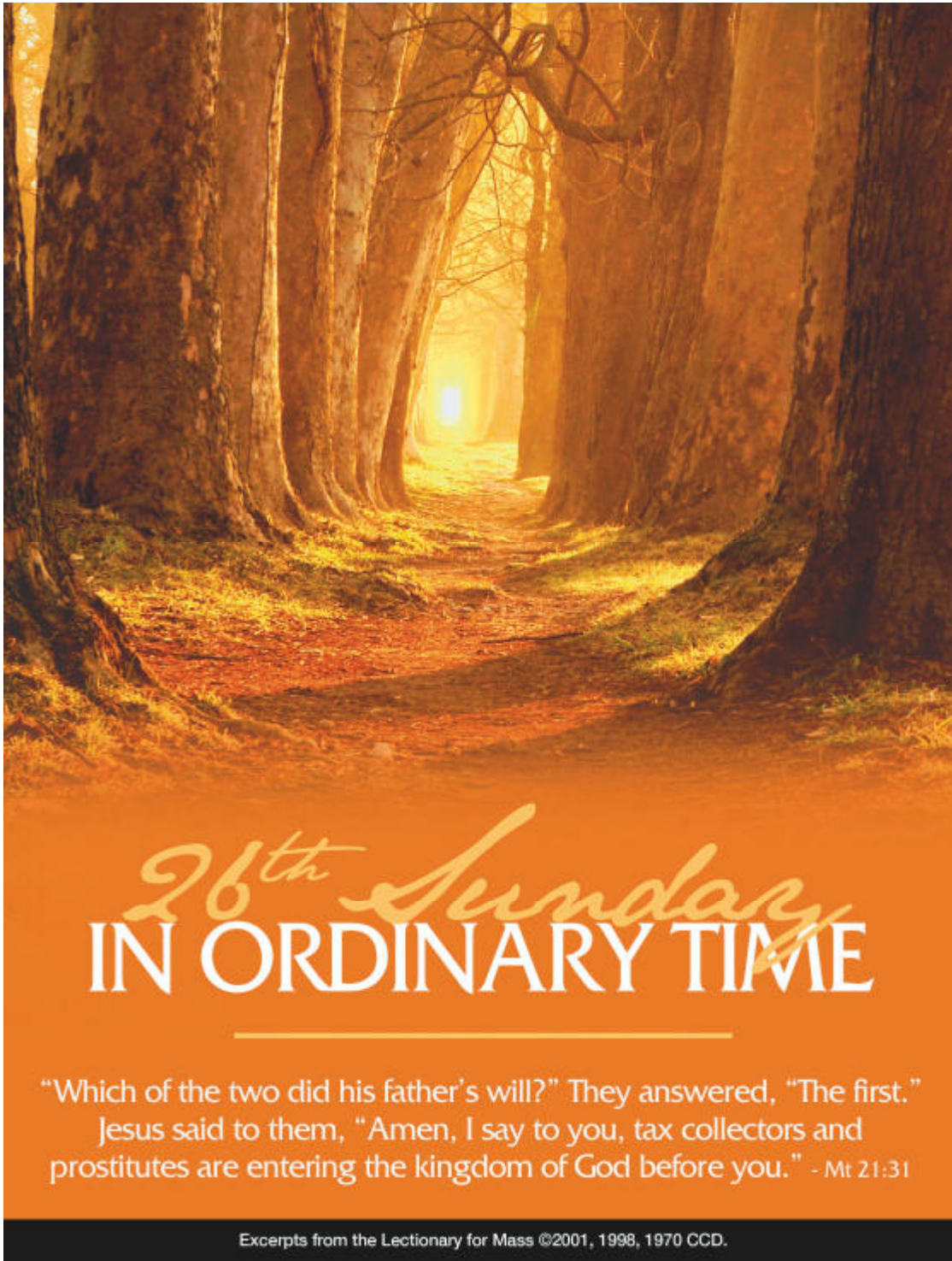




SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2020 | 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



26th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

"Which of the two did his father's will?" They answered, "The first."
Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you." - Mt 21:31

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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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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: November 6

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 27 | TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [6a]/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

- 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass) Rose Normandy, Larry Hulse †, Souls in Purgatory †, Ofelia Torres Quitzon †
- 7:30 am John Tan †, Nancy Koslow, Florencia Miranda †, Mark Jon Miranda †, Mike del Carlo
- 10:00 am Riley Grace Hernandez †, Ememorita Gonzales †, Orestes Triunto †, Tommy Finnegan †, Noah Andre Talledo, Luis Amaral †, Flores Tanada †, Elizabeth Setiawaty †, Christa Mendiola †
- 12:30 pm For the People of Holy Spirit Parish, Naval Gonzales †, Joaquin Co †, Bienvenida Valdellon, Naval Gonzales †, Romeo Monteroso †

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 | MONDAY OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7 [6]/Lk 9:46-50

- 7:00 am Renato Castaneda †, Delia Noveno †, Leung Yuk †, Joaquin Co †, Russalyn Cecile Magat †, Francis Vu †

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 | FEAST OF STS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51

- 7:00 am Batecan Family †, Lesandro Vega †, Narciso Roque †, Jocelyn Saenz, Millie A. Engalla †

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 | MEMORIAL OF ST. JEROME, PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15 [3]/Lk 9:57-62

- 7:00 am Louellie Ferrer, Noah Shafaq, Jose Llana, Terrence Quiambao Salonga, Aida Zaragoza †, Augustine Vu †, Jeff & Cora Hammel, Jairus Ferrer & Mary Cerdan †

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1 | MEMORIAL OF ST. THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS, VIRGIN AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [13]/Lk 10:1-12

- 7:00 am Vince Wang, Romeo Monteroso †, Barbara Crycek †, Dolores Gedang †

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2 | MEMORIAL OF THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS

Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4ab, 4c-6, 10-11 [11]/Mt 18:1-5, 10

- 7:00 am Thanksgiving for Guardian Angels, Romeo Monteroso †, Antony Joseph †, John Escolastico
- 11:00 am Joaquin Co †
- 6:30 pm Marie Tran, Maria Dela Cruz Rosalina Camacho †

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3 | SATURDAY OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130 [135]/Lk 10:17-24

- 7:00 am Romeo Monteroso †, Alexander Quiambao, Bernice Wilhelm †, Amparo Calo †



RESPONDING *to the Call*

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

Is It the Thought That Counts?

I can remember times when I received a gift that I would not have chosen for myself. At those times I certainly thought to myself that "it was the thought that counts." I was happy that the gift-giver thought of me at all. Then there have been times when my children have not given me a gift and then chose to tell me all about what they were going to give me. They would then follow it up by saying, "it was the thought that really counts." Really?! I don't think so. I could think of sending my wife on a cruise, but that is not in any way the same as going on the cruise. I think there are times when all of us think we are more generous than we are, simply because we were thinking about being generous.

This way of thinking can be dangerous. Jesus teaches us to say what we mean and mean what we say. The intentionality of our actions is important, but intentionality without action is meaningless. How we act and what we give serves as evidence of our intentions and indicates where our heart truly lies. If we fool ourselves into thinking we are someone we are not, it can become difficult to see the truth. We need to look for the fruit in our lives. We need to make sure our desires and thoughts are moving us to act. You know that other saying about intentions, don't you? Don't pave the road to a place no one wants to end up with your intentions. Instead, let your intentions and actions lead others to another place where Jesus can be found

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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It is helpful to understand the context in which Jesus was speaking when he taught in parables. In the case of our Gospel passage this week, Jesus had been preaching and teaching in the Temple when the chief priests and elders began questioning his authority. In response, Jesus tells them about two sons who are asked to work in their father's vineyard.

"When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him."

— Mt 21:32

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St. Vincent de Paul





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.



Liam, Jaxon, Michael

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 only. **Do not leave donations outside the Governo House.** Please note: We do not accept perishable, fresh foods (e.g., meats, produce, dairy, etc.). 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 13	33,913
Special Collections coming up: Catholic Voice October 4	
Our pledged weekly amount (excluding special collections): \$11,963	

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

If he turns from the wickedness he has committed, he does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life. (Ez 18:27)



PSALM

Remember your mercies, O Lord. (Ps 25)



SECOND READING

Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves. (Phil 2:3)



GOSPEL

"When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that you did not later change your minds and believe him." (Mt 21:32)

Alternate Second Reading: Phil 2:1-11

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

What prompts you to make the decisions you make? When confronted with a decision, whether one that is more trivial and mundane or one that is more significant and profound, we rely on guidance. That guidance can be the result of impulse and passion or the fruit of the interior voice of conscience. Decisions made on impulse and passion can be misguided and erroneous. Decisions based on conscience, or the moral voice within, will reflect the depth and maturity of our soul work. A more contemplative soul will make more contemplative decisions. A less developed conscience will make decisions based on the individual's level of development.

Conversion and a change of heart are at the core of Jesus' message precisely because of this reality. We are works in progress. For the person on fire with the Holy Spirit and centered on God, life reflects an ever-deepening awareness and heightened sense of God's presence and a greater willingness to do God's will. What is happening internally is validated by what is witnessed externally. The hypocrite is the one who says yes when they really mean no. From the start, they had no desire to do the virtuous act but wanted to outwardly appear as if they did.

Where are you on the road of integrity? Honesty is all that is required. God is good with that. It is okay to struggle with our decisions and wrestle with ourselves. Consciences on the path to maturity and greater depth are not always going to know what action is immediately best. We may, at first, say no to what we know is right and, after prayerful reflection and thought, come around to doing it. Conversion happens when our no changes to yes, regardless of how sinful or out of sync we may be at the time. God is anxious to welcome us to Himself. But we cannot embrace Him unless we want to. Learning to orient our gift of free will to what is of divine origin, right, and best is a discipline we must always tweak and perfect.



Pray For...

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, Kathy Behrens, Ellen Cochran, Debra Longarini

Pray for Our Recently Departed

Romeo Monteroso, Leung Yuk

Birthday Blessings

Paul Orella

Wedding Anniversary Blessings

Jun & Celine Carillo (Fr. John's parents)

PRAY FOR OUR COMMUNITY



'Much more is accomplished by a single word of the Our Father said, now and then, from our heart, than by the whole prayer repeated many times in haste and without attention.'

Saint Teresa of Avila



INVITE

Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz De Manila Mass & Procession

September 26, 2020, 5:00 pm

Join us for outdoor public Mass to commemorate San Lorenzo's life and martyrdom. Please wear a mask or face covering and practice social distancing.

White Masses

September 27, 2020

We are recognizing and thanking our parishioners who are in the healthcare field at 7:30 am, 10:00 am, or 12:30 pm Masses. We are grateful for your sacrifice, dedication, and tireless efforts, especially during this pandemic.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

October 1, 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

October 2, 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 - Outdoor Mass will be celebrated in public and livestreamed on our Facebook page and YouTube channel. We will follow COVID-19 guidelines. Please wear a face covering at all times and practice social distancing. (*Outdoor*

celebration contingent upon weather and environmental conditions.)

Blessing of the Animals

October 4, 2020, 2:00 pm


In celebration of the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, we will be blessing animals in St. Francis Plaza. Bring your pets—be sure that they are properly restrained. We will follow COVID-19 guidelines. Wear a face covering and practice social distancing.

Holy Spirit Mask Fundraiser

Triple-ply 100% cotton masks with our Holy Spirit logo are available for purchase through the Parish Office - \$10/each.

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

CASH CHECK (made out to Holy Spirit Church)

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

AROUND THE PARISH



Meet Father Peter Lawongkerd

Dear Holy Spirit family,

Just to share with you a little bit about myself and my personal vocation story. I was born and raised in Thailand in a small town of about 200 Catholic families. When I was little, my Mom would wake me up at 5 am and take me with her to church. I helped out in the sacristy and prepared things for daily Mass. As a child, I was so proud to assist my pastor as an altar server.



God called me to this particular vocation at a very young age. I entered the minor seminary when I was 13 years old. During my high school years, my dream about the priesthood began to falter. I started to feel unsure, fearful, and doubtful of my path; eventually, I dropped out of the seminary. After 8 years in the seminary, I decided to leave, to work and experience life outside its boundaries. I worked at a coffee shop and in a restaurant. I also experienced working in a hospital setting where I became aware that the desire of being a priest was still in my heart.

Brother Don Bosco, a retired religious brother who volunteered at my seminary in Thailand for so many years, had hope in me and encouraged me to become a missionary priest in the U.S. I came to the US in December 2009. I took ESL classes in Los Angeles for a couple of months, and eventually applied to the Oakland Diocese.

I studied at Mt. Angel Seminary in Oregon for four years where I earned a Bachelor's degree in Philosophy and Literature. Then, I was sent to St. Patrick Seminary in Menlo Park; I graduated in May 2019 with a Master's degree in Theology. Additionally, since arriving in 2009, I experienced pastoral ministry at different parishes.

I was recently ordained by Bishop Michael C. Barber, S.J., on September 5, 2020 at Santa Maria Church in Orinda. And effective immediately, I have been appointed as a parochial vicar of Holy Spirit. I am very excited and looking forward to being part of this wonderful community. If you see me around, please come and say hello. I would love to get to know each of you.



God bless,
Fr. Peter

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