A BIG THANK YOU
for your generosity and hospitality!

Mass Schedule

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Ministry Appreciation

Shoe Drive

Fr. Sam’s Visit

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 6:00 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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Pray for Our Recently Departed
Michael Yie, Milagros Balleza, Barbara Karlin, Suzanne Ogi, Jock Lee, Clarence Wilhelm, Sr., Beatrice Oliveira

Birthday Blessings
Andrea Pimental, Anna Yee, Shirley Banda, Paul Michael Yau, Teofilo Bayaca

Pray for Our Sick
Airaj Sooda, Salome Joseph, Lorraine Lange, Michele Lange, Erica, MaryChu, Rose Lee, Angie Heywood, Gladys Lee, Jean Cunningham, Les Carscadden, Eugene Dias, Elaine Dias, Cherly Abreau, Sharmila Grant, Harold Joseph

Sunday, December 8 | Second Sunday of Advent
Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

5:00 pm (Saturday Vigil) Sebastian & Concetta Manzitto †, Liauw Khim Seng †, Sarah M. Avila
7:15 am Ignacio G. Yumena †, Eduardo Ocampo †, Corazon Esquerra †
9:00 am Raguindin-Aguirre Family, Pinky Padlan & John Tumampos, Joaquin and Flora Silva †
10:45 am Joe Ortiz Family †, Venancio Nodado †, Cornelio Pascual †
12:30 pm Elmon Ledesma & Family, Marina Arze Vargas, Rosaura & Penafrancia Castro †
5:00 pm For the People of Holy Spirit Parish, I.Y.Kunju †

Monday, December 9 | Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

7:00 am Felicidad Mislang, Rizalina Estavillo
8:15 am Skyle Soriano, Lorly Andal †

Tuesday, December 10 | Tuesday of the Second Week of Advent
Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14

7:00 am Mary Souza †, Cindy Macasaet
8:15 am Eulalia Villamor, Lito Ramos

Wednesday, December 11 | Wednesday of the Second Week of Advent
Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30

7:00 am Teresita Tabbada †, Conrado Jaballas †
8:15 am Charles Schafer †, Tonita Siawian Sindiurama †
6:30 pm Irene Pratts †, Janet Morse †

Thursday, December 12 | Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bede, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712

7:00 am Frank Ching †, Cecilia Fernando †
8:15 am Rachelle Ignacio, Christiana Grace Macasaet

Friday, December 13 | Memorial of Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr
Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19

7:00 am Elodia & Aucencio Torres †, Kathy Palange †
8:15 am Joseph An Do †, Miguel Yuvienco †

Saturday, December 14 | Memorial of Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

7:00 am Bayani Salindong †, Sabina Flores †
8:15 am Winston Mina, Gentibano Family

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?

### Indian Society $5 Meal Deal

December 8, 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!**

### Simbang Gabi Kick-off

Cathedral of Christ the Light | December 10, 2019

You are invited to this year's Diocesan "Simbang Gabi" Kick-Off Mass at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, December 10. Our Bishop, the Most Reverend Michael C. Barber, SJ will be the main presider. A simple "fiesta reception" to follow in the Events Center. Please consider wearing your Barong and Filipiniana. And bring your parol (lantern)! If you plan to drive to the Cathedral, parking is available at the adjacent Kaiser garage for $7.

A charter bus will leave Holy Spirit at 4:30 pm—$20/person, space is limited. For more info, contact: Pat Saturnio/510.468.7321; Allan or Jennie Visitacion/650.219.6417; Barney Chan/510.371.9714

### 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.

### Christmas Baby Needed

It is our parish tradition to have an infant child represent the Christ Child and carried in by the presider during the procession at the Christmas Eve Masses. We currently need one child for the Midnight Mass. If you have a child who is between a month and 13 months old on Christmas Day, and your family would like to be part of the Mass procession, contact Dcn. Chuck at 510.789.8652.

### Advent Confessions

During the season of Advent, Confessions are being offered on Thursdays and Saturdays, 3:30 to 4:30 pm. **Please note:** There is no Advent Penance Service this year.
Prepare the Way of the Lord

Has Jesus Christ come or is He still to come? For many, He has not yet come as most in the world do not follow Him. Even among us, many do not live the way He taught us. The world He wanted us to build up is still a dream of the future, not the reality of the present. What are we going to do about it? We must change – and then our world will change. We ask the Lord Jesus in this Eucharist to prepare His deeper coming among us.

The First Reading from the great prophet Isaiah announces a Savior who will transform the world and bring it God’s peace, because He is filled with the Spirit of God.

The scriptures of the Old Testament kept alive the hope of God’s people. We share in the same hope and pray that this hope may extend to all.

The gospel reminds us that John the Baptist came to prepare the Jews for the coming of the Savior Jesus Christ. His message was, and still is for us today: Change your ways, be open to His Spirit.

Happy Advent!
Fr. Ken

FORMED Pick of the Week: 2nd Sunday of Advent

It may seem odd that, just as the secular world begins to celebrate peace and joy during the holiday season, we are asked in this week's Gospel to consider our sinfulness. The words of John the Baptist echo across the centuries: "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" Isn't John's talk about sin, God's wrath, and the need for repentance a bit of a downer as we prepare for Christmas?

Here's the Sitch...

My Dear Parishioners,

⇒ Scammers are out in full force! Please disregard any emails and texts that appear to come from me with requests for iTune cards or money to be wired. Just this past week, several parishioners have received bogus messages.
⇒ Because of your support and generosity, our parish has raised over $164,000 for the Bishop’s Appeal—that’s nearly 166% of our goal!
⇒ Thank you for your warm welcome and hospitality towards Fr. Sam. He left for Tanzania with a full heart and wonderful memories. He and our sister parish, St. Joseph the Worker, truly appreciate our continued prayers and generous donations.
⇒ We had such a great turnout at our Ministry Appreciation Dinner. Our staff served over 375 members of various parish ministries and their guests. We are very grateful for your dedication and service to Holy Spirit!

Blessings,
Fr. Ken
What’s Happening at Holy Spirit?

Lectors Needed

We are in need of Lectors for the 12:30 pm Sunday Mass. Please contact Carolyn Suchoski 510.552.3182 or Vince Suchoski 510.366.0210.

Lector Workbooks

Attention, Lectors! If you haven’t already done so, please pick up your copy of the 2020 Workbook from the Parish Office.

Our Lady of Guadalupe

We invite all to sing praises to Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 12, 2019. Join us in the church at 5:00 am for Mañanitas followed by Mass. Light breakfast and refreshments after Mass in the de Sousa House.

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 just 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!

Simbang Gabi

It’s time to prepare for Simbang Gabi, a Filipino tradition of novena Masses on December 16-24, 2019, at 5:30 am. Volunteers are needed for the following...

Mass sponsors: contact Irma Saturnio/408.206.1212 or Jennie Visitacion/650.219.6417
Music: contact Nitz Agbayani/510.676.3912
Breakfast: contact Nancy Flores/510.514.9693 or Pat Saturnio/510.468.7321
Souvenir Booklet: contact Bella Asis/510.791.6121
Liturgy: contact Sylvia Aljentera/510.507.2135 or Femy Fonacier/408.307.0359
Sign-up sheet for Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors is in the All Saints side vestibule.
The Filipino Society Thanks You!

We wish to thank all of our event leaders, sponsors, benefactors, volunteers, golfers for our first annual golf tournament, San Lorenzo Ruiz Novena/Fiesta, Casino trips, spiritual journey, and other events during 2019. Thank you for supporting our parish fundraising mission.

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

Ladies in Stitches: Thank You

Dear Holy Spirit Parishioners: We would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to each one of you for your continued support. Congratulations to the afghan raffle winners: Lourdes Candya, Natu Fasil, and Peggy Q. See you next year!

St. Edward Men’s Club Crab Feed

Tickets are available for the annual St. Edward Men’s Club Crab Feed on Saturday, December 14th at the Newark Pavilion—$55/sit down or $45/takeout. Each takeout order includes approximately 1/2 of a bucket of crab, salad, and garlic bread. For takeout tickets, please contact Andy Mасsак, 510.894.0865. For sit down tickets, contact Tom Neff, 510.284.7614.

We welcome our newly baptized!
Alonzo, Leah, Maria-Nathalie

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.

Share Christmas

The Share Christmas Program has begun! PLEASE put your gift in a gift bag with the self-adhesive tag attached to it. Unfortunately, in past years, several people received the wrong gifts. Gift bags allow us to check gifts more easily to avoid that issue. Bring your gifts to the church BEFORE Sunday, December 15. On Sundays, please put them under the trees inside the church. On weekdays, please drop them off in the Parish Office.

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You Gave So Much To us

We thank you for the time you spent,
Doing all you did.
You help us now; you helped us then,
Holy Spirit you did the best.

Unselfish, giving, loving, more...
You gave so much to us,
Without you,
Nothing could be.

Thank you for the way you are,
Like angels from above;
We thank you all for everything,
And give you all our love.

You touch our life with your kindness;
You know just what we need.
Your loving heart shows it's caring
In your every thought and deed.

Presented by Rev. Fr. Samwel Kalist Mvati
On behalf of the faithful of St. Joseph the Worker- Ndungu Parish.

November 2019.