



SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2020 | 21ST 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

He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter said in reply, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” - Mt 16:15-16

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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 23 | TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 [8bc]/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

- 5:00 pm Vigil Mass James Curcuro & Patricia Curcuro †, John David Angeles, Arsenio R. Larracas †
- 7:30 am Adam Abagat †
- 10:00 am Cirillo Canlas †, Luis Amaral †, Albert Caspillo †, Portwood & Florence Johnson †, Manuel S. Alvarez †, Vu Family
- 12:30 pm Procopio Lucero Jr. †, Felix D' Almeida †, For the People of Holy Spirit Parish

MONDAY, AUGUST 24 | FEAST OF SAINT BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE

Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51

- 7:00 am Esther Anio, Vital Silveria Antonio Teresa

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25 | TUESDAY OF THE TWENTY-FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Mt 23:23-26

- 7:00 am Lawrence J. Rogers Jr. †

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26 | WEDNESDAY OF THE TWENTY-FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5 [1]/Mt 23:27-32

- 7:00 am Jennifer Wang, Maria Aurora & Antonio Jaime †, Larisa Shaji, Renato Castaneda †, Emilia Simoes †, Bayani Esteban †, Nolan Gatchalian †, Elmon Ledesma & Family, Artur Simoes †

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27 | MEMORIAL OF SAINT MONICA

1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [1]/Mt 24:42-51

- 7:00 am Rodrigo Santos †, Maria Alfredina Da Silva, Maria Laksmana

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28 | MEMORIAL OF SAINT AUGUSTINE, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11 [5]/Mt 25:1-13

- 7:00 am Daniel Derby †, Nadia Torres

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29 | MEMORIAL OF THE PASSION OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Mk 6:17-29

- 7:00 am William & Helen Rose †

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. STEVE...

This Gospel reading today really makes me wonder, “Who do people say I am”? Do we really think we know someone? How often does it

happen, after someone has died and we are at their vigil or funeral listening to others tell their story about this person, that we learn something new about the deceased?

Have you ever asked someone who they thought you were? Ask people from your family, work, church, include old and new friends. You might be surprised that each person sees you differently, based on their own ideas, feelings, stories, and your experiences together. And many times, God will allow you to reveal who a person really is, just like he did with Simon Peter.

I once did a vigil for a gentleman who was known to be very quiet; in fact, he kept to himself. As preparation for this vigil, I talked with his family about what they would like to share. I found out he was a hero who risked his life saving others from the Japanese invasion of his country. I learned that he went from village to village, risking his life to help his fellow countrymen. He saved not only his family, but strangers and anyone he could help to survive through those horrible times. He ended up in

the American military, earning many medals, yet when he moved to the United States, he never talked about it. Close family knew very little of the details while friends knew nothing.

Do our family and friends really know us? Do we really know ourselves and what we are capable of accomplishing in this life? Could our past or something we are afraid of be holding us back? When Christ asks, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” His Disciples respond with what others are thinking and saying about Jesus. Do we judge a person from what others say about them or what we see and experience with that person?

Simon Peter, with the help of God, sees Christ for who He is. “You are the Christ, the son of the living God.” When we stop listening to other opinions, we truly see the person in front of us. We will see not only their faults but who the person is, and how God is using them to help us in our time of need.

Let us allow God into our hearts, allowing us to see the gifts God has given each one of us, to help each other.

May God keep you and your family safe through these tough times. Please wear a mask, for yourself, and your brother’s and sister’s protection.

Deacon Steve and Annette

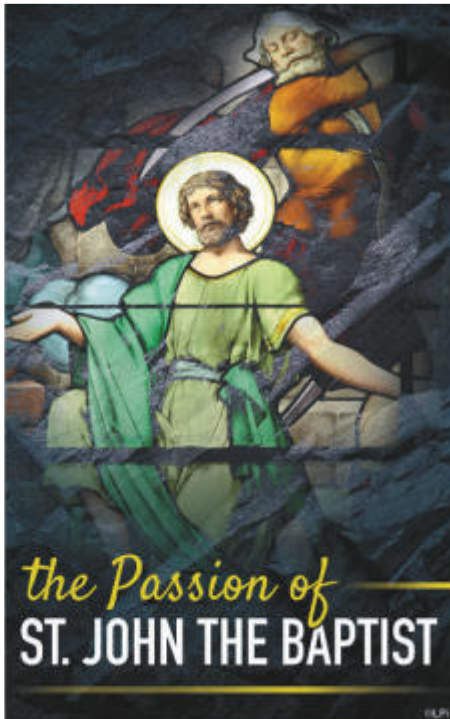
Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

Matthew 16:19-20



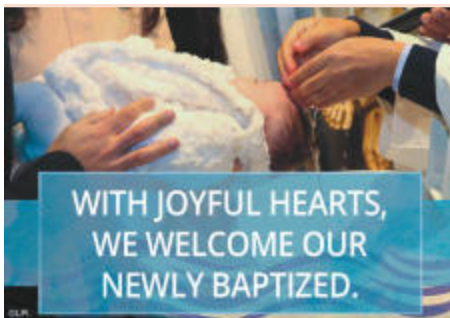


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Karen

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 Governo House on Saturdays, 9:00-10:00 am. Please note: All food donations must be in factory sealed packages and/or containers. Thank you for your support—especially during this challenging time!

Stewardship Directory

Over the next few weeks, LPi—our bulletin publisher—will be working with us to set up new advertisements for businesses in our annual Stewardship Directory.

If you are interested in learning more about placing an ad in our Directory, please contact Travis Lawmaster at 510.400.1595, or by email

at tlawmaster@4Lpi.com.

Placing an ad in our Directory raises visibility for your business in the community, and functions as a charitable donation to the parish also, which helps us tremendously.

We thank all of our current and future advertisers for their support, and encourage our parish members to patronize their businesses.

Giving

Sunday, August 9

23,697

Special Collections coming up:
St. Vincent de Paul | August 30

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

Corner

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PRAY



FIRST READING

"I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder; when he opens, no one shall shut when he shuts, no one shall open." (Is 22:22)



PSALM

Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands. (Ps 138)



SECOND READING

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways! (Rom 11:33)



GOSPEL

"And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it." (Mt 16:18)

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

The only way to know God is to love God. Our minds will never fully grasp the mystery of God, but our hearts and souls can learn to love the mystery. Years ago, when life had a more innocent quality to it, we believed what we were told or witnessed, unless there was direct evidence otherwise. This was especially true if the information came from someone in authority. In a sense, we were a bit more gullible on one hand but also more trusting on the other. The latter is an admirable quality that sadly can be eroded when we realize we have been duped. With education and technological advances, we find ourselves more skeptical and less likely to too quickly accept and believe what we see and hear.

For all of the good that social media can do, it can also easily distort reality and truth. Photoshop and a myriad other technological truths can add to, fabricate, and make even the non-existent seem real. It is amazing. How far do we allow this obviously justifiable skepticism to take us? Questioning and doubting are healthy elements of any good relationship as long as we don't allow them to turn us away from a deeper experience of love and encounter. If we cannot get our minds around something or empirically justify or prove it, we tend to declare it a hoax, untrue, or unauthentic and walk away. The very same trust that can quickly be eroded is exactly what is essential for all of our relationships, especially our relationship with God. With all things and people that make a profound claim on us, we have to trust in the absence of knowledge. Full self-investment involves plunging completely into the unknown!

Simon Peter said to Jesus, "You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God." Peter came to this knowledge, which is not "head knowledge" because of the relationship he shared with Jesus and what God was able to reveal in and through that relationship. Peter simply "knew" because of love that this is who Jesus really is. The silent exchange of love between friends, and not an intellectual exercise of the mind, brought Peter to this place. When we stop and think about it, there are many things in life that we simply know but do not completely understand. When someone sacrifices their own well-being for another, it may not make intellectual sense when examined. But it makes a world of sense when it is carried out. The vastness of reality and an encounter with incomprehensible mystery all lead us to profound silence where we simply know something to be true. Have you trusted enough to allow your relationship with God to bring you to this place or are you still too skeptical?



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

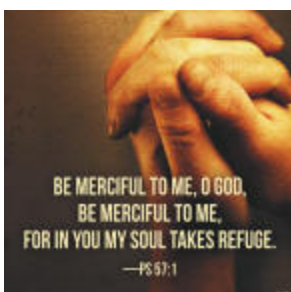
Les Carscadden, Dixie Kibbee, Joseph Figueiredo, Andrew P. Javier, Carina A. Javier, Maxeen Caballa, Lesli Griffiths, Betty Smith, Terrie Castillo, Nora Armijo, Lissa Palanca

Pray for Our Recently Departed

Jamie Evora, Sr. Clara Mary, Ye Zing Yang, Jeanette Adi, Caroline Herbert, Leonora Ilog, Mary Lazar

Birthday Blessings

Ricardo Catapang, Cassidy Quilalang



'It is an old custom of saints of God to have some little prayers ready and to be frequently darting them to heaven during the day, lifting their minds to God out of the mire of this world. He who adopts this plan will obtain great fruits with little pain.'

Saint Phillip Neri



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

What is the real meaning behind the devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, for ourselves and for our world? Join us for this online women's retreat as we explore the Immaculate Heart of Mary through video presentations, reflection questions and small group faith sharing.

To register, contact Vanessa at beautifulHSW@gmail.com or 510.207.7494 by September 3rd. A link to click on to join the meeting will be emailed to you. You will need a computer, or tablet, or smartphone to join the secure Zoom meeting.

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AROUND THE PARISH



CYO Sports

Due to the current COVID-19 health crisis, all CYO fall sports activities have been suspended thru January 1, 2021. Please stay tuned for updated information.

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.

In Gratitude

We thank the following parishioners for their donations towards floral arrangements for September 12/13:

- Rosa Abad & Family
- Sugay Family

Currently, the following are closed:

Parish Office
In case of an emergency, call 510.797.1660 and follow the prompts.

Faith Formation & Youth Ministry

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Parish Library

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- Fr. John Carillo, Parochial Vicar
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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.

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