



HOLY SPIRIT FREMONT

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2022 | FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK!

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. to Fri.: 6:00 am to 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: February 5, 2022

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: February 4, 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

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Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/
Lk 4:21-30

5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)	† Joseph & Catherine Rowe, † Angel Salindong, † Raul Oribello, † Charles Vijay
7:15 am	† Katrina Hizon, † Aurora Santana, † Delia Gonzales Santana, † Modesto Soto
9:00 am	† Ememorita Gonzales, † Alberto Barron Pagtakhan, † Brunella Meschini, † Inocencia Acuna Raymundo
10:45 am	Alex & Amy Nitafan, † Lornaniza Andrada, † Joseph Mavelil, Marco & Jurish Tambaoan
12:30 pm	† Francisco B. Quesada, Ridenbaugh Family, Efren & Madel San Jose, † Vicente Concordia Llamas III
5:00 pm	For the People of Holy Spirit Parish

MONDAY, JANUARY 31 | MEMORIAL OF SAINT JOHN BOSCO, PRIEST

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20

7:00 am	† Joefrey Bulabon, Rowena Ignacio, † Jose Barbosa da Silva
8:15 am	† Dr. Arturo Reyes, † Juliet Fabella Reyes, † Angelita Valenciano

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1 | TUESDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

7:00 am	† Patricio Santiago, † Conrado & Elena Canio, Joanne Ybarra
8:15 am	Elizabeth Aguirre, Rowena Ignacio, † Philip Kim Long Ngo

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2 | FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

7:00 am	† Jesus Emmanuel Cueto, † Domingo Marquez
8:15 am	† Nikola Bacica, † Evangelina Solis, † Francois Hoang Diep Ngo
6:30 pm	† Cresencio & Remedios Salindong, † Andy Chan, † Lydia Gapasin

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3 | THURSDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

7:00 am	† Remedios L. Carreon, † Frank & Emma Marra & Family
8:15 am	Sonia Matthew, Mary Grace Froula, † Corazon Lasmarias Varona

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4 | FRIDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29

7:00 am	† Simon Kunju, † Tom Kamei, Kyle Atikus Isidore Barnes, † Renato Ruiz
8:15 am	Isaiah Froula, Phungle, † Victoria Mari
6:30 pm	† Ferdinand Poblete

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5 | MEMORIAL OF SAINT AGATHA, VIRGIN AND MARTYR

1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34

7:00 am	† John & Agata Zamaltica, Ben Bajet
8:15 am	† Norma Jean Van der Sluis, † Robert Boccovi, † Lourdes Fidelino Agleham
12:00 pm	For the People of Holy Spirit Parish



FROM THE DESK OF DN. BERNARD...

REJECTION:

It is hard to experience rejection. Our self-esteem can be shattered. How often do we get rejected when we talk about God, and we speak of the truth?

When we say to someone - "That is not good for you." - we at times hear this reply, "Who are you to tell me what to do?"

Sounds familiar, right? Yes, it does! Because similar statements and reactions could happen within our very circle: in our own family, among relatives and close friends, workplace, and even at church.

Rejections are the most common emotional wound we sustain in our day-to-day life. Our risk of rejection used to be limited by the size of our immediate social circle. Nowadays, with the advent of social media platforms, rejection can go viral as our circle ripples out to thousands of people, any of whom might ignore our posts, chats, texts, and leave us feeling isolated as a result. There is a need to be liked (*Press the Like Button!*) in order to be accepted.

Jim Caviezel, who portrayed Jesus on "The Passion of Christ," has said that he was suddenly rejected by Hollywood following his stint in the movie. He mentioned that his being casted to play the role of Jesus was by no means coincidence or by accident, even though his initials were J.C., and he was 33 years old during the filming. He also mentioned that

"we have to give up our names, our reputation, our lives to speak the truth."

What happened to Jesus' townsfolk can happen to us also. We reject the messenger because we do not want to hear the message. We have our own biases, and we only choose what we want to hear. When the pope, bishops, priests, deacons, or any cleric would give a homily regarding, abortion, euthanasia, death penalty and the like, most of the time, you will hear and see the displeasure and indignation of some people from within the church. Even in our very families, when you stand up and speak of it, you will hear the same outburst of rejection. Somehow, the lure of the secular world is more enticing to many than the truth that God is offering. Yes, the truth hurts. God sends prophets as messengers to proclaim His divine will so that we can be enlightened and come back to Him.

Hearing the truth can be difficult at times. But if we are open to negative feedbacks or constructive criticism, then, we can also be open to what God is really conveying. When we do this, we allow Christ to enter into our lives and we can discover the true meaning of our purpose in life.

Let us not reject but accept God's Word, for the Word of God is truth and life. If we truly listen with an open mind and heart to what God is telling us and put to practice, then we, too, can proclaim: Today, this scripture passage is fulfilled in "my" hearing!

God bless us all.

Dn. Bernard & Jean

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

ALL THAT REMAINS: THE STORY OF TAKASHI NAGAI

<https://watch.formed.org/all-that-remains-the-story-of-takashi-nagai>

...this movie tells the inspiring life story of Nagasaki atomic bomb survivor and Catholic convert, Dr. Takashi Nagai. A rich, stylistic blend of live action, CGI, and archive footage, *All That Remains* brings to life the amazing story of a forgotten hero in the West—but deeply beloved in Japan—and a pivotal moment in history for a new generation, and takes the viewer on a visceral journey of discovery and revelations.



SERVE

St. Joseph the Worker: Sister Parish Dispatch

As mentioned in the last bulletin issue, \$29,649.50 was wired to the Diocese of Same for 73 students attending private schools in Tanzania.

Additionally, two students are being sponsored privately. One donor is sponsoring a university student per annum. The other generous donor gave a one-time donation towards a student's elementary and high school education.

Father Sam's message:

"I am writing...to thank you for your tireless effort in raising the funds for our student scholarships at Ndungu Parish.

I can confirm to have received the funds through the Catholic Diocese of Same for sponsoring 75 students, including also 8 for Vocational Training.

The schools have begun from 6th January to 17th January. All students will be at their particular schools."

Many thanks to all Holy Spirit parishioners who have made it possible to live out our parish prayer "...make us community united in faith, mission and service." Thanks for supporting our mission!

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:

- ⇒ Breakfast Cereal
- ⇒ Macaroni & Cheese
- ⇒ Tuna

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. **PLEASE, NO EXPIRED FOOD.** Thank you for your support! For information or assistance: 510.797.3672

Special Collection: Holy Spirit School

January 30, 2022

This weekend's Special Collection for Holy Spirit School will go towards tuition assistance and various programs.

Thank you for your generous support!

Acolytes Wanted

The Holy Spirit Acolyte Ministry is looking for new acolytes for the 7:15 am, 12:30 pm, and 5:00 pm Sunday Masses. If your child is interested in joining this ministry and would like to be trained this month, contact hsacolytes@gmail.com. Your child must have already received First Holy Eucharist.

Giving

Sunday, January 16

\$25,349

Corner

Special Collections coming up:

Annual Diocesan Appeal | February 27

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



FIRST READING

The word of the LORD came to me, saying:
Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
before you were born I dedicated you,
a prophet to the nations I appointed you. (Jer 1:4-5)



PSALM

I will sing of your salvation. (Ps 71)



SECOND READING

So faith, hope, love remain, these three;
but the greatest of these is love.
(1 Cor 13:13)



GOSPEL

And he said, "Amen, I say to you,
no prophet is accepted in his own
native place." (Lk 4:24)

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

St. Oscar Romero (1917-1980) was a "Salvadoran Roman Catholic archbishop who was a vocal critic of the violent activities of government armed forces, right-wing groups, and leftist guerrillas involved in El Salvador's civil conflict (Encyclopedia Britannica)." As a voice of the voiceless, he was an outspoken champion of the poor who were the ones most affected by the civil unrest and violence. His advocacy provoked several attempts on his life. Nonetheless, St. Oscar Romero was convinced that before all else his faith in the resurrected Christ and the values of the Gospel trumped any earthly concern or worry. He walked with complete confidence and trust. On March 24, 1980, St. Oscar Romero was assassinated while celebrating Mass. Such is often the fate of those who challenge the socio-political agendas of the day.

We may look at the example of witness of St. Oscar Romero as something extraordinary. In one sense it is. Through the power of God, an ordinary human being did extraordinary things. But, in and of himself, St. Oscar Romero was simply a humble, loving servant of God. Oscar knew not only the power of love but the risk that comes when loving unconditionally. The beauty of God's message was able to shine in and through him because he was able to step out of the way and be a vessel. One can assume that for St. Oscar Romero, one's earthly life has no merit when faith, integrity, conviction, zeal and love are jettisoned. Fear and apprehension had no grip on this man who not only saw but spoke the truth.

Do we speak the truth? It makes us feel good to speak of God as love. But have we ever considered the ramifications of this radical message? There are assaults on human life occurring daily. More and more the value and worth of a human being is being reduced and minimized. We are becoming widgets in the production of life. In our whole simple humble ways, we too are called to be prophets. Knowing who you are and what is within your means to do, how can you make God's love real, stand up for what is right, and give witness to the sacredness of all that is around you?



Pray For...

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

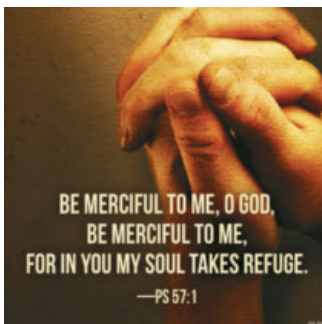
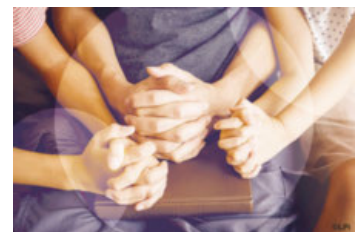
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Pray for Our Recently Departed

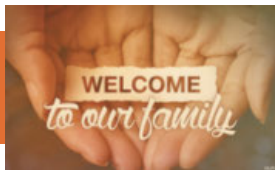
Lt. Surry Poole, Ret., Marita Lewis, Manuel Abad, Gervasia Tecson, Timothy Daly, Herminigildo Martinez, Tony Milichichi

Birthday Blessings

Raymond Quilalang, Jocelyn Pierre-Antoine



For every little child, and especially those who live in their mother's womb, that they might grow in the image and likeness of the God who made them. *We pray to the Lord...*



INVITE

Grandparents' CLUB

Grandparents Club: Upcoming Events

Membership Drive
January 30, 2022

Grandparents, would you like to know more about this rewarding Ministry? Stop by our Information table in St. Francis Plaza after the 9:00 and 10:45 am Masses. We look forward to meeting you.

Catholic Schools Week—First Friday Mass
February 4, 2022 | 11:00 am

Fr. Ken, Mrs. Marsh, and the Holy Spirit Grandparents Club invite all grandparents to join our students and grandchildren for Mass as we mark the closing of Catholic Schools Week. Please mark your calendar!

For more information about Grandparents Club, please contact:
Nancy Salonga, 510.673.3168
Cynthia Bautista, 510.378.2083
Pat Saturnio, 510.468.7321



Adoration Chapel: Adorers Needed

Due to the recent spike in COVID-19 cases, we have delayed the re-opening of our Chapel on weekends to February 5-6, 2022.

Currently, Chapel hours are:

- Mondays to Fridays, 6:00 am to 12:00 pm

Weekend hours will be:

- Saturdays, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
- Sundays, 12:00 to 5:00 pm

Please consider signing up for an hour (weekly commitment) on weekdays and/or weekends. Substitute adorers are also needed for weekly adorers who can't meet there scheduled commitment due to travel, unforeseen emergencies, etc.

For more info, please contact Agnes:
303.638.6301 or lillescolorado@msn.com



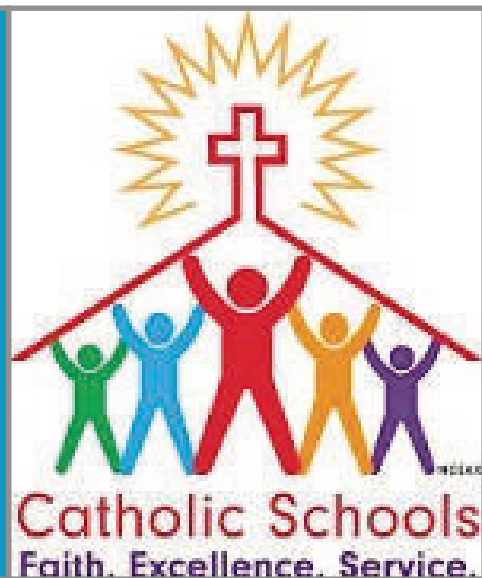
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Celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2022

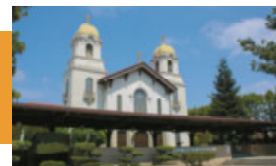
January 30-February 5

For information about Holy Spirit School, visit:
<https://holyspiritschoolfremont.com/>

For more details about Catholic Schools Week, go to:
www.NCEA.org.csw



AROUND THE PARISH



Blessing of the Throats

February 3, 2022

We celebrate the Memorial of Saint Blaise this Thursday, February 3.

Blessing of the Throats will take place immediately after the 7:00 am and 8:15 am Masses.

Knights of Columbus: Pursuing Growth with Integrity

Please join us on Thursday, February 3, 2022 at 6:00 pm for a free webinar to learn more about investing with integrity - within our moral values and Catholic beliefs.

To register, go to: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/8884217100332523280>

Filipino Society \$7 Meal

February 6, 2022

The Filipino Society is hosting their \$7 Meal Deal after the morning and 12:30 Masses. We'll be in the Parish Center—stop in and get a great meal at a deal.

For large orders, please email by Thursday, February 3rd at: hsfs.communications@gmail.com

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.

Parish Office

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

Parish Gift Shop

Sundays
8:30 am to 2:30 pm

Parish Library

Sundays
9:00 am to 12:30 pm

Clergy

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Bring Your Marriage into the Church: Group Convalidation

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. **Registration opens Feb. 14, 2022.** Please contact: Josephine, 510.456.4969 or Fr. Peter, frpeter@holyspiritfremont.org



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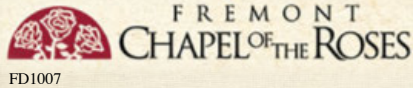


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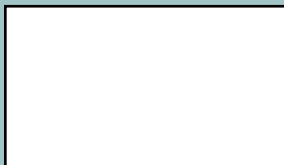
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