



SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2024 | SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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.

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Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi”—which translated means Teacher— “where are you staying?” He said to them, “Come, and you will see.” - Jn 1:38-39a

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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: February 3, 2024

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: February 2, 2024

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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1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a)/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

- 5:00 pm Vigil Mass) Ligaya Bantad & Family, † Mark Anthony Salindong, † Josephine Chau Truong, † Dominique Hanh Tran
- 7:15 am For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
- 9:00 am Jim & Lydia Allen, Colby Knox, † Rita Macasiray, † Hilaria Miranda
- 10:45 am Celeste C. De La Torre, Espiritu Family, † Alex Ip, † Vicente Concepcion
- 12:30 pm † Ruperto Tankeh, Sr., † Lily Pinpin Teves, † Emma Mojica Gutierrez, † Benigno Ibarra Gutierrez, † Debbie Jane Bao
- 5:00 pm Fr. Dave Robinson, Carmen & Matthew Horwitz, † Felicisima Buendia, † Diosdado Buendia

MONDAY, JANUARY 15 | MONDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

- 7:00 am Sonita Bantad & Family, David Ballestil, † Ruperto Tankeh, Sr.
- 8:15 am † Castaneda & Babida Family, † Maria Rosario Eufemio

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16 | TUESDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

- 7:00 am Marjorie Bantad & Family, † Martha Nuno
- 8:15 am Charlie & May Capati, Alison Grande Family, † Priscilla G. Rosete

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17 | MEMORIAL OF ST. ANTHONY, ABBOT

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

- 7:00 am Hermelina Alejandro & Family, † Shirley Nagle, † Marcia Guce Vincent
- 8:15 am † Marcelo & Cecilia Catapang, † Suzanne Ogi, † Leonila B. Datu
- 6:30 pm Arlene Saniano & Tess Duenas

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18 | THURSDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

- 7:00 am Reni & Santhosh, Adrienne Garalza, † John C. Zowin
- 8:15 am Letty & Jose Aguirre, Nambikai Mary, † Rita Kane Hylle

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19 | FRIDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

- 7:00 am Carmelita Bantad & Family, † Kyle Vincent Lu
- 8:15 am Marc & Jemelle Grace Catapang, † Chito Francisco & Ernest Leung

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20 | SATURDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

- 7:00 am Flordeliza Miranda & Family, † Mario Esteves
- 8:15 am Marc & Lalaine Lanuza, † Ben Saniano

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.



FROM THE DESK OF ROSALYN...

These readings come to us at a very opportune time, after the busyness of the Christmas season, and just as we are settling back into the quiet routines of our life. Holy mother church invites us to center our hearts on God.

We meet three people in today's readings who with open minds were willing to listen – Samuel, Andrew, and Peter. God's voice is seldom a booming, thundering voice. How can we train our hearts to listen to the gentle whispering of the Spirit? 'My sheep hear my voice.' (John 10:27) His voice is in the quiet of our hearts.

Our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, scripture says. Having been created in God's image and likeness, we are created to live in communion with God. The Holy Spirit is active in our lives and enables us to hear His voice. The Holy Spirit leads us to a heightened awareness of God, if only we would yield to the movement of the Spirit in our life.

What are some things that distract us from discerning God's voice? For most of us, our hectic schedules deny us the ability to slow down long enough to hear God's voice. Ready access to technology often means that we also tend to pack every moment with entertainment or information, pitting God's voice against all the distractions on social media. Our attitudes or behavior that do not reflect God's character also prevent us from hearing His message.

"You will seek me and find me; when you seek me with all your heart" (Jer 29:13). If we seek God, He will respond to our desire for Him. How do we seek Him every day? We cannot expect to hear God's voice without regularly giving Him our complete attention. Persistence is key.

It is good to have in our lives an Eli or two, who prod us to slow down, to listen and to pay attention to God's voice. Perhaps even a John the Baptist, who points us towards the truth. Other believers in good Christian communities help us grow in our faith.

In order for us to hear God's voice more clearly and to know His desires for us:

- i. Know that God loves us and desires to be in communion with us.
- ii. Set aside time every day to give God our complete attention. Spend time in quiet, personal prayer. To hear God's voice, of course we must first mute ourselves.
- iii. Trust the Divine Helper. Learning to recognize the presence of the Holy Spirit and how God speaks is important in developing a continual awareness of His voice.
- iv. Read the Bible; it is God's living word. God is unchanging. When God speaks to us, His message is always consistent with scripture.

Like Samuel with humble open hearts if we desire to hear God's voice, He will never fail us. 'Speak, Lord, for your servant hears.'

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

The Shema: Word Studies | The Bible Project
[Watch formed.org](https://www.bibleproject.com/watch-formed)



Look at each word in the Shema, a famous Jewish prayer. Meditate on these ancient words and learn what it means to love and serve God.

The Bible Project is a nonprofit group dedicated to spreading the Word of God. Through dynamic and engaging videos, they aim to present the story of the Bible as a unified whole leading to and culminating in Jesus Christ.



SERVE

St. Joseph the Worker: Sister Parish Dispatch

Meet David Christian Aloyce, a Form IV graduate from St. Joachim Boys Secondary School. He received a 75% scholarship from Holy Spirit.



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

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 thank our donors:

Jan. 7 ... Elizabeth & James Dequinia

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors Needed

We are in need of new Eucharistic Ministers for the 12:30 and 5:00 pm Masses on Sundays.

If interested in joining this ministry, please contact Dee Francisco at dee@holyspiritfremont.org

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:

- ⇒ Breakfast Cereal
- ⇒ Pork & Beans
- ⇒ 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

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.

Table of Plenty

Wanted!! Do you have fruit trees with an abundance of fruit? Please consider donating to Table of Plenty for distribution to our food insecure guests. If you need help harvesting fruit that is out of reach, please contact: marymarcellus57@gmail.com

Table of Plenty also has an ongoing need for grocery size bags and egg cartons, or any extra food in your pantry. Bring any donation to the Peace Center Saturdays between 7:30-9:30 am, or bring to the parish office 9:00 am-5:00 pm Monday-Friday clearly labelled for Table of Plenty.

Giving	
Sunday, December 24	\$26,926
Christmas	\$90,873

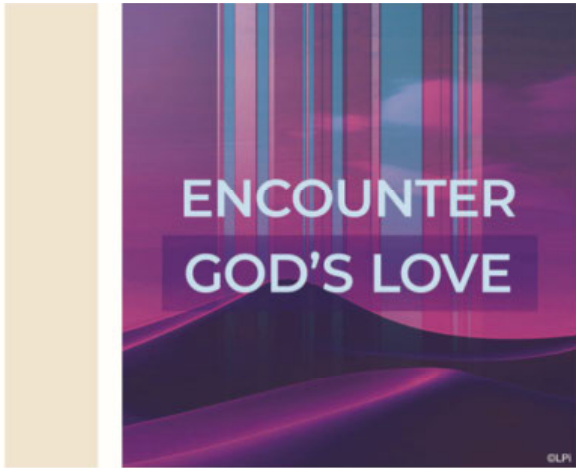
Special Collection coming up:
Holy Spirit School | January 28

Our pledged weekly amount (excluding special collections):
\$31,963

Corner

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.



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

As a priest, I'm amazed how happily married couples remember the tiniest details of their earliest encounters. They effortlessly report things like: "he wore a blue shirt," "we ordered brussels sprouts," "her hair was up in a bun," and "he spilled shrimp cocktail sauce at my family's open front door when it was ten degrees below zero," (that one's courtesy of my mom). We delight in remembering and speaking of when our new life of love began. The little details are glorious reminders that it's all real.

It's similar for John the Apostle. He tells us of the two disciples who followed Jesus into his house, "...they stayed with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon." Why does that tiny detail matter? Because *that's the time of day when they encountered the love of Jesus the Messiah in their lives.* Our religion is not primarily about abstract truths about God, no matter how true or sublime. It is about God meeting and saving us in our human nature. It's about a *human* relationship.

What was the time of day when you first recall encountering Christ and his Church? Who was there? What did you feel? How did things look and smell? What happened? Take some time to recall it in detail. For me, it was inside an old, rickety church on a hillside in Jerome, Arizona. It was about 9 p. m. on a Saturday evening. I was with my friends Jenny, Brad, and Laura. We were praying, singing, and laughing. When was it for you? Remembering the details isn't empty nostalgia. It reminds us now that God's love for us in our humanity is real.

— Father John Muir



Saint of the week

St. Clare of Assisi, a devoted follower and friend of St. Francis, centered her life around poverty, prayer, and the Eucharist. As the founder of the Poor Clares, she promoted a ministry of simplicity, adoration, and service to the poor.

Prayer of Discernment

Dear Lord,
Here I am! Help me to know the path You would have me walk, to speak the words You would have me speak, to love and serve those You put in my path. Amen.



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

Junaid Safi, Charlie Glover, Lesli Griffiths, Nina Monela, Rich Jones, Bernadette Castillo, Juanito Lim, Jr., Ludy Tang, Jose Palma

Pray for Our Recently Departed

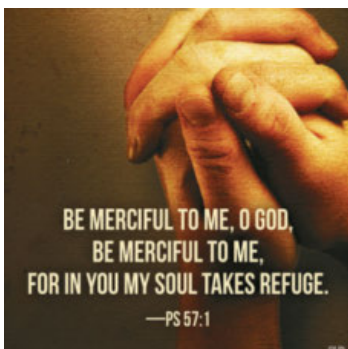
Manuel Narciso, Alexia Areval, Herminigilda Manuel, Catherine Johnson, Melba Gregorio, Rita Gunther, Flavia Apostol

Birthday Blessings

Vanina Kim, Samantha David



In observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day, the Parish Office & Rectory and de Sousa House will be closed on Monday, January 15, 2024.



Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

(Psalms 40:9)



INVITE

Indian Society Food Sale

Sunday, January 14, 2024

The Holy Spirit Indian Society is hosting their food sale after the morning and 12:30 pm Masses. \$5 and \$10 meal options available. Mango lassi is on the menu! Proceeds benefit parish projects.

Filipino Society Food Sale

January 21, 2024

The Holy Spirit Filipino Society is hosting their \$10 Meal Deal after the Sunday morning and 12:30 pm Masses. Stop by the Parish Center—get a good meal at a great deal! For large orders, email us at hfscommunications@gmail.com by Thursday, January 18. Proceeds benefit parish special projects. Thank you for your support!

Women Gather

Saturday, January 20, 2024

Once again, we invite you to join Women Gather. Come early for a cup of coffee, to meet and greet the others joining us for prayer and faith sharing. Prayer at 10:00 am is followed by lunch and an afternoon of service. Space at Casa Julie is limited, please RSVP to Sr. Annette at 408.390.7184 for details.

Holy Spirit School Open House

Sunday, January 28, 2024

10:00 am-2:00 pm

Save the date! Join us for our Open House as we kick off Catholic Schools Week. Stop by and see our amazing parish school. Meet the faculty and staff, and receive information on kindergarten testing. We look forward to seeing you at the Open House!

Holy Spirit School Fundraiser

Billy Roy's | January 31, 2024 | 12:00-8:00 pm

Come join us at Billy Roy's Burger Co. in Fremont! Invite your friends and family to help support Holy Spirit School.

10% of the proceeds goes to support our students!

CYO Track & Field Team 2024

Come join the Holy Spirit Track & Field Team! Run for FUN! Run for your health, mind and spirit!

Open to children in Kinder through 8th grade. Kids can participate in sprints, distance runs, relays, jumping and throwing events (2 Field & 1 Running or 2 Running & 1 Field event combinations).

Our focus will be on having FUN, good sportsmanship and being a beacon of Christian fellowship. No experience required. Athletes will train at their level. To register, go to:

<https://clubs.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=482484>

For more information please contact Coach Chris at cdcanotal@yahoo.com

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.

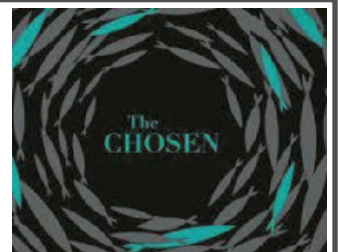
For more information, please contact Helen Campbell at 510.795.7958.



Gabriel, Maia, Adrian, Jovany, Leon, Damian, Seraphina

The Chosen: An Interactive Bible Study

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



Beginning, Monday, January 22, 2024, join Dn. Steve and Annette Lewellyn in reflection and study on the life of Jesus as portrayed in the groundbreaking series. Registration forms available in the Parish Office. Purchase the study guide for Season 2 through [Amazon](https://www.amazon.com).

AROUND THE PARISH



2024 West Coast Walk for Life
Re-claiming Life for Every Generation
Saturday, January 20, 2024
Civic Center Plaza, San Francisco

Join us as we mark the 20th Anniversary of the Walk for Life West Coast, 20 years of standing for the littlest and most vulnerable among us, and 20 years of fearlessly asserting that Abortion Hurts Women. Schedule of Events as follows:

WALK FOR LIFE MASS

9:30 am – St. Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco

The official Walk for Life Mass will be celebrated by Most Reverend Salvatore Cordileone, Archbishop of the Archdiocese of San Francisco – all are welcome.

SILENT NO MORE CAMPAIGN

10:45 am to 12:15 pm – Civic Center Plaza, San Francisco

INFO FAIR

11:00 am to 12:30 pm – Civic Center Plaza, San Francisco

WALK FOR LIFE MAIN EVENT

12:30 to 1:30 pm – Civic Center Plaza, San Francisco

Rally: 12:30 to 1:30 pm

Walk: 1:30 pm

For more information and additional events, go to <https://www.walkforlifewc.com/>

Our parish will be hiring a bus to transport parishioners to San Francisco for Mass and Walk for Life events. The chartered bus will leave Holy Spirit at 7:45 am and we will return around 4:30 pm. (Bring a brown bag lunch.) Bus/ticket registration: scan the QR code or go to <https://forms.gle/K7vjjS3vtK6WBYME6>. For more details, contact Rosalyn@holyspiritfremont.org.



Parish Office

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Sundays
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Parish Library

Sundays
9:00 am to 12:30 pm

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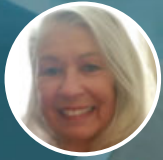
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