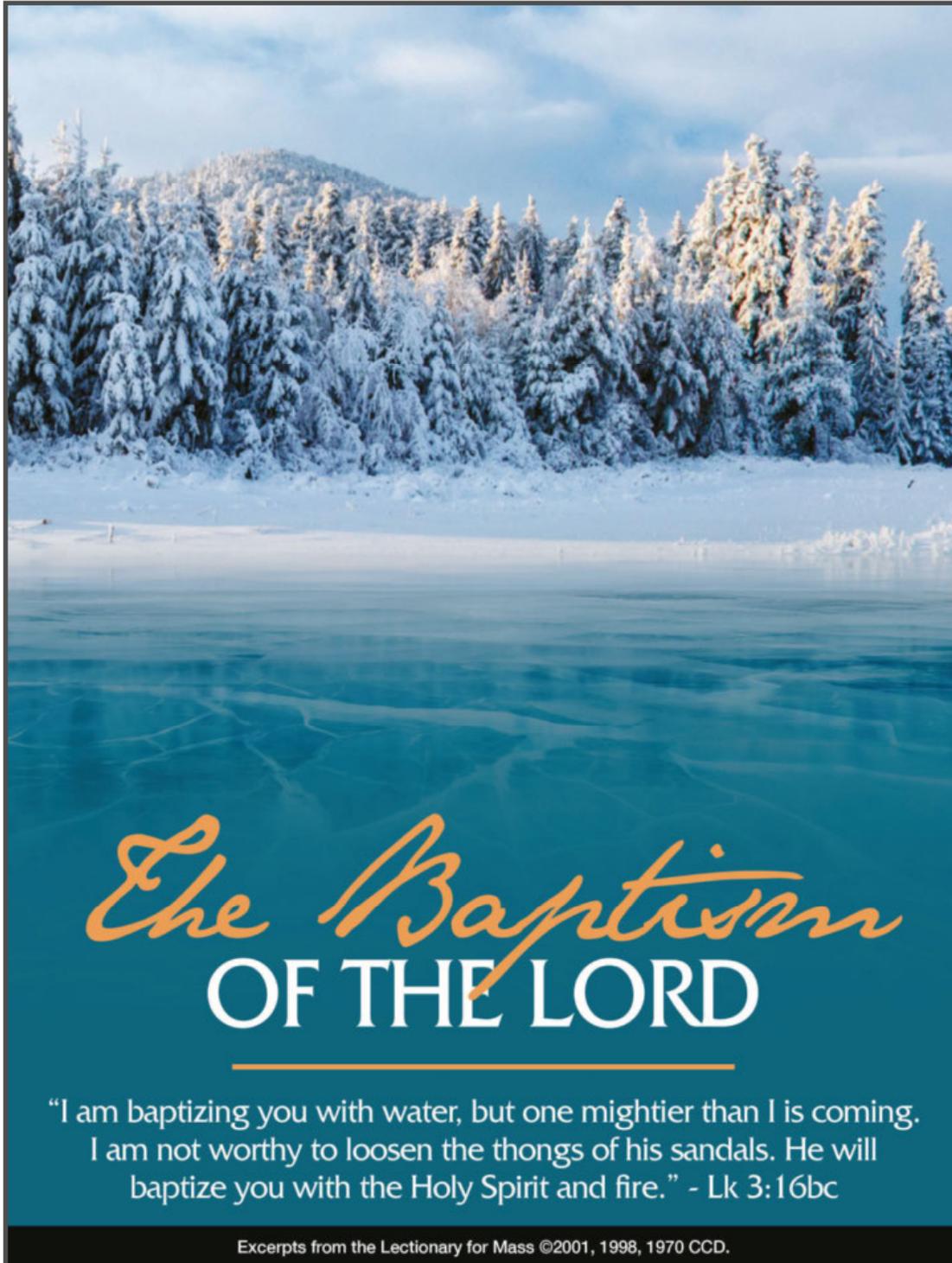




SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2022 | THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



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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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
Thursday before First Friday: 3:30 pm
Weekdays: call for an appt.

Eucharistic Adoration

Visit the Adoration Chapel in the Governo House.
Mon-Fri, 6:00 am-12:00 pm

Anointing of the Sick

First Saturday (except January and May) at 12:00 pm. All seniors and those seriously ill or anticipating surgery are invited to attend.

Next Mass: February 5, 2022

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
Next Mass: February 4, 2022

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, JANUARY 9 | THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 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

- 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass) Alan & Olivia Abar, Bernadette Magat, † Warren Velasquez & Family
- 7:15 am † Marylene Lisondra, James & Lydia Allen, Ted & Elena V. Domingo
- 9:00 am For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
- 10:45 am † Francis Mesia & Family, † Souls in Purgatory, Lurli Dobzyniak
- 12:30 pm † Thobias Serrao, † Carlos Anthony Goulart, † Tony Durante Family
- 5:00 pm † Prudencia Raguindin, Agredano Family, † Trinidad & Ignacio G. Yumena

MONDAY, JANUARY 10 | MONDAY OF THE FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20

- 7:00 am Rosalyn Jose, Ramola & Jose
- 8:15 am † Maria B. Atienza, † Ramona Dote Esteves

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11 | TUESDAY OF THE FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

- 7:00 am † Nick Dujmovic, † Manuel (Manny) Zurbano
- 8:15 am Celine & Gerald Domingo, † Estefania Ordonez

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12 | WEDNESDAY OF THE FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

- 7:00 am Broxton Bird & Joshua Schmidt, † Dominga Flores
- 8:15 am † Narciso Nitafan, † Beatriz Bartolo
- 6:30 pm † Leona Protusada, † Andy Chan

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13 | THURSDAY OF THE FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

- 7:00 am Mila, Tess & Joselito Velasco, † Gloria Flores
- 8:15 am † Pedro Y. Valerio, † Mark Anthony Salindong

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14 | FRIDAY OF THE FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

- 7:00 am † Pacita Flores, † Ernesto Del Rosario
- 8:15 am Lawrence Aljentera, † Al Caspillo

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15 | SATURDAY OF THE FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

- 7:00 am Cora V. Mojica, † Florencia Flores
- 8:15 am † Olson Family, † Aurora Acejas Chan

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.

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FROM THE DESK OF FR. KEN...

The Baptism of Jesus and Our Own....

Jesus' baptism in the Jordan River is the second "epiphany," i.e., the second manifestation of His identity and mission. The Father's voice revealed that Jesus is the "Son/Servant," the man filled with the Spirit of the Lord, sent to "establish justice on the earth."

His mission will also entail taking upon himself the weight of mankind's sinfulness, as foretold in the last of the Servant's Songs.

Jesus' baptism reminds us of our own baptism when the Father pronounced over us the most splendid sentence we will ever hear: "You are my beloved son/daughter!" It is this unparalleled dignity which entitles us to participate in this Eucharist. Let us do so with gratitude and love.

Jesus did not need to receive John's baptism. He needed no conversion or repentance, since he was absolutely sinless. He did not need to prepare Himself to welcome the Kingdom either, since He was the one who had come to proclaim and establish the Kingdom.

He himself was the beginning of the Kingdom of God on earth! And yet we know that it was Jesus Himself who insisted on being baptized by John. Why? Because He knew that the reception of that baptism was part of the Father's plan for Him.

Jesus requested and received the baptism of repentance on behalf of all humankind because He had come to be "the Lamb of God who takes upon

himself the sins of the world." While for all other people, their baptism by John was in preparation for the Kingdom, for Jesus it was an inauguration of the Kingdom, the formal beginning of His mission of salvation.

The baptism received by Jesus, therefore, though externally similar to that received by thousands of others, was essentially different, unique. It had a saving dimension/effect, not for Jesus, but for all men. The baptism received by Jesus, then, was also different from the one through which we have become Christians.

All of us need to be baptized in order to be re-established in a filial relationship with God. Each of us needs to become by grace what Jesus Christ is by nature: a child of God. The baptism of Jesus did not bring about any change or purification in Him. It only manifested what He was: God's beloved Son. His baptism was a revelation – an "epiphany."

The sacrament of baptism that we have received, on the other hand, has brought about in us a radical change: from sinful and unworthy creatures, it has made us adopted children of the Father, brothers/sisters of Christ, and temples of the Holy Spirit, thanks to the person and work of Christ Himself.

Our baptism, however, has also a fundamental similarity with that of Jesus in its commitment aspect. Jesus' baptism, in fact, was, on His part, a formal commitment to fulfill the Father's will/plan to the very end. Such a commitment is also part of our baptism. We must remember this and live up to the commitment we undertook, with the same dedication and fidelity shown by Jesus.

Peace and Blessing,
Fr. Ken

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK BAPTISM OF THE LORD (YEAR C)

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/baptism-of-the-lord-january-13-2019>



On this first Sunday of Ordinary Time, we recall the Baptism of the Lord. But, in addition to remembering this historical event, we also are asked to call to mind our own baptism. Why? Because our baptism isn't just an event from the past, but a present reality that impacts every aspect of our lives.



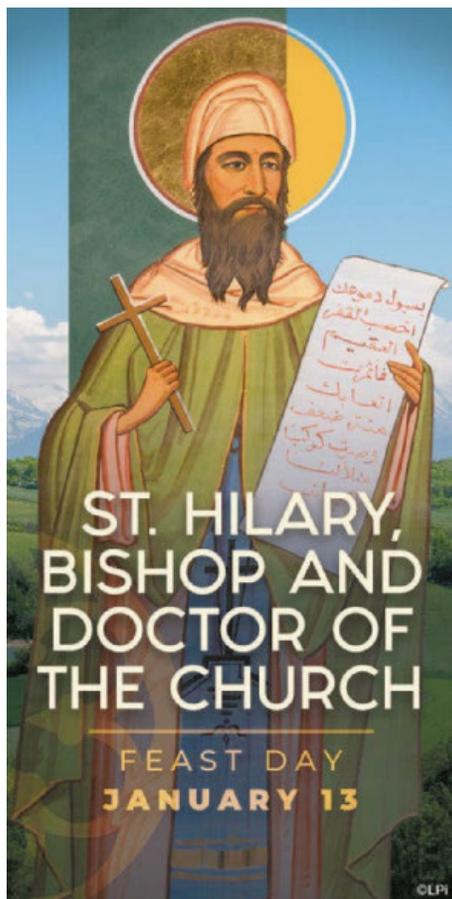
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Special Collection: Diocesan Vocations Program

January 9, 2022

Every year the Oakland Diocese takes up a second collection for the financial support of our seminarians attending St. Patrick Seminary & University.

Funds raised will go towards their studies, including tuition, housing, and other expenses. Your generous support is greatly appreciated.



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for your generosity

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
- ⇒ Macaroni & Cheese
- ⇒ Tuna

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

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. Please contact Sahaya Josephine at info@holyspiritfremont.org or 510.797.1660.

Special Collection: Holy Spirit Youth & Young Adult Ministry

January 16, 2022

Funds received will go towards tuition assistance and ongoing formation for our catechists and Youth & Young Adult leaders. Thank you for your support.

Giving

Christmas	\$72,292
Sunday, December 26	\$28,250

Corner

Special Collections coming up:

Holy Spirit Youth & Young Adult Ministry | January 16

Our pledged weekly amount (excluding special collections):
\$31,963

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FIRST READING

Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed,
and all people shall see it together;
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.
(40:5)



PSALM

O bless the Lord, my soul. (Ps 104)



SECOND READING

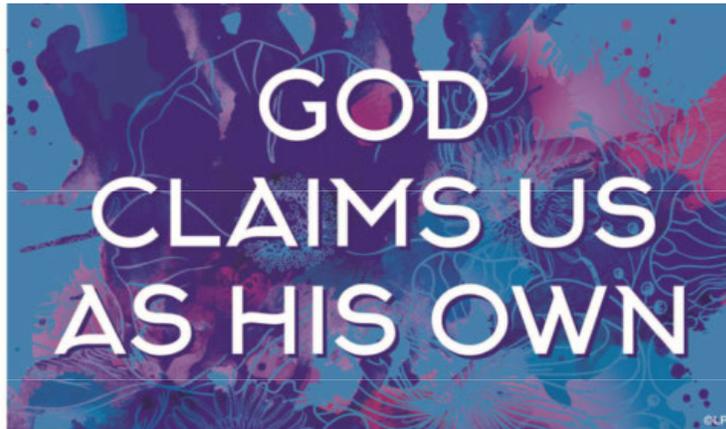
He saved us through the bath of rebirth
and renewal by the Holy Spirit. (Ti 3:5)



GOSPEL

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)

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

*"We are called to live our baptism every day, as new creatures, clothed in Christ."
— Pope Francis*

What reference point do you use when making decisions? Many times, impulse takes control and decisions are made based solely on emotion and desire. We all know that these types of decisions can often get us into trouble. When a person has a confident sense of who they are and a real understanding of what is important and of value, the likelihood of kneejerk impulsive choices diminishes. Baptism gives us what we need to make well informed and purposeful decisions. By this simple gesture, God claims us as His own and provides us with the identity and purpose we need to properly live life.

It is tremendously reassuring, when we truly embrace this revelation and realize that we no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. The answer of who we are in God has been given to us. We no longer have to fumble around, trip over ourselves or walk aimlessly about. Issues surrounding the sacredness of life, the meaning of death, the protection of those most vulnerable, care for the weak and the poor, offering hospitality to those in search of a home, the purpose and proper place of work, how to create a just social order, caring for creation, and understanding our roles as heralds and stewards are just a few of the wonderful gifts baptism brings. When we make decisions based on things such as these core Gospel truths we really act as Christ himself, revealing to others the new creations that we are. This is how we live our baptism.

It is difficult to walk against the tide. Yet, that is precisely what baptism calls us to do. Although we are sinners, in need of mercy and far from perfection we are called to order our life and make decisions based upon the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God. He alone is the one who can claim us as His sons and daughters. Standing up for our principles will not make us popular. But who ever said Christianity is a popularity contest? Baptism calls us to stand up for that which goes against the grain of secularism. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor to steady us in the tempests of life and God is very pleased. Forge ahead. There is nothing to fear.



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

Pray for Our Sick

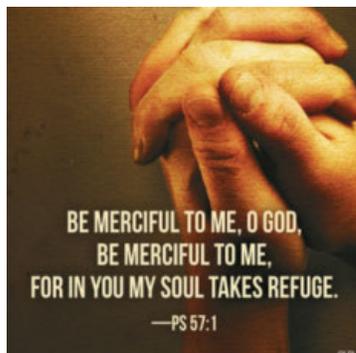
Dung Tran, Gomez-Arellano Family, Flora Sana, Bernie Hoercher, Lorna Arachea, Ric Ramirez, Allerrie Paras, Alyza Paras, Joseph Mock, Maria Guevarra, Andrew Russell

Pray for Our Recently Departed

Florentina Villo, Patricia Bagwell, Robert Baker, Lydia Gapasin, Arcadio Aldecoa De Los Santos, Nancy Miramontes CeAnda, Yolanda Hernandez

Birthday Blessings

Rosalyn Jose, Peter Scampavia, Andre Keano Paras, Myrla Francisco, Adrian Gonzalez, Alyza Paras



That each of us may renew the commitment of our own baptism, renouncing sin and promising to serve God faithfully in his holy Church. *We pray to the Lord...*



INVITE

Filipino Society \$5 Meal

January 9, 2022

The Filipino Society will be hosting their \$5 meal deal this Sunday after the morning and 12:30 Masses. We'll be in the Parish Center—stop in and get a great meal at a deal.

Thank you for your support. Proceeds benefit parish special projects.

Natural Family Planning Consultations

Ellen Holloway, NFP ambassador for Holy Spirit, Fertility awareness coach, and NFP instructor is offering free 15-minute consultations for anyone interested in learning more about NFP.

Have questions on how to get started, where to find an instructor, or how NFP works? Chat with Ellen about it! Consultations are free to Holy Spirit parishioners. Contact Ellen at ellenholloway100@gmail.com or go to calendly.com/eiholloway

Adorers Needed

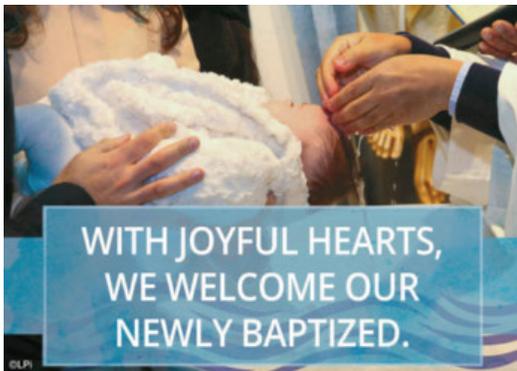
Adorers are needed for weekends. Please consider signing up for an hour (weekly commitment) on Saturdays or Sundays.

We will open our Adoration Chapel on Saturdays, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, and on Sundays, 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm, beginning the weekend of January 15-16, 2022.

We are especially in need of adorers to spend an hour with Jesus for the following hours:

- Saturdays: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
- Sundays: 2:00 - 3:00 pm
- Sundays: 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Substitute adorers are also needed for weekly adorers who can't meet there scheduled commitment due to travel, unforeseen emergencies, etc. To sign up or for more information, please contact Agnes: 303.638.6301 or lillescolorado@msn.com



Melanie, Adrian,
Amethyst, Samara,
Mason, Noelle

HERE'S THE SITCH...

To clarify a few facts:

The Governo House does not have a tarp over the roof. It is a professionally-installed single-ply membrane. This was the least expensive way to deal with the old leaking roof. There's a strong possibility we will be remodeling this building soon, so it would not have made sense to invest a lot money into the roof.

About two years ago, a floor covering system was purchased to protect the gym floor in the Parish Center. It is deployed for events to help maintain the refinished surface installed about a year ago. Our janitorial service provider handles the installation and removal for us when needed. The plan is to do a light refinish to the floor on an annual basis to keep it looking new and avoid the need for a major refinishing.

Blessings,
Fr. Ken

AROUND THE PARISH



Table of Plenty: Wet Weather Gear Donations

As the weather is getting wet, Table of Plenty is asking for donations of wet weather gear—ponchos, umbrellas, or tarps for our guests.

Drop off donations by January 22, 2022 at the Peace Center on Saturdays, 7:30 to 9:30 am, or at the Parish Office clearly marked for Table of Plenty. For more information, please contact Mary Marcellus at 650.387.4086.

Table of Plenty would also like to send a huge thank you to the Boy Scouts, CYO, and Stanford Internal Medicine Clinic for their amazing food drives!

Walk for Life West Coast January 22, 2022

Join us in San Francisco for the 18th Annual Walk for Life West Coast.

As in years past, we will be hiring a bus to transport parishioners to San Francisco for Mass and the Rally. Please contact dcnriigo@holyspiritfremont.org to reserve your spot.

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 the following donors:

- **December 24/25 - Divine Mercy Ministry, Keiru Bakke, Gretchen Brennan**
- **January 1/2 & 8/9 - Biju Family**

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Sundays
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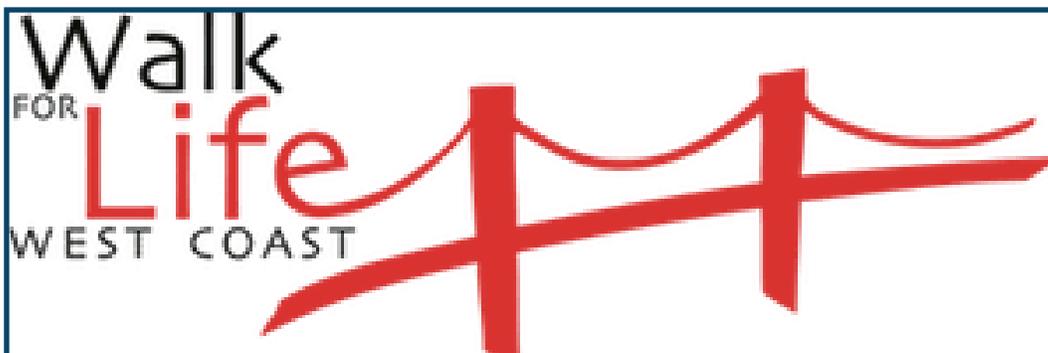
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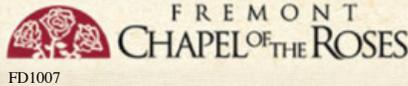


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