



HOLY SPIRIT FREMONT

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2021 | FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

1st Sunday OF ADVENT

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*
First Friday: 6:30 pm*

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

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 First Friday:
3:30 pm
Weekdays: call for an appt.

Eucharistic Adoration

Visit the Adoration Chapel in the Governo House.
Mon-Fri, 6:00 am-12:00 pm

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: December 4, 2021

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 5:30 pm immediately followed by Mass
Next Mass: December 3, 2021

Mass Intentions

To request a Mass, contact us at info@holyspiritfremont.org or 510.797.1660

New to Holy Spirit?

Welcome! To register, contact us at info@holyspiritfremont.org or go to holyspiritfremont.org/join-our-community

Interested in Catholicism?

To learn about the Catholic faith, please call 510.456.4975

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28 | FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)	† Souls in Purgatory, † Salvador Vera, † Josefina Roquillas
7:15 am	† Suzanne Ogi, † Justiniano Regidor, † Eugenia T. Mano, † Emily Calo
9:00 am	† Ememorita Gonzales, † Luis Amaral, † Ermelo R. Escalante, Jr., † Willie Pableo
10:45 am	† Jose Tagle, † Portia Belleza Lamar, † Jose & Simeona Albano, † Paz Padilla Andrada
12:30 pm	For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
5:00 pm	Aurora & Roberto Villamil, † Nicole Marie Goulart, † Petra Garza Angeles, † Milagros & James Avila

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29 | MONDAY OF THE FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT

Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11

7:00 am	† Clayton & Francesca Nagle, † Ricardo Hizon, † Celia Uy Noguera
8:15 am	Ferdie Soriano, † Leticia Felarca, † Joseph Hop Do & Joseph Pham Van Mai

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30 | FEAST OF SAINT ANDREW, APOSTLE

Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10]/Mt 4:18-22

7:00 am	Joycelyn Ferrer, † Dorothea Hernandez Garza, Ruben Lulu Dela Rosa
8:15 am	Valdellon Family, † Larry Hulse, † Amairani Flores Nunez

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1 | WEDNESDAY OF THE FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT

Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37

7:00 am	Lizardo Family, † Victor & Guillerma Gianan, † Ellen Wilson
8:15 am	Godfrey Mbah, † Jose T. Bautista, † Estrellita Puntero
6:30 pm	† Alicia Ong, † Andy Chan, † Marion Pat Mina

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2 | THURSDAY OF THE FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT

Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27

7:00 am	Stephen Sugay, Bibiana Monteiro, † Rodulfo Monteroso
8:15 am	† Paulina Castaneda, † Jason Lucas Valerio, Jessica Parra-Oquendo

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3 | MEMORIAL OF SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER, PRIEST

Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31

7:00 am	Kathleen Barrett, † Cosme Vispo, † Joseph Tran Thach An/Anna Nguyen Thi Hanh
8:15 am	† Estela Pagkalinawan, † Felipe Cantu Angeles, † Georgina Homevoh
6:30 pm	† Francis Vu, † Josefina Miranda Sales, † Victoria Cogliano

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4 | SATURDAY OF THE FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT

Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. Is 30:18d]/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

7:00 am	Ambros and Louella Villo, † Petronila Domingo, † Anna Nguyen Thi Hanh
8:15 am	† Petronila Domingo, † Katrina Hizon, † Anna Nguyen Thi Hanh
12:00 pm	† Agustine Vu, † Amairani Flores Nunez, † Jose Brotanel



FROM THE DESK OF FR. KEN...

The First Sunday of Advent marks the beginning of a new liturgical year. At the outset, why does the Gospel focus on endings as it talks about the sun and moon darkening, and the stars falling from the sky? We are supposed to be preparing to celebrate Jesus' birth as the Messiah, not hear about the end of the world. What's going on here?

Much of the world is sitting in the dark of hunger, suffering, and violence, and yet, because we are God's people and followers of Jesus, we keep up the indestructible hope that truth, goodness, and justice will prevail.

For we believe that Christ our Lord has come and is alive among us. We struggle, we know the road is rough, but the Lord goes with us and He tells us: "Come with me, serve with me, love

with me, give and share yourself with me, and you will be better, and the Church and the world will be better."

The first reading reminds us to keep hope alive. To a discouraged people, the prophet announces: Take courage! A Savior will come from the house of David. With him, honesty and integrity will make a new beginning.

The second reading speaks to us about preparing for the Lord's coming. Jesus came to make us new. By growing in love and living our faith more deeply, we hasten his coming in our world.

The Gospel admonishes us that even in times of danger, we keep hoping in the future by living a life of love, prayer, and vigilance – we prepare to meet the Lord.

Happy Advent!

Fr. Ken

FORMED

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR C)

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/1st-sunday-of-advent-december-2-2018>

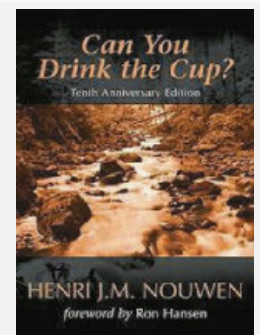
If the first Sunday of Advent marks the beginning of a new liturgical year, why does the Gospel focus on endings as it talks about the sun and moon darkening and the stars falling from the sky? We're supposed to be preparing to celebrate Jesus' birth as the Messiah, not hear about the end of the world. What's going on here?

PARISH ADVENT RETREAT: "CAN YOU DRINK THE CUP?" NOVEMBER 29 TO DECEMBER 1, 2021 6:30 TO 8:00 PM

In preparation for the coming of Jesus Christ, we invite you to join us in the church Monday through Wednesday as we reflect on Henri J.M. Nouwen's work.

Our very own priests will lead the talks for each evening. We will close the last evening with Mass, and Fr. Ken will be the celebrant.

For those unable to join us in the evenings, mini-talks will be presented immediately after the 8:15 am Masses on November 29 and November 30.

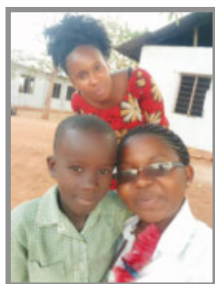




SERVE

St. Joseph the Worker: Sister Parish Dispatch

Congratulations to Stella James, who graduated from Form A (high school).



We are so proud of you, Stella! May God continue to bless you and guide you.

Shepherds Field Olive Wood Handicrafts

November 27-28, 2021
Peace Center

A group from the Holy Land (Bethlehem & Jerusalem) selling religious articles after all the Masses this weekend to support the Catholic Christian minorities in Bethlehem.

These articles represent the Christian art of the Holy Land.

Sales will be used to help and support the Catholics in the Holy Land. Help preserve the Catholic identity in the birthplace of our Savior, Jesus Christ.



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 Corn
- ⇒ Dry Pinto Beans - 1 lb. bags
- ⇒ Macaroni & Cheese

Please drop off non-perishable food donations at the Parish Office during regular business hours or Governo House on Saturdays, 9:00-10:00 am only. **Do not leave donations outside.** 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!* For info: 510.797.3672

Share Christmas

Due to the pandemic, we have made changes to our program this year.

To avoid contact with a large amount of people and to protect our gift recipients, we will be giving gift cards in lieu of gift items.

We are requesting Target and Walmart gift cards in \$25

increments.

Monetary donations would also be appreciated.

Please drop off your donations at the Parish Office before December 10, 2021, addressed to "Share Christmas."

Thank you for your continued support!

Giving

Sunday, November 14

24,194

Special Collections coming up:
Religious Retirement | December 12

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

Corner

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



ADVENT



Respect Life: Pray to End Abortion

December 1, 2021

We invite our faithful to visit the Adoration Chapel and pray for an end to abortion.

Join Catholics across the country in Eucharistic Adoration on December 1, when the Supreme Court hears the landmark pro-life case, *Dobbs vs Jackson Women's Health*.

May our collective prayers be heard. Chapel hours are 6:00 am to 12:00 pm.

First Friday: Mass & Eucharistic Adoration

December 3, 2021

We invite you to join us this Friday:

7:00 am - Mass (livestreamed)

8:15 am - Mass (no livestream)

5:30 pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Holy Hour (livestreamed)

6:30 pm - Mass (livestreamed)

If joining us in person, please wear a mask. Please stay home if you are unwell.

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

December 12, 2021

Join us as we celebrate our Queen and Patroness of the Americas!

5:00 am - Las Mañanitas

5:30 am - Mass

Grab & Go meals provided after Mass by the Society of Guadalupanos.

Simbang Gabi

December 15-23, 2021 | 6:30 pm

Join us for our traditional Simbang Gabi Masses in preparation for the coming of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

To support our Simbang Gabi Novena, please contact:
Mass intentions - Jennie Visitacion, 650.219.6417 or Maryanne Gacusan, 510.289.0382

Souvenir booklet - Bella Asis, 510.791.6121

Lector/Eucharistic Minister - Femy Fonacier, 408.307.0359 or complete sign-up sheet found at church main entrance

For more information - Pat Saturnio, 510.468.7321



Please note: Our prayer list is refreshed every week. Feel free to contact us to include your loved one. Go to <https://holyspiritfremont.org/request-a-prayer/> or call the Parish Office at 510.797.1660

Pray for Our Sick

Bernie Hoercher, Dn.
Steve Lewellyn, Leon Ku,
Raine Benedicto

Pray for Our Recently Departed

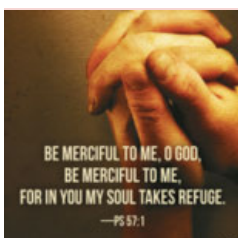
Jean Ann Rearden, Merla Raymundo, Daniel Nieto, Huang Ho, Juliana Domingo, Maria S. Colmenares-Pratt

Birthday Blessings

Alliena Baker, Ruby McKeever

No 5:00 pm Mass on December 19, 2021

In lieu of the 5:00 pm Mass, we invite you to join us for the Simbang Gabi Mass at 6:30 pm on Sunday, December 19. Thank you for your understanding.



That all those now discerning their vocations will be alert and responsive to the invitation of Christ. *We pray to the Lord...*



INVITE

Sacrament of Reconciliation During the Advent Season

To prepare our hearts for the coming of our Lord, Jesus Christ, we invite the faithful to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Advent - **Thursdays and Saturdays, 3:30 to 5:00 pm:**

Thursdays: December 2, 16, and 23
Saturdays: December 4, 11, and 18

Please wear a face covering and maintain social distance. Ushers will be on hand - please follow their instructions.

Filipino Society Meal Deal

December 5, 2021

The Filipino Society will be hosting their \$5 meal deal after the morning and 12:30 Masses. We'll be in the Parish Center—stop by and get a great meal at a deal.

For large orders, please email us by Friday, December 3 - hsfs.communications@gmail.com

Proceeds benefit parish special projects. We thank you for your support.

Holy Spirit Gift Shop

Our Gift Shop now has Christmas items in stock! Check out our holiday selections and gift ideas. Shop hours are Sundays, 8:30 am to 2:30 pm! Stop by and see us!

Christmas Baby

It is a tradition at Holy Spirit to have a child process in for the Christmas Eve Masses to represent the Christ Child. This is a wonderful tradition that lends great meaning to our Christmas Eve celebration. The Presider carries the child as the mother and father process in at the same time.

If you have a child between one (1) month and 13 months old by Christmas Day and are interested, please contact Dn. Chuck at 510.789.8652.

HS School Gr. 7 See's Candy Fundraiser

Mr. Timothy Cummings 7th Grade Class is selling See's Candies to raise funds for 8th Grade activities. Visit our Yum-Raising Store Front: <https://bit.ly/3nV8Mk1> Fundraiser ends on December 3.



Elijah, Jayce, Kyla,
Ulysses, Nicolas

PARISH ADVENT RETREAT: "CAN YOU DRINK THE CUP?"

Order your copy of "Can You Drink the Cup?"—\$12/each

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Bring this order form with payment at the Parish Office.

AROUND THE PARISH



Flower Fund

We are accepting donations towards floral arrangements for our church sanctuary. You may drop off your donation at the Parish Office or send by mail. For information or special requests such as dates, colors, or events (e.g., anniversary, birthday, memorial, etc.), please text Judy Young at 510.378.1933.

We thank our donor(s) for their support:

Memorial Altar - Terri Cruzada & Kay Do

Nov 13/14 - Gemma Frediani

Nov 20/21 - In Memory of Rose & Michel Hreiz

Plants for Our Parish

Help beautify our campus! We are looking for folks who would like to donate a variety of plants and greenery that will be placed

around our parish grounds.

Please contact Fr. Peter at frpeter@holyspiritfremont.org or 510.797.1660 ext. 206 for more information.

Grandparents Club: "Sunday Afternoon Movie"

December 5, 2021 | 3:15 pm |
Peace Center

The Holy Spirit Grandparents Club invites all grandchildren (accompanied by an adult) to Sunday Afternoon Movie.

Grandparents, how would you like to meet fellow grandparents? You are invited to this wonderful ministry! Our goal is to help pass on our Catholic faith and values to our precious grandchildren.

For information: Nancy Salonga, 510.673.3168; Cynthia Bautista, 510.378.2083, Pat Saturnio, 510.468.7321

HERE'S THE SITCH...

We still have the following stained-glass windows available for sponsorship:

- Modesty, Gentleness, Self-Control, Chastity – these are \$10,000 each to sponsor.
- Vertical stained-glass windows outside flanking the St. John's side entrance doors as well as two inner windows with the "Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit" - \$12,000 each.
- Two windows in the Choir Area with the musical staff and cross flanking the side entrance door. The upper is \$12,000 and the lower is \$5,000.

We can add the dedications at any time. For more information, please contact Jeff Van der Sluis at jeff@holyspiritfremont.org

In Christ,
Fr. Ken

Contact Us

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

Parish Office

Mondays to Fridays
9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Sundays
9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Gift Shop

Sundays
8:30 am to 2:30 pm

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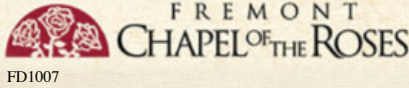
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