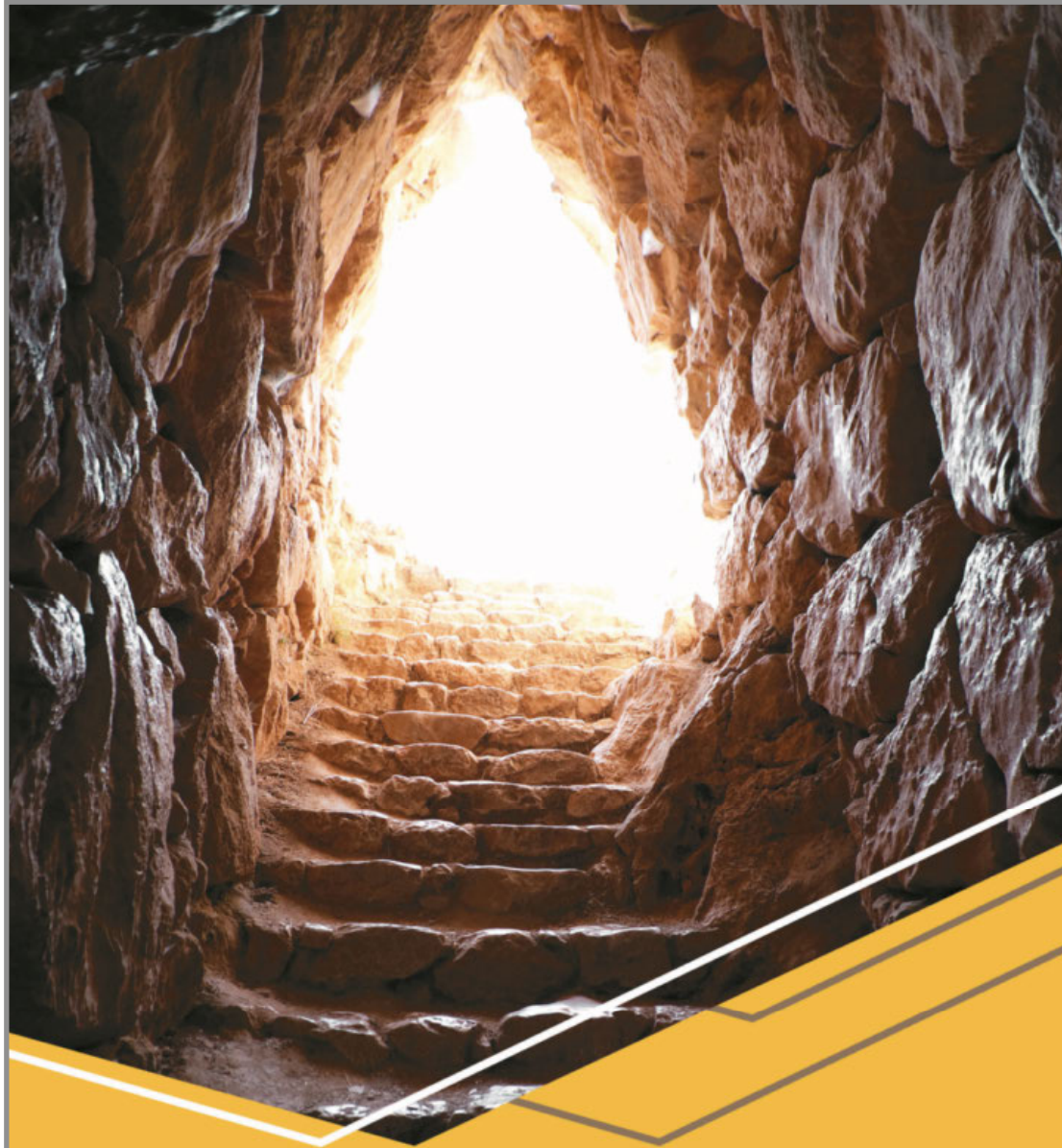




HOLY SPIRIT FREMONT

SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2022 | EASTER SUNDAY



EASTER SUNDAY

The women who had come from Galilee with Jesus took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb; but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.

- Lk 24:1b-3

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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: May 7, 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: May 6, 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, APRIL 17 | EASTER SUNDAY—THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or, Lk 24:13-35

5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)	For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
7:15 am	For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
9:00 am	For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
10:45 am	For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
12:30 pm	For the People of Holy Spirit Parish

MONDAY, APRIL 18 | MONDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

7:00 am	Tiburcio Agustin, † Lamberto Yuson, † Eugenia T. Mano
8:15 am	Aaron Marzan, † Aucensio Torres, † Peter Wong

TUESDAY, APRIL 19 | TUESDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

7:00 am	† Maria Ofelia Amable, † Lourdes Omega, † Joseph Tran Thach An
8:15 am	† Jesus & Rizalina Estavillo, † Maxima Sison, † Sebastian Frederick

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20 | WEDNESDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

7:00 am	† Byron Benton, † Servillano Bruce, † Christopher Willetts
8:15 am	Vanessa D. Esparza, Viginia Marcelo, † Manuel Astilla
6:30 pm	Robbie Pascual, † Ismael Hernandez Garza, † Melvin Machado

THURSDAY, APRIL 21 | THURSDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

7:00 am	† Deetje Tanumihardja, † Lucilla S. Padilla, † Rolando Marbella
8:15 am	Guerrero Family, † Bert Wong, † Andrew Javier

FRIDAY, APRIL 22 | FRIDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

7:00 am	† Dorothy M. Silva, † Sotero Q. Olalia, † Cristina San Juan
8:15 am	Concepcion Family, † Michael Healy, † Nonito Santos

SATURDAY, APRIL 23 | SATURDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

7:00 am	† George Torres, † Cristina San Juan, † Jane Umnas Paragas
8:15 am	Georgia Aradanas, † Daniel Derby, † Zosimo (Jim) Magana

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.

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FROM THE DESK OF DN.RIGO...

Peter and the Beloved Disciple (John) received a gift of immense value, they went into the empty tomb, checked it, and verified that indeed it was empty and that the burial clothes were there, the head cloth arranged. The Gospel testimony says simply: *“Then the other disciple also went in...and he saw and believed.”*

In the Book of Acts, Peter testifies before the crowd gathered in the public plaza in Jerusalem that he and the other disciples ate and drank with the resurrected Jesus...

Peter goes further than that; he says:

“He commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name.”

We are the disciples of Jesus that have received this message proclaimed to us by the

successors of the successors of the successors of the original witnesses, and we believe that what they are saying to us is nothing but the truth.

We ought to dedicate our lives to proclaim this truth to our children and the children of our children with the same zeal, love, reverence, and respect that the original witnesses showed despite persecutions, uncertainty at times, placing themselves in danger to let others (us) have access to the MOST IMPORTANT INFORMATION IN HISTORY and this is not exaggeration.

Do we believe in the message – the Good News that Christ came, died, and resurrected for our salvation? Are we up to the challenge? Are we ready to place ourselves at risk for the Gospel?

The Easter proclamation demands that of us. May the Lord give us the faith, hope, Christian charity, fortitude, justice, temperance, and prudence to do so...

Until next time, be blessed and grateful...

Dcn. Rigo

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For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.

Jn 20:9





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We are selling a variety of succulent arrangements. They come with a statue of Mother Mary or Jesus.

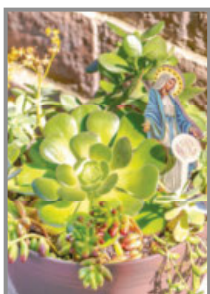


You can have your very own miniature tabletop prayer garden!

One of these arrangements

would make a great Mother's Day gift!

Order forms are now available in the Parish Office, on our web-



site, and in the church.



Proceeds will go towards various parish landscaping projects.

Small arrangement: \$15
Large arrangement: \$25

Thank you for your support!

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 Soup
- ⇒ Chili
- ⇒ Pork & Beans

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

St. Joseph the Worker: Sister Parish Dispatch

This is Emiliana Kizito!

She attends Archbishop Lebulu Pre/Primary School and is in Standard V.



Emiliana is the second child in her family. Her father is Kizito Rite and her mother is Mariam Bakari.

Fr. Elipenda Mboya writes on behalf of Emiliana and the other students:

"Receive my heartfelt thanks on behalf of them and their parents...God bless you abundantly."

Thank you for your continued support and prayers.

THANK YOU
for your generosity

Giving	Sunday, April 3	\$32,982
Corner	Special Collections coming up: Holy Spirit Youth & Young Adult Ministry April 24	
	Our pledged weekly amount (excluding special collections): \$31,963	

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

There are many stones in our paths that keep us from truly living and being free. Some of these boulders have been there for a very long time. They have been there so long that they have even settled into the soil of our lives with other weeds, vines, and compacted soil keeping them firmly in place. We find them hard to move and trying to do so can be exhausting. What are these suffocating albatrosses that keep us so tethered and immobile? They are many things.

They are past childhood wounds and hurts that stem from disappointment, rejection, or abuse. People may have told us we were unwanted, that the world is frightening, that there are only some acceptable feelings you can have and others you cannot. We may have tried to love someone or struggled to figure out how and were met with rejection. Maybe we trusted someone completely and were betrayed. We come to life collecting barnacles that begin to attach to other barnacles and before you know it, we have a mass of solid matter blocking our vision and keeping us from moving. We live in fear. We are afraid of losing what we have, afraid that the future will be empty, afraid that we won't succeed and even more afraid that we will not be loved. There is so much fear. Didn't Jesus tell us not to worry and to not be afraid? Either we believe in the message of Easter, or we don't!

Go confidently into the night. Walking with God you will find the light and strength you need. Often without even knowing, God will move those boulders and stumbling blocks that bind us and, with putting one foot in front of the other and looking forward, we will move. The resurrection of Christ is really all about receiving the gifts of trust and faith and doing new things. The rocks that bind us keep us spinning the same wheels and doing the same things. When was the last time you threw caution to the wind and actually did something totally out of character and different? This is where we find God, in the spontaneous, the adventurous, the fun, and the creative choices we make! God is not boring and stuck. God is exciting and engaging. Jesus Christ is risen from the dead! Find a way to trust that this is true and live.



That the joy and hope of Easter may be shared by all the earth. *We pray to the Lord...*



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, Maryrose Gacerez, Thea Cole

Pray for Our Recently Departed

Marco Benavides, Eusebio Santos, Julian Alba Vasquez, Florencia Jacoba Navarro

Wedding Anniversary Blessings

Sarah & Arnel Avila

Birthday Blessings

Lucy Alvarez-Lebon, Anthony Alvarez

CLOSED EASTER
LONG WEEKEND



We Are Closed!

The Parish Office is closed Good Friday through Easter Monday, April 15-18, 2022.

On behalf of Father Ken, our clergy and staff, we pray that you and your family have a blessed Easter Season!



INVITE

Parish Festival

Holy Spirit Parish Festival

June 5, 2022

With joyful hearts, we are happy to announce the return of the Holy Spirit Parish Festival on Pentecost Sunday, June 5.

The theme of this year's festival – "Spirit-Filled Community Celebrating Hope & Service" – embodies the virtues that this faith community has embraced, especially during the past two years as our world faced the pandemic.

Holy Spirit Novena & Coronation Mass

Join us in praying the Novena to the Holy Spirit on May 27-June 4, in preparation for the 136th Anniversary of Holy Spirit Parish. Then join us at the 12:30 pm Mass on Pentecost Sunday, June 5, when we crown our 2022 St. Queen Isabella, Maegan Lundag.

Festival T-Shirt Design Contest

To celebrate the return of our Parish Festival on Pentecost Sunday, we are holding a t-shirt design contest that embodies this year's festival theme: "Spirit-Filled Community Celebrating Hope & Service."

The contest is open to children ages 7-12. If your design is chosen, you will win \$100!! And your design will be printed on our festival t-shirts! Contest ends on April 15. For more details, visit our parish website.

Holy Spirit Parish Raffle

Raffle tickets are now on sale! The Grand Prize is \$2000!!! And the second and third prizes are

\$1000 and \$500 respectively. Stop by the Parish Office to purchase your tickets. Tickets are also sold through our various parish ministries. Proceeds will go towards parish landscaping and beautification projects. Thank you for your support!

Parish Gift Shop

The Holy Spirit Gift Shop is closed on Easter Sunday. Please visit us next Sunday! Have a blessed Easter!

Free NFP Intro Class

Thursday, April 21, 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 Meal Deal

April 24, 2022 | Parish Center

The Filipino Society will be hosting their \$7 meal deal next Sunday after the morning and 12:30 Masses. Stop in and get a great meal at a deal. Proceeds benefit parish special projects—thank you for your support! For large orders, please contact us at hsfs.communications@gmail.com by Thursday, April 21, 2022.

Feast of the Divine Mercy Mass

April 24, 2021 | 3:00 pm

Join us as we celebrate the Feast of the Divine Mercy. Bring images of the Divine Mercy to be blessed after Mass.

AROUND THE PARISH



*“Feed my lambs,
feed my sheep”*

**2022 BISHOP'S
MINISTRIES APPEAL**

“Feed my lambs, feed my sheep’ refers primarily to Holy Communion, but it also extends to the ministries of instruction, catechism, schools, and charities; feeding people with the word of God, feeding people with the truth of the Catholic faith, feeding people with pastoral care.”

– Bishop Barber

Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ asks the people of the Diocese of Oakland to assist in meeting the needs of the faithful. The Bishop’s Ministries Appeal supports the ministries that go out into the parishes – faith formation and evangelization, CYO sports, formation of priests to serve those parishioners, care of the retired priests, and meeting the unexpected needs of schools and parishes.

Parish Office

Mondays to Fridays
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Sundays
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Parish Gift Shop

Sundays
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Parish Library

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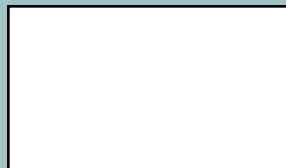
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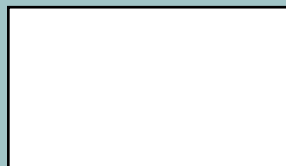
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