



HOLY SPIRIT FREMONT

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2020 | 20TH 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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WORSHIP

OUR VISION

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

Confession

Thursdays, 3:30-4:30 pm
de Sousa House 4-Plex
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 16 | TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

- 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass) Asuncion Velasquez & Family †, Estrelita Canlas †, Vilma Tumampos, Manuel Avila †
- 7:30 am Rita Kane Hylee †, Engracio Abagat Sr. †
- 10:00 am Ermelo P. Escalante, Sr †, Granger Family †, Mary Shirley Collins †, Danny Michell †, Sich Truong †, Leon Family †, Gerardo Lopez †, Cheung Wing Ling †
- 12:30 pm For the People of the Holy Spirit Parish, Leon & Nellie Jones, John D' Almeida †, Juan Calderon †

MONDAY, AUGUST 17 | MONDAY OF THE TWENTIETH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Ez 24:15-24/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/Mt 19:16-22

- 7:00 am Marilyn Keily, Gerard Martinez

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18 | TUESDAY OF THE TWENTIETH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab [39c]/Mt 19:23-30

- 7:00 am Cesar Villamor †, Ned Barrett

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19 | WEDNESDAY OF THE TWENTIETH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 20:1-16

- 7:00 am Jennifer & Phillip Peraley, Dennis Souza †, Graciano Militante Jr. †, Milagros Alducente †, Demis Souza †, Lucy †, Elena Abarca †

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20 | MEMORIAL OF SAINT BERNARD, ABBOT AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [Ez 36:25]/Mt 22:1-14

- 7:00 am Nancy Lorigan †, Bernarda M. Calara †

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21 | MEMORIAL OF SAINT PIUS X, POPE

Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Mt 22:34-40

- 7:00 am Theresa Sawmy †, Barbara Pesek †, Rodolfo Felarca †, Albert Caspillo †

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22 | MEMORIAL OF THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 23:1-12

- 7:00 am Genaro Padua Sr., Charles Ybarra †, Esteban & Mamuag 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 DCN. RIGO...

This week all the readings bring us great illuminations.

The first reading clearly states that whoever observes what is right and just has a seat at the table. The second reading alludes to God's limitless mercy which leads all to praise the Lord.

However, I believe there is a lesson for Jesus in today's Gospel. In the Gospel, Jesus' work of redemption is for all humans, not just a select few; a human teaches Jesus that. The Siro-Phoenician woman has such tremendous faith that she challenges Jesus into action. She is asking a favor and He learns that His power is accessible to all who believe in Him, Jewish or not.

What about you? Do you truly believe salvation is for you? Do you believe in Jesus' work of Reconciliation to the Father that you would:

- 1) **totally surrender** yourself to His mercy?
- 2) have a **loving trust** in Jesus, so much so that you truly believe Jesus is living through you?
- 3) be **perfectly** cheerful about it?

For more information on these three trademark virtues, please go to Formed and consult the Hearts Afire Retreat - **33 Days to Morning Glory**. Specifically, view **Week 3: St. Teresa of Calcutta**.

We just finished the Retreat with about 15 parishioners consecrating themselves to Mary and I am open to receive new retreatants. Email me at dcnrgo@holyspiritfremont.org. Do not be afraid, be in high spirits, the Lord Jesus will embrace you in His bosom.

For the Greater Glory of God.

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FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/week-3-st-teresa-of-calcutta>

This week, the focus is on the example and words of a third great teacher of Marian consecration: St. Teresa of Calcutta. She's notable for the way she puts Marian consecration into context. In other words, while de Montfort and Kolbe give us the main details of Marian consecration, Mother Teresa helps us to see it more fully within the big picture of a most intimate relationship with Christ.



She said,
"Please, Lord,
for even the
dogs eat the
scraps
that fall from the table of their
masters."

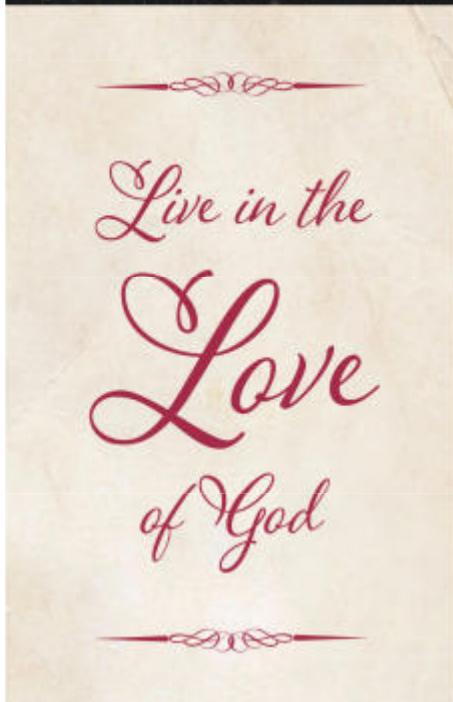
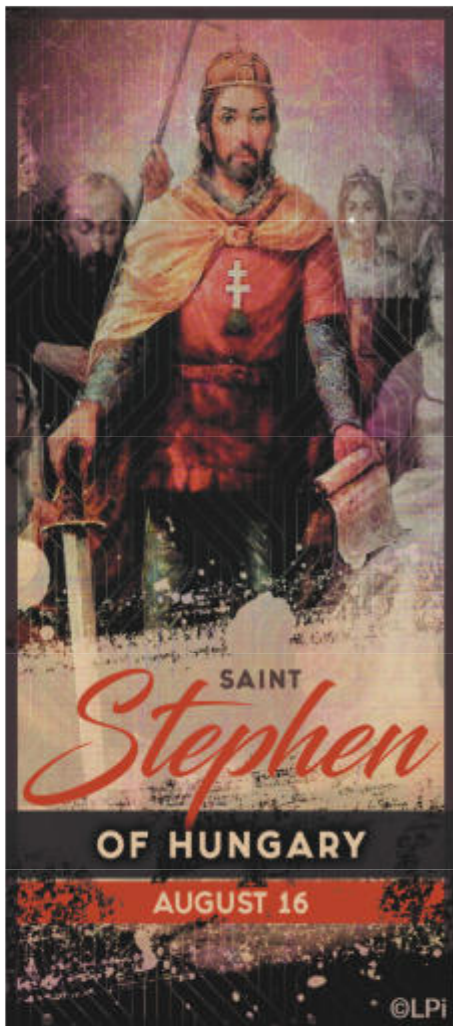
Then Jesus said to her in reply,
"O woman, great is your faith!
Let it be done for you as you
wish."
And the woman's daughter was
healed from that hour.

Matthew 15:27-28





SERVE



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:

- ⇒ 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!

Ministry Lead Meeting

Tuesday, August 18, 2020
6:30 pm

Attention, ministry leads. Please join us for our next Ministry Lead Meeting this Tuesday via Zoom. If you unable to attend, please assign another member to attend in your place.

Thank you for your service to our parish!

Census 2020

Make your voice heard! Help shape the next 10 years of our community! The data collected affects funding of services, such as healthcare, schools, and infrastructure. Respond now at 2020census.gov or call 844-330-2020. You count!

#BeHeard #BePrepared #Get Counted

Sunday, August 2	34,789
<p>Special Collections coming up: St. Vincent de Paul August 30</p> <p>Our pledged weekly amount (excluding special collections): \$31,963</p>	

Giving

Corner

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PRAY



FIRST READING

Thus says the LORD:
Observe what is right, do what is just;
for my salvation is about to come,
my justice, about to be revealed. (Is 56:1)



PSALM

O God, let all the nations praise you! (Ps 67)



SECOND READING

Just as you once disobeyed God
but have now received mercy
because of their disobedience,
so they have now disobeyed in order that,
by virtue of the mercy shown to you,
they too may now receive mercy. (Rom 11:30-31)



GOSPEL

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GOD FIXES WHAT IS BROKEN

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

We are hardwired for wholeness and crave it. When something is broken, we want it fixed. If a part of our body is not working properly, we want it healed. How often do we find ourselves saying, "I'm tired of struggling with this cold, I can't wait for my surgery to heal, or I want my treatments to make me better." Wholeness and healing restore our relationships and make us free to love as we desire. We know very well how our limitations, imperfections, and brokenness really limit us. They can easily prevent us from being and doing what we want to do.

Our physical and emotional wounds and maladies are easier to identify. If my back hurts, I feel it and know what part of my body needs attention. If I am feeling intense anger, I can identify the emotion and take necessary steps to uncover its cause. Being persistent often brings greater and quicker results. But will pursuing and even achieving our physical and emotional healings really be enough? We forget that there is a deeper healing that we seek and desperately need. As we look around at humanity, there are some physical and emotional wounds and scars that cannot be made whole. They are limitations that must remain and, for one reason or another, cannot be rectified. Does this mean that the wholeness and healing that my being longs for is not possible for me? Must I settle with less than what God promises?

The answer is no. Ultimately, there is a desire that goes deeper than the physical and emotional. It is a desire that resides in our soul. What we really seek and thirst for is healing and wholeness for our soul. Inner strength, conviction, focus, grounding, love, hope, faith, courage, determination, peace, and connectedness are all words that center us on eternity. They direct us to a presence we discover in our core, which is none other than the presence of God. In God, we are healed. When we are persistent in reaching out to and establishing our relationship with God, real healing and wholeness begin to happen.

There are some limitations and some of our brokenness with which we may simply have to live. This does not mean that we have to abandon our journey to wholeness and healing. If we have done our inner soul work, we have worked toward and acquired what and who we ultimately need and desire.



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, Lesli Griffiths, Mary Orta

Pray for Our Recently Departed

Michael Kovacich, Asami Thometz, Archangel Lavarias, Napoleon Nagayo, Sudhir Seraphim

Wedding Anniversary Blessings

Rene & Venus Paras, Jill & Avery Paras

Birthday Blessings

Victor Xavier, Beonica Victor, Juana Vanessa Victor, Caroline Kawazoe, Loy Paras, Armin Paras, Edith Gonzalez, Cesar Ramirez, Dorothy Seraphim



BE MERCIFUL TO ME, O GOD,
BE MERCIFUL TO ME,
FOR IN YOU MY SOUL TAKES REFUGE.

—PS 91:1

'As far as possible, you should pray in quiet silent devotion. Try to have a favourite topic of prayer, such as a devotion to the passion of Jesus, the Blessed Sacrament, awareness of the divine presence: go directly to Jesus without too much fuss.'

Blessed Peter Julian Eymard



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.

Fire & Rose: Immaculate Heart of Mary Women's Retreat

Saturday, September 5, 2020

9:00 to 11:30 am

Our annual women's retreat has adapted to the times!

Please join us in a mini-online retreat on Saturday, September 5th. We'll watch video presentations and break into small groups for discussion. You don't need to be technical: just click a link which launches you into the secured Zoom meeting. You do need a smartphone, tablet, or computer to join.

For questions or to register, please contact Vanessa Barrett at beautifulhsw@gmail.com.

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AROUND THE PARISH



Holy Spirit Church Flower Fund

We are accepting donations towards flowers for our church sanctuary.

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.

Gift Card Scams

Please be aware of ongoing email and text scams claiming to come from Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ, diocesan personnel, our Holy Spirit clergy or staff. Many of us have already received bogus requests for gift cards or money.

If you receive a message, please do not respond to the email or text. Call the person directly to verify if he/she sent the message.

The Bishop's Office recently released a statement warning the faithful of Oakland Diocese regarding these scams and actions to take. Go to: <https://www.oakdiocese.org/news/email-text-scam-alert-notification>

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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 **Holy Spirit Church Flower Fund**

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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