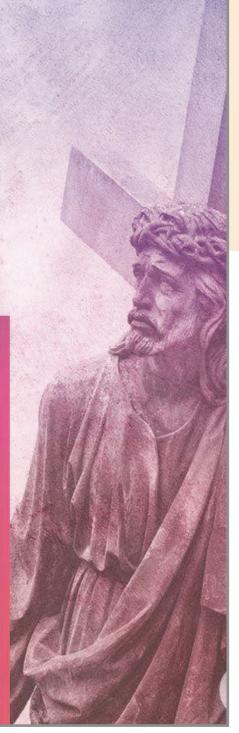


SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2023 | SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



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.



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: December 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 <u>no</u> Mass on Good Friday.

Next Mass: December 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, NOVEMBER 26 | THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 (1)/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

5:00 pm (Vigil Mass) † Antonio C. Ferrer, † Felissa Zablan, † Teodolfo Embalzado, † Bertha Cham

7:15 am † Rodolfo Kent Endaya, † Natalia & Jim Bonilla, † Leo Mangaoang,

† Conrado Jaballas

9:00 am For the People of Holy Spirit Parish

10:45 am Ladrillono Family members, † Patrocinio C. Cruzada, † Ememorita

Gonzales, † Portia Belleza Lamar, † Rodolfo Z. Andaya Jr.

12:30 pm Lanuza & Ancheta Family, † Julia M. Tambaoan, † Ruben Real, † Belen

Tatad

5:00 pm Graciela O. Montes, † Jennie Tjon, † Aida Mondejar Baruis, † Estebana Pech

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27 | MONDAY OF THE 34TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Lk 21:1-4

7:00 am Chase Diego Pineda, † Conrado Ramirez, † Lilia Lantin

8:15 am Roberto & Aurora Villamil, † Dennis Ahern, † Anastacio Navaletan Baruis

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28 | TUESDAY OF THE 34TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61/Lk 21:5-11

7:00 am † Clayton & Francesca Nagle, † Lilia Lantin, † Glyceria Bacus Embalzado 8:15 am † Jose Tagle, † Aguilino Domingo, † Michael Bologna, † Belen Tatad

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29 | WEDNESDAY OF THE 34TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67/Lk 21:12-19

7:00 am Jeffrey Suva, Jessica Saenz Herpick, † Ricardo Hizon
8:15 am † Suzanne Ogi, † Joseph Hop Do, † Joseph Mai Phan
6:30 pm Ferdie Soriano, † Leticia Felarca, † Constancio Embalzado

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30 | FEAST OF SAINT ANDREW, APOSTLE

Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22

7:00 am † Lilia Lantin, † Faustina Cabarloc, † Jose Arcadio Ku Chanh 8:15 am † Fr. Bom & All Souls, † Celia V. Sunga, † Sherwin Embalzado

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1 | FRIDAY OF THE 34TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33

7:00 am † Jose Hizon, † Estrellita Puntero, † Jose Francisco Ku Yah

8:15 am Vincentian Society Members, Godfrey Mbah, Ma. Luisa Belen Monroy

6:30 pm Shaji Manamel, † Ernesto Kong Jr., † Jose T. Bautista

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2 | SATURDAY OF THE 34TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36

7:00 am Lucy Shagday & Family, † Paulina Castaneda, † Souls in Purgatory

8:15 am Stephen Sugay, † Jason L. Valerio, † Renerio Embalzado 12:00 pm Esperanza Torres, Audielyn Riola, † Teresita Tabbada

NOURISH





FROM THE DESK OF DN. CHUCK...

Our calendar year ends on December 31 each year. For many of us, we refocus our lives and make New Year

Resolutions, pledging to change. Today marks the end of our Liturgical Year. Wouldn't this be an even more opportune time to examine how we are living our lives? Are we Christ-centered? Do we believe and rejoice in our Christianity?

Since we are foremost human beings, we will fall short of the ideal individual. What can we change? How do we best live out our lives called as Catholic Christians?

The Gospel this year is very appropriate for this Sunday. Jesus describes to His disciples what will happen at the end time when He returns. He will sit on His glorious throne and separate the people between those who have followed His teachings (the sheep) and those who did

not (the goats). Those who did are called to inherit the kingdom, while those who did not are sent to the eternal fire prepared for the devil. Will we change our lives so that we can be counted as sheep, or will Jesus see us as goats?

Christ is the Good Shepherd and He entrusted the world to us after His Ascension. Those that followed in His steps as shepherds will be granted eternal life with Him and the Father. This is a good reminder as we enter the Advent and Christmas seasons to not lose sight of our responsibilities to take part in the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. As Catholics, we are called to do no less.

My wife Sherry and I extend to you our best wishes for the upcoming Advent and Christmas seasons. Let us make our lives Christ-centered as we celebrate and prepare for His coming again.

Dn. Chuck & Sherry

FORMED°

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Our Lord Jesus Christ, The King of the Universe (Year A)

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When the world ends, we are told that God is going to focus on one thing: How did we care for the poor, the sick, the suffering? Nothing else will matter. Just how we treated who Jesus called "the least" among us.

"You did it to me." (St. Teresa of Calcutta)

hen the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats."

(Matthew 25:31-32)



SERVE

Vocations Crucifix Program

We are looking for parishioners to host the Vocations Crucifix and pray for 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 presented with the Vocations Crucifix and invited to pray for two weeks.

To participate in this prayer ministry, please sign up on Flocknote or contact the Parish Office at 510.797.1660.

Flower Fund

We are accepting donations towards floral arrangements for our church sanctuary.

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 are very thankful for our donors:

• Nov. 25 ... In Memory of Mary L. Rose



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
- ⇒ Canned Spaghetti Sauce
- ⇒ Spaghetti Noodles—not wheat

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

Stephen Ministry

Are you looking for a way to serve our parish? The Stephen Ministry of Holy Spirit Church prayerfully and lovingly ministers to parishioners mourning the loss of a loved one. Stephen ministers support families through the funeral rites and assist with the planning process.

When we help during funerals, each time commitment is typically about 2 hours, which includes setting up in the church, greeting guests, and participating in the Mass. Any amount of time you can give is appreciated.

For more information about this important ministry, please contact the Parish Office at 510.797.1660 or info@holyspiritfremont.org

Eucharistic Ministers Needed

We are in need of new Eucharistic Ministers, especially for the 12:30 pm Mass on Sundays. Please contact Dee.francisco3@yahoo.com to join this ministry.

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, November 12

33,480

Special Collection coming up:

Religious Retirement | December 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.

PRAY



Feast of Christ the King

November 26, 2023

Join us immediately after the 12:30 pm Mass for Procession of the Blessed Sacrament as we observe the Feast of Christ the Kina.

Advent Parish Mission

Save the date! Join us in the church on Monday and Tuesday, December 4-5, 2023, immediately after the 8:15 am Mass and at 6:30 pm. More details to come.

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday, December 8, 2023

On this holy day of obligation, Mass times are as follows:

7:00, 8:15 and 11:00 am, 6:30 pm

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Tuesday, December 12, 2023

Join us as we celebrate our Queen and Patroness of the Americas.

5:00 am: Las Mananitas 5:30 am: Mass

Hot meal and refreshments provided after Mass in de Sousa House, sponsored by the Society of Guadalupanos.

Simbang Gabi 2023

Join us for our traditional Simbang Gabi Masses in preparation for the birth of Jesus, our Lord and Savior on December 15-23 at 6:30 pm.

After Mass, please join us in the Parish Center for a meal and fellowship.

To support our Simbang Gabi novena, please contact the following:

Mass Sponsors: Jennie Visitacion, 650.219.6417 or Stephanie Delarosa, 415.937.3704

Souvenir booklet: Albert Leano, 310.867.3266

Lector/Eucharistic Minister: Femy Fonacier, 408.307.0359

A sign up sheet can also be found in the vestibule at the church main entrance.

For more information, please contact Pat Saturnio at 510.468.7321

Women Gather

December 16, 2023

Prayer, reflection, faith sharing for women.

Prayer will begin at 10:00 am followed by lunch and an afternoon of service (wrapping gifts for food-insecure children for Christmas.)

For more information or to RSVP, contact Sr. Annette at 408.390.7184



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

Junaid Safi, Patti Orduno, Lesli Griffiths, Lion Rafael De Tagle

Pray for Our Recently Departed

Cipriano Crescini, Reynato Sto Tomas, Fr. Aristotle B. Dela Cruz

Birthday Blessings

Sidney Herbert, Nancy Flores, Gabe Ibarra, Celestina Bakke, Jayden Visitacion

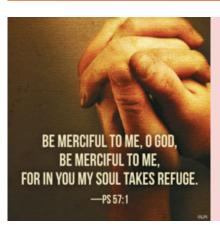


Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Reconciliation

Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:45 to 9:30 am

Spend time with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. God invites all of us to offer our joys and sorrows to Him.

Is there something holding you back from accepting His love? Our merciful God invites us to reconcile with Him in the Sacrament of Confession.



For our community and our families: May we consider all other members as God's gifts to us and ourselves as God's gifts to them, and thereby live in a spirit of mutual service. We pray to the Lord...



INVITE

Movie Night: "The Star" + The Meaning of Advent

December 1, 2023 | 6:30 pm | de Sousa House

Bring your children to Movie Night featuring "The Star". And while the children are watching the movie ...

Parents and parishioners are invited to learn about the true meaning of Advent, presented by Dn. Tim Roberto.

For more information or to RSVP, contact Tom Fezler at tfezler@ampf.com.

Advent Wreath Workshop

December 2, 2023 | 2:00-4:00 pm de Sousa House

Learn how create an Advent wreath for you and your family! \$20/wreath. Supplies and refreshments provided. RSVP by November 30. Sign up at the de Sousa House or Parish Office. You may also contact us at info@holyspiritfremont.org

Shepherds Field Olive Wood Handcrafts Sale

December 2-3, 2023 | Peace Center

Handcrafted religious articles from the Holy Land (Bethlehem & Jerusalem) will be sold after all Masses to support the Catholic Christian minorities in Bethlehem.

In the past, Catholic families used to sell their artwork to pilgrims who visit the Holy Land, but they are now facing economic hardship, as there are not many pilgrims are visiting the Holy Land due to political issues, and especially now because of the current war between the Israelis and Hamas.

Many Catholic families have left the Holy Land. At one time, Christians made up 20% of the Holy Land's population, but is now down to less than 1%. The struggle to preserve the Catholic identity of the birthplace of our savior; Jesus Christ, is a serious concern for Catholics around the world. Sales will be used to help and support the Catholics in the Holy Land.

Filipino Society Food Sale

December 3, 2023

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

Thank you for your support. Proceeds benefit parish special projects. For large orders, please email us by Thursday, November 30 at hsfs.communications@gmail.com.

Christmas Pageant

December 3, 2023 | 6:00 pm

Immediately after the 5:00 pm Mass, stay for a live Christmas play, performed by our Faith Formation children. Afterwards, join us for our Annual Christmas Tree Lighting.

4th Annual Christmas Tree Lighting

December 3, 2023 | 6:30 pm

Join us in the church plaza (Fremont Blvd. side) for our annual tree lighting event.

Just as in previous years, we will have Christmas trees for you to help decorate with medium- to large-sized ornaments. Dedicate your ornaments to loved ones or write a prayer on the ornament.

Parishioners may hang their ornaments on the Christmas trees beginning November 30, 2023.

2nd Annual Parol Contest

Join our friendly competition! The aim of the Parol Contest is to encourage family and friends to foster and continue the Christmas tradition that originated in the Philippines.

Visit the Announcements page of our website - https://holyspiritfremont.org/announcements/ - or stop by the Parish Office for contest rules and details. All entries must be submitted December 9-10, 2023.

Parol Coloring Contest

Calling all children, youth, and adults! Join our artful contest—sponsored by the Holy Spirit Simbang Gabi Committee!

There are four (4) age categories: Preschool to Gr. 2; Gr. 3-5; Gr. 6-8; and youth/adults. The prize for each age category is a \$50 Holy Spirit Gift Shop gift certificate.

Age-designated coloring sheets are available at the Parish Office, Holy Spirit School Office, or de Sousa House. All entries must be submitted December 9-10, 2023.

Advent Penance Service

December 14, 2023

Prepare the way of the Lord! To prepare our hearts for the coming of our Savior Jesus Christ, we invite the faithful to received the Sacrament of Reconciliation & Penance.

Priests will be available for Confessions at 1:30 to 2:30 pm and then again at 6:30 pm.

AROUND THE PARISH



Table of Plenty

Table of Plenty would like to express heartfelt thanks to all who support our ministry, and thus our food in-secure guests every Saturday morning.

We continue to need grocery-size plastic or paper bags in addition to dozen-size egg cartons.

These items may be dropped off at the Peace Center on Saturdays 7:30-9:30 am, or the Parish Office during regular business hours (clearly marked for Table of Plenty). You may also place them in the baskets on the St. John side of the church.

If you have questions about Table of Plenty, please contact Mary Marcellus at marymarcellus57@gmail.com

"Grant that we too may love our brothers and sisters and help them in their need." (USCCB)

Bulletin Publicity Requests for December

Due to the upcoming holidays, please submit any/all publicity requests three (3) weeks prior to publication date.

Go to our parish website at holyspiritfremont.org/publicityrequest/ to submit your request.

In Gratitude

On behalf of the Laide in Stitches Ministry, thank you for making our handcrafts sale and raffle a huge success. Congratulations to our Afghans winners: Guillermo Huerto, Ajay Joseph, and Maria Virzi.

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. Information shared is strictly confidential. For more information, please contact Helen Campbell at 510.795.7958.

"Come and See": An Evening of Prayer and Reflection for Vocation to the Priesthood

December 23, 2023 3:00-7:00 pm

Join us at St. Michael's Parish in Livermore. This is open for men (18-40) who are interested and discerning the call to the Catholic priesthood. To register or for more information, please email Fr. Carl Arcosa at carcosa@oakdiocese.org or call 510.552.6596.

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