



SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2021 | LAETARE SUNDAY



**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: 6:30 pm

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

**B**ut whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.

John 3:21

**BE SPIRIT FILLED AND MAKE DISCIPLES!**



# WORSHIP

## 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

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](http://holyspiritfremont.org).

### First Friday Mass

Next Mass: May 7, 2021

### New to Holy Spirit?

Welcome! To register, contact us: [info@holyspiritfremont.org](mailto:info@holyspiritfremont.org) or go online at [holyspiritfremont.org/join-our-community](http://holyspiritfremont.org/join-our-community)

### Interested in Catholicism?

To learn about the Catholic faith, please call 510.456.4975

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 14 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 or 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4m 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)	Grace Oblena, † Thomas Cunningham, Sr., † Souls in Purgatory, † Danilo Guevarra, Roberto Inguanzo
7:15 am	Paulina Bajet, † Maria Nguyen Thi Nhat, Olivia Carrera Magbanua, † Marie Safreno, † Eugenia T. Mano
9:00 am	† Sugay Family, † Raymund Anthony De Torres, † Cruz Family, † Noring Gotengco & Family, Arnaldo Agcaoili
10:45 am	† Vivian Inoue, † Betty Agraan, † Ely Agraan, † Yolanda Sue Guerrero, † Lilia Antenoracruz
12:30 pm	† Jose & Simeona Albano, † Frans Sagitanto, † Victoriano Gali, † Agapito Garcia
5:00 pm	For the People of Holy Spirit Parish

#### MONDAY, MARCH 15 | MONDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK OF LENT

Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54

7:00 am	† Linda Simoes Rosa, † Dr. Dominador Ong, Lerr Paras, † Virginia Gilmore Pickell
8:15 am	† Norman Faustino, † Mariano Bautista

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 16 | TUESDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK OF LENT

Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]/Jn 5:1-16

7:00 am	Ferdie & Zita Soriano, † Maria Laurel Valbuena, Kalel Carrera, Lerr Paras, † Virginia Gilmore Pickell
8:15 am	Flora A. Salas, † Heraldo Da Silva

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17 | WEDNESDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK OF LENT

Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a]/Jn 5:17-30

7:00 am	† Jesus Saenz, † Manuel Gallegos Sr., Jose Ely Descalzo, Nathan Palamuttam, Lerr Paras, † Virginia Gilmore Pickell
8:15 am	Kevin & Lilian Librodo, † Marlene Teschera, Maria Patricia Miranda
6:30 pm	† Darlene Oliveira

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 18 | THURSDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK OF LENT

Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47

7:00 am	† Soledad Gomez, † Renato Velasquez, † Rosario De Vera, Karen Sales Quinto, Lerr Paras, † Virginia Gilmore Pickell
8:15 am	† Josie & Tony Durante, Sofio B. Orias, Jr.

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 19 | SOLEMNITY OF SAINT JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

7:00 am	† Joseph V. Shagday, † Jose Castaneda, John Angeles, Lerr Paras, † Virginia Gilmore Pickell, Joy Velasquez
8:15 am	† Josefina Raguindin, † Lucy Brian-Liz-Brandon & Alexander Aguirre, † Claro & Rose Andag Gianan

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 20 | SATURDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK OF LENT

Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53

7:00am	† Mario Yankiling, Joe Lizama, Lerr Paras, † Virginia Gilmore Pickell
8:15 am	† George Luna, Jr., † Isabel Barlaan Loyola



## FROM THE DESK OF DCN. RIGO...

Whatever Jesus wills happens...

This lesson is ingrained in my mind and heart and allows me to be free to serve Him...

The Gospel passage of this 4th Sunday of Lent is powerful and has to be a ray of light for those that are going to be initiated this coming Easter Vigil.

Jesus gives sight to the man born blind and that feat is unheard of to this day. We all know that there is no cure for blindness, yet Jesus is able to give sight to the blind, and the man responds with common sense: "I do believe..."

Do we believe in the words and deeds of Jesus?

Have we had a personal encounter with Him?

It does appear that those who experience a personal encounter with Jesus have their ills cured, their anxieties and worries resolved to their satisfaction.

The question here is: Do you believe? Do you believe enough to be able to see with your eyes (both physical and spiritual)?

Have you met Jesus? Or to put in other words, have you experienced a personal encounter with Jesus?

If you are in doubt, do not hesitate any longer, join us at the Alpha Course, every Wednesday at 7:00 pm via Zoom:

Zoom link – 8128121531

Password – 121231

Do not be shy, come and see (no pun intended) and experience for yourself what the effects are of having a personal encounter with Christ. I assure you that your life will become different, better, more open to the presence of Jesus in your life...

Formed recommendation – **Forgiven: Transforming Power of Confession**

It is the Season of Lent. The moment to take stock of where your life of faith is and how to re-establish a relationship with Jesus in the right way. Watch this series and come back to confession to clean your slate and be blessed by your Father.

In the name of Christ.

Amen.

## FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

FORGIVEN: THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF CONFESSION

<https://watch.formed.org/forgiven>

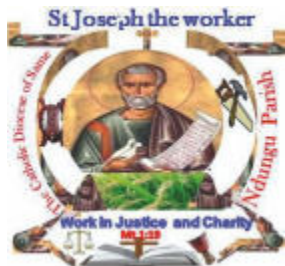


Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession, explores the grace and healing offered in Confession and shows how this sacrament of mercy reveals the depth and bounty of God's love. By looking at God's revelation of his mercy in Scripture and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite itself, Forgiven communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



# SERVE

## St. Joseph the Worker: Sister Parish Dispatch



This is the fifth year of the St. Joseph the Worker Parish Woman's Association. Holy Spirit initially funded the Micro-Lending program and the group has been successful with continuing and supporting the family program. They now have doubled in size. One group contains 25 women and the second group contains 20 women.

Many thanks to the supporters from Holy Spirit!

## 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](mailto:frpeter@holyspiritfremont.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:

- ⇒ Canned Green Beans
- ⇒ Chef Boyardee / Canned Pasta
- ⇒ Pork & Beans

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!

## Donation Envelope / ID Number

When you register with us as a parishioner, you are given an ID number which appears on your donation envelopes.

If you are an online donor, please be sure to include your ID number.

If you place your donation in standard envelopes, please

write your name and ID number. You may also request us to send you personalized monthly donation envelopes.

Your ID number helps us document your donations accurately for your end-of-year donor substantiation report. If you do not know your ID, call 510.456.4969.

We appreciate your kindness and continued support.

Giving

Sunday, February 28

33,205

Corner

Special Collections coming up:  
Holy Spirit Youth Ministry | April 18

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



## PARISH RETREAT

**"Relentless" with Fr. Luke Leighton, CFR**  
March 26-27, 2021

### Friday, March 26

**5:30 pm:** Stations of the Cross

**7:00 pm:** Session 1

**7:30 pm:** Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions

### Saturday, March 27

**7:00 am:** Mass

**8:15 am:** Mass & Anointing of the Sick

**9:15 am:** Session 2

**11:30 am:** Eucharistic Adoration

**12:35 pm:** Session 3

**2:00 pm:** Session 4

**3:15 pm:** Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions

**5:00 pm:** Palm Sunday (Vigil) Mass

- A goodwill offering will be greatly appreciated.
- Box lunch available on Saturday—\$10. RSVP details to come.



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

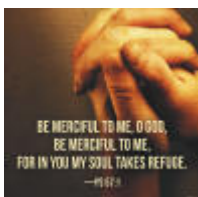
Les Carscadden, Dixie Kibbee, Joseph Figueiredo, Andrew P. Javier, Carina A. Javier, Maxeen Caballa, Lesli Griffiths, Natalie Castillo, Nathaniel Rivera, Nina Monela, Dcn. Steve Lewellyn, Arlene Poma, Junior Mahusay, Jonathan Mano, Leonila M. Fermin, Lerr Paras

### Pray for Our Recently Departed

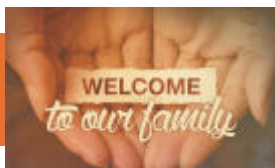
Mariano Bautista, Ricardo Arcilla, Analie Chavez Paredes, Jaime I. Velasquez, Richard Mengollo, Virginia Gilmore Pickell

### Birthday Blessings

Olivia Carrera Magbanua, Kalel Carrera, Girl Scouts, Dcn. Steve Lewellyn, Amy Wilhelm, Derek Velasco, Sylvia Chacon, James McGee



**We pray for our parish community: that we may be moved by God's love to reach out to others in our turn, especially to those who are poor, so that no one may feel abandoned, forgotten or alone. Lord, in your mercy...**



# INVITE



## 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

Wednesdays, 7:00 pm

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 series 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 [dcnriigo@holyspiritfremont.org](mailto:dcnriigo@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.

## Lenten Friday Fish Fry - \$10/Meal

The Knights of Columbus is hosting a Drive Thru fish fry on March 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-george-a-coit-council-2692.square.site/> and click on the Fish Fry image or scan the QR code.

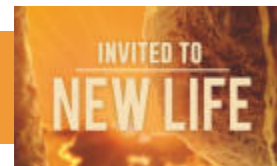


Pick up your order at the Parish Center right after the evening Stations of the Cross. Orders must be picked up by 7:00 pm. Contact Albert Leano at 310.867.3266 for more info.

## Register as a Holy Spirit Parishioner

We invite our visitors who would like to continue coming to Holy Spirit Church to register with us as parishioners. This helps us keep in touch with you and communicate the services we offer. It also helps us document your donations to give you your end of the year donor substantiation report. *Thank you for being a part of our Holy Spirit community!*

# HOLY WEEK & EASTER



## Monday to Wednesday of Holy Week

March 29-31, 2021

**7:00 am\***: Mass (church)

**8:15 am**: Mass (church)

**6:30 pm\***: Stations of the Cross (church)

## Holy Thursday

April 1, 2021

**7:00 am\***: Morning Prayer (church)

**7:00 pm\***: Mass of the Lord's Supper (outdoors)

**8:30 pm\***: Procession of the Blessed Sacrament

**9:00-11:30 pm\***: Eucharistic Adoration (Parish Center)

Note: No Confessions available.

## Good Friday

April 2, 2021

**7:00 am\***: Morning Prayer (church)

**1:00 pm\***: Stations of the Cross (outdoors)

**3:00 pm\***: Divine Mercy Novena (church)

**4:00 pm**: The Lord's Passion (outdoors)

**6:00 pm\***: The Lord's Passion (outdoors)

**8:00 pm**: The Lord's Passion (church)

## Holy Saturday

April 3, 2021

**7:00 am\***: Morning Prayer (church)

**3:00 pm\***: Divine Mercy Novena (church)

Note: No Confessions available.

## Easter Vigil

April 3, 2021

**8:00 pm\***: Easter Vigil Liturgy (outdoors)

## Easter Sunday

April 4, 2021

**7:15 am\***: Easter Sunday Liturgy (church)

**9:00 am\***: Easter Sunday Liturgy (outdoors)

**10:45 am\***: Easter Sunday Liturgy (outdoors)

**12:30 pm**: Easter Sunday Liturgy (outdoors)

**3:00 pm\***: Divine Mercy Novena (church)

Note: There is no 5:00 pm Mass.

**\*Livestreamed**

## Contact Us

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Sundays  
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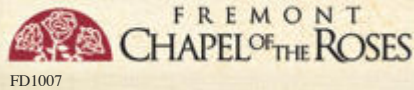
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