



SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2020 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



# 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday OF EASTER

"I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture." - Jn 10:9

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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

All Masses are private and livestreamed on our Facebook page.

#### Weekend

Saturday: 7:00 am  
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm  
Sunday: 7:30 am | 10:00 am | 12:30 pm

#### Weekday

Mon. - Fri.: 7:00 am

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# WORSHIP

## OUR VISION

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### Eucharistic Adoration

During the COVID-19 health crisis, the Adoration Chapel is closed, until further notice.

### 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: TBD

### Sacraments

For Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Adult Sacraments, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick or Funeral, contact us at 510.797.1660 or [holyspiritfremont.org](http://holyspiritfremont.org).

### First Friday Mass

Next Mass: TBD

### New to Holy Spirit?

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#### SUNDAY, MAY 3 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

- 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass) Jean Cunningham, Patricia Carmona, Charles & Mary Milz †, Larry Hulse †, Fr. Mat Vallenkal †
- 7:30 am For the People of the Holy Spirit Parish, Paz Cruz-Santiago †
- 10:00 am Francisco R. Aguinaldo †, Policronio Tumampos †, Cora Duffy †, Paul Rebelo, Tony Cimino Family †, Reduque deceased family members †, Felicitas Bayot †
- 12:30 pm Alexandre Simoes †, Agustinho Escobar †, Remedios Bautista †, Victoriano Gali †, Anne Marie Hoa Nguyen †, Rose Hreiz †, Teresita Tabbada †

#### MONDAY, MAY 4 | MONDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10:11-18

- 7:00 am Hector Antonio Hernandez-Ibarra †, Monica Daco, Paz Cruz-Santiago †, Albert G. Rinetti †, Raul Menchavez Sr. †

#### TUESDAY, MAY 5 | TUESDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Ps 117:1a]/Jn 10:22-30

- 7:00 am Nina Rock, Dominga Babida †, Logan Bayani, Wm. E. Hinds †

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 6 | WEDNESDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 [4]/Jn 12:44-50

- 7:00 am Elaine & Alex Fingerhut †, Luke Chung †, Jessy Antony †, Nicolle Dunn, Alicia Ong †, Sofio & Helen Orias

#### THURSDAY, MAY 7 | THURSDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Jn 13:16-20

- 7:00 am Teresita Batitang †, Paulina Castaneda †, Rodolfo Castaneda †, Precy Sanderson

#### FRIDAY, MAY 8 | FRIDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14:1-6

- 7:00 am Epitacia De Torres †, Michael Keily †, Eric B. Cruzada †, S. Amaladass †

#### SATURDAY, MAY 9 | SATURDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14

- 7:00 am Pita Revilla Hocson †, Raul Rivero †, Emilio Miranda †, Linda Agbuya

*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. JOHN...

Friends, on this Fourth Sunday of Easter, Jesus gives us an interesting symbol of Himself in the gospel. He says, “Amen, amen, I say to you, I am the gate for the sheep.”

In ancient times, shepherds would herd the sheep on the hillside during the warm season. When evening comes, shepherds would gather the sheep into sheepfolds. These hillside sheepfolds were open spaces surrounded by a high wall with only one opening, with no gate or door of any kind, through which the sheep would come and go.

So, to protect the sheep at night and to keep them from wandering off, the shepherd himself would lay down across the opening and act as a gate so no sheep could get out except by passing over his head and body. Literally, the shepherd is the door.

This is what Jesus was referring to when He said that He is “the gate for the sheep.” Through Jesus alone can we have access to God the Father and His abundant mercy and love. In other words, Jesus is the gateway through which we pass to God, and through which God comes to us. He is our way to enter into the very life of God – a life that is stronger than suffering and death, a love that is stronger than fear and sin, a light that is stronger than any darkness we are facing today.

As followers of Christ, as His sheep, we have to

listen to the voice of our Good Shepherd and follow him as He leads us to the gate of eternal life. And we do so by entering and passing through Him.

How do we exactly do that? Here in our parish, we have several initiatives for spiritual nourishment that can help us encounter Jesus and grow deeper in our relationship with Him. We invite you to join us in our livestreamed Masses, webinars, Zoom faith-sharing and prayers available on our website and Facebook.

We pray that our efforts will help you strive to be more finely attuned to the voice of our Lord, the Good Shepherd who calls us by name to pass through Him, the gate which gives us access to the life of God and the God of life.

Please know that you and your loved ones are always in our prayers. May God bless you and protect you.

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### FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

<https://watch.formed.org/opening-the-word/videos/4th-sunday-of-easter-may-3-2020>

We like the idea of Jesus as the Good Shepherd, but we seldom like the idea of being sheep—people who blindly follow anyone or anything. However, that’s not what sheep and shepherds are like in real life.

**A**men, amen, I say to you, I am the gate for the sheep.

John 10:7





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**"I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy; I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly."**

**— Jn 10:9-10**

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## LITURGICAL LIFE

# RESPONDING to the Call

### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

#### Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

##### Recognizing the Voice of Jesus

When my wireless provider introduced HD Voice, the voice I heard on my phone was unbelievably clear, and it felt at times like both the caller and I were in the same room. The best aspect of this feature is that it didn't cost the customer any additional fees, and it didn't require any changes to the phone. I could say it was free, but I suspect I was already paying for it in my monthly bill anyway. At least it felt free.

The clearer the voice calling you, the easier it is to recognize who it is on the other end of the line. In John's Gospel, Jesus speaks of the gatekeeper who opens the gate and calls for his sheep. They respond because they know his voice. Others try to lure the sheep when the gatekeeper is not there, but the sheep find their voices unclear or unfamiliar.

Jesus is our gatekeeper. But unlike receiving something for free from a wireless company, to be able to hear his voice we need to pay attention and practice listening. By developing a stewardship way of life that is mindful and prayerful, we become attuned to his voice and are able to discern when the call is from our Lord and when it is from an imposter. It is great to talk about all the things we can do and all the gifts we can share, but if we are not listening for his call to hear where our offerings are needed, we can end up like a lost sheep searching for the gatekeeper.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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# PRAY



## FIRST READING

Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." (Acts 2:38)



## PSALM

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23) or Alleluia.



## SECOND READING

He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. (1 Pt 2:24)



## GOSPEL

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## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

With whom do we converse and listen to the most? Believe it or not, the answer is ourselves. We are constantly having conversations with ourselves, and sometimes we even get caught! Our inner conversations reveal the truth about ourselves. We really cannot hide from ourselves, although we often pretend we can. By conversing with ourselves, we find solutions to our challenges, problem solve, work through our relationships, formulate opinions, run through dress rehearsals of possible conversations, and wrestle with and determine our system of priorities and values. What other voices affect the conversations we have with ourselves?

Often, voices from our past continue to haunt us. These voices cause us to mistrust our judgment, harbor anger, and cling to our fears of rejection, failure, being wrong, and the like. It is in these inner conversations that we face what holds us captive — our limitations, weaknesses, sinfulness, and stubborn ego preoccupations. We often go about our lives putting out one fire or another, keeping ourselves preoccupied and busy, and trying to stay on top of things. Intentionally or unintentionally, we find ourselves wandering off. We turn around and can no longer see our home. We look down at our feet and realize we have lost our anchor. Feeling scared, out of place, desolate, unsettled, and lonely, we realize that we are lost.

We listened to the wrong voices! In the midst of everything competing for our attention, the voice of the One who could truly call us home got muffled. We didn't hear it. As our inner dialogues continue to play out, the one voice we need to consult — even before our own — is God's. He is the Good Shepherd who can keep us safely where we need to be. As we graze through the stuff of our lives, we must constantly remember to look up, be attentive, and stay focused. Our habits of prayer are the only thing that can properly root us and keep us grounded. Contemplating God's presence and developing an inner awareness of love incarnate, we will then find ourselves praying unceasingly as the days and nights and the ebbs and flows of our of lives unfold. Suddenly, the inner conversations we are constantly having are no longer just with ourselves or with voices that can lead us astray but with the Trinity, who desperately wants us to stay home.



Please note: Our prayer list is refreshed every week. Feel free to call the office to include your loved one for the week: 510.797.1660

## Pray for Our Sick

Les Carscadden, Dixie Kibbee, Joseph Figueiredo, Andrew P. Javier, Carina A. Javier, Rowena Limjap, Rose Naftaly, Alfredina Da Silva, Yuyu Ibe, Javier "JB" Ibe

## Pray for Our Recently Departed

Antonio R. Davis, Rosa Alvarez, Ralph Bertelsen, Fr. Jessie Guillergan, Tom Sherba, Bert Reyes, Fernando Reyes

## Birthday Blessings

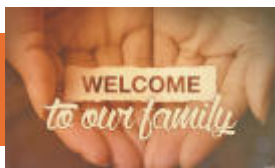
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**PRAY FOR OUR COMMUNITY**

*'Christian perfection consists in three things: praying heroically, working heroically, and suffering heroically.'*

- St. Anthony Mary Claret





# INVITE

## LITURGICAL LIFE

### Calendar of Events

#### Faith Formation, Prayer, and Worship

Though we can not be together here at Holy Spirit Parish because of the COVID-19 "Shelter-in-Place" order, we are excited to offer a variety of spiritual enrichment opportunities. These are available to you, in the comfort and safety of your own homes, via Zoom webinars and/or livestreaming on our Facebook page. Take a look! (Dates/events are subject to change.)

#### Mass, Novena, and Holy Hour

Daily Masses: Mondays to Saturdays  
Join us for daily Mass at 7:00 am immediately followed by Novena. Celebrated private and livestreamed on our Facebook page (replayed at 8:15 am).

#### Sunday Masses

The Saturday (Vigil) Mass at 5:00 pm; and Sunday Masses at 7:30 am, 10:00 am, and 12:30 pm are immediately followed by Holy Hour. Celebrated in private and livestreamed on our Facebook page.

#### Divine Mercy Chaplet

Mondays to Fridays, 3:00 pm  
You and your family are invited every day to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet with our Priests and Staff members. Livestreamed on our Facebook page. Join us in prayer in the comfort and safety of your own home.

#### Formed

Mondays and Wednesdays, 2:00 pm  
View videos on Formed.org and participate in livestreamed discussions. For more information, please contact Dcn. Rigo Cabezas at [dcnrigo@holyspiritfremont.org](mailto:dcnrigo@holyspiritfremont.org) or 510.366.4444

#### Word on Fire

Tuesdays and Fridays, 10:00 am  
View Bishop Robert Barron's videos and take part in livestreamed discussions. Contact Dcn. Rigo Cabezas at [dcnrigo@holyspiritfremont.org](mailto:dcnrigo@holyspiritfremont.org) or 510.366.4444 for registration and information.

#### Family Catechesis

Tuesdays, 7:00 pm  
Families with children are invited to pray and reflect through the beautiful practice of Lectio Divina on Tuesday evenings via Zoom. Please contact Dcn. Rigo Cabezas for registration and information at [dcnrigo@holyspiritfremont.org](mailto:dcnrigo@holyspiritfremont.org) or 510.366.4444.

#### Family Rosary Night

Mondays, Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays  
7:00 pm  
You and your family are invited every day to pray the Holy Rosary with our Priests and Staff members. Livestreamed on our Facebook page. Join us in prayer in the comfort and safety of your own home.

#### "Refuge"

Wednesdays, May 6, 2020 and May 13, 2020  
7:00 pm  
Learn about inspirational and practical insights to living the Catholic faith at home. Livestreamed on our Facebook page. Join us in the comfort and safety of your own home.

#### "Resound"

Fridays, May 22, 2020 and May 27, 2020  
7:00 pm  
We invite you and your family to join us for an evening of prayer and song in the comfort of your own home. Livestreamed on our Facebook page.

# AROUND THE PARISH



## Campaign to Raise Online Giving: Fr. Ken's Update

Hello Holy Spirit Family and Friends,

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta once said, "Intense love does not measure, it just gives."

I know that we have all been financially strained by this global pandemic. Last week, I told you that our parish needs your help. As of April 25th, I am happy to share that we have increased our online giving from 32% to 54%. Thank you, Holy Spirit - for your intense love!

We have one week left to reach our goal of 85% participation of online giving. I know we can get there, but we cannot get there without you.

Some of you may have concerns about online giving. Please rest assured that we have used this mode of giving for several years now with zero risk to the parish or donors. It is safe and efficient.

If you have already signed up, we thank you very much. If you still need to register for online giving, please consider doing so. And we ask for your prayers that God will bless our efforts so our staff can continue to serve you.

To sign up for automatic online giving, please go to <https://holyspiritfremont.org/give/> and follow the prompts. We ask that you prayerfully consider giving any amount you can. Our parish is truly grateful for your continued support and stewardship.

Many of you have also been gracious through your one-time gifts and offerings. We welcome your support and are thankful for your generosity. If you wish to make a donation by mail, please send to: *Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 37588 Fremont Boulevard, Fremont, CA 94536.* You may also drop off your contribution in the Parish Office mail slot.

May our Good Lord reward you for your kindness and give you every grace and every blessing to keep your hopes high and focused on the intense love of Jesus Christ. And may the Holy Family of Jesus Mary and Joseph bless, protect and strengthen your families and loved ones now and always.

Thank you and God bless you all!

*"Do not fear: I am with you..."*  
Isaiah 41:10

## We Are Currently Closed

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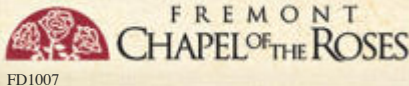
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