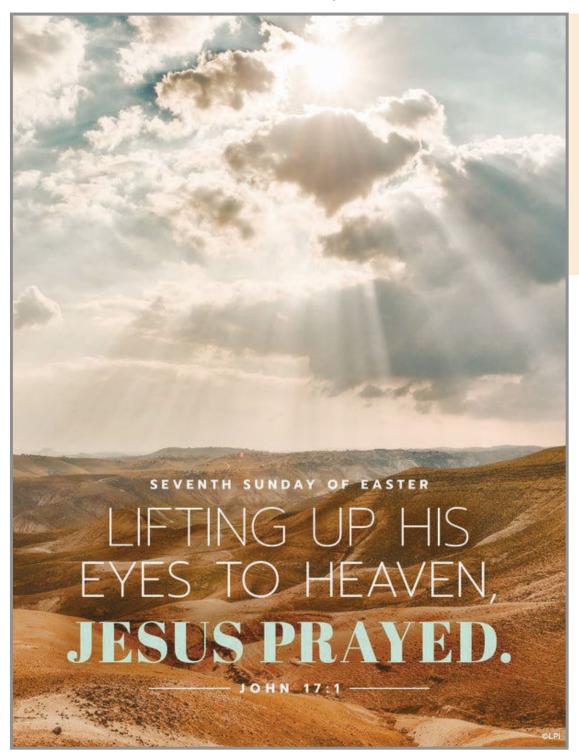


# SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2024 | THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



#### 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.



# 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 <u>no</u> 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 12 | THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD—SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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 | Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 (19a)/1 |n 4:11-16/|n 17:11b-19

5:00 pm † Elizabeth Gunawan & Lucia Nio, † Felicisima Kamlley, † Teodoro Garcia,

(Vigil Mass) † Dn Richard Yee, † Avelino Collantes

7:15 am Linda Cabangangan, Carole Barrett, † Donna Hinds, † Faustino Gregorio,

† Pilar Bruno

9:00 am Jennie Visitacion, † Celia Bautista, † Maria Laksmana & Berty Jonata,

† Cielito Alberto, † Mary John & Jim John

10:45 am Espiritu Family, Ron & Wanda, Alyssa Ladrillono, Gliceria Lucero,

Logan Lopez-Tran, † Deceased Fernandes Family Members

12:30 pm Tiffany O. Montes, Cristina T. Concepcion, † Lorna Arachea,

† Sebastian & Concetta Manzitto, † Vincenza Aquila

5:00 pm For the People of Holy Spirit Parish

#### MONDAY, MAY 13 | MONDAY OF THE SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

7:00 am Aida Silva Mayoralgo, Suzie Grande Family, † Arnold Del Rosario

8:15 am † Rizalina Estavillo, † Fr. Alexander Snyder, † Dn Richard Yee

6:30 pm † Mercedes Casica

#### TUESDAY, MAY 14 | FEAST OF SAINT MATHIAS, APOSTLE

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17

7:00 am Garalza Family, † Fr. Matthew Vellankal, † Bernardino Aljentera

8:15 am 
† Victoria Barthell, † Fr. Matthew Vellankal, † Lawrence Soosaithasan

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 15 | WEDNESDAY OF THE SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

7:00 am † Clayton & Francesca Nagle, † A.J. Jose

8:15 am † Ponciano Ragundin Jr., † Jack Fawsett, † Fr. George Crespin

6:30 pm † Rudy & Juanita Catalan, † Renato Hufana, † Dn Richard Yee

#### THURSDAY, MAY 16 | THURSDAY OF THE SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

7:00 am Andrew Mie, † Phanxico Xavier Tran Ba Lieu, † Martha Nguyen Thi Hue

8:15 am Fernando Motas Jr., † Rebecca Orias Cadiz, † Romeo De Silva

#### FRIDAY, MAY 17 | FRIDAY OF THE SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

7:00 am Richard Hughes, † Pamela Richardson

8:15 am Restituto T. Concepcion, † Samuel Cuellar, † Avelino Collantes

#### SATURDAY, MAY 18 | SATURDAY OF THE SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

7:00 am † Luisa Casica

8:15 am Rainier Pascual, † Samuel Aradanas

# **NOURISH**





# FROM THE DESK OF ROSALYN...

Jesus' mandate to his disciples is very clear, 'proclaim the gospel to every creature'. This is a sometimes

uncomfortable, but largely daunting task for many of us Catholics. Let's take a look at what this means and how we can answer this call without feeling overwhelmed. The Greek root euangelizesthai, means to "bring good news". Pope Paul VI, in his apostolic exhortation, Evangelii nuntiandi, describes evangelizing as bringing the Good News of Jesus into every human situation. Evangelization happens when we invite the Holy Spirit to change our hearts and live freely, so we may truly accept the Gospel.

Evangelization is for all, from devout Catholics to those who do not know Jesus. We are called to reject sin daily and grow continually as faithful disciples. For the latter, having encountered Christ in the word, we are to respond to Jesus with an openness to the transforming power of the Holy Spirit. Evangelization is the act of proclaiming salvation in Jesus Christ and the response of a person in faith. These are both works of the Holy Spirit.

St. Paul desires to present the gospel as simply and clearly as possible (1Cor1:17) He proclaims about God's unconditional love despite our sin, failures, and inadequacies. Though created in God's love, we reject his love through our sin. Our relationship is restored through Christ's death and resurrection.

When our lives are transformed by God's love, we are compelled to spread the love of God and make known his care for his people in the world. In Baptism, we are baptized by the Holy Spirit into the Body of Christ, each one of us called by name. By that same Baptism, each of us is called into the ministry of Jesus, according to our ability and gifts.

There are different approaches to bringing the

Gospel to those around us using our God given gifts:

- i)The Peter approach, boldly proclaiming the Gospel to all, as on Pentecost, may not be for all of us. The ability to redirect all conversations to God is indeed a gift.
- ii)For those naturally gifted conversationalists, sharing personal stories of God's redeeming love is all it takes to invite another to a deeper relationship with God.
- iii) St. Paul uses reasoning and logic to dispel objections and doubts, appealing to intellectual thinkers. This style is well suited for those with a deep understanding and knowledge of the Gospel.
- iv) Extending a personal invitation to a faith-based activity can get that person started on their own faith journey, especially if you are not sure of what to say. We begin another series of Alpha next week. It is a great opportunity to rediscover your own faith. Bring a friend along and enjoy a meal together, it could be the beginning (or deepening) of their relationship with Jesus.
- v) If you are someone who has never met a stranger, and building strong and lasting friendships is second nature to you, these relationships are grounds for evangelization.
- vi) If coming to the aid of others brings you joy, your kindness and generosity is a God given-gift (Jm 2:24). One who uses their talents to help other is aware that they can do so only by God's blessings and grace (Mt 5:16). As our Pastor prays before communion, "Lord, help us to become who we receive, Jesus Christ to others".

Using a style that best fits our personality takes away the discomfort in answering the call to Jesus' ministry. Besides, it really is the work of the Holy Spirit. All that is needed from us is our yes and our openness.

Ref: USCCB ¶10-27



# SERVE

# St. Joseph the Worker: Sister Parish Dispatch

Fr. Ken and Fr. Frank will be visiting our Sister Parish in June. Fr. Elipenda requested a few items for the children and youth of St. Joseph the Worker.

We are accepting donations of gently used or new soccer jerseys, in children, youth and adult sizes.

There was also a request for school spiral notebooks. If you are shopping and can pick up a few, that would be greatly appreciated.

Please drop off at the Parish Office or De Sousa House during regular business hours or stop by the Faith Formation Festival booth. Donations will be accepted through May 26th. We will not accept late donations due to time and luggage constraints.



# 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 <a href="https://www.cceb.org/donate-2/">https://www.cceb.org/donate-2/</a>

For more information, go to <a href="https://www.cceb.org/">https://www.cceb.org/</a>

# 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 <a href="mailto:online">only</a>. Do not leave donations outside. <a href="Please note">Please note</a>: We do <a href="mailto:not accept perishable">not accept perishable</a>, fresh foods (e.g., meats, produce, dairy, etc.). All food donations must be in factory sealed packages and/or containers. <a href="PLEASE">PLEASE</a>, NO EXPIRED FOOD. Thank you for your support! For information or assistance: 510.797.3672

#### 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.

We thank the following donors:

May 1: In memory, Lourdes C. Nilmeier †

## 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



# Refugee Foster Care

May 23, 2024 at 6:30 pm

Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County is hosting an information session about its Refugee Foster Care (RFC) program.

RFC supports unaccompanied refugee minors fleeing persecution and violence. We are seeking nurturing families to welcome refugee youth into their home.

Join virtually to learn more. Scan the QR code to RSVP.



Giving

Sunday, April 21

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## Second Collection coming up:

Holy Spirit Youth & Young Adult Ministry | May 19

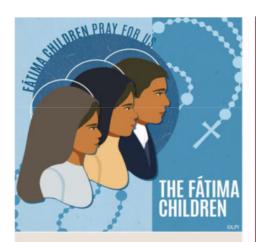
Our pledged weekly amount (excluding special collections): \$34,210

#### 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.

# PRAY





#### Saint of the week

The Fátima children, St. Francisco Marto, St. Jacinta Marto, and Venerable Lucia dos Santos, ages 7-10 years, impacted the world after the many apparitions of Mary they experienced. They shared Mary's call to pray the rosary and for peace in the world.

## **Prayer of Mission**

Dear Lord,

Grace us with courage and zeal as we go forth in Your name, speaking your Word, offering Your love, and bringing Your healing to a world in need. Amen.

# 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)

## **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 19 - Sharing Memories

June 2 - Understanding ritual and healing

lune 9 - Memorial service

#### Women Gather

May 18, 2024 | 10:00 am

You are invited to join Women Gather.

Prayer begins at 10:00 am followed by reflection, lunch, and an afternoon of service.

Space at Casa Julie is limited. To RSVP or for more information, contact Sr. Annette at 408,390,7184.



your loved one. Go to https:// holyspiritfremont.org/request -a-prayer/ or call the Parish Office at 510.797.1660

#### Pray for Our Sick

- Elisa Ammay
- Iames Tolosa
- Annette Fagundes
- Alex Leon
- Carol Robinson
- Iunaid Safi
- Lion Rafael De Tagle

## **Pray for Our Recently Departed**

- Cesar Pugeda
- Sheila Sedavao
- Gina Ledesma
- Thomas Click, Sr.
- Christopher Mwangi
- Ramon M. Teves
- Rita Valbuena Cruz
- Avelino Rojas Collantes

# Birthday Blessinas

- Fr. John Carillo
- Fr. Matthew Murray
- Dn. Bernard Liwanag
- Antonio M. Fermil
- John Paul Marbella
- Jennie Visitacion
- Jaya Kamdamkalan Cristina Concepcion

# **Adoration &** Reconciliation

Tues. and Thurs. 8:45 - 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.

God invites us to reconcile with Him in the Sacrament of Confession.



May the blessing of the Divine Be an especially bright benediction Upon mothers everywhere On your blessed day -On Mother's Day!

- Author Unknown



# INVITE

# PARISH PA

# 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 around the corner!

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.



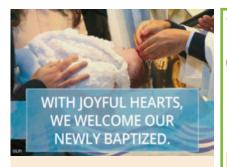
To sign up and reserve a booth, scan the QR code or go to https://forms.gle/RtNucDoHsVezHNRQ8.

Please contact Tom Garcia at 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!



Neilani Davis Kayla

## 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 20th Ordination Anniversary June 1, 2024 12:00 pm

Let's celebrate Fr. Ken's 20th anniversary in the priesthood. Mass will be followed by a reception in St. Francis Plaza.

# Mother's Day Flowers for Sale

May 12, 2024 | St. Francis Plaza

We are selling floral arrangements and corsages after the morning and 12:30 pm Masses, or while supplies last.

Each arrangement is \$20. If you preordered, you may be pickup your arrangement after the 7:15 am Mass.

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

## **Alpha**

May 22 - Aug. 14, 2024 | 7:00 pm

Alpha provides guests an opportunity to connect with one another while sharing thoughts, ideas, and opinions in a safe and caring environment. It is a space for honest conversation around some of life's biggest questions, while providing the chance to encounter Jesus.

Join us for dinner. Bring a friend. For more info, contact Rosalyn@holyspiritfremont.org.

# **Table of Plenty**

As of June 1, 2024, the Table of Plenty pantry will be closing. We want to thank all of you who have supported the pantry since March 2020. Our guests have been so appreciative of the gift of food.

We will no longer need donations of grocery bags or egg cartons. The Table of Plenty will continue to serve a sit-down, hot meal every Saturday inside the Peace Center, served by our various groups.

Thank you to the ministries and individuals who have served meals including: Knights of Columbus, Cynthia and Eugene Edward and friends, Divine Mercy, Indian Society, the St. Thomas group, and Faith Formation.



## Holy Spirit School Update

Please help us in congratulating our Students of the Month from April!

- Maci Quiambao, Preschool
- Jeran Ramirez, Kindergarten
- Dayanara Medina, First grade
- Elijah Daguman, Second grade
- Skye Harper, Third grade
- Dominic Henriquez, Fourth grade
- Alyssa Salta, Fifth grade
- Angeli Ong, Sixth grade
- Gabriel Danisman, Seventh grade
- Max Fiene, Eighth grade

#### **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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# **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 <a href="https://oakdiocese.org/bishops-ministries-appeal">https://oakdiocese.org/bishops-ministries-appeal</a>









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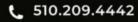
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