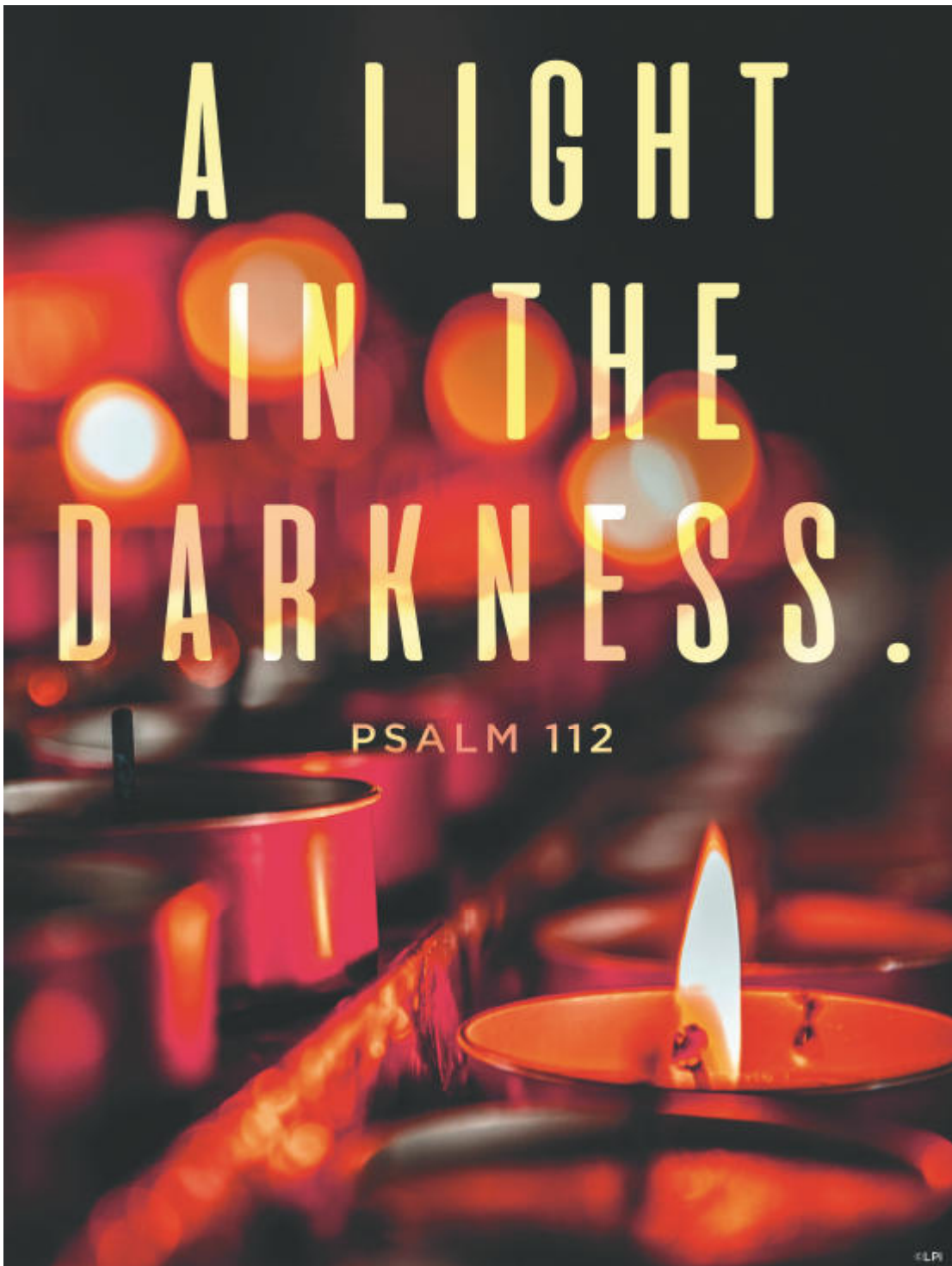




SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2020 | FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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: March 7

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: March 6

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, FEBRUARY 9 | FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

- 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass) Joao I. & Maria M. da Silva †, Sebastian & Concetta Manzitto †, Nicole Marie Goulart †
- 7:15 am Felipe Chavarria †, Clarence Wilhelm Sr. †, Richard Faulkerson, Jr
- 9:00 am For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
- 10:45 am Ruth & William Quinn Nickolson †, Laudemer Arboleda †, Byron Benton †
- 12:30 pm Elissa Jackson †, Fernando Batac †, Barbara Ann Compston †
- 5:00 pm Nicholas Borg †, Thuc Dominique Tran †, Byron Benton †

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10 | MEMORIAL OF SAINT SCHOLASTICA, VIRGIN

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10 [8a]/Mk 6:53-56

- 7:00 am Cayetano & Ana Quinata †, Patrick Bajet
- 8:15 am Joseph Victor Shagday †, Julia Yap

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11 | TUESDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11 [2]/Mk 7:1-13

- 7:00 am Rich Menchavez, Evaristo Enriquez Zavala †
- 8:15 am Ruben Vasquez Aguilar †, Gilbert Jackson †

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12 | WEDNESDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40 [30a]/Mk 7:14-23

- 7:00 am Ruben Vasquez Aguilar †, Michael Keily †
- 8:15 am Melissa & Emelie Sanchez, Christine Vu †
- 6:30 pm Albert Buccat, Jr, Mary Lou Catapang

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13 | THURSDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40 [4a]/Mk 7:24-30

- 7:00 am Christopher Martinez, Leonard Palmer †
- 8:15 am Ruben Vasquez Aguilar †, Matias P. Balajadia †

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14 | MEMORIAL OF SAINTS CYRIL, MONK, AND METHODIUS, BISHOP

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15 [11a and 9a]/Mk 7:31-37

- 7:00 am Dorothy Knowles †, Kathleen Barrett
- 8:15 am Ashley Cocanour †, Valentina Asis †
- 6:30 pm For the People of Holy Spirit Parish

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15 | SATURDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22 [4a]/Mk 8:1-10

- 7:00 am Ricardo Blanco †, Sylvia Corman
- 8:15 am Aaron Bakke, Aucensio Torres †

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. JOHN...

Friends, in the Gospel for this Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Jesus is telling us, "You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot."

Salt was highly valuable in the ancient world. It was used as currency in trading for goods such as gold. It was also used as a method of payment for services. The word "salary" was derived from the word "salt." It was a prized commodity because of its very useful purposes. It did not only add rich flavor to food, it also purified and preserved it from getting spoiled (at the time when there was no refrigeration).

Friends, we are called to be "salt of the earth." Like salt, we are highly valuable in the eyes of God because we are His beloved sons and daughters. As such, we are given a mission to bring the wonders of God's work to others and

God's blessing to all. Like salt, God wants to work in and through us to purify, preserve, and spread the rich flavor of His kingdom – a kingdom of peace, hope and love. In other words, our mission is to draw people closer to God – to let them know Him, to encounter the immensity of His love, and see the beauty of His kingdom.

Jesus said, "You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned?" How can we lose our "saltiness?" When we allow the allures of the world and the corruption of sin possess us. When we separate ourselves from God and our neighbor because of our selfishness, greed or lust. But we keep our "saltiness" when we remain with Jesus through prayer and the sacraments, through rejection of sin and works of mercy.

Friends, it is good to reflect today on how we keep our "saltiness" and how we can be salt to our family, friends, co-workers, and even strangers who need to encounter God and taste His love and mercy.

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

February 7-14, 2020 is National Marriage Week and World Marriage Day is on February 9, 2020. These observances are an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love, beginning with supporting and promoting marriage and family.

Here's an excerpt from the U.S. Bishops' Pastoral Letter entitled **Marriage: Love and Life in the Divine Plan**

What is Marriage? "Marriage is a lifelong partnership of the whole of life, of mutual and exclusive fidelity, established by mutual consent between a man and a woman, and ordered towards the good of the spouses and the procreation of offspring."

To read the document go to <http://www.usccb.org/loveandlife/>





SERVE

Adoration Chapel Adorers Needed

Do you have one hour to spend with our Lord? We need Adorers to be with our Jesus on a regular basis. To sign up for a weekly commitment, please visit our Parish Office.

Drive-Thru Prayer

Our Drive-Thru Prayer Ministry needs more volunteers. If you can share one hour of your time each week, please contact Debra Longarini at 510.396.7826 or debralongarini@gmail.com

Ushers and Greeters

Our parish is always looking for Ushers and Greeters to assist at Mass. Please stop by the Parish Office and complete an application.

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, contact Alanna Carbis at alannab@gmail.com.

From our Youngest Stewards
I helped someone, I prayed,
I studied my lessons:

Abbey, Ellie, Joachim,
Josefina, Leona

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 Green Beans
- ⇒ Macaroni & Cheese
- ⇒ Tuna

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!



Sister Parish Dispatch

Not long after Fr. Samwel Mavti returned to Africa, he attended a Youth Conference in Tanga, near Zanzibar.



The photo was taken during Fr. Sam's visit to California. He and Joe Nufable, our Youth Minister, had conversations on evangelizing our youth and

shared similar concerns about youth - just continents apart!

Sunrise Village Volunteers Needed

Sunrise Village in Fremont is an emergency and transitional shelter for individuals and families with children. Help is needed on the third Fridays of the month, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, to prepare/serve lunch. Contact Maureen Kamei at maureenkamei@comcast.net

Giving

Sunday, February 2	\$30,736
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PRAY



Valentine's Day Mass

February 14, 2020

6:30 pm

All are invited to celebrate Valentine's Day with us. Bring your spouse, sweetheart, your children, or any special friend.

Early Morning Lenten Retreat

February 24 to April 9, 2020

Join us in the de Sousa House Mondays to Fridays, 6:00 to 6:45 am, during Lent. We will reflect on "Consoling the Heart of Jesus" by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC. Book price: \$20

All are welcome! Coffee will be provided. Please bring donuts, cookies, etc.

Ash Wednesday

February 26, 2020

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent and is a day of fasting, abstinence, and prayer.

Mass times are: 7:00 am, 8:15 am, 11:00 am, 12:30 pm, 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm, and 8:00 pm.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Please keep in prayer our young people who will receive the

Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday, February 28, 2020 at 7:00 pm.

We are honored to have the Most Reverend Fidelis Layog, DD confer the Sacrament on our youth.

24-Hour Adoration

February 28-29, 2020

At the request of Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ, our parish is hosting 24-Hour Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Adoration will begin on Friday, February 28 at 9:00 am and conclude at 5:00 pm on Saturday, February 29.

Confessions will be available at scheduled intervals.

Reverence in the Church

Please maintain reverence and silence in the church after Mass.

Please do not allow your children to play inside the church, especially near or in the sanctuary.

Be mindful of parishioners in prayer.

You are welcome to visit with family and friends in St. Francis Plaza.



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

George Silva, Jr., Arlie Ausburne, Andrew Javier, Carina Javier, Joseph Figueiredo, Ignatius, Linda Brusaca, Emma Bruno, Lisa Anne Marie, Kevin Thomas, Steven Clark, Les Carscadden, Elaine Dias, Dixie Kibbee

Pray for Our Recently Departed

John "Jack" Kenney, Rosa Estrada Aguilar, Jose Cuayoong, Jr., Sandy Bierman, Archbishop Emeritus Alexander J. Brunett (Archdiocese of Seattle, WA)

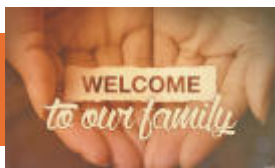
Wedding Anniversary Blessings

Sydney & Sylvia Lobo (56 yrs.), Louis & Vilma Fernandez (62 yrs.)



"Love to pray. Prayer enlarges the heart until it is capable of containing God's gift of Himself."

- Saint Teresa of Calcutta



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: 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

Girl Scout Cookie Sale

February 15-16, 2020

Our Girl Scout Troop #31674 is selling their famous cookies after all the Masses. Stop by their booth in St. Francis Plaza and support our young girls' fundraising efforts.

Ministry Lead Meeting

February 18, 2020

Please join us for our next Ministry Lead Meeting scheduled at 6:30 pm in the deSousa Theater. The meeting should last approximately 45 minutes. If the ministry lead member is unable to attend, kindly select a representative to take your place.

Retrouvaille

February 21-23, 2020

Do you feel lost, frustrated, hurt, or angry with your spouse? 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. For information or registration, go to HelpOurMarriage.com or contact Gus and Edda Rivera at 510.709.6063. Our Weekends transform marriages!

"Women of the New Testament" Tea

February 29, 2020

The Women's Ministry is hosting afternoon tea on Saturday, February 29, 1:30-4:00 pm in the de Sousa House. Learn about the women of the New Testament as we share company with each other. Cost is \$35.00. Seats are limited. Funds raised will benefit Faith Formation. For more information, please contact Nancy at beautifulhsw@gmail.com

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. \$150/couple, inc. lunch and dinner on Saturday. To register: www.pandavidaretreat.com/marriage-retreat



Amelia, Geraldine

Movie "Knights" ~ Fridays @ 7:00 pm

In partnership with the Knights of Columbus, the Faith Formation Department is hosting movie screenings. Join us in the de Sousa Theater!

- May 8 - "We Were Soldiers"
- May 15 - "Liberating a Continent"
- May 22 - "For Greater Glory"
- May 29 - "Shane"



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

Blessing of the New Baptismal Font

February 16, 2020

Join us at the 12:30 pm Mass! Most Reverend Michael C. Barber, SJ will be the main celebrant and will bless our new font.

Family Photos

We still have several unclaimed photos from the November Memorial Altar. Please stop by the Parish Office to pick up your photos of departed loved ones.

Old Palms

Please drop off your old blessed palms by February 24th and place them in baskets located at the entrances of our church. They will be burned and used on Ash Wednesday.

Mardi Gras

Tuesday, February 25, 2020
6:30-8:30 pm | De Sousa House
Join us for Mardi Gras or "Fat Tuesday" before we enter into the Lenten season. Bring food to share!

HERE'S THE SITCH...

My dear parishioners,

- Join us at the 12:30 pm Mass next Sunday, February 16 for the Blessing of the Baptismal Font.
- We still have stained-glass windows available for sponsorship:
 - Modesty, Gentleness, Self-Control, Chastity – \$10,000 each. Sponsor(s) will receive a dedication on the glass.
 - South side windows next to the side entrance door (below the large "Holy Spirit" window) – \$12,000 for narrow window and \$15,000 for wide window.
 - Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit stained-glass windows flanking the St. John's side entrance doors – the tall window and two shorter windows are each \$20,000 and \$12,000 respectively.Please see Jeff Van der Sluis in the Parish Office to discuss sponsorships and payment arrangements.

Blessings,
Fr. Ken

We're Open!

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Faith Formation &
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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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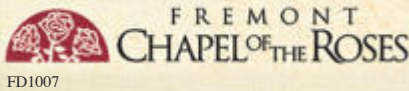
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