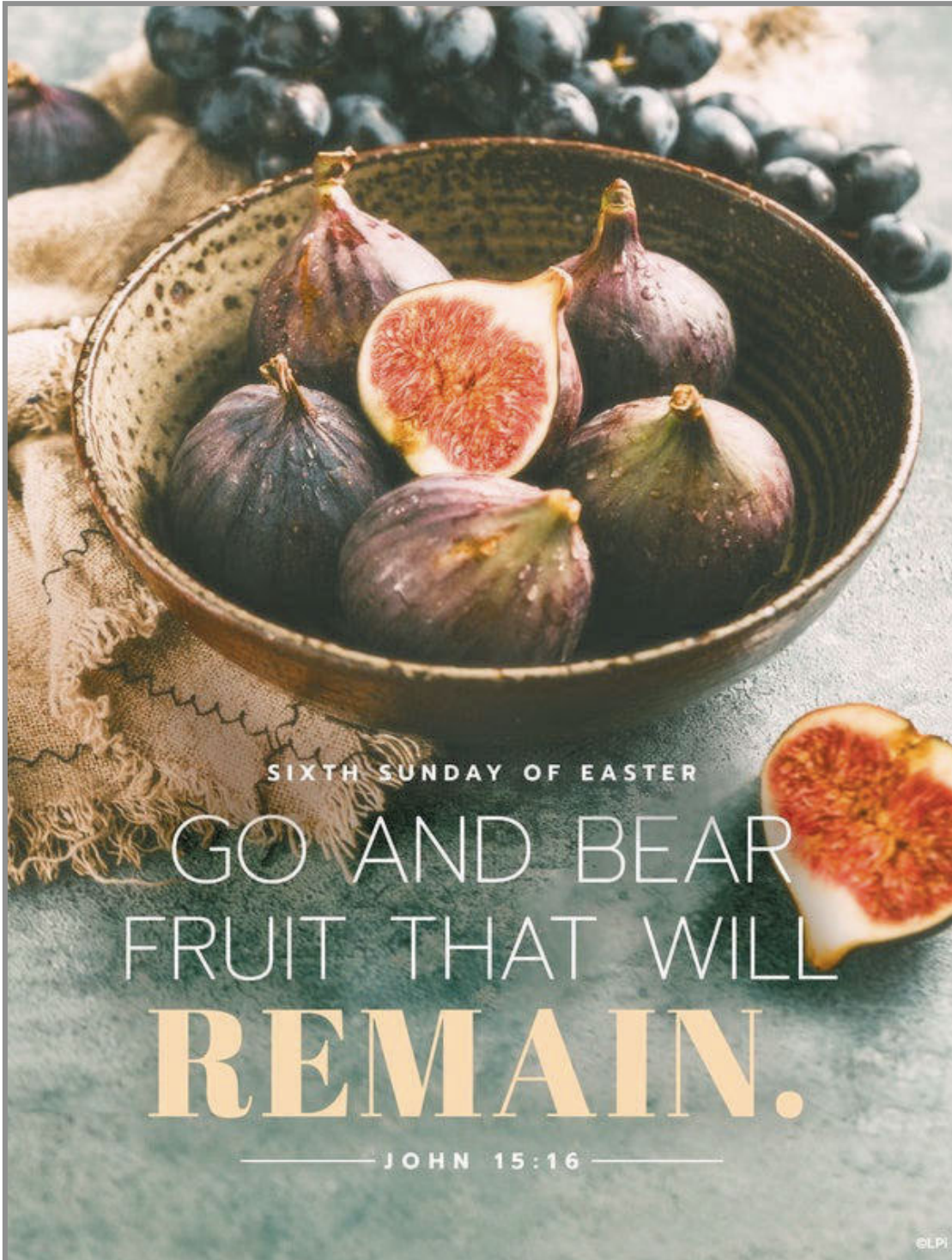




SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024 | SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



### 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.

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# 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: June 1, 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: June 7, 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, MAY 5 | SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)	Matthew Rovetta, Shirley Edward, † Felipe Poma, † Anthony Terlaje, † Policronio & Felisa Tumamos
7:15 am	Nina Rock, Menchavez Family, Sophia Felgner, † Maria Loida Guevarra, † Concordia Estioca
9:00 am	Lorraine Buhay, † Bill Hinds, † Agustin de Miguel, † Janis Bisson
10:45 am	Espiritu Family, Berta Leyva, † Deceased Figueira Family Members, † Rogelio Malonzo Tulao
12:30 pm	For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
5:00 pm	Rolando Esteban, † Oscar Tanada, † Flores Tanada, † George Arce

## MONDAY, MAY 6 | MONDAY OF THE SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a

7:00 am	Diana O. Chan, De la Cruz Family, † Maria & Vivencio Corpuz
8:15 am	Nicolle Dunn, † Jessy Antony, † Vivencio Corpuz, † Maria Blanco Corpuz

## TUESDAY, MAY 7 | TUESDAY OF THE SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

7:00 am	Efren Martin, † Dominador Abenojar, † Maria & Vivencio Corpuz
8:15 am	Rolly Salazar, Babetha Corpuz, Cervantes Family

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 8 | WEDNESDAY OF THE SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

7:00 am	David & Victoria Ballesil, † Nguyen Van Thanh, † Ismaela Francisco
8:15 am	† Epitacia De Torres, † S. Amaladass, † Patrocinia Abregana, † Demy Abregana
6:30 pm	Rolando Esteban, † Eric B. Cruzada, † Wai Ying Wong Ng

## THURSDAY, MAY 9 | THURSDAY OF THE SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

7:00 am	† Potenciana Arce
8:15 am	Judy Young, † Teresita Botitang, † Alaric & Doris Fernandes

## FRIDAY, MAY 10 | FRIDAY OF THE SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

7:00 am	Robyn Delarosa, † Jennifer Luna
8:15 am	Nina Shaji, † Paulina Castaneda, † Elpidia Calso

## SATURDAY, MAY 11 | SATURDAY OF THE SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

7:00 am	† Rosa King, † Eautaquia Casica
8:15 am	Brandon Luke Aguirre, Florence Tankeh



## SHARE YOUR SUFFERING



### Gospel Meditation

#### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Once a man came to the Vatican and asked to see Pope John Paul II, claiming that they had been friends in Poland. When told of the man, the Pope said, "He is mistaken about our friendship. I don't recall ever having suffered with him." As it turned out, the man had never known the Pope. Now, I'm not sure if the story is totally factual. But doesn't the juxtaposition of *suffering* with *friendship* sound exactly like JP II? He understood that the deepest and most lasting friendships are forged in the fires of shared suffering. No suffering, no friendship. Amazing.

This week we hear Jesus say to the apostles and to us, "**You are my friends if you do what I command you**" (John 15:14). In Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, God entered the world of human suffering and transformed it into an avenue of friendship with Himself. Following His command — to love, to lay down our lives for others — will always entail suffering. But this suffering only deepens our friendship with Him. His suffering is ours; ours is His. We have become friends of God.

This week, how might you share your suffering with the Risen Jesus? How might he be sharing his suffering with you, in the lives of those around you? Be attentive to that, and you'll find that you are indeed a friend of God, because you've suffered together a great deal.

— Father John Muir

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

The circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit should have been poured out on the Gentiles also, for they could hear them speaking in tongues and glorifying God. (Acts 10:45-46)

### Psalm:

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power. (Ps 98)  
Or: Alleluia.

### Second Reading:

Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love. (1 Jn 4:8)

### Gospel:

"No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." (Jn 15:13)

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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Christ's love for us is radical — it changed the whole world. It will not be easy to love as Christ loved, but this is the mission for which we have been chosen by God. So let us love one another. Let us change the world.

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

Serving the Outstations

Along with his duties and responsibilities at St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Fr. Elipenda travels to three outstations to celebrate Mass, administer the sacraments, and preside over funerals for Catholics in outlying villages.



Pictured on left, Fr. Elipenda as he celebrates Mass at an outstation.

Pictured below, a choir at Mass at one of the outstations.



## Special Collection: Catholic Charities of the East Bay

May 11-12, 2024

Catholic Charities East Bay helps vulnerable communities within Alameda and Contra Costa Counties.

Its mission is to support children, youth, families, and seniors from crisis to stability to well-being.

Envelopes are available in the church for your use. Place your donation in one of the envelopes and drop it in the regular offertory basket next weekend.

You may also give online at <https://www.cceb.org/donate-2/>

For more information, go to <https://www.cceb.org/>

## 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 Green Beans
- ⇒ Canned Spaghetti Sauce
- ⇒ Spaghetti Noodles—regular (no wheat or other)

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

## Second Collection for Maintenance & Improvement Fund

May 4-5, 2024

This 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—<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=riOyiABmomc>. Please contact Eric Hom at [eric@holyspiritfremont.org](mailto:eric@holyspiritfremont.org) for more information.

## 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](mailto: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.

Giving

Sunday, April 14

\$33,835

Corner

### Second Collection coming up:

Holy Spirit Youth & Young Adult Ministry | May 19

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.



## IN MEMORIAM

**Funeral Mass for Rev. Mr. Richard C. Yee †**  
Friday, May 10, 2024 | 10:00 am

Please join us for Mass in memory of Deacon Richard Yee † (1938-2024).

Dn. Richard, a good and faithful servant of the Lord, passed into Eternal Rest at his home on April 24, 2024, surrounded by his loving wife Esther and his children, Steve (Anna), Kevin, and Lisa (Doug). Dn. Richard is also survived by his five grandchildren, Leslie, Kelsey, Nick, Jeremy, and Cameron, as well as his sister Pauline and numerous relatives and friends.

Dn. Richard was born in San Francisco on May 20, 1938, to parents Sam and Daisy Yee, and was the youngest of three children. He attended Sacred Heart High School in San Francisco. He joined the Army in 1957 and served for four years. During his time in the service, Dn. Richard felt a calling and was baptized into the Catholic faith on August 15, 1958.

On April 6, 1956, he met Esther Mae Hom. This began a lifetime of love for the couple who were married on July 8, 1961, at St. Agnes Church in San Francisco.

Dn. Richard worked at Lockheed in Sunnyvale for 33 years in a variety of departments. While there he became proficient in planning, engineering designs, and software writing. He worked with the company until his retirement in 1994.

In 1990, Dn. Richard recognized that the Lord was calling him again. After four years of discernment, he was ordained a Permanent Deacon in the Diocese of Oakland on February 25, 1995, by Bishop John Cummins. He served the Church at Holy Spirit Parish in Fremont for 29 years. He loved being in service to others and did so as a compassionate and attentive person. He helped to design logos and banners for various ministries in the tri-city area. He was also an Honorary Life Member of the Knights of Columbus.



Throughout Dn. Richard's service to the Church, Esther was always at his side for help and support. They served together for many years to the betterment of the church and the people of God.

Dn. Richard requested that in lieu of flowers or other gifts for the family, please consider making a contribution to Holy Spirit Church in his memory.

*On behalf of Fr. Ken Sales, our clergy and parish staff, we express our deepest condolences to Esther and the Yee Family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May Deacon Richard † rest in peace.*



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

- Lesli Griffiths
- Lion Rafael De Tagle
- Sebastian Belo
- Nette Bernardo
- Bong Rivera

### Pray for Our Recently Departed

- Dc. Richard Yee
- Richard Dow
- Ferdinand V. Estrella

### Birthday Blessings

- Fr. Binh Ha
- Nina Rock
- Raoul Batacan
- Alex Paras
- Perlita Gandionco
- Luna Ja Javier
- Griffin Devine



"It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another."

- Jn 15:16-17

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# INVITE

# PARISH FESTIVAL



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

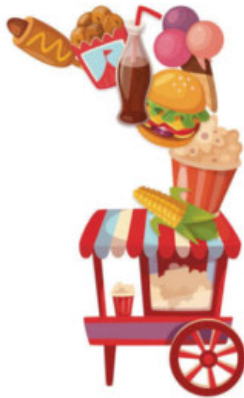
Pentecost Sunday | May 19, 2024  
8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Our Parish Festival & Ministry Fair is just two weeks away!

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".



## 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 [tgarciajr@gmail.com](mailto:tgarciajr@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!



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## 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



## Fr. Ken's 20+50 Celebration

June 1, 2024  
12:00 pm

Join us as we mark Fr. Ken's 20th anniversary in the priesthood—and celebrate his 50th birthday! Mass will be followed by a reception in St. Francis Plaza. More details to come!

## Mother's Day Flowers for Sale

May 12, 2024 | St. Francis Plaza

We are selling floral arrangements just in time for Mother's Day after the morning and 12:30 pm Masses, or while supplies last. Each arrangement is \$20.

Pre-orders accepted by May 8th:

- Contact Jean Liwanag at [brightjg459@gmail.com](mailto:brightjg459@gmail.com) or 510.415.0647.
- Provide your name, phone number, and preferred color of flowers.
- Orders may be picked up after the 7:15 am Mass on May 12th.

Proceeds will go towards Fr. Ken's 20th priesthood anniversary celebration.

## 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.



## Our Lady of Fatima May to October 2024

Join us for Mass in honor of Our Lady of Fatima:

- Monday, May 13 @ 6:30 pm
- Thursday, June 13 @ 6:30 pm
- Friday, July 12 @ 6:30 pm
- Tuesday, August 13 @ 6:30 pm
- Friday, September 13 @ 6:30 pm
- Monday, October 14 @ 6:30 pm (Mass to be followed by International Rosary)

## Pray for Our First Communicants



Let us pray for all our parish children who are receiving the Lord Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time. May they love Him with all their hearts and forever live faithfully.

## 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.

May 5 - Sharing a special reading

May 19 - Sharing Memories

June 2 - Understanding ritual and healing

June 9 - Memorial service

## Parish Office

Mondays to Fridays  
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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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## 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 <https://oakdiocese.org/bishops-ministries-appeal>





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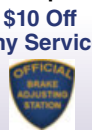
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