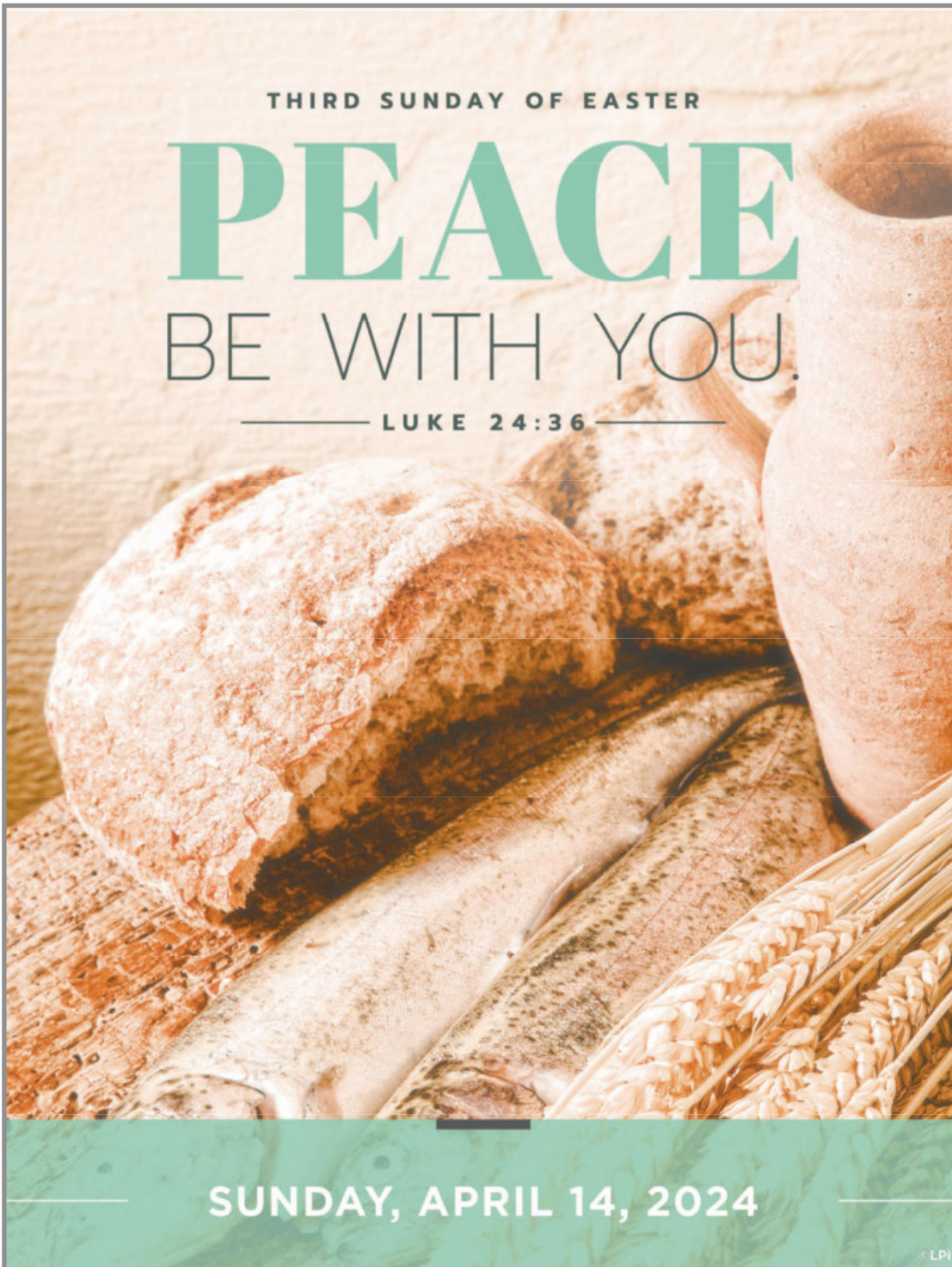




HOLY SPIRIT FREMONT

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024 | THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



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PEACE
BE WITH YOU.

LUKE 24:36

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024

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: May 4, 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: May 3, 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, APRIL 14 | THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

5:00 pm † Sebastian & Concetta Manzitto, † Hildo Jose, † Marlon Calso, (Vigil Mass) † Ernesto Javier Gregorio

7:15 am For the People of Holy Spirit Parish

9:00 am † Celia Bautista, Paulina Bajet, † Lucia Pastrana & Lourdes Guevara, † Pedro Palon Alfonso

10:45 am Jody & Cybill Esguerra, Aria Pham, † Alexander & Engracio Sr. Abagat, † Margarita H. Alvarez

12:30 pm Mary Palamuttam, † Anastacia Jamir, † Tomas & Teofilo Siasoco, † Ruben B. Real

5:00 pm Cecilia Cabangangan, † Salvador & Leonor Estrada, † Tessie Engler, † Debra Mendiola

MONDAY, APRIL 15 | MONDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

7:00 am † Demetria Domingo, † Petra G. Angeles, † Alicia Espiritu

8:15 am † Petronila Bautista, † Demetria Domingo

TUESDAY, APRIL 16 | TUESDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

7:00 am † Lambert Yuson, † Antonio Bonzon, † Felipe De Jesus Angeles

8:15 am Pius Ho, Carolyn Suva, Joseph Dutra, † Manuel Miranda

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17 | WEDNESDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

7:00 am John L. Sokol, † Alicia Espiritu, † John Arthur Sokol

8:15 am † Pablo Garza, † Rizalina Callangan

6:30 pm Cristina T. Concepcion, † Frank Lang, † Cimeron Yee

THURSDAY, APRIL 18 | THURSDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

7:00 am Dante Catahay, † Marina G. Repoldo

8:15 am † Alicia Espiritu, † Ismael Garza

FRIDAY, APRIL 19 | FRIDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

7:00 am Robbie Pascual, † Demetria Domingo, † Apolonia & Leoncio del Mar

8:15 am † Perfecto Castaneda, † Daniel Garza

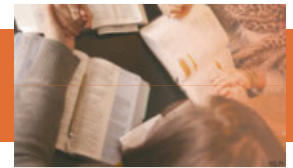
SATURDAY, APRIL 20 | SATURDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

7:00 am Megha D' sa, † Gilet Miguel (Manalili) Marco

8:15 am † Servillano Bruce, † Marino Tablante & Lina Guarin

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 FR. KEN...

Theme of the Readings: Opening Our Minds to Understand the Scriptures

Our goal as human beings made in God's image and likeness must be to overcome ignorance and grow in knowledge, trust, and understanding of God and His divine plan for humanity's salvation. Today's Scripture readings address the subjects of ignorance (First Reading), trusting God (Responsorial Psalm), knowledge (Second Reading), and understanding (Gospel Reading) concerning the true nature and mission of Jesus Christ.

In the First and Second Readings, we read about the Apostles Peter and John interpreting the Scriptures as Jesus taught them.

St. Peter's address is full of Old Testament imagery. He evokes Moses at the start of the Exodus liberation when God revealed Himself as the God of the Patriarchs (Acts 3:13a; Ex 3:6, 13). He also identifies Jesus as Isaiah's "Suffering Servant," who God glorified, "raised high and greatly exalted" (Acts 3:13b; Is 52:13).

In the Responsorial Psalm, the psalmist speaks of the mercy God extends to someone who relies on Him and seeks Him when his life is in turmoil. He expresses his trust in God, who both hears and protects him when he calls upon Him. God is his one source of happiness and gives him the joy, peace, and sense of security he needs when life is difficult. In those times, God grants those who call upon Him inner peace.

In the Second Reading, St. John instructs the Church concerning Jesus' fulfillment of the Old Covenant sin sacrifices for the sake of humanity. He tells us He is the expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world (1 Jn 2:2, NAB).

St. John gives two conditions that are necessary to "walk in the light" of Jesus Christ. The first condition is to break with sin, and the second is to be obedient and keep the commandments. Our knowledge of the commandments and our obedience to the teachings of Jesus Christ expressed

through His Church become an exercise of faith that not only directs us on the path to salvation but also gives us an intimate knowledge of Christ and perfects God's love in us as children in the family of God.

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches His disciples how to interpret and understand the Scriptures. He tells them that all the prophecies and promises found in the Old Testament refer to Him, from the Torah (the five books of Moses), the Psalms, and the books of the Prophets. That is why, in the Liturgy of the Word, we read passages from the Old Testament, and Christ's representative, the priest, follows Christ's example in applying them to the Gospel Reading and our lives.

From the beginning of her universal mission, the Church has taught the Scriptures as Jesus instructed His Apostles and disciples. St. Augustine, Bishop of Hippo, continued to teach the Scriptures in the same way, writing, "The New Testament is hidden in the Old, and the Old [Testament] is fulfilled in the New." And St. Jerome taught: "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ."

The Old Testament prepares us for what happens in the New and the New Testament fulfills what occurred in the Old. The unity of the two Testaments proceeds from the unity of God's divine plan and revelation.

One cannot study one verse of Scripture in isolation from the related passage, or one passage in isolation from the chapter, or one chapter in isolation from the book, or one book of Sacred Scripture in isolation from the whole of the Sacred Word. And we must study the entire body of Sacred Scripture in the light of the revelation of Jesus Christ.

It is then, in the light of true understanding and through a personal relationship with the Savior based on obedience to His commandments, that we can say that we truly know Jesus Christ (1 Jn 2:3). And, knowing Christ in a personal relationship, we can sing as we do in today's psalm, "**Lord, let your face shine on us!**"

"And the word was made flesh...and dwelt among us."

Happy Easter!

Fr. Ken

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

3rd Sunday of Easter (Year B)

[Watch formed.org](http://Watchformed.org)

Each Sunday Jesus invites you to share a meal with him—to encounter him in the most intimate of ways. How do you approach the Mass? Do you show up late, wearing what you worked in all day, and with your laundry list of "to-do's" on your mind? Jesus wants to encounter us and touch our hearts every time we meet him in the Eucharist. Take some time this week to reconsider the invitation of the Mass.



SERVE

St. Joseph the Worker: Sister Parish Dispatch

Parish youth on school holiday (December 2023).



Eucharistic Ministers Needed

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

Please contact Dee Francisco at dee@holyspiritfremont.org if interested in joining this ministry.

Thank You, A&E!

We thank our Art & Environment Ministry for sprucing up the parish and making our church beautiful, especially for the Easter Triduum and Easter.

We are so very grateful for all of your time and dedication!

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.

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
- ⇒ Chili
- ⇒ Peanut Butter—16 oz.

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

Thanks, Garden Ministry!

We would like to thank our Garden Ministry for the beautiful transformation of our former fountain. Please stop by and see our new succulent fountain located in front of the Governo House.



Second Collection: Holy Spirit School April 13-14, 2024

This weekend's second collection is for our Holy Spirit School.

Proceeds benefit programs such as tuition assistance, staff development, special events and after school programs.

Thank you for your generous support.



Giving

Sunday, March 24

28,950

Corner

Special Collections coming up:
Maintenance & Improvement | May 5

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



Grief Support Group Meetings

Sundays | 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.

Schedule:

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

Women Gather

April 27, 2024 | 10:00 am

You are invited to join Women Gather.

Prayer begins at 10:00 am followed by lunch and an afternoon of service tending the earth honoring Earth Day.

Space at Casa Julie is limited. To RSVP or for more information, contact Sr. Annette at 408.390.7184.

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.



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
- Triffy Labrado
- Teza Arceo

Pray for Our Recently Departed

- Lucita Imperial
- Antonio Encarnacion

Birthday Blessings

- Lily Roberto
- Arthur Ongsiaco

Liturgical Life

He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled. You are witnesses of these things." - Lk 24:44, 48

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

Peter challenges the religious leaders of Jerusalem who put Jesus to death to repent of their sins and be converted. Have you ever seen someone have a conversion to the Faith?

Second Reading:

John tells us that we should turn to Jesus, our Advocate, when we sin and fail to keep his commandments. Can you think of a time when you sought Jesus in a time of need?

Gospel Reading:

The resurrected Jesus taught the disciples how they were witnesses to the Scriptures being fulfilled in his suffering, death, and resurrection and that forgiveness of sins was to be preached in his name. How might you share your faith this week at home or at work?

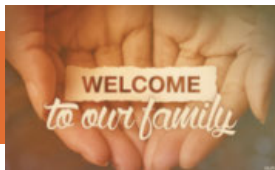


Saint of the week

St. Paul, the Apostle to the Gentiles, was the most prolific Christian missionary of all time. Due to a miraculous experience that he had on the road to Damascus, he went from persecuting early Christians to traveling all over the region preaching the Gospel of Jesus.

Prayer in Times of Darkness

Dear Jesus,
When I feel troubled, alone, frightened, be with me. Be a flicker of flame in this darkness. Help me to know you in the stark seasons as I do in times of elation. You are the light I seek. Amen.



INVITE



Holy Spirit Parish Festival: "God's Family United in Faith, Mission, & Service"

Pentecost Sunday | May 19, 2024
8:30 am to 5:00 pm

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.

\$10/ticket or \$40/five (5) tickets. Purchase tickets at the Parish Office or through our various parish ministries.

Many 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/RtNucDoHsVezHNRQ8>. For more information, contact Tom Garcia at tngarciajr@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.



Veannah, Klay, Luca,
Caleb, Belle, Beau, Tobias

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.

Volunteers needed for both sessions! Youth in Grades 7-12 and adults are welcome!

AROUND THE PARISH



“Knights for Seminarians”: Knights of Columbus Linguica Sandwich Sale April 14, 2024 | Parish Center

The Knights of Columbus are hosting their Linguica Sandwich Sale after the morning and 12:30 pm Masses, or while supplies last. Proceeds will go towards the sponsorship of seminarians in the Diocese of Oakland.

Ministry Lead Meeting April 23, 2024 | Peace Center

Please attend our next Ministry Lead Meeting at 6:30 pm, as we will be discussing our upcoming Parish Festival. This meeting should run approximately 45 minutes. If the ministry lead is not available, please assign another member to attend the meeting.

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, 2024. Registration has been extended to April 26, 2024. For more information, contact us at info@holyspiritfremont.org or 510.797.1660.

St. Queen Isabella

Our parish invites all former Festival Queens to join us at the Coronation Mass and Parish Festival on May 19th. Please RSVP by May 3rd at info@holyspiritfremont.org. Provide us with your name and the year of your reign.

Parish Gift Shop

It's Confirmation and First Holy Communion time! Stop by our Parish Gift Shop and check out our selection of gifts for your Confirmandi or First Communicant.



Bishop's Ministries Appeal 2024: Many Ministries, One Church

The Bishop's Ministries Appeal supports the 70+ ministries that serve our diocese faithful as well as the greater communities where our parishes are located. This includes faith formation and evangelization, CYO sports, formation of priests to serve parishioners, care of the retired priests, parishes in action programs, and meeting the unexpected needs of schools and parishes.

To learn more about how your support makes a difference, and donate in a way that works for you—be it a recurring gift, a one-time gift, or a pledge—go to <https://oakdiocese.org/bishops-ministries-appeal>

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.

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. age of our parish website.

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9:00 am to 5:00 pm
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Sundays
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Sundays
8:30 am to 2:30 pm

Parish Library

Sundays
9:00 am to 12:30 pm

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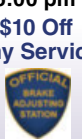
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