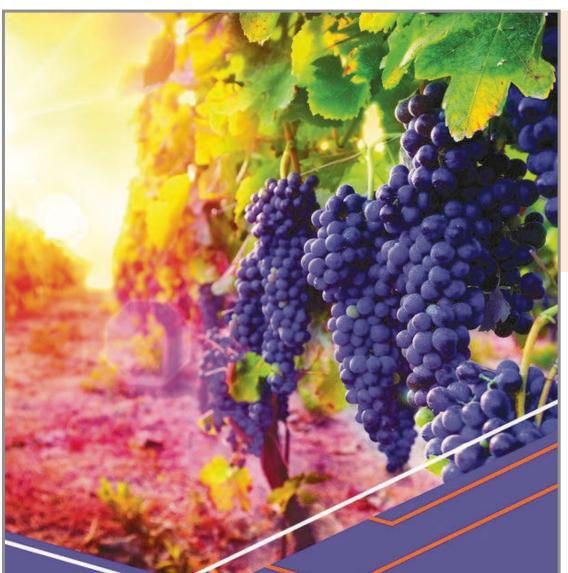
HOLY SPIRIT FREMONT





5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and everyone that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit." - Jn 15:1-2

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.

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

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-ourcommunity

Interested in Catholicism?

To learn about the Catholic faith. please call 510.456.4975

SUNDAY, APRIL 28 | FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8 5:00 pm Deacon Richard Yee, † Charles & Mary Milz, † Claire Liska, (Vigil Mass) [†] Lucila & Hermenegildo Sr. Padlan 7:15 am [†] Ernesto Gregorio Rosa Trevino, Lucy Gonzales, † Prudencia Ragundin, † Carmelo F. Fermin, 9:00 am [†] Adrian Gonzales 10:45 am For the People of Holy Spirit Parish Rey Aguilar & Jasiyah Harrell, Espiritu Family, † Tjandrawaty Tirta, 12:30 pm [†] Filomena Amaral, [†] Analee Garcia 5:00 pm Sonny Camu, † Jim John MONDAY, APRIL 29 | MEMORIAL OF SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA, VIRGIN AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/ln 14:21-26 7:00 am Martinez Family, † Emerciana Fernandes, † Wai Ying Wong Ng 8:15 am Ramon Sugay, Rency Ignacio, † Meetje & Dachlan Tan TUESDAY, APRIL 30 | TUESDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a 7:00 am Allan Visitacion, † Jordan Levi Bisek, † Gambit Avila Fe Aquilar, Primo Mina, † Anastacia T. & Alfonso Seli, 8:15 am [†] Antonio Encarnation WEDNESDAY, MAY 1 I WEDNESDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8 7:00 am Leonila B. Torres, † Lourdes C. Nilmeier, † Gambit Avila 8:15 am [†] Dornsbach Family, [†] Suzie Lahman 6:30 pm [†] Joseph Nicholas, [†] Trinidad & Ignacio Yumena Sr. THURSDAY, MAY 2 | FEAST OF SAINT ATHANASIUS, **BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

7:00 am [†] Gilbert Luis, [†] Cecilia Concepcion, [†] Gambit Avila

8:15 am Alexander Mark Aguirre, † Pedro B. Orias, † Richard & Diane Lewellyn

FRIDAY, MAY 3 | FEAST OF SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES

1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

	7:00 am	Melanie O. Montes, † Pilar Torres, † Alejandro Marquez	
	8:15 am	Leonila B. Torres, Jose E. F. Garcia, † Rose Naftaly	
	6:30 pm	† Rita Biagoni	
SATURDAY, MAY 4 SATURDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER			
	Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21		
	7.00	Deuter & Marker Ofelia Marena + Deminar Marena	

7:00 am	Dexter & Megha, Ofelia Marquez, † Domingo Marquez
8:15 am	Julian Gacusan, † Stanislas Eklou
12:00 pm	† Jose Barahona

NOURISH





FROM THE DESK OF DN. BERNARD...

In the natural world, a fruit is the result of a healthy plant which produces what it was created to produce. In the Bible, the

word fruit is often used to describe a person's action that springs out from the heart.

In life and in the spiritual realm, the art of bearing good fruits is simply "to abide in Jesus."

In our day-to-day life, God allows us to experience trials, tribulations, and even humiliation so that we can persevere and be more dependent on Him.

In a sense, God "prunes" us for our purification so that we could be spiritually healthy and become fruitful for others and for His glorification.

Just like a good gardener who prunes his plants and clips off the unwanted, useless, and unnecessary portions so as not to curtail nutrients that help produce a good quality fruit.

Good fruit emanates from the Holy Spirit. Galatians 5:22-23 enumerates these fruits as: love (agape), joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Against such there is no law.

The more we allow the Holy Spirit to freely reign in our lives, the more His fruits become evident in our life. Jesus told His followers, "It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain." (John 15:16) Righteous fruit has eternal benefit.

Jesus tells us clearly what we must do to bear good fruit. He said, "Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in Me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without Me you can do nothing." (John 15:4–5)

The key action is to remain faithful. It is translated in different ways: to stay, to abide, to live in union, to be continuously connected, to be dependent, to be in communion. When we abide in Christ and are obedient, the grace will just flow and we will simply produce good fruits naturally.

Here are some indications that you are truly abiding in Christ:

- if your prayers are aligned with the will of God;
- when your life is centered in the service of others;
- if you truly love God and your neighbor; and
- if you believe that the joy of the Lord is your strength.

Just as branches can only bear fruit if they cling to the vine, the only way believers can glorify the Father through fruitful lives is by abiding in Jesus.

In conclusion, to abide in the vine means to be united to Jesus (be connected), to rely on Jesus (be dependent), and to remain in Jesus (be faithful).

God bless us all. - Dn. Bernard & Jean

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK City of Saints Watch formed.org

Award-winning director, Charles Francis Kinnane and his team of passionate and dedicated film-makers tell the true stories of God's grace through the ministries of the Norbertine Fathers of St. Michael's Abbey in this groundbreaking seven part web series.

Blessings and best wishes to our beloved pastor, Fr. Ken! May is a milestone month—he celebrates 20 years of priestly ministry and 50 golden years of life!

We are grateful for the gift of Fr. Ken. May Jesus Christ continue to strengthen him in his ministry , may the Holy Spirit guide him each day, and may our gracious God bless him with peace, joy, good health, and abundance.

Congratulations and Happy Birthday, Fr. Ken! We love you and we appreciate all that you are and all that you do!





SERVE

St. Joseph the Worker: Sister Parish Dispatch

An Easter message from the youth of our sister parish...

Love...Forever;

We hope that through the power of God all youth of the Parish you are fine. Back to us through mercy of God Creator of haven and earth we all fine too.

We youth of ST Joseph Ndungu parish we thank you for the good cooperation and great love you have showed to us and you still showing us. Also we would like to welcome all of you, at ST. Joseph Ndungu Parish. As we all know that cooperation is the sign of God's presence. So you are most welcome to our parish.

We the youth of ST. Joseph would like to wish you a happy reign of the resurrected lord in your heart and in all your plans that you have in your Blessed Holy spirit church-Fremont



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.

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:

- \Rightarrow Canned Corn
- \Rightarrow Chili
- \Rightarrow 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 <u>only</u>. Do not leave donations outside. <u>Please note</u>: We do <u>not</u> accept perishable, fresh foods (e.g., meats, produce, dairy, etc.). All food donations must be in factory sealed packages and/or containers. <u>PLEASE, NO EXPIRED FOOD</u>. Thank you for your support! For information or assistance: 510.797.3672

Welcome Ministry April 28, 2024 | 1:30 pm De Sousa House

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

contact Letty Aquirre at 510.293.9068.

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 information, contact Jennie Visitacion at 650.219.6417.

Second Collection for Maintenance & Improvement Fund May 4-5, 2024

Next weekend's Second Collection is for our Parish Maintenance & Improvement Fund.

Restricted funds collected will be used for the maintenance and improvements of our facilities and deferred maintenance, and repairs such as plumbing issues, roof leaks, campus lighting and improved security, etc.

View Fr. Ken's message—<u>https://</u> <u>www.youtube.com/watch?</u> <u>v=riOyiABmomc</u>. Please contact Eric Hom at eric@holyspiritfremont.org for more information.

Sunday, April 7

\$34,497

Giving

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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.

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PRAY

Grief Support Group Meetings Sundays Through 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 28 - Maturing Grief
May 5 - Sharing a special reading
May 19 - Sharing Memories
June 2 - Understanding ritual and healing
June 9 - Memorial service

Vocation Discernment Week: "Search & Serve" May 22-27, 2024

Single Catholic women ages 18-40 are invited to the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul's "Search & Serve" vocation discernment retreat.

Is God Calling You to be a Sister?

SEARCH your heart. EXPLORE your future. SERVE those living in Poverty with Sisters. STAY with Sisters.

For more details, go to <u>Daughters-Of-</u> <u>Charity.com/retreats/</u> or contact Sr. Lisa Laguna, D.C. at Srllaguna@doc1633.org

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.

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.

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.

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Every Christian is a vine awaiting the loving attention of our gardener to prune and perfect us, to remove the parts of ourselves that are dead so that the fruitful parts burst forth with life. Trust the wisdom of the gardener. He alone can make us bloom.



Please note: Our prayer list is refreshed every week. Feel free to contact us to include your loved one. Go to <u>https://</u> <u>holyspiritfremont.org/request</u> <u>-a-prayer/</u> or call the Parish Office at 510.797.1660

Pray for Our Sick

- Junaid Safi
- Deja Navarro Shagday
- Paul Cardoso
- Cathy Sanchez
- Viola Cleo Bradshaw
- Carol Robinson
- Ramon Chito Climaco
- Dn. Richard Yee
 Charlie Glover
- Charlie Glove
 Ian Glover
- Sally-Ann Thomas
- Theresa Martin
- Jacqueline Williams
- Lasil Williams
- Rolly Salazar
- Julia Viera
- Ana Aguilera

Pray for Our Recently Departed

- Ken Mapsted
- Valentino Pianetta
- Ron Tom Roy Banta Canares
- Carol Diaz

Birthday Blessings

- Fr. Ken Sales
- Fr. Lee Chompoochan
- Miguel Lorenzo Javier
- Liam Ja Javier
- Edgar Poma
- Ramon Sugay
- Allan Visitacion
- Reynaldo AguilarJasiyah Harell
- Jasiyan Har
 Fe Aguilar
- Iulian Gacusan
- Leonila M. Fermil
- Leoniid M. Fermii

Wedding Anniversary Blessings • Rey & Fe Aquilar



INVITE



Holy Spirit Parish Festival & Ministry Fair: "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. Meet members of our various parish ministries.

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 Oueens 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!



WITH JOYFUL HEARTS WE WELCOME OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED.

Calvin • Kristian Genevieve • Kaci Nathan

Vacation Bible School | Summer Series



Hometown, 7 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



Indian Society Food Sale April 28, 2024 | Peace Center

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

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

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.

Natural Family Planning

Catholic Women & Couples NFP [CWCNFP] is a lay-Catholic organization which teaches, <u>without charge</u>, Fertility Awareness and Natural Family Planning [NFP] to adult Catholic women and Catholic couples.

Adult Catholic women must be 18 or older. For Catholic couples, either the man or the woman [or both] must be Catholic or registered in an RCIA program.

To schedule a session with a certified NFP instructor or for more information, go to <u>www.cwcnfp.org</u>. You may also contact our local representative, Rose Oaferina at flenjerose@hotmail.com.

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.

Divine Mercy Ministry

The Divine Mercy Ministry thanks everyone who prayed the Divine Mercy novena and celebrated the feast mass with us here at Holy Spirit.

Special thanks to the Knights of Columbus, Holy Spirit School, and Holy Spirit Youth Ministry for their participation. We are grateful for Tribu Grill and Elite Bakery for sponsoring the food and cake for the reception that followed the Feast of Divine Mercy mass on Sunday, April 7th.

Join our ministry. We meet Mondays via zoom, and in-person on the last Sunday of the month in the De Sousa House. Contact Alice Gonzales, 510.378.5449, or Jennie Visitacion, 650.219.6417, for more info.

Bishop's Ministries Appeal 2024

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 <u>https://oakdiocese.org/bishops-ministries-appeal</u>

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

Fr. Kenneth L. Sales, Pastor 510.456.4964 Fr. Edilberto Castañas. Parochial Vicar 510.456.4965 Fr. Hoa Binh Ha Parochial Vicar 510.797.1660 Fr. Frank Kuwornu In Residence Dn. Chuck Glover, Pastoral Care 510.789.8652 Dn. Steve Lewellyn, RCIA 510.797.1660 Dn. Bernard Liwanag, Sick & Homebound 510.797.1660 Dn. Tim Roberto, RCIA 510.598.7408

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