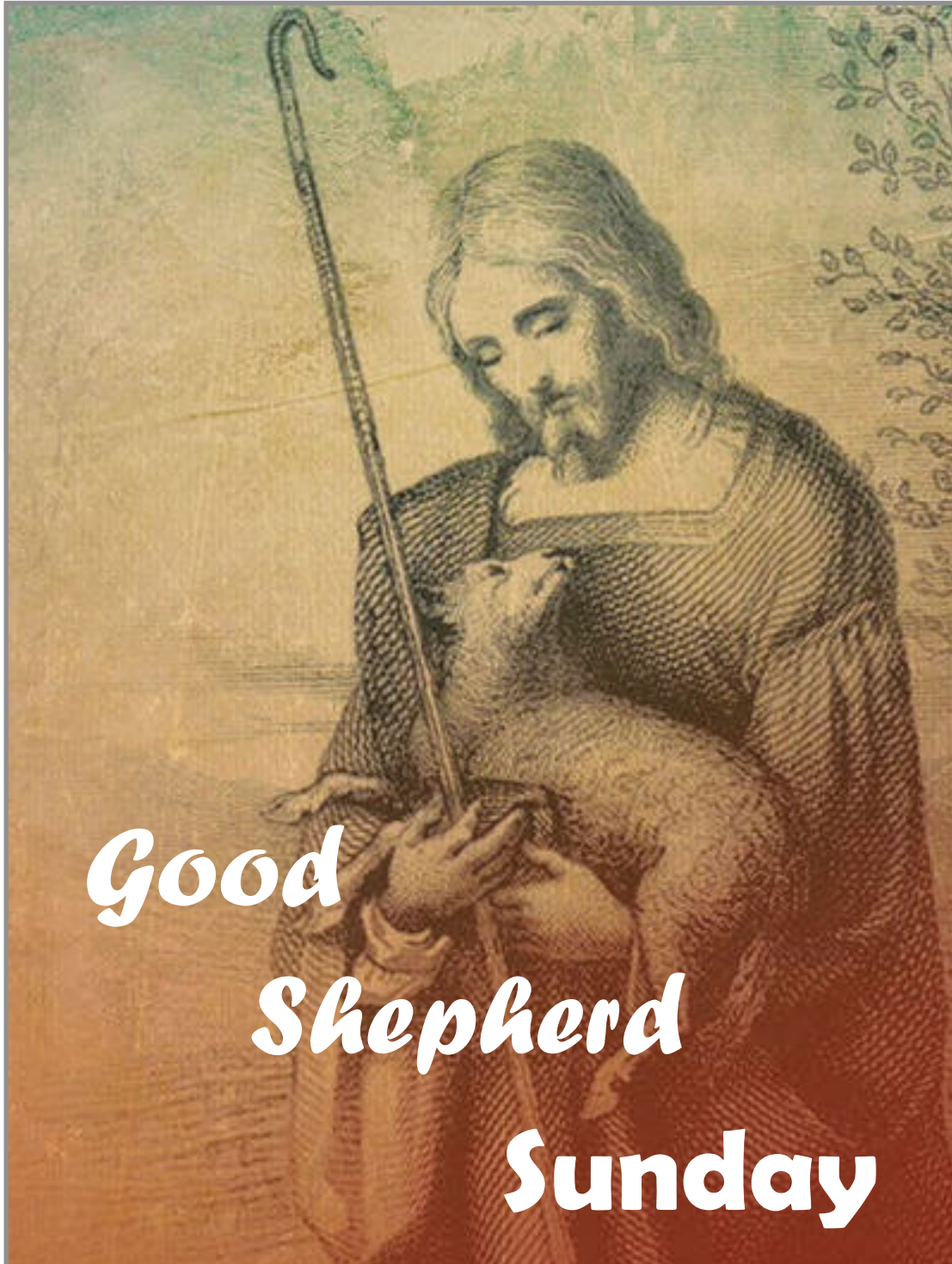




HOLY SPIRIT FREMONT

SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2023 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Good Shepherd Sunday

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 30 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)	Lynne & Kevin Fernandez, † Charles & Mary Milz, † Lucila & Herminigildo Padlan, † Demetria Domingo
7:15 am	Martinez Family, † Jordan Levi Bisek, † Francisco Robino, † Iluminada Reyes
9:00 am	Allan Visitacion, † Ememorita Gonzales, † Ruben Real, † Sophie Longarini
10:45 am	For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
12:30 pm	† Anastacia T. Seli, † Tony Cimino Family, † Leo Carpio, † Antonio Escobar & Family
5:00 pm	Mr & Mrs John O'Malley, † Paul Tallarico, † Jimmy Reyes, † Aurora Fuertes-Marcia

MONDAY, MAY 1 | MONDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:11-18

7:00 am	Morabe Family, † Luigia Maria Andrighetto, † Guido Aldo Andrighetto
8:15 am	† Lourdes Concepcion Nilmeier, † Susan Lahman, † Francis Vu

TUESDAY, MAY 2 | MEMORIAL OF SAINT ATHANASIUS, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

7:00 am	Families of Butch & Angelo Guerrero, † Edwin Sunga, † Rosalina Lam Salonga
8:15 am	Alexander Aguirre, † Pedro B. Orias, † Francis Vu

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3 | FEAST OF SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES

1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

7:00 am	Carlito Carmelo, Ofelia Marquez, † Domingo Marquez
8:15 am	† Rose Naftaly, † Augustine Vu, † Irene Flores Cusi
6:30 pm	Teresa Do, † Rogelio Cruz

THURSDAY, MAY 4 | THURSDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20

7:00 am	Julian Gacusan, Families of Albert C. & Angelica A. Guerrero, † Jomarie Reginald Halog
8:15 am	Matthew Rovetta, † Felipe Poma, † Anthony Terlaje

FRIDAY, MAY 5 | FRIDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

7:00 am	Nina Rock, Sophia Felgar, † Bill Hinds, † Felisa Lim
8:15 am	Mark Saturnio, Lorraine Buhay, † Maria Gloria Pedroza
11:00 am	Alex Paras
6:30 pm	† Policronio & Felisa Tumamos, † Jonna Brown, † Thomas Carlos Rosales

SATURDAY, MAY 6 | SATURDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14

7:00 am	† Fidel A. Lombos, † Saturnian Flores, † Rodolfo Pelimiano
8:15 am	Nicolle Dunn, † Jessy Antony, † Vicente Aljentera
12:00 pm	Brian-Alexander-Brandon Aguirre



FROM THE DESK OF DN. BERNARD...

The internet is very much part of our day-to-day life. The majority of what we do is connected to the web. A lot of information, whether good or bad, is stored here. To safeguard ourselves from bad sites, hackers, phishing, viruses, and other means of destroying our computer, smartphone, or other endpoint devices, we must do something to protect ourselves, otherwise, someone can steal our belongings, take hold of our personal identity or even worse, destroy our lives. The best way to shield ourselves is to filter the websites that we access. That is why we have anti-virus software and VPN that help prevent cyberthreats.

Nowadays, we are so cloud-based that we can access information and data from anywhere. As such, we have to have a Secure Web Gateway. It functions as a security solution that prevents unsecured internet traffic from entering an organization's internet network. It's used by establishments to protect employees and users from access to and from infected malicious websites and links, internet viruses, malware, and other cyberthreats and it also ensures regulatory compliance.

But despite the regulations that are implemented and the rigid controls that are in place, cybercriminals will always be security threats and will always find ways in order to enter the secured system to do harm on others.

This long, drawn-out introduction leads us to today's Gospel. Jesus Christ our Good Shepherd is

also our Good Gatekeeper. In a way, He is the Computer Administrator and the Secure Web Gateway ensuring the welfare of His people. He filters what passes through the gate by allowing only those whom He recognizes.

Jesus identifies Himself as the gate that controls and secures the entry and safety of His sheep. The flock of sheep are brought into the sheepfold each night to protect them from predators whether thieves or other wild animals.

Jesus is the gate that leads to salvation. He allows the good and faithful who hear His voice to come in and protects them from harm.

As followers of Christ, we, too, must be good shepherds and gatekeepers. We must safeguard our souls and not allow evil to enter and undermine our spiritual wellbeing by interfering with our relationship with God.

The devil will always attempt to lure us with worldly abundance to distract us and take away our focus on the Lord. Our faithfulness to God is the gateway that will protect us and allow us access to heaven. We should be vigilant in guarding ourselves from evil inclination, knowing right from wrong, and always doing what is pleasing in the sight of God. Let us always do our very best to protect our souls at all cost. For what profit do we have, if we gain the whole world but lose our own souls? (ref. Mark 8:36)

God bless us all,

Dn. Bernard & Jean

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

4th Sunday of Easter (Year A)

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/4th-sunday-of-easter-may-7-2017>



We like the idea of Jesus as the Good Shepherd, but we seldom like the idea of being sheep—people who blindly follow anyone or anything. However, that's not what sheep and shepherds are like in real life.



SERVE

St. Joseph the Worker: Sister Parish Dispatch

Meet Deacon James Felix Singo!

He was ordained a transitional deacon in January.



Dn. James will be ordained to the Priesthood on July 6, 2023 at Saint Odilia Parish, one of the oldest parishes in the Diocese of Same.

Sending Dn. James our prayers!

Parish Office Ministry

Do you enjoy working with people? Are you looking for some meaningful work for a few hours a week?

Then join our Holy Spirit Parish Office Ministry as a volunteer receptionist. Contact Josephine at info@holyspiritfremont.org or 510.797.1660.

Adorers Needed

Spend time with Jesus in our Adoration Chapel. Our Chapel is open 6:00 am to 6:00 pm daily.

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



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

Second Collection: St. Vincent de Paul April 29-30, 2023

This weekend's Second Collection benefits our local St. Vincent de Paul chapter.

Support St. Vincent de Paul's efforts to provide assistance to our neighbors in need, especially those who face hunger or live in poverty.

Please be generous. Your donation is greatly appreciated.

Ministry Lead Meeting May 9, 2023 | 6:30 pm

Please join us for our next in-person Ministry Lead Meeting in the Peace Center.

The meeting will start promptly at 6:30 pm and should last approximately 45 minutes.

If the lead member(s) can not attend, kindly request a representative to take your place.

Giving

Sunday, April 16

\$28,207

Corner

Special Collection coming up:
Catholic Charities of the East Bay | May 14

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.



- SACRAMENTS -



Celebrating the Sacraments

We are delighted to announce our parish celebrations of the Sacraments of Initiation.

First Holy Communion

- May 7, 2023 | 9:00 & 10:45 am

Our Faith Formation children will be receiving Jesus for the first time in the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

- May 21, 2023 | 12:30 pm

Our Holy Spirit School children will be receiving Jesus for the first time in the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

Sacrament of Confirmation

May 20, 2023 | 5:00 pm Mass

In the Sacrament of Confirmation, the baptized person is "sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit" and is strengthened for service to the Body of Christ.

We are excited for our parish youth who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this May.

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.



Pasha, Mateo, Gabriel,
Giovani, Cairo, Cameron,
Emma, Madison, Lee,
Miguel, Raven



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

Pray for Our Sick

Theresa Mañalac, Melosi Meredith, Socorro Sanchez, Brenda Monlux, Ingrid Pascarella, Lesli Griffiths, Anthony Alvarez, Deena Benton, Irene Jenkins

Pray for Our Recently Departed

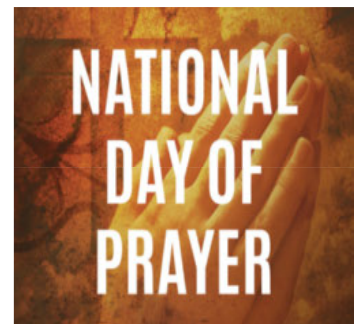
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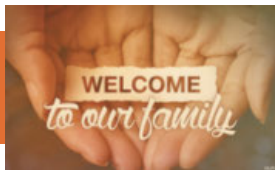
Birthday Blessings

Fr. Ken Sales, Lorenzo Javier, Liam Javier, Edgar Poma, Leonila M. Fermil, Nina Rock

Wedding Anniversary Blessings

Aaron Cole & Sahaya Josephine





INVITE

First Communion and Confirmation Gifts

Need a gift for your First Communicant or Confirmandi? Our Parish Gift Shop has a wonderful selection of items to choose from, including Communion veils and neckties. The Gift Shop is open Sundays, 8:30 am to 2:30 pm.

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. Email scoschi2@gmail.com for an application. Deadline is May 6, 2023.



Vacation Bible School: "Stellar"

June 12-16, 2023

Save the Date! We are excited to announce the return of our Summer Vacation Bible School! We invite all children in Grades 1-6 to join us.

Kick off the summer in stellar fashion! Learn how to Shine Jesus' Light! Let's Light Up the World! More information to follow. Stay tuned!

Parish Festival

Holy Spirit Parish Festival - "Faith Restored, Renewed, Relived"

June 4, 2023 | 8:30 am to 3:00 pm

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!

Festival Banner Design Contest

We are holding a banner design contest that embodies this year's festival theme: "Faith Restored, Renewed, Relived". The competition is open to all children ages 9 to 14. If your design is chosen, you will win \$100. All entries must be received no later than 9:00 am on May 8, 2023. For more details, visit our parish website.

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. And join us at the 12:30 pm Mass on Sunday, June 4th, when we crown our 2023 St. Queen Isabel, Jewel Gerardo.

Holy Spirit Parish Raffle

Raffle tickets are now on sale. The Grand Prize is \$2000! The second and third prizes are \$1000 and \$500 respectively. Purchase tickets at the Parish Office or through our various parish ministries. Thanks for your support!

Festival Booth Sponsors

This year, our Parish Festival is open for business partners' booth sponsorship. Sell your products and services, or showcase your business. To reserve a booth, scan the QR code or go to <https://forms.gle/kqHMqSSDVb22sE959>. For more info, contact Tom Garcia at tngarciajr@gmail.com.



AROUND THE PARISH



Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose

Have you ever thought of being a Religious Sister? Single Catholic women ages 18-40 are invited to a Zoom retreat:

May 6, 2023
9:30 am to 4:00 pm

If interested in the retreat or for more info, contact dulce@msjdominicans.org

Bring Your Marriage into the Church: 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 through Convalidation.

This year's Group Marriage Convalidation is on September 30, 2023. Registration is open through May 31. For more details, contact us at marriage.convalidation@holyspiritfremont.org or 510.456.4969.

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>

No One Dies Alone

Washington Hospital has created a new volunteer program called No One Dies Alone to train and coordinate end of life companions for those who are passing away in our hospital. Volunteers sit vigil in the hospital room with patients actively dying at Washington Hospital.

WHHS is seeking adults interested in becoming a NODA volunteer. For more info, please contact JB Goodier, Spiritual Care Coordinator, at 510.818.6569 or jeremy_goodier@whhs.com.

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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