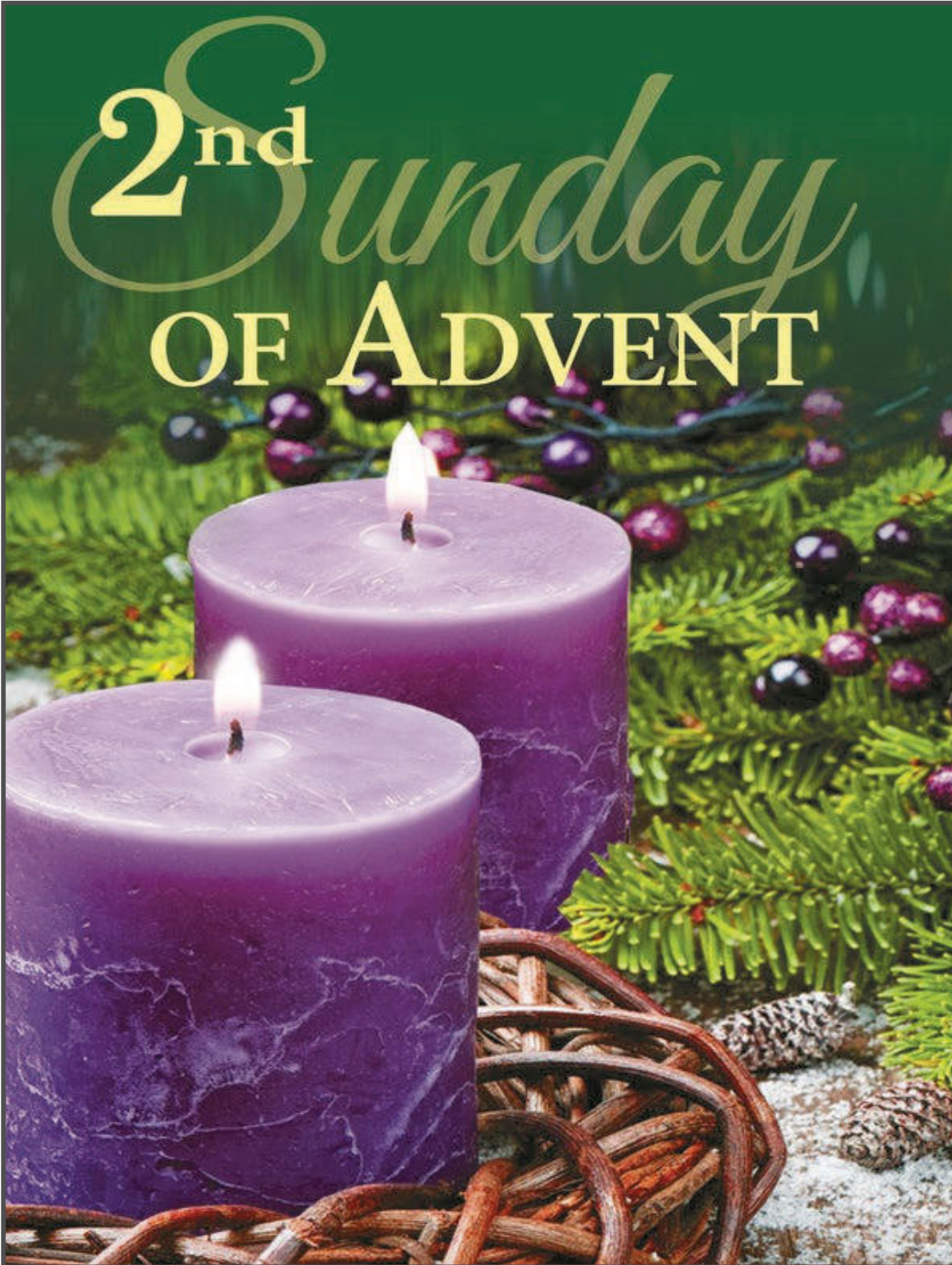




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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2021 | SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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.

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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: 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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 5:30 pm immediately followed by Mass
Next Mass: January 7, 2022

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, DECEMBER 5 | SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

- 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass) † Julio Bruno, † Petronila D. Domingo, † Victoria C. Radam
- 7:15 am † Jose Hizon, † Eugenia T. Mano, † Daniel Garza
- 9:00 am Rastrullo Family, † Teofilo T. Bayaca, Julia Gudino, † Geraldine Dutra
- 10:45 am Eden & Rico Esguerra, Nena Ladrillono & Family, † Buenafior & Velasquez Family, † Eulalia Bohol
- 12:30 pm † Cimino Family, † Rosauero & Fe Castro, † Christine Vu, Sarah Marbella Avila
- 5:00 pm For the People of Holy Spirit Parish

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6 | MONDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT

Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. Is 35:4f]/Lk 5:17-26

- 7:00 am Tessie Sugay, Schmidt Family, † Ambrose Chella
- 8:15 am † Joseph Schwab, Amanda Ringelman, † Nicholas Dumlaio Sr.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7 | MEMORIAL OF SAINT AMBROSE, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13 [cf. Is 40:10ab]/Mt 18:12-14

- 7:00 am † Byron Benton, † Benedicto Lalata Sr., Lilia Manzanera
- 8:15 am † Wilson Carbonel, Mercy Maganito, † Marcelina Brotonel

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8 | SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

- 7:00 am † William Barlow, Brinly Richards, Carlito & Lilia Carmelo
- 8:15 am Karen Janzarek, † Concepcion del Barrio, † Renato Francisco
- 6:30 pm Concepcion Motas & Family, Pinky Padlan & John Tumamos, † Andy Chan

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9 | THURSDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT

Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab [8]/Mt 11:11-15

- 7:00 am † I. Y. Kunju, Andrew Nguyen, Blanca Manzanera
- 8:15 am Skyler Soriano, † Garcia/Nodado Family, † Rizalina Estavillo

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10 | FRIDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT

Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Mt 11:16-19

- 7:00 am † Dianne Maloney, Eulalia Villamor, † Conrad Saturnio
- 8:15 am Lito Ramos, Anaya Khan, † Norma Ordenez

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11 | SATURDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

- 7:00 am † Armando Garza, † Christine Vu, Timothy Nicholson
- 8:15 am Ambros Villo, Maverick Jayden Maganito, Ignacio F. Yumena Jr. & Family

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 DN. RIGO...

The psalm tells us: "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy."

And indeed, the Lord has done great things for us! He has sent His messenger, John the Baptist, ahead of His only Son, Jesus Christ to proclaim a baptism of repentance and to prepare the way of the Lord so all flesh may see the salvation of God.

In this waiting moment for the Second Coming of Jesus, when we are also waiting for Christmas to arrive, are you joyful? Have you repented for your sin(s)? If you answered "yes" to these two questions, what actions and behaviors have you taken on to bring about the

kingdom of God into your household and your workplace?

If you have not found reason to repent, you may need spiritual guidance. I do not know one single human that does not need to repent; we all have something to talk about with a confessor (I recommend you do). Take advantage of Thursdays during Advent to find a priest here at HSC to confess your sin(s) and come clean to the Lord.

If you are not joyful, seek a spiritual guide. He or she may be able to assist you and get you turned around so that you may find reason(s) to be joyful.

I can assist you in finding a priest for the Sacrament of Reconciliation or somebody to provide you with spiritual guidance. Come talk to me, my office is always open.

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FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK THE SEARCH

<https://watch.formed.org/the-search-1>

What is this journey in between the event we call "birth" and the one we call "death"? Is the journey taking you somewhere, or are you leading yourself to some kind of destination – a destination that could extend beyond your last breath? What do you want from your life during the in between? The questions are there. And, the answers are too.

View "The Search" in Spanish - La Búsqueda: <https://watch.formed.org/la-busqueda>

HERE'S THE SITCH...

Pacific Gas & Electricity (PG&E) is in our neighborhood to upgrade a natural gas pipeline distribution system near Parish Avenue and Peralta Boulevard.

Work is expected to continue through March 2022. Weather and other factors may affect PG&E's work schedule.

During construction, you may see PG&E trucks and other equipment. The work should not interrupt our gas service.

Traffic patterns around Holy Spirit and access into parish grounds may be affected. We appreciate your patience and understanding during the construction period.

In Christ,
Fr. Ken



SERVE

Welcoming A Stranger: Family Update

In the fall of 2016, we assisted a refugee family from Afghanistan. Many parishioners have asked about Nisar Safi and his family—here's an update!

Junaid, who was three years old when the family arrived in the United States, is now in 2nd Grade. Little brother Osman was welcomed in 2017, and just this summer, baby brother Farhan was born!

Nisar recently purchased a food truck called "Lemar Kitchen" that features halal Afghan cuisine. He and his wife are working on getting their extended family to America.

The Safi Family is very thankful for all that Holy Spirit Parish did to make their transition smooth and successful.



From our Youngest Stewards
I helped someone, I prayed,
I studied my lessons:

Abbey, Celestina, Ellie, Grace,
Langston, Noah, Veronica

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 Spaghetti Sauce
- ⇒ Spaghetti Noodles - not wheat
- ⇒ Vienna Sausage

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 (correction)	\$27,928
Sunday, November 21	\$25,240

Corner

Special Collections coming up:
Religious Retirement | December 12

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



ADVENT



Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

December 8, 2021

On this holy day of obligation, Mass times are as follows:

- 7:00 am - Mass (livestreamed)
- 8:15 am - Mass (no livestream)
- 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

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.



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

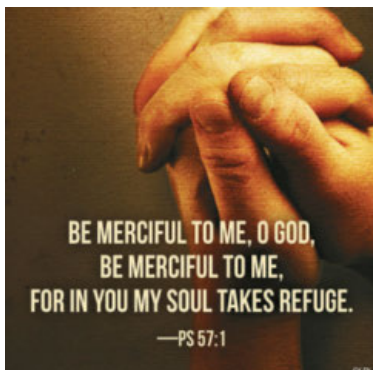
Ariel Garalza, Jr., Rowena Limjap, Andrew P. Javier, John Angeles

Pray for Our Recently Departed

Catherine Lagare, Ernesto Del Rosario, Leon Ku, Iluminada Cotas Salonga, Feliciano F. Salonga, Roxana Reyes, Alfonso Cautiverio, Jr., Maria Phuong, Rodolfo Kent Endaya, Jr., Evangelina Solis

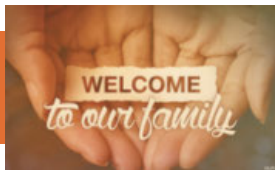
Birthday Blessings

Sarah Marbella Avila, Jason Kawazoe, Zenaida Carpio, Kevin Anderson



That in the busyness of the Christmas season we receive the perfect gift of Christ's peace through moments of prayer and reflection. *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 16 and 23
Saturdays: December 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 & 12, 2021

The Filipino Society is 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, contact us at hsfs.communications@gmail.com by Friday, December 10. Proceeds benefit parish projects.

2nd Annual Christmas Tree Lighting

December 15, 2021 | St. Francis Plaza

O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree...

Join us immediately after the Simbang Gabi Mass for our Annual Tree Lighting event.

Just like last year, help decorate the tree by placing an ornament with names of loved ones you would like our community to pray for.

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.



Aluna, Alexis, Astrid, Rahael,
Valerie, Eleazar, Nathalia,
Oliver, Ronin, John

Our Parish Library is open once again!

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AROUND THE PARISH



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

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:

Nov 27/28 - In Memory of Jose & Simeona Albano
Dec 4/5 - Geoff & Pat Saturnio and Family

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!

Plants for Our Parish

Help beautify our campus! We are looking for folks who would like to donate a variety of plants and greenery for our parish grounds.

For more information, contact frpeter@holyspiritfremont.org or 510.797.1660 ext. 206.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

May 9-17, 2022: \$2849/person, dbl. occupancy. Cost includes airfare from LAX or SFO, accommodations, breakfast and dinner daily, sightseeing, transfers, etc.

May 17-23, 2022: Extended 7-day trip to Poland available. Pilgrimage sites include Wadowice (Pope John Paul II's hometown), Auschwitz, Divine Mercy Shrine, etc.

Brochures are available in the Parish Office. For more info:
Dn Dominick Peloso - dominick@vallombrosa or 650.269.6279
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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

Library

Sundays
9:00 am to 12:30 pm

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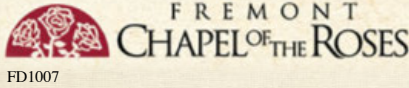
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