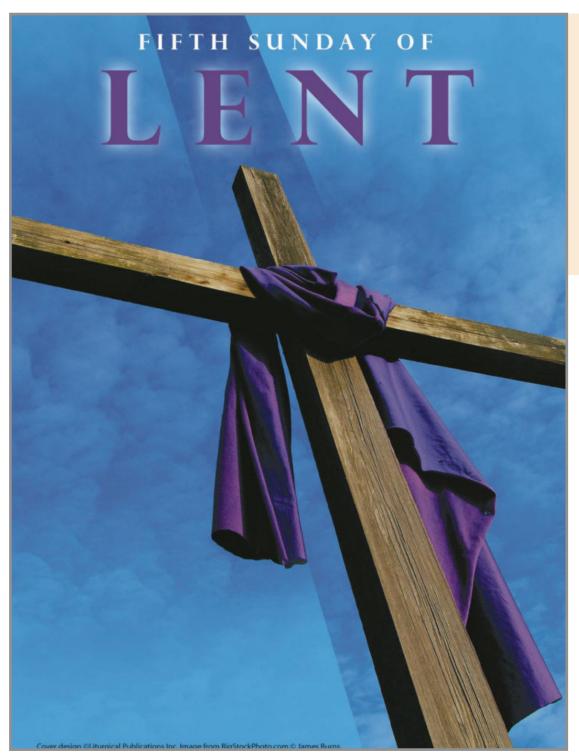


SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024 | FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



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: April 7, 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 <u>no</u> Mass on Good Friday.

Next Mass: April 6, 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

SUNDAY, MARCH 17 | FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

5:00 pm Ferdie & Zita Soriano, † Norma Rifner, † Reveniana Guadiz,

(Vigil Mass) † Artemio Perez

7:15 am Alicia Dominguez, † Jesus Saenz, Sr., † Manuel N. Gallegos Sr.,

† Gregorio Avendano & Family

9:00 am Kate Barrett, † Joseph Hu Boon Kee, † Mary Tay Ah Choo, † Mary Hu

Maria Patricia Miranda Braziel, Kevin & Lilian Librodo, Jovelyn Ward,

† Flaviano & Juana Reduque, † Eufemia Umlas

12:30 pm For the People of Holy Spirit Parish

5:00 pm Nathan Palamuttam, Maia C. Pronchik, † Ramon Antonio Sr. Firmeza,

† Chelsea Galloway

MONDAY, MARCH 18 | MONDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11

7:00 am Gabriel Miranda Sr., Veronica Bakke, † Renato Velasquez 8:15 am Sofio B. Orias Jr., † Pablo Calara Sr., † Rosario Ramada

TUESDAY, MARCH 19 | SOLEMNITY OF SAINT JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

 $2~\mathrm{Sm}$ 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

7:00 am Antoinette Giger Ulrich, † Carmen Miranda Calara

8:15 am | Jose |r. & Letty Aquirre, † Josefina Ragundin, † Rodolfo Jose Castaneda

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20 | WEDNESDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

7:00 am Nicetas Torres, † Isabel B. Loyola

8:15 am Cet Torres, † Priscilla G. Rosete, † Monica Badar Daco 6:30 pm Carlota P.E. Rodriguez, Gloria Ybarra, Elizabeth Joves

THURSDAY, MARCH 21 | THURSDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

7:00 am Graciela O. Montes

8:15 am Oakland Police Department, † Pacita De La Cruz, † Varkey Palamuttam

FRIDAY, MARCH 22 | FRIDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

7:00 am † Marcelino Lanuza Sr., † Leslie Mendoza

8:15 am Grace C. Oblena, † Rosario Ramada, † Terri Saturnio

SATURDAY, MARCH 23 | SATURDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

7:00 am Ronna Mae Villanueva-Pascua

8:15 am † Rosalia Y. Ramos, † Susana Ragudo Galang, † Rosario Ramada

NOURISH





FROM THE DESK OF ROSALYN...

In today's gospel we encounter Martha and Mary mourning the loss of their beloved brother. The sisters are familiar to us, having first been introduced in the gospel

of Luke (10:38-42). Martha, the perfect hostess, opens their home to their guests, while Mary finds herself a spot at the feet of the Divine Master. We meet this family again when Mary spares no expense in honoring their guest (Jn 12:1-8). As I reflect on the friendship of the sisters with our Lord, it is reminiscent of the many seasons of our own faith.

The many times we have, like Mary, set out on an earnest path of discipleship. Immersing ourselves in prayers, devotions, and attending talks and events to grow in our faith. At other times, when as caring host (such as parent or caregiver), we allow ourselves to be drawn into the events around us, life situations that demand all our time and attention, leaving us with little or no time for Jesus. Hopefully, that is a short season.

Notice how the roles are reversed in today's Gospel; on hearing that Jesus was coming, Mary stayed home. It was Martha who ran to Jesus. Was Mary upset with Jesus, disappointed that the Messiah had allowed sorrow to enter her life and left her to face a life without her

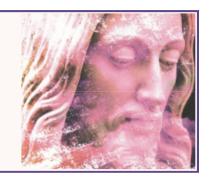
beloved brother? How about when we lose a loved one, are faced with a terrifying medical diagnosis or unexpected challenges and our dreams come crashing down? I can honestly say that I plead guilty to being upset sometimes with our Lord.

Even in the difficult times in our life, we wholeheartedly cling to our faith in our Lord, albeit without a full understanding of His love. We unreservedly surrender our lives to Him in the face of extreme challenges, like Martha who, even though her brother had been dead for four days, declares, "even now I know that whatever you ask of God, God will give you."

We proclaim our deep love for our Lord when we give of ourselves, our time, treasure, and talent in humble worship, like Mary who anointed His feet with expensive perfume (John 12:1-8).

Even though Mary might have been displeased with Jesus, later, when she learns privately that Jesus is calling for her, she goes quickly to Jesus, falls at His feet (Jn 11:28-32), and shares her sorrow with Him. In our struggles we too can offer up our pain and challenges to God so that just as in the Gospel, it may be used "that the Son of God may be glorified through it." Though we do not fully understand many of our trials, we know that Jesus loves us, weeps with us, and will raise us up. "For nothing will be impossible with God." (Luke 1:37).

am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." (Jn 11:25-26)





SERVE

St. Joseph the Worker: Sister Parish Dispatch



Sweet Evylne Frezia attends St. Rita Primary School, about 2 kilomenters from St. Joseph the Worker.

Evylne receives a 50% scholarship from Holy Spirit.

Building & Grounds Committee

Our parish is forming a Building & Grounds Committee that would help guide and prioritize various facility project initiatives while tackling and managing our deferred maintenance.

We are looking for skilled plumbers, electricians, carpenters, civil engineers, security professionals, HVAC specialists, architects, general contractors, etc.

Our goal is to have a committee comprised of both parishioners and school parents. For more information, contact Eric Hom at eric@holyspiritfremont.org.

Eucharistic Ministers Needed

We are in need of new Eucharistic Ministers at the 12:30 and 5:00 pm Masses on Sundays. If interested in joining this ministry, please contact Dee at Dee.francisco3@yahoo.com.

Flowers in the Church and Chapel

During the season of Lent, please do not place flowers in the Church and Chapel niches.

We are accepting donations towards Easter floral arrangements. For more information, please text 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 Spaghetti Sauce
- \Rightarrow Jelly/Jam
- ⇒ White Rice

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

Holy Spirit Parish CYO Athletic Director

Our parish is accepting applications for the role of CYO Athletic Director. We especially invite members of our parish and school community to consider this very important role.

The duties of the Athletic Director include (but not limited to):

- **1.** Overall coordination of the CYO athletic program.
- **2.** Working under the guidance of the Pastor
- **3.** Presiding over all regular and special board meetings.
- **4.** Attending the annual calendar meeting and working with parish leaders

to avoid conflicts with other parish programs.

- **5.** Working with parish leaders to promote the CYO program within the parish.
- **6.** Recommending to the Pastor that at least one Eucharistic Celebration be planned for giving thanks to God for the talents and opportunities given to our young athletes.

Qualified persons interested in this volunteer opportunity may submit their resume and letter of interest to frken@holyspiritfremont.org or drop off

at the Parish Office to Fr. Ken's attention. All applications must be received by April 12, 2024.

Giving

Sunday, February 25

\$27,863

Special Collections coming up:

Holy Land (Good Friday) | March 29 St. Vincent de Paul | March 31

Our pledged weekly amount (excluding special collections): \$34,210

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.

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PRAY



Lenten Schedule

OLP

Lenten Penance Service March 19, 2024

In preparation for Easter, we invite all to receive God's divine mercy and forgiveness through the Sacrament of Reconciliation & Penance.

Priests will be available in the church for Confessions at 1:30 to 3:00 pm for those who need assistance and the elderly, and then again at 6:30 pm for all.

KoC Friday Fish Fry

March 22, 2024 | 5:00 to 7:00 pm

Join us in the Parish Center for a sit-down dinner and fellowship, hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Meals include 8-10 oz. of fried fish, pasta, tater tots, green beans, and coleslaw.

Adult Meal - \$20 / Kid's Meal - \$10

Hearing God's Call: Turning Your Heart and Mind to Accompany Jesus to the Cross

March 22, 2024 | 6:00 pm De Sousa House

We invite all parents to join us for an evening of reflection with Dn. Tim Roberto as we enter into Holy Week.

While the parents are with Dn. Tim, children will have their own Lenten reflection and crafts with our HS School principal, Mrs. Marsh.

Contact Tom Fezler at tfezler@ampf.com for more details.

Friday Stations of the Cross March 22 | 12:00 & 6:30 pm

Pray the Stations of the Cross with us in the church, led by our clergy and/or ministry volunteers.

When You Pray: A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship with God

Wednesdays | 9:00 am & 7:30 pm Through March 27, 2024

You know prayer is important, but you still find it challenging. Perhaps it's hard to find time to pray, or you're unsure what to do when you do pray. Or maybe you feel restless and distracted and don't feel close to God. Even the saints struggled in prayer...

Join us in the de Sousa House for our book study.

Inspired by the real example of the saints, we will learn how to pray with the same consistency, trust, peace, and passion that led to deep transformation in their souls.

Outdoor Stations of the Cross

We have relocated our outdoor Stations of the Cross to the grassy areas between the DeSousa House and Governo House.

Journey with Jesus to the Cross, in private prayer or with your family.



Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl

As part of our Lenten practice of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, we encourage the faithful to participate in CRS Rice Bowl.

Your support changes lives globally and in our own community.

Checks accepted. You may also give online at https://www.crsricebowl.org/



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

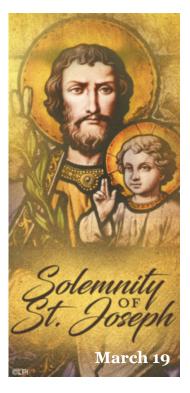
- Alain Rivers
- Sebastian Belo
- Donna Alcantara
- Junaid Safi
- Lesli Griffiths
- Rich Jones

Pray for Our Recently Departed

- George Walsh
- Immanuel S. Dizon
- Jose Peralta

Birthday Blessings

- Eden Misgun Javier-Dunbar
- Maria Virzi
- Grace Oblena
- Maia Chan Pronchik





INVITE

Filipino Society Food Sale

March 17, 2024 | 10:00 am

The Filipino Society is hosting their \$10 meal deal next Sunday 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.

Marriage 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 28. Registration is open through March 31, 2024. For more information, contact us at info@holyspiritfremont.org or 510.797.1660.

Vacation Bible School

June 10-14, 2024—Save the Date!

Experience what life was like for Jesus as a child in ancient Nazareth. Meet Mary and hear her stories about Jesus. VBS is open to students in Grades 1-6. Also...Calling all volunteers! Youth in Grades 7-12 and adults are welcome! Stay tuned for more information.



Holy Spirit Preschool—Now Enrolling!

Come and join our preschool family! We are now accepting applications for our 2024-2025 school year. Our preschool offers a variety of opportunities for your child to learn! Contact Ms. C.C. at 510.793.2013 or email hspreschool@csdo.org for more information.

Holy Spirit School News

We congratulate our February Students of the Month:

- Jonah Romero, Preschool
- Wes Corrales, Kindergarten
- Augustine Cole, Gr. 1
- Renzo Mendoza, Gr. 2
- Kuihewa Noa, Gr. 3
- Angela Osanyinjobi, Gr. 4
- Josefina Virzi, Gr. 5
- Ava Gonzalez, Gr. 6
- Avery Galvez, Gr. 7
- Danica Pong, Gr. 8

Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain, and Italy

October 6-19, 2024



Join Fr. Ken Sales on a faith-filled pilgrimage. Visit holy sites in Fatima and Santiago de Compostela, tour the Vatican Museum, and experience a Papal Audience in Rome!

The cost of \$4590 (dbl. occ. / additional \$550 for single occ.) includes round trip airfare (from SFO), accommodations, Holy Mass, guided tours, and breakfast and dinner daily. \$500 deposit is required with your registration and the final balance is due by July 1st. For more information, contact Alex Paras at 510.509.0585 or alerrparas68@gmail.com.

Grief Support Group Meetings

Sundays | April 7 to June 9, 2024 2:30 to 3:30 pm | Fireside Lounge

The Catholic parishes in Fremont sponsor a grief support group. If you have had a loss, please consider allowing us to walk with you as you work through your grief in a safe and confidential environment. No RSVP is necessary; all are welcome. For more information, please contact Helen Campbell at 510.795.7958.

April 7 - Sharing the story of your loss

April 14 - Dealing with your loss

April 21 - Anger and regrets/Consolation

April 28 - Maturing Grief

May 5 - Sharing a special reading

May 19 - Sharina Memories

June 2 - Understanding ritual and healing

lune 9 - Memorial service

Ladies in Stitches

The Ladies in Stitches Ministry meets on the second Friday of the month, 2:00-4:00 pm in the Fireside Lounge. We knit and crochet, and all of our handmade items are sold or donated. The money raised from sales is donated to different charitable organizations.

If you are interested, come and join us! If you cannot join us, but enjoy knitting or crocheting, drop off your handmade items at the Parish Office and we will pick them up.

Spiritual Direction

Have you ever wondered how God might be working in your life? Do you have questions about discernment? Do you have special concerns about your prayer experience? Are you looking for a spiritual director? Sr. Annette Burkart, SND is a spiritual companion who may be able to aid you in finding answers or direction. For more information, please contact Sr. Annette at 408.390.7184.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER



Stations of the Cross

Holy Monday and Holy Tuesday March 25 & 26, 2024 9:00 am and 6:30 pm

Holy Wednesday March 27, 2024 9:00 am and immediately after the 6:30 pm Mass

Holy Thursday

March 28, 2024

• 7:00 am: Morning Prayer

• 7:00 pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper

• 8:30 pm: Procession and Transfer of the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose (Parish Center)

• 9:00 to 11:30 pm: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Good Friday

March 29, 2024

• 7:00 am: Morning Prayer

• 12:00 pm: Good Friday of the Lord's Passion: Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross, Communion

• 1:00 pm: Stations of the Cross (immediately following the Lord's Passion)

3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Novena
4:00 pm: Good Friday of the Lord's

Passion: Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of

the Cross, Communion

• 6:00 pm: Good Friday of the Lord's Passion: Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross, Communion

• 8:00 pm: Good Friday of the Lord's Passion: Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross, Communion

Holy Saturday

March 30, 2024

7:00 am: Morning Prayer3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Novena

Parish Closures

The Parish Office & Rectory, de Sousa House, and Adoration Chapel will be closed Good Friday through Easter Monday (03/29-04/01) and re-open on Tuesday (04/02).

Easter Sunday

March 31, 2024

Mass Times Saturday | Easter Vigil 8:00 pm

Sunday 7:15 am • 9:00 am 10:45 am • 12:30 pm

Please note: There is **NO** 5:00 pm Mass on Sunday.

Divine Mercy Novena 3:00 pm (not a Mass)

Feast of the Divine Mercy

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

Novena

March 29-April 6, 2024 | 3:00 pm We invite you to pray the Divine Mercy Novena inside the church in anticipation of the Feast of the Divine Mercy.

Divine Mercy Mass | April 7, 2024

• 2:00 pm: Join us in the church for Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (XLT).

• 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.

Special thanks to the Knights of Columbus, Holy Spirit School, and Holy Spirit Youth Ministry for their participation. Spiritual kits provided. Refreshments in de Sousa House immediately after Mass.

Easter Egg Hunt

March 31, 2024 | 10:15 am

Grab your baskets for some Easter fun... We're searching for eggs, for every last one! We invite families with children (12 yrs. and under) to join us after the 9:00 am Mass in the parking area near the Preschool. The Easter Bunny will be there!

Volunteers needed! For more details, please contact Rosalyn@holyspiritfremont.org.

Parish Office

Mondays to Fridays 9:00 am to 5:00 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

Clergy

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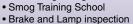
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