Fourth Sunday of Advent

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

Sunday, December 22 | Fourth Sunday of Advent
Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24
5:00 pm (Saturday Vigil) Naida Pavlakovich †, Velasquez & Curcuro Families, Feliciana S. Calderon †
7:15 am For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
9:00 am De Jesus Family, Virginia V. Noguera †, Debbie Longarini
10:45 am Marquez family †, Virginia V. Noguera †, Phyllis Dyer †
12:30 pm Anastacia & Alfonso Seli †, Emilia & Sergio Ymas †, Maria S. Brasil †
5:00 pm Joseph V. Shaqday †, Maria Rhea Ramilo, Rina, Ida & Fran

Monday, December 23 | Monday of the Fourth Week of Advent
Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66
7:00 am Natividad Rabinovitz, Andrew Ballantyne †
8:15 am Maria Sandoval †, Mary Yip

Tuesday, December 24 | Vigil of Christmas
Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79
Vigil of Christmas: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]
Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14
7:00 am Vital Silveira & Brasil Family †, Benjamin Gabel †
8:15 am Esteban Gaspar †, Heraldo Gregorio Da Silva
3:00 pm For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
5:30 pm For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
8:00 pm For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
12:00 Midnight For the People of Holy Spirit Parish

Wednesday, December 25 | The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)
Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]
7:15 am For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
9:00 am For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
10:45 am For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
12:30 pm For the People of Holy Spirit Parish

Thursday, December 26 | Feast of Saint Stephen, first martyr
Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22
7:00 am Joseph & Helen Kane †, Julia Villanueva †
8:15 am Ernesto Villamor Sr. †, Isabel Castro †

Friday, December 27 | Feast of Saint John, Apostle and evangelist
1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
7:00 am Salud Martinez †, Elena Abarca †
8:15 am Luke Tuong Nguyen †, Elena Abarca †

Saturday, December 28 | Feast of the Holy Innocents, martyrs
1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18
7:00 am Mary C. Orduno †, Johny Sutardji
8:15 am Clifford Behrens, Vital Silveira & Azevada Family †

Our Prayer List can be found on Page 6 of this bulletin issue.
What’s Happening at Holy Spirit?

Simbang Gabi

Simbang Gabi, a Filipino tradition of novena Masses, continues 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. Breakfast reception after Mass in the Parish Center.

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.

Art & Environment Needs Help

Help decorate the church for Christmas. The Art & Environment Ministry needs 8-10 people on Monday, December 23. And we need as many people as possible on Tuesday, December 24. Meet in the church at 9:00 am.

Parish Office Hours | Christmas Week

This week, the Parish Office will be operating on limited hours:

- Monday, December 23, 9:00 am-5:00 pm
- Tuesday, December 24 (Christmas Eve), 9:00 am-12:00 pm
- We are closed on Wednesday, December 25 (Christmas Day) and Thursday, December 26.

Regular office hours will resume on Friday, December 27. On behalf of Fr. Ken, Fr. Lee, Fr. John, and the parish staff, may you have a blessed and merry Christmas!

Special Collection: St. Vincent de Paul

December 28-29, 2019

With your generous gifts this past quarter, we were able to assist 801 families with food, clothing, and other necessities. We also distributed 40 Thanksgiving baskets.

Next weekend’s special collection will help SVdP continue our mission of charity. On behalf of the neighbors who receive our help, we extend our heartfelt gratitude.
Here’s the Sitch…

My Dear Parishioners,

➢ To date, we have collected $19,168 towards our goal of $50,000 for the stained-glass window dedicated to Fr. Mathew Vellankal. Please consider participating in this beautiful tribute. Sponsorships of $2,500 and above will be recognized on a plaque on the All Saints side of our Church.

➢ We still have the following new stained-glass windows available for sponsorship:
  • Fruits of the Spirit - Joy, Patience, Kindness, Modesty, Gentleness, Self-Control, Chastity. These are available for $10,000 each. Sponsor’s name will be etched onto a plaque.
  • Side windows next to the side entrance doors (below the large “Holy Spirit” windows) - narrow glass panels are $12,000 each and wider panels are $15,000 each. Sponsor’s name will be etched onto a plaque.

➢ The stained-glass windows are now being installed. Dedications may be added at any time. If you are interested in sponsorships but need a little time to gather the funds, please contact Jeff at the Parish Office to discuss options.

Blessings,

Fr. Ken
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

Clergy
Fr. Kenneth L. Sales, Pastor
510.456.4964
Fr. Lee Chompoochan, Parochial Vicar
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Dcn. Tim Roberto, RCIA
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510.673.3873
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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**

**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.

**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.

**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
⇒ Chef Boyardee/Canned Pasta
⇒ Spam

Please drop off non-perishable food donations at the rectory office. Thanks for your support!

**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

**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.

**Pray for Our Recently Departed**

Gilberto Panti, Emerita Sibal

**Pray for Our Sick**

Les Carscadden, Eugene Dias, Elaine Dias, Salome Joseph, Angie Heywood, Michi Yee, Filomena Avila

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

**Giving Corner**

**Special Collections coming up:**

St. Vincent de Paul | December 29

Our pledged weekly amount (excluding special collections): $31,963
On behalf of Father John, Father Lee, and all the Staff and Team at Holy Spirit, I wish each of you a blessed and joyous Christmas and New Year! Please be assured of my prayers for your intentions and a remembrance at Holy Mass. May the peace, joy, and love of the Holy Family be present in your lives each day of the New Year.

In Christ,
Father Ken