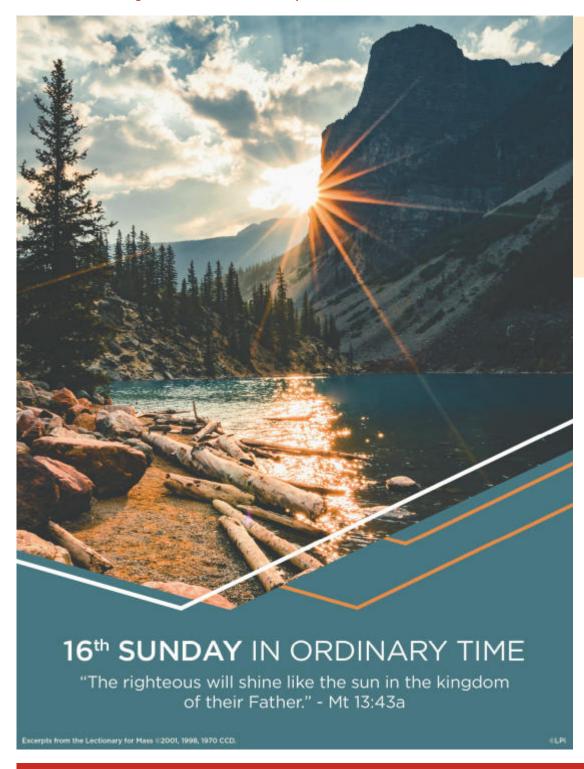


## SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2020 | SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



#### **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

All Masses are 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 | 5:00 pm

Weekday

Mon. - Fri.: 7:00 am



## WORSHIP

#### **OUR VISION**

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

#### Confession Thursdays, 3:30-4:30 pm St. Francis Plaza

Please wear a face covering or mask. Ushers will be on hand to direct you.

#### **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 7:00 am & 6:30 pm

Next Mass: August 7

### 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, JULY 19 | SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 [5a]/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

5:00 pm (Vigil Mass) For the People of Holy Spirit Parish

7:30 am George & Lillian Legier †, Asuncion & Rodolfo Mabutas Sr. †,

Annamarie Rousseau†

10:00 am Sam Mitchell †, Ruth & William Quinn Nickolson †, Joanne Stanley †, Julia

Nitafan & Family, Michael Lee Stewart †, Madelyn Pasion †

12:30 pm Melvin & Catrina Braga †, Maria Elena & Agapito Garcia †,

Terezinha & Valdomiro Oliveira †

5:00 pm Esteban, Mamauag, Samson & Rollie, Rosemary Gaunt, Theresa Chaika †

#### MONDAY, JULY 20 | MONDAY OF THE SIXTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 12:38-42

7:00 am Brittney Buccat, Luciano Abia III †, Rhea Asis, Francis & Christy Donida,

Amada F. Adamos †, Albert G. Rinetti †

#### TUESDAY, JULY 21 | TUESDAY OF THE SIXTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 12:46-50

7:00 am Marvi & Patrick Bajet, Barbara Pesek †, Flavio Martinez Ruiz †,

Tail Men Family †, All Souls in Purgatory †

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 22 | FEAST OF SAINT MARY MAGDALENE

Sq 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/|n 20:1-2, 11-18

7:00 am Sunil Kunju, Jane Kuras †, Castaneda Family, Augustine Vu †,

Mr. & Mrs John Varon Limjap Jr. & Family, Mr. & Mrs. Felicitas & Family

#### THURSDAY, JULY 23 | THURSDAY OF THE SIXTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11 [10a]/Mt 13:10-17

7:00 am Dorothy Maleski, Pilar Lamigo Herrera †, Carolina De Dios †,

Rosario F. Tengsico †, Milagros Alducente †

#### FRIDAY, JULY 24 | FRIDAY OF THE SIXTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer 3:14-17/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Mt 13:18-23

7:00 am Esio Saelee, Rebecca Richter, Silveria Family, Christine Vu †

#### SATURDAY, JULY 25 | FEAST OF SAINT JAMES, APOSTLE

2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [5]/Mt 20:20-28

7:00 am Christine Vu<sup>†</sup>, Bella Juachon <sup>†</sup>, Johnny Vu, S. Murallee Dharan <sup>†</sup>

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

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## NOURISH



## FROM THE DESK OF DCN. STEVE...

I pray all is well with you and your family and friends.

The Gospel reading today put a smile on my face. About 25 years ago, I was cleaning up my yard. I was pulling out weeds by the handfuls. How many of us can tell the difference between a weed and plant that nourishes? As it turned out, I could not tell the difference. And if it wasn't for my father-in-law looking over my shoulder, I would have pulled the so-called weed and been done with it. Amazingly, what I thought was a weed turned into a 40-foot apple tree years later!

Jesus has given us good seed, His words as our foundation. He has given us the Holy Spirit to nourish us, like water. If we accept these gifts and allow them to germinate throughout our life, we can become the wheat.

Are we living our life to help and nourish those who need us? Do we provide an ear to listen, a shoulder to cry on, and a voice to defend those who are voiceless?

Only God can tell a true weed from one that needs a little more time to become nourishing wheat.

If we feel we are not there yet, God has given us a lifetime to follow the correct path. We have free will and need to decide our direction in life. Just like a very small mustard seed, let our faith in God grow and let us become the largest of plants, the way God intended to us to be.

May God continue to bless you through these everchanging times.

Much Love,

Deacon Steve and Annette

#### MEET OUR NEWEST STAFF MEMBER—MAISIE!

Hello Everyone, my name is Maisie Rivera and I am the new Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministry! I am originally from Los Angeles, CA and moved to the Bay Area in 2016. I graduated this past May from the University of San Francisco, where I received a degree in Medicinal Synthetic Chemistry and a minor in Catholic Studies. I have a passion for both medicine and theology and hope to find a bridge between both fields.



I am a product of youth ministry and have been serving the Church since high school. In 2016, I had the blessing of attending World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland where I was reminded of my love for our Catholic faith, the desire to cultivate my relationship with Christ, and the desire to serve the Church as a young adult. While at USF, I was an active member at St. Ignatius Parish where I served as a volunteer Confirmation Coordinator, Youth Minister, and Parish Council Member. During these past two summers, I volunteered at Steubenville NorCal. Last year, I had the honor of serving as a summer missionary for LifeTeen International. These experiences have allowed me to witness God's beauty and grace in my life. I am constantly reminded of the joy in serving the youth, which has led my discernment to Holy Spirit!

In my free time, I love reading a good book, finding new coffee shops, and exploring the outdoors. I love camping, hiking, photography, and rock climbing! With the church reopening, I am excited to meet you all in person! Whether that would be nerding out about science, discussing ways on how I can better serve this community, or simply just talking about life, I am excited for these conversations! Until then, rest assured of my prayers for you all and please continue to pray for our youth ministry leadership team as we plan and pray for this upcoming year ahead!

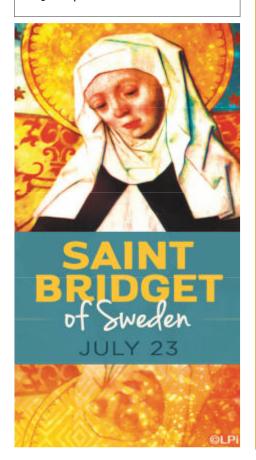


## **SERVE**

### St. Joseph the Worker Sister Parish Dispatch



Fr. Sam handing out treats and sweets to the children of St. Joseph the Worker.



## St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

Heading to the store this week? Consider picking up a few



- ⇒ Jelly / Jam
- ⇒ Peanut Butter 16 oz.
- ⇒ Ramen Soup Chicken

Please drop off non-perishable food donations at the Parish Office. Please note: All food donations must be in factory sealed packages and/or containers. Thank you for your support!

#### **Blood Drive**

July 28, 2020 de Sousa House 10:00 am-3:00 pm

Our parish is hosting another blood drive in coordination with Vitalant. Here are some important details:

- To schedule an appointment, go to www.vitalant.org
- Please review Blood Donor Oualifications before making an appointment -

- www.vitalant.org/Donate/ Donor-Eligibility.aspx
- Walk-ins 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.
- Face mask or cloth-based covering required.
- Vitalant's safety measures: www.vitalant.org/COVID-**FAQs**

Giving

Sunday, June 28	40,113
Sunday, July 5	30,182

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

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## PRAY





#### FIRST READING

For your might is the source of justice; your mastery over all things makes you lenient to all. (Wis 12:16)



#### PSALM

Lord, you are good and forgiving, (Ps 86)



#### SECOND READING

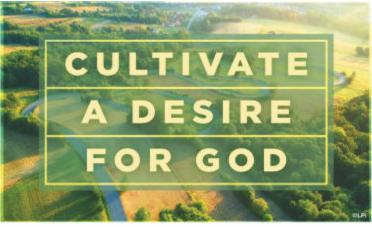
And the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit, because it intercedes for the holy ones according to God's will. (Rom 8:27)



#### GOSPEL

"Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, "First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn."" (Mt 13:30b)

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#### GOSPEL MEDITATION

#### **Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture**

Grace and sin, belief and unbelief, good and evil all exist together. While we wrestle with these two dimensions of reality inwardly, they are also witnessed in the actions and words of others. Many, all too often, beat themselves up because of their sin. We are also all too quick to pass judgment on others whom we perceive to be in error and walking down a wrong path. God does not make rash judgments, nor should we. Patience is the order of the day as is an understanding that God is ultimately the caller of the shots.

Our faith tells us that while God allows the wheat and the weeds to coexist, the wheat will always triumph. As long as we can cultivate even a little faith and a small measure of desire for God, He can produce abundant blessings and good things. Even when the weeds seem to have triumphed, there still may be a small measure of faith remaining that can be cultivated and grown. It doesn't take much! Unless a person totally allows the weeds to reign, there is always to be found at least a small measure of faith, good, light, and love. With even this small portion, God can produce abundant growth.

Admittedly, it is easy to give into the weeds, and they grow very quickly. Any gardener knows this to be true. Sometimes, the weeds even seem more attractive and vibrant. Dealing with weeds can quickly become a losing battle, and they can look healthler and grow faster than the very plants we are trying to protect. It's easy to give into them and let them win. While God will deal with all things in due time, we are responsible for keeping things in check in the short term. It is our task to keep our eyes fixed on God's presence and mercy. We are asked to avoid judgment. And, it is not our responsibility to deal with the weeds in someone else's garden, only our own. One garden is enough responsibility for anyone.

Weeds have power. We have to realize this. While they can appear attractive and healthy, they can quickly choke us off from God's presence. Our task is one of maintenance and cultivating a desire for God. Even the smallest kernel of faith can grow into something wonderful. In God's time, the eternal harvest will come, and we will no longer have to worry about the weeds.



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, Mary Hahn, Jagdish James Prasad

## Pray for Our Recently Departed

Socorro Sales, Pilar Lamigo Herrera, Gina Cuaycong

### Birthday Blessings

Evelyn Bisnar, Donalyn Deeds, Jennifer Nagatoishi

### Wedding Anniversary Blessings

Larry & Maria Paragas

PRAY FOR OUR COMMUNITY



'Never forget that it is at the beginning of each day that God has the necessary grace for the day ready for us. He knows exactly what opportunities we shall have to sin, and will give us everything we need if we ask him then. That is why the devil does all he can to prevent us from saying our morning prayers or to make us say them badly.'

~ Saint Jean Marie Baptiste Vianney



## WELCOME BACK

#### Mass Guidelines for Parishioners

Mondays to Saturdays - 7:00 am Saturdays (Vigil) - 5:00 pm Sundays - 7:30 & 10:00 am, 12:30 & 5:00 pm All Masses are livestreamed on our Facebook page.

<u>Dispensation</u>: Bishop Barber's dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass will remain in place until further notice.

You must be <u>pre-registered</u> to attend a Saturday Vigil or Sunday Mass. To register, visit our website - https://holyspiritfremont.org/announcements/ - or call 510.456.4969.

We invite you to watch our video about the enhanced safety measures that we have in place at Holy Spirit. Go to https://holyspiritfremont.org/and click on the button, "Video: Guidelines for the Sunday Mass Experience"

#### We will adhere to all COVID-19 guidelines:

- 1. Face coverings or masks are required for those ages 3 years and over. Masks must be kept on the entire time. Your mouth and nose must be completely covered.
- **2.** Six (6) feet of distance must be maintained between every individual. A family counts as 1 individual.
- **3.** The church will be sanitized after every Mass to prepare for the next Mass.
- **4.** Sanitize your hands upon entry into the church.
- **5.** In order to maintain social distancing, do no congregate before or after Mass.
- **6.** You must take the seat given to you by the usher. **You cannot pick your seat or save seats.**
- 7. Refrain from using the church bathrooms.
- **8.** Only one person is allowed in the restroom at any time, unless a parent is accompanying a child or you are assisting someone.
- **9.** Dismissal from the church will be by Section and Row at the end of Mass, you cannot leave until dismissed by an usher.

#### Self-Assessment before coming to Mass:

**1.** Have you or a household member been in close contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case in the past 14 days (2 weeks)?

- 2. In the last 48 hours, have you had any of the following NEW symptoms? Fever (100 F or 37.8 C) and Chills | Cough | Trouble breathing or Shortness of Breath | Wheezing | Muscle Aches | Sore Throat | Loss of Smell or Taste | Nausea, Vomiting, or Diarrhea | Headache
- **3.** If you answered "YES" to any of the questions and are experiencing any of the listed symptoms, you are strongly encouraged to seek medical help. Please do not come for Mass.

#### To Attend Mass:

- 1. No registration required to attend weekday Masses; however, admittance is on a "first come, first served" basis. Doors will be closed once we meet maximum allowed capacity and once Mass begins.
- 2. To attend a Saturday Vigil or a Sunday Mass, you must be pre-registered. Registrations close at 5:00 pm on the Friday before the weekend Masses.
- **3.** Parishioners who register online will receive an email confirmation that you will need to provide.
- **4.** Registration by phone is on a "first come, first served" basis. When calling, leave your name, phone number, and preferred Mass date/time. A parish staff member will contact you to assist you with your registration. Please note: Your request is not guaranteed. Requests placed after 5:00 pm on Friday may not be processed.
- **5.** Please arrive for the Saturday (Vigil) or Sunday Mass at least 15-30 minutes before Mass to allow enough time to be screened and seated.
- a) Checkins will close 10 minutes before Mass begins, to allow time for the Welcome Team to finalize their paperwork and for the volunteers to be seated for the liturgy.
- **b)** If you do not arrive 10 minutes before Mass, your reservation may be given away.
- 6. The doors will be closed once Mass begins.
- **7.** Please drive in through the Fremont Boulevard/Central Avenue gate.
- **8.** Parishioners who have physical disabilities may park and enter from the Parish Avenue (Rectory) parking area.
- **9.** Upon your arrival, you will be directed to the Welcome Station in St. Francis Plaza for a wellness check and registration verification.

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## WELCOME BACK



- **10.** Mass attendees will enter the church through the St. John doors.
- **11.** You must take the seat given to you by the usher. **You cannot pick your seat or save seats.**

#### The Mass Experience:

- **1.** No public singing.
- **2.** Sunday contributions will be collected during Mass. We also have collection boxes at the doors.
- **3.** During the Lord's Prayer, no holding hands with others outside of your family unit.
- **4.** The Sign of Peace is omitted.
- **5.** Holy Communion will be distributed at the conclusion of Mass.
- **6.** The Eucharist should be received on the hand.
- **7.** Masks are to be kept on until you receive the Body of Christ, then step aside and consume the Eucharist prior to leaving the church.
- **8.** Immediately after consuming the Eucharist, you will be directed to the exit doors.

#### Communion Outside of Mass

Participate in the celebration of the liturgy by viewing the livestreamed Mass on our Facebook page.

Distribution of the Eucharist will take place at the following times:

Saturday 6:00-6:30 pm; Sunday
1:30-2:00 pm and 6:00-6:30 pm.

#### A. Holy Communion in the Church:

- **1.** Enter the church through the door on the right side of the St. John the Baptist stained-glass window.
- **2.** While in line for Communion, stand six (6) feet apart and maintain social distance.
- **3.** Masks are to be kept on until you receive the Body of Christ, then step aside and consume the Eucharist

prior to leaving the church.

**4.** Immediately after consuming the Eucharist, you will be directed to the exit doors.

## B. Holy Communion in the Parking Lot:

- **1.** Come to Holy Spirit Parish during times mentioned.
- 2. Please adhere to COVID-19 guidelines and wear a mask. Please note: If you have a compromised immune system or are unwell, please be safe and stay home.
- **3.** When one of our clergy approaches your car, exit your vehicle, keep face covering on, stand an appropriate distance, and receive the Body of Christ on the hand.
- **4.** After receiving Communion, please say a silent prayer in your car before leaving the premises.
- **5.** Please observe reverence and proper decorum at all times.

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Thank you for respecting these guidelines and for your patience! We ask for your compliance so that all will have a reverent and safe experience.

SEE YOU AT MASS!

## We Are Currently Closed

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Mon.-Sun. | 9:00 am-5:00 pm
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Youth Ministry
Tues.-Fri. | 8:30 am-4:30 pm
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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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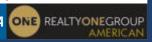
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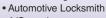
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