Join us for Mass in honor of our Beloved Mother.

Friday, September 13, 2019
6:30 pm

Mass will be followed by the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary.
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

Sunday, September 8 | Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17; Philm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

5:00 pm (Saturday Vigil) Richard Cunningham, Peter Paul Balagot †, Erich & Resi Lorenz †
7:15 am Manuel Gallegos Sr. †, Capiral Family †, Dorothy Knowles †
9:00 am Roswitha Wiesneth †, Sulpicia Reamon, Jesus Estavillo †
10:45 am Francisco J. & Maria de Sousa †, Marina Ladrillono, Romero Family
12:30 pm For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
5:00 pm Eliza D’Almeida †, Effie Gianan Aguilar, Elicerio Berdos †

Monday, September 9 | Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest
Col 1:24 – 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11

7:00 am Susan PrattS
8:15 am All Souls †, Nini Diaz †

Tuesday, September 10 | Tuesday of the Twenty-third Week in Ordinary Time
Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:12-19

7:00 am For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
8:15 am Rosario Z. Avellana †

Wednesday, September 11 | Wednesday of the Twenty-third Week in Ordinary Time
Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26

7:00 am Maxine Marzan †, Patrick & Alvin Aguirre
8:15 am Sam Michell †, Eileen Beherens †
6:30 pm David Bettencourt †, Consolacion Corpuz †

Thursday, September 12 | Thursday of the Twenty-third Week in Ordinary Time
Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38

7:00 am Dante Dimagmaliw, Jr. †, Meetje & Dachlan Tan †
8:15 am Fernando B. Motas Sr. †, Charles Schafer †

Friday, September 13 | Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42

7:00 am Michael Kelly, Guadalupe De Jesus †
8:15 am Fely Camagong †, Edwardo Jr. & Emilto Sr. Miller †, Tai Vu
6:30 pm Victor Franco †, Arthur Fial †

Saturday, September 14 | Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

7:00 am Lillian Legier †, Cora & Larry Rafae
8:15 am Dennis Oliveira †, Victor & Guillerma Gianan †

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.

Birthday Blessings
Sherry Glover

Pray for Our Recently Departed
Ric Magsaysay

Pray for Our Sick
Les Carscadden, Eugene & Elaine Dias, Barbara Rogers, Helene Montana, Janet Leon, Jean Messick, Rose Olferina

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?

Special Collection: Sept. 7-8, 2019

This 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.

Filipino Society $5 Meal
September 8, 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!

Scripture Study: Acts of the Apostles
de Sousa House

Scripture Study on the Acts of the Apostles begins this week—Monday, September 9, 2019 at 7:00 pm and 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

Classes for the 2019-2020 Academic Year begin the week of September 16, 2019 (on Sept. 18, 19, 21). Register your child for First Communion or Confirmation 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.

Holy Spirit School: Space Available

Holy Spirit School is dedicated to developing the whole child by providing a quality Catholic education in a safe and caring environment. There are half-day openings in our Pre-K class. Limited spaces are also available in Gr. K-8. For info, call 510.793.3553

AmazonSmile

Do you have an Amazon account? Shop through AmazonSmile and support Holy Spirit Parish.
Greetings,

Each Sunday the Scriptures are given to us to help us grow in holiness and advance in our daily life and in our relationships with all our brothers and sisters. The Book of Wisdom reminds us today that we have great difficulty understanding the present life around us. So how much more difficult is it for us to understand the things of Heaven? To do so, we need the grace and help of the Holy Spirit.

As Paul says: "Welcome as you would me." What a powerful reminder for us these days as we hear all around us words and actions that belittle, humiliate, and hurt our brothers and sisters big and small. Let us take Paul's words to heart.

Jesus in our Gospel gives us examples of how we don't stop and think, and how not thinking leads to big trouble, unlike the king in the Gospel story today. While we are here in Holy Spirit Church, let us examine the way we are treating each other.

Have we stopped seeing Christ in one another? Have we lost our humanity as well as our Christian compassion for men, women and especially children? Are we true Christians?

The Psalm today reminds us, "In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge." Today, let us begin by renewing our trust in the Lord.

Peace and blessings,

Fr. Lee

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.

What are you willing to give up to follow Jesus? That's the question in today's Gospel. Jesus proclaims that no one is worthy to be called His disciple unless he “hates” those people dearest to him, or renounces his possessions, takes up his cross and follows Jesus to wherever He leads (and if one is carrying a cross, then that led to only one place). We may try to qualify Jesus' words, but they proclaim a great truth: there are no half-measures when following Jesus. He requires everything of us. Are we willing to say yes to that?

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**Here's the Sitch...**

- As of August 15th, our parish has raised over $149,900 towards the Bishop's Appeal, that's nearly 151% of our goal! *Let's keep up the good and generous work, Holy Spirit!*  
- We're still on track with construction of the Baptismal Font. Work will resume upon arrival of new materials. In the meantime, we appreciate your continued generous financial support towards the costs of the new font.

Blessings,

Fr. Ken
Clergy

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Dcn. Steve Lewellyn, RCIA
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Dcn. Tim Roberto, RCIA
510.598.7408
Dcn. Emeritus Richard Yee, Retired

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510.456.4974
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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

What’s Happening at Holy Spirit?

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA classes have just begun—and it’s not too late to join us! We 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).

Contact Dcn. Steve at dcnsteve@holyspiritfremont.org; Dcn. Tim at dcn-timothy@holyspiritfremont.org, 510.598.7408.

Alpha 2020

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

St. Joseph the Worker Sister Parish Dispatch
News and Events

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.

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. Thank you for your support!

Parish Library

Our parish library has recently acquired some new DVDs: Unplanned, Saint Margaret Mary and the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Song of Bernadette, The Story of Ruth, and Quo Vadis. The library is in the Governo house near the Adoration Chapel. Open Sundays, 9:00 am-12:30 pm.

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. Looking for volunteers to recite the “Hail Mary” in diff. languages. Call Marina 510.207.6395 or Belle 510.791.6121

Special Collections coming up:
Holy Spirit School | September 15

Giving Corner

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

From our Youngest Stewards

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

Abbey, Celestina, Ellie, Joachim, Langston
Dear Parishioners,

At the start of 2019, Fr Ken established quarterly ministry lead meetings to better understand and thus live out our mission statement - Be Spirit filled and make disciples. Fr. Ken reminded us of our Bishop’s challenge to all parishes, which is to move from maintenance to mission.

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During the August 27th meeting, Fr Ken began by discussing what maintenance looks like. Examples of maintaining our faith practices (not a comprehensive list):
- I attend daily Mass
- I take my children or grandchildren to Mass
- I pray with our Lord in the Adoration Chapel
- I pray the rosary
- I receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation regularly
- I serve in 1 or more ministries
- I pray before and after meals

The above practices are beautiful. So, don’t stop. And if you haven’t started, Fr Ken invites you to begin your journey.

And yet, we are instructed by Jesus to put our faith into action. This call requires us to be intentional disciples, through grace, and to move ourselves from maintenance to mission. Our mission, per our Bishop, is “To know Him, to love Him, and to make Him better known.” This will require our community to exert effort.

As a Catholic community, we embrace our Catholic identity. Fr Ken mentioned some examples of being mission-oriented:

- **Direct Invitation and Action** – Ministry leads and members are called to invite and accompany one person to Alpha. Alpha is for non-Christians, lukewarm Christians and practicing Christians who share a meal then watch a video followed by small group discussion. **Alpha begins Wednesday, September 4th through November 20th at 7:00 pm.**

- **Witness to Our Belief** – Devote time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament and pray the **Holy Rosary during 24-Hour Adoration and Exposition on Friday, October 4th at 11:00 AM** with the school Mass and ends on **October 5th at 12:00 PM** with a Healing Mass. Our three parish priests will be available at scheduled times for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In the upcoming weeks, ministries will be asked to sign up for 24-Hour Adoration. **Please do not schedule any ministry events October 4th-5th, 2019.**

- **Witness to our Catholic Identity** – We stand up for the voiceless and the vulnerable. Ministries are encouraged to participate in “Walk for Life,” a peaceful march in SF, on **Saturday, January 25, 2020.** Please do not schedule any ministry events on January 25th, 2020.

At Fr John’s recommendation, please prayerfully consider Fr Ken’s call to action: **begin conversations with your members, share ideas and suggestions, then draft an action plan.** For example, a plan to grow your members, a plan to witness to your Catholic identity, a plan to renew your commitment to prayer, etc. At our next meeting scheduled for **Tuesday, November 12th,** we will ask all ministries to share your group’s action plan in small groups.

Furthermore, Fr Ken reminded us to reflect on the beautiful mystery of the Incarnation by praying the **Angelus before all ministry meetings and ending each meeting with our Parish Prayer.**

Lastly, all ministries must follow Diocesan instructions on visitors:

**Visitors outside the Oakland Diocese:** Clergy, Religious (Brother or Sister) and Laity outside of the Diocese of Oakland who want to minister (i.e. celebration of sacraments, speak or lead a workshop or retreat, lead prayer or prayer service, give a presentation or concert, promote a book, etc.) at Holy Spirit Fremont and/or are sponsored by Holy Spirit Fremont at an offsite location must provide from their Diocese, provincial, or pastor a letter of suitability confirming his/her good moral character.

**Visitors within the Oakland Diocese:** Clergy, Religious (Brother or Sister) and Laity within the Diocese of Oakland who want to minister (i.e. celebration of sacraments, speak or lead a workshop or retreat, lead prayer or prayer service, give a presentation or concert, promote a book, etc.) at Holy Spirit Fremont and/or are sponsored by Holy Spirit Fremont at an offsite location must be compliant with safe environment training requirements. Please contact Keiru Bakke for more information.

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**Next Ministry Lead Meeting:** Tuesday, November 12th at 6:30pm in the DeSousa House theater, ministry leads will share their group’s action plan for moving our parish from maintenance to mission. If you, the ministry lead, are unable to attend the meeting, kindly select a representative to attend in your place. The meeting will last approximately 45 minutes.

Blessings,

On behalf of Fr Ken and Staff