



HOLY SPIRIT FREMONT

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2020 | SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY



17th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

“Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.” - Mt 13:49-50

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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

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 26 | SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 [97a]/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

5:00 pm Rodolfo Javier †, Victor Gentes †, Francisco V. & Ana Dutra da Silva †, Rolando Baluyut † (Vigil Mass)

7:30 am For the People of Holy Spirit Parish

10:00 am Bhee De Jesus, Allen Family †, Greg Tumampos †, Armando Amable †, Ememorita Gonzales †, Luis Amaral †

12:30 pm Manuel Antonio Braga †, Nolan Gatchalian †, Bella Juachon †, Fr. Miguel Soler, James Arampulickal †, Rolando Baluyut †, Elizabeth Copeland Neff †

MONDAY, JULY 27 | MONDAY OF THE SEVENTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/Mt 13:31-35

7:00 am Socorro Magno †, Jose Ely Descalzo Jr., Kathy Heath †, Teresita Martin †, Rolando Baluyut †

TUESDAY, JULY 28 | TUESDAY OF THE SEVENTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [9]/Mt 13:36-43

7:00 am Johny Zamora-Zapanta †, Lourdes Mercado Lim †, Liza Bayaca, Victor Manlangit Gianan †, Rolando Baluyut †

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29 | MEMORIAL OF SAINT MARTHA

Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11 [2]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

7:00 am Primitiva Agcaoili †, Allan Shaji, V. T. Thomas †, Rolando Baluyut †

THURSDAY, JULY 30 | THURSDAY OF THE SEVENTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab [5a]/Mt 13:47-53

7:00 am Emilia Simoes †, Gerald Domingo

FRIDAY, JULY 31 | MEMORIAL OF SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, PRIEST

Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14 [14c]/Mt 13:54-58

7:00 am Cotilda Martins †, Fr. Miguel Soler, George & Lillian Legier †, Benjamin Gabel †

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1 | MEMORIAL OF SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34 [14c]/Mt 14:1-12

7:00 am Trinidad & Ignacio Yumena †, Anthony Joseph Nicholas †, Jose L. Martinez †, Alphonso Truong †

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 FR. JOHN...

Friends, in this Sunday's gospel, the Lord gives us two stories about two people who find the things they wanted more than anything else in the world – a box of treasure and a pearl of great price.

The person in the first parable was a laborer working for someone else's field. He was probably busy doing his day job. But this man was in for a huge surprise. He stumbled upon a treasure by accident. He was not really looking for it and it was the last thing he expected to find. In the second parable, the merchant was patiently and actively searching for fine pearls; eventually, his efforts paid off. In his persistent searching, he came across a pearl of great value which stood out from all the rest he had seen and owned.

Friends, Jesus tells us that these stories are about the kingdom of God.

The kingdom of God is like a buried treasure that sometimes comes to us as a huge surprise. We discover God and His kingdom when we least expect it. He comes to us unexpectedly when we are busy with our day-to-day life. He comes to us when we are preoccupied with many worries and concerns. He comes to us when our life has become fairly comfortable. Suddenly, we encounter God and His great love. Suddenly, we realize that there

is more to life than our preoccupations, worries, or comforts. God comes to us as a gift, as a grace when we least expect it.

At times, the kingdom of God is like a pearl of great price that we must search for and pursue. We must patiently look for it and passionately seek it. Sometimes, our search can take a long time, and it can be difficult and painful. But like the merchant, after a long period of time, after many battles fought with our inner demons, we finally find the one great pearl like no other. We finally find God and encounter His love.

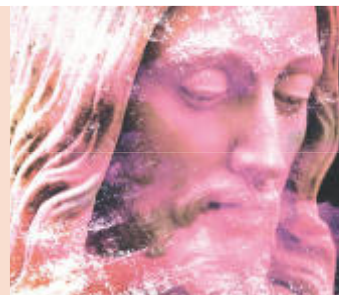
Friends, when this happens to us, when we find God or when we are found by Him, we are called to "go and sell everything" to get this prized possession. We are called to surrender everything we have – all our preoccupations, all our concerns, all our attachments. We must surrender everything we are – all our life – to God. God must be the center of our life. Our material attachments, concerns, and passions pale in comparison to God and His kingdom.

And so, for our reflection this week, let us ask ourselves: *Have I found the buried treasure or the pearl of great price in my life? Am I investing my time, efforts, and prayers in searching God and His kingdom? Am I helping my spouse, my children, and others in their search for God?*

Let us pray for discernment in our hearts. Like Solomon in this Sunday's First Reading, may we ask God for wisdom that we see what truly matters in this life and the life to come.

The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

Matthew 13:44





SERVE



Eucharistic Ministry at Mass

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we have suspended training for new and current Eucharistic ministers.

New applications to become a Eucharistic Minister at Mass will not be accepted until Holy Spirit is completely open and able to return to pre-pandemic services. We thank you for your understanding.



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:

- ⇒ 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
In coordination with Vitalant, we are hosting a blood drive from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Some important details:

- To make an appointment, go to - <https://www.bloodheroes.com>
- Review Blood Donor Qualifications prior to making an appointment - <https://www.vitalant.org/Donate/Donor-Eligibility.aspx>
- 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 face covering.
- To read about the COVID-19 safety measures Vitalant has taken, go to - <https://www.vitalant.org/COVID-FAQs>

Because of you, life doesn't stop.

Sunday, July 12	\$32,798
Our pledged weekly amount (excluding special collections): \$31,963	

Giving

Corner

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PRAY



FIRST READING

"Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong." (1 Kgs 3:9a)



PSALM

Lord, I love your commands. (Ps 119)



SECOND READING

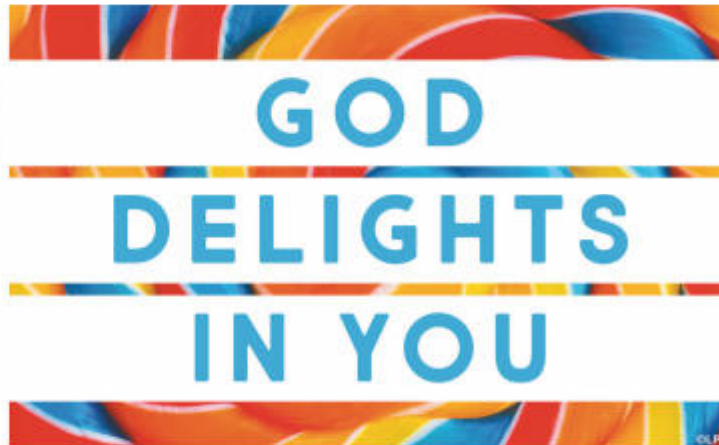
We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. (Rom 8:28)



GOSPEL

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." (Mt 13:44)

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GOD DELIGHTS IN YOU

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

A single mother who has a child with special needs works two jobs and sacrifices much of her own pleasures in order to be available for her son. Being the best mother possible is important to her and brings her joy. We are willing to make great and often heroic sacrifices for those people and things that matter most to us. Unless there is something of obvious importance to us in our immediate path, we can easily approach life in a more haphazard and chaotic way. We jump from one thing to another, responding to whatever it is that is competing for our attention at that moment. When everything is important, nothing is important.

If we do not wear the right pair of glasses, we can get all too easily caught up in the superficial stuff and neglect paying attention to the things that really matter. The kingdom of God is like the pearl of great price that is worth selling everything for so that it can be obtained. Based on where I invest my time and energy each day, I really wonder whether I am serving God's kingdom or my own. Have you ever considered tracking how you spend your time? You may be surprised! We allow our agendas to set the clock of our lives. We forget that joy and a true sense of purpose are not going to be found in following that timepiece. Joy is the expression of the happiness that is discovered when living in the kingdom of God. When our agenda matches God, not only do we leap for joy but God leaps with delight as well. Our well-being is what matters most to God.

Can you imagine God delighting in you? It is easy to deaden our senses to the whole reality of God and the joy that living the Gospel can bring. The demands of secular life and the agendas competing for our attention can quickly do that. We can get tired and spiritually apathetic. But if we can see our way through all of the conflicting voices and hear the voice of God, we can rediscover our zeal and passion and redirect our efforts. When we begin to see as God sees, we can rise each day and notice what really needs our attention and embrace it with exuberance. Be careful, though. It may not be what we originally had on our list. Responding to it, however, will be worth putting everything else aside.



Pray For...

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, Mariano Nonong Martin

Pray for Our Recently Departed

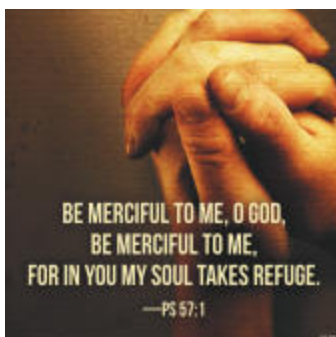
Nicolas Matinez, Rick Dean, Faizal Iqbal, Aldo Benassi, Charles Ybarra, Joseph Steiner, Johnny Tribania

Birthday Blessings

Sunil Kunju, Sabrina Quilalang, Isabelle Nicolas

Wedding Anniversary Blessings

Edward & Candice Letona, Dcn Tim & Lily Roberto



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

'Prayer is nothing else than union with God. When the heart is pure and united with God it is consoled and filled with sweetness; it is dazzled by a marvelous light.'

Saint Jeanne Marie Baptiste Vianney



INVITE

Youth Leaders Summit

August 3-7, 2020

de Sousa House

Attention, high school youth! If you have already received the Sacrament of Confirmation and have the strong desire to serve in ministry, this is for you! To RSVP or for more information, please contact maisie@holyspiritfremont.org

Mass Request for 2021

Opens August 5, 2020

The Mass Intention Book for 2021 will open Wednesday, August 5, 2020.

Please complete the Mass Intention Request form with the names, preferred dates and times of Masses, date of application and your phone number. Download the form from our website (available August 3, 2020).

Drop off your form in the mail slot at the parish office or mail it in with a check payable to *Holy Spirit Church*.

You may also email your requests to ricardo@holyspiritfremont.org. Please attach the form along with the receipt of your online Mass intention stipend donation made via Online Giving.

Please note: We will not accept reservations without the stipend offering.

Due to our large, prayerful community here at Holy Spirit, Mass requests are processed on a "first come, first served" basis, according to the application date and when we receive the form.

The Mass is the most perfect form of prayer!
(Pope Paul VI)

What's Happening Near Us?

OLG School-Fremont

Instructional Assistant Needed

Our Lady of Guadalupe School is looking for an Instructional Assistant for the primary grades.

The Instructional Assistant is an integral part of the learning environment, supporting the education of students with a wide range of academic ability levels, learning styles and social, educational and emotional needs.

Experience working with children in the primary grades would be preferable.

Interested candidates, please send a resume to sjtwellington@csdo.org.

City of Fremont

Senior Meal Program

The City of Fremont Senior Center is offering about a great service to adults 55+!

Fresh frozen meals are being sold 5 meals for \$20 so seniors can stay in their homes as much as possible and not have to worry about meal preparation. The meals are ready to reheat in the microwave.

The Senior Center has a pre-ordered, no contact, drive thru pick up system every Thursday from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm. All meals are safely prepared and very popular.

For more information, go to <https://www.fremont.gov/363/Meals>

AmazonSmile

Do you have an Amazon account? Shop through AmazonSmile and support Holy Spirit Parish.

AROUND THE PARISH



Changes to Our Mass

Effective immediately and in accordance with state, county, and diocesan directives, all Masses will be celebrated in private and livestreamed on our Facebook page.

Mass Times

Until further notice, our Mass schedule is as follows:

Mondays to Saturdays (daily Mass) - 7:00 am (replayed at 8:15 am)

Saturdays (Vigil) - 5:00 pm

Sundays - 7:30 am, 10:00 am, and 12:30 pm

The Church is Open

Our church remains open for Adoration and private prayer:

Mondays to Saturdays - 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

Sundays - 9:00 to 9:30 am and 11:30 am to 12:00 pm

Holy Communion

Holy Communion is available for all who wish to receive the sacrament. We can bring Jesus to you – in the safety of your car.

Schedule for the Reception of Holy Communion

Mondays to Saturdays - 7:30 to 8:00 am

Saturdays (Vigil) - 6:00 to 6:30 pm

Sundays - 8:30 to 9:00 am; 11:00 to 11:30 am; 1:30 to 2:00 pm

Guidelines for the Reception of Holy Communion

1. Participate in the celebration of the liturgy by viewing the livestreamed Mass on our Facebook page.
2. Come to Holy Spirit Parish and drive into the parking lot – you need not leave your car.
3. 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.*
4. One of our priests will approach your car and administer the Body of Christ on the hand. Reception of the Eucharist on the tongue is not permitted.
5. Please observe reverence and proper decorum at all times.
6. After receiving Communion, please say a silent prayer in your car before leaving the premises.

Outdoor Masses

We are currently working on plans to celebrate Mass outdoors.

Please stay tuned for further announcements!

We look forward to celebrating the Mass with you again—and very soon!

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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