



HOLY SPIRIT FREMONT

SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023 | SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



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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.

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 (except if it falls on Holy Thursday)
Weekdays: call for an appt.

Eucharistic Adoration

Visit the Adoration Chapel in the Governo House.
Hours: 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: May 6, 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

SUNDAY, APRIL 16 | SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER—DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)	Jonathan Corpuz, † Sebastian & Concetta Manzitto, † Demetria Domingo, † Daniel Kok Siong Carretero
7:15 am	For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
9:00 am	Carolyn Suva, † Jesus & Rizalina Estavillo, † Antonio Bonzon, † Elizabeth Ridenbaugh
10:45 am	Stephanie Dang, † Lambert Yuson, † Manuel Miranda, † Gonzales Family, † Tony Firmeza & Ernest Lengyel
12:30 pm	† Tam Nguyen, † Amelia Janairo Sanares, † Makayan Family, † Michael Bert Perona
3:00 pm	Alice Gonzales, Divine Mercy Apostolate, Rose & Bibi Gonzales, † Angelo Gonzales
5:00 pm	Ogi-Robbins and Villo families, † Salvador & Leonor Estrada, † Daniel Kok Siong Carretero, † Alberto V. Venturina

MONDAY, APRIL 17 | MONDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8

7:00 am	† De Pinna Family, † Alexander & Engracio Abagat Sr., † Mary Jane H. Raya
8:15 am	† Aucensio Torres, † Daniel Kok Siong Carretero, † Olimpia Abellon

TUESDAY, APRIL 18 | TUESDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

7:00 am	Mariecon A. Villanueva, † Marina Ropoldo, † Mario A. Villanueva
8:15 am	Aidan Ocampo, Graciela O. Montes, † Daniel Kok Siong Carretero

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19 | WEDNESDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

7:00 am	Robbie Pascual, † Felipe de Jesus Angeles, † Joseph Tran Thach An
8:15 am	Graciela O. Montes, † Perfecto Castaneda, † Demetria Domingo
6:30 pm	† Maria Ofelia Villamor, † Demetria Domingo, † Daniel Kok Siong Carretero

THURSDAY, APRIL 20 | THURSDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36

7:00 am	Theresa Manalac, † Servillano Bruce, † Jose Inoncillo Jr.
8:15 am	Megha D'sa, Graciela O. Montes, † Amado Poquez

FRIDAY, APRIL 21 | FRIDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4,13-14/Jn 6:1-15

7:00 am	Graciela O. Montes, † Evelyn Wright, † Billie Calcagno
8:15 am	Alicia Ubongen, † Adrian Down, † John Longden

SATURDAY, APRIL 22 | SATURDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

7:00 am	Cristina Concepcion, † Dorothy M. Silva, † Sharad
8:15 am	Jonathan Mano, Graciela O. Montes, † Leo Carpio



Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple area and to breaking bread in their homes. (Acts 2:46)

Psalm:

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is everlasting. (Ps 118)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. (1 Pt 1:3)

Gospel:

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." (Jn 20:19)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Doubting Thomas is a mood, and we've all had it. We hang our every hope on this sign, that proof. We challenge God: "Make me believe." To each of us he extends his wounded hand, to each of us he shows his pierced side. He will always meet us in our unbelief.

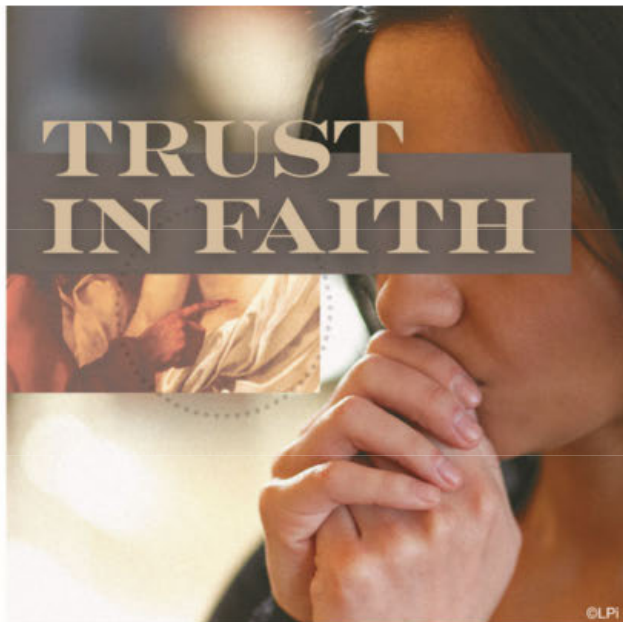
Observances for the week of April 16, 2023

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

Friday: St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Saturday: Earth Day

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

A young, engaged couple sat on the couch in front of me as we chatted about their upcoming marriage. The young lady was struggling to trust her future husband. She told me her fiancé, "I want him to prove to me that he won't cheat on me." The young man looked at me helplessly, raised his eyebrows and shrugged his shoulders. What evidence could he possibly give to validate such a proof? Nothing. All he could do was invite her to trust him.

We all are wounded by experiences of imperfect love. We also are tempted to demand from God proof of His fidelity and goodness. We are like St. Thomas the Apostle who, on that second Sunday of Easter, demands proof of the Lord's resurrection. **"Unless I see the mark of the nail ... I will not believe."** Our science, technology and mathematics can indeed prove a great deal. But there are some things that require trusting another person. We prove promises of love only by trusting.

St. Thomas indeed saw the wounds of Jesus and believed. But there is an even greater blessing for us who simply trust Him — and all the truths the Church proclaims — because of the trustworthiness of the Risen One who speaks. This week let's trust Jesus without seeing him.

— Father John Muir

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.



SERVE

Second Collection: Holy Spirit Youth & Young Adult Ministry

April 15-16, 2023

This weekend's Second Collection benefits our Youth & Young Adult Ministry.

Please consider giving to HSYM!

Hearts are being touched like you wouldn't believe as our youth ministry team hosts formation sessions and retreats that aim to feed the spiritual hunger of our teens.

Your assistance is crucial in helping sow the seeds of faith in our young people who are the future of our Church.

God bless you and thank you for your generosity!

Art & Environment Ministry: Help Needed

We are looking for more volunteers for our Art & Environment Ministry.

Are you available to help during the weekdays and/or Saturday mornings?

The number of volunteer hours will vary depending on the Liturgical season.

Help maintain our inventory of liturgical materials and objects.

We are especially in need of persons able to move and lift large objects (up to 25 lbs.), and we welcome those who have some carpentry and electrical skills.

For more information, contact Judy Young at 510.378.1933.

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
- ⇒ 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

Vocations Crucifix Program

We are looking for parishioners to host the Vocations Crucifix and pray for the men and women discerning to enter the priesthood or religious life.

Twice monthly on the second and fourth weekend of the month, families or an individual are invited to pray at home for two weeks. To participate in this important prayer ministry, please sign up on Flocknote or call the Parish Office at 510.797.1660.

Director of Faith Formation & Evangelization—We Are Hiring!

Our parish is hiring for the position of Director of Faith Formation & Evangelization.

Deadline for applications is April 21, 2023.

Contact Jeff Van der Sluis at jeff@holyspiritfremont.org to submit your resume or for more information.

Giving

Sunday, April 2

\$29,920

Corner

Special Collection coming up:
St. Vincent de Paul | April 30

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.



*Dear Family of the Holy Spirit Parish Fremont,
 Joining you in gratitude for Christ's
 sacrifice and the
 joyful renewal it brings to all God's
 children this Easter
 season. May this Easter
 Inspire you to new hope,
 happiness, prosperity, and abundance, all
 received through God's divine grace.*

From Rev. Fr. Elipendo Mboya



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

Joshua Dale Watson,
 Bernie Hoercher, Anthony Alvarez, Lawrence Acosta, Pilar Acosta, Jerry Soto, Dylan Soto, Gerry Bernardo, Benjamin N. Room, Maria Angelica Archuleta

Feast of the Divine Mercy April 16, 2023

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

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.

Please contact Alice Gonzales, 510.378.5449, or Jennie Visitation, 650.219.6417, if you would like to join

the Divine Mercy Ministry. We meet every Monday on Zoom.

Adoration Chapel Hours

Due to the tremendous positive response from our prayerful community, and with the full support of our pastor Fr. Ken Sales and parish staff, our Adoration Chapel is now open 6:00 am to 6:00 pm daily, going forward.

Spend time with Jesus in our Adoration Chapel. Become an Adorer!

Please contact Juliet at 510.857.7199 to sign up for weekdays. To sign up for weekends, please contact Agnes at 303.638.6301

Pray for Our Recently Departed

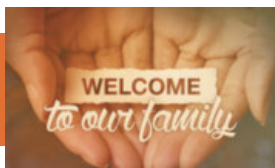
Matthew Banaga, Robert Banaga, Sr., Sam Cuellar, Paul Lojo, Florencia Marañon, Estrellita Garcia, Mary Jo Hildenbrand, Ronald Linis

Birthday Blessings

Ana Maria Katsanes, Irma Ramirez, Salina Villanueva, Jobel Borromeo, Lily Roberto



For all of us to whom Jesus extends his Divine Mercy, that we may always trust in Jesus, be drawn into his compassionate Heart, and celebrate his mercy by extending it to others. *We pray to the Lord...*



INVITE

Girl Scout Cookies Sale

April 15-16, 2023 | St. Francis Plaza

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

Filipino Society Food Sale

April 16, 2023

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

We thank you for your support. Proceeds benefit parish special projects.

8th Grade Scholarship

The Knights of Columbus are offering a \$500 scholarship to a graduating 8th grader who is a parishioner of Holy Spirit Parish and/or a Holy Spirit School student, and who will be attending a Catholic high school this Fall 2023. For an application, please email scoschi2@gmail.com. Deadline is May 6, 2023.

Parent Spiritual Enrichment Night

April 26, 2023 | 7:00 pm

De Sousa House Theater

Join us for an engaging conversation about Mary as the model of our faith as parents. This parent enrichment night is open to parents with children of all ages from newborn to adult.

Jocelyn and Rodney Pierre-Antoine will be sharing with us how we can enrich our own spiritual lives and be a model to our children through Mary, just in time for the month of May.

Parent hours are available for parents of Holy Spirit School.

Thank You for the Easter Flowers

On behalf of our parish and the Art & Environment Ministry, we thank all who donated so very generously towards our Easter floral arrangements.

We also thank the following donor(s):

April 10 ... Maureen & Ed Kamei

Parish Festival

Holy Spirit Parish Festival

June 4, 2023

We invite you and your family to this year's Holy Spirit Parish Festival, celebrating the 137th Anniversary of our parish. Enjoy an array of foods, entertainment, and games. Be part of this blessed day of fellowship and fun!

Holy Spirit Novena & Coronation Mass

Join us in praying the Novena to the Holy Spirit on May 19-27, 2023, in anticipation of Pentecost Sunday on May 28th. Then join us at the 12:30 pm Mass on Sunday, June 4th, when we crown our 2023 St. Queen Isabella, Jewel Gerardo.

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. Thank you for your support!

AROUND THE PARISH



Bring Your Marriage into the Church: Group Convalidation

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 year's Group Convalidation will be on Saturday, September 30.

Registration is open through May 31, 2023.

For more information, contact us at 510.456.4969 or marriage.convalidation@holyspiritfremont.org

Medjugorje Pilgrimage August 27-September 6, 2023

Join Fr. Thomas Vendetti, LC, on a blessed pilgrimage to the Queen of Peace in Medjugorje. The cost of \$2595 (dbl. room) includes round trip airfare (from SFO), accommodations, daily Holy Mass, guided tours, and breakfast and dinner daily. For more information, contact Agnes Lilles at 303.638.6301 or lillescolorado@msn.com

Diocesan Eucharistic Revival Congress 2023: "I Am With You Always"

Join us for what is sure to be an amazing event for youth and adults, which will include talks, Adoration, Holy Mass, and more!

- September 8-9: Spanish track
- September 15-16: English track

Seeking volunteers, sponsors, vendor participants, and donors. For more information, go to <https://oakdiocese.org/eucharisticrevival2023>

Parish Office

Mondays to Fridays
9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Saturdays
9:00 am to 12:00 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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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 parishioners, care of the retired priests, and meeting the unexpected needs of schools and parishes.

We invite you to learn more about how your support makes a difference, and donate in a way that works for you – be it a recurring gift, a one-time gift, or a pledge. Scan the QR code or go to <https://www.oakdiocese.org/bishops-appeal-donation-page>





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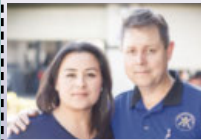
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