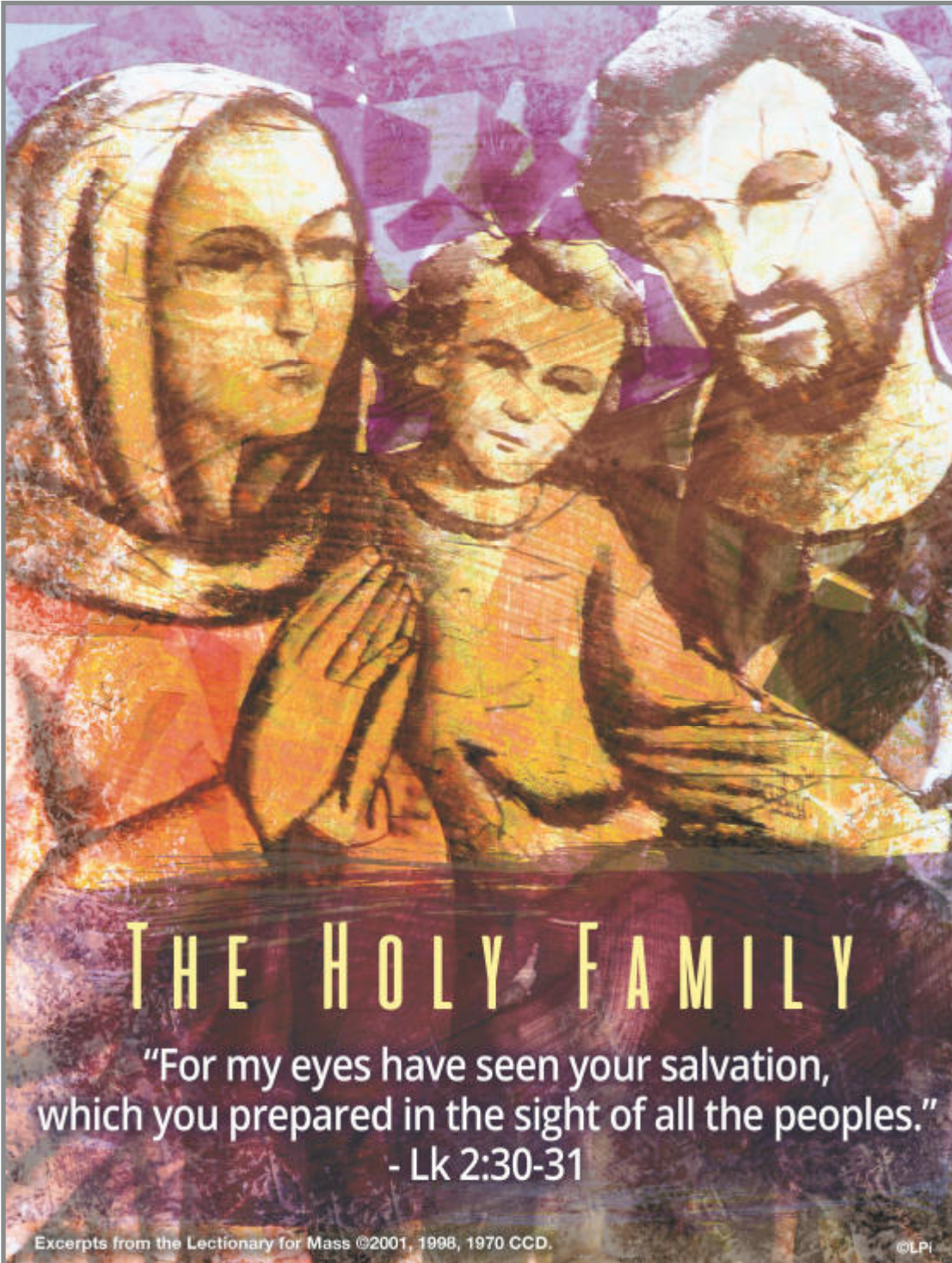




SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2020 | THE HOLY FAMILY



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 & 9:30 am
Saturday Vigil: 3:30 pm
Sunday: 7:15 am | 9:00 am
10:45 am | 12:30 pm

Weekday

Mon. - Fri.: 7:00 & 9:30 am

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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 & 9:30 am

Next Mass: January 1, 2021

New to Holy Spirit?

Welcome! To register, please visit the Parish Office or go online at holyspiritfremont.org/join-our-community

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To learn about the Catholic faith, please call 510.456.4975

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27 | THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1] or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [7a, 8a]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

3:30 pm (Vigil Mass) Antonio Licad †, Nicole Marie Goulart †, Jesus Emmanuel B. Cueto †, Mr. & Mrs. Reynaldo Flores

7:15 am Joseph & Helen Kane †, Lucia Pastrana & Lourdes Guevara †, Salud Martinez †, Eugenia Mano †

9:00 am Diosdado Buendia †, Ememorito Gonzales †, Mathew & Sonia Mathew, Elena Abarca

10:45 am Phylis Dyer †, Tony Durante Family †, Ernesto M. Villamor Sr. †

12:30 pm Antonio Licad †, Marco Tambaoan, Joseph Rayan †

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28 | FEAST OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS

1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18

7:00 am Linda Bajet, Garrett Miranda †

9:30 am Mary Orduno †

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29 | THE FIFTH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS

1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35

7:00 am Joseph Buccat, Rock Family - Thanksgiving

9:30 am Angel Bungcayao †, Jaime Salazar †

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30 | THE SIXTH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS

1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40

7:00 am For the People of Holy Spirit Parish

9:30 am Joela Abreu †, A. Dan Orias, Lu Family, Victoriano Abelgas †

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31 | THE SEVENTH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS

1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

7:00 am Myra Jose †, Mays Family, Purification Swaminathan †, Chino Cruz

9:30 am Holy Trinity & Holy Family, Miller & Orias Family

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1 | SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD

Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

7:00 am Narciso Marzan †

9:30 am Pilar Torres †

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2 | MEMORIAL OF STS. BASIL THE GREAT AND GREGORY NAZIANEN, BISHOPS AND DOCTORS OF THE CHURCH

1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28

7:00am Yankiling Family, Aurora A. Chan †

9:30 am Anne Asis, Demetrio Domingo †

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. STEVE...

Merry Christmas to everyone!
Not Happy Holidays!

This is the time we celebrate
Jesus coming into our lives, just
as all of us have come into this world.

Many Jews expected a God-like man, a person
with a large army, to take back their land from
all their enemies. He would come from the
clouds and wipe out those who oppose them.
Man thinks or imagines, and God laughs.

Thanks to Mary and Joseph saying “yes” to God,
we have a baby who is fully God and man,
human and divine. A baby that will be carried, a
baby that will crawl, and a baby that will start
taking steps and soon will be running.

Just like us, he will fall down and scrap his
knees, he will cry when tired and hungry. This
baby will be God’s true example of His love for
us.

There is nothing that we tell God in our prayers
that he doesn’t already know – how we suffer,
how we hurt, our fears, and our loneliness.

As we hear today, let us celebrate all 12 days of
Christmas in thanksgiving to God for all the
gifts we have received from Him. Especially the
Word (God) made flesh (Jesus).

God is not only heard, but now he is seen and
touched, he walked among us and spoke to us,
a true blessing for us all.

John the Baptist said it best, “Jesus is the light
of our world.” He is the light in our darkness,
helping us to see the truth and the way.

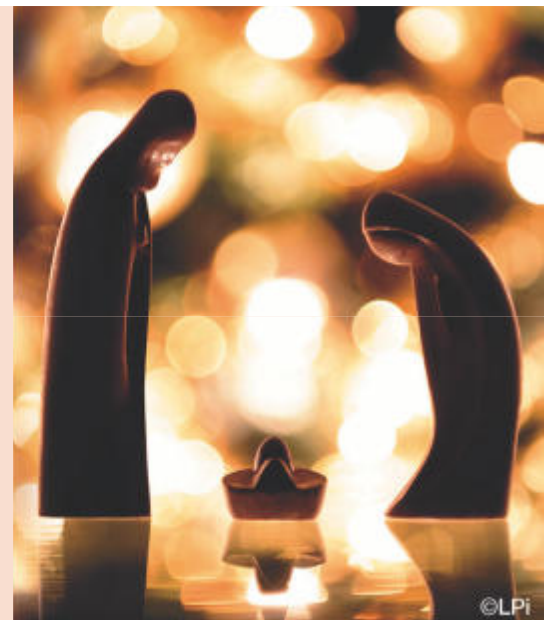
May the 12 days of Christmas increase your
faith and fill your hearts with God’s love. Let us
share this Love with our family and friends.

Christmas Season Blessings,

Dn. Steve and Annette

When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions
of the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee,
to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew
and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the
favor of God was upon him.

Luke 2:39-40





SERVE

St. Joseph the Worker: Sister Parish Dispatch

*On behalf of the parents
whose students have finished
their studies this year 2020,
I THANK YOU. ~ Fr. Samwel
Mvati*

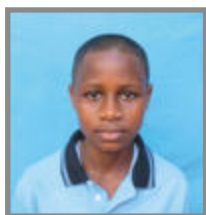
The Tanzanian educational system operates on the 7-4-2-3 system: 7 years of primary school, followed by 4 years of secondary school (Ordinary Level) leading to 2 years of Advanced Level. These students have been promoted, so they would be entering their Junior or 10th Grade in an American school.

These are some of the students who have finished Ordinary Level this year:



Antonia
Robert
(correction)

Bertha
Hassan



Magreth
Moses
(correction)

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:

- ⇒ Chili
- ⇒ Spam
- ⇒ White Rice

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!

Gift of Giving Wish List 2020

Each November, The Catholic Voice publishes the Gift of Giving Wish List. This list is compiled from responses to a request by The Catholic Voice to nonprofit organizations around the Diocese of Oakland to provide information about the needs of their organizations and the people they serve. We all

know 2020 doesn't look like the previous year; the Wish List reflects this reality.

Check out the latest issue of The Catholic Voice for a list of organizations that are in need. <http://www.catholicvoiceoakland.org/2020/11-23/inthisissue4.htm>



Giving

Corner

Sunday, December 13

30,549

Special Collections coming up:
Seminary | January 10, 2021

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



FIRST READING

The Lord took Abram outside and said, "Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can. Just so," he added, "shall your descendants be."
(Gn 15:5)



PSALM

The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.
(Ps 105)



SECOND READING

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; he went out, not knowing where he was to go.
(Heb 11:8)



GOSPEL

The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him. (Lk 2:40)

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GOSPEL MEDITATION Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Tragedy and disappointment are inevitable. What sees you through this? There will be challenges, changes, unexpected circumstances, interrupted plans, hurts, and injustices experienced by every human being at some point in their lives. We will be asked to adjust our plans, change course, and even encounter suffering and death. Where do we learn all of the lessons we need to live life well? Some of them we learn along the way but much of what we bring to life, positive and negative, comes from our early beginnings, our families. This is our early world and provides the blueprint for how we see the bigger, more inclusive world, which unfolds before us.

Our families of origin can be sources of grace, heartache or a combination of both. Families are intended to be pivotal in providing us with proper social structure and understanding, a support system, lessons about relationships and communication, and the unconditional acceptance and love we so desperately crave. They can also determine whether we have an accessible and healthy relationship with God. Many of life's challenges can literally bring us to our knees and require that we possess a strength of character that resides well beyond the superficialities of our world. At some point we will all need three coping gifts that can be given to us only by God: faith, hope, and love. Our families help us learn that we are not the ones responsible for their creation, but God!

Our experience of early family life colors all of our relationships and what we expect to achieve from life in general. Resolving conflicts, dealing with difficulty and suffering, celebrating accomplishments, prioritizing our needs, listening to God's call, understanding relationships, understanding disappointment, learning about the virtues and living a centered focused life are all lessons our families either succeed in teaching or do not. To succeed, as God has designed and ordered our world, is to discover his presence and then trust that Presence. The Holy Family can teach even the most dysfunctional family how to best use God's gifts of faith, hope, and love to find him and do his will. Their simple humble example is always before us, showing us the way. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!



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

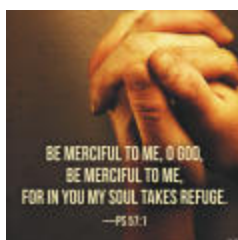
Les Carscadden, Dixie Kibbee, Joseph Figueiredo, Andrew P. Javier, Carina A. Javier, Maxeen Caballa, Lesli Griffiths, Natalie Castillo, Demetria Silva, Betty Smith, Emma Bruno, Ernesto Kong, Jr., Bob Hohne, Rod-Nes Magsino & Family, Herpick Family, Rhea Dizon Montobon

Pray for Our Recently Departed

Garett Miranda

Birthday Blessings

Demetria Silva, Fr. Thi Hoang



Holy Family of Nazareth, by your intercession, love, and holy example, make our family and home more and more like Yours, until we are all one family, happy and at peace in our true home with You.



INVITE

New Year's Day Mass Schedule

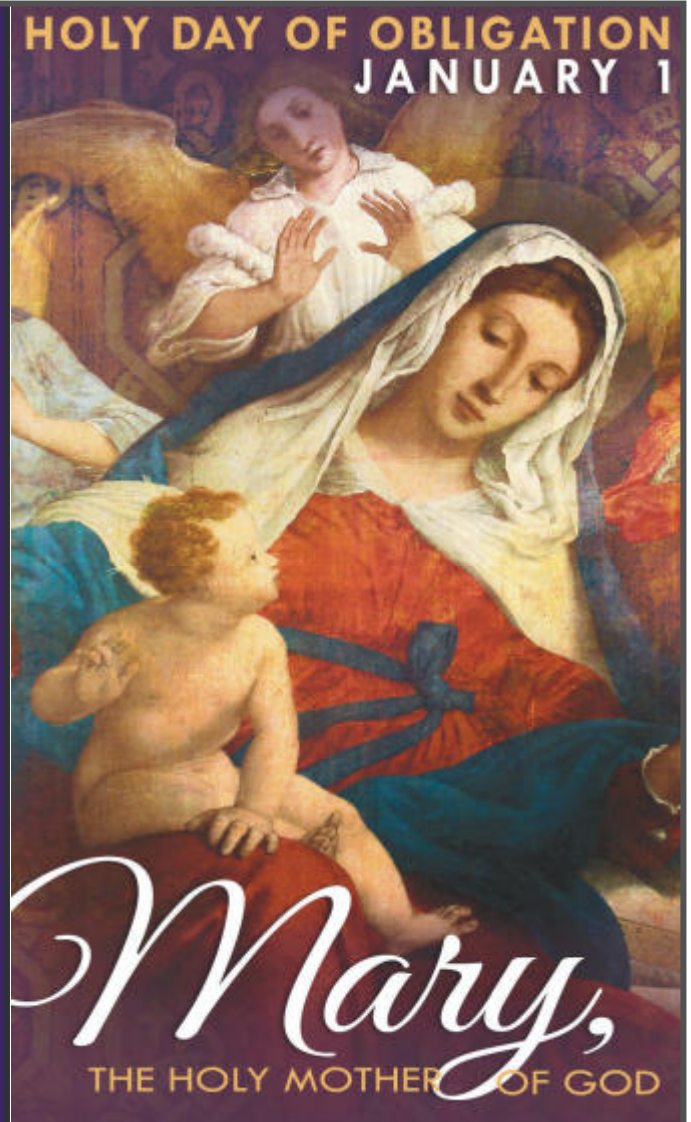
New Year's Eve
December 31, 2020

- **7:00 am** - Mass will be celebrated in private and livestreamed on our YouTube channel and Facebook page.
- **9:30 am*** - Mass will be open to the public and celebrated outdoors, weather permitting.


Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
New Year's Day
January 1, 2021

- **7:00 am** - Mass will be celebrated in private and livestreamed on our YouTube channel and Facebook page.
- **9:30 am*** - Mass will be open to the public and celebrated outdoors, weather permitting.

**All outdoor Masses will be livestreamed on our YouTube channel and Facebook page. If joining us for Mass on site, follow COVID-19 guidelines. Wear a face covering and maintain social distance. If you are unwell, please be safe and stay home.*



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AROUND THE PARISH



Religious Sock Orders

Thank you for supporting our seminarians. Our saint-themed sock fundraiser was a success!

If you haven't already done so, please pick up your pre-paid orders from the Parish Office on Wednesdays, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.

You may also contact us at info@holyspiritfremont.org to

arrange a pick-up time.

Memorial Altar Pictures

If you brought your loved one's picture frame for our Memorial Altar, please collect it from the Parish Office on Wednesdays, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.

You may also contact us at info@holyspiritfremont.org to arrange a time.

Contact Us

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In observance of New Year, all parish departments will be closed on Thursday, December 31, 2020, and Friday, January 1, 2021.

On behalf of Fathers Ken, John, and Peter, along with the parish team, we wish you a Happy New Year! May God be with you and may 2021 hold many blessings for you and your loved ones.



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