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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2020 | SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING



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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



“Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.” - Mt 25:34

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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 22 | SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 [1]/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

- 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass) For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
- 7:30 am Celia Gallego Bantegui †, Geniajonas Mano, Augustine Vu †, Victoria S. Radam †
- 10:00 am Yap Family, Julia Nitafan & Family, Alex Dela Cruz †, Flaviano Reduque †, Mary Rose Family †, Judith Escudro †, Stacey Newray †, Walter Fasolis Sr. †
- 12:30 pm Luis Amaral †, Mario & Peggy Paglieri †, Pragash Sivalingam †, Randy Gray †, Victoriano Gali †, Elena & Agapito Garcia †
- 5:00 pm Estela Lopez Angeles, Monica Berty Jonata †, Lucas & Jessica Murillo, Elio Sanabria

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23 | MONDAY OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 21:1-4

- 7:00 am Al & Felicidad Ignacio †, Primitiva Agcaoili †, Michael Yie †, Aida Tulod †, Maura Tazaro Saenz †, Teodora Regidor †

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24 | MEMORIAL OF SAINT ANDREW DUNG-LAC, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 21:5-11

- 7:00 am Vital Silveria Antonio Teresa, Iluminada Baldillo †, Barbara Esteban †, Maria Faial †, Maria Portia Belleza Lamar †

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25 | WEDNESDAY OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9 [Rev 15:3b]/Lk 21:12-19

- 7:00 am Menchavez Family, Chito Cabrera †, Antonio Ferrer †, Christine Vu †, Ruth & William Quinn Nickolson †

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26 | THURSDAY OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME / THANKSGIVING DAY

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [Rev 19:9a]/Lk 21:20-28

- 7:00 am Rita Kane Hylee †, Milagros Zamora, Manuel Avila †, Nolan Gatchalian †, Pat A. Cruzada †, Terri Cruzada & Family, Aurora Chan †

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27 | FRIDAY OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a [Rev 21:3b]/Lk 21:29-33

- 7:00 am Hector Antonio Hernandez-Ibarra †, Gail Evans Beliso †, Dennis Ahern †, Alicia Almario †

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28 | SATURDAY OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab [1 Cor 16:22b]/Lk 21:34-36

- 7:00 am Clayton & Francesca Nagle †, Abarquez-Agcaoili Family, Aquilino Domingo †, Jose Tagle †

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...

Christ the King Sunday's official title is "The Solemnity OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE." But you often hear it referred to as just Christ the King Sunday. It is a familiar day as it falls every year on the last Sunday of the Liturgical Calendar or the Sunday before Advent, however you would like to think of it.

The Gospel this year is very appropriate for this Sunday. We have followed Christ through His ministry for the last 6 months and now we come to the end of the year. Jesus describes to His disciples what will happen at the end time when He returns.

He will sit on His glorious throne and separate the people between those who have followed His teachings and those who did not. Those who did are called to inherit the kingdom. Those

that did not, He sends to the eternal fire prepared for the devil.

Christ is the Good Shepherd, and He entrusted the world to us after His Ascension. Those that followed in His steps as shepherds will be granted eternal life with Him and the Father. This is a good reminder as we enter Advent and Christmas season to not lose sight of our responsibilities to take part in the Corporal and Spiritual works of Mercy. As Catholics, we are called to do no less.

My wife Sherry and I extend to you our best wishes for Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas. This year will be very different for many of us. But please stay safe and take the opportunity this year to stay virus-free. That is the best way to ensure that next year you will be able to return to normal family celebrations.



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FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE KING OF THE UNIVERSE (YEAR A)

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/our-lord-jesus-christ-the-king-of-the-universe-november-26-2017>

When the world ends, we are told that God is going to focus on one thing: How did we care for the poor, the sick, the suffering? Nothing else will matter. Just how we treated who Jesus called "the least" among us.





SERVE



St. Joseph the Worker: Sister Parish Dispatch

It's been a year since Fr. Samwel Mvati's visit to Holy Spirit. In his own words...

May I use this moment to share with you some information [update] that will be of interest to you.

1. MY TRIP TO AMERICA:

Last year was so nice for me. I would like to thank you for encouraging me to come to America to thank all the benefactors who gave their time and material support to our parish which have helped us so much so far, especially the students who are sponsored for boarding schools.

2. THANKSGIVING FROM OUR STUDENTS:

I wish to express thanksgiving from the students that you are sponsoring for boarding schools. Our students would like to thank you more and more for your support. They are keeping on studying hard in different schools.

We'll be hearing more from Fr. Sam soon!

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: CCHD November 21-22, 2020

Please be generous in this week's Special Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD).

In the United States, one in six people lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those

struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects.

If writing a check, please make it out to "Holy Spirit Church" and write "CCHD" on the memo line. For more information about CCHD or to donate online, go to www.CCHDEastBay.org.

Giving

Corner

Sunday, November 8

28,502

Special Collections coming up:
St. Vincent de Paul | November 29

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

PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

Please visit our parish website at <https://holyspiritfremont.org/give/> to enroll in Online Giving or Text-to-Give. For assistance with registration, please contact OSV at 800.348.2886 or our parish helpline at 510.456.4969.

PRAY



WORSHIP & MEDITATION



GOSPEL MEDITATION Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Many Americans are fascinated with England's monarchy. For many different reasons, we are drawn to the regal pageantry and all of the protocols associated with royal lifestyles. What's most amazing is that for all of the media attention focused on the comings and goings of English royalty, they really have very little effect on the day to day dealings of their country. Thoughts and images of kings and queens are often centered on this story book understanding of who and what they are. We associate protocols, etiquette, and proper words and actions to how we approach members of a royal family. These tools serve the necessary purpose of keeping them isolated, enthroned, and at a distance. There is something attractive about being an observer of ritual, pomp, and circumstance. It's almost theatrical.

Is this how we see Jesus Christ, too? We often behave as if Christ is an isolated, enthroned, royal, and even ineffective king. Jesus wants nothing to do with having the status of an earthly king. Jesus also does not want to be watched, observed, or set apart. He wants to get down and dirty with the very stuff of life especially the poor, marginalized, confused, hurting, lost, broken, imprisoned, and forgotten ones. Jesus is the king who turns the tables on us and wants not only our attention but our engagement and conversion. He wants us to get dirty too.

How we treat other people is at the heart of Christ's kingdom. "Whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me." At different times in our lives we are all counted among the "least" ones. We may not be physically poor, but we can easily become emotionally and spiritually poor. We may not be marginalized as many physically are, cast aside because they have too many needs or don't quite fit in. But who hasn't experienced isolation, loneliness, inner turmoil, angst, heartache, or loss? Almost every human being has experienced brokenness at one point or another, or will most definitely at some future point, facing discouragement, fear, insecurity. People are thirsty for more than water. We are imprisoned by our prejudices, misconceived notions and ideas, self-focused obsessions and ideologies. There is a lot of pain and many least ones around us. Stop, look and listen. This is what Christ the King is asking us to do. Look deeply into the eyes and soul of your sisters and brothers, all of them, and see Christ himself.

Being a spectator and observing all of the pageantry isn't enough. Jesus wants us to inherit the kingdom and live the kingdom. It is built on the blocks of love, mercy, compassion, hope, faith, and blessing. It engages those who want it, changes and informs minds, inspires and transforms hearts, converts and renews souls, and sets things right. There is such a great need around us. Are you ready and willing to do whatever you can to serve in God's kingdom?



FIRST READING:

As for you, my sheep, thus says the Lord God, I will judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats. (Ez 34:17)



PSALM:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23)



SECOND READING:

For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. (1 Cor 15:25-26)



GOSPEL:

"He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.'" (Mt 25:33-34)

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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, Juli Fabella, Nathaniel Rivera

Pray for Our Recently Departed

Victoria S. Radam, Fernando Pesca, Ricaredo Hautea, Jaime Cabebe

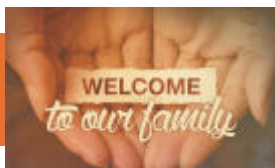
Birthday Blessings

Neil Rock, Timothy Cummings, Angie Cimino, Mark Ongsiaco, Anneliese Letona



BE MERCIFUL TO ME, O GOD,
BE MERCIFUL TO ME,
FOR IN YOU MY SOUL TAKES REFUGE.
—PS 57:1

For all men and women who wish to follow Christ, that they may respond generously to God's graces, trusting His leading them into His service as priests or religious. We pray to the Lord...



INVITE

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. If you can not be with us in the church, join us via livestream on our YouTube channel or Facebook page.

We thank all of you for giving of your time, talent, and treasure .

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.

Thanksgiving Day Masses

November 26, 2020

Join us for Mass to give thanks for all of God's blessings.

- 7:30 am - Mass will be indoors. Please wear a face covering and maintain social distancing.
- 9:30 am - Mass will be outdoors, weather permitting.

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

Advent Confessions

November 28, 2020 | 9:00 to 11:00 am

To prepare our hearts for the season of Advent, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available on Saturday, November 28 at the de Sousa House 4-Plex. Ushers will be on hand to direct you. Follow COVID-19 guidelines. Wear a face covering and practice social distancing.

Special Collection: St. Vincent de Paul

November 28-29, 2020

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul continues to help families in need during this pandemic with food, groceries, clothing, and other necessities. Next Sunday's Special Collection will help us continue in our efforts to assist these families. Thank you for your generous support.

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

Souvenir booklet - Bella Asis, 510.791.6121

For more info - Pat Saturnio, 510.468.7321

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.

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AROUND THE PARISH



Indoor Masses

It's getting' cold outside!
Beginning the First Sunday of Advent (November 28-29, 2020), all Masses will be celebrated indoors.

We will follow COVID-19 guidelines. Admittance is limited and on a "first come, first served" basis. Wear a face covering and maintain social distancing.

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.

Several tables will be set up in St. Francis Plaza and spaced to allow for social distancing. Please wear a face covering at all times.

LED Lights Needed

As we get our parish ready for Christmas, we'd like to make our outdoor spaces festive and bright! We are asking for donations of white LED net lights. Please drop off your donations at the Parish Office. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

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**. Or if by memo line, please write: **Flower Fund**. You may also send payment via Online Giving at <https://uhspnfd.com/onlinegiving/> 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: _____

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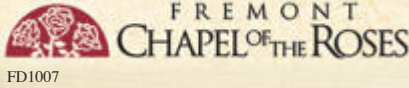
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