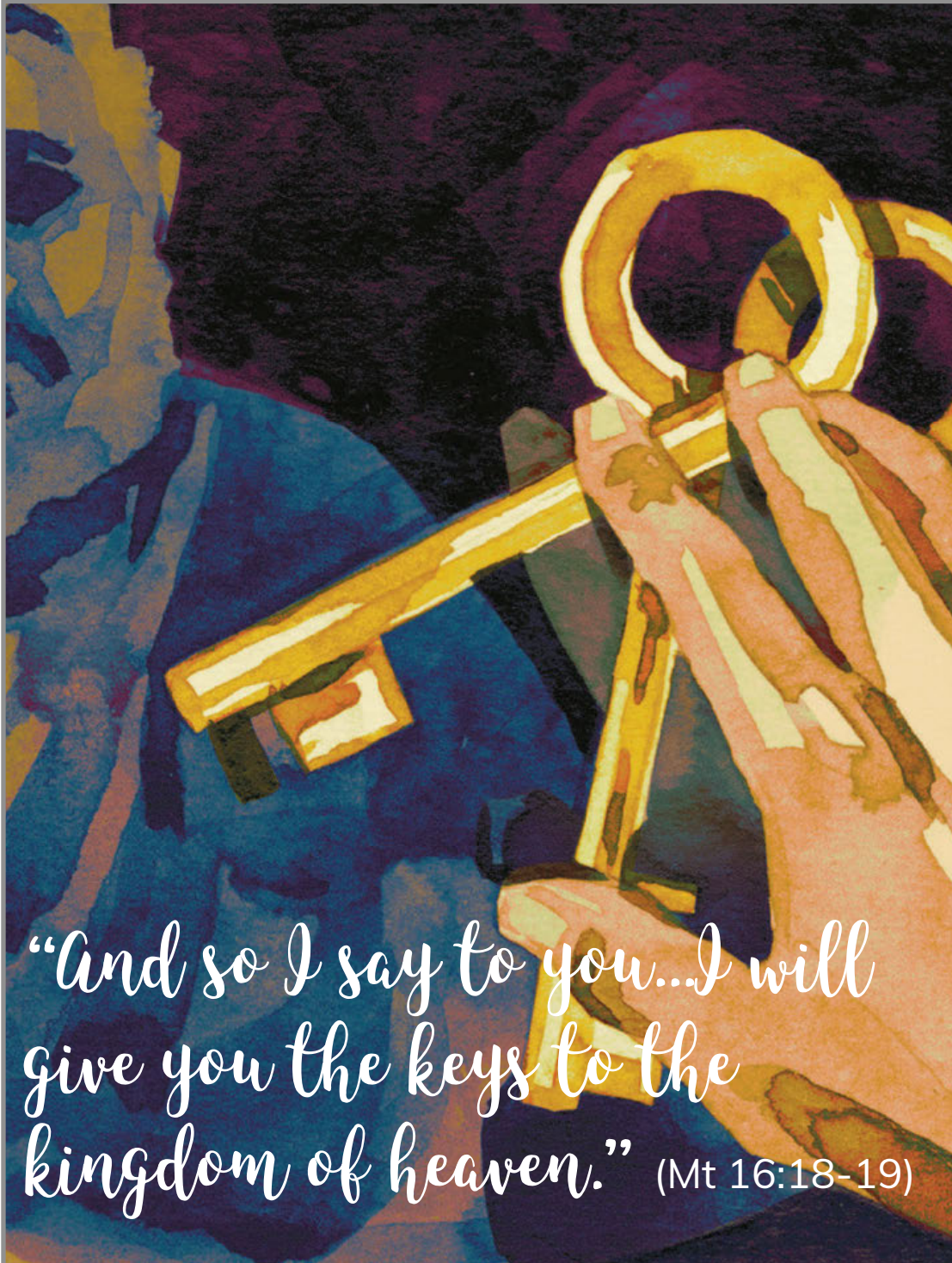




HOLY SPIRIT FREMONT

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2023 | 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*“And so I say to you...I will
give you the keys to the
kingdom of heaven.” (Mt 16:18-19)*

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: September 2, 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: September 1, 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, AUGUST 27 | TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (8bc)/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

- 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass) † Danilo Mendoza, † Carmela Ganoza de Pinillos
- 7:15 am For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
- 9:00 am † Ememorita Gonzales, † Ruben Real, † Jose Lito Sarte, Jr.
- 10:45 am Librodo Family, Paras & Ramirez Families, Eric & Susan Nitafan & Family, Kayden Lingad, † Maria Laksmana
- 12:30 pm † Felix D' Almeida, † C..V. Villar, † Salvacion Villar, † Ernesto Villar
- 5:00 pm † Lourdes Concepcion Nilmeier

MONDAY, AUGUST 28 | MEMORIAL OF SAINT AUGUSTINE, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Mt 23:13-22

- 7:00 am For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
- 8:15 am Hannah Ogi-Robbins, Noel & Marissa Reyes, † Zenaida S. Bernardo

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29 | MEMORIAL OF THE PASSION OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mk 6:17-29

- 7:00 am Renato Castaneda, † Terri Phan
- 8:15 am † Orlando Valdez

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30 | WEDNESDAY OF THE 21ST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/Mt 23:27-32

- 7:00 am Jose Castrejon, † Andy Chan
- 8:15 am Phil & Michele Poma
- 6:30 pm † Antonius & Rita Lumenta, † Timoteo M. Concepcion

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31 | THURSDAY OF THE 21ST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 24:42-51

- 7:00 am † Reynaldo P. Oblena, † Hilarion Cajucom
- 8:15 am Charlene-Anne Aguilar Bumagat, † Joe D'sa, † Corazon Fulgencio

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 | FRIDAY OF THE 21ST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/Mt 25:1-13

- 7:00 am Donna Savage, † Andy Chan
- 8:15 am † Joshep Nay Nguyễn, † Deacon Bill Drobick
- 11:00 am † Cecilia Orella, † Deacon Bill Drobick
- 6:30 pm † Sik Shing (Assunta) Fung Lai

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 | SATURDAY OF THE 21ST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30

- 7:00 am Ronald Jose, Ofelia Marquez, † Domingo Marquez
- 8:15 am Paul Do, † Edgar Bernardo, † Rio S. Deleon
- 12:00 pm Benito Amis Jose, † Josue Peralta Padilla



FROM THE DESK OF SR. ANNETTE...

Who Do You Say?

Everything in Peter's life brings him to the moment in today's

Gospel when he testifies who Jesus is for him.

Note that he says, "You are the Christ."

Originally Christ was a title, the Greek form of "messiah" meaning the "anointed One." Over the years, the "the" was dropped so it appears in St Paul's letters as Jesus Christ, but Christ is not his last name. "However, Christ is more than Jesus. Christ, the Word incarnate, is the one in whom all created reality is transformed in the personal love of God." (Ilija Delio) Peter's many experiences – the large catch of fish, calming of the sea, walking on water, his bewilderment, and his fidelity to Jesus in saying, "...to whom shall we go? You have the words of everlasting life." (Jn 6:68) – lead him to this moment when he can say "You are the Christ."

The angel Gabriel told Mary that her son Jesus will be the Son of God (Lk 1:31). We have the testimony of God the Father twice in the gospels when God announces "This is my beloved Son" at the baptism of Jesus (Mt 3:17, Mk 1:11, Luke 3:22 & Jn 1:34) and again at His transfiguration (Mt 17:5, Mk 9:7, Lk 9:35 & 2 Pet 1:17). Even

the demons recognized Jesus as the Son of God (Mk 5:7). Others also recognized Jesus as the Son of God or Messiah: the Samaritan Woman (Jn 4:29), Martha (Jn 11:27), and the Centurion at his death (Mk 15:39). Nevertheless, Jesus always referred to Himself as the "Son of Man" and modeled for us how to live as a child of God.

We owe a debt of gratitude to St. Matthew who showed how Jesus fulfilled the various prophecies in the Hebrew Scriptures. Another debt of gratitude goes to St. Paul who, through his letters, began the development of Christology, the study of Christ, which is still being carried forward with theologians of today. I am deeply moved by the thought that Christ is the "firstborn of all creation" (Col 1:15) and that Christ is the end "goal of creation" or in Teilhard de Chardin's view of Christ as the "Omega point." All of this is summarized in our great Eucharistic prayer when the priest and deacon hold the Body and Blood of Christ up for all of us to see and says, "Through Him, with Him and in Him." We acknowledge and agree with our heartfelt "Amen."

So today it is our turn. We are invited to answer the question: "Who do you say that I am?" My answer is: "You are the cosmic Christ, my Love, my Life, my All." What is your answer? How do you respond when Jesus asks you personally, "Who do you say that I am?"

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." (Mt 16:15-16)





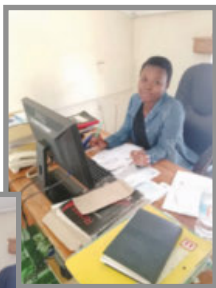
SERVE

St. Joseph the Worker: Sister Parish Dispatch

Meet Rozi David!

She is one of our Adult Vocational students and attends the Tanzania Institute of Accountancy.

She aspires to be a Procurement Officer.



Rozi is pictured in her Field Study in Arusha City.

Flower Fund

We are accepting donations towards floral arrangements for our church sanctuary. You may drop off your donation at the Parish Office or send by mail.

For information or special requests such as dates, colors, or events (e.g., anniversary, birthday, memorial, etc.), please text Judy Young at 510.378.1933.

We thank our donors:

August 20 ... Holy Spirit Filipino Society (correction)

August 27 ... In Memory of Lourdes Concepcion Nilmeier †



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 Corn
- ⇒ Chef Boyardee / Canned Pasta
- ⇒ Ramen Soup—Chicken

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: Congregation of the Mother of Carmel August 26-27, 2023

The Congregation of the Mother of Carmel, Sr. Asha Kooliyadan's community has relocated to Orlando, FL.

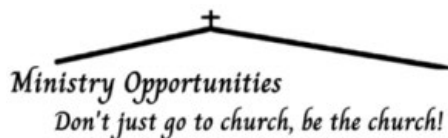
This weekend's Special Collection will go towards the sisters' living expenses as they establish themselves and their ministry in a new city. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

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 510.797.1660 or info@holyspiritfremont.org



Giving

Sunday, August 13

\$30,363

Corner

Special Collection coming up:

Diocesan Priest Retirement Benefit Trust | September 10

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.



IN MEMORIAM

Memorial Mass for Rev. Mr. William "Bill" Drobick †
September 22, 2023, 11:00 am
Holy Spirit Fremont

Please join us for Mass in memory of Dn. Bill Drobick † (1948-2023).

Dn. Bill was born and raised in Chicago, Illinois. He married Joanne "Joni" Reberg on October 24, 1971, and moved to California soon after. He is survived by wife Joni, daughter Holly Marsh, sons Matthew and Joseph Drobick, their spouses, and 11 grandchildren.

Dn. Bill served in the Army for two years during the Vietnam War and was based at the Oakland Army Base. He later earned Masters degrees from Golden Gate University in San Francisco and the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley.

Dn. Bill was ordained to the Permanent Diaconate (along with fellow Holy Spirit parishioner Dn. Richard Yee) in February 1995 by Bishop Emeritus John Cummins. He was assigned to Holy Spirit Parish following his ordination under the pastorship of Rev. Gerard Moran and later Rev. Mathew Vellankal †. Along with various ministries, he served as Director of Religious Education and Confirmation.

After his retirement as D.R.E. of Holy Spirit, Dn. Bill went on to serve at St. Agnes Parish in Concord, CA, under Rev. Johnson Abraham.

Dn. Bill and Joni relocated to Florence, AZ, where they joined and served at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church. Dn. Bill was involved in prison ministry, which included visits with death row inmates and youth in Juvenile Hall.



On behalf of Fr. Ken Sales, our clergy and parish staff, we express our deepest condolences to Joni and the Drobick Family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May Dn. Bill † rest in peace.



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

Ray & Alma Szapadzinski, Rufina Lombardi, Junaid Safi, Kitty Imperial-Dizon, Joan Behrick, Mary Madden, Nick Marcos, George Williams

Pray for Our Recently Departed

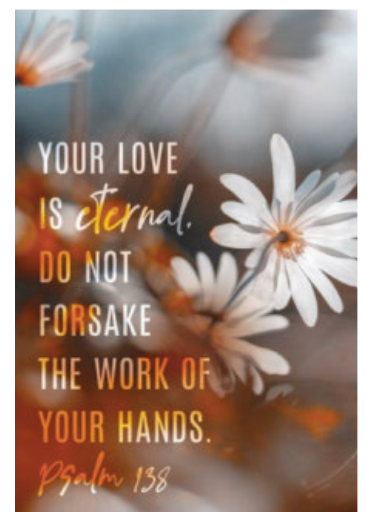
Gabriel Augusto Silveira, Angela Fojas, Cecilia Orella, Dawn Cisek, Jared Lee

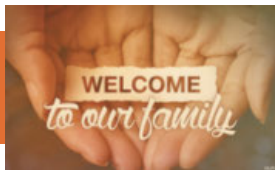
Birthday Blessings

Jeff Van der Sluis, Ellie Boyle

Wedding Anniversary Blessings

Phillip & Michele Poma





INVITE

Alpha

Wednesdays | 7:00-9:00 pm
De Sousa House

Explore our Christian faith through conversation and dinner. Everyone is welcome! Each Alpha session begins with a meal, followed by a video then small group discussion and reflection.

Our Fall Series begins after Labor Day on September 6, 2023. For more information, contact us at faithformation@holyspiritfremont.org.

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

Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ, invites the faithful in the Diocese of Oakland "to join in the National Eucharistic Revival to reflect upon the centrality of the Eucharist in our lives and to reaffirm our call to be a people nourished, fed, and renewed by the Eucharist itself." (Oct. 2022).

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

Registration is now open. Also seeking volunteers, sponsors, vendor participants, and donors.

For more information, go to <https://oakdiocese.org/eucharisticrevival2023>

Labor Day

Monday, September 4, 2023

All parish departments will be closed in observance of Labor Day. Have a safe holiday!



Grief Support

Are you dealing with the death or illness of a loved one, a divorce, the loss of a job or other life-changing loss? Sharing your story with others may speed healing and lighten the burden of loss. Your story is uniquely yours but pain is universal.

Our deanery-sponsored support group's first meeting after a 3-year hiatus will be held Sunday, September 10, 2023. Meetings are on Sundays at 2:30 pm in the Fireside Lounge (unless otherwise noted).

9/10/23: Sharing the Story of Your Grief

9/17/23: As You Deal with Your Loss

9/24/23: Anger & Regrets

10/1/23: Consolation

10/8/23: Maturing Grief

10/15/23: Sharing Memories

10/22/23: Ritual and Healing

10/29/23: Memorial Service

11/12/23: Coping with the Holidays

Information shared during the meetings is strictly confidential.

For more information, please contact Helen Campbell at 510.795.7958.



Isaiah, Kailey,
Giselle, Leonardo

Faith Formation 2023-2024

Registration for Children's Faith Formation, First Communion, Middle School, High School Confirmation, and Adult Faith Formation (RCIA) is now open.

For information, visit our parish website - <https://holyspiritfremont.org/>. Go to the "Faith Formation" tab at the top right, then choose the appropriate learning level from the drop down menu.

You may also stop by the de Sousa House Mondays to Thursdays, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, or contact the Faith Formation Department at 510.456.4974 or faithformation@holyspiritfremont.org.

AROUND THE PARISH



Filipino Society Meal Deal

August 27, 2023

The Filipino Society is hosting their \$7 Meal Deal after the morning and 12:30 Masses. Stop by the Parish Center—get a great meal at a deal! Proceeds benefit parish special projects.

Family Weekend Getaway

September 1-4, 2023

Holy Spirit Filipino Society is hosting this getaway on Labor Day weekend. Join Fr. Ken and our Holy Spirit families for some R & R at Lake Don Pedro in La Grange! For more information, contact Danny at 510.468.7980

Join the Cub Scouts-Pack 154

Come have fun and play games while learning life skills in the cub scouts at Holy Spirit! Scouting supports faith, civic, and outdoor responsibility. Parent meeting on Sept. 8th at 7:00 pm in the Fireside Lounge. We have a park meetup at Dusterberry Neighborhood Park on Sept. 9th at 4:00 pm. For more info, email hspack154@gmail.com

Cross Country Sign-Ups

All Kinder-8th graders are welcome to join CYO Cross Country. Registration is open now until September 15, 2023. Go to <https://www.holyspiritcyo.com/> to sign up. For more information, email cdcanotal@yahoo.com or tfezler@ampf.com

Our Lady of Fatima

Through October 2023

Join us for Mass in honor of Our Lady of Fatima:

- Wednesday, September 13 @ 6:30 pm (in lieu of Our Lady of Perpetual Help)
- Friday, October 13 @ 6:30 pm (Mass to be followed by International Rosary)

International Rosary

October 13, 2023

Please join us in praying the International Rosary immediately following the 6:30 pm Mass in honor of Our Lady of Fatima. If you want to participate in the Rosary and recite the Hail Mary in your native language, please contact: Marina, 510.207.6395 or Bella, 510.791.6121

Parish Office

Mondays to Fridays
9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Saturdays
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Sundays
9:00 am to 2:00 pm

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Parish Library

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The Chosen: An Interactive Bible Study

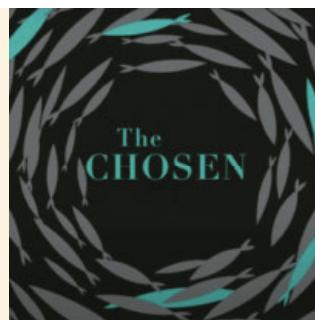
Mondays beginning October 9, 2023

7:00 to 9:00 pm | de Sousa House Theater

The series “The Chosen” centers on Jesus and the different people who met and followed or otherwise interacted with him.

Join Dn. Steve and Annette Lewellyn in reflection and study on the life of Jesus as portrayed in the groundbreaking series.

Registration forms are available in the Parish Office and de Sousa House. Purchase the study guide for Season 1 through [Amazon](https://www.amazon.com). For more information, send us an email at info@holyspiritfremont.org.



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