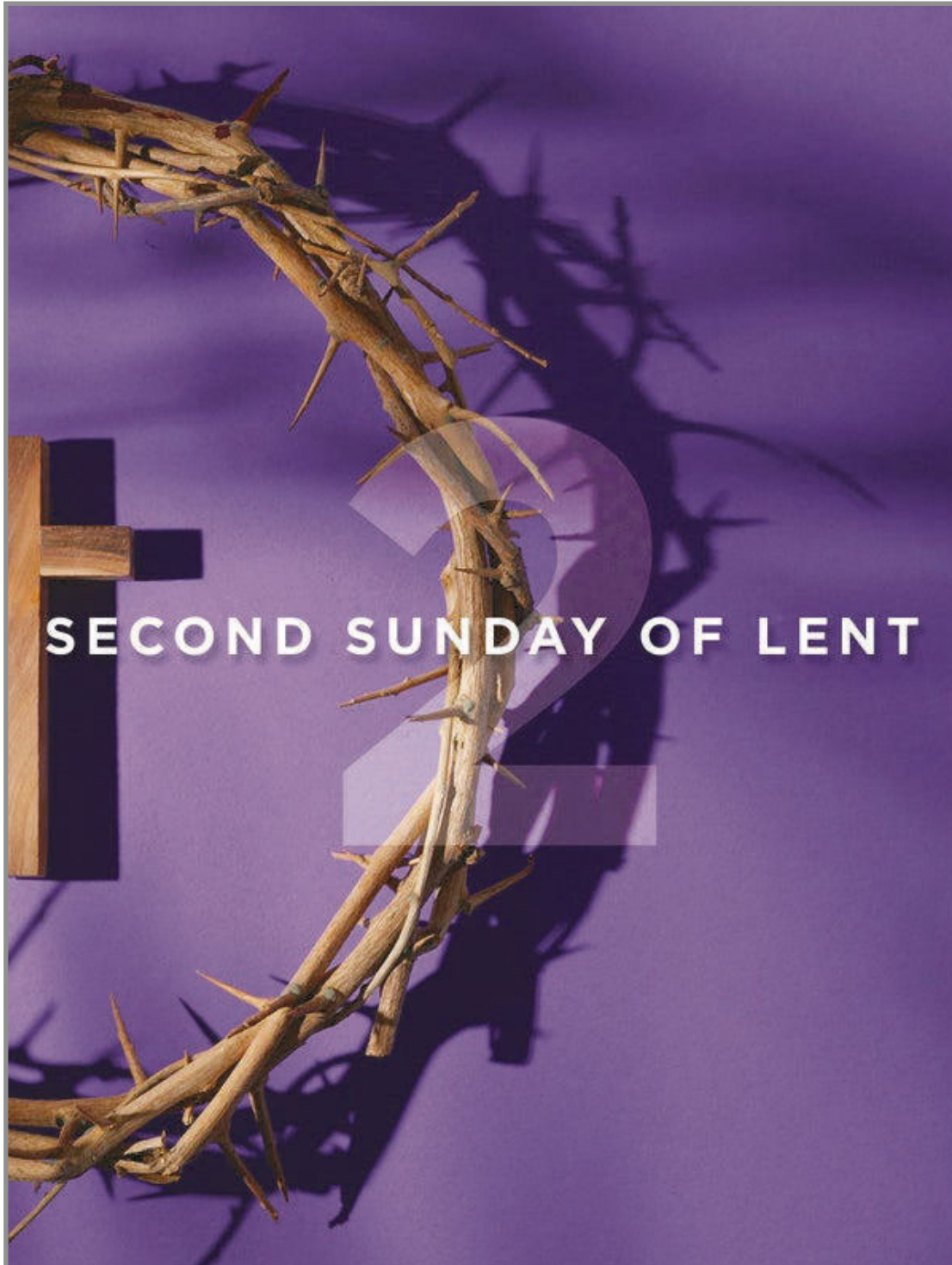




SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2022 | SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



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. 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: April 2, 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: April 1, 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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Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

- 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass) Leona Simao, † Shirley Clark, † Rodolfo Castaneda, † Souls in Purgatory
- 7:15 am Rollie Esteban & Family, † Manuel Santana, † Apolonio Capristo, † Francisca Capristo
- 9:00 am Grace C. Oblena, John Lin, Paul Laksmana, † Cruz Family
- 10:45 am Wanda & May Ladrillono, † Carlos Zapien Dominguez, † Tone Hankins, † Arcadio P. Maranan
- 12:30 pm † Jose and Simeona Albano, † Eugenia T. Mano, † Lorna Arachea, † Filomena Orejudos
- 5:00 pm For the People of Holy Spirit Parish

MONDAY, MARCH 14 | MONDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK IN LENT

Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

- 7:00 am Paulina Bajet, † Virginia V. Noguera, † Domingo & Marrieta Arcangels
- 8:15 am Lisa Maria Ignatius, † Raymund Anthony De Torres, † Jose Barbosa da Silva

TUESDAY, MARCH 15 | TUESDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK IN LENT

Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12

- 7:00 am John Lin, † Carlos Zapien Dominguez, † Nelson Velasco
- 8:15 am † Dominga Babida, † Yolanda Mahusay Guerrero, † Christine Vu

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16 | WEDNESDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK IN LENT

Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28

- 7:00 am Mary Cooper, Jamila Alvidera & Nora Cabrera, † Manuel Ledesma Jr.
- 8:15 am † Norma Rifner, † Gabriel Jurado, † Christine Vu
- 6:30 pm Ferdie & Zita Soriano, † Ismael Hernandez Garza, † Danilo Torres

THURSDAY, MARCH 17 | THURSDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK IN LENT

Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

- 7:00 am † Manuel N. Gallegos Sr., † Jesus Saenz, † Terri Phan
- 8:15 am Kevin & Lilian Librodo, Jovelyn Ward, † Christine Vu

FRIDAY, MARCH 18 | FRIDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK IN LENT

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

- 7:00 am Sofio B. Orias Jr., † Lilia & James Chrystal, † Antonio Castro Manalo
- 8:15 am Veronica Grace Bakke, † Pat Carmona, † Terri Phan

SATURDAY, MARCH 19 | SATURDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK IN LENT

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

- 7:00 am Rock Family, Janet Haber, † Sook-Fong Chan
- 8:15 am † Josefina Raguindin, † St. Joseph, † Terri Phan, Thanksgiving

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. BERNARD...

I have always liked the song
“Transfigure Us, O Lord” by Bob
Hurd

The entire lyrics of the song are very meaningful, especially the first verse where it says: “Down the heights of glory into the depths below, the love of God self-emptied, the love of God to show. You light the path before us, the way that we must go.”

It just shows that we are so blessed by the God of the universe who, with all His splendor and glory, had stripped Himself in order to be one among us. Out of His great love, He has redeemed us from all our sinfulness and has restored us to His friendship with the simple invitation to follow Him, with total surrender. And yet, we deny Him at times.

It is interesting to note that two great figures of the Old Testament – Moses, who represents the law, and Elijah, who represents the prophets – appeared with Jesus at His Transfiguration. But when the Voice of God from the cloud spoke at that very moment, it became very clear that Jesus is the greatest of all, for God said: “This is my chosen Son; listen to him.” A new law has come to order – the law of love.

The Transfiguration is a powerful reminder of who Jesus really is.

Even the Blessed Virgin Mary said: “Do whatever he tells you.” Yes, truly indeed, we should listen to what He is saying.

“While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white.”

Jesus always took time to pray and connect with God the Father. Imagine what prayers can really do to us! If we pray fervently, we, too, will be transformed transcending beyond our humanity. Our spirit is lifted up.

Christ’s Transfiguration was to strengthen Peter, James, and John’s faith in preparing for His Passion.

Lent is another way by which the Church strengthens us to allow our faith to grow (through prayer, fasting and almsgiving). Fr. Bart Hutcherson, OP, in our parish Lenten retreat, mentioned: “Lent is the time for Listening, Conversion, and Connection!”

As Peter, James and John were witnesses to the Glorification of Jesus, we, too, can be witnesses of the glory of God revealed in our lives by listening and following Jesus Christ. As we are sent forth after every Mass, we are told to “Go in Peace, Glorifying the Lord by Your Life!”

The Transfiguration is the confirmation of our faith and a message of hope. It is an invitation to all of us to transform our life in a different way – in the way of the Lord. There is no Glory without the Cross.

God bless us all.

Dn. Bernard & Jean

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

SACRED ART: THE TRANSFIGURATION

<https://watch.formed.org/formed-now-1/season:1/videos/sacred-art-the-transfiguration>

Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down with different pieces of Sacred Art to discuss their theological meanings and how they can speak to us today.



SERVE

Table of Plenty Update

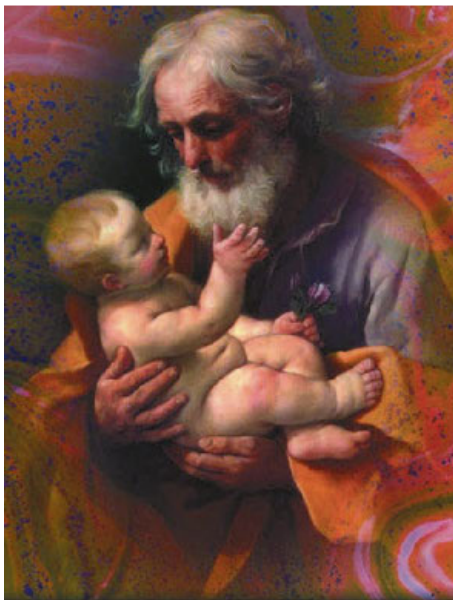
The Table of Plenty Team would like to send a heartfelt thank you to all of you who have donated time, talent, or treasure!

Since the beginning of 2022 we have served:

100-129 hot meals each week

62-70 guests who received fresh meat, produce and pantry items

For information on how you can help your neighbors in need, contact marymarcel-lus57@gmail.com



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MARCH 19

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 Fruit
- ⇒ Dry Pinto Beans—1-lb. bags
- ⇒ Spam

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

Adorers Needed

We are in need of Adorers to spend time with Jesus in the Adoration Chapel, especially on weekends.

Saturdays:

9:00-10:00 am—2 adorers

10:00-11:00 am—1 adorer

11:00 am-12:00 pm—1 adorer

12:00-1:00 pm—2 adorers

Sundays:

12:00-1:00 pm—2 adorers

1:00-2:00 pm—2 adorers

2:00-3:00 pm—2 adorers

3:00-4:00 pm—2 adorers

4:00-5:00 pm—2 adorers

To sign up as an Adorer, please contact our weekend Adoration coordinator, Agnes Lilles: 303.638.6301 or lillescolorado@msn.com

Giving

Corner

Sunday, February 27

\$25,548

Special Collections coming up:

Catholic Relief Services (Bishop's Overseas Appeal)| March 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



Early Morning Retreat Through Holy Thursday

Gather with us at 6:00 am Mondays to Fridays in the de Sousa House for our Early Morning Retreat with “33 Days to Greater Glory” as our guide.

To purchase the book (\$15), please contact dcnrigo@holyspiritfremont.org

Alpha: Lent & Easter Series

Alpha is an opportunity to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment.

Here at Holy Spirit, we meet on Wednesdays at 7:00 to 9:00 pm. The Lent/Easter sessions have just begun—join us!

For more information, contact dcnrigo@holyspiritfremont.org or visit our parish website: <https://holyspiritfremont.org/learn/adult-formation/>

Stations of the Cross

Join us in prayer as we meditate on Christ’s sacrifice for us.

**Fridays: March 18 & 25; April 8
12:00 & 6:30 pm - Stations**

**First Friday: April 1
12:00 pm - Stations
5:30 pm - Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
6:30 pm - Mass immediately followed by Stations**

CRS Rice Bowls

As part of our Lenten practice of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, we encourage all the faithful to participate in CRS Rice Bowls once again.

Rice Bowls can be found in the church. Or make a donation online: crsricebowl.org/donate

What you give up for Lent changes lives!



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

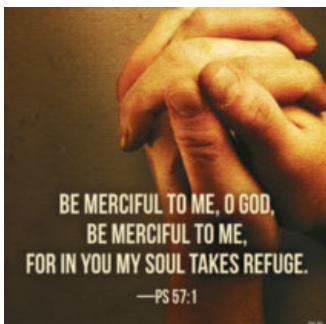
Bernie Hoercher, Charlie Glover, Rebecca de Tagle, Seema Xavier

Pray for Our Recently Departed

Rosalinda Oreo, Corazon Liwanag, Rodolfo Lam Salonga, Dr. Luisa Mabanag, Edgar J. Borbon

Birthday Blessings

Fran Marron, Dn. Steve Lewellyn, Amy Wilhelm, Natalie Lopez, Sylvia Chacon, Derek Velasco, James McGee, Veronica Grace Bakke



That this Lenten season may bring grace to our friends and relatives who no longer practice their faith, and that they may return. *We pray to the Lord...*



INVITE

Girl Scout Cookies Sale

March 12-13, 2022 | St. Francis Plaza

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

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

The Knights of Columbus is hosting a Walk-Thru Fish Fry every Friday of Lent: March 18 and 25; April 1 and 8.



Pre-Order

Pre-ordering will guarantee your meal. A very limited number of walk-up meals will be available. Meals are \$12 and include 8-10 oz. of fried fish, tater tots, and coleslaw. Orders can be picked up no later than one hour after Stations of the Cross in front of the Parish Center.

Free NFP Intro Class

Thursday, March 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

Filipino Society Food Sale

March 20, 2022

The Filipino Society is hosting their \$7 meal deal next Sunday after the morning and 12:30 pm Masses. We'll be in Parish Center—get a great meal at a deal. For large orders, email us by Thursday at hsfs.communications@gmail.com

Bring Your Marriage into the Church: Group Convalidation

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. **Registration is open through March 31, 2022.** Please contact us at 510.456.4969 or marriage.convalidation@holyspiritfremont.org

Parish Library

For your Lenten reflections, you can check out the following from our Parish Library: *Choosing Joy for Lent*; *Journey to Easter*, written by Pope Benedict XVI; *40 Days of Grace—Lenten Prayers & Reflections*; *The Lent, Triduum, & Easter Answer Book*; and *Revelations of St. Bridget on the Life & Passion of Our Lord*. Or check out inspiring DVD movies, e.g. *The Passion of Christ*. We're in the Governorio House, Sundays, 9:00 am-12:30 pm.



Liam
Elivia

500 Years of Christianity in the Philippines Gala

April 30, 2022 | San Ramon Marriott

Join Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ and the Filipino clergy of the Oakland Diocese in celebration of 500 years of Christianity in the Philippines and Filipino heritage.



For underwriting and sponsorship opportunities, or to reserve seats or tables for the event, contact frken@holyspiritfremont.org or fred-die@holyspiritfremont.org, or stop by the Parish Office. You may also contact frjetvilla@srcdublin.org to be connected with the Steering Committee.

AROUND THE PARISH



Synod 2021-2023

In-Person Listening Session
March 15 | 9:00 am & 6:30 pm

Since the Synod's opening on October 10, 2021, Pope Francis invites the entire Church to reflect on a theme that is decisive for its life and mission: "It is precisely this path of synodality which God expects of the Church of the third millennium."

Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ, and Oakland diocesan officials urge all of us to respond to our Holy Father's call for the synod. As such, Fr. Ken invites you to an in-

person listening session in the church. The goal is to listen, pray, and journey together.

We invite all Holy Spirit Parish ministry leads and members to attend either session. If the ministry lead is unavailable, please assign a representative.

We are all being asked to give input in response to Pope Francis' call to fuller participation in the life of the Church.

We encourage Catholics to recall their experiences and discern the voice of the Holy Spirit and where it is leading us. How is our journeying together realized today in the church?

We invite you to complete the form below and drop off at the Parish Office by Friday, March 18, 2022. You are welcome to write your responses on a separate sheet of paper.

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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Holy Spirit Parish: Synod Response

Please check one:

Gender: Female Male

Ethnicity: American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American
Hispanic or Latino Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White

Age Range: 18-34 35-50 50-64 65+

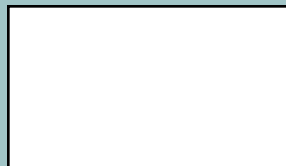
Questions:

1. What are some things you are facing in life right now that you hope the Church will accompany you in?
2. How do you see yourself sharing in the Church work of being Christ's life and live for the whole world?
3. What are the joys in carrying out journeying together? What helps or hinders us in this?
4. How and where is the Holy Spirit calling us to grow in journeying with one another?



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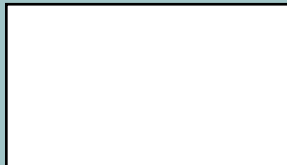
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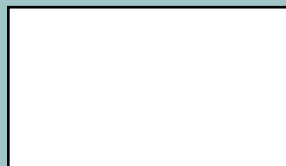
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