



SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2020 | 18TH 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 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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He said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied. - Mt 14:19c-20

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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, AUGUST 2 | EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

5:00 pm (Vigil Mass) Hanh Anna Tran †, James B. Rodis †, Vicente C. Llamas III †

7:30 am Pauline Hammill †, Engracio Abagat Jr. †, Eustaquia Abagat †

10:00 am For the People of Holy Spirit Parish, Jane Linggi †, Vu Family †, Emilio Miranda Sr. †

12:30 pm Elsa Granados †, Pilar Bungcayao †

MONDAY, AUGUST 3 | MONDAY OF THE EIGHTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102 [68b]/Mt 14:22-36

7:00 am Valerio & Simporiana Domingo †, Elciderio Berdos †

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4 | MEMORIAL OF SAINT JOHN VIANNEY, PRIEST

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

7:00 am Jedikai Julian Saenz, Melchor Domingo †, Jennifer Dietrich

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5 | WEDNESDAY OF THE EIGHTEENTH WEEK IN ORD. TIME

Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Mt 15:21-28

7:00 am Johnvincent Gianan Aguilar, Emily Tess Cruzada, Alex Dela Cruz †, Alicia Ong †, Khaleesi Fani-Kaufusi

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6 | FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a, 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

7:00 am William Barlow †, Meetje & Dachlan Tan †, Malcolm Dominick †, Joseph Victor Shagday †, Oliver Pat Cruzada

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7 | FRIDAY OF THE EIGHTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41 [39c]/Mt 16:24-28

7:00 am Elciderio Berdos, Jr †, Lawrence J. Rogers Jr. †

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8 | MEMORIAL OF SAINT DOMINIC, PRIEST

Hb 1:12—2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [11b]/Mt 17:14-20

7:00 am Edward Louis Buchanan III †, Isabel Adona Abia †, Robert Lyons, Mathew Mathew, Rachel Mesia, Dennis Oliveira †

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 DCN. CANDIDATE ARSENIO...

Today, we hear the story of Jesus withdrawing by himself to a lonely place. He needed time and space to grieve over the death of His cousin, John the Baptist. However, Jesus' time of solitude was cut short by the crowds that trailed him and that brought their sick. So, Jesus selflessly turned his attention to the huge number of people around Him. He is their Good Shepherd whose heart, filled with compassion, went out to them. He patiently attended to the needs of everyone, easing their pain and restoring them to health. When evening came, Jesus saw that people were tired and hungry. His compassionate heart would not allow them to return home with empty stomachs. However, knowing the imminent problem of feeding so many people, the disciples asked Jesus to send them home. The disciples had good reason to make the request in as much as they could not imagine how to find enough food for such a huge crowd, especially in such a deserted place and in such short notice.

Jesus, though, thought beyond human limits and did not count the cost when it came to helping the needy and the poor. He instructed the disciples to "give them some food yourselves." But the disciples only had five loaves and two fish. *[Wait a minute? Is it possible that among more than five*

thousand people, none came prepared by bringing some food?]

Taking the five loaves of bread and two fishes, Jesus looked up to heaven and said a blessing. We know the rest of the story. We can imagine how sensational the news of Jesus feeding the multitudes would have been, but Jesus was never a God of sensationalism; rather, He was a God of suffering.

Giving your only food away, or giving in general, is not easy as it requires that we sacrifice something. "Give until it hurts" were the words of Saint (Mother) Teresa of Calcutta. She learned to give through our Lord Jesus, who gave His own life to us.

We forget that when we give, we are only returning to God what He owns. The things we have, our gifts, are from His generosity. We often forget this important truth. It is only by recognizing that we are God's stewards here on earth that will allow us to learn the spirit of giving.

When we share our gifts with others, God multiplies them beyond our imagination. The more we give, the more we receive. Look back on your own experiences and you will easily recognize that God loves a cheerful giver. Jesus continues to feed us with His Body and Blood, our food for the journey, as we entrust our gifts to the hands of God.

Arsenio Reyes

DEACON CHUCK'S FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK REVOLUTION OF JOHN XXIII: THE SECOND VATICAN COUNCIL

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/revolution-of-john-xxiii-the-second-vatican-council>



Sixty years ago, newly-elected Pope John XXIII shocked the world by calling for a council to discuss ways for the Church to change so as to be more responsive to the requirements of the world at large. As much as we today are shocked by the changes in how we celebrate our faith due to the COVID-19 crisis, many of the people at the time were shocked by the changes brought about by the Second Vatican Council. "Revolution of John XXIII" chronicles the thoughts and workings of the Pope and the Council.



SERVE



Transfiguration
of the
Lord

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!

St. Joseph the Worker - Sister Parish Dispatch

A Letter from Angel

Dear Father
 I hope that your fine and me also am fine the aim of written this letter is to say thank you for help me and my family school fees. At now am a student of form three (3) in Kilomari - secondary school at Mwariga District. And I continued well with my studies. God bless you in every thing which you can do it. Thank you.
 Your Faithfully
 Angel R. Kamote.

Giving

Sunday, July 19 (online contributions)

\$16,812

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

Corner

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PRAY



FIRST READING

Come to me heedfully,
listen, that you may have life. (Is 55:3a)



PSALM

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers
all our needs. (Ps 145)



SECOND READING

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life,
nor angels, nor principalities,
nor present things, nor future things,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor any other creature will be able to separate us
from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.
(Rom 8:38-39)



GOSPEL

Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and
looking up to heaven,
he said the blessing, broke the loaves,
and gave them to the disciples,
who in turn gave them to the crowds.
They all ate and were satisfied. (Mt 14:19-20a)

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Many people in our world are hungry and thirsty. This hunger and thirst go well beyond physical needs for food, security, and shelter. Many are emotionally and spiritually parched, too. Behind every act of violence is a soul who hungers. People live with relationships that actually starve them. They are abused, exploited, disrespected, laughed at, and marginalized. There is a lot of confusion and inner pain that needs to be acknowledged and expressed. We all long to be understood and loved, even when our inner demons or who I am make it difficult to be. Do you live with inner confusion and pain? Folks often wander through life without any real direction or purpose and take their cues from what seems satisfying or popular at the moment. The deeper dots of our lives can easily remain unconnected, and we can find ourselves without grounding, purpose, or real happiness. Life becomes shallow and without real purpose as we hunger and thirst for an ultimate love.

It's easier to see the physical hungers and thirsts. We try to respond to these as best we can. Much more needs to be done. With all that God's earth can provide, nobody ought to face sleep at night with a belly that's empty. It's sinful. It's unjust. But isn't all hunger unjust? It doesn't need to be, and it should not be. Just as no one ought to be physically hungry and thirsty, there is really no need to be emotionally or spiritually deficient either. If we have more privileges at our fingertips, it is easier to try to satisfy our emotional and spiritual hungers and thirst by acting on impulse or self-indulgence, carelessly following passions, or by seeking self-destructive ways to dull the ache of emptiness.

Folks need to know where to look for nourishment and need the right friends to help them find it. We may not think that we have enough to respond to and to satisfy all of the needs, but we do. It doesn't take much. Five loaves and two fish provided for a huge crowd. With God, all things are possible. Our faith provides the direction for where God's children must go to find the nourishment they seek. It also tells us how to structure life so that justice and equity can be a reality for all. It also tells us how to respond to pain, sinfulness, and confusion. Come to the water and then help another get there.



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

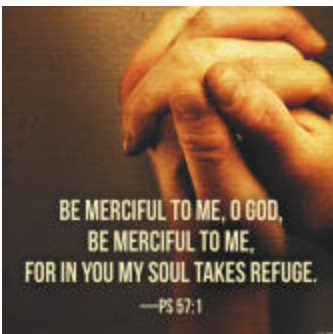
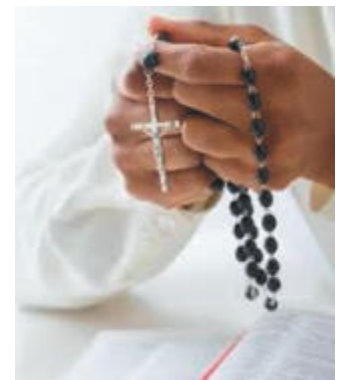
Les Carscadden, Dixie Kibbee, Joseph Figueiredo, Andrew P. Javier, Carina A. Javier, Maxeen Caballa, Mary Hahn, Ruel Fitizan Rule, Madeline Holmes

Pray for Our Recently Departed

Mariano Nonong Martin, Nanette Dayrit Rose

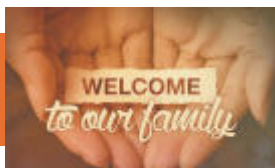
Birthday Blessings

Serafina Magdziak



'During mental prayer, it is well, at times, to imagine that many insults and injuries are being heaped upon us, that misfortunes have befallen us, and then strive to train our heart to bear and forgive these things patiently, in imitation of our savior. This is the way to acquire a strong spirit.'

Saint Philip Neri



INVITE

Outdoor Masses

We are now celebrating public Mass outdoors! Join us for Sunday Mass in St. Francis Plaza:

Saturdays (Vigil) - 5:00 pm

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

Masses will also be livestreamed on our Facebook page.

You may bring your own chair to Mass. Folding chairs will also be available for your use. Please adhere to COVID-19 guidelines - wear a mask and maintain social distance. Please note: *If you have a compromised immune system or are unwell, please be safe and stay home.*

Daily Mass

Daily 7:00 am Masses (Mondays to Saturdays) will continue to be celebrated in private and livestreamed on our Facebook page.

The church is 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 – 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.

Mass Request for 2021

The Mass Intention Book for 2021 will open Wednesday, August 5, 2020. Acquire the Mass Intention Request Form on our website - <https://holyspiritfremont.org/mass-intentions/> - and complete (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*. Please note: *We will not accept reservations without the stipend offering.* Mass requests may also be sent via email to ricardo@holyspiritfremont.org. Attach the form along with the receipt of your stipend donation made via Online Giving.

Due to our large, prayerful community here at Holy Spirit, Mass requests are processed on a “first come, first served” basis.

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AROUND THE PARISH



Holy Spirit Church Flower Fund

We are accepting donations towards flowers for our church sanctuary. Your donation is a lovely way to honor/remember a loved one, to celebrate a special occasion such as a birthday or anniversary.

Your donation of \$275 will provide for six (6) sanctuary floral arrangements (4 floor and 2 by the tabernacle).

To make a donation, please complete the form below and include your donation. Make check payable to **Holy Spirit Church** and on the Memo line, write **Flower Fund**. If you are paying online - <https://holyspiritfremont.org/give/> - please include a copy of your confirmation receipt with the form.

Please drop off your form and donation in the mail slot at the parish office. You may also send

via mail to: 37588 Fremont Boulevard, Fremont, CA 94536

A member of our parish staff or the Art & Environment Ministry will contact you to confirm your donation and the information you have provided.

Thank you for your support and generosity.

Diocese of Oakland Ordination to the Order of Deacons

August 8, 2020
Church of the Good Shepherd

We congratulate Seminarians Candelario Jimenez and Huong Dihn on their ordination next weekend. Candelario helped out in our parish last year. We keep these young men in prayer as they continue to discern their priestly vocation. May God guide, strengthen, and protect them.



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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To make a donation towards flowers for our church sanctuary, please complete this form and drop off in the mail slot at the parish office. You may also send via mail to: 37588 Fremont Boulevard, Fremont, CA 94536

Name: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

Include \$275 donation with this form. Please make check payable to: Holy Spirit Church. On the Memo line, please write: Flower Fund. You may also send payment via Online Giving at <https://holyspiritfremont.org/give/> please include your confirmation receipt with this form.

Please circle one: In Memory of In Honor of

Name of person for whom the flowers are being dedicated: _____

Preferred Sunday for flowers to be placed in sanctuary: _____

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