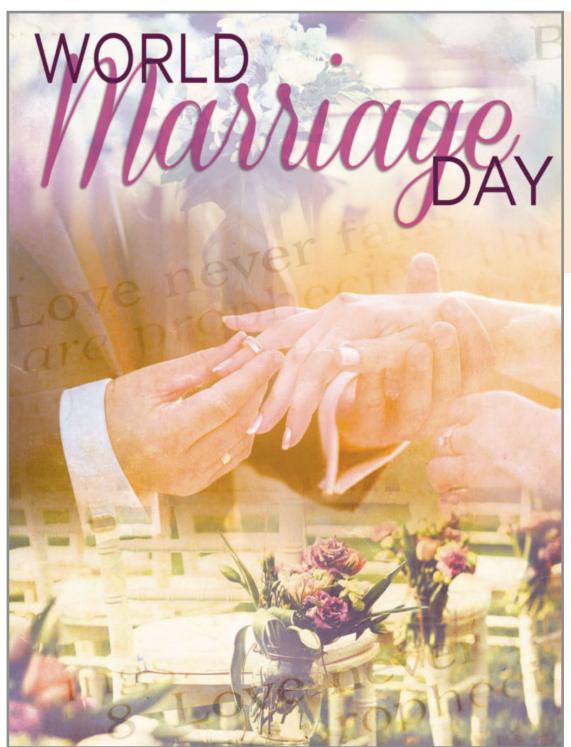
# HOLY SPIRIT FREMONT

# SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2022 | SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



# 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.

# CONTACT

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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 Sat.: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm Sun.: 12:00 to 5:00 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: March 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: March 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-ourcommunity

# Interested in Catholicism?

To learn about the Catholic faith, please call 510.456.4975

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#### PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

Please visit our parish website at https://holyspiritfremont.org/give/ to enroll in Online Giving. For assistance with registration, please contact OSV at 800.348.2886 or our parish helpline at 510.456.4969.

# NOURISH





### FROM THE DESK OF DN. CHUCK...

Today, the Knights of Columbus celebrate the anniversary of their founding in 1882. They were founded by Blessed Fr. Michael J. McGivney for the

express purpose of serving others in the church and community, especially widows and orphans. The Apostles recognized that widows and orphans in their communities were not being served and they established the Order of the Diaconate to respond to their needs. Blessed Fr. McGivney also recognized what was needed and brought together the men of the community to establish the Order of the Knights to help.

Today, the local Council of the Knights, George A. Coit Council, #2692, serves not only the people of Holy Spirit Parish but all those in need in the tri-city community of Fremont, Newark, and Union City. You see them around the parish providing Honor Guards for Masses and processions, acting as parking lot attendants, leading the Rosary of Life, hosting the fish fries during Lent, and selling Linguica sandwiches at parish events. What you probably haven't seen is when they host the Table of Plenty to feed the poor and hungry; when they host the Healing Mass luncheon; when they donate wheelchairs to the physically disabled; when they donate monies to the intellectually disabled and their programs; or when they support and sponsor Diocesan seminarians. They consistently come forward to donate their time, talent, and treasure when there is a need.

While the Knights of Columbus is a fraternal organization, you could easily call it a family organization. Many of the members' spouses and children participate actively in their events. Through the principles of charity, unity, and fraternity, the Knights of Columbus help build up the Church by supporting men and their families in their faith journey.

Please take some time and ask yourself: Is this the type of person I would like to be? Hopefully, that answer is YES. Search out a Knight. Ask them how you also can serve others by becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus. I am proud to be a member, as are all the clergy of Holy Spirit Parish.

Dn. Chuck & Sherry

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK FATHER MICHAEL MCGIVNEY: THE STORY OF THE CONNECTICUT PRIEST WHO FOUNDED THE KNIGHTS OF THE COLUMBUS

Father Michael McGivney is a documentary that brings to life the story of one of America's most extraordinary Catholic priests...Fr. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus, a mutual benefit society that today remains the world's largest Catholic lay organization with 1.8 million members in 13 nations. This film offers a rare glimpse into the life of an extraordinary priest and visionary leader. **\*B**lessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours."

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# SERVE

# St. Joseph the Worker: Sister Parish Dispatch

Meet Reverend Elipenda Mboya. Fr. Elipenda is the new pastor of St. Joseph the Worker.



He was or-

dained to the priesthood on July 7, 2021 and assigned thereafter to St. Joseph the Worker as Parochial Vicar, working sideby-side Fr. Samwel Mvati.

Fr. Elipenda was appointed the pastor after it was announced that Fr. Sam was to be sent to Europe to further his studies.

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Fr. Samwel Mvati will be studying in Salzburg, Austria for his PhD in Psychology and Theological Youth Ministry, a four-year program, at the

University of Salzburg, also known as the Paris Lodron University of Salzburg. He will be staying at a Priest Seminary during his time there.

Please help us wish Fr. Sam many blessings as he begins a new chapter in his ministry!

And please continue to keep St. Joseph the Worker, Fr. Elipenda, and all the parish families in prayer.

# 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
- ⇒ Chef Boyardee / Canned Pasta
- $\Rightarrow$  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. PLEASE, NO EXPIRED FOOD. Thank you for your support! For information or assistance: 510.797.3672

### **Preschool Catechists** Needed

Are you interested teaching young children our Faith in a Montessori setting? Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is looking for adults available during the day to help grow this ministry. For more information, contact rosalyn@holyspiritfremont.org Ministry Leads Meeting February 22, 2022 | 6:30 pm

Please join us for our next Ministry Leads meeting via Zoom. The Zoom link will be provided in an email that will be sent to all Ministry leads.

If the lead member is unable to attend, kindly request a representative to take your place.

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| Sunday, January 30        | \$26,642 |      |
| Special Collections comin |          |      |

Annual Diocesan Appeal | February 27

Our pledged weekly amount (excluding special collections): \$31.963

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# PRAY

## Adoration Chapel: Adorers Needed

Please consider signing up for an hour (weekly commitment) on weekdays and/or weekends. Adorers are especially needed on Sundays, 12:00-1:00 pm and 4:00 -5:00 pm.

Substitute adorers are also needed for weekly adorers who can't meet there scheduled commitment due to travel, unforeseen emergencies, etc.

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

# St. Patrick Seminary Discernment Retreat

February 25-27, 2022 Menlo Park

Is God calling you? All single men 21 years and older are invited to this discernment weekend. The retreat is free of charge. All meals and lodging provided. Contact Rev. Carl Arcosa at 510.267.8356 or vocations@oakdiocese.org for more information or to register.

#### Discernment for Women Interested in Religious Life March 5, 2022 | 1:00 to 3:00 pm Virtual Event

Do you want to be a Catholic religious sister? Do you feel God tugging at your heart? If you are a single Catholic woman between the ages of 18 to 40, consider spending a day or a weekend with the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose. Come and learn about religious life!

During this pandemic, our "Come and See" retreats and individual visits will be on Zoom unless otherwise arranged. To register, go to <u>https://</u> <u>www.msjdominicans.org/</u> <u>becoming-sister</u>

For more information, please contact Sr. Mary Yun, OP at <u>mary@msjdominicans.org</u>. For individual visits, call 213.760.3085.

For information about the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose, go to <u>www.msjdominicans.org</u>



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

# Pray for Our Sick

Margaret Crawford, Lyle Crawford, Emilio Hortillosa, Bernie Hoercher

# Pray for Our Recently Departed

Arnel Gonsalves Antonio, Edgardo Asuncion, Terri Phan, Rogelio Tulao, Terence Javier, Alice Foster, Jean Lucero Gonzalez, Arlin Cave Bansil

## **Birthday Blessings**

Julian Borromeo, Joel Andreus Javier





BE MERCIFUL TO ME, O GOD, BE MERCIFUL TO ME, FOR IN YOU MY SOUL TAKES REFUGE. —PS 57:1 For all married couples and families in our parish and community: may they strive daily to witness to the love of God as they build a domestic church established in His name. *We pray to the Lord*...



# INVITE

## Free NFP Intro Class

Thursday, February 17, 2022 @ 7 pm | Zoom

Join Ellen Holloway, SymptoPro instructor, for a free introduction to the Sympto-Thermal Method of natural family planning. This is a great opportunity to learn more about modern methods of fertility awareness based on real time biomarkers present throughout a woman's cycle as well as ask questions about NFP and fertility awareness. Email Ellen to register or for other class times: ellenholloway100@gmail.com

### Girl Scout Cookies Sale

February 19-20, 2022 | St. Francis Plaza

Our Girl Scout Troop #31674 is selling their famous cookies next weekend after all the Masses. Support our young girls' fundraising efforts.

#### Indian Society Food Sale February 27, 2022 | Parish Center

The Holy Spirit Indian Society is hosting its food sale after all the morning and 12:30 pm Masses. Enjoy \$5 and \$10 Grab & Go meal options. Proceeds benefit parish projects. Thank you for your support.

#### **10-Day Cruise to Alaska** September 7-17, 2022

Join Fr. Ken Sales, and Dn. Chuck and Sherry Glover on an Alaskan cruise! Ports of call include Juneau, Ketchikan, and Victoria (Canada)

You are invited to a Zoom Q & A session with Dn. Chuck and Sherry on March 7, 2022 at 6:30 pm. Join Zoom Meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8745798692 Meeting ID: 874 579 8692 One tap mobile +14086380968,,8745798692# US (San Jose) +16699006833,,8745798692# US (San Jose)

But you do not need to wait for the session to call the Cruise Consultant to reserve your cabin for the cruise. For more information or for reservations: Phone: (916) 456-4256 or (800) 444-4256 Website: <u>www.zoescruises.com</u> Email: <u>info@zoescruises.com</u>

Deposit due at time of booking: \$100-\$400pp: Inside, Oceanview, Balcony, Mini -Suite \$200-\$800pp: Suites Final payment is due 90 days prior to sailing.



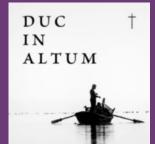
WITH JOYFUL HEARTS, WE WELCOME OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED.

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Lenten Retreat: "Duc in Altum—Put Out Into the Deep" February 28-March 1, 2022 | 9:00 am & 6:30 pm | Church Retreat Master: Rev. Bart Hutcherson, OP

To prepare our hearts for the season of Lent, we invite you to join us as we reflect on Jesus' words to Simon Peter, "Put out into deep water..." (Luke 5:4)

Fr. Bart will be the homilist at all the Masses on February 26-27, to give us a glimpse of what to expect at our retreat.



# AROUND THE PARISH





## Synod 2021-2023

Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ, has appointed Father Jimmy Macalinao as the diocesan point of contact for Synod 2021- 2023, a universal synod called by Pope Francis which opened on Oct. 10, 60 years after Pope John XXIII opened the Second Vatican Council.

Synod is a process used by many churches, rooted in the history of the Catholic Church. A Greek word, Synod can be interpreted as "walking together." The International Theological Commission (ITC) describes synodality as "the path along with the People of God walk together. Equally, it refers to the Lord Jesus, who presents Himself as 'the way, the truth and the life' (Jn 14:6) and to the fact that Christian, His followers, were originally called 'followers of the Way.' ... Synodality ought to be expressed in the Church's ordinary way of living and working."

Father Macalinao said the Diocese of Oakland has been, and is, experiencing synodality already. "There are many processes, especially in recent years, which we could offer as examples of synodality in our diocese," he said," but the one which is truly diocesan -wide is our Mission Alignment Process, or MAP" which is intended to allow all Catholics to have input on the future of the Church in the diocese.

For more information or additional resources, including trainings and/ or listening sessions, go to <u>https://</u> <u>oakdiocese.org/synod</u>

## 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.** For more info, call 510.456.4969 or email at marriage.convalidation@holyspiritfremont.org

### 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

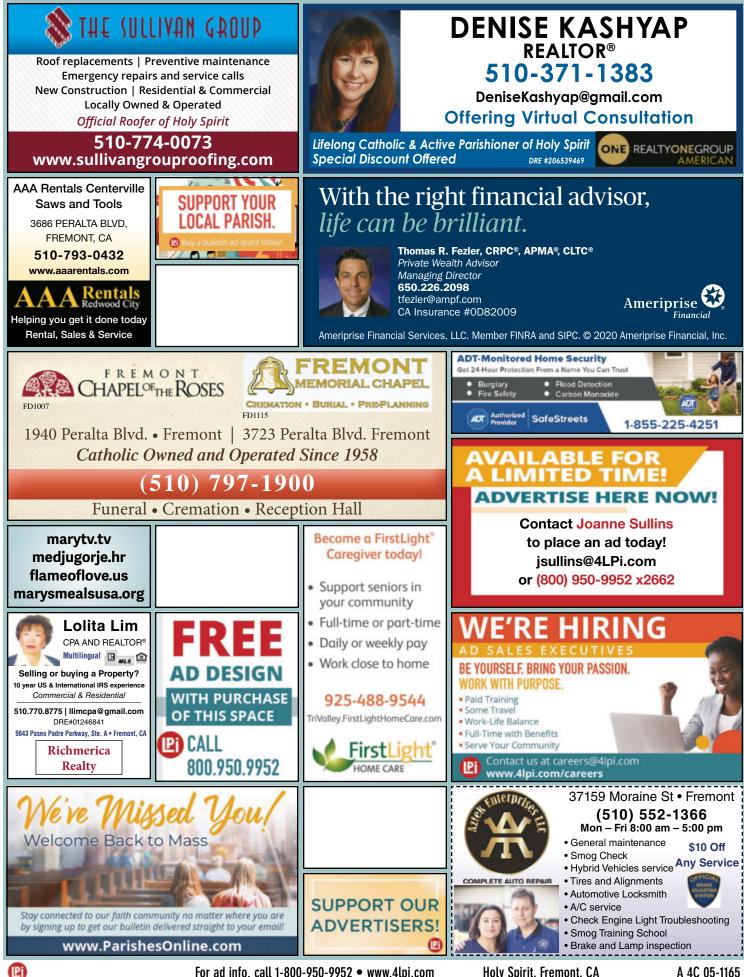
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Dn. Rigo Cabezas, Dir. of Rel. Ed. 510.456.4975 Dn. Chuck Glover, Pastoral Care 510.789.8652 Dn. Steve Lewellyn, RCIA 510.797.1660 Dn. Bernard Liwanag 510.797.1660 Dn. Tim Roberto, RCIA 510.598.7408 Dn. Ramon Urbina 510.797.1660 Dn. Richard Yee (retd.)

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