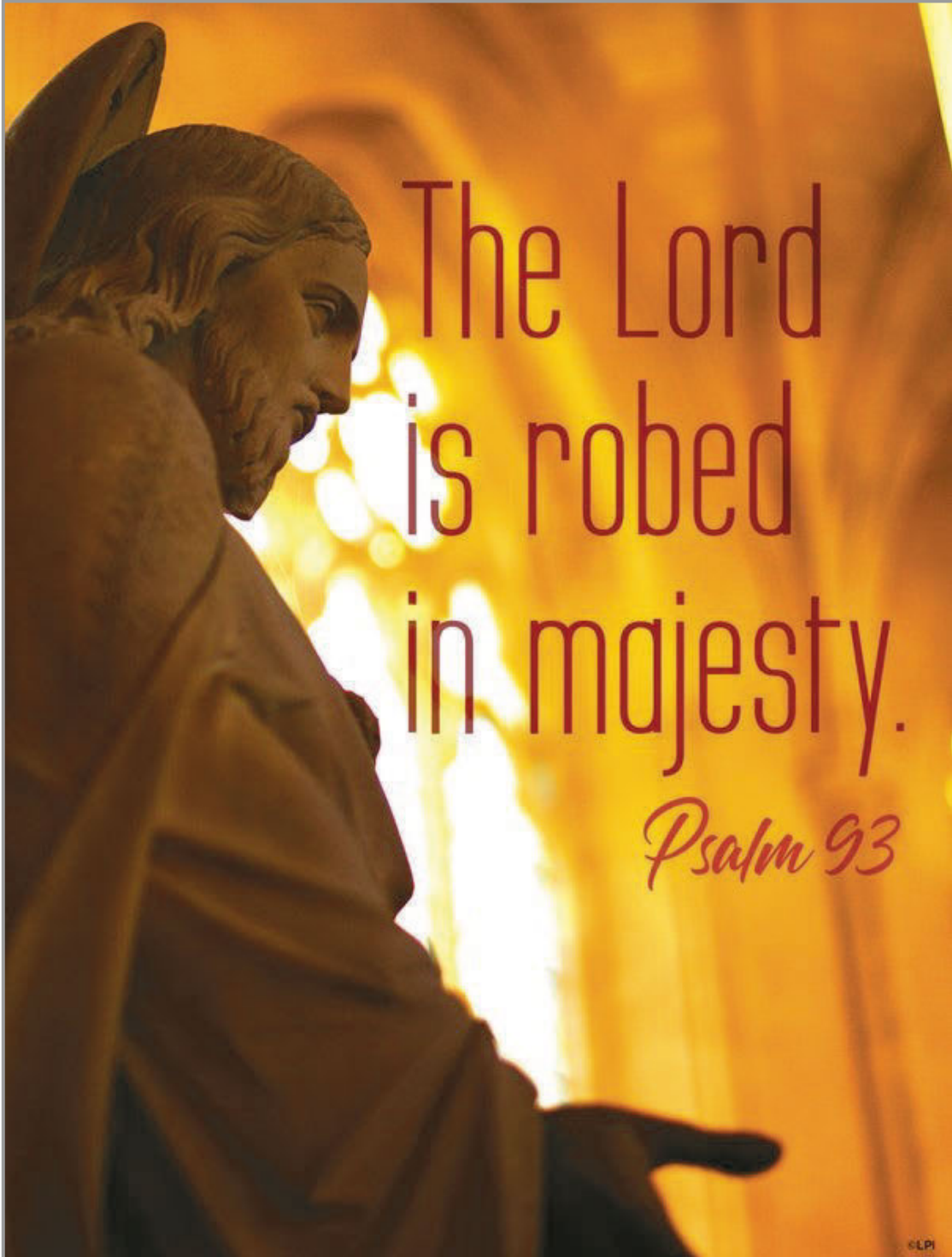




SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2024 | FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING



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.

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 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 24 | SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Dn 7:13-14/Ps 91:1, 1-2, 5 (1a)/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

- 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass) Maryanne Gacusan, † Valeriano Alfaro, † Monica P. Cezar, † Melvin P. Cezar
- 7:15 am † Teodora Regidor, † Dionicio & Cecilia Caburnay, † Dixie Pearl Calibo, † Cervantes deceased family members
- 9:00 am For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
- 10:45 am † Maria Faial, † Portia Belleza Lamar, † Alejandro Menez, † Teodosio Dino, Jr. † Teodora Monterola
- 12:30 pm Tambaoan Family, † Justin Thomas M. Malvas, † Michael Bologna, † Rogelio Malonzo Tulao, † Joyce Jesuitas
- 5:00 pm † Precioso P. Cezar, † Milanio P. Cezar, † Zenaida Keh, † Julian Cabrera

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25 | MONDAY OF THE 34TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 21:1-4

- 7:00 am † Marcelina Rivera, † Amador Paje, † Joey Panlilio
- 8:15 am † Andrew SK Fung, † Sik Shing (Assunta) Fung Lai, † Francis Vu

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26 | TUESDAY OF THE 34TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Lk 21:5-11

- 7:00 am † Joe Virzi, † Marcelo Azurin, † Ruben Vasquez Aguilar
- 8:15 am Asis Family, † Patrocino Cruzada, † Demetrius Drane

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27 | WEDNESDAY OF THE 34TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/Lk 21:12-19

- 7:00 am Chase Pineda, † Conrado Ramirez, † Justiniano Regidor
- 8:15 am † Dennis Ahern, † Joyce Jesuitas, † Illuminada Sanchez
- 6:30 pm Arlene Abrea, Anthony Mina & Family, † Justin Thomas M. Malvas, † Ruperto & Lourdes Tankeh

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28 | THURSDAY OF THE 34TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 21:20-28

- 7:00 am † Rita Kane Hylle, † Clayton & Francesca Nagle, † Jose Tagle, † Belen Tatad
- 8:15 am Terri Cruzada, Ansy Mary, † Aquilino Domingo, Jr.
- 9:30 am Soto & Mahusay Families, † Saturnino Mahusay, Sr.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29 | FRIDAY OF THE 34TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a/Lk 21:29-33

- 7:00 am Ferdie Soriano, Lanuza & Ancheta Family, † Ricardo Hizon
- 8:15 am † Larry Hulse, † Suzanne Ogi, † Leticia Felarca

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30 | FEAST OF SAINT ANDREW, APOSTLE

Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22

- 7:00 am Jeffrey Sigua, † Gregoria Azurin, † Modesto Manlagnit & Felix Aguilar
- 8:15 am † All Souls known to Ansy Mary, † Joseph Hop Do & Joseph Mai Pham, † Rogelio & Lourdes de Guzman

NOURISH



FROM THE DESK OF DN TIM...

In England, between 1455 and 1487, there was a series of civil wars known as the War of the Roses. The battle was for the right to the King's throne; with the throne came great power and glory. Everyone involved was fighting for their own interest and agenda. Power can do this, yet today, we celebrate a day of true power in the Church – the Solemnity of Christ the King.

In Christ, the King of Kings was born into humanity to elevate humanity. In doing so, Jesus introduced us to His throne, a throne in which would come great power and glory, a throne which would be the vehicle to save His people. Jesus' throne was the Cross, and Christ shares the glory of His throne not for His own sake, but out of pure love for the people of God.

Christ came as a King and, as a King, He conquered yet needed no army. Christ's enemy

was sin and, as a true King, He took on the battle for His people Himself. In going to the Cross, Christ took on our sin and paid our debt. There is no earthly King who would take on all of this for nothing in return but a painful death on a Cross.

In our broken world, each of us, Christian or not, will face the brutality of our sin and the cost is the Cross. Christ tells us Christians to take up our cross, because He knows our suffering is not the end of the story. Our Gospel today takes place on Good Friday; can you imagine the glory of Christ if His story ends on Good Friday? It is by the Cross on Good Friday our King pours out His blood for our salvation. It is Good Friday that ushers in Easter Sunday. So, when you face the suffering of the Cross, please remember our story ends in Resurrection.

So today, let's celebrate for our King Jesus Christ has conquered sin and death and we share the glory through His grace.

Happy Solemnity!



Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth."

(Jn 18:37)



All parish departments are closed Thursday, November 28, and Friday, November 29, 2024. We pray that you and your loved ones have a Blessed Thanksgiving!



SERVE

Diaconate Formation Information Meetings

ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO THE DIACONATE?

A new Deacon Formation class is starting in the Diocese of Oakland.

For more information, interested men and their wives are invited to attend one of the information meetings.

Date: Sunday, January 5, 2025 OR Sunday, January 26, 2025

Time: 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Location: Transfiguration Church Parish Hall, 4000 E. Castro Valley Blvd., Castro Valley

For more information, Cielo Barroso-Branco in the Diocesan Office of Clergy Services: 510.267.8356 or CBranco@oakdiocese.org



Share Christmas

Our Share Christmas program is underway!

If you would like to give a gift to someone who may not otherwise receive a gift this Christmas, please take the appropriate tag or tags from one of the Christmas trees in the church.

The tags are self-adhesive. Place your **BRAND NEW** gift in a gift bag and attach the tag to the bag, then put it under one of the trees in the church on any Sunday. Gifts may also be dropped off at the Parish Office during the week.

All gifts must be BRAND NEW. Please bring all gifts BEFORE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15TH in order for us to deliver them to the recipients.

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

Many Thanks from SVdP

Dear Parishioners, we would like to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU to you the parishioners, for all your generous support.

Because of your generous donations we have been able to help families weekly with the following:

- Buy Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas baskets
- Supply children with school backpacks
- Supply blanket and sleeping bags during the winter months
- Pantry food, AC transit tickets, gas cards, car registration, DMV license renewals, paying for prescription, rental assistance and coordinating furniture delivery
- 95 children received gifts through the Share Christmas program

We wish you all a blessed Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas. May your feast be plentiful and your blessings abundant by the grace of God. ~Vincentians

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. 17 ... In Memory of Joseph & Veronica Nicholas

Nov. 17 ... In Memory of Arokian & Theresa Swamy

Giving

Sunday, November 3

\$32,720

Corner

Second Collection coming up:
Maintenance & Improvement | December 1

Our weekly collection goal (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



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

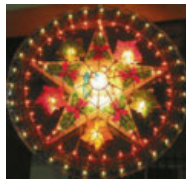
Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe December 12, 2024



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.



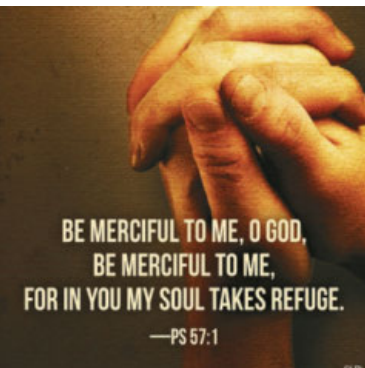
Please note: Our prayer list is refreshed every week. Feel free to contact us to include your loved one. Go to <https://holyspiritfremont.org/request-a-prayer/> or call the Parish Office at 510.797.1660

Pray for Our Sick

- Carolyn Schenk
- Jophy Akhil

Pray for Our Recently Departed

- Melchor Castelo
- Douglas Nubla



With gratefulness for the love we share in our families and with friends, we ask that the lonely and those who are ignored will be blessed with loving companions and good neighbors.

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.



Aaleyah • Dennis
John • Kaiden
Adanna

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.

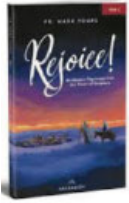
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Parish Goal \$99,400
To Date: Total Receipts \$86,676 | Percent of Goal Achieved 87.20%



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.

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Sundays
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Sundays
8:30 am to 2:30 pm

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Sundays
9:00 am to 12:30 pm

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USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities
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