



SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2020 | 19TH 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

Weekday

Mon. - Fri.: 7:00 am

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Peter said to him in reply, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” He said, “Come.” Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. - Mt 14:28-29

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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: September 4

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 9 | NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

5:00 pm (Vigil Mass) Mila, Tess & Joselito V, Regina Isabel Saenz †, Gerald Everett Mcferran †, Barbara Esteban †

7:30 am Trinidad & Ignacio Yumena †, Wilma Abagat †, Zachary & Marissa Cervantes

10:00 am Menchu Rebosura †, Patrick Pratts †, Jared Elefante †, For the People of the Holy Spirit Parish

12:30 pm Salvacion Villar †, Elisa Quinto-Smith, Mariano Nonong Martin †, Arnel Acevedo, Ofelia Teixeira †, Tambaoan Family, Pilar Bungcayao †

MONDAY, AUGUST 10 | FEAST OF SAINT LAWRENCE, DEACON AND MARTYR

2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26

7:00 am Michael & Elisa Smith, Sharmilla Grant, Gerardo Lopez †

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11 | MEMORIAL OF SAINT CLARE, VIRGIN

Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

7:00 am Eldie Sibal, Kyle Atikus Isidore Barnes, Vijay Menon, Dr. Peter S. Wong †

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12 | WEDNESDAY OF THE NINETEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [4b]/Mt 18:15-20

7:00 am Jurisha Tambaoan, Ponciano Raguindin Jr- Sr. †, Kalyani Pillay †

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13 | THURSDAY OF THE NINETEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62 [cf. 7b]/Mt 18:21—19:1

7:00 am Jesus Saenz Jr †, Tomas Quinata †

6:30 pm Tran Thach An / Nguyen Thi Hanh †

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14 | MEMORIAL OF SAINT MAXIMILIAN KOLBE, PRIEST AND MARTYR

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [1c]/Mt 19:3-12

7:00 am Michael Keily †, Jeff & Abby Huliganga, Joseph Abreu †, Joe Faial †

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15 | SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8] 1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28. Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

7:00 am Leroy Benton †, Joseph Victor Shagday †

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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FROM THE DESK OF FR. KEN...

Amidst destruction, disruption and disorientation, Jesus says, “Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid...Come.”

In our first reading today, Elijah had his own encounter with disruption. On the mountain (a place where many – like Moses, Jesus, naturalist John Muir, and poet Mary Oliver, just to name a few – have often gone to find perspective), Elijah is confronted with a holy mess of natural disasters: gale-force winds that are breaking rocks to bits, an earthquake, and an all-consuming fire. Somehow, through all the chaos, Elijah stays put. His patience and persistence pay off. “After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound.” The Lord passed by. What follows is God’s commissioning of Elijah; Elijah is sent out to fulfill God’s plan.

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In today’s Gospel, Peter experiences a similar call amidst chaos. You know the story well. The disciples are sent by Jesus in a boat “to the other side.” For the Galileans of the day, the sea was a dangerous place containing any number of monsters and maniacal manifestations lurking in the deep. They kept to the shallows for safety. Jesus sends them into deeper waters. In the darkest hour of the night (the “fourth watch” – sometime between 3:00-6:00am), a storm swamps the disciples’ boat and they are in disarray. It is at that very point, the point when all feels lost and desperate, that Jesus appears, walking on the water. They are so disturbed by their terror that they don’t even recognize him – they are blinded by their fear. It is at that very point, the point when dark spirits have dispelled the light, that Jesus speaks: “Take courage, it is I; do not be

afraid...Come.” Peter is so moved by this comforting call that he springs out of the safety and stability of the boat onto the unstable and watery terrain of the sea in order to draw near to Jesus.

I imagine Elijah and Peter would have something to say to us today. Here we are, experiencing the storm of this global pandemic that has caused a deep disruption in our lives, especially those marginalized populations who are most heavily impacted by the virus. They may even have something to say to us in the United States as we honestly and directly face the damaging winds, shaky ground, and destructive fire that is systemic racism. Fear has set in, folks! Fear that the virus has forced us out of the world as we knew it into an unknown future. Fear that the dismantling of racist policy, systems, and structures will force many of us out of our boats of privilege and onto an unfamiliar landscape of racial equity. Fear that our country will continue to divide itself even further. But notice when God and Jesus show up and where they stand: amidst the chaos, during moments of confusion, standing in the deeper place beyond the fallacy we create that we are in control and beyond what feels comfortable (which, ironically, ends up confining us).

Amidst destruction, disruption and disorientation, Jesus says, “Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid...Come.”

My prayer is that we all can continue standing in the tension and listening for the whisper of God’s voice amidst whatever dark spirits that are working to disrupt or destroy us.

My prayer is that we can step out of what feels comfortable, even in the face of fear, and step toward the Savior. My prayer is that we can truly listen and respond to Jesus’ command: “Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid...Come.”

See you at Mass!

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: STORMS OF LIFE

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/19th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-august-13-2017>





SERVE

*You are life,
you are wisdom,
you are truth,
you are goodness,
you are blessedness,
you are eternity,
and you are every
true good.*



—ST. ANSELM

*Lord,
help
me see*

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

"...TO SERVE THE POOR
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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:

- ⇒ Canned Fruit
- ⇒ Chili
- ⇒ Vienna Sausages

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—especially during this challenging time!

7:00 am Daily Mass Ushers

We thank you for your dedication, service, and commitment!



(L-R) Seated: Cecile Macasero and Lerr Paras. Standing: Fr. John Carillo, Jim Herpick, Mike Burke, Fr. Ken Sales, Conrad Sathianathen, Alex Paras, and Marlon Delgado. (Not pictured: Ven Salazar, Roland Sibal)

Giving

Sunday, July 19 and July 26 (Envelopes)	20,202
Sunday, July 26 (Online Giving)	14,010

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

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PRAY



FIRST READING:

"Go outside and stand on the mountain before the LORD; the LORD will be passing by."
(1 Kgs 11a)



PSALM:

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation. (Ps 85)



SECOND READING:

For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh.
(Rom 9:3)



GOSPEL:

Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" (Mt 14:29-30)

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Be still and know that I am God. Silence is sacred. Silence speaks the language of the soul and is the foundation of all life and eternity itself. Silence takes us beyond the limits of our minds and allows us to seek and to love the essence of all love, perfect love, and being. In silence, we can be non-verbally present to things and to God in ways that words cannot accomplish. We can discover, encounter, and be present to truths that our minds struggle to conceive and then set aside the boxes we put around things when comprehending them is challenging. We can know the unknowable and touch eternity when we encounter the core silence in our souls.

We can do this even on a noisy street and in the midst of the greatest distraction. Once we have made friends with silence, the rambling noise of the world no longer seems to matter, and we can carry a deep forgiving peace within us, even when physical silence cannot be found. We know that we are loved, cared for, sustained, nourished, embraced, and carried. There is nothing to fear in silence, and I can be present to myself in the same way that God is present to me. I can see myself as God sees me. All of my faults, weaknesses, imperfections, failings, and sinfulness melt away in the abundance of God's mercy. All of the worldly things we see as being important no longer are.

It is in silence that all of the barriers that divide us disappear. There is no more "yours" and "mine" but only the oneness of "ours." There is no longer a need to "figure things out," and we tap into our desire to simply let things be. Silence is creative and powerful and gives us hope. Silence is God's greatest blessing. God became one with humanity in silence. It allows us to be one with all of creation, with the moon and the stars and all of the creatures God has made. The smallest particle of creation radiates with beauty. Silence allows us to soar beyond ourselves and connect in ways that the mind can only imagine. When all is quiet, we begin to see that it is only our fear that keeps us from the Lord. It is our fear that causes us to sink and to fail. We can hear the gentle whisper that tells us to reach for God's hand. We discover that we yearn for the salvation and wholeness that only God can give to us. Be still my soul and be at peace.



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 Jo Hildenbrand, Hector Hernandez

Pray for Our Recently Departed

Leonard Schmidt, Gerardo Lopez

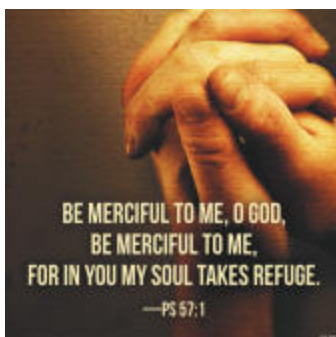
Wedding Anniversary Blessings

J.J. & Jasmin Mansalay, Rodney & Jocelyn Pierre-Antoine, Mike & Lupe Vigil

Birthday Blessings

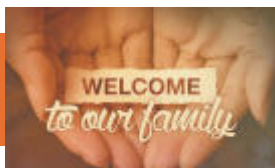
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PRAY FOR OUR COMMUNITY



'Prayer ought to be humble, fervent, resigned, persevering and accompanied with great reverence. One should consider that he stands in the presence of a God, and speaks with a Lord before whom the angels tremble from awe and fear.'

Saint Mary Magdalen de Pazzi



INVITE

Outdoor Masses

Join us for Sunday Mass in the parking lot in front of Holy Spirit Preschool:

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 Outside of Mass

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 Requests for 2021

The Mass Intention Book for 2021 is now open. Access the Mass Intention Request Form on our website - <https://holyspiritfremont.org/mass-intentions/> - print and complete the form.

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.

With Much Gratitude

We thank the following parishioners for their donations towards floral arrangements in the church sanctuary:

- Renita Castaneda
- Irene Cabal
- Cristina Concepcion
- Roberta Salindong
- Bienvenida Valdellon
- Leticia Aguirre

Their donations will provide for flowers every Sunday from August 9th through September 6th.

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
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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: _____

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