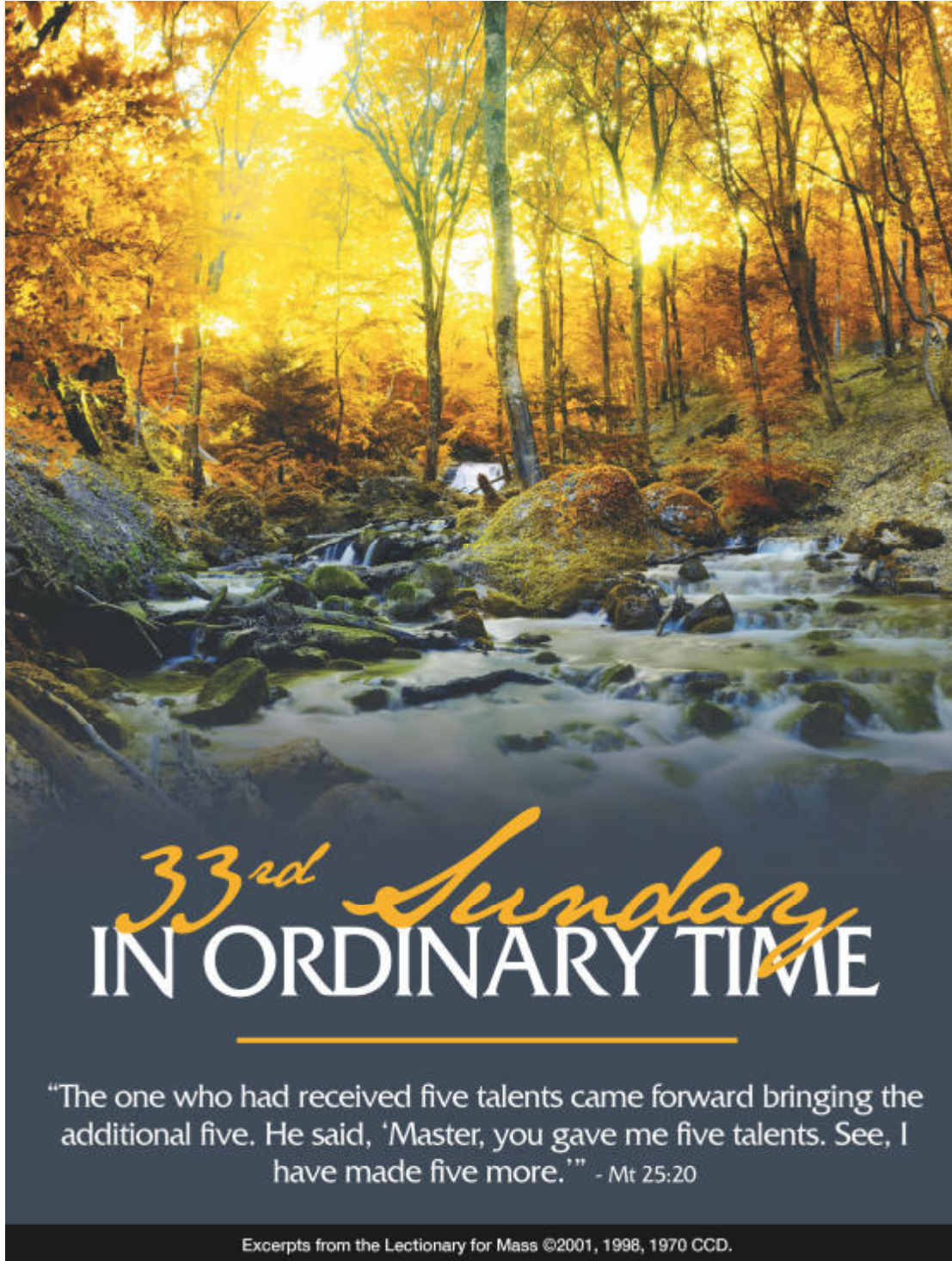




SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2020 | 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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“The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, ‘Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.’” - Mt 25:20

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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

All Masses are livestreamed on our Facebook page and YouTube channel.

Weekend

Saturday: 7:00 am
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 7:30 am | 10:00 am | 12:30 pm | 5:00 pm

Weekday

Mon. - Fri.: 7:00 am

BE SPIRIT FILLED AND MAKE DISCIPLES!



WORSHIP

OUR VISION

Be a flourishing community of intentional disciples shining as beacons of Christ.

Confession

Thursdays, 3:30-4:30 pm
de Sousa House 4-Plex
Please wear a face covering or mask. Ushers will be on hand to direct you.

Eucharistic Adoration

During the COVID-19 health crisis, the Adoration Chapel is closed, until further notice.

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: TBD

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

7:00 am & 6:30 pm
Next Mass: December 4

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, NOVEMBER 15 | THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

- 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass) Wilhermino Veleaquez & Family †, Mark Lewings, Fernando Zamora †, Souls in Purgatory †
- 7:30 am Gregoria Alquizalas †, Stephen Sivalingam†, Stacey Newray †, Geniajonas Mano
- 10:00 am Primo Mina & Family, Enrique R. Escalante †, Felisa Tumampos †, Joseph Smith †, Reduque & Lopez Family †, Facundo & Maria Gacula & Family †
- 12:30 pm Teofilo Macasaet †, Carmo B. Fernandes †, Rosauero & Fe Castro †, Venancio De Leon †, Arlene Saludo †
- 5:00 pm For the People of Holy Spirit Parish

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16 | MONDAY OF THE THIRTY-THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Rev 2:17]/Lk 18:35-43

- 7:00 am George Torres †, Gabby Ongpin †, Renato Posado †, Michael Schafer, Loc & Nhat Vu †

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17 | MEMORIAL OF SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY, RELIGIOUS

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [Rev 3:21]/Lk 19:1-10

- 7:00 am Kyle Atikus Isidore Barnes, Butch & Ross Cruzada, Lillian Blanco †

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18 | WEDNESDAY OF THE THIRTY-THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Lk 19:11-28

- 7:00 am Falakiko Samuel Veimau †, Pham Vu Ancestors †, Jerry Azeez Ajlouny, Ponciano Raguindin Sr. †, Sharmilla Grant, Cedric De Guzman

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19 | THURSDAY OF THE THIRTY-THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [Rev 5:10]/Lk 19:41-44

- 7:00 am Neil Rock, All Souls in Purgatory †, Ponciano Raguindin Sr. †, Agileo A. Adamos †, Lucy †, Paul Lacsamana

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20 | FRIDAY OF THE THIRTY-THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/Lk 19:45-48

- 7:00 am Nancy Flores, Jayden Visitacion, Francis Vu †, Rency & Rowena Ignacio, Celestina Bakke, Maria Laksamana †

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21 | MEMORIAL OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1b]/Lk 20:27-40

- 7:00 am Remedios M. Hababag †, Barbara Pesek †, Charles O. Ybarra †, Natasha Lat, Patricia Curcuro & Velasquez Family †, Geri Dutra †

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FROM THE DESK OF FR JOHN...

Friends, our Lord Jesus gives us another parable in this Sunday's gospel. The story says that a man entrusted his possessions to his servants before going on a journey, "to one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one - to each according to his ability."

The man in the parable represents Our Lord Jesus himself, and the servants all baptized Christians. "Talents" are not really the same as how we understand talents today, such as talents in music, arts, sports, public speaking, etc. It is more than that; a "talent" refers to an ancient Roman coin of incredible value. Biblical scholars would estimate that the value of one talent could amount to \$10 million dollars.

So what do "talents" represent? These are gifts of great value that our good and gracious God has entrusted to each one of us.

What are these gifts entrusted to us? Everything! Everything we have received from God — our life, health, family, friends, wealth, freedom, faith, and so on. They all come from God. Put into our hands. Entrusted to our care.

What's the fitting way to use these gifts? Not by clasping onto them. Not by keeping and holding them tightly for ourselves. But by giving them away, by sharing. Exactly how Jesus did it. He gave Himself away – not just a portion of Himself but all of Himself. God took the risk first. He took the risk of entrusting Himself to us. And we see it in the most sublime and beautiful way on the Cross.

Friends, that's how God's gifts entrusted to us increase and multiply. The first two servants understood this really well. You see, our gifts only grow to the extent that we give it away. We only increase in the measure that we give ourselves away. The third servant didn't grasp this; he buried the talent instead of investing it. And he was condemned by his master not because he didn't know how to invest, but because he fundamentally misunderstood the nature and the content of what had been given. In the same way, if we cling to our gifts in the same manner as the third servant, they don't grow; in fact, they wither away.

Lord Jesus, be the ruler of my heart and mind and the master of my home and goods. Fill me with a generous and wise spirit that I may use the gifts, time and treasure you give me for your glory and your kingdom.



VOCATION AWARENESS

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pEeUU3wKNIU&feature=emb_logo

Who has a Vocation? All the baptized have a vocation – a Call from God. Your vocation has two aspects: First, you have a call to holiness; to become a saint; to engage the Holy Spirit in a lifelong journey of conversion to Jesus Christ. Second, your call is to a particular 'way of life' in the Church: as a married person, as an unmarried (single) person, as a priest, or a deacon or a member of a religious congregation.

As we continue to pray for more vocations, we invite our young women and men to visit the Diocese of Oakland's website for resources as you discern your call to serve—<https://oakdiocese.org/vocations>

His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.'

Mt 25:21





SERVE

St. Joseph the Worker: Sister Parish Dispatch

Three of the young men pictured below receive scholarships from Holy Spirit.

The young man on the far left is Samwell Erasto. The third and fourth young men on the left respectively are Paul John and Philipo Mazumba.

All three men are studying at St. Peter's Seminary in Morogoro (four hours west of Dar es Saalam). They are in Form 3 and are one year away from the National Final Exam.



Shepherds Field Olive Wood Artwork

November 28-29, 2020

A group from the Holy Land will be selling religious articles to support Catholic Christian minorities facing financial hardship, especially during this pandemic.

Sales will help support families struggling to preserve the Catholic identity in Bethlehem and Jerusalem.

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:

- ⇒ Macaroni & Cheese
- ⇒ Pork & Beans
- ⇒ Tomato Sauce

Please drop off non-perishable food donations at the Governo House on Saturdays, 9:00-10:00 am only. **Do not leave donations outside the Governo House.** Please note: We do not accept perishable, fresh foods (e.g., meats, produce, dairy, etc.). All food donations must be in factory sealed packages and/or containers. Thank you for your support—especially during this challenging time!

Special Collection: Catholic Campaign for Human Development November 21-22, 2020

Next week our Special Collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

Forty million people in the United States live in poverty.

This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities.

Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.CCHDEastBay.org

Giving

Sunday, November 1	38,775
Bishop's Appeal	1,211

Corner

Special Collections coming up:

Catholic Campaign for Human Development | November 22

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

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PRAY



Ministry Appreciation

November 21, 2020 | 5:00 pm

Due to the pandemic, we will not have our annual Ministry Appreciation Dinner. However, we would still like to celebrate our parish ministries and their members.

In gratitude for your generosity, please join us for the 5:00 pm Mass this Saturday, November 21.

Holy Spirit Parish is very blessed to have such dedicated volunteers. We thank all of you for giving of your time, talent, and treasure this year.

November Memorial Altar

During November, we will have a memorial altar with photographs of our faithful departed. Bring framed 4" x 6" (or smaller) pictures of your departed loved ones to the parish office. If your loved one was in the military, please let us know as they will be honored in a designated space.

Include your name and phone number on the back of the frame. Please pick up your picture frame by November 30, 2020.

Memorial Announcements

Parishioners may place memorial announcements on the back page of our weekly bulletin for a loved one who has passed away. For \$262, you may reserve your announcement spot for up to three months. Contact Travis Lawmaster at tlawmaster@4Lpi.com or 501.400.1595.

The Daughters of Charity Discernment Retreat

Is God Calling you to be a Sister? Come and See! Single Catholic women ages 18-40 are invited to an ONLINE Religious Vocation "Come and See" Discernment Retreat with the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul on November 20th 5pm-7pm and November 21st 9am-11am.

Want to know more about this prayerful and reflective discernment retreat? Contact Sister Lisa Laguna, D.C. at 650.949.8890, 213.210.9903, or Srllaguna@doc1633.org. Find us on Facebook at: Daughters of Charity Vocations U.S., or www.Daughters-Of-Charity.com/retreats.



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 A. Javier, Maxeen Caballa, Lesli Griffiths, Ernie Orozco, Estela Lopez Angeles, Cedric de Guzman, Paul Lacsamana

Pray for Our Recently Departed

Betty Elizabeth Frank, Marty Filardo

Birthday Blessings

Celestina Bakke, Nancy Flores, Jayden Visitacion



We pray that through the power of Your Holy Spirit, You fill the young women and men in our parish whom You call with the courage and faith to respond to a life of service. We pray to the Lord...



INVITE

Holy Spirit School Dance-A-Thon

November 20, 2020

Holy Spirit School is hosting its first annual “Spartan Shimmy & Shake” virtual dance-a-thon!

Our goal is to raise funds for tuition assistance. This year more than ever, we need additional funds to provide an excellent educational experience for all our students.

We completely understand if your family is not in a position to financially support the school right now. You can still be involved by simply SHARING about our fundraiser with friends and extended family—go online at funrun.com. Sharing IS supporting!

This year our clergy will be helping raise funds as well. That's right! Fr. Ken, Fr. John, and Fr. Peter will join the students through Zoom to participate in the dance-a-thon.

You can help our school by sponsoring one of them! Place your donation in an envelope

labeled with the priest's name and “HSS Dance -A-Thon” and drop it off at the Parish Office.

Filipino Society Meal Deal

Sunday, November 22, 2020

The Filipino Society is hosting its \$5 “Grab & Go” Meal after the 7:30 am, 10:00 am, and 12:30 pm Masses outside the Parish Center.

Come and get your “Grab & Go” favorites! Proceeds will benefit parish special projects.

Simbang Gabi

December 16-24, 2020 | 5:30 am

Join us for our traditional Simbang Gabi Masses in preparation for the birth of Jesus Christ.

Please contact:

Liturgy - Sylvia Aljentera, 510.507.2135
Mass Offering - Jennie Visitacion, 650.219.6417
or Maryanne Gacusan 510.289.0382
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Nourish: A New Ministry for Caregivers

Nourish is for anyone juggling the challenges of life, health and career while caring for a loved one.



Nourish provides family caregivers practical and emotional support, shared experiences and useful tools—all with a Christ-centered view.

Nourish for Caregivers brings family caregivers into the Church and deeper into a relationship with Christ with a turn-key program that won't stress YOU!

See how Nourish for Caregivers can provide an ongoing support community for your caregiving parishioners.

Virtually every one of us will care for a loved one at some time in our life. Though rewarding, it's not always easy. Nourish for Caregivers is for anyone juggling the challenges of everyday life, health, career and caring for an aging parent, spouse or grandparent, in town or at a distance. Nourish provides caregivers a faith perspective, as well as practical and emotional supports, useful tools, and shared experience. Discover the blessings that come from caring for another.

A Zoom Meeting will be held on Thursday, November 19, 2020 at 7:00 pm. For more information, contact Annette Lewellyn at sanmz@aol.com or 510.794.5141

AROUND THE PARISH



Support Our Seminarians

November 14-15, 2020

Our parish is proud to support our seminarians in the Diocese of Oakland through prayer and fundraising.

This year, we are selling saint-themed socks - \$14/pair for adults and \$10/pair for kids. The socks will make great gifts for your loved ones.

Staff and volunteers will be in front of de Sousa House after all the Masses to take your orders.

We accept cash, check, credit card or you may also pay via online giving. You may also order online:

Peruse the catalog - <https://airtable.com/shra5vEQJy9Mnk1le/tblnlgmFb5QPPqAEi>

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Have You Moved?

Did you move recently? Please contact our Parish Office at info@holyspiritfremont.org to update your contact information, including your home and/or mailing address(es), phone number(s), and email address.

Flower Fund

We are accepting donations towards flowers for our church sanctuary. Your donation of \$275 will provide for six (6) floral arrangements. Please complete form below.

We would like to thank the following donor(s):

- Nov. 21/22 - Susan Salaysay

Contact Us


In case of an emergency, call 510.797.1660 and follow the prompts.

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 **Holy Spirit Church Flower Fund**

To make a donation towards flowers for our church sanctuary, please complete this form and drop off in the mail slot at the parish office. You may also send via mail to: 37588 Fremont Boulevard, Fremont, CA 94536

Name: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

Include \$275 donation with this form. Please make check payable to: Holy Spirit Church. On the memo line, please write: Flower Fund. You may also send payment via Online Giving at <https://holyspiritfremont.org/give/> - please include your confirmation receipt with this form.

Please circle one: **In Memory of** **In Honor of**

Name of person for whom the flowers are being dedicated: _____

Preferred Sunday for flowers to be placed in sanctuary: ____/____/____

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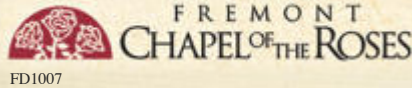
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