coastal Cleanup! Wear a hat, closed-toe shoes, layered clothing, and gloves. Don’t forget your sunscreen. Bring a water bottle and bucket for trash. Location: Hayward Shoreline/West Winton Staging Area. You must sign in at the check-in table. Directions: from 880, take the West Winton Avenue (Hayward) and go westward towards the bay.

International Rosary

Celebrate our Lady of Fatima! Join us for the International Rosary on Saturday, October 12, 2019 at 6:30 pm in the church, followed by a potluck in the de Sousa House. Bring your Virgin Mary icons for a special blessing. We are also looking for volunteers to recite the “Hail Mary” in different languages. Potluck food donations may be dropped off at the de Sousa House at 4:00 pm. Contact Marina at 510.207.6395 or Belle at 510.791.6121.

AmazonSmile

Do you have an Amazon account? Shop through AmazonSmile and support Holy Spirit Parish.
**News and Events**

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

RCIA classes meet on Tuesdays, 7:30 pm in the de Sousa House. Open to anyone 16+ yrs. old who needs the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, 1st Communion, or Confirmation). Please contact Dcn. Steve at dcnsteve@holyspiritfremont.org; Dcn. Tim at dcntimothy@holyspiritfremont.org, 510.598.7408.

**St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry**

Heading to the store this week? Consider picking up a few items for our SVdP food pantry:
- Canned Fruit
- Chili
- Vienna Sausages

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.

**Alpha**

*We invite you to an encounter with Jesus!* Alpha sessions are on Wednesdays, 7:00 pm in the de Sousa House. We dine then watch a short video, followed by small group discussion. For info, contact Dcn. Rigo at 510.456.4974.

**The Bible and the Virgin Mary**

Get to know Mother Mary through Scripture. We meet on Fridays in the de Sousa House—at 10:00 am and 7:00 pm. For info, call Dcn. Rigo.

**St. John Bosco Prison Ministry**

We are having a Bake Sale on October 5-6, 2019. If you love to bake, please consider donating baked goods. Proceeds will go towards Christmas packages for those on death row. This year, we are also offering our parishioners the opportunity to pray for inmates. Written testimonies will be available. Want to join our ministry? The next meeting is Sept. 21, 2:00 pm, Peace Center. For info, email Kathy at hahahakw@aol.com

**Children’s Choir**

We are starting up again for 2019-20 season! All children Gr. 3-8 are welcome to join us in singing joyfully for the Lord. Please contact our Music Director, Paul Orella at 510.673.3873 or paul@holyspiritfremont.org for information.

**Special Collections coming up:**

**St. Vincent de Paul | September 29**

**From our Youngest Stewards**

I helped someone, I prayed, I studied my lessons:
- Abbey, Ellie, Joachim, Nathan

**We welcome our newly baptized!**

*Giana, Roman*
24-HOUR ADORATION

OCTOBER 4, 2019, 12:00 PM THROUGH OCTOBER 5, 2019, 12:00 PM

Confessions will be available at scheduled intervals.
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