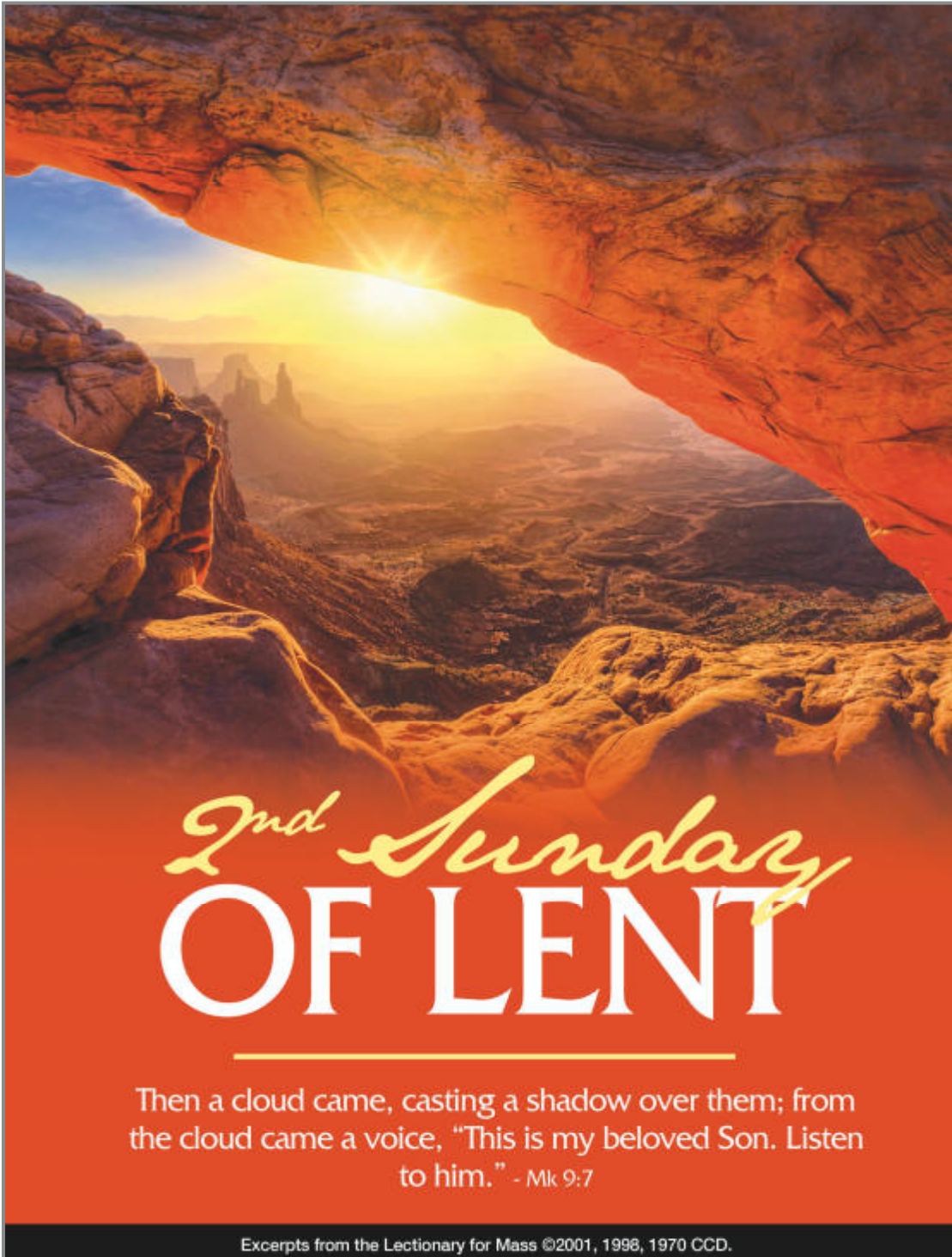




SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2021 | SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



2nd Sunday
OF LENT

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." - Mk 9:7

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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

Weekend

Saturday: 7:00* & 8:15 am
Saturday Vigil: 3:30 pm*
Sunday: 7:15 am* | 9:00 am | 10:45 am | 12:30 pm

Weekday

Mon.-Fri.: 7:00* & 8:15 am

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

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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 & 8:15 am
Next Mass: March 5, 2021

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 28 | SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

- 3:30 pm (Vigil Mass) † Fernando Faial, † Souls in Purgatory, † Felimi "Jack" B. Rodis Jr.
- 7:15 am † Eugenia Mano, † Dionisio Sanchez, † Maria Laksmana, Debbie Longarini
- 9:00 am Agnes Mitchell, † Ememorita Gonzales, † Noring Gotengco & Family, † Mark Miranda
- 10:45 am For the People of Holy Spirit Parish, The Knights of Columbus
- 12:30 pm Jedd Descalzo, Eduardo Ruazol, † Jesus Aquino, † Maria Nguyen Thi Nhat, † Janet Mc Culley, † Amador Bungcayao

MONDAY, MARCH 1 | MONDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF LENT

Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38

- 7:00 am Cleo Flores, Sara Ferreyra, † Divino Garcia
- 8:15 am Marife Garcia, † Dub Ogi, Ronald Charles Ybarra

TUESDAY, MARCH 2 | TUESDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF LENT

Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 23:1-12

- 7:00 am † Mary Chen, † Florencio & Magdalena Bonaobra
- 8:15 am Caitlin Ybarra, † Simeon Taroy Gianan, † Teofilo T. Bayaca

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3 | WEDNESDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF LENT

Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28

- 7:00 am † Sam Mitchell, † Demetrio Domingo
- 8:15 am Cleopatra Carbonel, † Ruth & William Quinn Nickolson, † Alica Ong

THURSDAY, MARCH 4 | THURSDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF LENT

Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31

- 7:00 am Sophia Reece, Maria Isabella Braziel
- 8:15 am † Pascal Myo Thant, † Filomena Avila

FRIDAY, MARCH 5 | FRIDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF LENT

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

- 7:00 am † Alfonso L. Engalla
- 8:15 am † Trinidad & Ignacio Yumena, † Dominga Babida

SATURDAY, MARCH 6 | SATURDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF LENT

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

- 7:00am Nicholi Reece, † Emilio Tenghal
- 8:15 am Helen & Sofio B. Orias, Jr., † Katrina Hizon, Jose Jr. & Leticia R. Aguirre

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.

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FROM THE DESK OF DCN. CHUCK...

As a rite of passage for our children, we, at times, will give them the authority to make decisions for us. If we have an older child who we are leaving to oversee younger children, we might very well tell the younger kids, “He (or she) is in charge, listen to him (or her).”

This is Transfiguration Sunday. This is the moment when Jesus changes from Jesus, our human companion, to Christ, our divine Lord. The Transfiguration is not just a change in appearance (his clothes became dazzling white); more importantly, it is a change in his state of being.

From the clouds comes a voice saying, “This is my beloved Son, listen to him.” God is giving us the message that Christ now has the authority

to speak for him. Anything Jesus says or does can be considered as the same as if God said or did it.

It is not by accident that Moses and Elijah are with Jesus on this mountain. Moses the law giver and Elijah the prophet. Their contributions to Judaism are symbolic of the tasks that Jesus is undertaking. He is fulfilling the law of Moses, though not always in the way people think it should be fulfilled. And he now is the voice of God, just as Elijah was in his time.

There is no better time than right now for us to also change our state of being. While we can’t aspire to become divine, we can aspire to become more spiritual in our lives. We can aspire to serve others in all that we do. It is Lent, so let’s transfigure our lives in our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

Dn. Chuck & Sherry

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

THE TRANSFIGURATION

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/formed-whybelieve-s1-ch11-pt1-mezzanine>



Dr. Elizabeth Klein considers the ways in which Raphael portrays the divinity of Jesus in his depiction of The Transfiguration.

“This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.”

Mark 9:7





SERVE

St. Joseph the Worker: Sister Parish Dispatch



Meet Santiel Moses. She received her diploma in Nursing and Pharmacy.

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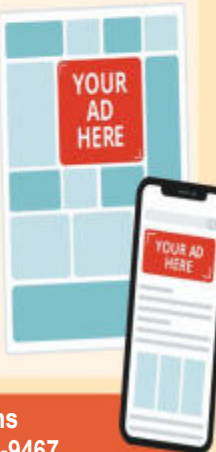
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Kathy Dickens
Cell: 719-650-9467

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 Fruit
- ⇒ Ramen Soup - Chicken
- ⇒ Tuna

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!

Holy Spirit Ethnic Groups

To further celebrate and recognize the diversity of our community, we hope to form Chinese, Indonesian, and Vietnamese ministries here at Holy Spirit Parish. If you are interested in helping organize these ministries, please contact Fr. Peter Lawongkerd at 510.797.1660, ext. 206 or send him an email, frpeter@holyspiritfremont.org

Holy Spirit School Alumni Association

Holy Spirit School would like to start an Alumni Association and we are looking for volunteers to get it started. Some tasks may include creating a more complete alumni database, share updates about our graduates, and organize alumni events. For more information, contact aaroncbakke@gmail.com

Giving

Sunday, February 14

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Special Collections coming up:
Holy Spirit School | March 7

Our pledged weekly amount (excluding special collections):
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PRAY



FIRST READING

God put Abraham to the test.
(Gn 22:1)



PSALM

I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.
(Ps 116)



SECOND READING

If God is for us, who can be against us?
(Rom 8:31)



GOSPEL

"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."
(Mk 9:7)

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

A pregnant woman was walking in the store and met an old friend. Her friend exclaimed, "You are absolutely beaming!" The new life God placed in her womb radiated throughout her body. It was brightly visible on her face and in her eyes. Transformation and change usually happen from the inside out. It is very rare that simply imposing structure from the outside does any good. Yes, it is true that routines and habits can change when things are done differently. But, for this change to last there has to be an interior renewal and metamorphosis as well. Simply regulating behavior and bringing someone into conformity with accepted protocols doesn't mean their heart and soul come with them.

Peter was a homeless man who lived in a very remote and rudimentary tent community. He was happy to make his daily trip to McDonald's and always welcomed a gift card or two so that he could buy some coffee and something to eat. A generous advocate worked to secure him an apartment in hopes of moving Peter out of his makeshift housing and into something safer. Peter finally got the grand tour of his new "digs," received his own key, remarked how wonderful the place was, closed the door behind him when they left and never returned. He preferred his tent. No matter how much things changed on the outside, Peter was happy where he was. A poignant lesson was learned that day.

How is your Lent going? By now you ought to have a sense of whether you're really "into it" this year and something transformational is happening. For many, it's only the stuff on the outside that changes for a few weeks and then they return to business as usual. For others, there are some real inner changes happening that are deepening their relationships with God, others, self, and creation. If we are serious about moving to a new place and radiating with the presence of new life and joy, then we have to clear the way to listen for God's call. Then, there is God's request to change things up a bit and order our lives differently. After realizing we have been called and given a mission, we have to trust that this is where we need to be. And then, after all of this hard work we are asked to act. The fruit that is revealed will indicate whether our journey is authentic. The brilliance of conversion will begin to shine on our faces as we contemplate the One to whom we are asked to listen.



Pray For...

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

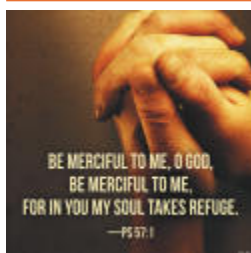
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Pray for Our Recently Departed

Alfredo Visitacion, Edward Del Barrio, Daniel Castaneda, Benjamin Rivera

Birthday Blessings

Sara Ferreyra, Cecilia Tarrant, Phyllis Hamilton, Rino Macapagal, Aislyn Letona, Aidan Letona



BE MERCIFUL TO ME, O GOD,
BE MERCIFUL TO ME,
FOR IN YOU MY SOUL TAKES REFUGE.
—PS 37:1

For all those discerning a vocation to marriage: may they recognize the Holy Spirit working in their hearts and respond generously to the call of God.



INVITE

Holy Spirit Youth Ministry E-Raffle

In honor of Black History Month, HSYM will be holding an e-raffle. Most of the proceeds will benefit organizations that support higher education for African American youth: Integrate NYC and Thurgood Marshall College Fund.

For a chance to win a special gift basket:

Step 1: Sign up for raffle tickets - <https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSeQJx8fyDMfdn.../viewform>

Step 2: Pay for the tickets using the Holy Spirit Online Giving by going to holyspiritfremont.org - go to GIVE and choose GIVE NOW. Select 'Holy Spirit Youth Ministry' when giving donation! OR copy and paste the link on the google form

Step 3: Winners will be announced at the 5:00 pm Youth Mass on March 7!

For more details, HSYM leaders will be available after the 12:30 pm Mass on February 28 or contact Maisie@holyspiritfremont.org

Lenten Friday Fish Fry - \$10/Meal

The Knights of Columbus is hosting a Drive Thru fish fry every Friday during Lent on March 5, 12, and 19. Meals include 8-10 oz of fried fish, tater tots, and coleslaw. Pre-Order will guarantee your meal. Limited walk-up meals available. To pre-order, go to <https://knights-of-colombus->

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Fish Fry image or scan the QR code. Pick up your order at the Parish Center right after the evening Stations of the Cross. Orders must be picked up by 7:00 pm. Contact Albert Leano at 310.867.3266 for more info.



Updated Mass Times & Locations

Daily Masses

• **7:00 am* and 8:15 am** - Masses are held indoors (church/limited capacity).

Weekend Masses

 - beginning Sat, March 6

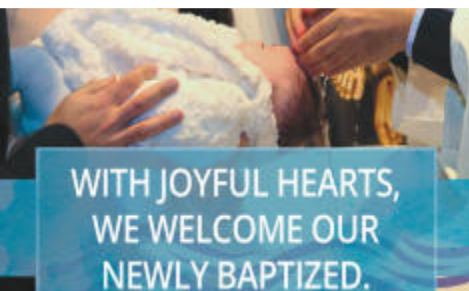
• **Saturdays (Vigil) 5:00 pm*** - Mass will be held indoors (church/limited capacity). We will no longer have the Saturday 3:30 pm Mass.

• **Sundays - 7:15 am* and 5:00 pm** - Masses will be held indoors (church/limited capacity).

• **Sundays - 9:00 am; 10:45 am; and 12:30 pm** - Masses will be held in our outdoor worship space. These Masses will not be livestreamed.

*Livestreamed on our Facebook page and YouTube channel.

If joining us for Mass in person, follow COVID-19 guidelines. Wear a face covering and maintain social distance. If you are unwell, please stay home.



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AROUND THE PARISH



Lenten Season

Pray With Us

During all Fridays in Lent, join us:

Indoors/Church (limited capacity)

12:00 pm* - Stations of the Cross followed by Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

3:00 pm* - Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by Benediction and Reposition

Outdoor Stations of the Cross

5:30 pm* - Stations of the Cross will be led by our clergy. In the event of rain, the Stations will be prayed in the church (limited capacity)

*Livestreamed on our Facebook page and YouTube channel

If joining us in person, follow COVID-19 guidelines. Wear a face covering and maintain social distance. If you are unwell, please stay home.

Lenten Alpha Series

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. The Lenten Alpha series is on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm and runs through May 12.

Visit our parish website - <https://holyspiritfremont.org/learn/adult-formation/> - for the calendar and to download the registration form. For more info, contact dcnrigo@holyspiritfremont.org

Stations of the Cross

Come and pray in our outdoor Stations of the Cross on your own or with your family during this Lenten season. As part of your prayer experience, we encourage you to bring stones or small rocks with your written intentions. Carry the rock with you as you pray the Stations of the Cross, then deposit your rock at the last station.

Contact Us

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

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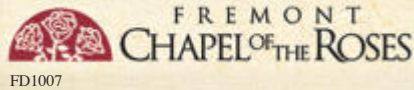
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