



SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2020 | 22ND 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

22nd Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

“For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father’s glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct.” - Mt 16:27

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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 30 | TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2b]/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

- 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass) For the People of the Holy Spirit Parish
- 7:30 am Bella de Asis & Carol Gunter †, Teodora Jacaban †, Anne Acosta †
- 10:00 am Ememorita Gonzales †, Cipriano Triunto †, Teodora Triunto †, Irene Pratts †, Timoteo Concepcion †, Josephine & Phil Lucero †
- 12:30 pm Manuel Alvarez †, Consolacion Gonzales †, Consolacion Gonzales †, Francisco Librodo †

MONDAY, AUGUST 31 | MONDAY OF THE TWENTY-SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102 [97]/Lk 4:16-30

- 7:00 am Ruth & William Quinn Nickolson †, Joe Dsa †, Violeta Abar, Charlene Aguilar Bumagat, Reynaldo Oblena †, Nambikai Mary & J. J. Rayan, Marlene Faustino, Reynaldo P. Oblena †

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 | TUESDAY OF THE TWENTY-SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 [17]/Lk 4:31-37

- 7:00 am Jim Weeks †, Ruperto Capili Sr. †, Daisy Paiva †, Librodo Family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 | WEDNESDAY OF THE TWENTY-SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21 [12]/Lk 4:38-44

- 7:00 am Ronald Jose, Owen & Cora Miranda, Simon John Williamson, Pacita dela Cruz †, Alicia Ong †, Toni Setiawan Sindumarta †

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 | MEMORIAL OF SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [1]/Lk 5:1-11

- 7:00 am Lola Zion Seli-Gerson, Jack Faustino †, Paul Ho †

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 | FRIDAY OF THE TWENTY-SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Lk 5:33-39

- 7:00 am Trinidad & Ignacio Yumena †, Amando Bayani Sr. †, Julian Ching & Todd Kissinger †, Florante Asis, Paschal Myo Thant †
- 6:30 pm Anunciacion Padua †, Francisco J. & Maria da Gloria de Sousa †, John Martin Torres †

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 | SATURDAY OF THE TWENTY-SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21 [18]/Lk 6:1-5

- 7:00 am Hector Antonio Hernandez-Ibarra †, Ian Faustino †, Justiniano Regidor †

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.



FROM THE DESK OF FR. JOHN...

Friends, in last Sunday's gospel, we heard Peter's great confession of faith. When Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" the disciples were silent until Peter said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God."

Peter got it right. Not because Peter was the most holy, most intelligent, or most faithful, but because he was attentive to the inspiration of God. His heart was open to receive the Father's revelation. Jesus said to Peter, "Blessed are you Simon, son of Jonah. For flesh and blood did not reveal this to you but my Heavenly Father." And then Jesus went on to say, "you are Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church."

However, in today's gospel, it is to the same Peter that Jesus also said, "Get behind me, Satan. You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does but as human beings do."

Friends, we heard this same rebuke in the desert when Jesus was fasting and praying for 40 days. Satan came and tempted Jesus with all the riches, glory, and powers of the world. What was Satan's goal? To stop Jesus from fulfilling what he was sent to do. To compel him to abandon his mission. To make him choose a more comfortable and better alternative than the Cross. In other words, Satan wanted Jesus to reject the way of the Cross and, in turn, reject his victory over death and sin through his resurrection.

Friends, Peter, just like all of us, wanted Jesus but did not want the cross. He couldn't think of Jesus going through suffering and dying in the hands of his enemies. It would be a sign of weakness, a disgrace, a great shame.

This may be our temptation, too. I don't know about you but I'm so guilty of this. Sometimes, I think I know better than God. I want to be in control of my

life. Often, I seek to avoid my crosses. I seek what is easy, comfortable, or convenient. Like Peter, I tend to say, "Yes, Lord, you are my Savior and my God but here are my requirements, here are my terms." Or "Lord, I will follow you, but can we skip the Cross?"

But the gospel is reminding us today that the cross of Jesus is not the end in itself. The cross leads to resurrection and glorification. The cross leads to salvation and life. Without Good Friday, there is no Easter Sunday. There is no crown without the cross. And it is by walking with Jesus on the road to Calvary that we will see the light of Easter. It is by embracing our personal crosses that we will share in Christ's glory. In other words, Jesus wants us to see our own cross in light of His own Death and Resurrection. He wants us to accept it. He wants us to love it. He wants us to pick it up and carry it.

Friends, identify those crosses you carry, big or small, and bring them to the altar. Unite your suffering to Jesus and His Cross.

Let me leave you with this beautiful quote from *The Imitation of Christ*:

In the cross we have salvation; in the cross we have life; in the cross we have protection from our enemies.

In the cross there is the infusion of heavenly sweetness; in the cross there is the strengthening of minds; in the cross there is spiritual joy.

In the cross is the height of virtue; in the cross is the fullness of holiness.

In the cross alone do we find the soul's eternal salvation and hope of everlasting life.

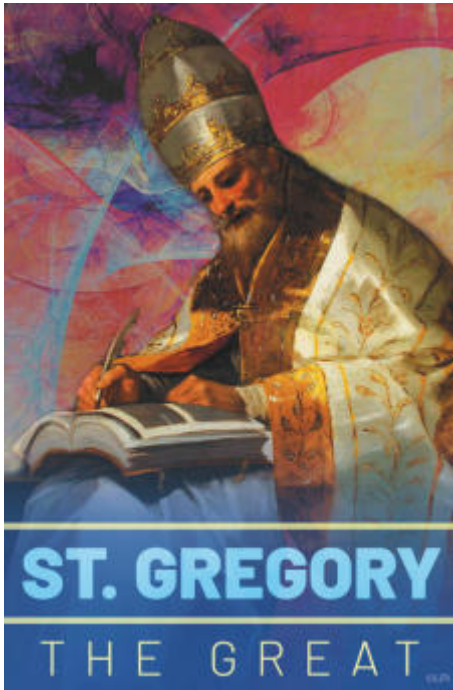
Take up your cross, therefore, and follow Jesus and you will pass into unending life.

Carrying His own cross Jesus preceded you, and on the cross, He died for you so that you too might bear your cross and long to die on it. If you die with Him you shall also live with Him, and if you are His companion in suffering you shall likewise be His companion in glory.

May God bless you and your loved ones.



SERVE



Special Collection: SVdP

Many families are struggling during this pandemic. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul has continued to assist these families with food, groceries, and other necessities. Our pantry is now open on Saturdays at 9:00 am. This Sunday's second collection will help us continue in our efforts to assist families in need. Thank you for your generous support.



Kaliyah

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 Corned
- ⇒ Dry Pinto Beans - 1 lb. bags
- ⇒ Spam

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 16

26,969

Special Collections coming up:
Holy Spirit School | September 6

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

Corner

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.

PRAY



FIRST READING:

Whenever I speak, I must cry out, violence and outrage is my message; the word of the LORD has brought me derision and reproach all the day. (Jer 20:8)



PSALM:

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. (Ps 63)



SECOND READING:

I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. (Rom 12:1)



GOSPEL:

Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." (Mt 16:24)

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Secular pursuits only bring a temporary amount of satisfaction and fulfillment. As much as we may think that achieving worldly success, economic security, personal well-being, and self-fulfillment are worthy goals to obtain, they all are dependent on external variables and can lead to emptiness. We are trained to be very pragmatic and productive. Unless we are able to check off all of the boxes or comply with specific measurable requirements, our value and worth becomes questionable. Corporations, educational institutions, systems, structures, and secular ideology rarely consider deeper, more spiritual, and human contributions a person can and needs to make.

To the secular mind, the wisdom and ideals of the Gospel are making less and less sense. Consider for a moment this question: "What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" While Jesus is asking this very challenging question to people who are considering his message, many in our world are in a quite different place. Whether we realize it, many folks are asking a much different question. Why would you not want to gain the whole world and secure your life? If you look at where a lot of folks are investing their time, energy, and resources, it becomes obvious where current priorities rest.

Modern day comforts and possibilities are backing us out of our relationship with God. The fire burning in every human heart is trying to find its satisfaction in the things that humans have created and not God. Being altruistic and offering compassion for those most in need becomes a political responsibility or responsible gesture. We realize that our hearts need to be centered on something and someone who calls us out of ourselves, but we struggle and battle with naming the source of that call. God places the desire to seek, find, and love Him in the core of every soul. We are not abandoned and left to fend for ourselves. But we can easily get confused. We know that when we extend ourselves to another self-sacrificially, we are doing what is just and right. We know that we can work through suffering and loss and come out better and more whole on the other side.

Our minds need to be renewed so that they can begin to understand that there is much more to who we are, and that faith plays a pivotal role in achieving our true and everlasting goals. It is when we see that it is only faith that can bring us to this heightened awareness of ourselves and God that it will begin to make sense. Then, we can put things in proper perspective and consider being a disciple.



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, Terrie Castillo

Pray for Our Recently Departed

Ye Zi Yang, Mark Jon Miranda, Griffith Glori, Maria Kristina Lejarso, Cita Visitacion, Mary Hart Hahn

Birthday Blessings

Jeff Van der Sluis, Almerick Gayac Lim

Wedding Anniversary Blessings

Phil & Michele Poma, Jeff & Jennifer Van der Sluis

PRAY FOR OUR COMMUNITY



'Have confidence in prayer. It is the unfailing power which God has given us. By means of it you will obtain the salvation of the dear souls whom God has given you and all your loved ones. "Ask and you shall receive", Our Lord said, be yourself good with God.'

Blessed Peter Julian Eymard



INVITE

Sacrament of Reconciliation

September 3, 2020

To prepare our hearts to receive a plenary indulgence on First Friday, Confessions are available on Thursday at 3:30 to 4:30 pm in the de Sousa House 4-Plex.

Ushers will be on hand - please follow their instructions. Please wear a face covering or mask at all times and practice social distancing.

First Friday Masses

September 4, 2020

7:00 am - Mass will be celebrated in private and livestreamed on our Facebook page.

5:30 pm - Adoration/Holy Hour will take place in private and livestreamed on our Facebook page.

6:30 pm - Mass will be celebrated in public and livestreamed on our Facebook page. We invite our faithful parishioners to join us in the parking area in front of the Preschool. We will follow COVID-19 guidelines. Please wear a face covering or mask at all times and practice social distancing. You may bring your own chair. Folding chairs will also be available for your use. *(Outdoor celebration contingent upon weather and environmental conditions.)*

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.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)

As Bishop Barber said in his Homily on August 16, 2020, we as Catholics need a missionary spirit. In that missionary spirit, it is time for us to invite someone to discover the beauty of Catholicism.

Our parish has been blessed with so many parishioners who have given a good Catholic witness. They do the inviting and the Holy Spirit does the rest.

Do you or someone you know need to complete the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and/or Holy Eucharist)?

We are starting a new RCIA journey on September 8, 2020, 7:30 to 9:00 pm via Zoom. Must be 16+ years old to participate.

Please contact Dcn. Steve at holyspiritdeaconsteve@gmail.com or Dcn. Tim at troberto@oakdiocese.org / 510.598.7408. We look forward to journeying with you into a deeper relationship with Christ.

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AROUND THE PARISH



Holy Spirit Preschool

We are now accepting enrollment for children 3 to 5 years old for in-person and distance learning. For more information, call 510.793.2013

Mask Online Fundraiser

Help raise funds for our parish and school. Each mask is \$15 - various colors, designs, and sizes available.

Parish

<https://www.customink.com/fundraising/holy-spirit-church-facemasks>

Select pick-up from church for free shipping. Online fundraiser ends September 30.

School

<https://www.customink.com/fundraising/hssfacemasks>
Fundraiser ends September 16.

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). 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.

Drop off your form and donation in the mail slot at the parish office or 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 information.

Currently, the following are closed:

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

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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

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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: _____

Prefereed Sunday for flowers to be placed in sanctuary: ____/____/____

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