Week 3

Reminds us...

Joy
The joy at the coming birth of Jesus

10 Then the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people.”

Luke 2:10

Mass Schedule

Weekend | Weekday
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5:00 pm (Saturday Vigil) | Mon. - Fri.: 7:00 & 8:15 am
7:15 am | 6:30 pm
10:45 am | 1st Friday: 7:30 pm
5:00 pm | Saturday: 7:00 & 8:15 am

Be Spirit filled and make disciples!

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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 6:00 am to 9:00 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: January 11

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: January 3

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

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<td>For the People of Holy Spirit Parish</td>
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<td>7:15 am</td>
<td>Bella de Asis &amp; Carol Gunter †, Maura Quijano †, Holy Trinity &amp; Holy Family</td>
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<td>9:00 am</td>
<td>Espiritu Gonzales †, Joseph Victor Shagday †, Glon Fernando †</td>
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<td>Francisco Capistrano †, Mariano &amp; Steven Ladrillono †, Roberto Devera †</td>
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<td>12:30 pm</td>
<td>Maria S. Brasil †, Cole Family, Victoria L. Barrot †</td>
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<td>5:00 pm</td>
<td>Michelle L. Bonilla, Maria S. Brasil †, Alegria Mendoza †</td>
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Monday, December 16 | Monday of the Third Week of Advent
Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mt 21:23-27

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<td>Tomas Picache †, Teresa Do &amp; Kris Kopriva</td>
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<td>Tuesday</td>
<td>7:00 am</td>
<td>Ignacio Estrada †, Reynaldo Palacio †</td>
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<td>8:15 am</td>
<td>Balz &amp; Mary Senn †, Maria Elena Cisneros †</td>
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Wednesday, December 18 | Wednesday of the Third Week of Advent
Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

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<td>Maximiano Magpoc †, Michael Keily †</td>
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<td>Oscar &amp; Josie De Torres, Licerio Valencia †</td>
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<td>6:30 pm</td>
<td>Bettina Santiago †, Antonio S. Tan †</td>
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Thursday, December 19 | Thursday of the Third Week of Advent
Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25

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<td>Bayani family, Richard Proo Jr. &amp; Richard Proo Sr. †</td>
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<td>George Anio, Jack Hankins †</td>
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Friday, December 20 | Friday of the Third Week of Advent
Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38

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<td>Joan Kennedy, Reginald Johnson †</td>
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Saturday, December 21 | Saturday of the Third Week of Advent
Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

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<td>The Legier Family, The Marcellus Family</td>
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Birthday Blessings
Faith Rovetta

Pray for Our Recently Departed
Lawrence (Larry) Hulse, Jerry Barbosa, Geraldine Dutra, Byron Denton, Henry B. De Los Santos, Gilberto Panti

Pray for Our Sick
Les Carscadden, Eugene Dias, Elaine Dias, Aseephine Domingo, Salome Joseph, Pablo Barroga, Jane Marie Santos, Lucy Verducci, Keilani Waxdeck, Rod Corella, Sal DiGeronimo, Joseph Figueirido, Joseph Nanongkai

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
What’s Happening at Holy Spirit?

Advent Confessions

During the season of Advent, Confessions are being offered on: Thursday, December 19, 3:30-4:30 pm and 7:00-8:00 pm; and Saturday, December 21, 3:30-4:30 pm.

Simbang Gabi

Join us for Simbang Gabi, a Filipino tradition of novena Masses, from December 16th through December 24th, at 5:30 am. Please bring non-perishable items for the offertory. All donations will be given to St. Vincent de Paul.

All-occasion Cards for Sale

Our Parish Office is selling all-occasion note cards that feature the beautiful art and architecture found in our church. $14 for each pack of 10 cards. Revel in the beauty of our church. Stop by the Parish Office to purchase these lovely cards.

Filipino Society $5 Meal Deal

December 15 | Peace Center

The Filipino Society is hosting their $5 Meal Deal after all the morning and 12:30 pm Masses. Get a great meal for a great deal! Proceeds will help fund the baptismal font project. Thank you for your support!

Share Christmas

December 15 is Share Christmas Day! Please drop off your gifts at the de Sousa House before 12:30 pm. All 3000 gifts will be sorted and delivered at 1:00 pm.

Our Parish and School Thank You!

Thank you very much for supporting our Shoe Drive last month. Because of your generosity, we collected 110 bags of shoes—that amounts to 2,750 pairs of shoes!

Your donations help alleviate poverty by assisting families in developing countries like Haiti and Tanzania (where there are limited job opportunities) start small businesses.
Here’s the Sitch…

My Dear Parishioners,

⇒ Baptismal Font is still on schedule for end of January.
⇒ We are on schedule with our new stained glass project. The first round should be installed this week. There is still opportunity to be a part of this legacy for our Church. Please feel free to inquire further! In addition, one of the large upper side entrances with “The Holy Spirit” will be sponsored in the name of our Beloved Fr. Mathew Vellankal. Please inquire at the Rectory Office.
⇒ We are in the final stages of preparing our operational budget for the coming year.

Blessings,

Fr. Ken

FORMED Pick of the Week: Guadalupe: The Miracle and the Message


The most important event in the evangelization of the New World occurred in December, 1531. Over the course of four days, the Virgin Mary, under the title of Our Lady of Guadalupe, appeared to an indigenous convert named Juan Diego. Guadalupe: The Miracle and the Message traces the history of this transformative event from the 16th century to the present. Featuring interviews with leading theologians, historians, and experts on the scientific inquiries into the miraculous image, this gripping film explores both the inexplicable mysteries behind the image, and the continued relevance of the Guadalupe apparition to the modern world. Narrated by Jim Caviezel.

Jesus makes a point: you have witnessed the power I have, go and tell John what you witnessed. I am the one.

Isaiah encourages us to wait in joyful hope for Him who has that power, James inspires us to have patience, and Thomas Aquinas says: “it is through patience that man possesses his soul.”

Let us remind ourselves that Saint Teresa of Avila prayed constantly on that:
Let nothing disturb you,
Let nothing frighten you,
All things are passing away:
God never changes.
Patience obtains all things.
Whoever has God lacks nothing;
God alone suffices.

Let us pray then with Saint Teresa and hope to achieve the level of patience that will allow us to see Jesus for what He is, the Son of God. Blessings on this Advent.
Kidzone
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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Dcn. Tim Roberto, RCIA
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Dcn. Emeritus Richard Yee, Retired

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Faith Formation and Youth Ministry Office: 510.456.4974
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St. Vincent de Paul: 510.797.3672

What’s Happening at Holy Spirit?

Parish Library
Our Parish Library is home to various books, music, and movies to help us better understand the Catholic faith. Some Advent/Christmas resources include: Advent & Christmas Wisdom from Padre Pio, Advent & Christmas with Thomas Merton, Adventures - a Children’s Advent Bible Journaling book, and CDs and DVDs, just to name a few.

Join Children’s Liturgy of the Word
Do you feel called to teach the littlest among us? Then perhaps Children's Liturgy of the Word is what you are looking for. If you are interested in helping at the 9:00 am or 10:45 am Mass, please contact Alanna Carbis at alannab@gmail.com. Be part of this joyful ministry!

Attention, Lectors!
We need Lectors for the 12:30 pm Sunday Mass. Please contact Carolyn Suchoski 510.552.3182 or Vince Suchoski 510.366.0210.

Also, if you haven’t already done so, please pick up your copy of the 2020 Workbook from the Parish Office.

Adoration Chapel Adorers Needed
Spend one hour with the Lord. Our Adoration Chapel is open 6:00 am to 9:00 pm everyday. All are welcome to sit, to reflect, and to pray with Jesus. We need Adorers to be with our Lord on a regular basis, especially on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays. To sign up for a weekly commitment, please visit the Parish Office.

16th Annual Walk for Life
West Coast 2020
Fr. Ken invites you to join him and 60,000 faithful on Saturday, January 25, 2020 for Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco.
We will attend the 9:30 am Mass at St. Mary’s Cathedral.
The Rally begins at 12:30 pm at Civic Center Plaza, walking down Market Street (2 miles), and ending at the Embarcadero Plaza/Ferry Building. BART stations at both locations. Ample parking available.
A charter bus will leave Holy Spirit at 8:00 am. For bus ticket/seat information, please contact Dcn. Rigo at 510.456.4974
News and Events

Grief Support

The death of a loved one is unlike any other loss. Join us on your healing journey at St. Elizabeth Seton, 4001 Stoneridge Drive, Pleasanton at 7:30 pm on Thursdays: Dec. 19, 2019; Jan. 9 and 23, Feb. 13 and 27, and Mar. 12 and 26, 2020. All are welcome regardless of religious affiliation. Please call Eleanor at 925.846.8708.

Christmas Treasures at Old Mission San Jose

Our Mission Gift Shop welcomes you to shop for those unique historic or religious items for young and old. From creches and statues to greeting cards and books, enjoy browsing our store rather than browsing on-line. And buy a unique gift for that special someone. We are open from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm everyday, except on Christmas and New Year, and located at 43300 Mission Boulevard in Fremont.

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
- Dry Pinto Beans
- 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.

Help Needed: Simbang Gabi Breakfast

Breakfast will be served in the Parish Center after each Simbang Gabi Mass from December 16th-24th. On December 24th, Holy Spirit School and CYO will host breakfast and we anticipate 500+ attendees and help is needed with set-up, serving, and clean-up. School parent and student service hours will be given. Go to https://volunteersignup.org/ACP7L For info, contact: Jennie (HSS)/650.219,6417; Allan (CYO)/408.607.6721; visitacionohana@aol.com

Discover History at the Old Mission San Jose Museum

With family and friends visiting for Christmas, consider exploring the treasure in our own backyard – Old Mission San Jose! Come visit and take a self-guided tour. Begin with an 18-minute video that describes Spanish exploration, the 1797 founding of Mission San Jose, and day-to-day living within the mission. Further explore the Mission Museum, the Church, the historic cemetery, and conclude in our beautiful garden. We are open from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm everyday, except on Christmas and New Year, and located at 43300 Mission Boulevard in Fremont.

AmazonSmile

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

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We welcome our newly baptized!
Charlie, Julian, Maximus, Edgar, Kailyn, Liam

From our Youngest Stewards
I helped someone, I prayed, I studied my lessons:
Abbey, Celestina, Ellie, Joachim, Langston
Join us for Mass!

Dec. 24, Christmas Eve
3:00 pm, 5:30 pm, 8:00 pm, Midnight

Dec. 25, Christmas Day
7:15 am, 9:00 am, 10:45 am, 12:30 pm

Please note: there is no 5:00 pm Mass