



HOLY SPIRIT FREMONT

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024 | PENTECOST SUNDAY



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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Jesus said to his disciples: “When the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father, he will testify to me.” - Jn 15:26

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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: 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 19 | PENTECOST SUNDAY

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/ Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 | Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

5:00 pm (Vigil Mass) For the People of Holy Spirit Parish

7:15 am † Joseph and Helen Kane, † Maria Qui Phan, † Maria Chich Ngo, † Arnold Del Rosario

9:00 am Francisco Nieto, Noah & Aiden Mesia, † Leon Del Rosario, † Ma.Teresa Del Rosario

10:45 am John Tumamos & Pinky Padlan, † Ray Banta Canares, † Dn Richard Yee, Justin & Angela Pham

12:30 pm Alexandrina Siasoco, † Ortiz Family, † Alberto Matibag/Angelina Galapin, † Carol Diaz

5:00 pm For the People of Holy Spirit Parish

MONDAY, MAY 20 | MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

7:00 am † Dn Richard Yee, † Jim Brennan

8:15 am Celeste De La Torre, † Naida Pavlakovich

TUESDAY, MAY 21 | TUESDAY OF THE SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23/Mk 9:30-37

7:00 am † Danilo Guevarra & Salvador Ambayec, † Deacon Richard Yee

8:15 am Ansy Mary & Ignatius Loyola, Marisa Dahlgren, † Servillano Bruce

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22 | WEDNESDAY OF THE SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11/Mk 9:38-40

7:00 am Rolly Salazar, † Elovy D'sa, † Jim Brenan

8:15 am † Mercedes Tolores, † Rosemarie Tolores, † Estrella Tolores, † Celestino Tolores

6:30 pm † Corazon Cruz, † Dn Richard Yee

THURSDAY, MAY 23 | THURSDAY OF THE SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20/Mk 9:41-50

7:00 am Maria Mercedes Saenz, † Regina Saenz, † Deacon Richard Yee

8:15 am Joseph Eidelberg, Brian Joseph Aguirre, † Perfecto & Priscilla Rosete

FRIDAY, MAY 24 | FRIDAY OF THE SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12/Mk 10:1-12

7:00 am Robbie & Carol, † Jim Brenan

8:15 am † Genie & Edison Gacula, † Ludivina M. Figueroa, † Samuel Cuellar

SATURDAY, MAY 25 | SATURDAY OF THE SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8/Mk 10:13-16

7:00 am † Maria Angela Ching, † Deacon Richard Yee

8:15 am † Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas, † Joseph & Hegenia Nolasco, † Maria Cuellar



FROM THE DESK OF FR. EDDIE...

Beloved parishioners,

“Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.” As we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost, let us pray for each other that we will be receptive to the renewing and strengthening power of the Holy Spirit. This feast also marks the 138th Anniversary of Holy Spirit Church since its founding. This year, we gather once again with joy and gratitude in our parish festival with the theme, **“God’s Family United in Faith, Mission and Service,”** to which we, as God’s family of diverse communities, are called to grow in fidelity to all that the gospel demands of us especially during these challenging and turbulent times.

The outpouring of the Holy Spirit like tongues of fire begins the birth and universality of the Church. Since that day, from the Upper Room through all the corners of the world, the Holy Spirit as our Advocate has been the force that guides and inspires the Church forever. Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles, along with Mary, began to preach courageously. Strengthened by the Holy Spirit, those frightened men were transformed into courageous preachers who feared neither prison, persecution, nor death, and the Holy Spirit continues His work to this day.

As Christians, we must be clear that the Holy Spirit, the Third Person of the Holy Trinity, is our Sanctifier and Advocate, the one that will guide our being to the truth. When we remember that at the heart of our faith there lies the conviction that **“No one can say, ‘Jesus is Lord’ except by the Holy Spirit,”** then we should allow ourselves to be empowered by the Spirit. Saint Paul also mentioned, **“If we live in the Spirit, let us also follow the Spirit,”** and so we go in

peace and in joy to where we are prompted to go to become witnesses and missionaries of our faith.

I do hope we will all become involved in the life of our parish. The question we are all being asked to consider and discuss is this: *What do you think God is asking of us at this time?* It may seem to be a simple question; however, a little pondering might lead us to see how profound this question is. It is not inviting us simply to offer what we would like to donate to the parish, to come to Sunday masses, or the usual things we do. Instead, it is an urgent call for us to reclaim our missionary identity and calling as God’s family. This call necessitates a great amount of courage and humility and trusting faith for us to acknowledge that it is by the Holy Spirit who guides the Church that we can fulfill the missionary task and responsibility in greater fidelity to God’s given identity and mission.

I am hoping that every family, together with the parish, will animate the involvement of each member of the household in our parish life. The future of Holy Spirit Church is not in our hands; it is in God’s hands. Yet God works in and through His people, and this implies that God works in and through all of us who together make up the Church, the Body of Christ. Therefore, please make time to be with the rest of the parishioners in celebrating our parish festival. Please share your own experience of the parish in your lives, and your hopes and dreams for Holy Spirit Church.

Happy Feast of Pentecost to all of you! Happy Anniversary Holy Spirit Church! I have you all in my prayers.

Love and Prayers,

Fr. Eddie



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.



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.

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: Holy Spirit Youth & Young Adult Ministry

May 18-19, 2024

This weekend's Second Collection is for our Holy Spirit Youth & Young Adult Ministry.

Proceeds go towards programs such as tuition and retreat assistance, continuing education and development. Thank you for your generous support.



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:

- March 31 - In memory of Francisco & Socorro Magno
- May 12 - In memory of Rose Hriez

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Sunday, April 28

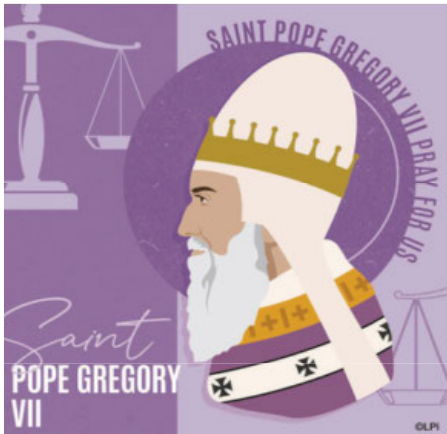
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Second Collection coming up:
Maintenance & Improvement Fund | June 2

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.



Saint of the week

St. Pope Gregory VII was the initiator and namesake of the Gregorian Reforms of the 11th century. He worked to free the Church from the intrusion of civil leaders into the appointment of clergy. He recommitted the Church to unity in Christ and the Eucharist.

Prayer for the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit!
Enlighten us!
Embolden us!
Inflame us!
Stir our hearts anew!
You have called us to live and minister in this time, in these spaces, to these souls. Set us on FIRE with fresh inspiration and sacred direction!
Amen.



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

When I was twenty-two years of age in August of 2000, I experienced World Youth Day in Rome. As for many of my generation, the event was life-changing for me. Surrounded by joyful, hope-filled young people from seemingly every nation and tongue, we were gathered around the Pope, sharing a common Faith and love. The Pope spoke to us of our shared family bond in the Church and invited us to give our lives in service to others. Now twenty-four years later, my life as a priest, like that of so many others from those special days, continues on that same path of love and unity — despite my many weaknesses. What makes that continuation possible?

This week's feast gives the answer: the Holy Spirit. The gift of God — His very life — the third person of the Trinity, is the Spirit who animates the entire Church and each member of it. He makes us one-in-love in a way that utterly exceeds human capacity. For example, he makes the apostles speak with tongues of fire, and everyone hears them in his own native tongue. The Holy Spirit is the means by which Jesus establishes a new family, one that crosses all possible boundaries of time, space, and culture. The Holy Spirit never tires in enthusing us for mission.

Aren't we longing to experience the Holy Spirit in a fresh way? Today we celebrate this untiring flame, once ignited on earth and burning still. So, we humbly cry out: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and enkindle in us the fire of your love!

— Father John Muir



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

- Celeste DelaTorre
- Donna Alcantara
- Sebastian Belo
- Lesli Griffiths

Pray for Our Recently Departed

- Chiqui Arroyo
- Lily Teves
- Ramon Teves
- Anthony Nornoha
- Andres Millan Ylarde
- Julian Santillan
- James Tolosa
- Sr. Gertrudiz Maria Betancourt, O.P.
- Filomena Yuson
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- Ruven Guarin

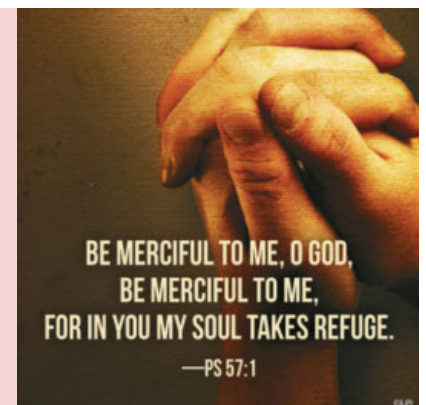
Birthday Blessings

- Judy Young

Anniversary Blessings

- Pinky Padlan & John Tumampos

Lord, we pray that through Vacation Bible School, the children in our community will grow in their relationship with You. We pray You remove any barriers that prevent their young hearts from receiving Your love and learning the truth about who You are. May they experience the overwhelming love You have for each of them. May the impact of VBS last a lifetime. Amen.





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

Our Parish Festival & Ministry Fair is finally here!

Join us as we celebrate 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 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 Festival.

Drawing will take place at 4:00 pm. Good luck!



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.

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.

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.



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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



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

June 9 - Memorial service

Ladies in Stitches

The Ladies in Stitches Ministry meets on the second Friday of the month, 2:00-4:00 pm in the Fireside Lounge. We knit and crochet, and all of our handmade items are sold or donated. The money raised from sales is donated to different charitable organizations.

If you are interested, come and join us! If you cannot join us, but enjoy knitting or crocheting, drop off your handmade items at the Parish Office and we will pick them up.

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.

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 Daughters-Of-Charity.com/retreats/ or contact Sr. Lisa Laguna, D.C. at Srlaguna@doc1633.org

Masses in Honor of Our Lady of Fatima Through October 2024

In honor of Our Lady of Fatima, join us:

- 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)

Parish Office

Mondays to Fridays
9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Saturdays
9:00 am to 12:00 pm
Sundays
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Parish Gift Shop

Sundays
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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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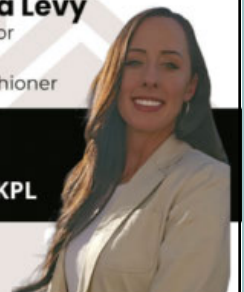
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