



SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2020 | THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

PLEASED



A voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

MATTHEW 3:17

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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

BE SPIRIT FILLED AND MAKE DISCIPLES!



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: February 1

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 7

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 12 | THE FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17

- 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass) Lurli Abelgas, Alicia Espiritu, Lurli Dobzyniak
- 7:15 am Broxton Bird & Family, Alicia Espiritu, Michael Keily †
- 9:00 am Felicisima Buendia †, Leona Protusada †, Teichert, Jonathan & Julie
- 10:45 am Marie Smith †, Scarlett Kennedy, Francis Mesia & Family †
- 12:30 pm For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
- 5:00 pm Thobias Serrao †, Joel Yapchiongco †, Bill & Henrietta Marshall †

MONDAY, JANUARY 13 | MONDAY OF THE FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19 [17a]/Mk 1:14-20

- 7:00 am Allison Lanferman, Aesephine and Phoebe
- 8:15 am Bldsd Miguel Pro S.J. †, Mark Anthony Salindong †

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14 | TUESDAY OF THE FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1]/Mk 1:21-28

- 7:00 am Kyle Atikus Isidore Barnes, Jose Tafoya †
- 8:15 am Cerlita Diaz Villar †, Maria Palmira Medina †

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15 WEDNESDAY OF THE FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mk 1:29-39

- 7:00 am Jose Noe Tafoya, Jeffrey Nguyen †
- 8:15 am Benjamin Gabel †, Jamie & Maxell Mays
- 6:30 pm Alicia Ong †, Nicholas Borg †

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16 THURSDAY OF THE FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25 [27b]/Mk 1:40-45

- 7:00 am Grace O Montes, Miko Revilla Palanca †
- 8:15 am Ernesto Valdellon †, Ma. Milagros Ferro

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17 | MEMORIAL OF SAINT ANTHONY, ABBOTT

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19 [2]/Mk 2:1-12

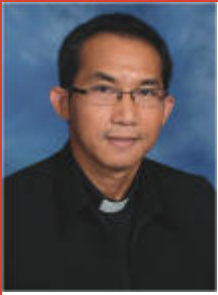
- 7:00 am Shirley Nagle †, Clarence Wilhelm Sr. †
- 8:15 am Suzanne Ogi †, Warren R. Jennings †

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18 SATURDAY OF THE FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mk 2:13-17

- 7:00 am Boyen Abia †, Elena Angeles
- 8:15 am Rita Kane †, Dennis Oliveira †

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 FR. LEE...

Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. Jesus' Baptism is another powerful sign of God's identification with our human condition. Let us rejoice today in our own baptism and our close identification with the Family of God. God loves us poor miserable sinners so much that He is taking on our sins as well as our human condition. No wonder the heavens are torn asunder and we hear the Father exclaim: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." Only God could show such love; only God could be so generous; only God could overcome sin and death.

My dear brothers and sisters, we, too, have been baptized with Christ and are beloved Sons and Daughters of God. We also are called to bring liberty to captives and to be light for those in darkness. We are also those in whom the Father is well pleased. Peter proclaims in Acts: "In truth I see that the Lord God shows no partiality." All are beloved by God and everyone is precious in His eyes, both in the womb and at every stage of our existence. My dear people, all of you are anointed like Jesus of Nazareth; let us renew now the grace we have received in Baptism. Let us make 2020 be the year we stop rejecting, classifying, and condemning others. Let this be the year that each of us sees others as beloved of Jesus. Let this be the year that we imitate John the Baptist and say to others with all sincerity: "I need to be baptized by you."



FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK:

BAPTISM OF THE LORD—JANUARY 12, 2020

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/baptism-of-the-lord-january>

On this first Sunday of Ordinary Time, we recall the Baptism of the Lord. But, in addition to remembering this historical event, we also are asked to call to mind our own baptism. Why? Because our baptism isn't just an event from the past, but a present reality that impacts every aspect of our lives.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (Excerpt)

All of Jesus' words and actions model for us what we ought to do. He also shows us how we're meant to be. Jesus' baptism ought to remind us of our own baptism and of the importance of baptism in the Christian life.

The Baptism of the Lord reminds us of our Trinitarian identity. When we are baptized, we stand in solidarity with Christ, bathed in the waters he sanctified. There, the Father proclaims our adoption into the family of God. "This is my beloved son [this is my beloved daughter], with whom I am well pleased." And the Spirit, too, descends. We are filled with the Spirit's grace and power to continue Christ's mission on earth. We can — and should — invite God to stir up these graces of our baptism and consider them in our own lives.

Does Christ feel like a distant relative two thousand years in the past? Or do you see him as someone who can be encountered here and now? Ask yourself where you find your sense of dignity and worth. Do you still search for it in success, social status, and selfish pursuits? Or are you able to rest in being a beloved child of God? Remember, baptism gives us a call and a charge to change the world. Do you pray for the Holy Spirit to guide you? Or are you so focused on your own life that you miss the mission? This week, let's do as Jesus did. Let's live in our baptism! ©LPI



SERVE

WELCOME TO OUR NEW INTERNISTS

Holy Spirit Parish is pleased to host two Diaconate Candidates for their Liturgical Internships. They will be with us until mid-June. They have been in formation for the Permanent Diaconate since February 2015. With God's help, they will be ordained this September.

Arsenio Reyes has been a parishioner at St. Anne, Union City, for 27 years. He and wife Teresita have three children. Arsenio's ministries at St. Anne include: Eucharistic Minister to the Sick; Lector; and Knights of Columbus. He is a Telecommunications Engineer.

Larry Aseo has been a parishioner at Our Lady of Guadalupe, Fremont, for 40 years. He and wife Lily have three children and one grandchild. His ministries at OLG include: Confirmation Catechist; EM; Lector; and Altar Server. Larry is a Home Health Physical Therapist.

Please welcome them to our parish and keep them in prayer as they continue their formation and discernment toward Holy Orders.

From our Youngest Stewards

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

Abbey, Aiden, Dylan, Ellie,
Jason, Noah

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!



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. This weekend's Special Collection will help provide financial assistance towards formation, education, and housing of seminarians. Please be generous.

Giving

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| Christmas | \$73,909 |
| New Year | \$9,572 |
| Sunday, January 5 | \$30,427 |

Corner

Special Collection coming up:

Holy Spirit Youth Ministry | January 19

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

Our anticipated offerings for Christmas Day: \$77,512

AmazonSmile

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

PRAY



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.



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

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.

“Franciscan Heart of Thomas Merton” Retreat

San Damiano Retreat welcomes Franciscan Father Dan Horan on January 24-26, 2020 to reveal the “Franciscan Heart of Thomas Merton.” Thomas Merton was a Trappist monk and one of the most popular spiritual writers of the 20th century. Price: \$180 (Commuter only - no bedrooms available). Go to <https://sandamiano.org/special-events/>



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

Lucy Verducci,
Martha, Angie
Heywood, Sal Di
Geronimo, Zeny
Lacey, Filomena
Avila, Joan Ashton,
Purificacion Onate,
Diocela DeSantores,
Andy Chan, Salome
Joseph, Dona
Schlueter

Pray for Our Recently Departed

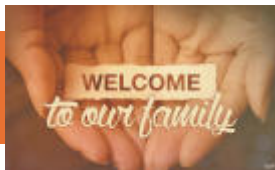
Pramod Chandra,
Henry Schlueter, Ian
Faustino, Rogelio
Onate



Baptism of the Lord

Collect Prayer

Almighty ever-living God, who, when Christ had been baptized in the River Jordan and as the Holy Spirit descended upon him, solemnly declared him your beloved Son, grant that your children by adoption, reborn of water and the Holy Spirit, may always be well pleasing to you. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of 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 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. We will leave Holy Spirit at 7:30 am sharp for a day of fun and jackpots!

Tickets are \$40 each, with a \$20 return. For tickets or for more information, please contact Maryanne Gacusan at 510.289.0382 or Mung Bernardo at 510.710.8007.



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. Stay tuned for more information.



Retrouvaille

A Lifeline for Married Couples
February 21-23, 2020

Do you feel lost, frustrated, hurt, or angry with your spouse? Retrouvaille helps married couples heal and renew their marriages.

Retrouvaille is a Marriage program that helps couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship.

Couples of all faiths or no faith background are welcome.

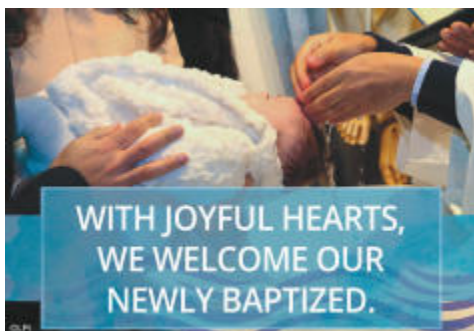
Retrouvaille offers a practical approach to improving communication.

For more information or to register, please visit our website at HelpOurMarriage.com. You may also contact Gus and Edda Rivera at 510.709.6063.

Our Weekends transform marriages!

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!



Jordan, Sophie

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 at 10:00 am in St. Mark's Room, de Sousa House. Goodwill offering appreciated.

Meal Deal

**Filipino Society
\$5 Meal Deal
January 12**

The Filipino Society is hosting their \$5 meal in the Peace Center after the 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.

Couples in Cana

Pan de Vida Retreat

March 13-15, 2020

Couples in Cana Retreat is a Eucharist-centered retreat for couples to grow deeper in their relationship to each other and to Christ. The weekend will include: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confession, and workshops to improve communication and deepen your understanding of Sacramental love. The cost is \$150/couple (includes lunch and dinner on Saturday). To register, go to: www.pandavidaretreat.com/marriage-retreat



We're Open!

Parish Office
Mon.-Sun. | 9:00 am-5:00 pm
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Gift Shop
Sat. | 6:00-7:00 pm
Sun. | 8:30 am-2:30 pm
Parish Library
Sun. | 9:00 am-12:30 pm

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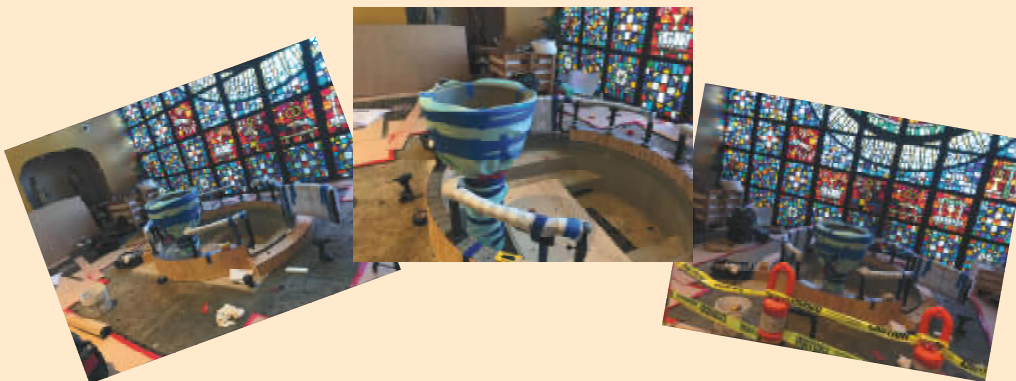
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UPDATE: BAPTISMAL FONT

Installation of the Baptismal Font is now in its final stages. We expect that the work will be completed by the end of January. During this time, daily weekday morning Masses (Mondays to Fridays) are being celebrated in the de Sousa Theater.



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