



HOLY SPIRIT FREMONT

SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2020 | SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



6th Sunday OF EASTER

“Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.” - Jn 14:21

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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

BE SPIRIT FILLED AND MAKE DISCIPLES!



WORSHIP

OUR VISION

Be a flourishing community of intentional disciples shining as beacons of Christ.

Confession

During the COVID-19 health crisis, Confessions are available by appointment only, until further notice.

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.

First Friday Mass

Next Mass: TBD

New to Holy Spirit?

Welcome! To register, please visit the Parish Office or go online at holyspiritfremont.org/join-our-community

Interested in Catholicism?

To learn about the Catholic faith, please call 510.456.4975

SUNDAY, MAY 17 | SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

- 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass) Sebastian & Concetta Manzitto †, Lene Martinez, End of Corona Virus Pandemic, Leopoldo Macapagal
- 7:30 am Restituto Concepcion Sr., Qui Phan †, Chich Ngo †, Rufino Elefano
- 10:00 am Francisco Nieto, Sam Mitchell †, Alyssa Ladrillono, For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
- 12:30 pm Flaviano & Juana Reduque †, Oscar & Flores Tanada †, Beatrice Marie Oliveira †, Susan Doran, Rose Hreiz †, Maria Qui Phan †, Maria, Chich Ngo †

MONDAY, MAY 18 | MONDAY OF THE SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26—16:4a

- 7:00 am Jim Menchavez, Rick Garcia † Samuel Aradanas †, Alberto Matibag †

TUESDAY, MAY 19 | TUESDAY OF THE SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11

- 7:00 am Danilo Guevarra, Salvador Ambayec †, Juana Calomarde †, Maryanne Gacusan

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20 | WEDNESDAY OF THE SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

- 7:00 am Florentina Menchavez †, Bert Reyes †, Greg Gordan †, Naida Pavlakovich †, Ponciano Raguindin Jr †, Desi Pillay †

THURSDAY, MAY 21 | THURSDAY OF THE SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

- 7:00 am Trinidad & Ignacio Yumena †, Servillano Bruce †, Marissa Dahlgren, Efren Canada †

FRIDAY, MAY 22 | FRIDAY OF THE SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Jn 16:20-23

- 7:00 am Pinto Family, Evelyn Llamas †, Cecila R. Macasero, Jasmine Rose Macasaet

SATURDAY, MAY 23 | SATURDAY OF THE SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28

- 7:00 am Clayton & Francesca Nagle †, Adoracion Lu, Brian Aguirre, Amelia Sanarex †

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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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.



FROM THE DESK OF FR. LEE...

Because of the Corona Virus pandemic, we have come together to celebrate the 6th Sunday of Easter through livestream, and this is a good moment for us to

reflect on where we are on our journey of Life and of Faith. Nothing in our lives appear as simple as the wonderful expansion of the Faith in the early Church. Our lives appear more complicated, and we are always having to repent.

We see in our first reading today the compelling witness of Philip, who was able to convince and convert the Samaritans. Philip's witness was joyous, and others wished to share in that joy. We, too, must ask the Spirit to make us more joyous witnesses in our own day. Another powerful witness was the apostles' readiness to share their food and goods with others, especially the needy. Their regular meetings in which they prayed, broke bread, and learned about Christ was compelling and very attractive. We, too, need to keep these elements fully alive in our Eucharistic celebrations.

In societies where most people lived in fear and dread for their lives, the courage of the early

witnesses of the Faith was also powerful in the estimation of the people. One of the greatest gifts that the first witnesses of Jesus brought to the poor and confused people everywhere was Hope. Peter expresses that Hope in His letter today: *"For Christ also suffered for sins once, that He might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, He was brought to Life in the Spirit."*

My dear sisters and brothers, all around us these days we have people for all kinds of pulpits. Secular and religious full of dire predictions with no solutions in sight; and where solutions are offered, they are almost as bad as the alternatives. We have Hope, which for us is not just a pious expectation. Our Hope is anchored in God Almighty. Our Hope is in Jesus Christ, who loved us so much that He became one of us. He lived for us, He died for us, He resurrected for us, He ascended to the Father for us, He has redeemed us. He comes to us in our Sacraments. He loves us.

This is our hope and why we are gathered here this day. Like those witnesses in the early Church, we should be powerful witnesses, of Hope, of Charity, and Love. Let us celebrate our Eucharist with joy and hope. During this time of difficulty, please take care of your loved ones and let your loved ones continue to grow in Jesus. God bless every one of you and keep yourselves safe and well. We here at Holy Spirit hold each of you in our hearts and prayers. Amen.

If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always... ~ John 14:15-16





SERVE

St. Joseph the Worker Sister Parish Dispatch



Meet 2019 graduate Prisca Mally. She completed Form 4.

Prayers and best wishes on your future endeavors. Congratulations, Prisca!

*"In all your actions
seek in the first place the*

*Kingdom
of God*

& his glory!

-ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA

RESPONDING *to the Call*

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

Calculating Love

Have you ever Googled the word "love"? If you did, you may have come across something called the Love Calculator. It is a website where you can supply two names, and the percentage chance of a successful relationship is calculated. Curious, I entered my name and my wife's. Twenty percent! I hope my wife doesn't read this!

I then decided to add my name and God. A whopping thirteen percent! Then for the last attempt, I put in my name and Jesus. A very disappointing zero percent! Am I that unlovable? Of course, then I read the small print at the bottom of the page: "Please note that this site has no serious intention whatsoever." Shocking!

The truth is, the modern world increasingly seems to have no real idea what love is or how to determine when love is real. That makes the seemingly simple words of Jesus about loving God and your neighbor very complex indeed. How can you love God with your all your heart, soul, and mind when you have no idea what the act of loving means? And then, what constitutes loving a neighbor? To make it more complicated, Jesus commands you to love them like you love yourself. I bet you can agree with me that there are a lot of people out there who do not even come close to loving themselves. Knowing what love is in modern times is just not that easy. How is a well-meaning person able to find out the true meaning of love?

You don't know what true love is? I think you do. Turn your eyes to that crucifix hanging in your church, home, or office. The answer was given over 2,000 years ago, and the image remains for the entire world to see.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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PRAY



FIRST READING

Then they laid hands on them
and they received the Holy Spirit.
(Acts 8:17)



PSALM

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.
(Ps 66) or Alleluia.



SECOND READING

For Christ also suffered for sins once,
the righteous for the sake of the
unrighteous, that he might lead you to
God. (1 Pt 3:18a)



GOSPEL

"I will not leave you orphans; I will come
to you. In a little while the world will
no longer see me, but you will see me,
because I live and you will live."
(Jn 14:18-19)

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

We hope for many things: passing an exam, finding our true love, securing sustainable work, or surviving an illness. We often seek to have God be a part of what we hope for and desire, almost trying to convince Him that our agenda is what is ultimately important. While our particular hopes may appear to be what needs to be achieved in order for us to be happy, they really are not. Our lesser, more personal hopes can distract us from true hope.

When God became a human being, a powerful message was sent: all that is authentically human is found in the divine. As the human Jesus lived and died in order to show us that he truly is the universal Christ, we have to keep our sight focused on our eternal truth and destiny and who we truly are. We have to be careful when we allow our earthly concerns to distract us. True hope is found when we place our trust in Christ's promises and don't rely on our own strength. True hope focuses on striving toward the fulfillment of God's promises and not simply on achieving what we think we need in this life. Hope always travels with two friends — faith and love. In this trio of virtues, we find the very presence of God born in every human being. These are God's greatest gifts, and they lead us to the fullness of His presence.

As with faith and love, we cannot see hope with just our human eyes. We don't carry this virtue within us to use solely for our own personal agenda. Hope is not something that simply comes with the human package. As with faith and love, hope is a gift that is given to us to draw us closer to our eternal truth. Faith, hope, and love are signs that there is something far greater going on in us and something greater to persevere in obtaining. The true divine gift of hope is what will endure any hardship we encounter, especially those that will come from authentically living the Gospel. With all that is happening in our lives, in our church, and in our world, what is the reason for our hope? Ask God for the fortitude to see His eternal gift as the reason we get up in the morning and do the things we do.



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, Bob Toegemann, Zabrina Limjap, Maxeen Caballa

Pray for Our Recently Departed

Zenia Wissler, Pacencia Figura

"On that day you will realize
that I am in my Father
and you are in me
and I in you. Whoever has my
commandments and observes
them is the one who loves me.
And whoever loves me
will be loved by my Father, and
I will love him and
reveal myself to him."

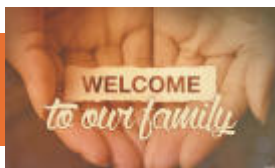
— Jn 14:20-21

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'Prayer is the place of refuge for every worry, a foundation for cheerfulness, a source of constant happiness, a protection against sadness.'

- St. John Chrysostom



INVITE

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING

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 in 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 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 or 510.366.4444

Family Rosary Night

Mondays, Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays
7:00 pm

You and your family are invited 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.

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 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 or 510.366.4444.

Holy Spirit @ Home Webinars

Wednesdays - May 20 and 27, 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 29, 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



Mass Intentions

Although our Parish Office is closed indefinitely, we are still accepting daily and weekend Mass requests. **Please email us at info@holyspiritfremont.org and we will confirm your request via phone or email.**

The suggested stipend is \$10—please send by mail or make an online donation at holyspiritfremont.org Please provide the following information:

- Name of person for whom Mass will be offered
- Name of person requesting Mass
- Telephone Number
- Email (optional)
- Date of Mass requested
- Time of Mass requested

Please note that there is no guarantee of Mass availability.

Currently, we are only accepting Mass requests for this year (2020). Mass requests for 2021 will not open until August.

With Gratitude

Our clergy wishes to thank you for all the well wishes, Easter greetings, birthday cards, and uplifting messages. Several parishioners have also dropped off delicious meals and wonderful treats. We've not been able to personally thank all of you, especially those who did not leave their names. Know that we truly appreciate your kindness and thoughtfulness.

We Are Currently Closed

Parish Office
Mon.-Sun. | 9:00 am-5:00 pm
Faith Formation &
Youth Ministry
Tues.-Fri. | 8:30 am-4:30 pm
Gift Shop
Sat. | 6:00-7:00 pm
Sun. | 8:30 am-2:30 pm
Parish Library
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HEALTH AND WELLNESS

3 EASY STEPS

To Keeping Yourself & Others Healthy!

We are cautioned to be especially careful during the Coronavirus outbreak. Here are some simple ways to keep sickness away.



Wash Your Hands

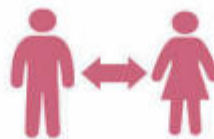
Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds using soap and water. If you can't wash your hands, use hand sanitizer frequently.

Don't Touch Your Face

Especially around the eyes, nose and mouth. If you must sneeze, use a tissue or your arm.

Keep Your Distance

Practice social distancing during this epidemic and stay away from large groups. Instead, call, email or check up on family and friends using social media.



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