



SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2021 | FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and everyone that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit." - Jn 15:1-2

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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

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*
First Friday: 6:30 pm*

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

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WORSHIP

OUR VISION

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

Confession

Saturday: 3:30 pm
Thursday before First Friday:
3:30 pm
Weekdays: call for an appt.

Eucharistic Adoration

Visit the Adoration Chapel in the Governo House.
Mon-Fri, 6:00 am-12:00 pm

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: June 5, 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

First Friday Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 5:30 pm immediately followed by Mass
Next Mass: May 7, 2021

Mass Intentions

To request a Mass, contact us at info@holyspiritfremont.org or 510.797.1660

New to Holy Spirit?

Welcome! To register, contact us at info@holyspiritfremont.org or go to holyspiritfremont.org/join-our-community

Interested in Catholicism?

To learn about the Catholic faith, please call 510.456.4975

SUNDAY, MAY 2 | FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

- 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass) † Maria Teresa "Tess" Del Rosario, Emelina Laylo Calo, Fr. Lee Chompoochan
- 7:15 am † Demetrio Domingo, † Jose Hizon, † Eugenia T. Mano
- 9:00 am Brandon Aguirre, † Policronio & Felisa Tumampos, † Ken Clark, † Beth Balanon
- 10:45 am † Gilbert Luis, Jose Ely Descalzo, † Tess del Rosario, Bustos Family
- 12:30 pm † Socorro Rayas, Virgilio Lopez, Fr. Ken Sales
- 5:00 pm For the People of Holy Spirit Parish

MONDAY, MAY 3 | FEASTS OF SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES

1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Jn 14:6-14

- 7:00 am Greg Nguyen, † Rose Naftaly, † Fr. Salty De La Rama, SJ
- 8:15 am † Francis Vu, † Alexandre Antonio Simoes, Melanie O. Montes

TUESDAY, MAY 4 | TUESDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/Jn 14:27-31a

- 7:00 am Julian Gacusan, † Alberto M. Chan, Shirley Edward, † Jomarie Reginald Halog
- 8:15 am Dexter & Megha D'sa, † Pascal Myo Thant, † Monica Daco

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5 | WEDNESDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8

- 7:00 am Nina Rock, T. J. Schmidt, Noah & Vivian Onderko, Concordia Estioca
- 8:15 am † Paulina Castaneda, Mark Saturnio
- 6:30 pm † Alicia Ong, † Lourdes Rivera

THURSDAY, MAY 6 | THURSDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 [3]/Jn 15:9-11

- 7:00 am Lorraine Buhay, † Virginia Mancenido
- 8:15 am Nicolle Dunn, Diana O. Chan, † Paul Adams

FRIDAY, MAY 7 | FRIDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17

- 7:00 am Efren Martin, † Teresa Calo Batitang, † Joseph Tran Thach An/Anna Nguyen Thi Hanh
- 8:15 am † Ruth & William Quinn Nickolson, † Elybert Agor
- 6:30 pm For the People of Holy Spirit Parish

SATURDAY, MAY 8 | SATURDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

- 7:00 am † Anthony Zowin Family, David & Victoria Ballesil, † Bernadette Mustika
- 8:15 am † Eric B. Cruzada, † Epitacia De Torres, † Miguela Morales Mari & Emilio Mari

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.

NOURISH



FROM THE DESK OF DCN. RIGO...

He tells us who He is, we in turn must do as He says. We as good children of God, followers of the one true God, the Word made flesh, have a formula for salvation. Do what He says, remain in Him because without Him we cannot do anything.

His commandments are very simple and doable: love God and neighbor as yourself.

What I find difficult is knowing myself. If I do not know who I am, it is unlikely that I will be able to know my purpose, creating chaos in my life and the lives of others.

Beloved, I call on you to embark on a quest, a noble quest. Get to know yourself. If you do not know where or how to start this quest, we invite you into the de Sousa House. We have resources available for you to navigate this joyful journey of realizing who you are, what your why in this life is, and how to bring to fruition what He intends for you.

Please contact me at 510-366-4444 or email me at dcnrigo@holyspiritfremont.org and, with your permission, I will get in touch with you so we may start your own journey. It will be a great joy to me and those involved in this important mission.

I also invite you to watch the series *The Search in Formed*. It will be an excellent initial step in the effort to get to know yourself.

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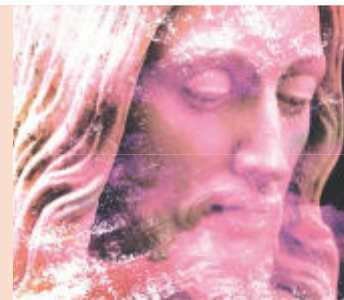
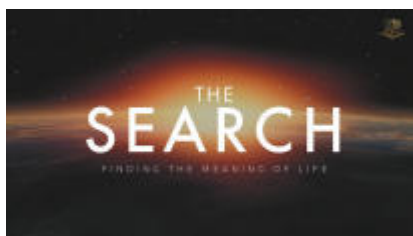
FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK THE SEARCH

<https://watch.formed.org/the-search-1>

What is this journey in between the event we call "birth" and the one we call "death"? Is the journey taking you somewhere, or are you leading yourself to some kind of destination – a destination that could extend beyond your last breath? What do you want from your life during the in between? The questions are there. And, the answers are too.

View "The Search" in Spanish - [La Búsqueda](#)

View more questions answered in [The Search Continues](#)



“Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me.

I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.”

John 15:4-5



SERVE

St. Joseph the Worker: Sister Parish Dispatch Divine Mercy Project

Fr. Sam with some parish-ioners holding up images of the Divine Mercy that we sent (along with rosaries and prayer pamphlets) to St. Joseph the Worker families.



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2. Select the main menu and tap on "AmazonSmile" within Programs & Features
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4. Follow the on-screen instructions to activate AmazonSmile in the mobile app

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 Spaghetti Sauce
- ⇒ Spaghetti Noodles - not wheat
- ⇒ Tomato Sauce

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!

Holy Spirit School Fun Run March 13, 2021

With support from our parish staff, Holy Spirit School will be hosting its annual Fun Run!

Funds raised will go towards providing tuition assistance for families in need.

You can help by sponsoring one of our wonderful clergy or

parish staff. Donations can be dropped off at the parish office, school office, or by using the envelope in this weekend's bulletin.

Thank you for supporting our parish school!



Giving

Sunday, April 18

22,715

Special Collections coming up:
Catholic Charities | May 16

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



Sacrament of Reconciliation

May 6, 2021 | 3:30-4:30 pm

To prepare our hearts to receive a plenary indulgence on First Friday, Confessions are available at 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

May 7, 2021

Please join us in the church:

7:00 am - Mass (livestreamed)

8:15 am - Mass (no livestream)

5:30 pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Holy Hour (livestreamed)

6:30 pm - Mass (livestreamed)

We continue to adhere to COVID-19 guidelines: wear a face covering; maintain social distance; if you are unwell, please stay home. Please join us by livestream on [YouTube](#) or [Facebook](#).

Novena to the Holy Spirit

May 14-22, 2021 | 7:00 pm

We invite you to join Queen Chiara Bonaccorsi and her court via livestream on our [Facebook page](#) in praying the Holy Spirit Novena. We pray in joyful anticipation of Pentecost Sunday and the Coronation Mass.



Coronation Mass

May 23, 2021 | 12:30 pm

On Pentecost Sunday, as we mark the 135th Anniversary of Holy Spirit Parish, please join us for the Coronation Mass, a cherished and honored tradition. Afterwards, join us at Pentecost Food Faire 2021!

Adoration Chapel

Be in the presence of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Visit our Adoration Chapel in the Governo House! Hours are: Mondays to Fridays, 6:00 am to 12:00 pm. To sign up as an Adorer or for more information, please visit our website - <https://holyspiritfremont.org/adoration-chapel/>



Please note: Our prayer list is refreshed every week. Feel free to contact us to include your loved one. Go to <https://holyspiritfremont.org/request-a-prayer/> or call the Parish Office at 510.797.1660

Pray for Our Sick

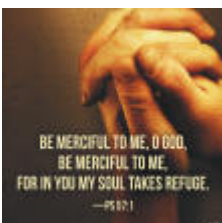
Carina A. Javier, Maxeen Caballa, Lesli Griffiths, Nina Monela, Dcn. Steve Lewellyn, Laura Famalett, Hilda Chavez, Melinda Ontimara, Donna Yap, Marianita Kalaw, Edmundo Palao, Leonila M. Fermil

Pray for Our Recently Departed

Fr. Felix Namocatcat, Aurora Mangalili, Benjamin Tran

Birthday Blessings

Fr. Ken Sales, Lorraine Feliciano, Fr. Mathew Vellankal †, Dcn. Steve Taylor, Fr. Lee Chompoochan, Allan Visitacion, Miguel Lorenzo Javier, Liam Javier, Antonio M. Fermil, Leonila M. Fermil



For all pregnant women facing difficulties: May God grant them His protection, and lead them to places of life-affirming support and compassion. We pray to the Lord...



INVITE

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 | 8:15 am to 2:30 pm

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. To view the menu and place orders - <https://holy-spirit-festival.square.site/>

Parish Gift Shop

Looking for that special gift for your First Communicant? The Holy Spirit Gift Shop is now selling First Communion items. Gift shop hours are Sundays, 8:30 am to 2:30 pm

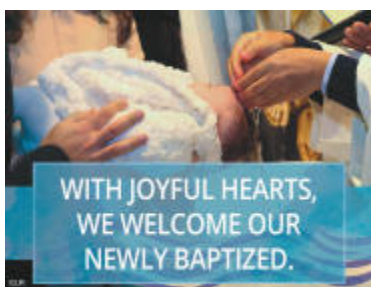
Come by and shop our wonderful selections for all occasions!

Sanctuary Candles - \$5 each

Sanctuary candles are available for purchase. These are cleaner, dependable burning candles made of beeswax and are designed to burn up to 5 days. Stop by the Parish Center after one of our outdoor Masses. If you are attending an indoor Mass, see one of our sacristans in the Sacristy.

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 by mail: 37588 Fremont Boulevard, Fremont, CA 94536.



WITH JOYFUL HEARTS,
WE WELCOME OUR
NEWLY BAPTIZED.

Mahal Joyce
Kalie Mae
Makoa
Natalie Yuliet

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

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This past year has been challenging for so many. Now, more than ever, the good work of the Church is needed in our community. From Faith Formation for students and adults, to important ministry works, to supporting our schools and parishes, our Diocese is making a difference in people's lives every single day — thanks to the prayers and contributions of our catholic community.

Like last year, our parish goal is \$99,400. In spite of the hardships we faced this past year because of the pandemic, our parish exceeded our 2020 goal by 139%. Visit the [homepage](#) of our website to view Bishop Barber's personal message of gratitude. With your generous support, our parish can surpass our goal once again!

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

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

Gift Shop

Sundays
8:30 am to 2:30 pm

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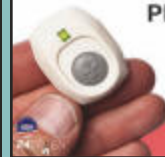
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