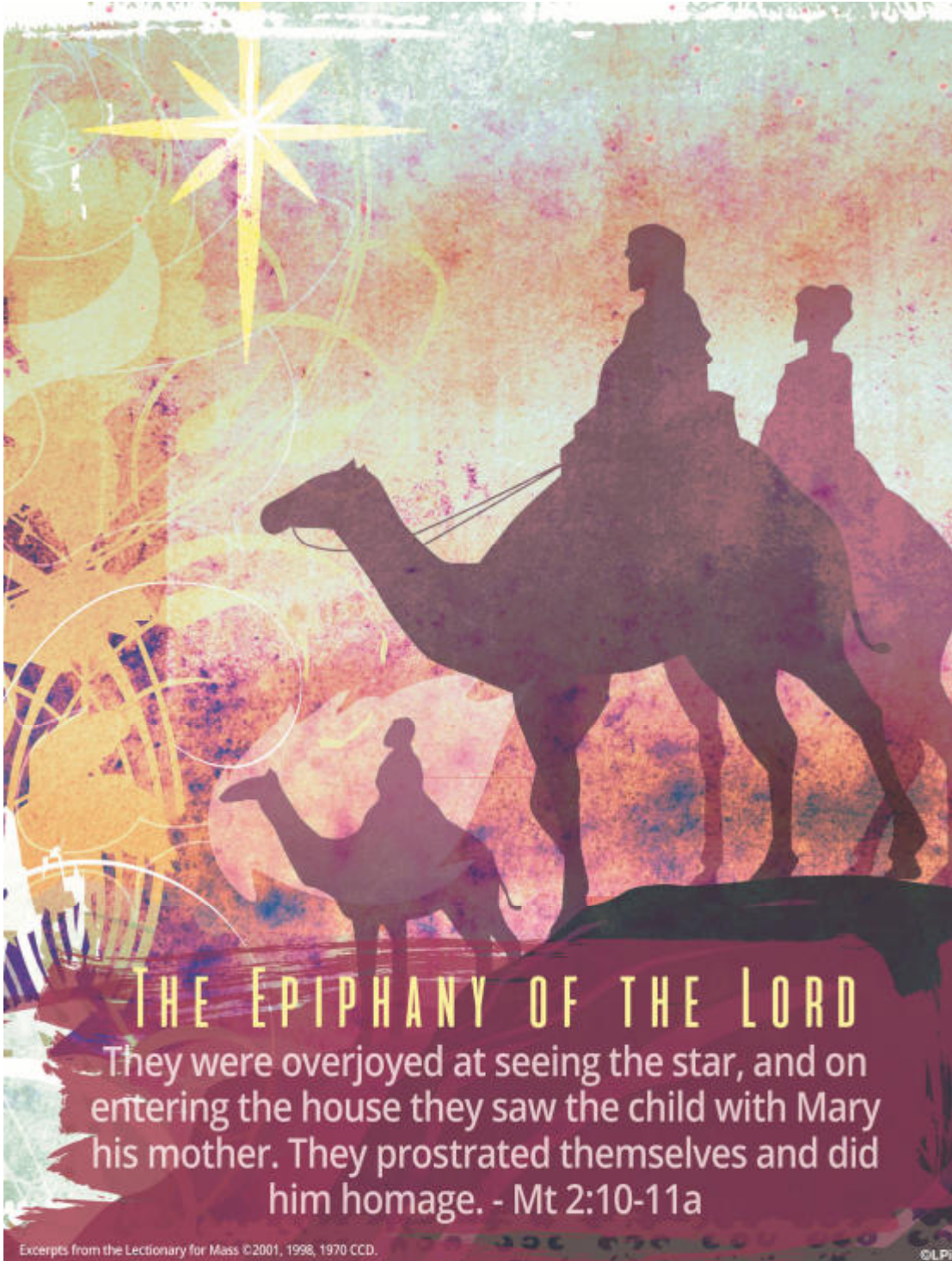




SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2020 | THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



WELCOME

With joy we welcome all who have gathered here with us to worship God.

“How good to sing praise to our God; how pleasant to give fitting praise.” (Psalm 147:1)

Let us lift up our minds, hearts, and spirits to our loving and merciful God, from whom all good things come.

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MASS

SCHEDULE

Weekend

Saturday: 7:00 & 8:15 am
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 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

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. - Mt 2:10-11a

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WORSHIP

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.
Hours: 6:00 am to 9:00 pm

Anointing of the Sick

First Saturday (except January and May) 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: February 1

New to Holy Spirit?

Welcome! To register, please visit the Parish 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, JANUARY 5 | THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Is 60:1-6; 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

- 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass) Agnes Velasquez, Albert Tan, Chary Liza M. Talledo
- 7:15 am Kyrie F. Manalo, James & Lydia Allen, Wilhelmina Ilog
- 9:00 am Arokian Sawmy †, Shirley Bruno, Ermelo R. Escalante, Jr. †
- 10:45 am For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
- 12:30 pm Ramon & Tessie Sugay, Newell Family, Olimpia Lopez †
- 5:00 pm Maria Qui Phan †, Maria Chich Ngo †, Joel Yapchiongco †

MONDAY, JANUARY 6 | MONDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

- 7:00 am Perfecto Castaneda †, Mislant Family
- 8:15 am Marissa Joy Cruzada, Lucy Proo Alvarez-LeBon

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7 | TUESDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

- 7:00 am Remedios E. Faustino †, Proo & LeBon Family †
- 8:15 am Dcn Chuck & Sherry Glover, Albert Tan

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8 | WEDNESDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52

- 7:00 am Warren Velasquez & Family †, Chito Sanchez
- 8:15 am Prudencia Raguindin †, Cecilia & Jose Velasco †
- 6:30 pm Letty-Jose Jr Aguirre, Francisco D. & Ana M. Bulcao †

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9 | THURSDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a

- 7:00 am Hector A. Hernandez, Lois & June Littlefield
- 8:15 am Prudencia Raguindin †, Carlina Racca †

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10 | FRIDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

- 7:00 am Rosalyn Jose, Michael Keily †
- 8:15 am Max Orduno †, Pete & Jennie Atencio †

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11 | SATURDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

- 7:00 am Tso Family, Cerlita Diaz Villar †
- 8:15 am Gregoria Alquizales †, Tambaoan Family
- 12:00 pm For the People of Holy Spirit Parish

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.



FROM THE DESK OF DCN. CHUCK...

He's wonderful! That could have been written over 2000 years ago as the Magi went out to take the Good News to the world. But

no, those were the words of a nurse after she helped deliver a baby boy in the small town hospital of McCloud, CA. That nurse was my Aunt Sybil and she was describing her thoughts about me, Deacon Chuck, to my grandmother on this day, seventy plus years ago.

So I get to share today, the day we all rejoice in the revelation that Christ was born for all mankind. I don't equate the news of my birth

with that of the Christ Child. But it is enjoyable when we can make connections with other events. We remember where we were and what we were doing on 9/11. Those of us that are older remember where we were and what we were doing on the day that the news of JFK's assassination was announced.

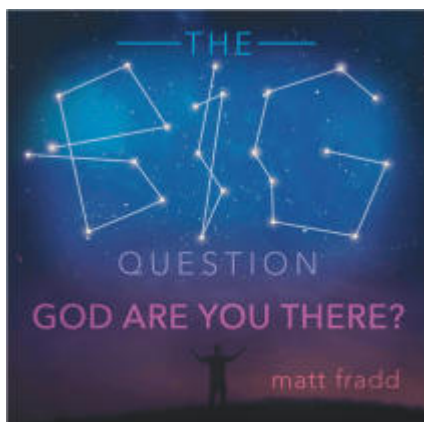
We mark our own life events in relationship with the milestones of the world, whether good or bad. The visit of the Magi was a milestone that helped to announce the arrival of a small child who was to be King. Let's use today as a milestone in our own life to turn away Satan and all his empty promises. In so doing, you will announce to the world that Jesus was born and he was and continues to be the King.

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FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK: THE BIG QUESTION: GOD ARE YOU THERE? BY MATT FRADD

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Matt Fradd is a highly sought-after Catholic speaker and apologist who speaks to over fifty thousand teens and young adults a year. Matt is a gifted evangelist whose talks are the perfect balance between intellectual depth presented in an understandable fashion and an entertaining style that keeps audiences engaged throughout. Through his passionate and entertaining story, Matt relays how God's existence can be grasped by reason and how everyone must wrestle with the big question: God, are you there?



EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

The song "We Three Kings" details the gifts of the Magi, but do you know what you're singing?

"Born a king on Bethlehem's plan, gold I bring to crown Him again." This one is the most straightforward - gold symbolizes the Kingship of Christ. "Myrrh is mine: its bitter perfume breathes a life of gathering gloom." Myrrh is an embalming spice. Already at Christ's birth, we have the symbolic reminder of his death. "Frankincense to offer have I. Incense owns a deity nigh." In many religious traditions, incense symbolizes prayers rising to heaven. In some pagan traditions, it is thought to help "call down" the deity. The gift of frankincense symbolizes Jesus' role as the Great High Priest, sanctifying the world through his sacrifice.



SERVE

Adoration Chapel Adorers Needed

Spend one hour with our 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 our Parish Office.

Drive-Thru Prayer Ministry

"For when two or three are gathered in my name, there I am in the midst of them." (Mt 18:20) Our Drive-Thru Prayer Ministry needs more volunteers. If you can share one hour of your time each week to pray with others and for other people's intentions, please contact Debra Longarini at 510.396.7826 or debralongarini@gmail.com

Special Collection

Support vocations to the priesthood. Next weekend's Special Collection provides financial assistance towards formation, education, and housing of seminarians. Please be generous.

From our Youngest Stewards

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

Abbey, Celestina, Ellie, Langston

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

Heading to the store this week? Consider picking up a few items for our SVdP food pantry. Here's this week's grocery wish list:

- ⇒ Canned Corn
- ⇒ Pork & Beans
- ⇒ White Rice

Please drop off non-perishable food donations at the Parish Office. Please note: All food donations must be in factory sealed packages and/or containers. Thank you for your support!



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!



A&E Thanks You

The Art & Environment Ministry would like to give a heartfelt thanks to those who answered the call to help decorate our church on December 23rd and 24th. There are too many to recognize individually, but we appreciate the help in making our church look beautiful and ready for Christmas.



Giving

Sunday, December 22	\$29,779
Sunday, December 29	\$29,487
St. Vincent de Paul	\$5,632

Corner

Special Collection coming up:
Seminary Collection | January 12

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



Adoration Chapel Etiquette

We would like to remind our parishioners to conduct themselves in a respectful manner while in the Adoration Chapel.

Please refrain from talking on the chapel. Unless otherwise scheduled, please observe silence while praying.

Please turn off your mobile phones. If you are using an electronic tablet or your phone to read and pray, we ask that you turn the volume down.

Food or drinks are not allowed in the chapel.

All are welcome. But while in the Adoration Chapel, please know that you are in sacred space. Please come in reverence to our Lord.



Simbang Gabi

In Appreciation

Thank you very much for your generosity and support of our 2019 Simbang Gabi novena. And thank you for joining us in prayer and fellowship. *Maraming*

salamat sa inyong lahat!

Trauma Recovery Retreat

“Charting a New Course With Meaning and Purpose”

January 10-12, 2020

San Damiano Retreat, Danville

Sometimes suddenly and sometimes over a course of years our lives can become wracked with devastation. This retreat will look at ways to reinvent purpose and meaning in our lives.

Cost: \$245/private room or \$215/double occupancy

For more information, go to www.sandamiano.org or call 925.837.9141

Taizé

Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose

Taizé Prayer will be held on Friday, January 17, 2020, 8:00-9:00 pm in the Motherhouse Chapel. This ecumenical service of prayer and song is open to all faiths and people of all ages. For more information, please contact Sr. Marcia Krause, OP at 510.502.5797.



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 Sick

Jesus Cueto, Flora Salas, Lucy Verducci, Joseph Figueiredo, Lucia Chung, Cielo Montes, Leticia Aguirre, Julita Fabella, Carmen Camarillo, Esther Carballo, Matthew Rovetta, Linda Brusaca, Ernesto Rodriguez, Jason Goff, Purificacion Cinco

Pray for Our

Recently Departed

Trinidad Belgica, Violeta Yakap, Rick Garcia, Jean Englert, Thi Hanh Nguyen, Gloria O. Torres, Rogelio T. Cruz, Tony Mojica, Sr., Michael Bellflower, Maxine Wysup, Mary K. Swindle, Erotida Mendoza, Cora Duffy, Barbara Pesek

Birthday Blessings

Edna Ahern, Connie Calara, Mariani Sutanto, Paul Yau, Angie Haywood



Epiphany Morning Prayer

The Liturgy of the Hours

Father,

You revealed your Son to the nations by the guidance of a star.

Lead us to your glory in heaven by the light of faith.

We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.

Amen.



INVITE



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, 7:30 pm on Thursdays: January 9 and 23; February 13 and 27; and March 12 and 26.

All are welcome regardless of religious affiliation.

For more information, please contact Eleanor at 925.846.8708

Cache Creek Casino Resort Trip

The Filipino Society is hosting another fundraising casino trip. We're going to Cache Creek Casino Resort on Saturday, January 25, 2020.

Tickets are \$40 each, with a \$20 return.

We will leave Holy Spirit at 7:30 am sharp for a day of fun and jackpots!

For tickets or for more information, please contact Maryanne Gacusan at 510.289.0382 or Mung Bernardo at 510.710.8007.



Gift Shop Sale

Our parish Gift Shop is having a 30% Sale off all Christmas products. Stop by and see our beautiful selection of Christmas items. Shop hours: Saturdays, 6:00 to 7:00 pm and Sundays, 8:30 am to 2:30 pm.



Dominican Sisters of Hawthorne (NY)

"To earn a place near the feet of our Lord is our duty and our hope." (Servant of God, Rose Hawthorne - Mother Mary Alphonsa, O.P. 1851-1926)

The Dominican Sisters of Hawthorne, Congregation of St. Rose of Lima was founded in 1900 by Mother Mary Alphonsa (Rose Hawthorne Lathrop), a convert and the daughter of author Nathaniel Hawthorne.

We invite women ages 19-44 who are discerning a religious vocation to join us for a weekend to experience our prayer and apostolate. Vocation Discernment Weekends:

- Hawthorne, NY - March 6-8; August 14-16
 - Atlanta, GA - May 8-10; September 25-27
- Reservations required. For more information, please contact Sr. Catherine Marie, OP at 845.745.1319 or send an email to vocationdirector@hawthorne-dominican.org



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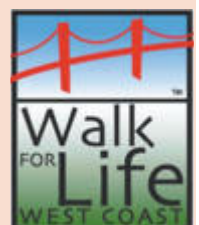
16th Annual Walk for Life

Join the 60,000 faithful on Saturday, January 25 for Walk for Life West Coast 2020 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 and ample parking available.

A charter bus will leave Holy Spirit at 8:00 am. For bus seat/ticket information, contact Dcn. Rigo at 510.456.4974.



AROUND THE PARISH



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

Bishop Robert Barron's "The Mass"

Learn more about the Mass. Join us on Fridays beginning January 10 at 10:00 am in St. Mark's Room in de Sousa House. Free will offering appreciated.

Movie "Knights"

Fridays, 7:00 pm

In partnership with the Knights of Columbus, the Faith Formation Department is hosting *Friday Night Movies* in de Sousa House. Our first movie will be "A Man for All Seasons" on the life of St. Thomas More in 16th century England. He served as the

English Chancellor under King Henry VIII. Sir Thomas stood up to the king when King Henry rejected the Roman Catholic Church's teachings on divorce and remarriage.

Filipino Society \$5 Meal Deal

January 12

The Filipino Society is hosting their \$5 meal in the Peace Center next weekend after the Sunday morning and 12:30 pm Masses. Come join us for fellowship and get a great meal at a great deal. Proceeds benefit parish special projects. We thank you for your support.



HERE'S THE SITCH...

My Dear Parishioners,

- ◆ The baptismal font is still on schedule for completion by the end of January.
- ◆ We finally sold the Renton (WA) property, which has been a huge liability for our parish for years. We did not make money from the sale—but it stops the financial bleeding!
- ◆ We have collected \$37,268 towards our goal of \$50,000 for the stained-glass window dedicated to Fr. Mat Vellankal. Please consider participating in this beautiful tribute. Sponsorships of \$2,500 or more will be recognized on a dedication plaque.
- ◆ We still have stained-glass windows available for sponsorship. Please inquire in the Parish Office.

Blessings,
Fr. Ken

We're Open!

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Tues.-Fri. | 8:30 am-4:30 pm
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Sun. | 8:30 am-2:30 pm
Parish Library
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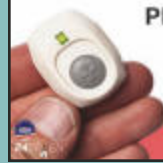
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