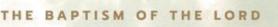
HOLY SPIRIT FREMONT

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2025 | THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



THE HOLY GHOST DESCENDED LIKE **ADOVE.**

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.

CONTACT

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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

CLPI

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: February 1, 2025

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: February 7, 2025

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-ourcommunity

Interested in Catholicism?

To learn about the Catholic faith, please call 510.456.4975

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12 | THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

ls 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 (1)/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/ Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

LK 5.15-10, 21-22		
5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)	For the People of Holy Spirit Parish	
7:15 am	[†] Bruce F. Roy, [†] Joyce Marie Reuter, [†] Alexander Cabal	
9:00 am	† Leona Protusada, † Carlos Goulart, Jr., † Leon Del Rosario	
10:45 am	Susan Villanueva, Grace Raines, † Lorna Arachea, † Anna Elola, † Acerboni Family	
12:30 pm	Almeida Family, † Tony Durante Family, † Lorenzo Cadiena Jr., † Erlinda De Guzman, † Lydia A. Soriano	
5:00 pm	For the People of Holy Spirit Parish	
MONDAY, JANU	JARY 13 MONDAY OF THE FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	
Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9/Mk 1:14-20		
7:00 am	† Bimbo Batacan, † Rowena Dasalla	
8:15 am	[†] Carlina Rocca Jannany, [†] Mark Anthony Salindong	
TUESDAY, JANUARY 14 TUESDAY OF THE FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME		
Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:21-28		
7:00 am	† Hilaria Miranda, † Rita Macasiray	
8:15 am	For the People of Holy Spirit Parish	
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15 WEDNESDAY OF THE FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME		
Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:29-39		
7:00 am	Jim & Amy Menchavez	
8:15 am	Celeste C. De La Torre	
6:30 pm	† Soledad A.F. Garcia, † Natividad Carpio, † V. A. Thomas	
THURSDAY, JANUARY 16 THURSDAY OF THE FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME		
Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11/Mk 1:40-45		
7:00 am	Allison Grande, † Marcelo & Cecilia Catapang, † Joyce Marie Reuter	
8:15 am	† Priscilla C. Rosete, † Romeo & Rosario Suarez	
FRIDAY, JANUARY 17 MEMORIAL OF SAINT ANTHONY, ABBOT		
Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8/Mk 2:1-12		
7:00 am	[†] Dennis & Shirley Nagle, [†] Suzanne Ogi, [†] Patchy Payawal	
8:15 am	Leonila de Guzman	

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18 | SATURDAY OF THE FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 2:13-17

7:00 am Adrienne Garalza, Reni & Santosh, † John C Zowin

8:15 am [†] Jose Naranja

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

NOURISH





FROM THE DESK OF DN STEVE...

Today is the last day of the Christmas season. Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord.

How many of us remember the day and year we were baptized? We remember our birthday, why not our baptism? We enter this world at birth, and we are baptized into God's heavenly family. These are two days we should celebrate.

When Jesus approached John, who was baptizing with water, Jesus wanted John to be baptize Him. John had been preparing the way of the Lord and knew who Jesus was and who Jesus was to become.

Jesus wanted John to baptize Him, just like everyone else. While John felt unworthy to baptize our Lord, it was John who introduced Jesus to the world. And we see the first sign of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit – the Trinity.

John you can say is the bridge from the Old Testament to the New Testament.

Jesus is God and has no sins, so why would our Lord want to be baptized? By being baptized by John, Jesus identified Himself with all humanity in order to take away the sins of each of us in this crazy world.

By accepting John's baptism, Jesus was saying yes to God, thus following the path God laid out. Which

would include loving us unconditionally, guiding us, healing us, teaching us, forgiving us, and ultimately His Passion – His suffering and death – and Resurrection.

When Jesus rose from the water of baptism, the world changed. Our life with God has been reconnected. Remember, Adam and Eve's actions turned us away from God and here, by Jesus' baptism, we have been returned to God.

Thanks to Jesus' baptism, we are again children of God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Our relationship with God has been restored and we may once again receive all that God intended for each of us.

Through our own baptism, each of us has our own unique path in life. This path, as laid out by God, will be challenging, with many good times and tough times. Yet it is a path that will ultimately end in Heaven, with the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Jesus tore down the walls of sin, said yes to God through His baptism, and reconnected us to the Father, through our personal Baptism.

Like John, let us prepare the way of the Lord and help others find their faith and heavenly family.

Praise God, our Lord Jesus Christ.

May you have a Christ-filled New Year.

Deacon Steve and Annette

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove.



(Lk 3:22)



SERVE

St. Queen Isabella Ministry Coat+Blanket+Sock Drive

We are accepting gently used coats, brand new blankets, and brand new socks through January 26, 2025. Donation bins are located in the de Sousa House, Parish Office, and the church.

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.

Thank You!

Thank you so much for your support of our Sister Parish, St. Joseph the Worker, in Ngundu, Tanzania!

The children are studying very hard and making great progress. A total of \$35,599.50 was wired to the Diocese of Same for 2025. Here are the details:

- \$30.306.50 for 74 children
- \$2,450 for 7 Vocational students
- \$2,843 for 2 students supported by private donors

Diaconate Formation Information Meeting

ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO THE DI-ACONATE? A new Deacon Formation class is starting in the Diocese of Oakland. For more information, interested men and their wives are invited to attend the information meeting.

Date: 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

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:

⇒ Breakfast Cereal \Rightarrow Chef Boyardee / Canned Pasta

⇒ Spam

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

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.



Second Collection: Diocesan Seminarians



January 11-12, 2025

Every year, a second collection is taken up for our financial support of our seminarians in the Diocese of Oakland.

We are grateful for your kindness, prayers, and generosity.

Would you like information about vocations? Would you like to support our seminarians' studies?

Go online at https://oakdiocese.org/ vocations

Sunday, December 22

\$25,828

Giving

Cornel

Second Collection coming up:

Holy Spirit School | January 26

Our weekly collection goal (excluding special collections): \$34,000

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



Feast of Santo Niño January 18, 2025

Join us for Mass at 1:00 pm as we celebrate the Feast of Santo Niño. Reception to follow immediately after Mass in the de Sousa House (2:00-4:30 pm). All are welcome. Bring your children and statues or images of Santo Niño for a blessing.

We also invite you to pray the Novena with us on January 9-17, 2025, after the 7:00 and 8:15 am Masses.

Women Gather Saturday, January 18, 2025

Once again, we invite you to join Women Gather. Come early for a cup of coffee, to meet and greet the others joining us for prayer and faith sharing. Prayer at 10:00 am is followed by lunch and an afternoon of service.

Space at Casa Julie is limited, please RSVP to Sr. Annette at 408.390.7184 for details.

Scripture Study—"Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled" Wednesdays | 7:30-8:45 pm de Sousa House

Join us on Wednesdays for a short eightweek program on the study of the Gospel of Luke consisting of a 15-minute daily preparation at home and a weekly small group session.

Materials will be provided. To register, please contact Rosalyn@holyspiritfremont.org



Walk for Life West Coast January 25, 2025

Join us as we walk for the littlest among us at the 21st Annual Walk for Life West Coast. We continue to bear witness to life from conception to natural death as we peacefully walk and pray to change hearts and minds and for healing.

Mass at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption

1111 Gough Street, San Francisco 9:30 am: Walk for Life Mass celebrated by Archbishop Cordileone

Rally and Walk

Civic Center Plaza, San Francisco 12:30 pm: Walk for Life Rally 1:30 pm: Walk begins

We will hire a bus to transport parishioners to San Francisco for the Mass and the Rally, with the support of our Knight of Columbus Council.

Scan the QR code to reserve your spot. Please share the QR code and invite your family and friends to join us.

Please contact rosalyn@holyspiritfremont.org for more information.





BE MERCIFUL TO ME, O GOD, BE MERCIFUL TO ME, FOR IN YOU MY SOUL TAKES REFUGE. ——PS 57:1

Almighty, eternal God,

When the Spirit descended upon Jesus at His baptism in the Jordan, you revealed Him as your own beloved Son. Keep us, your children born of water and the Spirit faithful to our calling.



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

Pray for Our Sick

- Joan Lax
- Barby Pickett
- Lucy Alverez
- Anthony Alverez
- Reynaldo Estrada
- Grace Mamuyac
- Beverley C. Delarosa
- Ephraim Lagado

Pray for Our Recently Departed

- James Boyle
- Mario Morales
- Richard Brunelli
 Jugnita Caspillo
- Juanita Caspilio
 Jaime Noguera
- Jaime Noguera
 Iosephine Chua
- Salvador Alvarez
- John McGovern
- Carole Jessen

Birthday Blessings

- Dee Francisco
- Samantha David





INVITE

CYO Track & Field

CYO Track & Field registration is now open for all athletes, regardless of experience. Kinder to 8th Graders welcome.

Registration is \$100 for the Spring 2025 season. Go to <u>HolySpiritCYO.com</u> to register. Contact Tom Fezler at Crosscountryathleticdirector@holyspiritcyo.com for more information.

Filipino Society Food Sale January 19, 2025 | Peace Center

The Filipino Society will be hosting their \$10 meal deal next Sunday after the morning and 12:30 Masses. Join us for a great meal and fellowship. We thank you for your support. Proceeds benefit parish special projects. For large orders, please email us by Thursday, January 16th at hsfs.communications@gmail.com.

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 faithformation@holyspiritfremont.org.



The Chosen: An Interactive Bible Study (Season 4) Mondays starting January 27, 2025 6:30 to 8:30 pm de Sousa House Theater

Join Dn. Steve and Annette Lewellyn in reflection and study on the life of Jesus as portrayed in the groundbreaking series.

Stop by the Parish Office to register. Purchase the study guide for Season 4 through <u>Amazon</u>.



Wyatt • Thomas

NEWLY BAPTIZED.



Holy Spirit School | Mass & Open House January 25, 2025

Celebrate Catholic Schools Week with us! Join us for Mass at 9:00am in celebration of Catholic schools. After Mass, tour the classrooms and visit with faculty and staff at Holy Spirit School.



Community Night Out

January 29, 2025 | 12:00-8:00 pm Billy Roy's Burger Co.

All are welcome! Please join us for the Holy Spirit Church & School Community Dining Out Fundraiser. Bring your family and friends to Billy Roy's! 10% of your dining goes back to support our Holy Spirit School students. Please present the flyer at time of purchase—see Page 7.

Holy Spirit School Crab Feed March 1, 2025

Save the date! Holy Spirit School is hosting its annual Crab Feed & Auction. There will be lots of food, fun and fellowship.

For tickets, go to scan the QR code or go to <u>https://my.cheddarup.com/c/holy-spirit-crab-feed-2025/items?cart</u>



For more information, please contact HSSCrabFeed@gmail.com

Maintenance Technician Lead Needed

Holy Spirit Parish & School is seeking a qualified individual as our part-time, 23 hours per week, Maintenance Technician Lead.

The successful candidate will be responsible for providing preventative and predictive routine maintenance work, semi-skilled carpentry and plumbing work along with other minor buildings and grounds repair work throughout the campus.

For responsibilities and job classifications, visit the Announcements page our parish website. Go to <u>https://holyspiritfremont.org/announcements/</u>

Interested candidates should send their cover letter and resume to Eric Hom at er-ic@holyspiritfremont.org.

AROUND THE PARISH

HERE'S THE SITCH... From Fr. Ken's Desk: 2024 Maintenance & Improvements Recap

Thank You for supporting our monthly Maintenance & Improvement Fund. Without your faithful support, the projects completed below wouldn't have happened. While we have consistently received \$6K per month towards our M&I Fund, our goal in 2025 is at \$9K/month so we can continue to address our deferred maintenance. This takes everyone in our community to chip in and participate. Whatever amount you can give to the M&I Fund is greatly appreciated; however, this should be above and beyond what you currently give to our regular offertory collection. With an aging campus, your support of our M&I Fund is that much more critical as our newly formed Buildings & Grounds Committee works to secure, improve, and enhance our existing infrastructure. If you have any questions, suggestions or if you see something that needs to be repaired, contact our Business Manager Eric Hom at eric@holyspiritfremont.org. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

2024 Completed Facility Projects	<u>Cost</u>
Church Door in Vestibule New Replacement Fire Hoses in Church Tree Trimming Broken Underground Irrigation Water Pipe in Backfield Governo House Water Heater Governo House Plumbing (New Copper Pipes & Underground Sewer Pipes) Repair Bathroom Leak (Shower) in Fr. Frank's Room Replacement Ice Machine in Desousa House Replacement AC Unit in Church Audio/Visual Room New AC Unit in Rectory Office Rectory Roof Leak (New Roof Drain & Pipe) Parish Center (Gym) New Water Heater Holy Ghost Cemetery Tree Trimming & General Maintenance	\$3,000.00 \$2,000.00 \$10,000.00 \$2,000.00 \$5,000.00 \$5,000.00 \$3,000.00 \$4,000.00 \$4,000.00 \$12,000.00 \$6,000.00 \$8,000.00

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Total Expenses

2024 Bishop's Ministries Appeal

Below is the report (as of Dec. 15, 2024) showing the contributions credited to Holy Spirit Parish.

Your support sustains the mission of the Church in the Diocese of Oakland, enabling her to touch hearts and make a lasting difference in the lives of many.

Thank you for being an integral part of this journey; your commitment and perseverance is truly a blessing.

Goal: \$99.400 Percent of Goal Achieved: 100%

Total Committed: \$110,680 Total Receipts: \$108,796 Total Number of Donors: 339 Average Total Gifts by Donor: \$326 Total Number of Gifts Received: 1,051 Average Gift Amount Received: \$105



\$80,000.00



Parish Office

Mondays to Fridays 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Saturdays 9:00 gm 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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