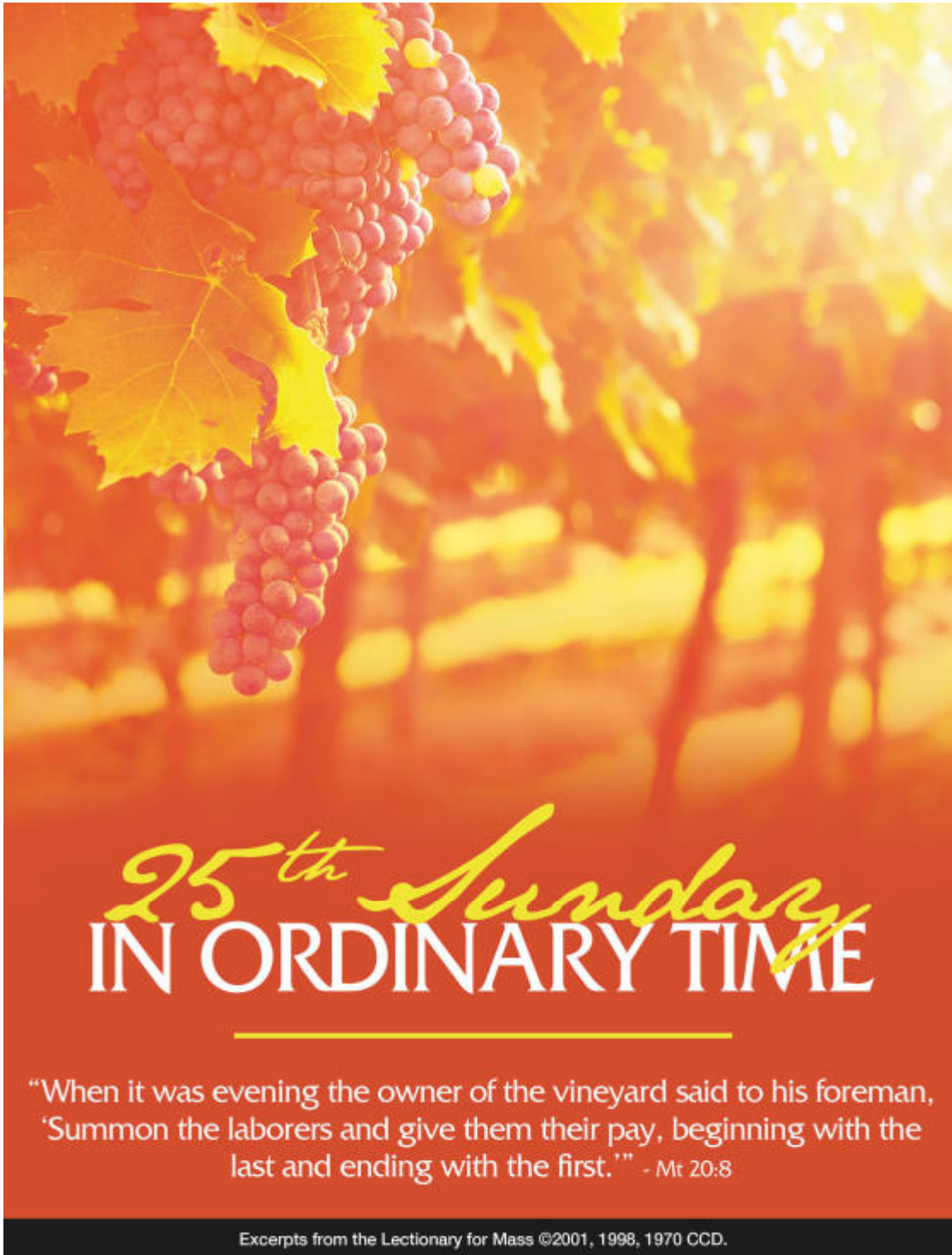




SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2020 | 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



25th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

“When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.’” - Mt 20:8

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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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Confession

Thursdays, 3:30-4:30 pm
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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 20 | TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 [18a]/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

- 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass) Larry Hulse †, Souls in Purgatory †, Alberto Chan †
- 7:30 am Bill Johnson †, Margaret Johnson †, Kevin Johnson †
- 10:00 am Sam Mitchell †, Hermenegildo B. Rebosura †, Camilo George †, For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
- 12:30 pm Rodolfo Felarca †, Ana & Ilie Cotirlea †, John Cordeniz †, Christa Mendiola †, Patrick John Domingo, Timothy (TJ) Cruzada †

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 | FEAST OF SAINT MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13

- 7:00 am Felipa Perez †, Barbara Pesek †, Ramon & Evelyn Nobela, Carlo Soriano, Flavio Martinez Ruiz †

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 | TUESDAY OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44 [35]/Lk 8:19-21

- 7:00 am Reynaldo Honrado, Jr †, Larry Hulse, Walter Fasolis †, Loc & Nhat Vu †, John Cordeniz

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 | MEMORIAL OF SAINT PIUS OF PIETRELCINA, PRIEST

Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163 [105]/Lk 9:1-6

- 7:00 am Monica Berty Jonata †, T. J. Cruzada †, Joseph Abreu †, Barrett Family, Kalyani Pillay †

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 | THURSDAY OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Ecll 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc [1]/Lk 9:7-9

- 7:00 am Celia Bautista †, Vital Silveria Azeued Family, Seaton-Macedo Families, Carmencita Agcaoili, Delia Noveno †

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 | FRIDAY OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Ecll 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4 [1]/Lk 9:18-22

- 7:00 am Socorro Magno †, Felisa Ocampo Guilas †, Mary & Bruce Marcellus, Vu Pham Ancestors †

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 | SATURDAY OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Ecll 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17 [1]/Lk 9:43b-45

- 7:00 am Rommel Leal †, Nolan Gatchalian †, Josie De Torres, All Souls in Purgatory †

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 DCN. RIGO...

How does it feel to receive a letter of acceptance? Or rejection? All of us that have ever applied to a school or for a job have faced the dread of being accepted or rejected. If we are accepted, we feel elated, in "heaven", we feel we measure up, and our self-esteem grows by leaps and bounds.

In today's Gospel, Jesus lets His Jewish people know that the Gentiles also belong – that the Gentiles may be able to inherit the earth and receive equal treatment from the Father – and they (the Jews) do not like it one bit. How do you feel when you reject someone on the basis that they do not look like you, do not talk like you, that are quite different?

Enter Mercy. Jesus, the King of Mercy, is the answer to our problem. Let Him reign supreme in your heart and mind, and you will see how peaceful and blessed you will be. Ask our Blessed Mother to console and protect you, to pray for you at the foot of the Cross, so you

may be able to accept your calling to serve her Son and to work in His vineyard to create wealth in Heaven.

He issued the call 2,000 years ago. The call is here before you to work; and no matter how late you are, you are still needed, desired, beloved. Come work with us to bring the Good News of Jesus to all the environs. Call or text me at 510.366.4444. We will make it worth your while.

My FORMED selection for this week is the Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC series: "The Second Greatest Story Ever Told".

Please check it out, either on your own or with me every Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 2:00 pm by accessing the Holy Spirit Catholic Church Facebook page.

It is a wonderful way to learn about Jesus' Divine Mercy and how you may be able to participate in the work that Fr. Ken, Fr. John and Fr. Peter are doing to bring the message of Jesus' Divine Mercy to everyone.

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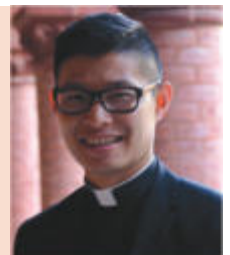
FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

THE SECOND GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD

<https://watch.formed.org/the-second-greatest-story-ever-told-understanding-mary-s-role-in-your-life-by-fr-michael-gaitley>

In this vastly popular talk, Fr. Michael Gaitley describes the "second greatest story ever told"—a story that encompasses Divine Mercy, the life of Pope St. John Paul II, and the crucial role that Marian Consecration can play in your life.

Welcome to Holy Spirit, Father Peter!



Come and meet our new Parochial Vicar, Fr. Peter Lawongkerd!

He will be celebrating at all the Sunday Masses on September 26-27, 2020. Receive a blessing after Mass from Fr. Peter, who was recently ordained to the priesthood on September 5, 2020.



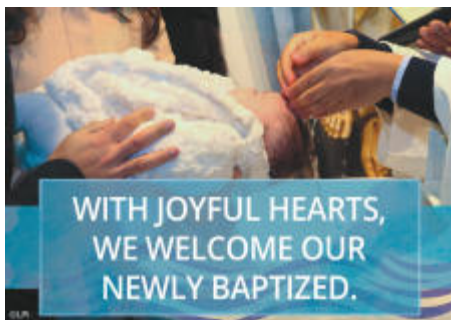
SERVE

Memorial Announcements

Parishioners may now place memorial announcements on the back page of our weekly bulletin for a loved one who has passed away. For \$262, you may reserve your announcement spot on the advertisements page for up to three months. The cost of the ad is comparable to what you'd pay for an obituary notice in a local newspaper. And this is a wonderful way to include our parish community of approximately 5,000 families in remembering your loved one, especially in prayer.

Remember that you can access our weekly bulletin through our parish website - <https://holyspiritfremont.org/weekly-bulletin/>

For more information on placing a Memorial ad on the back of the bulletin, please contact Travis Lawmaster at tlawmaster@4Lpi.com or 501.400.1595.



Carolyn, Leon

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!

Company Gift-Matching

Does your employer have a matching gift program? Many companies will match donations made by their employees to qualified nonprofit organizations such as Holy Spirit Church. Gift-matching programs go a long way in doubling your contributions to our parish. And donations are tax-deductible.

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. Go to 2020census.gov or call 844.330.2020. You count!

#BeHeard #BePrepared #Get Counted

Giving	
Sunday, September 6	34,569
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:

As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts. (Is 55:9)



PSALM:

The Lord is near to all who call



SECOND READING:

Brothers and sisters: Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. (Phil 1:20c)



GOSPEL:

"Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous? Thus, the last will be first, and the

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If I work for five hours, I expect to get paid for five hours. If I work for two, I expect to get paid for two. What if we worked for a company that paid everyone the same amount regardless of how long they worked? How would we feel going home with the same pay for working eight hours as my co-worker did for working only two hours? Secular wisdom would have a huge problem with this and a visit to the Labor Board would quickly pursue. But this is God's wisdom and God's ways.

We sometimes think that if we pray more, better, or more fervently and go over and above with the practice of our faith, God will somehow reward us and present us with some kind of merit badge. We are so wrong. Spiritual practices have only one true purpose: to deepen our love for God. In deepening our love for God, we also increase our ability to see God's presence around us, living life more purposefully and contemplatively. What if God chooses to treat someone who has come on the scene of faith later in life the same as someone who has devoted their whole lives to it? Does it really matter? If we have the merit badge notion of faith, we can find ourselves feeling a little arrogant and even jealous of folks who have not followed the same path that we have. We can even see ourselves as the privileged few who have a corner on the faith and fully possess it.

That thinking doesn't square with God. God is all about mercy in abundance and is ready to take anyone to himself regardless of when they come. He is only happy that they have come home and delights in their return. After all, if you really and truly love someone, does it matter what they will give you in return or what you receive as a benefit? If relationships were assessed based upon productivity, they would lack authentic love. We invest too much self interest in our prayer and neglect to see it as an opportunity to pursue our Lover and deepen the intimate bond we have with God.

When we breathe our last, all that is of consequence is union with God. If my love for God is real, I am going to want to live the Gospel, abide by the commandments, practice my faith, forgive and love my neighbor, and care for the environment, regardless of how much time it takes or benefits me. We want God to think and behave as we do, and in doing so, we set ourselves up for disappointment. God has a totally different agenda and that's okay.



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, Paula Eads, Betty Smith

Pray for Our Recently Departed

Agripina Mendoza Goce, Francesca Hunkin, Sally Rasmussen, Beatrice Rickles, Richard Lewellyn, Maria Laksamana, Jusuf Juwana

Wedding Anniversary Blessings

Shirley & Pablito Yra



BE MERCIFUL TO ME, O GOD,
BE MERCIFUL TO ME,
FOR IN YOU MY SOUL TAKES REFUGE.
—PS 91:1

'What prayer could be more true before God the Father than that which the Son, who is truth, uttered with his own lips.'

Saint John Chrysostom



INVITE

Catechetical Sunday Masses

September 19-20, 2020

Our parish and Faith Formation staffs are so grateful for the generous time our volunteer catechists give to our programs. Their passion for sharing their faith and helping others grow in relationship with our Lord is tremendous. This weekend at all the Masses, we invite and recognize our catechists for their dedication as we begin the 2020-2021 Faith Formation year. May God bless you and strengthen you!

Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz De Manila

Novena

September 19-20, 2020, 8:00 pm

September 21-25, 2020, 7:00 pm

Join us via our parish Facebook page as we continue the nine-day prayer. For more information, contact Carol Pascual at 510.489.9504.

Mass

September 26, 2020, 5:00 pm

Join us for outdoor public Mass. Please wear a mask or face covering and practice social distancing.

Holy Spirit Preschool

Virtual Open House

September 21, 2020

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.

Join us for a Virtual Open House on Monday, September 21 at 4:30 pm. To register, go to <https://www.holyspiritschoolfremont.com/holy-spirit-preschool.html>

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.

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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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. Schedule an appointment at Bloodheroes.com or contact Kendee at 510.796.8956. Thank you!

Faith Formation for Adults and Youth

We are now accepting registrations for the 2020-2021 Faith Formation calendar year.

Visit our website - <https://holyspiritfremont.org/> - go to "Connect" then "Faith Formation for Adults and Youth." Choose the program for yourself or your family member.

Masses on YouTube

In addition to the livestreamed Masses our Facebook page, our daily and weekend Masses are also streamed on our YouTube channel - <https://www.youtube.com/user/Holyspiritfremont>. Join us for Mass!

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.

We thank the following donors for their generous donation:
Sept. 26/27 - Elizabeth Dequinia and Susan Salaysay
Oct. 3/4 - Young & Loyola Family

Currently, the following are closed:

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Gift Shop
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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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