SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2020 | PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD’S PASSION

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!
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.

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: TBD

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

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...

Greetings,

My dear brothers and sisters, on Palm Sunday, we are taking part in the Passion and Death of Jesus. Today, we are called to remember every day of our lives two vital elements.

First, the Son of God’s death on the cross for us shows much He loves you and me. And number 2, it was our sins that crucified Jesus. That’s how bad sin is. The Passion is a reminder of the ugliness of our sins.

Holy Week offers us the opportunity to personally suffer and die with Jesus for the sinfulness of our world – the sin of the past which seems so remote and the sin of our present which is all too real. And our fear threatens to overwhelm us, especially during this challenging time of testing and pain.

Holy Week is all about Jesus suffering for our inadequacies and for our very real sins. It is a time for us to realize what we’re really like, and to find that the only remedy for our pains and fears is love. Let us enter into this Holy Week in a spirit of love and justice. May our Holy week observance help us to celebrate with gratitude the institution of the Holy Eucharist.

Through the Cross of Jesus Christ, we are saved. Lift High the Cross of Jesus that we may worthily celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord next Sunday.

Peace and blessings,

Fr. Lee

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CORONAVIRUS E-RESOURCES

GrowingUpCatholic.com

Though we find ourselves apart from our parish community, there are still many opportunities to pray, to reflect, and to grow in faith. Here are some links to eResources for you and your family:

Worship@Home Liturgy of the Word: http://worship.pastoral.center


Faith@Home eResource Bundle: FREE Lectionary-Based Resources to amidst the Coronavirus Shutdown - http://products.pastoral.center/b/b320/1/download-s97q/index.html

Check out more downloadable resources at http://pastoral.center/eresources
Our Sunday Collections
While you are away, our clergy and staff are diligently working, ensuring that we are serving the faithful the best way we can, in spite of some limitations. As such, we ask for your continued financial support.

Please visit our parish website at https://holyspiritfremont.org/give/ for information on “Online Giving” and “Text to Give.” You may also drop off your Sunday envelopes at the parish office. When utilizing the “Text to Give” option, please specify where your contribution needs to be directed: ex. - “Sunday” for regular Sunday collection, “PalmSunday” for Palm Sunday, “Easter” for Easter Sunday.

CRS Rice Bowls
As part of our Lenten commitment to Pray, Fast and Give, our parish is once again participating in the CRS Rice Bowls, which supports Catholic Relief Services, a leading international humanitarian agency since 1943. Proceeds from CRS Rice Bowls help alleviate hunger and poverty in our local diocese and support programs around the world. Here’s a factoid: $40 can feed a family for one month. For more info, go to crsricebowl.org

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:

⇒ Breakfast Cereal
⇒ Chili
⇒ 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!

St. Joseph the Worker Sister Parish Dispatch
Fire struck the Kindoroko Secondary School where seven of our girls were attending. All of them were safely evacuated. The cause of the fire was electrical. It happened right after their study hour had ended and they were going to bed. Everything was lost. The girls were sent home, which coincided with the closing of the schools due to COVID-19. All of our other students who reside in Kilimanjaro for boarding school were also bussed home to Ndungu. Please pray for our Sister Parish and Fr. Sam wants you all to know that they are praying for Holy Spirit.

Special Collection coming up:
- Holy Land | April 10
- HS Youth Ministry | April 19
- HS School | May 3

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

AmazonSmile
Do you have an Amazon account? Shop through AmazonSmile and support Holy Spirit Parish.
All liturgies will be celebrated in private and will be livestreamed on our Facebook page.

**Holy Thursday**
April 9, 2020

Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper, 7:00 pm
The private Mass will be livestreamed on our Facebook page.

Holy Communion
8:00 to 8:30 pm, St. John Side
Holy Communion will be administered to the faithful who wish to receive the Eucharist.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
8:30 to 10:00 pm
There will be no public Adoration and will be livestreamed on our Facebook page. Please “join” us, in the comfort of your own home, in praying the following devotions:
8:30 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet
9:00 pm - Holy Rosary / Sorrowful Mystery
9:30 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet and Night Prayer

**Good Friday**
April 10, 2020

**Stations of the Cross,** 1:00 pm
Livestreamed only. Please “journey” with us for the Way of the Cross.

**Chaplet of the Divine Mercy Novena,** 2:30 pm
Livestreamed only. Please “join” us in prayer for Day 1 of the Novena.

**The Lord’s Passion,** 3:00 pm
The private liturgy will be livestreamed on our Facebook page from 3:00 to 4:30 pm.

**Public Veneration of the Holy Cross**
4:30 to 7:00 pm
The Crucifix will be placed in the All Saints side of the church. The faithful may enter the church and adore our crucified Lord, but please adhere to “social distancing” guidelines. Kissing or touching of the Holy Cross is not permitted. Proper procedures will be strictly observed.

**Holy Communion**
St. John Side
Holy Communion will be administered to the faithful who wish to receive the Eucharist:
4:30 to 5:00 pm
5:30 to 6:00 pm
6:30 to 7:00 pm

**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**
Les Carscadden, Dixie Kibbee, Joseph Figueiredo, Andrew P. Javier, Carina Javier, Pinky Wenster

**Pray for Our Recently Departed**
Nelson Canindin, Walter Fasolis, Sr., Christian Reyes, Maria Eugenia R. Vallarta

**Birthday Blessings**
Ana Maria Katsanes, Irma Ramirez

While our parish office is closed during the “Shelter in Place” order, we still encourage you to send in your prayer requests. Please send us an email at info@holyspiritfremont.org with the names of your loved ones who are celebrating birthdays or wedding anniversaries, who are sick, or who have recently passed away. We will add their names to our bulletin prayer list.
All liturgies will be celebrated in private and will be livestreamed on our Facebook page.

Holy Saturday
April 11, 2020

Morning Prayer, 8:00 am
While in the church, COVID-19 directives will be observed. Please adhere to “social” distancing guidelines.

The church will be open from 12:00 to 4:00 pm for the private prayer. While in the church, please practice “social distancing” guidelines.

The church will be closed at 4:00 pm in preparation for Easter Vigil.

Easter Vigil
Easter Vigil Liturgy, 7:00 pm
The private Mass will not be open to the public. The liturgy will be livestreamed on our Facebook page.

Holy Communion
8:30 to 9:00 pm, St. John Side
Holy Communion will be administered to the faithful who wish to receive the Eucharist.

Easter Sunday
April 12, 2020
All Easter Sunday Masses are private and will be livestreamed on our Facebook page. Please note that the Mass times are different from our regular Sunday schedules. Mass times are as follows:

7:30 am | 10:00 am | 12:30 pm

There is no evening Mass on Easter Sunday.

Holy Communion
Holy Communion will be administered to the faithful who wish to receive the Eucharist. Communion times are:

8:30 to 9:00 am
11:00 to 11:30 am
1:30 to 2:00 pm

While in the church, COVID-19 directives will be observed. Please adhere to “social” distancing guidelines.

If you choose not to receive Holy Communion, we invite you to pray the Act of Spiritual Communion during the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Blessed Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul.
Since I can not now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.
I know that You have already come.
I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

“God takes away even the hardest stones against which our hopes and expectations crash: death, sin, fear, worldliness. Human history does not end before a tombstone, because today it encounters the ‘living stone’, the risen Jesus.”

- Pope Francis
Mass Intentions

During this difficult time, and while our Parish Office is closed indefinitely, our parishioners have the opportunity to send in requests for daily and weekend private Mass intentions. Mass intentions are available beginning May. Please send us an email at info@holyspiritfremont.org and we will confirm your request via phone or email. The suggested stipend is $10—please send by mail or make an online donation at holyspiritfremont.org

Please provide the following information:
• Name of person for whom Mass will be offered
• Name of person requesting Mass
• Telephone Number
• Email (optional)
• Date of Mass requested
• Time of Mass requested

Please note: There is no guarantee of availability of Mass for the requested date. We will offer the Mass that is available.

We’re Open!
Parish Office
Mon.-Sun. | 9:00 am-5:00 pm
Faith Formation & Youth Ministry
Tues.-Fri. | 8:30 am-4:30 pm
Gift Shop
Sat. | 6:00-7:00 pm
Sun. | 8:30 am-2:30 pm
Parish Library
Sun. | 9:00 am-12:30 pm

Clergy
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Dcn. Tim Roberto, RCIA
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Dcn. Emeritus Richard Yee, Retired

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AROUND THE PARISH

Novena to Saint Jude

Saint Jude, glorious apostle, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the name of the traitor has caused you to be forgotten by many. But the Church honors and invokes you universally as the patron of difficult and desperate cases.

Pray for me who am so miserable. Make use, I implore you, of that particular privilege accorded to you to bring visible and speedy help where help was almost despaired of.

Come to my assistance in this great need that I may receive the consolation and help of heaven in all my necessities, tribulations and sufferings, particularly — (here make your request) — and that I may bless God with you and all the elect throughout all eternity.

I promise you, O blessed SAINT JUDE, to be ever mindful of this great favor, and I will never cease to honor you as my special and powerful patron and do all in my power to encourage devotion to you.

Amen.

Saint Jude, pray for us and for all who honor you and invoke your aid.

(Say the Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory be to the Father, 3 times.)