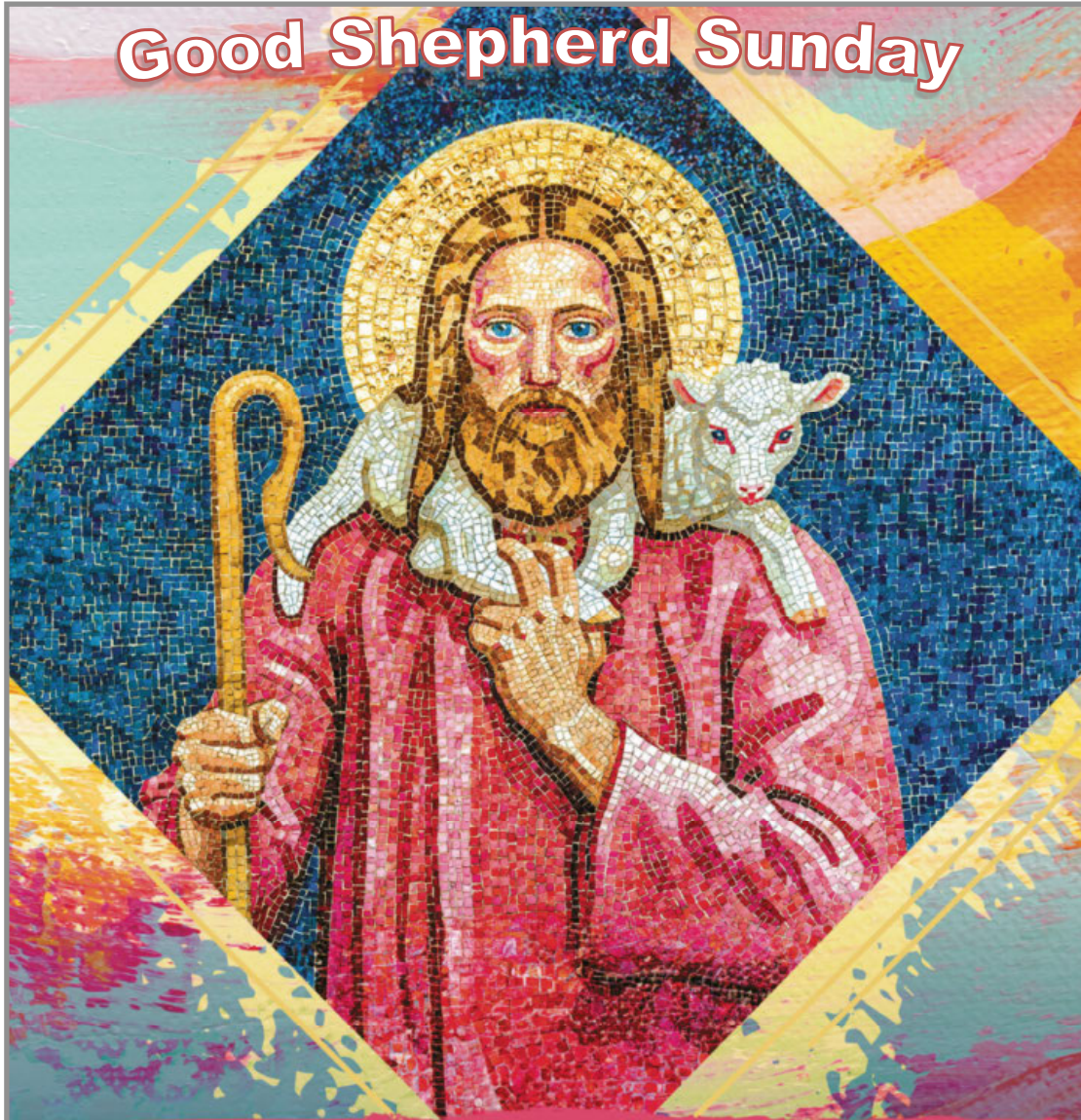




SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Good Shepherd Sunday



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again.” - Jn 10:17

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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: 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 21 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER—GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

- 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass) † Maria Loida Guevarra, † Felipe Cantu Angeles, † Herminigilda Manuel
- 7:15 am Hamuk Sohm (Gabriel), † Joseph and Helen Kane, † Celestina Hernandez, † Emerito Sicat & Estelita Cato
- 9:00 am For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
- 10:45 am Francis Espiritu, Michael & Sandy Cochran, † Eliseo Trinidad, † Hermy Gayas Padlan
- 12:30 pm Victoria Eclipse, Fred & Ofelia Eclipse, † Deetje Tanumihardja, † Anselmo Martinez, † Salvador Figueroa Vera
- 5:00 pm Tess Vitug & May Capati, † Rudy Langerá

MONDAY, APRIL 22 | MONDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

- 7:00 am † Juliet Buan, † Bin Lu
- 8:15 am † Jesus Garza, † Ernesto Ocampo, † Segunda Laguartilla

TUESDAY, APRIL 23 | TUESDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

- 7:00 am † Raul Nuno, † Purita Comandante, † Samson Paraguya
- 8:15 am † Maria V. Poma, † Daniel Derby, † Zosimo (Jim) Magana

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24 | WEDNESDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50

- 7:00 am † Rodolfo Recrio
- 8:15 am Fideth Bustos, † Candelaria Trevino
- 6:30 pm Arleen Saniano, Arthur Buan & Guerrero Family

THURSDAY, APRIL 25 | FEAST OF SAINT MARK, EVANGELIST

1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

- 7:00 am Ariel Garalza, Jr.
- 8:15 am Evangelina Marcosa Acurantes

FRIDAY, APRIL 26 | FRIDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

- 7:00 am † Domingo L Chua, Sr.
- 8:15 am † Diosdada P. Lucas

SATURDAY, APRIL 27 | SATURDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14

- 7:00 am Angel & Bernadette, Peter J. Salas
- 8:15 am † Danilo Malonzo Apostol

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 SR. ANNETTE...

This day known as Good Shepherd Sunday is also Vocation Sunday. In the Gospel, Jesus declares, "I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me" (John 10:14). Jesus describes how a shepherd cares for the sheep. They know his voice and follow him wherever he goes. This World Day of Prayer for Vocations is designated for all walks of life.

During the Easter Season we celebrate our newly baptized and remember our own baptism. "See what love the Father has bestowed on us ... we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed" (1 John 3:1-2). I am sure you were asked as a child or may have asked your own children, "What do you want to be when you grow up?" Responses like, "fireman," "teacher," or "president of the US" always cause us to smile. These careers or vocations cause me to wonder if maybe we get the question wrong. Should that question really be: "What do you want to do with your gifts and talents?"

In the book of Genesis, God says, "Let us make human beings in our image, after our likeness." I believe that while we are all made in God's image, it is our task to become like God. Looking at the world around us, I see there are three ways of "being" in God's image (our personal vocation) in this world: single, married, or communal. Where is the pull? How are we called? Where is our total gift of self: a career, a life partner/family, or service as a priest or religious?

Being and doing are two different things. How does God's life and love flow through us? What is our basic

stance of being? How can we best be like God or imitate God? We know that most people choose a marriage partner and dedicate their lives to raising their families. Others may choose to remain single because their gift of self in their profession is so consuming. And others offer their gift of self in a broader communal context such as priesthood or religious life.

"God calls whomever he wills through a free initiative of his love. But [God] wants to call through other persons. ... It was Andrew who called his brother Peter ... Philip called Nathaniel. We should not be afraid to directly suggest to a young or not so young person that the Lord may be calling them. ... It can be a moment of light and grace." (Pope John Paul II, Rome, Italy, April 13, 1983)

So, parents and grandparents take this opportunity to help your children and grandchildren grow in understanding the graces and talents that God has given them. Some graces are so innate that we do not recognize the gift received until someone points it out for us. When you notice a good or natural quality, point it out -- you would make a good Dad or priest because ... or a good mother or sister because Help them realize that their unique calling as being in this world and their profession or career as a vocation, a way of doing. Remember that priests and religious have many of the same careers: doctors, lawyers, nurses, teachers, social workers, farmers, bakers, etc.

May you be blessed growing in the image of the Father -- as a parent creating and sustaining your family; or as an image of Jesus in the total gift of self to your mission; or in the image of the Holy Spirit going wherever sent, sanctifying and building the Kingdom of God.

"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep."

(Jn 10:14-15)





SERVE

St. Joseph the Worker: Sister Parish Dispatch

Fr. Mboya's Easter message to our parish community...

To Holy Spirit Church-Fremont,

Rejoice in the risen Saviour, who has conquered Death and brought us new life. Alleluia.

May the light of Christ's love shine brightly in your life, illuminating your path.

Happy Easter.

From Rev. Fr. Elipenda Mboya

Happy Easter

Job Opening: Youth & Young Adult Ministry Coordinator

St. Raymond Parish
San Ramon

St. Raymond Parish is looking for a Youth & Young Adult Ministry Coordinator.

Responsibilities include (but not limited to): supervising and coordinating youth and young adult events and activities that foster the total and spiritual growth of each young person; developing and providing sacramental preparation for middle school and high school youth; recruiting, training, and supervising leadership team members.

Contact maggie@srcdublin.org for more information.

From our Youngest Stewards

I helped someone, I prayed,
I studied my lessons:

Abbey, Ellie, Grace, Noah

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

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.

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.

Welcome Ministry

Join our ministry—help us plan activities and events as we welcome new members and families to our parish community.

We will meet on Sunday, April 28, 2024 at 1:30 pm in de Sousa House. For more info, contact jenniev@stanford.edu.

Our Lady's Rosary Makers

Join us to make rosaries! We meet on Thursdays, 11:00 am in the Fireside Lounge.

We also accept supplies. Donations may be dropped off at the Parish Office. For more info, contact jenniev@stanford.edu.

Giving

Corner

Sunday, March 31

\$60,394

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

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

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.

Legion of Mary

Join us in our devotion to our Blessed Mother.

For information about our ministry, please contact Maria Advincula at 510.676.7529 or Dilcia Schwartz at 408.201.2925.



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

- Vilma Lu
- Leslei Ignacio
- Sebastian Belo
- Lesli Griffiths
- Lion Rafael De Tagle
- Rogelio Salazar

Pray for Our Recently Departed

- Lena Macadangdang
- Joseph Godwin
- Norman Robertson, Jr.
- Ray Lanzar
- Fr. George Crespin
- Beverly Jean Ortiz
- Segunda Laguartilla
- Rose Marie Costa
- Dolores Padilla Viniegra
- Samson Paraguya
- Janis Bisson
- Bobby Reyes

Birthday Blessings

- Carol Robinson
- Bienvenido Gonzales
- Jane Coletto
- Gerry Silva
- Terry Cruzada

FAMILY PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Father, increase our family's love for one another.
 May we honor each other in times of happiness or hardship,
 bearing with one another in love, just as You love us.
 In a special way, help us strive for holiness in our current states of life.
 Should You call some of us to the priesthood or religious life,
 help us to respond with courage and joy.
 Together, we make heaven our goal, and pledge, with Your grace,
 to help each other on life's journey to You.
 Through the intercession of the Holy Family:
 Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.

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”.

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 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>.

Please contact Tom Garcia at tngarciajr@gmail.com or 510.366.0584 for more information.

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!



Myles • Eli • Marcus
Luca • Jesslyn • Julia
Ava • Nico • Chelsea

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



Filipino Society Food Sale

April 21, 2024 | Peace Center

The Filipino Society is hosting their \$10 Meal Deal after the Sunday morning and 12:30 pm Masses.

Enjoy fellowship over a delicious sit-down meal. Proceeds benefit parish special projects. Thank you for your support!

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.

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.

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.

Indian Society Food Sale

April 28, 2024 | Peace Center

The Holy Spirit Indian Society is hosting their Food Sale next Sunday after the morning and 12:30 pm Masses.

Enjoy fellowship and a great sit-down meal! \$5 and \$10 meal options available.

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

Parish Office

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Parish Gift Shop

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Parish Library

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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.



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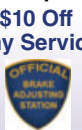
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