



SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2024 | EASTER SUNDAY

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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 (except on Holy Saturday)

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 no 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 31 | EASTER SUNDAY THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

8:00 pm (Vigil Mass) For the People of Holy Spirit Parish

7:15 am For the People of Holy Spirit Parish

9:00 am For the People of Holy Spirit Parish

10:45 am For the People of Holy Spirit Parish

12:30 pm For the People of Holy Spirit Parish

MONDAY, APRIL 1 | MONDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

7:00 am Nuno Villagrana Family, † Alfredo D. Garcia, † Nuno Venegas Family

8:15 am Dennis Perfecto C. Rosete, John, Rose, Kailee Gonzales, † Samuel Ciella, Florantes-Bella Asis

TUESDAY, APRIL 2 | TUESDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

7:00 am † Mike Brand, † Carmen Pinto, † Numeriano Jacaban

8:15 am † Christiane Magontier, † Venancia Nodado, † Samuel Cuellar

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3 | WEDNESDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

7:00 am Ton Ogi-Robbins, † A.J. Jose, † Chuck Gerugthy

8:15 am Christian Oblena, † Leticia Felarca, † Norma Morales Tumang

6:30 pm † Estrellita A. Garcia, † Trinidad & Ignacio Yumena Sr., † Estrella Paldeng

THURSDAY, APRIL 4 | THURSDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

7:00 am † Liberata Rasca Aquino, † Sueno Kamei, † Alejandro Marquez

8:15 am Christian Oblena, † William Ahern, † Greg Calo

FRIDAY, APRIL 5 | FRIDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

7:00 am Ofelia Marquez, Andres Angeles & Family, † Domingo Marquez

8:15 am Alexander Asis, Helen M. Orias, † Rosario Ramada

6:30 pm Jerry & Vincent Soto, † Merly P. Ceguerra, † Antonio Ranases

SATURDAY, APRIL 6 | SATURDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

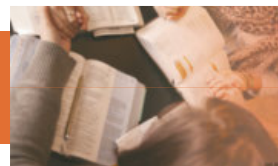
Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

7:00 am Devyn D' sa

8:15 am Alfredo F. Garcia Jr., † Lois Liska, † Paul Lojo

12:00 pm † Timoteo M. Concepcion, † Michael B. LaPanta

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 DN. CHUCK...

Embracing the Miracle of Easter

As we gather together on this Easter Sunday, we celebrate the most glorious event in human history—the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. This day marks the triumph of light over darkness, hope over despair, and life over death.

The resurrection of Jesus is not merely a historical event; it is the cornerstone of our faith. It is the fulfillment of God's promise to redeem humanity and restore our broken relationship with Him. Through His resurrection, Jesus conquered sin and death, offering us the gift of eternal life.

In the midst of a world filled with uncertainty, fear, and doubt, the message of Easter rings out loud and clear: there is hope. The resurrection reminds us that no matter how bleak our circumstances may seem, God is always at work, bringing beauty out of ashes and turning mourning into dancing. The cross does not define our faith; the empty tomb does.

As we reflect on the significance of Easter, let us not forget the transformative power of the resurrection in our own lives. Just as Jesus emerged from the grave, we too can experience new life and renewal in Him. His resurrection empowers us to overcome our struggles, face our fears, and live with unwavering faith and confidence.

Let us also remember those who are still searching for the light of Christ in their lives. Easter is a time for us to share the good news of salvation and extend God's love and grace to all who are in need. May we do that with the same fervor and excitement that permeated the Elect and Candidates who joined with us in our Catholic faith last night at the Easter Vigil. May their lives as well as ours be a living testimony to the power of the resurrection.

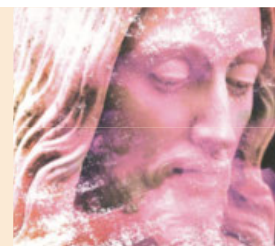
As we partake in the joyous festivities of Easter, let our hearts be full of gratitude and praise. Let us rejoice in the victory of our risen Lord and Savior, and let His resurrection be a source of strength, hope, and inspiration for us all.

God bless you all, and happy Easter!

Dn. Chuck and Sherry



Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed.



For they did not yet understand that he had to rise from the dead.

(Jn 20:8-9)



SERVE

Second Collection for Maintenance & Improvement Fund

April 6-7, 2024

On the first weekend of each month, beginning in April, we will dedicate the Second Collection for our Parish Maintenance & Improvement Fund.

Restricted funds collected will be used for the maintenance and improvements of our facilities and deferred maintenance.

The M&I Fund can be used for repairs such as plumbing issues, roof leaks, campus lighting and improved security, just to name a few.

Please keep in mind that supporting this fund should be above and beyond what you already tithe to our regular plate collection. It shouldn't take the place of your overall support to the parish through our regular plate collection.

For more information, please contact Eric Hom at eric@holyspiritfremont.org.

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.

From our Youngest Stewards
I helped someone, I prayed,
I studied my lessons:

Abbey, Ellie

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
- ⇒ 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

After many years of faithful service to our CYO Program, our current president, Rob Paglieri, is stepping down.

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 ken@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, March 10

\$30,159

Corner

Special Collections coming up:

HS Parish Maintenance & Improvement Fund | April 7

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.

PRAY



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.

Priesthood Discernment

April 12, 2024 | 5:00 pm EST

Men 30-60 years of age are invited to discern the call to priesthood. Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary in Weston, Massachusetts is Live-streaming Holy Hour followed by a Virtual Tour via Zoom.

To register, contact Msgr. William Fay at 781.899.5500 ext. 134 or fristfriday@psjs.edu.

Zoom link will be provided at registration.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Reconciliation

Tuesday and 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.

Grief Support Group Meetings

Sundays | April 7-June 9, 2024
2:30-3:30 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, 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 - Sharing Memories

June 2 - Understanding ritual and healing

June 9 - Memorial service



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

- Ana Marie K
- Sebastian Belo
- Viola Cleo Bradshaw
- Diutay Castro
- Ricky Casino
- Carol Robinson
- Donna Alcantara
- Jerry Soto
- Kim Akinade
- Molly Linde
- Junaid Safi

Pray for Our Recently Departed

- Emma Kilby
- Ravinish Singh
- Vicky Veloso Aranas

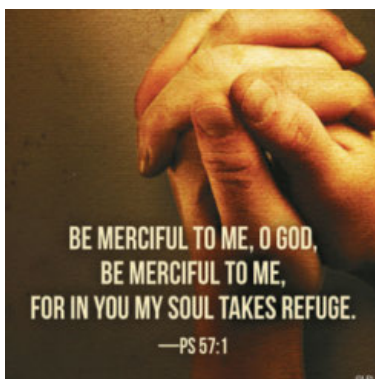


March 31, 2024
10:15 am

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 at 510.456.4974.



On this holy day, and in this season of renewal, we pray in thanksgiving for the many blessings You give us. May our words and deeds today, and always, serve as reminders of the transformative power of Your love. Amen. (hallow.com)



INVITE

Filipino Society Food Sale

April 7, 2024 | Peace Center

The Filipino Society is hosting their \$10 meal deal next Sunday after the morning and 12:30 Masses. Join us for a delicious sit-down meal and fellowship. 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 held on Saturday, September 21 (correction). **Registration is open through March 31, 2024.** For more information, contact us at info@holyspiritfremont.org or 510.797.1660.

Filipino Society Casino Trip

April 13, 2024

The Filipino Society casino trip is back and we're headed to Graton Resort & Casino. Tickets are \$50 per person. The bus will leave at 8:00 am sharp! For tickets please call Maryanne Gacusan at 510-289-0382.

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 hspschool@csdo.org for more information.

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl

If you have not dropped off your filled rice bowls, please do so by April 7th in the Parish Office.

Checks accepted. You may also give online at <https://www.csricebowl.org/>

Christian Life Program

April 6, 2024 | 1:30 pm

De Sousa House

The CFC Handmaids of the Lord invites all women to join us in the St. John's room of the De Sousa House for an afternoon of prayer, reflection, and faith sharing.

For more information, contact: Elena Cruz 510.449.2320, Norma Palisoc 650.580.2432, Onnie Nepomuceno 510.290.1993 or Tessie Canlas 423.304.6351.

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.



Elijah
Camila
Jacob

Vacation Bible School | Summer Series



Hometown Nazareth

June 10-14, 2024 | 8:00 am-3:00 pm

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.



Basic Elements | July 8-12, 2024 | 8:00 am-3:00 pm

Science Inspired, Christ Focused. Explore the world of science – from launching rockets to squishing slime — while walking through BASIC elements of faith — Believe, Ask, Serve, Impact, Celebrate.

Calling all volunteers for both sessions! Youth in Grades 7-12 and adults are welcome!

AROUND THE PARISH



Holy Spirit Parish Festival: “God’s Family United in Faith, Mission, & Service”

Pentecost Sunday | May 19,
2024

8:30 am to 3:00 pm

Save the date! Join us on Pentecost Sunday as we mark the 138th Anniversary of Holy Spirit Church!

Enjoy fellowship and entertainment, an array of food and games. Bring your family and friends as we celebrate with this year’s theme—God’s Family United in Faith, Mission & Service”.

Parish Raffle

Raffle tickets are now on sale.

The Grand Prize is \$2500! Second and Third Prizes are \$1500 and \$750 respectively.

Purchase tickets at the Parish Office or through our various parish ministries. Thanks for your support!

Parish Festival Booth Sponsors

Our Parish Festival is open for business partners’ booth sponsorship. Showcase your business, products and services.

To sign up and reserve a booth, scan the QR code or go to <https://forms.gle/RtNucDoHsVezHNRO8>. For more information, contact Tom Garcia at tnarciajr@gmail.com or 510.366.0584.



Parish Festival Banner Design Contest

Once again, we are holding a banner design contest that embodies this year’s festival theme: “God’s Family United in Faith, Mission & Service”.

The competition is open to all children 9-14. If your design is chosen, you will win \$100!

All entries must be received by 9:00 am on April 19, 2024. For more information, visit the Announcements page of our parish website.

Parish Closures

Please note that the Parish Office & Rectory, de Sousa House, and Adoration Chapel will be closed Good Friday through Easter Monday, March 29 to April 1, and re-open on Easter Tuesday, April 2.



On behalf of Fr. Ken, our clergy and staff, we wish you a Blessed Holy Week and Easter Season.



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

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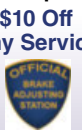
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