National Vocations Awareness Week
November 3-9, 2019

Please pray for our 2019-2020 Seminarians

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. Next Mass: December 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: December 6

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, November 3 | Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 11:22 -- 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; 2 Thes 1:11 -- 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

5:00 pm (Saturday Vigil)
For the People of Holy Spirit Parish

7:15 am
Cezar Buan †, Leoncia Magpoe †, Catherine Pham †

9:00 am
Fran & Emma Marra †, Mike Mannix †, John Tumampos

10:45 am
Souls in Purgatory †, Reduque-Ladrillono Family †, Felicitas Bayot †

12:30 pm
Saludacion & Yap Tian Su †, MA. Luisa Floranda †, Warren Velasquez & Family †

5:00 pm
Souls In Purgatory, Magpantay & Ramos Families †, Margaret Carmel †

Monday, November 4 | Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14

7:00 am
Felicitas Bayot †, Amparo Binag †

8:15 am
Paul Griese †, Laudemer Arboleda †

Tuesday, November 5 | Tuesday of the Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time
Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24

7:00 am
Wm. Hinds III †, Hector Antonio Hernandez-Ibarra †

8:15 am
Paz S. Villarosa †, Cesar Noguera †

Wednesday, November 6 | Wednesday of the Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time
Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33

7:00 am
Jose L. Martinez †, Benjamin Gabel †

8:15 am
James Magana †, Fr. Matthew Vellankal & Archbishop Dominic Jala †

6:30 pm
Alicia Ong †, Arlene Concepcion †

Thursday, November 7 | Thursday of the Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time
Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10

7:00 am
Leanne Buccat, Joseph Victor Shagday †

8:15 am
Paz Villarosa †, Cesar Noguera †

Friday, November 8 | Friday of the Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time
Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8

7:00 am
Jim Breedlove †, Manuel & Rosario Terencio †

8:15 am
Joselito Velasco, Francis Vu †

Saturday, November 9 | Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

7:00 am
Deceased Members of LSGH ’71 †, Hilario & Mercedes Cleope †

8:15 am
Ola Cook-Mbah †, Juan Calderon †

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
Timson Tan, Marieta Tan

Wedding Anniversary Blessings
Domingo & Linda Agbuya

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**
November 3, 2019 | Peace Center
The Indian Society is hosting their $5 Meal Deal after all the morning and 12:30 pm Masses. Proceeds will help fund parish projects. *Thank you for your support!*

**Memorial Mass for Our Faithful Departed**
November 4, 2019, 6:30 pm
Please join us on Monday, November 4th, for Mass in remembrance of our deceased loved ones. We especially pray for those who passed away in 2019.

**Vocations Awareness Mass**
Saturday, November 9, 2019
We will be joined at the 5:00 pm Mass by Oakland Diocese seminarians from St. Patrick’s Seminary & University. Come and pray with us, and show support for these young men. And let us all pray for more vocations to the priesthood, consecrated life, and diaconate in the Oakland Diocese.

**Veterans’ Mass**
November 10, 2019, 9:00 am
Veterans are being honored for your service at the 9:00 am Mass. Wear your military uniform and/or attire, and bring photos. Coffee/donut reception to follow in the De Sousa House. Organized by the Knights of Columbus.

**Virgen de Los Remedios**
Patroness of Pampanga, Philippines
Join us for Mass in celebration of the 63rd Canonical Coronation Anniversary of the Virgen de Los Remedios on Sunday, November 10, 2019 at 2:00 pm. For information, please contact Alex Paras at alerrparas68@yahoo.com or 510.509.0585. Visit us on Facebook at http://facebook.com/VirgenDeLosRemediosInNorCal

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Here’s the Sitch...

My Dear Parishioners,

We celebrate National Vocations Awareness Week on November 3-9, 2019.

On Saturday, November 9th, we have the pleasure of welcoming 8 seminarians from St. Patrick’s Seminary & University, along with Vocation Director Fr. Wayne Campbell, who will be participating in the 5:00 pm Mass. A Special Collection will be taken up during the Offertory at all the Masses next weekend and proceeds benefit our seminarians.

On Sunday, November 10th—aft er the 9:00 am, 10:45 am, and 12:30 pm Masses—join us in St. Francis Plaza for free hot cocoa and popcorn. There will be activity tables for kids and resources about vocations will be available.

Please join me in praying for more vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life in the Diocese of Oakland.

Blessings,

Fr. Ken

FORMED Pick of the Week: Journey Through Scripture—The Promised Mother

https://watch.formed.org/journey-through-scripture/season:1/videos/the-promised-mother

In the Old Testament, throughout the line of Davidic kings, the queen was not the wife of the king, but rather the king’s mother. As a result, King Solomon placed a throne at his right hand for his queen mother and bowed down in homage to her. Jesus, as the fulfillment of the Davidic line, rules as king of heaven and earth with his mother, Mary, as the queen mother.

Zacchaeus was short in physical stature but a giant in the spiritual one. His climbing of the sycamore tree and later accepting Jesus’ invitation to host the Divine Mercy led Zacchaeus to accept Jesus as personal Lord and Savior. It also led to a conversion of heart to serve Him by serving His people. Jesus is gracious in accepting Zacchaeus’ conversion and declares that Zacchaeus’ house is saved.

Have you accepted Jesus as your personal Lord and Savior? Do you come to the table while at Mass and eat and drink of His Most Precious Body and Blood knowing that you are EATING AND DRINKING HIS BODY AND BLOOD? Do you experience conversion every time you come to Mass? I pray: “For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost.”
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

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your preschooler every
Sunday.

We are located
downstairs beneath
the church. Please stop
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What’s Happening at Holy Spirit?

Holy Spirit Gift Shop Sale
Stop by our parish Gift Shop on Sunday, November 10, 2019, and Sunday, November 17th. Enjoy 15% off all items. We have a wide variety of merchandise like crucifixes, books, rosaries, and religious figurines, just to name a few. We look forward to seeing you in the gift shop!

Ladies in Stitches
Ladies in Stitches will be selling raffle tickets in St. Francis Plaza on Sunday, November 17, 2019 after all the morning and 12:30 pm Masses. Check out the array of beautiful afghans that will be raffled off. Tickets are $1 each or $5 for 6 tickets. All proceeds benefit the Holy Spirit School Scholarship Fund.

Table of Plenty
Table of Plenty continues to serve a healthy meal to 75-100 guests every Saturday morning in the Peace Center. As the weather gets cooler, we would like to provide our guests with some warm socks. Please bring donations of new socks to the Parish Office, labeled for Table of Plenty. God bless you for your generosity!

Filipino Society Casino Trip
The Filipino Society is hosting another fundraising casino trip—to Jackson Rancheria on November 23, 2019. Tickets are $40 each, with a $20 return. We’ll leave Holy Spirit at 7:30am sharp for a day of fun and jackpots! For tickets or info, contact Maryanne Gacusan at 510.289.0382 or Mung Bernardo 510.710.8007

Parish & School Shoe Drive
through November 30, 2019

Shoes can take up to 1,000 years to break down! So instead of adding more waste to landfills, why not donate your shoes? We are accepting donations of gently worn and/or new shoes through November 30th. The shoes will be sent to developing nations to help people start small businesses. Help families create a path out of poverty in countries where there are limited job opportunities that pay a living wage.
If you are able to collect 25 pairs of shoes from friends and family, please stop by the parish office and pick up a bag.
Help alleviate poverty with a pair of shoes!
St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

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

- Canned Soup
- Jelly / Jam
- Peanut Butter

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.

Parish Library

Sun 9:00 am-12:30 pm
Governo House near the Adoration Chapel

Who is your favorite Saint? Our parish library has a variety of books on saints like St. Joseph, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Padre Pio, St. Edith Stein, Pope St. John XXIII, to name a few. We also have books on the wisdom of saints. As St. Teresa of Avila said, “Whoever risks all for God will find they have both lost all and gained all.” Read about how saints struggled with their humanness and spirituality. Be inspired by their witness and good examples on how to live. Come browse and explore!

Online Giving

An easy way to manage your church giving is with Online Giving. Register through our parish website—holyspiritfremont.org. You can also manage your giving or give a one-time gift right from your phone. Search the App Stores for Online Giving or go to OLGapp.com and register with our parish.

We welcome our newly baptized!
Micaela, Kamryn, Khaleesl, Ethan, Dillon

Sister Parish Dispatch:
Fr. Samwel Mavti’s Visit

Join us for activities during Fr. Sam’s visit!

November 16-17: Fr. Sam will be present all the Masses—please be sure to say “hello!”

November 18, 11:00 am: Docent-led tour of Mission San Jose and “bag lunch” at Lake Elizabeth. Cost of tour—$5/adult, $3/child. Meet in front of Mission Gift Shop. After the tour, we will head over to the Kennedy Picnic Area at Lake Elizabeth (between the large play structure and the waterpark). Rain plan—“bag lunch” at De Sousa House.

November 21: Cathedral of Christ the Light tour led by Dcn. Rigo. We will begin with the 12:10 pm Mass at the Cathedral followed by (self-paid) lunch at City Lights Café. Cathedral tour begins at 2:00 pm. To register, please stop by the De Sousa House or contact Amy Wilhelm at amy@holyspiritfremont.org.

If 20+ people sign up, Dcn. Rigo will arrange for a bus to take us to the Cathedral ($25/person). Otherwise, we will take the 11:03 am Fremont BART train to the 19th Avenue Station. Round-trip BART ticket: $10.10. (Note: There will be a .4 mile walk to the Cathedral.)

From the Youngest Stewards

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

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

Special Collections coming up:
Oakland Diocese Seminarians | November 10

From our Youngest Stewards

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Vocation as a Gift from God

“Jesus said, ‘Come with me.’ At once they left everything and went with Him.” (Mark 1:17-18) Pope Francis said a vocation is a gift born from God’s own initiative. Choosing a career requires much “doing” such as the accomplishment of various tasks and goals. Vocational discernment requires much “being.”

At its core, vocational discernment is a process of self-discovery. Assisted by divine grace, each person is invited by the Lord to receive the gift of a specific vocation. One manifest’s God’s love to the outside world through their vocation.

In the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony, the husband and wife reflect the Trinity by their communion of love that produces new life. In ordained ministry, priests and deacons are called to minister in the person of Christ, the High Priest and Servant. In consecrated life, each member is called to bear Christ’s love through a particular charism.

Pope Francis said, “Discerning a vocation is a process of learning how to receive the greatest gift God could offer us – the gift of living in accordance with our true identity as a son or daughter of God.” For those currently discerning a vocation, Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., of Newark, and Chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops’ (USCCB) Committee on Clergy, suggested staying close to our Blessed Mother. “Entrust your vocation to Mary, the Mother of all Vocations. She will always direct you to her Son and intercede for you along the path the Lord has for you.”

*National Vocations Awareness Week, 2019. Retrieved from https://tinyurl.com/yycug07a*

Let us pray... For young people in our community that they may respond generously with open hearts and willing spirits if the Lord calls them to the priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life.