



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2020 | 24TH 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

24th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

“So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart.” - Mt 18:35

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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: October 2

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, SEPTEMBER 13 | TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8]/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

5:00 pm (Vigil Mass) James Curcuro Jr, Tan Tin Chuan †, Ruth & William Quinn Nickolson †, Souls in Purgatory †

7:30 am Guadalupe De Jesus †, Michael Keily †, Eduardo Jr. & Emilio Sr., Miller †

10:00 am For the People of Holy Spirit Parish, Richard Dyer †, Dante Dimagmaliw Jr. †, Edita Caraballo †

12:30 pm Bud Schafer †, Salindong Family †, Carmo B. Fernandes †, Tran Thach An / Nguyen Thi Hanh †

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 | FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

7:00 am Bonifacio Salindong †, Andrea Goff, Ramon & Evelyn Nobela, Pete & Jennie Atencio †, Hunag & Ninh Pham †

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 | MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 31:2 and 3b, 3cd-4, 5-6, 15-16, 20 [17]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

7:00 am Jason Bayani, Kyle Atikus Isidore Barnes, Fernando Motas Sr †, Amanda Carrillo

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 | MEMORIAL OF SAINTS CORNELIUS, POPE, AND CYPRIAN, BISHOP, MARTYRS

1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22 [12]/Lk 7:31-35

7:00 am Lainie Goff, Christa Mendiola †, Danielle Ignacio

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 | THURSDAY OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28 [1]/Lk 7:36-50

7:00 am Caesar & Susie DiGiulio †, Sylvester Vijay & Jessy Sylvester, Ansy Mary Antony

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 | FRIDAY OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 8:1-3

7:00 am Joseph & Catherine Rose †, Evangeline Bayani, Maura T. Saenz †

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 | SATURDAY OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14 [14]/Lk 8:4-15

7:00 am Renato De Jesus, Jim Stone †, Patrick Le Monier †, Erica Benton, Lucy †

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.

NOURISH



FROM THE DESK OF FR. KEN...

"Forgive us our sins, as we forgive..."

We live in a world plagued with revenge, hatred, and unforgiveness. This is not the situation God wants for us. In His immense love, God our loving Father sent His Son,

Jesus, to bring us His forgiveness, heal the wounds of our division, and teach us how to live as members of His family.

On the day of his resurrection, Jesus appeared to his disciples to give them his forgiveness and peace, and before ascending into heaven, he sent them to the whole world to bring to all the good news of God's merciful love.

May we, like Jesus, forgive from our hearts those who have offended us, as we ask for forgiveness for our faults and failures from those we have wronged.

"Forgive us our sins, as we forgive..."

Peace and Blessings,

Fr. Ken

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FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

DAY 14: FORGIVENESS & FREEDOM

<https://watch.formed.org/lenten-reflections/season:2/videos/lentenreflections-day-14-forgiveness-freedom>

How can I become detached from myself, in order to forgive others?

Dr. Tim Gray reflects on how forgiveness is a two-way street.

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times."



Matthew 8:21-22

Masses on YouTube

In addition to Masses being livestreamed on our Facebook page, our daily and weekend Masses are now streamed on our YouTube page - <https://www.youtube.com/user/Holyspiritfremont>

Join us for Mass!

LITURGICAL LIFE

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

The Jewish sage Sirach warns of the dangers of wrath, anger, and vengeance, urging rather forgiveness and pardon. How do you see this as the recipe for peace of mind?

Second Reading

Paul urges Christians in Rome to "live and die for Christ." How do you make Christ the ultimate concern in life?

Gospel Reading

The parable of the unforgiving servant teaches us that forgiveness ought to be reciprocal. What does this tell us about divine justice?



SERVE



Special Collection: Priest Retirement Benefit Trust September 12-13, 2020

"The priests of the diocese have taken care of our parishioners, providing pastoral and spiritual care and the Sacraments. Help me in taking care of these priests in their retirement as they have provided for you," asks Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ.

Let us answer Bishop Barber's plea to care for retired priests of Oakland Diocese.

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 Green Beans
- ⇒ Chef Boyardee / Canned Pasta
- ⇒ Tuna

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 30	28,128
Special Collections coming up: Catholic Voice October 4	
Our pledged weekly amount (excluding special collections): \$31,963	

Corner

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PRAY



FIRST READING

Forgive your neighbor's injustice;
then when you pray, your own sins
will be forgiven. (Sir 28:2)



PSALM

The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger,
and rich in compassion. (Ps 103)



SECOND READING

For if we live, we live for the Lord,
and if we die, we die for the Lord;
so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.
(Rom 14:8)



GOSPEL

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

What right do we have to limit the amount and degree of forgiveness we show to others when we are so desperately in need of it ourselves? In not wanting someone who hurt us to downplay or forget the gravity of their wrong, we cling to anger, resentment, and wrath as a way of maintaining control. It is a way to acknowledge and express our deep hurt. We fail to realize that in doing so we hold ourselves hostage to these destructive feelings and actually become mired in the bondage of sin. All we gain is further alienation from ourselves, others, and especially God. We are no longer free but tethered to all of this unresolved negativity. Don't we really want to let it go? The fact is that we need to.

A good self-reflective posture will quickly show us that when the shoe is on the other foot and we are the ones in need of forgiveness, we desire it above anything else. This is especially true with our relationship with God. It is hypocritical to want one thing for ourselves and something else for another. Yet, many act in precisely this way.

Perhaps we think that in offering forgiveness, even for the most grievous of wrongs, somehow excuses the person of their wrong and makes it almost acceptable. This is what makes revenge, retaliation, and punishment so attractive. We see forgiveness as being an eraser that easily wipes away the offense without consequence. Or, we may believe that in offering forgiveness I must somehow forget the wrong and open myself as a victim of even greater possible hurts in the future. In fact, forgiving my sister or brother of their wrongful actions or attitudes involves none of this. It does not erase anything or position me vulnerably as a doormat to be walked on.

Forgiveness is an act of freedom that restores honest dialogue, shares true, and heartfelt feelings and acknowledges the consequences of an action. It admits that the wrong has caused a hurt that must be healed and squarely positions responsibility on the offender. The act of forgiveness recognizes our sinfulness and brokenness. It also admits that the most saintly among us is capable of doing very grave and deep harm to another person. It sees that we all can be victims of our passions and works in progress that deserve unlimited chances to get it right. With forgiveness, I release myself from the bonds of negativity and pursue a path of restoration, wholeness, and healing. I do not forget the wrong nor do I dismiss it. Sometimes, we have to stay far away from the one who hurt us. But we can still heal internally and be free.

For the one who wants to be forgiven and the one who needs offer forgiveness, the journey can be an adventure in learning what brought us to this place and what is needed to move forward. This is exactly how God treats us. Why would we not want to do the same for others?



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, Robert Keng, Suzie Magcale, Francesca Hunkin

Pray for Our Recently Departed

Fr. Ray Zielezienski, Rio De Leon

Wedding Anniversary Blessings

Allan & Jennie Visitation

Birthday Blessings

Shweta David, Alden Visitation, Sahaya Josephine

PRAY FOR OUR COMMUNITY



'What souls we can convert by our prayers. The one who saves a soul from hell saves this soul and his own as well.'

Saint Jean Marie Baptiste Vianney



INVITE

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

Do you or someone you know need to complete the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and/or Holy Eucharist)? Classes meet on Tuesdays, 7:30 to 9:00 pm, via Zoom. Must be 16+ years old to participate. Contact Dcn. Steve at holyspiritdeaconsteve@gmail.com or Dcn. Tim at troberto@oakdiocese.org / 510.598.7408.

Alpha - Advent 2020

Have questions about life? Try Alpha, a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith. Alpha meets on Wednesdays, 7:00 to 9:00 pm. 2020. Contact dcnrigo@holyspiritfremont.org for more information.

Resound

September 18, 2020
7:00 pm

Join us for an evening of prayer and song. Resound will be livestreamed on our Facebook page and streamed on our YouTube page. Be uplifted as we praise and give glory to our God!

Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz

Novena

Join us for this nine-day prayer via livestream on our parish Facebook page:

- September 17-18 and 21-25, 7:00 pm
- September 19-20, 8:00 pm—immediately following the Family Rosary

Mass & Procession

September 26, 2020, 5:00 pm
Join us for outdoor public Mass. Please wear a mask or face covering and practice social distancing. The Mass will be livestreamed via Facebook and streamed on YouTube.

Faith Formation for Children and Teens


We are now accepting registrations for the 2020-2021 Faith Formation calendar year. Please visit our parish website - <https://holyspiritfremont.org/> - go to “Connect” then “Faith Formation for Adults and Youth.” Choose the program for your child.

Holy Spirit Mask Fundraiser

Triple-ply 100% cotton masks with our Holy Spirit logo are available for purchase through the Parish Office. \$10/each and comes in two colors - black or white.

Please complete the form below and drop off in the Parish Office mail slot along with payment of Cash, Check (made out to Holy Spirit Church), or Online Giving (choose “Fundraising Fund” and include copy of receipt with order form). You may also access the order form from our parish website. Go to the “Announcements” page, download and print.

Once processed, you may pick up your order from the Parish Office - “Curbside” pickup: Sun., Tues., and Thurs., 11:00 am to 12:00 pm.

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Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

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Total amount enclosed: \$ _____ / Circle form of payment:

CASH CHECK (made out to Holy Spirit Church)

ONLINE GIVING (include copy or receipt)

Thank you for your support! Proceeds will go towards the purchase of parish PPE supplies.

AROUND THE PARISH



Parish Blood Drive

September 27, 2020
8:30 am to 12:30 pm
Peace Center

Every day there is somebody in need of blood. Every day there is a family emergency. We can all play a role in this incredible act of transforming lives by donating blood.

Please schedule an appointment for our Parish Blood Drive at Bloodheroes.com or by contacting Kendee at 510-796-8956. The schedule is filling up so please don't delay. Thank you!

Holy Spirit Preschool

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

White Masses

September 27, 2020

We would like to recognize our parishioners who are in the healthcare field. Please join us at any of the Masses on Sunday - 7:30 am, 10:00 am, or 12:30 pm. We thank you for your dedication and tireless efforts, especially during this pandemic.

Flower Fund

We are accepting donations towards flowers for our church sanctuary. Your donation of \$275 will provide for six (6) floral arrangements. 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 parish staffer will contact you to confirm your donation.

We thank Geraldine Silva for her donation for September 19/20.

Currently, the following are closed:

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

Faith Formation & Youth Ministry

Gift Shop

Parish Library

Clergy

Fr. Kenneth L. Sales, Pastor
510.456.4964
Fr. John Carillo, Parochial Vicar
510.456.4965
Dcn. Rigo Cabezas, Dir. of Rel. Ed.
510.456.4975
Dcn. Chuck Glover, Pastoral Care
510.789.8652
Dcn. Steve Lewellyn, RCIA
510.797.1660
Dcn. Tim Roberto, RCIA
510.598.7408
Dcn. Emeritus Richard Yee, Retired

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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://www.spiritofremont.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: ____/____/____

Please note: There is no guarantee that the date you have chosen will be available. We will do our best to accommodate your request to the nearest date available.

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