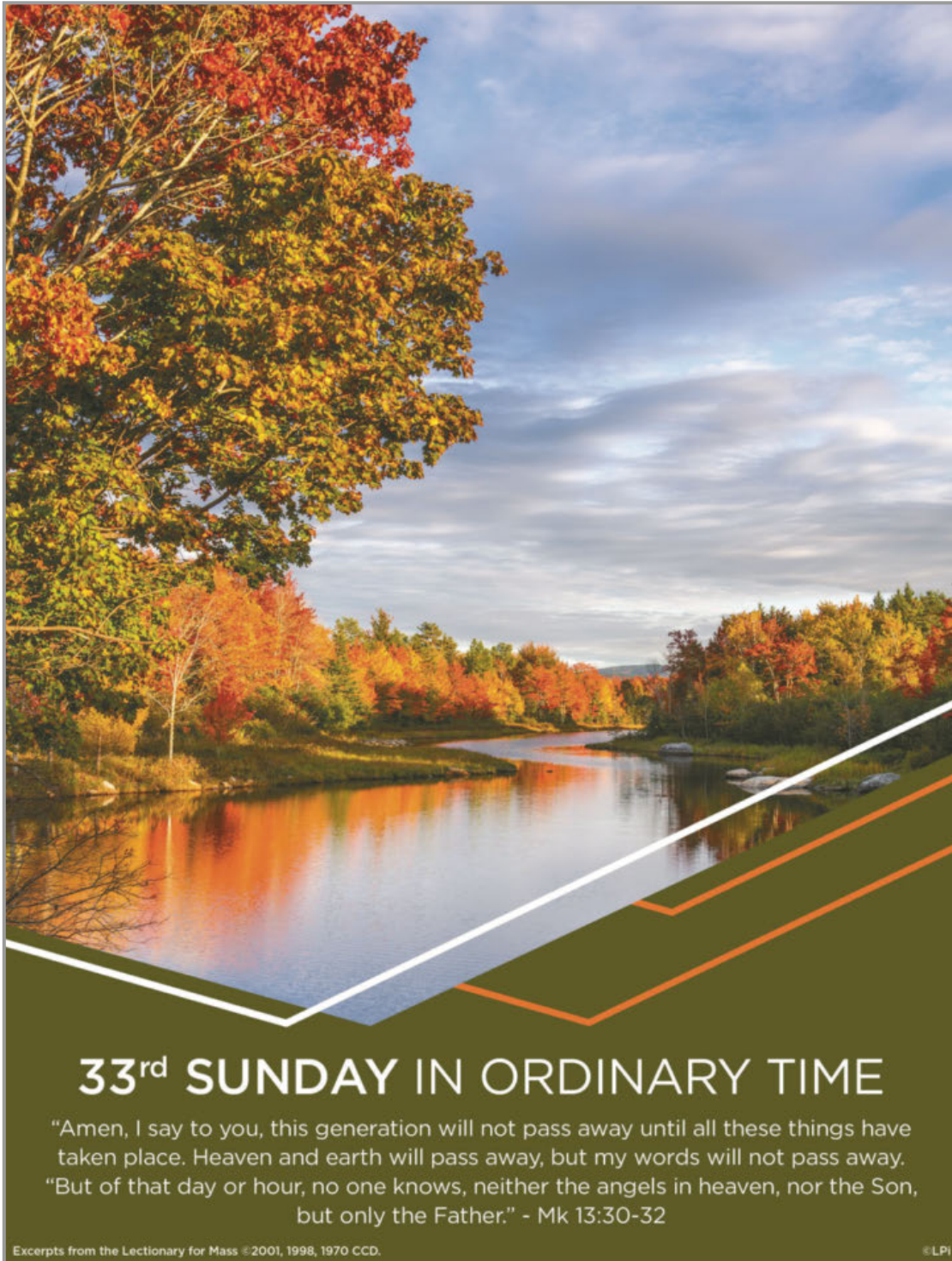




SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2024 | 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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“Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.
“But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.” - Mk 13:30-32

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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.

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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 appointment

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: December 7, 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: December 6, 2024

Mass Intentions

To request a Mass, contact us at info@holyspiritfremont.org or stop by the Parish Office.

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, NOVEMBER 17 | 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)	Matthew Josh Catapang, Inez Moran, † Vince & Connie Soto, † Brenda Figueira, † Paulino & Adelaida Martinez
7:15 am	† Ray & Beverly Mitchell, † Enrique L. Goce, † Emma Gutierrez, † Benigno Gutierrez, † Francisco & Mercedes Aguinaldo
9:00 am	Maryann Carlin, † Jun Beech, † Mr. & Mrs. Swamy & Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas, † Dorothy Gutierrez, † Mercedita Nipay
10:45 am	For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
12:30 pm	† Felisa & Policronio Tumampos, † Mario & Peggy Paglieri, † Dorothy Menez, † Estrella G. Severino
5:00 pm	Jaydee Francisco, † Tessie Engler, † Charles Engler, † Felix T. Cezar, † Janet Kastle

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18 | MONDAY OF THE 33RD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 18:35-43

7:00 am	Gregoria & Juan Cabangangan, † Aurelio Serafin, † Anna Elola
8:15 am	Melinda Hudson, † Hung & Ninh Pham, † Grajo Deceased Family Members

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19 | TUESDAY OF THE 33RD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 19:1-10

7:00 am	Neil Rock, Isabel & Jaeden Suva, † Julia Solomon
8:15 am	Curt M. Scheberies, † Ponciano Ragundin Sr., † Flaviano & Juana Reduque

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20 | WEDNESDAY OF THE 33RD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 19:11-28

7:00 am	Nancy Flores Mie, Jayden Visitacion, † Laurie Marango, Delores Carter & Pat Marsh
8:15 am	Rency & Rowena Ignacio, Celestina Bakke, † Lina Bonzon, † Ma. Lourdes Buenaventura
6:30 pm	Cristina T. Concepcion, Myrna Salondon, † Ruperto & Lourdes Tankeh

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21 | MEMORIAL OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 19:41-44

7:00 am	Geraldine Dutra, † Patricia Curcuro, † Cris Oteyza
8:15 am	† Soledad Garcia, † Julia Nitafan & Clifford, † Loc & Nhat Vu

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22 | MEMORIAL OF SAINT CECILIA, VIRGIN AND MARTYR

Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Lk 19:45-48

7:00 am	† Alex Dela Cruz, † Richard Mcphail, † Justin Thomas Martinez Malvas
8:15 am	Jose Barros, † Lourdes Carranceja, † Rosalinda Miranda

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23 | SATURDAY OF THE 33RD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40

7:00 am	† Martha Nguyen Thi Hue, † Phanxico Xavier Tran Ba Lieu, † Cervantes deceased family members
8:15 am	Atoy Virtusio, † Florencio Rosario, † Augustine Vu



FROM THE DESK OF FR EDDIE...

This weekend, being the 33rd Sunday, brings us towards the end of the current liturgical year, and so the Church through the readings invites us to ponder the end of all things. Next Sunday, we will celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, after which the Advent Season will start and take us into a new liturgical season.

The readings today are very much “apocalyptic” – indeed graphic, fear-provoking, and spine-chilling. Should we be scared and alarmed? Certainly. But more than being consumed with fear, it must draw us to a state of readiness and to embrace the truth that an end will usher us to a new start.

Our journey in life is not measured by endings but of timeless new beginnings that God continues to bestow on us. We cannot spend our earthly life feeling fearful of death and the culmination of things. Rather, we could make the best and the most of our lives by always seeking new and better ways of living out our faith in God. We can be more compassionate, more loving, and more merciful to others. We can be more faithful stewards of our gifts, and we can be more impassioned as we look forward to our Lord’s return.

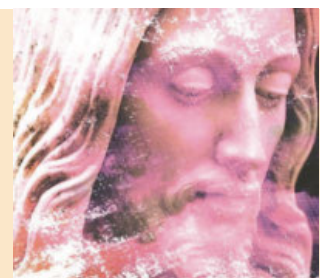
When will this world come to an end? It remains a mystery for us. Nobody knows but

only God knows. If the end is bound to happen, what do we have to fear? We cannot pretend to know what that will look like, or how events on earth will unfold. And yes, we cannot predict how near or far away we are from Jesus’ return for even He Himself says only the Father knows that. What is certain is that Jesus will come again; we profess it every Sunday in the Creed and the Scriptures promise that it will happen.

We began the month of November with a reminder that our lives will have their own conclusion. On the 1st of the month, we confirmed our hope for eternal glory with our communion with all the saints. Then the next day, we united with our beloved departed when we visited their graves, lit candles, and prayed for them. Keep in mind that the end of times is not an end to itself; instead, it will be the completion of God’s glory – where death will be no more, evil will be totally defeated, and the world will be recreated.

The end of time is only a prelude to what is to come – the fulfillment of God’s kingdom, a new heaven and a new earth. Let us thank God for He walks with us in this journey towards the fullness of His glory. Through God’s grace, may we remain faithful and fruitful as His own so that we look forward to the end of times with hope and joyful expectation. In the meantime, we will continue to embrace all the trials and struggles, some big and some small, but through it all, there is hope and assurance that in the end, God will win, and He will usher us into His glory.

“And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky.” (Mk 13:27)





SERVE

St. Joseph the Worker: Sister Parish Dispatch



Meet Imakulata Joseph!

She is studying to become a Pharmacist at the Tanzania Training Center for International Health.

Imakulata is in her first year and will complete her studies in three years.

Best of luck in your studies, Imakulata!

Join the Altar Society

We are in need of volunteers to help with the upkeep and maintenance of the sanctuary and care for altar linens.

If interested, contact our Art & Environment Ministry via text at 510.378.1933.

Parish Office Ministry

Do you enjoy working with people? Are you looking for some meaningful work for a few hours a week?

Then join our Holy Spirit Parish Office Ministry as a volunteer receptionist.

Contact Josephine at 510.797.1660 or info@holyspiritfremont.org

Eucharistic Ministers Needed

We are in need of new Eucharistic Ministers for the 8:15 am Daily and Sunday 5:00 pm Masses.

Contact Dee Francisco at dee@holyspiritfremont.org if interested in joining this ministry.

From our Youngest Stewards

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

Abbey • Ellie

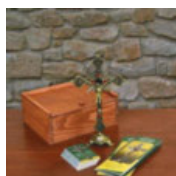
St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry



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
- ⇒ Canned Soup
- ⇒ Jelly / Jam

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



Vocations Crucifix Program

Parishioners are encouraged to host the Vocations Crucifix for one week and pray for men and women discerning the vocation of priesthood or religious life.

The Vocations Crucifix is presented during Mass to families, individuals, or even groups of friends.

Yes! Gather your friends and family together in person or on Zoom to pray for an increase in vocations.

To participate in this important prayer ministry, contact the parish office at 510.797.1660.

Flower Fund

We are accepting donations towards floral arrangements for our church sanctuary. You may drop off your donation at the Parish Office or send by mail.

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 our donor(s):

Nov. 10 ... In Memory of Michael Harris, Hayat Adamany, and Rachid Hreiz



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Second Collection coming up:
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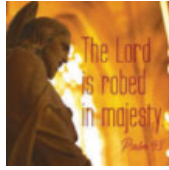
PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

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



Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 24, 2024



Join us immediately after the 12:30 pm Mass for Procession of the Blessed Sacrament as we observe the Feast of Christ the King.

Thanksgiving Day Masses Thursday | November 28, 2024

"In all circumstances, give thanks..." (1 Thes 5:18)

Thanksgiving Day Mass times are as follows:

- 7:00 am
- 8:15 am
- 9:30 am

Please note: There will be no Adoration or Confessions after the 8:15 am Mass.



Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Monday, December 9, 2024

On this holy day of obligation, Mass times are as follows:

- 7:00, 8:15 and 11:00 am
- 6:30 pm

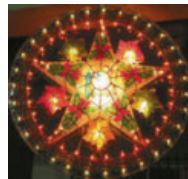
Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe December 12, 2024



Join us as we celebrate and honor our Queen and Patroness of the Americas.

- 5:00 am: Las Mananitas
- 5:30 am: Mass**
- 6:30 pm: Mass & Consecration to Jesus Through Mary

**Hot meal and refreshments provided in de Sousa House immediately after the morning Mass, sponsored by the Society of Guadalupanos.



Simbang Gabi 2024 Dec 15-23, 2024 6:30 pm

Join us in preparation for the birth of Jesus, our Lord and Savior.

To support our Simbang Gabi Novena, please contact the following:

Mass Sponsor: Patrick Bajet, pbajet@yahoo.com
Souvenir Booklet: Albert Leano, 310.867.3266
General Fund: Pat Saturnio, 510.468.7321
Lector/Eucharistic Minister: Femy Fonacier, 408.307.0359. A sign up sheet can also be found in the vestibule at the main entrance of the church.

To make a donation, scan the QR Code.



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

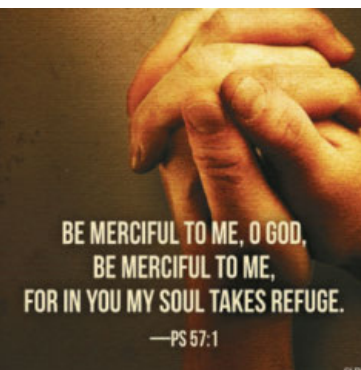
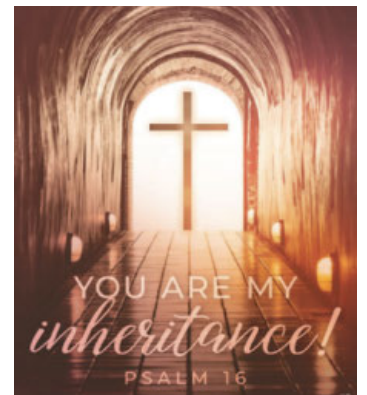
- Martha Quijano
- Lucia Umlas

Pray for Our Recently Departed

- Dixie Pearl Calibo
- George Mok
- Alicia Pingco
- Virginia Armas

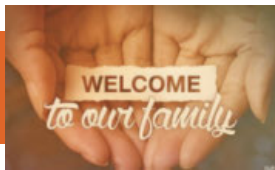
Birthday Blessings

- Ezra Francisco
- Maryanne Gacusan
- Jason Lim



That those who suffer from diseases of the mind or body may trust in God's continuing love for them and experience God's healing presence.

We pray to the Lord ...



INVITE

Ladies in Stitches Ministry

November 24, 2024 | St. Francis Plaza

Ladies in Stitches Ministry will be selling raffle tickets after all the Sunday Masses.

Buy a ticket for a chance to win a handcrafted Afghan. \$2 for 1 Ticket, \$10 for 6 Tickets. Drawing will be held on 11/24/2024.

Come and purchase handcrafted toys, hats, scarves, Afghans and more... All proceeds are donated to charity.

Advent Penance Service

December 3, 2024

Prepare the way of the Lord!

To prepare our hearts for the coming of our Savior Jesus Christ, we invite the faithful to received the Sacrament of Reconciliation & Penance.

Priests will be available for Confessions at 1:30 to 3:00 pm for those who need assistance and the elderly, and then again at 6:30 pm for all.

Nativity Scene Contest: "Unto Us a Child is Born"



Build a nativity scene that's inspired by the Gospels. Be creative and original!

All entries must be submitted by December 15th. Judging and awarding will be on December 23rd.

For contest rules and details, go to our website or stop by the Parish Office.



SVdP Thanksgiving Day Collection

St. Vincent de Paul will be accepting food and monetary donations at all our Thanksgiving Day Masses. Your donation benefits our neighbors in need, especially during the holidays.

"Love, Joy and Peace"

December 7, 2024

7:30 pm | Church



Join us for a concert benefiting our sister parish, St. Joseph the Worker in Ndungu, Tanzania.

Enjoy the glorious sounds of the Philippine Saringhimig Singers, directed by Maestro George Hernandez.

Tickets are \$25. Contact Irene Jenkins, 510.703.8248 or Nena Ladrillono, 510.304.8598 for tickets or for more information.

Christmas Tableau

December 8, 2024 | 6:00 pm

Immediately after the 5:00 pm Mass, stay for a live Christmas play, performed by our Faith Formation children.

Afterwards, join us for our Annual Christmas Tree Lighting.


5th Annual Christmas Tree Lighting

December 8, 2024 | 6:30 pm

Join us for our annual tree lighting event!

Just as in previous years, we will have Christmas trees for you to help decorate with prayer ornaments. Prayer cards, ornaments, and decorative materials will be provided.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Daily | 6 am-6 pm | Adoration Chapel
Tues & Thur | 8:45-9:30 am | Church

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— scan the QR code or go to <https://oakdiocese.org/bishops-ministries-appeal>



Parish Goal \$99,400
To Date: Total Receipts \$86,676 | Percent of Goal Achieved 87.20%



AROUND THE PARISH



Rejoice! An Advent Pilgrimage into the Heart of Scripture
Advent Individual Reflection

This Advent season, our parish presents "Rejoice!" by Fr. Mark Toups. We invite you to journey into Advent through individual prayer, meditation, and reflection.

Drawing inspiration from Mary and Joseph's unwavering faith, you'll learn to recognize God's presence even in challenging times.

Join Fr. Mark Toups on a transformative journey to Bethlehem based on the Sunday Mass readings. Each day, Fr. Toups provides you with aids to help guide your prayer.

This Advent pilgrimage will nurture your ability to trust in God's plan. Bring your fears, doubts, challenges, and hopes on your journey to the Nativity. When you meet Baby Jesus in the manger, you will be blessed with greater joy and peace—and a restful heart!

Goodwill donation appreciated for each book (parish cost \$3/copy). Books are available in the Parish Office and de Sousa House.

"Kindness Has No Boundaries"

Tri-City Interfaith Council
November 25, 2024 | 7:30 pm
Niles Discovery Church, Fremont

All are invited to the 63rd Annual Thanksgiving Service. This is a hybrid event—join in-person or via Zoom. Advanced registration required for Zoom. To register, go to <https://bit.ly/TCIC-ITS-2024>

2024 Simbang Gabi Opening Mass

Dec. 14, 2024
11:00 am

St. Raymond Church, Dublin



In celebration of the Jubilee Year of Hope which officially starts this Advent, the Filipino priests and deacons of the Diocese of Oakland invite all to the Opening Mass presided by Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ.

The Opening Mass will be followed by a reception.

All are invited! Wear your Filipiniana and barong, bring your parish banner and parol (lantern), and be ready to be serenaded with Christmas songs by your Filipino clergy and friends!

Math Tutor For Grades 6-8

A parishioner is volunteering his time to help middle schoolers with Math.

If interested in signing up your child, please contact the Faith Formation Office at faithformation@holyspiritfremont.org.

Bulletin Publicity Requests for December

Due to the upcoming holidays, please submit any/all bulletin publicity requests three (3) weeks prior to publication date.

Go to <https://holyspiritfremont.org/publicityrequest/> and follow the instructions on submitting your request.

Parish Office

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Sundays
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Sundays
8:30 am to 2:30 pm

Parish Library

Sundays
9:00 am to 12:30 pm

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