



SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2023 | FIFTH 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.

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.
During the Season of Lent, the Adoration Chapel is open 6:00 am to 6:00 pm daily.

Anointing of the Sick

First Saturday at 12:00 pm (except if it falls on January 1 and Holy Saturday). All seniors and those who are seriously ill or anticipating surgery are invited to attend.
Next Mass: April 1, 2023

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. There is no Mass on Good Friday.
Next Mass: May 5, 2023

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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Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)	† Thomas Cunningham, Sr., † Maria Teresa Del Rosario, † Ron Cavazos, † Tessie Engler
7:15 am	For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
9:00 am	† Ememorita Gonzales, † Vlado Pavlakovich, † Eugenio Lu, † Alejandro Javier
10:45 am	Marc Anthony Catapang, † Ruben Real, † Jamie Francis Oribello Family, † Rosita Pangan
12:30 pm	Erin Liz Araza, † Julia Villanueva, † Luke Chung, † Marbella Alhambra
5:00 pm	† Rudy Langer, † Victor Alotaya, † Victorino Gallevo, † Binay Gallevo, † Armando Gallevo

MONDAY, MARCH 27 | MONDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11

7:00 am	Maria Miranda, † Maria Luisa Angeles, † Ruperto Bohol
8:15 am	Chito & Emelie Sanchez, † Isabel Mina & Clifford, † Miguel & Rafaela Meraz

TUESDAY, MARCH 28 | TUESDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30

7:00 am	Carmelita Bantad, Donna Savage, † M. Peter Joseph
8:15 am	† Lourdes T. Orquin, † Thomas Glenchur, † Miguel & Rafaela Meraz

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29 | WEDNESDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

7:00 am	Glenda Bona, † Jordan Levi Bisek, † Norma June Keistler
8:15 am	Maria & Socorro Meraz, † Gavin Anthony Palmon, † Linda Agbuya
6:30 pm	† Daniel Kok Siong Carretero, † Chapman Hui, † Fernando Rallanka

THURSDAY, MARCH 30 | THURSDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

7:00 am	† Carmen Cruz Vega, † Everilda Reyes
8:15 am	Rose, John & Kailee Gonzalez, † Linda Agbuya, † Rafael Ubando

FRIDAY, MARCH 31 | FRIDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

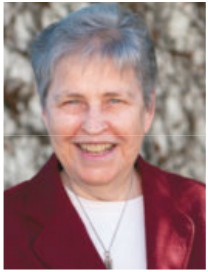
Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

7:00 am	† Juana & Flaviano Reduque, † Jesus Vega Cruz
8:15 am	Dennis Rosete, † Alfredo F. Garcia, † Jack Elliot & Dr. Perkins

SATURDAY, APRIL 1 | SATURDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

7:00 am	Dennis Engalla, † Marco K. Buenavides, † Venancia Nodado
8:15 am	Florante & Bella Asis, Bernard Udo, † Eugenia T. Mano
12:00 pm	For the People of Holy Spirit Parish



FROM THE DESK OF SR. KAREN...

This Sunday's readings present us with the reality that we are spiritual as well as physical beings, and even though the physical body dies, the spiritual being continues to live. The raising of Lazarus was one of Jesus' powerful signs of that reality for all his disciples and us, too.

In my ministry as a hospital Chaplain, God has given me many opportunities to be like Martha and Mary – to send word (prayer) to God, Jesus, and Spirit to come be with a person or family of someone who is sick, injured or dying. The sisters of Lazarus sent the message to Jesus, "The one you love is sick". We don't know how long it took for the message to get to Jesus because of the distance and no cell phones. As soon as Jesus got the message, He saw this as an opportunity for His Father to teach a message about life after death as a way to prepare the apostles and us for His own death, burial, and resurrection. Jesus didn't use the power to heal over a distance as He had done before. His love for Martha and Mary compelled Him to go physically, and His love for them was so strong that He cried even though He knew He was about to give Lazarus back physical life.

Jesus probably remembered the passage from Ezekiel that we hear today in the First Reading about God's promise to open the graves and "have them rise", as He was about to show this to all present at the tomb of Lazarus. Have you had something similar happen in your life? I had a powerful experience of this myself.

An unconscious woman was brought to our hospital in Burlington, Vermont, after she was found in her car off the road in a snowstorm. She had suffered an aneurism of the brain. The car had driven off the road into the woods. It snowed so much that the tracks of the tires were completely covered. Her friend reported her missing and it took many hours before they discovered her car and got her to the hospital. She was in a coma and on life support care for many days. Prayers were being offered by her family, friends, and total strangers who had heard of the story. The staff at the hospital did everything in their power to help her. Our minds were flooded with anxiety and fear during those weeks, but we continued praying with hope and trust. We clung to God's promise of life even in death as her lifeless body lay in the ICU. At long last, she opened her eyes. The respirator was removed, and she spoke, witnessing that her brain function was undamaged by the experience. A true miracle! Because of the cold weather, the aneurism had not bled, so there was no severe damage to the brain and healing was able to happen. God had allowed so many lives to be touched as we prayed for this woman. We all felt truly a part of the miracle God had worked.

This miracle was one powerful sign of what would happen to Jesus in the near future; die, be buried, and come to life again. We believe that this is true for each of us as well. Be open for the miracles around you.

With grateful thanks,

Sister Karen Pozniak, SNDdeN

“I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.” (Jn 11:25-26)





SERVE

St. Joseph the Worker: Sister Parish Dispatch



Meet Moses Anthony!

He attends Henry Winkelmolen Pre/Primary School Standard I and receives a 75% scholarship.

Moses was born in Ndungu and is the eldest child in his family!

Eucharistic Ministers Needed

We are in need of new Eucharistic Ministers for the 5:00 pm Mass on Sundays. Please contact Dee.francisco3@yahoo.com to join this ministry.

Palm Sunday Set-Up Help

St. Francis Plaza

We need help with putting up and taking down Palm Sunday outdoor decorations.

Decorating will be on Thursday, March 30, 2023, at 3:30 pm and teardown will be on Sunday, April 2, 2023, immediately after the 5:00 pm Mass.

Equipment and materials will be provided. Please bring gardening gloves. Anticipate about one hour of work with a lot of hands. Pizza and drinks will also be provided.

Holy Spirit School students and parents may earn hours for their service. To sign up, go to <https://bit.ly/PalmSunday2023>

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
- ⇒ Spaghetti Noodles—not wheat
- ⇒ Tomato Sauce

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

CGS Catechists Needed

Become a catechist for our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program here at Holy Spirit Parish.

Help 3- to 6-year-old children to know Jesus and to build a relationship with God.

If interested in becoming a catechist, please contact the Faith Formation Office at 510.456.4974 or faithformation@holyspiritfremont.org. Help is needed on Saturdays, 9:00 to 10:00 am.

Volunteer Artists Needed

Our parish is looking for face painters, balloon artists, and other merry makers for our Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 9, 2023, 9:45 to 10:45 am.

Come share your time and talent—and bring joy to the young children in our parish!

For more information, contact the Parish Office at 510.797.1660 or info@holyspiritfremont.org

Giving

Corner

Sunday, March 12

\$27,545

Special Collection coming up:
Holy Land (Good Friday) | April 7

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



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

Stations of the Cross

We invite you to continue praying with us as we enter into Holy Week.

Friday, March 31, 2023
12:00 and 6:30 pm

Holy Monday and Holy Tuesday
April 3-4, 2023
9:00 am and 6:30 pm

Holy Wednesday
April 5, 2023
9:00 am and
immediately after the 6:30 pm Mass

CRS Rice Bowls

We encourage all the faithful to participate in CRS Rice Bowls—it's not too late. Rice Bowls can be found in the church. Turn in your monetary donations by Palm Sunday.

Family Bible Story Time Sunday, April 2, 2023

Join us immediately after the 12:30 pm Palm Sunday Mass for Family Bible Story Time, hosted by our Faith Formation children and catechists. Activities will include Bible storytelling, guided interactive Q&A, and a sing-along. All are welcome to this is a free event.

Adoration Chapel Hours Extended

During Lent, our Adoration Chapel hours have been extended so as to allow our parishioners more opportunity to spend time with our Lord Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. Daily hours are 6:00 am to 6:00 pm. Consider being an Adorer. To sign up, visit our website or stop by the Parish Office during regular business hours.

Pray for Our Sick

Robert Legier, Froilan Anzaldo, Bernie Hoercher, Annamma John, Placido Sonny Espino, Jr.

Pray for Our Recently Departed

John Visintainer, Joseph Figueiredo, Ester Dimilanta, Lily Mon, Delia Apolinario Bueno

Birthday Blessings

Holly Marsh, Sr. Johnellen Turner, OP, Karen Sales Quinto



Holy Thursday April 6, 2023

7:00 am: Morning Prayer

7:00 pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper

8:30 pm: Procession and Transfer of the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose (Parish Center)

9:00 to 11:30 pm: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



**"Restore,
Renew,
Relive"**

Parish Lenten Mission & Retreat March 27-28, 2023

To prepare our hearts for Holy Week and Easter, please join us for our Lenten Mission & Retreat, led by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal.

Join us in the church immediately after the 8:15 am Mass or at 6:30 pm.



INVITE

Girl Scout Cookies Sale

March 25-26, 2023 | St. Francis Plaza

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

Filipino Society Meal Deal

March 26, 2023

The Filipino Society is hosting their \$7 meal deal after the morning and 12:30 pm Masses. Stop by the parish Center and get a great meal at a deal.

For large orders, please email us by Thursday, March 23 at hsfs.communications@gmail.com. Proceeds benefit parish special projects.

Parent Spiritual Enrichment Night: Liturgical Living

Wednesday, March 29, 2023 | 7:00 pm
de Sousa House Theater

Liturgical living is the practice of bringing the faith into your home life and celebrating the seasons and feasts of the liturgy in our home.

Similar to traditions like wearing green on St. Patrick's day, we'll talk about how you can bring the celebrations of the liturgy into your home in simple, yet profound ways for your family.

There will also be a raffle for some awesome liturgical living prizes!

This event is open to parents with children of all ages. Parent hours are available for parents of Holy Spirit School.

Soup Suppers for Young Adults

March 31, 2023

You are invited to Casa Julie for our final Soup Supper this Friday, March 31, 2023.

We will continue our discussion and reflection on Pope Francis' letter, "Laudato Si". Please RSVP to Sr. Annette at 408.390.7184

Knights of Columbus Friday Fish Fry

March 31, 2023

The Knights of Columbus is hosting their final Walk-Thru Fish Fry of the Lenten season. Pre-ordering will



Pre-Order

guarantee your meal. A very limited number of walk-up meals will be available.

Meals are \$15 and include 8-10 oz. of fried fish, tater tots, and coleslaw. Orders must be picked up no later than one hour after Stations of the Cross at the Parish Center. To pre-order your meal(s), scan the QR code or go to <https://knights-of-columbus-george-a-coit-council-2692.square.site/fish-fry>

Feast of the Divine Mercy

Join us as we celebrate the Feast of Mercy, instituted by Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska.

Novena

April 7-15, 2023 | 3:00 pm

We invite you to pray the Divine Mercy Novena inside the church in anticipation of the Feast of the Divine Mercy.

Divine Mercy Mass

April 16, 2023

2:00 pm: Join us in the church for Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

3:00 pm: We will celebrate Mass to mark the Feast of the Divine Mercy. You may bring images of the Divine Mercy to be blessed after Mass.

Special thanks to the Knights of Columbus, Holy Spirit School, and Holy Spirit Youth Ministry for their participation. Spiritual kits and food will be provided immediately after Mass.

Easter Egg Hunt

April 9, 2023 | 10:15 am

**Grab your baskets for some Easter fun...
We're searching for eggs, for every last one!**

We invite families with children (12 yrs. and under) to join us after the 9:00 am Mass in the parking area near the Preschool. *The Easter Bunny will be there!*

AROUND THE PARISH



Holy Spirit Parish 2022 Year-End Financial Summary

Following is a summary of Holy Spirit's financials for the 2022 fiscal year. Having gone through several challenging years, our financials continue to be well managed under the direction of Fr. Ken and the staff. Our commitment is to continue to be transparent with the financials of our parish and we thank you for the ongoing and continued support of Holy Spirit. It is through your generosity we have such a vibrant parish. In our summary of financials, we included a comparison of 2022 vs 2021 actuals. Holy Spirit continues to be in good financial health. Some key highlights of the 2022 Financials:

- **Income**
 - Total Income was \$2.422 M; a slight decrease from 2021
 - Plate collections remained consistent year over year.
 - Gifts and one-time donations were down compared to 2021.
- **Expenses:**
 - Expenses were and continue to be well managed by the Parish staff as all deal with inflationary pressures.
 - Total Expensed increased year over year by approx. \$244K.
- **Net Operating Income /Loss**
 - For the 2022 fiscal year, Holy Spirit shows a loss of \$306K.
- **Key Projects and Achievements**
 - Some of the key projects for 2022 include:
 - A site survey of our entire campus.
 - A complete set of as-builts for all buildings on campus.
 - The completion of the Programing for the Campus Master Plan.
 - The initial draft of the Master Plan.
 - A new PA system for the gym.
 - Complete refresh of AV in the DeSousa House.
- **Other Income and Expense**
 - We have also included income and expense that were managed by key ministries.
 - Total Income and Expense are listed below – the target of these ministries is to manage to break even over time.

2022 Financial Summary*			
Income:			
	Actual 2022	Actual 2021	Dif 21-22
Plate Collections	\$1,849	\$1,813	\$36
Donations	\$225	\$267	(\$42)
Other Income & Parish Share	\$348	\$463	(\$115)
Total Income	\$2,422.0	\$2,543.0	-\$121.0
Expense:			
	Actual 2022	Actual 2021	Dif 21-22
Administration Expenses	\$ 609	\$ 603	\$ 6
Administration Sal & Benefits	\$ 1,123	\$ 1,001	\$ 122
Parish Property **	\$ 473	\$ 453	\$ 20
Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 121	\$ 90	\$ 31
Utilities	\$ 98	\$ 87	\$ 11
Priest and Rectory Expense	\$ 120	\$ 91	\$ 29
Gift Shop Expenses	\$ 18	\$ 7	\$ 11
Liturgy and Music	\$ 45	\$ 47	(\$ 2)
Faith Form/Youth Ministry	\$ 121	\$ 105	\$ 16
Total Expenses	\$ 2,728	\$ 2,484	\$ 244
Net Operating Income (Loss)***	\$ (306)	\$ 59	

2022 Other Income and Expense	
Other Income:	
	Actual
Restricted Donations #	\$20
Other Pgms & Ministries ##	\$278
Total Income	\$298.0
Other Expenses:	
	Actual
Other Pgms and Ministries	\$ 196
Total Expenses	\$ 196
Net Operating Income (Loss)	\$ 102

#Examples: Prison Ministry, Share Christmas, etc.

Examples: Filipino & Indian Society, Table of Plenty, Sister Parish, Simbang Gabi, Scouts, etc.

*Unaudited - All amounts in thousands rounded to nearest thousand (,000)

**Includes Depreciation

*** Note -Includes non-cash depreciation

Parish Office

Mondays to Fridays
9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Saturdays
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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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