



SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2020 | TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



# 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

“Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father. But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father.” - Mt 10:32-33

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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

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](http://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](http://holyspiritfremont.org/join-our-community)

### Interested in Catholicism?

To learn about the Catholic faith, please call 510.456.4975

## SUNDAY, JUNE 21 | TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 [14c]/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

- 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass) Betty Bondie †, William Tan †, Elmon Ledesma & Family
- 7:30 am Tam Family, Jadon Kivalu, Julio Bruno †
- 10:00 am For the People of Holy Spirit Parish, Buenaflor Velasquez & James Curcuro Sr. †, Rodolfo Mariano †, Alejandro Javier †, Violeta Abar †
- 12:30 pm Jonathan & Aileen Lorenzo, Jesus Estavillo†, Monet Librodo †, Rizalina Estavillo, Melissa Valdellon, Marlon & Ben Calso †, Alberto Espiritu †

## MONDAY, JUNE 22 | MONDAY OF THE TWELFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13 [7b]/Mt 7:1-5

- 7:00 am Noreen D. Manalo, Efren N. Araza, Elodia & Aucensio Torres †, Patricia Anne D. Bayaca

## TUESDAY, JUNE 23 | TUESDAY OF THE TWELFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11 [cf. 9d]/Mt 7:6, 12-14

- 7:00 am Joe Murtagh †, Marian & Bud Marcellus †, Ignatius Loyola, Michael Aguilar †

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24 | SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17 [6b]/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17. Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

- 7:00 am Bo Dronkers †, Honesto Tria †, Vital Silveria Jose Elisa, Regina Soosaithasan †, Jeannie Atienza, Johnny & Norma Marbella

## THURSDAY, JUNE 25 | THURSDAY OF THE TWELFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Mt 7:21-29

- 7:00 am Marlene Matibag, Rose Naftaly †, Lutman Family, Marl Jefferson Ramos

## FRIDAY, JUNE 26 | FRIDAY OF THE TWELFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

2 Kgs 25:1-12/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Mt 8:1-4

- 7:00 am Albert & Leilani Buccat, Nolan Gatchalian †, Marc Lanuza, John Calabrese

## SATURDAY, JUNE 27 | SATURDAY OF THE TWELFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21 [19b]/Mt 8:5-17

- 7:00 am Alfonso L. Engalla †, Rose Naftaly †, Mike Brand †, Ernesto Villamor & Family

*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.*

## 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.



## FROM THE DESK OF DEACON CANDIDATE LARRY...

My Dear Friends,

Today's readings are for the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time. But today is no ordinary time as we are still battling the

COVID-19 pandemic and experiencing social unrest in our country. Extraordinary times need extraordinary people and that's what Jesus is calling us to be in today's Gospel reading.

It is a privilege to work with such a vibrant and caring faith community, but Our Lord is asking us to do even more. I understand it is difficult to proclaim our faith in the secular world. There are many reasons that prevent us from proclaiming our faith. For myself, I fear I may be judged in a different light by my peers and I sometimes feel more comfortable keeping a low profile and blending in. However, when we keep our faith hidden away and only bring it out on Sundays, we not only deny ourselves, we also deny the Lord and His call to discipleship.

When we remain silent in our faith and silent in the secular world, out of fear, then we become complicit with the injustices that persist in our society, including racism, and we deny our baptismal right as the Body of Christ.

In today's Gospel, Jesus implores His apostles and us, "Fear no one." When we use the power of the Holy Spirit, we become the ministers of Our Risen Lord to speak out and become the voice of reason, justice, hope, peace, and love that our communities need right now. We can be the rays of light to spread His Love and Mercy to unite and heal our world.

We are all looking to the Lord and waiting for a sign to lead us and heal our world, but first we must look inside ourselves and ask ourselves, "Am I reflecting the love of our Lord to the world every

day?" When we do, we can be the spark that ignites the Holy Spirit to renew the face of the earth. Amen.

Peace and Blessings,

Larry Aseo

## FORMED

### DCN. CHUCK'S FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

"ACCIDENTAL ACTIVIST"

<https://watch.formed.org/accidental-activist>

Ted and Lynn Murphy lead a simple suburban life. They have three wonderful children, their own small business, and good relationships with friends and neighbors. But that life is turned upside down when Ted signs a petition advocating traditional marriage. It is a small act of civic duty in his mind, but to others in their community it seems like an act of heartless bigotry. Ted and his wife become the focus of local protest that threatens not only to destroy their business but to suffocate their religious freedom as well. Is it enough for a Christian man to mind his own business and build his happy life, even when controversy is thrust upon him? The Murphys wrestle with that question as a firestorm threatens everything they've worked so hard to build.





# SERVE

## St. Joseph the Worker Sister Parish Dispatch



These students will be completing their final exams for the Ordinary Level (2020).

Holy Spirit Parish wishes you all the best in your studies and we continue to pray for your successful completion.



## Blood Drive

June 28, 2020

Peace Center

In coordination with Vitalant, our parish is hosting a blood drive from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. Blood donation is essential!

Here are some important details:

- Vitalant is taking additional safety measures due to COVID-19. Go to - <https://www.vitalant.org/COVID-FAQs>
- Please review Blood Donor Qualifications prior to making an appointment - <https://www.vitalant.org/Donate/Donor-Eligibility.aspx>
- Donors are encouraged to make an appointment - <https://www.bloodheroes.com>
- Walk-ins will be accepted only if space allows.
- Due to social distancing, please arrive for your appointment on time.
- Donors need photo

identification with first and last name.

- Donors are required to wear a face mask or reasonable cloth-based face covering. We encourage donors to bring their own face coverings.

For more information or to make an appointment, go to <https://www.vitalant.org>

**Because of you, life doesn't stop.**

## Medical Personnel Needed

The parish is seeking persons with medical background to assist our parish Welcome Team when we re-open our church for Masses. Responsibilities include greeting parishioners before each Mass and performing temperature/wellness checks on attendees and volunteers.

If you feel called to serve, please contact [Keiru@holyspiritfremont.org](mailto:Keiru@holyspiritfremont.org)

Giving

Sunday, June 7

\$27,281

Special Collections coming up:

Holy Father (Peter's Pence) | June 28

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

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# PRAY



## FIRST READING

"Sing to the LORD,  
praise the LORD,  
For he has rescued the life of the poor  
from the power of the wicked!"  
(Jer 20:13)



## PSALM

Lord, in your great love,  
answer me. (Ps 69)



## SECOND READING

But the gift is not like the transgression.  
For if by that one person's transgression  
the many died, how much more did the  
grace of God and the gracious gift of the  
one man Jesus Christ overflow for the  
many. (Rom 5:12-15)



## GOSPEL

"Everyone who acknowledges me  
before others I will acknowledge before  
my heavenly Father." (Mt 10:32)

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## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

There are many things of which we can be afraid: being rebuked, rejection, anger, being challenged, having to defend ourselves, standing alone, insecurity, failure, and even death. For some, identifying and overcoming their fears is a daunting task. Regardless of how much they may want to break the cycle of fear, they find that they remain close friends with old and dysfunctional behavioral habits and norms. Maybe what they really fear is change. There are many who gravitate to the familiar and comfortable, and find safety and security in doing so, even if they remain mired in mediocrity. Human beings have to learn that there is life beyond the "what has always been" and that happiness and depth are possible when old structures and systems have to be left behind.

Can you leave the near and dear, the comfortable and familiar, the safe and secure, and discover new opportunities? The sheer thought of doing so can bring on feelings of apprehension, intense anger, resentment, defensiveness, reluctance, resistance, and even apathy. If we have to be responsible for making the change, cowardice can creep in. If someone else is to blame for making the change, any number of possible negative reactions are possible. In the end, only one thing is required and that is God. If I can rely on and deepen my relationship with God, especially in the Eucharist along with a community of believers, then little else is of great concern. We have to figure out what is really important. It is not always what we think.

The Gospel calls us to stretch ourselves and try new things, not to remain stuck and stagnant in familiar ways. We are asked to live life more deliberately, radically, and intentionally. We are asked to leave the familiar behind and learn to live with changing, and often limiting, human structures. We cannot get too caught up in the physical, ideological, or structural systems we are used to. The Holy Spirit always leads and guides us. If we trust this, we will find ourselves doing things we never thought we could do. Always seek the path to joy and love. They keep us from falling victim to our fears and from seeking the nostalgic crutches we think we need to achieve a sense of well-being and happiness.



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, Maxeen Caballa, Vince Ramirez, Samara Olivier

## Pray for Our Recently Departed

Fr. Vincent Bui, Fr. Jessie Guillergan, Christy Bartolome

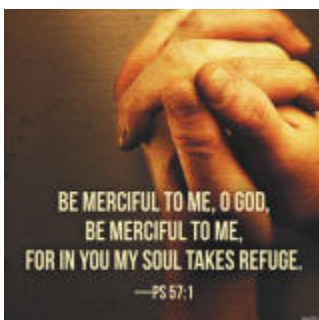
## Birthday Blessings

Sr. Jeanne Sullivan, SND, Michelle Paras, Denise Kashyup

## Wedding Anniversary Blessings

Andrew & Harriet Javier

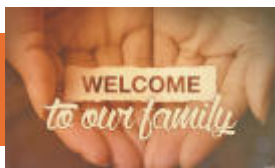
**PRAY FOR OUR COMMUNITY**



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

*'Faith furnishes prayer with wings, without which it cannot soar to heaven.'*

~ Saint John Climacus



# 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 have parishioners 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 clergy 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

### Family Rosary Night

Saturdays and Sundays, 7:00 pm  
You and your family are invited to pray the Holy Rosary with our clergy 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](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.

### Resound

Friday, July 10, 2020  
7:00 pm  
We invite you and your family for an evening of prayer and song in the comfort of your own home. Livestreamed on our Facebook page.

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# AROUND THE PARISH



Hello, Holy Spirit Parish.

On behalf of the Holy Spirit clergy and staff, know that we continue to pray for all our parishioners during this global pandemic.

Here is an update on the financials of our parish.

When the Alameda County Shelter-in-Place order was issued in March, we saw a significant drop in our weekly contributions. We had two options: 1) lay off/furlough staff and eliminate programs; or 2) reach out to the parish community for support. We chose to turn to our parish for financial assistance and you overwhelmingly responded with amazing generosity.

Together with our Finance Council, we have reviewed our financials thru May and saw a return close to our previous levels of donations. Your contributions, coupled with outreach and online giving from people outside of our parish, have helped improve our financial situation in the interim. We also applied for and received the COVID-19 Small Business Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loan.

I THANK YOU for all the prayers, response, and financial support we have received. With your continued help, we can weather this storm together. In accordance with the guidelines of Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ, and the Alameda County Health Department, we will very soon communicate plans for re-opening our church for Masses. I look forward to seeing you in the near future.

With Blessings,

Fr. Ken Sales, Pastor



## In Appreciation

We wish to thank the following for their contributions towards floral arrangements for our church and flowers for our outdoor Pentecost and Corpus Christi Masses:

Sylvia Aljentera, Georgia Aradanas, Bella Asis, Grace Atkinson, Cynthia Bautista, Mung Bernardo, Monette Caballero, Femy Fonacier, Maryanne Gacusan, Mercy Maganito, Andrea Pimentel, Lucy Shagday, Tessie Sugay, Anh Tran, and Judy Young.

Thank you for your generosity and support!

## 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  
Sun. | 9:00 am-12:30 pm

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