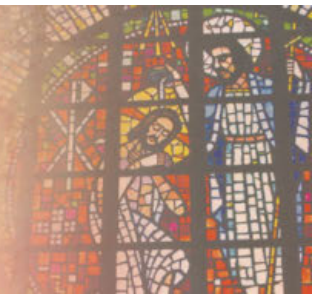




HOLY SPIRIT FREMONT



SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2025 | THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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: 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 no 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-our-community

Interested in Catholicism?

To learn about the Catholic faith, please call 510.456.4975

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26 | THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 (see Jn 6:63c)/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/
Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)	Augustine Cole, † Joseph & Catherine Rowe, † Conrado Canio, † Virginia Ojales
7:15 am	Steve Grande, Gerard & Smriti, † Justin Thomas Martinez Malvas, † Frederic Luke Militante
9:00 am	For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
10:45 am	Alan Ladrillono, † Mr. & Mrs Nicholas, † Maria Loida Guevarra, † Jose Bex Malvar
12:30 pm	† Thobias Serrao, † Lydia A. Soriano, † Zenona Sarong, † Llasara Sarong, † Roxanne Maunes
5:00 pm	Rosalyn Jose, Graciela O. Montes, † Vicente Concordia Llamas III, † Angel Salindong

MONDAY, JANUARY 27 | MONDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mk 3:22-30

7:00 am	Fely & Angel Guerrero, † Cesar Villamor Sr., † Pilar Bruno
8:15 am	Arlene Butil, † Jesus Rasca Aquino, † Luis Dias

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28 | MEMORIAL OF SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS, PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11/Mk 3:31-35

7:00 am	† I.Y. Kunju, † Takashi Kamei, † Mary Annie & Samuel Sebastian Frederick
8:15 am	Rick & Mary Lou Catapang, Lito & Aida Ramos, † Lucky Wiratno

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29 | WEDNESDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 4:1-20

7:00 am	Grace Villo-Robbins, † Casey Mary Morgan, † Nikha De Guzman
8:15 am	† Rosemarie Parras
6:30 pm	† V. A. Thomas

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30 | THURSDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Mk 4:21-25

7:00 am	Grace Villo-Robbins, † Armando Gonzalez, † Vicente Concordia Llamas III
8:15 am	Alex & Amy Nitafan & Family, Rosemarie Lee, † Angel M. Sanchez

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31 | MEMORIAL OF SAINT JOHN BOSCO, PRIEST

Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40/Mk 4:26-34

7:00 am	† Katrina Hizon, † Armando Gonzalez, † Renato Ruiz
8:15 am	† Suzie Lahman, † Poor Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1 | SATURDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Mk 4:35-41

7:00 am	For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
8:15 am	Elizabeth Aguirre, Rowena Ignacio, † Carmelita Canio
12:00 pm	For the People of Holy Spirit Parish

NOURISH



Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Ezra read plainly from the book of the law of God, interpreting it so that all could understand what was read (Neh 8:8)

Psalm:

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life. (Ps 19)

Second Reading:

For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. (1 Cor 12:12)

Gospel:

He said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." (Lk 1:21)

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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

A young couple in my parish told me they were expecting their second child, a baby boy. I knew that their five-year old only child Emma had been desperately wanting to be a big sister for years, so I said, "Emma must have been so happy when you told her the news." "Actually," they said, "she burst into tears. She wanted a baby *sister!*" How often in life God wonderfully fulfills our desires and we are sad because we don't approve of the way he does it. We want to control the gift and the delivery method.

The same thing occurs in the Gospel this week when Jesus announces in his hometown that the promise of an Anointed One bringing glad tidings to the poor is "fulfilled in your hearing" (Luke 4:21). After a moment of elation, his fellow townsfolk realize *this man* is the way God is fulfilling his promises, and they erupt into a violent outburst. So Jesus departs. How sad for them.

Every single Sunday at Mass, including this one, some version of this happens to many of us. God's word announces the fulfillment of God's promises in Christ, and we easily overlook or disdain it. His way is almost never according to our narrow expectations. What's required of us is to set these aside, and to embrace a new openness to God's gifts, no matter how he wishes to give them. God is fulfilling his promises the way He likes — why be sad?

— Father John Muir

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Jesus is the fulfillment of the Scripture passage he reads in the synagogue, a missive of promise and hope from an ancient prophet. But he invites us to be part of his work, here and now, in our own lives, our own communities. Be part of the fulfillment.



On behalf of Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ, and Fr. Ken, thank you for your support and efforts in raising funds for the 2024 Bishop's Ministries Appeal.

Because of your sacrifice and generosity, we achieved 129% of our goal!

2024 Bishop's Appeal Holy Spirit, Fremont		
Goal \$99,400		
Total Committed	Total Number of Gifts Received	Total Number of Donors
\$129,366.73	1202	366
Total Receipts	Average Total Gifts by Donor	Average Gift Amount Received
\$128,296.72	\$353.46	\$107.63

thank you!





SERVE



St. Queen Isabella Ministry Coat+Blanket+Sock Drive

We are accepting gently used and brand-new 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.

Second Collection: Holy Spirit School January 25-26, 2025

This weekend's second collection is for our Holy Spirit School. Proceeds benefit programs such as tuition assistance, staff development, special events, and after school programs.

Thank you for your generous support.

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, please contact the parish office at 510.797.1660.

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
- ⇒ 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

Diaconate Formation Information Meeting

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 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 C Branco@oakdiocese.org

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 donors:

- January 26:**
- In memory of Ricardo, Katrina & Jose Hizon
 - In memory of Joseph & Veronica Nicholas

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Sunday, January 5

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Second Collection coming up:

Holy Spirit Maintenance & Improvement Fund | February 2

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



The Chosen: An Interactive Bible Study

Starting January 27, 2025
6:30 to 8:30 pm
de Sousa House Theater

Join Dn. Steve and Annette Lewellyn on Mondays 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 [Amazon](https://www.amazon.com).

Women Gather February 15, 2025

Women Gather is an opportunity to pray, share faith and support one another. We begin at 10:00 am followed by potluck lunch and an afternoon of service.

Space at Casa Julie is limited. Please RSVP to Sr. Annette at 408.390.7184 or for more information or 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 eight-week 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. Contact Rosalyn@holyspiritfremont.org to register.



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

Our Knights of Columbus council have hired a chartered bus to transport parishioners to San Francisco for the Mass and the Rally.

There are a few seats left on the bus. 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.



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

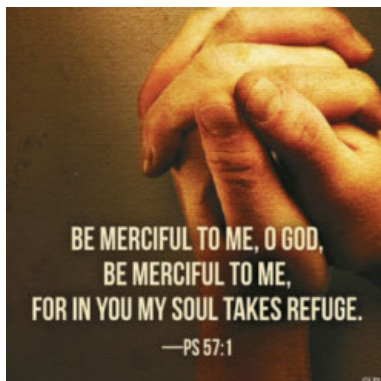
- John Gehring
- Carolyn Suchoski
- Cleofe Orara

Pray for Our Recently Departed

- Marilyn Johnson
- Arturo Mercado
- Joanne Sanchez
- Eleanor M. Bautista

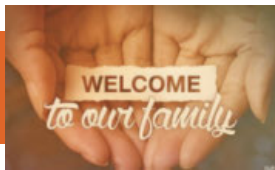
Birthday Blessings

- Dn Ernie Dandan
- Robert Alberto
- Fr Geoffrey Baraan
- Belen Lim



God of kinship, we ask that You help us to see the sacredness of our connections with one another. May we be thankful for the family, friends, and community in our parish and school. Help us to see Christ in each other, and guide us to nourish the friendships-in-faith among us.





INVITE

Filipino Society Food Sale February 2, 2025 | Peace Center

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



World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life | February 2, 2025

In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. It is a day to thank God for the gift of consecrated life and to promote the value of consecrated life.

This year, because World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life falls on a Sunday, we will have a "Meet & Greet" in St. Francis Plaza after all the (Sunday) Masses. This will be an opportunity to meet our local Sisters in person.

Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

Blessing of Candles February 1-2, 2025

On the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, it is customary to bless candles to be used throughout the liturgical year.

On this day, also known as Candlemas, which may be thought of as a festival of light, we are reminded that Christ is the Light. The candlelight is an outward and visible sign of Christ who illumines our heart

We invite you to bring candles which you will be using in your own homes to be blessed at Mass.



Valentine's Day Parents Date Night February 14, 2025 | 5:00-9:00 pm

Parents of children ages 4-12 yrs. are invited to drop off their children at de Sousa House for a fun movie, crafts and pizza night while parents enjoy an evening out.

Scan the QR code for pricing and to reserve your spot! Hosted by Holy Spirit Faith Formation.



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Maintenance Technician Lead Needed

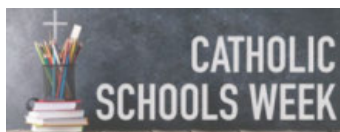
Holy Spirit Parish & School is seeking a qualified individual as our part-time, 23 hours per week, Maintenance Technician Lead.

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 <https://holyspiritfremont.org/announcements/>

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

AROUND THE PARISH



Holy Spirit School | Mass & Open House January 26, 2025

Celebrate Catholic Schools Week with us! Join us for Mass at 9:00am in celebration of Catholic schools.

Tour the classrooms and visit with faculty and staff at Holy Spirit School during Open House, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

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 [HolySpiritCYO.com](https://holyspiritcyo.com) to register. Please contact Tom Fezler at Crosscountryathleticdirector@holyspiritcyo.com for more information.

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 below.

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 <https://my.cheddarup.com/c/holy-spirit-crab-feed-2025/items?cart>

For more information, contact HSSCrabFeed@gmail.com



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Saturdays
9:00 am to 12:00 pm
Sundays
9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Parish Gift Shop

Sundays
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Parish Library

Sundays
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Pilgrimage to France

August 17-29, 2025

Join Fr. Ken Sales on a faith-filled pilgrimage. Visit holy sites in Lourdes, Toulouse, Lyon, Lisieux, and Paris!

The cost of \$5290 (dbl. occ. / additional \$680 for single occ.) includes round trip airfare (from SFO), accommodations, Holy Mass, guided tours, and breakfast and dinner daily.

Registration forms and brochures are available in the Parish Office and on the Announcements page of our website.

\$600 deposit is required with your registration and the final balance is due by May 10th.

Contact Alex Paras at 510.509.0585 or alerrparas68@gmail.com for more information.

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