

SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 2021 | EASTER SUNDAY



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He bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. - Jn 20:5-7

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BE SPIRIT FILLED AND MAKE DISCIPLES!

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.



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.

First Friday Mass

Next Mass: May 7, 2021

New to Holy Spirit?

Welcome! To register, contact us: info@holyspiritfremont.org or go online at holyspiritfremont.org/join-ourcommunity

Interested in Catholicism?

To learn about the Catholic faith, please call 510.456.4975

SUNDAY, APRIL 4 | EASTER SUNDAY-THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/ Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35

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8:00 pm (Vigil Mass)	For the People of Holy Spirit			
7:15 am	† Greg Calo ,† Numeriano Jacaban, † Demetrio Domingo, Ton Ogi-Robbins, † Eugenia T. Mano			
9:00 am	† Pascal Myo Thant, † Ninh Pham, † Ermelo P. Escalante, Sr., † Rizalina & Jesus Estavillo, † Margarita Monteroso			
10:45 am	Rachel & Dylan Mesia, † Trinidad & Ignacio Yumena, † Leticia Felarca, † Ramon Tapales, † Lourdes Tankeh			
12:30 pm	† Jose Hizon, Victoria Fernandes, John Angeles, Christian Oblena, † Maricel Juco-Granda			
MONDAY, APR	IL 5 MONDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER			
Acts 2:14, 22-3	3/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15			
7:00 am	† A. J. Jose, † Joseph V. Shagday, † Angela Amantiad			
8:15 am	Alexander Asis, Helen M. Orias, † Soledad Gomez			
TUESDAY, APF	RIL 6 TUESDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER			
Acts 2:36-41/P	s 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18			
7:00 am	Devyn D'sa, Sam Schmidt & Family			
8:15 am	† Silvino F. Cardoso, † Timoteo Concepcion			
WEDNESDAY,	APRIL 7 WEDNESDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER			
Acts 3:1-10/Ps	105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35			
7:00 am	† Jeff Dronkers, † Francis Vu			
8:15 am	Ealine & Malcolm, † Gregorio & Eufrosina Borja			
6:30 pm	† Alicia Ong, Brandon & Alexander Aguirre			
THURSDAY, APRIL 8 THURSDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER				
Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48				
7:00 am	† Augustine Vu, † Leticia Litonjua Rivera			
8:15 am	Henry and Mina Torres, Edward Trinidad			
FRIDAY, APRIL	9 FRIDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER			
Acts 4:1-12/Ps	118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27 [22]/Jn 21:1-14			
7:00 am	† Jacinto De Guzman Bernardo, † Eugenia Chan Andaya, † Artemio A. Andaya, † Zosima Jaballas			
8:15 am	[†] Buenaflor & Asuncion Velasquez, [†] Zosima Jaballas			
SATURDAY, AI	PRIL 10 SATURDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER			
Acts 4:13-21/P	s 118:1, 14-15, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15			
7:00 am	† Katrina Hizon, † Jamie Velasquez, Melinda Ontimara			
8:15 am	Henry and Mina Torres, Calei Motas			

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.

NOURISH



FIRST READING:

"To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name." (Acts 10:43)



PSALM: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. (Ps 118) Or Alleluia.



SECOND READING:

Think of what is above, not what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. (Col 3:2-3)



GOSPEL:

Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. (Jn 20:8)

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WORSHIP & MEDITATION



GOSPEL MEDITATION Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Who are you? This question was most assuredly asked of Jesus on the day of resurrection and it is a question asked of each of us. Our identities can be described in so many ways. We can start with our gifts and our talents, expertise and unique personality expressions. We can describe things we like and things we prefer to set aside. As descriptive and captivating as these can be, none come close to our essence, our real and true self. While accurate in their own right, the self who lives and interacts with the world is the self we want others to see, the one we project. But there is much more to us just as there is much more to Jesus.

Jesus could describe himself based on all of the same criteria we use for ourselves. After all, Jesus is totally human. With all that people witnessed and all that Jesus knew about his physical human self, his divinity also shined forth. There was so much more to know about him. Whereas once Jesus was transfigured on top of a mountain before his disciples' eyes, so today he is transfigured before our eyes as he reveals his resurrected self as the Christ. Alleluia, Christ is risen! His glorified presence stands before us showing us that we are all much more than we see ourselves to be and show to others. We have a depth, purpose, and essence that go way beyond the superficial treasures of our existence to the very core of who we are.

Within each one of us is a spark of Divine Love where creature and Creator meet, and we are known uniquely by the name God whispers to us. It is not the earthly name that was given to us but the one that flows from Divine Power and claims us as one who is special and chosen in God's eyes. This is the self that will rise one day with the eternal Christ of God and live eternally as God provides. This is the self that when free from all superficial constraints layered upon it in this life can discover and know freedom in a way never possible before. This is love lifting us up and transforming us into who we really are, not who we want or need ourselves to be. Who are you? A special, unique child of God who has been fashioned in God's image, sustained by the power of God's love and kept eternally with the Blessed Trinity in heaven. Get to know this deeper, truer self as it is who you really are.



SERVE

St. Joseph the Worker: Sister Parish Dispatch

With the recent 2020 Form 4 graduates, Fr. Sam expressed jubilation about the success of the scholarship program. He thinks of it as a triangle between Holy Spirit, St. Joseph the Worker, and the students/families. Fr. Sam is seeing the fruits of this scholarship program as he witnesses younger children looking up to the older students, wanting to follow the same path. Filled with emotion about this positive impact on his parish, Fr. Sam is so thankful to the families of Holy Spirit. Praise God!



Form 4 graduates with Fr. Sam and Sr. Jacline.

Holy Spirit Preschool iTea Fundraiser April 9-11, 2021

Support our Preschool fundraiser! Stop by the iTea shop at 37120 Fremont Boulevard, Unit i (Artist Walk).

Grab some drinks and snacks—then leave your receipt in the dropbox on the counter.



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:

- \Rightarrow Canned Corn
- \Rightarrow Canned Soup
- \Rightarrow Dry Pinto Beans 1 lb. bags

Please drop off non-perishable food donations at the Governo House on Saturdays, 9:00-10:00 am <u>only</u>. Do not leave donations outside the Governo House. <u>Please note</u>: We do <u>not</u> 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!

Attention, Ministry Members!

Thank you for being good stewards in keeping our parish safe for God's children

This is a reminder to check your VIRTUS account to make sure that you are in compliance. Go to www.virtusonline.org. If you have forgotten your login details, click on "Need login information?"

Locate the "Current Training" tab on the homepage. If you are due for training, the "Current Training" tab will be in "red." If so, click on the tab and follow the instructions.

... TO SERVE THE POOR

IS TO GO TO GOD.

If you have any questions, please contact Sr. Asha at srasha@holyspiritfremont.org or 510.456.4972. Thank you for your vigilant attention!

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Sunday, March 21	25,009		C
Special Collections coming up: Holy Spirit Youth Ministry April 18			rner
Our pledged weekly amount (excluding specie \$31,963	al collecti	ons):	

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



Feast of the Divine Mercy

Divine Mercy Novena Through April 10, 2021 | 3:00 pm

Join us as we continue to pray the Divine Mercy Novena, inside the church or via livestream, in anticipation of the Feast of the Divine Mercy.

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament April 10-11, 2021 | 2:30 pm

Sit and be with the Lord. We invite you to spend time with the Lord in Adoration, inside the church or via livestream.

Feast of the Divine Mercy Mass April 11, 2021 | 3:00 pm

We invite you to Mass inside the church or via livestream as we celebrate the Feast of the Divine Mercy. If joining us in person, you may bring images of the Divine Mercy to be blessed after Mass.

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/adultformation/ - for the calendar and to download the registration form. For more information, contact dcnrigo@holyspiritfremont.org

"Meet the Sisters"

April 17, 2021 | 9:30 am-12:00 pm

Is God Calling you to be a Sister? Single Catholic women ages 18-40 are invited to an ONLINE Religious Vocation Prayerful and Reflective Discernment Retreat with the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul.

Contact Sister Lisa Laguna, D.C. at srllaguna@doc1633.org for the Zoom link. You may also sign up at www.Daughters-of-Charity.com/retreats or call 213.210.9903.



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, Laura. Famalett, Joey Molina, Bettina Sarmiento, Nicetas Cabra, Concordia Estioca, Leonila M. Fermil, Reena Salud

Pray for Our Recently Departed Ibsen Carlo Remigio,

Myrna Pedrosa

Wedding Anniversary Blessings Mina & Henry Torres





We pray for everyone in our global family who is affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, for those in our own parish, and for those who live in countries where healthcare is limited and poverty brings enormous challenges. May God grant us all the gift of an open-hearted, generous and compassionate response to those in need. Lord, in your mercy...

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INVITE



Presentation Mass April 11, 2021 | 12:30 pm

Please join us for the NEW Presentation Mass. We are excited to present Queen Chiara Bonaccorsi, her Senior Court, and Escorts to our parish community!

Coronation Mass

May 23, 2021

On Pentecost Sunday, we will celebrate the Coronation Mass at 12:30 pm. Please join us for this cherished tradition.

\$5 Grab & Go Meal Deal April 11, 2021

The Filipino Society will be hosting its \$5 meal deal after the morning and 12:30 Masses. Stop by the Parish Center—get a great meal at a deal! Proceeds benefit parish special projects.

Parish Gift Shop

Looking for that special gift for your First Communicant? The Holy Spirit Gift Shop is now selling First Communion items. Gift shop hours are 8:30 am to 2:30 pm. Come by and shop our wonderful selections for all a occasions!

Holy Spirit School Bingo Night April 16, 2021 |7:00 pm

Support Holy Spirit School by attending our Virtual Bingo Night via



Zoom! This event is open to the public, so feel free to invite your friends, family, coworkers, etc. Prizes will be awarded to multiple bingo winners throughout the night, giving you several chances to say BINGO! Space is limited so reserve your spot today! Go to www.myevent.com/hssbingo

Flower Fund

We are accepting donations towards flowers for our church sanctuary. Drop off your donation in the mail slot at the parish office or send via mail to: 37588 Fremont Boulevard, Fremont, CA 94536. We thank the following donors:

- Daco Family in Memory of Monica Daco
- Holy Week: Lou & Sylvia Aljentera; Allan & Jennie Visitacion; Joel & Maryanne Gacusan; Dn. Bernard & Jean Liwanag; Zachary & Marissa Cervantes; Arun & Denise Kashyap; Wayne & Judy Young

Bring Your Marriage into the Church - Group Convalidation | September 18, 2021

Catholic Church law requires baptized Catholics to marry before a Catholic priest or deacon. In Catholic tradition, the vows exchanged by the couple are a sacred pact between each other with Christ as their partner. Studies have shown that couples who recognize God's presence in their relationships experience greater contentment and are more likely to have a lifelong marriage. Couples who bring their marriage into the Church welcome God's grace and special blessings upon their marriage.

If your vows were exchanged in the presence of ministers from other religious traditions or civil officials, we invite you to bring new meaning to your relationship by embracing the vocation of marriage. This group convalidation is for couples married outside the Catholic Church and if this is the only marriage for both persons For more information, please contact Fr. Peter Lawongkerd at frpeter@holyspiritfremont.org

AROUND THE PARISH



REBUILD MY CHURCH 2021 BISHOP'S APPEAL | 2021 CAMPAÑA ANUAL DEL OBISPO

This past year has been challenging for so many. Now, more than ever, the good work of the Church is needed in our community. From Faith Formation for students and adults, to important ministry works, to supporting our schools and parishes, our Diocese is making a difference in people's lives every single day — thanks to the prayers and contributions of our catholic community.

Like last year, our parish goal is \$99,400. In spite of the hardships we faced this past year because of the pandemic, our parish exceeded our 2020 goal by 139%. Visit the <u>homepage</u> of our website to view Bishop Barber's personal message of gratitude. With your generous support, our parish can surpass our goal once again!

For more information, go to <u>https://oakdiocese.org/bishops-appeal</u>. Complete a pledge form today! You may also go online to make a pledge or donation—<u>https://oakdiocese.org/bishops-appeal-donation-page</u>



www.oakdiocese.org/giving

Contact Us

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

Gift Shop

Sundays 8:30 am to 2:30 pm

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