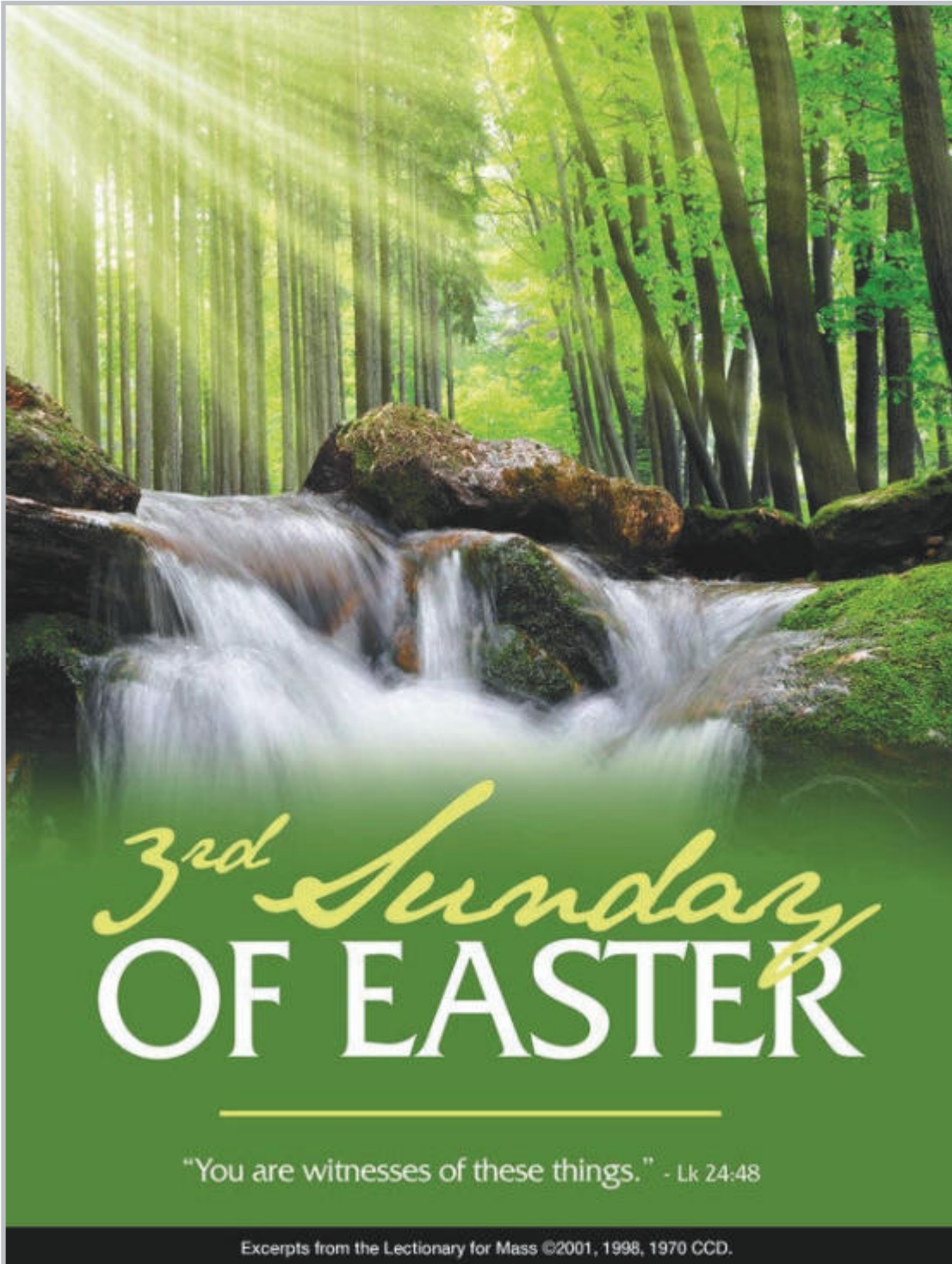




SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 2021 | THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



**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**  
**Weekend**  
Saturday: 7:00\* & 8:15 am  
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm\*  
Sunday: 7:15 am\* | 9:00 am | 10:45 am | 12:30 pm | 5:00 pm\*  
**Weekday**  
Mon.-Fri.: 7:00\* & 8:15 am  
Wednesday: 6:30 pm  
1st Friday: 6:30 pm

\*Masses are livestreamed on our Facebook page and YouTube channel.

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## OUR VISION

Be a flourishing community of intentional disciples shining as beacons of Christ.

### Confession

Saturday: 3:30 pm  
Thursday before 1st Friday: 3:30 pm  
Weekdays: call for an appointment

### Eucharistic Adoration

During the COVID-19 health crisis, the Adoration Chapel is closed, until further notice.

### Anointing of the Sick

First Saturday (except January) at 12:00 pm. All seniors and those seriously ill or anticipating surgery are invited to attend.  
Next Mass: May 1, 2021

### Sacraments

For Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Adult Sacraments, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick or Funeral, contact us at 510.797.1660 or [holyspiritfremont.org](http://holyspiritfremont.org).

### First Friday Mass

Next Mass: May 7, 2021

### New to Holy Spirit?

Welcome! To register, contact us: [info@holyspiritfremont.org](mailto:info@holyspiritfremont.org) or go online at [holyspiritfremont.org/join-our-community](http://holyspiritfremont.org/join-our-community)

### Interested in Catholicism?

To learn about the Catholic faith, please call 510.456.4975

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 18 | THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)	Lowell & Vilma Tumampos, † Salvador & Leonor Estrada, † Marcial Vasco
7:15 am	† Eugenia T. Mano, Elizabeth Bayaca, † Luisito Genisera, † Tess del Rosario, † Zenaida Abat Custodio
9:00 am	† Fr. Paddy Bishop & Josie Marron, † Peter S. Wong, † Maxima Sison
10:45 am	For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
12:30 pm	† Hegenla Nolasco, † Emma Trias, Dino and Shirley Kalugdan, † Alejandro Caburnay
5:00 pm	† Perfecto Castaneda, † Estrellita Puntero, Int. of Puntero Family, † Inocencio Seranilla

#### MONDAY, APRIL 19 | MONDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29

7:00 am	† Lourdes Omega, † Joseph Tran Thach An, † Zenaida Abat Custodio
8:15 am	† Lucy, † Estrellita Puntero

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 20 | TUESDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35

7:00 am	† Byron Benton, † Alicia Ong, † Zenaida Abat Custodio
8:15 am	† Estrellita Puntero, † Agustina Rubianes

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21 | WEDNESDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40

7:00 am	† Wai Ching Tam, Juanita
8:15 am	Kyle Atikus Isidore Barnes, † Jonathan Gagelonia
6:30 pm	† Luisa Dim

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 22 | THURSDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51

7:00 am	† Nila Reyla
8:15 am	† Rick Garcia, Jean & Bernard Liwanag

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 23 | FRIDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59

7:00 am	Bird Family, † Nelson Velasco, Sr.
8:15 am	Georgia Aradanas, † Regalado Garcia

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 24 | SATURDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69

7:00 am	† Valdomiro Candido, † Maria Souza
8:15 am	Jeremiah Aradanas, Ramos Family, Alexander V. Cabal

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## FROM THE DESK OF DCN. CHUCK...

A recent survey by Gallup has found that less than 48% of the US population attends a church, synagogue or a mosque. That is down 20 percentage points from 20 years ago. Why has that happened?

In today's world, while we cannot literally deliver Christ up for death, we can deliver him figuratively. Very few people today do not have the opportunity to know the truth. However, we see more and more that people are denying him by their actions and words.

Our government leaders, at many levels, like to dress up proposed laws in pretty-sounding names. Remember the Recovery Act to help in fighting the pandemic and ensuring people had a safety net? About 90% of the money was directed to items other than pandemic-specific work.

Right now, our leaders in Washington, D.C. and Sacramento are formulating laws that threaten our faith and our religious tenets. Please review Cardinal Timothy Dolan's article in the Catholic Voice of March 22, 2021. He explains why the Equity Act currently before Congress, while sounding righteous, is more like a wolf in sheep's clothing. It can be found in print or at <http://catholicvoiceoakland.org/2021/032221/frontpage3.htm>.

Are we repeating what occurred 2000 years ago? Peter sternly tells the people in today's reading from Acts that they have denied and put Christ to death by their actions or lack of actions. They have brought this about by their ignorance and the ignorance of their leaders. The question is – How did that ignorance come about?

Ignorance occurs for one of two reasons: either (1) the person does not know the truth because of lack of opportunity; or (2) the person decides to not know or believe the truth.

Let's not be ignorant as to what is happening in today's world. Stop putting Christ in the back seat or in the closet. Let's start putting him in the driver's seat and allow him to take us with him. Keep your faith alive and active by becoming knowledgeable about our world and the forces that are trying to remove God from our lives. When appropriate, contact your elected representatives and voice your opinion. If they do not listen, you have the choice at the next election. Please use it to protect and defend your religious liberties.

Dn. Chuck & Sherry

*Dcn. Chuck's Formed.org selection: "We are now reading the Acts of the Apostles during the Easter season. Here is an opportunity to break open that word with Mark Hart."*

## FORMED® FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK THE NEW TESTAMENT: THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-new-testament-the-acts-of-the-apostles>

Mark Hart gives a refresher on the Acts of the Apostles, which show us how to live as brothers and sisters in Christ led by the Holy Spirit.





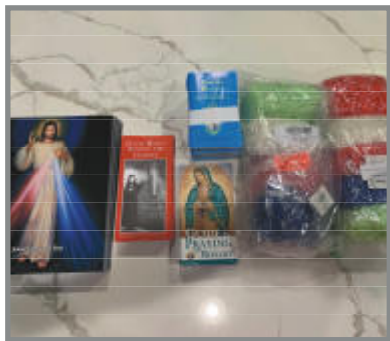


# SERVE

## St. Joseph the Worker: Sister Parish Dispatch

### Divine Mercy Project

Thanks to the donation of two generous parishioners, each St. Joseph the Worker family will receive a framed image of the Divine Mercy along with a Rosary and Prayer Booklets. Stay tuned for updates from Fr. Sam!



## 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 Corn
- ⇒ Canned Soup
- ⇒ Dry Pinto Beans - 1 lb. bags

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!

## Attention, Ministry Members!

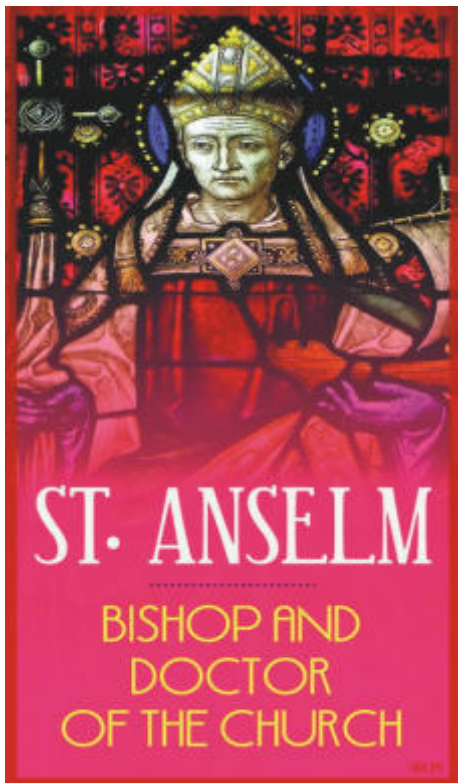
Thank you for being good stewards in keeping our parish safe for God's children

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information?"

Locate the "Current Training" tab on the homepage. If you are due for training, the "Current Training" tab will be in "red." If so, click on the tab and follow the instructions.

If you have any questions, please contact Sr. Asha at [srasha@holyspiritfremont.org](mailto:srasha@holyspiritfremont.org) or 510.456.4972. Thank you for your vigilant attention!



### Giving

Easter Sunday, April 4

66,704

Special Collections coming up:  
Holy Spirit School | May 2

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

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# PRAY



## First Reconciliation

April 24, 2021 | 10:00 am

Please pray for our Faith Formation children who will be receiving the Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation.

## Novena to the Holy Spirit

May 14-22, 2021

We invite you to join Queen Chiara Bonaccorsi and her court via livestream in praying the Holy Spirit Novena, in anticipation of our May 23 Pentecost celebration and Coronation Mass. More details to come.



## Coronation Mass

May 23, 2021

On Pentecost Sunday, we will celebrate the Coronation Mass at 12:30 pm. Please join us for this cherished tradition.

## Lenten Alpha Series

Wednesdays through May 12  
7:00 pm

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. Visit our parish website - <https://holyspiritfremont.org/learn/adult-formation/> - for the calendar and to download the registration form. For more information, contact [dcnrigo@holyspiritfremont.org](mailto:dcnrigo@holyspiritfremont.org)

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Like in the gospel today, sometimes our minds need to be opened to know what God has done for us, and what he wants for us in our marriage. Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience—from the comfort of your own home!

Go to <https://wwme.org/> to find the next virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience that works for your schedule.



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, Natalie Castillo, Nathaniel Rivera, Nina Monela, Dcn. Steve Lewellyn, Arlene Poma, Laura. Famalett, Leonila M. Fermil, Rosa Mendoza, Fr. Johnson Abraham, Bernard Hoercher

## Pray for Our Recently Departed

Fernando Mendoza, Emiliano Alcoran, Erlinda Dimen, Maria Teresa "Tess" Del Rosario

## Birthday Blessings

Jeannel Tan, Nathan Tan



**F**or those who have responded to the prompting of the Holy Spirit to be a consecrated person that they may experience the support of the Church as they continue their growth in holiness. We pray to the Lord...



# INVITE

## Holy Spirit Indian Society Food Sale

April 18, 2021

The Holy Spirit Indian Society is hosting a food sale after the morning and 12:30 Masses. Stop by the Parish Center for a delicious meal. Proceeds benefit our parish.

## Holy Spirit Filipino Society Meal Deal

April 25, 2021

The Holy Spirit Filipino Society is hosting its \$5 Meal Deal after the morning and 12:30 Masses. Stop by the Parish Center—get a great meal at a deal!! Proceeds benefit parish special projects.

## Annual Parish Raffle

Please support our yearly fundraiser by purchasing raffle tickets. Proceeds will go toward outdoor enhancements and our annual Christmas tree-lighting event.

**Tickets are \$5/each or \$20/booklet** (with 5 tickets). Prizes are:

- **Grand Prize - \$2000**
- **Second Prize - \$1000**
- **Third Prize - \$500**

Get your tickets after Mass this weekend!

## Pentecost Food Faire 2021

May 23, 2021

Save the date! Join us at this year's Food Faire as we celebrate the 135th Anniversary of our parish on Pentecost Sunday. *(This is in lieu of the annual parish festival, as we continue our efforts to keep everyone safe.)*

"Grab & Go" meals will be prepared and sold by various ministries. More details to come on how to pre-order and pre-pay for meals.

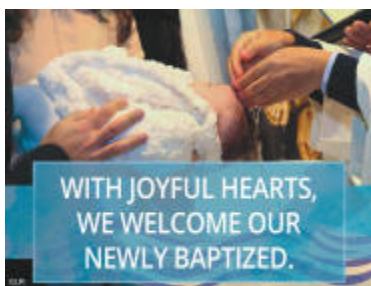
## Flower Fund

We are accepting donations towards flowers for our church sanctuary. Drop off your 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:

- April 10/11 - Divine Mercy Ministry
- April 17/18 - Ed & Maureen Kamei

## Parish Gift Shop

Looking for that special gift for your First Communicant? The Holy Spirit Gift Shop is now selling First Communion items. Come by and shop our wonderful selections for all occasions! Gift shop hours: Sundays, 8:30 am to 2:30 pm



Iris, Acen, Phoenix,  
Joaquin, Wyatt,  
Madison, Adeline

## Bring Your Marriage into the Church - Group Convalidation September 18, 2021

Catholic Church law requires baptized Catholics to marry before a Catholic priest or deacon. In Catholic tradition, the vows exchanged by the couple are a sacred pact between each other with Christ as their partner. Studies have shown that couples who recognize God's presence in their relationships experience greater contentment and are more likely to have a lifelong marriage. Couples who bring their marriage into the Church welcome God's grace and special blessings upon their marriage. If your vows were exchanged in the presence of ministers from other religious traditions or civil officials, we invite you to bring new meaning to your relationship by embracing the vocation of marriage. This group convalidation is for couples married outside the Catholic Church and if this is the only marriage for both persons. For more information, contact Josephine at 510.456.4969 or Fr. Peter at [frpeter@holyspiritfremont.org](mailto:frpeter@holyspiritfremont.org)



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For more information, go to <https://oakdiocese.org/bishops-appeal>. Complete a pledge form today! You may also go online to make a pledge or donation—<https://oakdiocese.org/bishops-appeal-donation-page>

### Contact Us

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