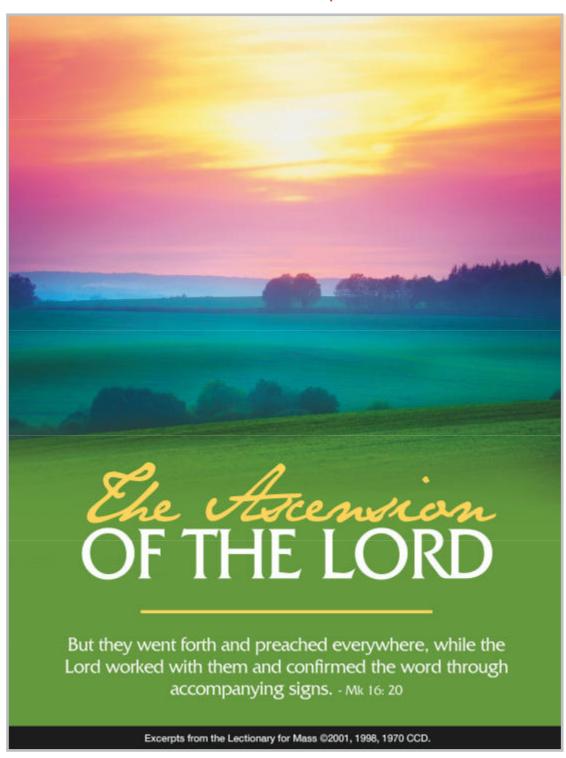


SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2021 | THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



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.



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: June 4, 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/joinour-community

Interested in Catholicism?

To learn about the Catholic faith, please call 510.456.4975

SUNDAY, MAY 16 | THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/ Mk 16:15-20 Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 [19a]/1 |n 4:11-16/|n 17:11b-19

5:00 pm (Vigil Mass) † A. J. Jose, † Flaviano & Juana Reduque, † Sebastian & Concetta Manzitto

7:15 am For the People of Holy Spirit Parish

9:00 am Andrew Mai, † Sam Mitchell, † Eugenia T. Mano

10:45 am † Martha Nguyen Thi Hue, † Phanxico Xavier Tran Ba Lieu, † Oscar &

Flores Tanada

12:30 pm † Aurea R. Agor, † Rudy & Juanita Catalan, † Celia Guilhermina Fernandes

5:00 pm † Tess del Rosario, † Fernando Mendoza, Rick Danko

MONDAY, MAY 17 | MONDAY OF THE SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/Jn 16:29-33

7:00 am † Marlene Teschera, Restituto Concepcion

8:15 am Cely Torres, † Pasciencia Duller

TUESDAY, MAY 18 | TUESDAY OF THE SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/|n 17:1-11a

7:00 am Anita & Efren Morabe, † Generoso Duller 8:15 am † Samuel Aradanas, † Leticia Navarro

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19 | WEDNESDAY OF THE SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19

7:00 am † Deceased Arampulickal Family members, † Frances Nelson

8:15 am Francisco Nieto, † Alejandro Avila

6:30 pm Brian-Elizabeth Aguirre, Wanda & Alysa Ladrillono

THURSDAY, MAY 20 | THURSDAY OF THE SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/|n 17:20-26

7:00 am Melina Tambaoan, † Antonio Leano

8:15 am Megha D'sa, † Greg Gordon, † Joseph J. Rayan

FRIDAY, MAY 21 | FRIDAY OF THE SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19

7:00 am Kyle Atikus Isidore Barnes, † Servillano Bruce, † Salvador Ambayec, † Danilo Guevarra, Jessica Dang Thi Xuan Phuong & Rickey Ear Young

8:15 am Marisa Dahlgren, † Naida Pavlakovich, † Pablo Barroga, Jessica Dang Thi

Xuan Phuong & Rickey Ear Young

SATURDAY, MAY 22 | SATURDAY OF THE SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER

Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [7b]/Jn 21:20-25

7:00 am † Pedro Anicete, † Thelma Bibay, † Herminia Lizan

8:15 am † Rosalito Panlilio Talon, John Paul Marbella, † Jake Dalton

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 DN. BERNARD...

Leaving is always a painful experience for people who have known each other for some time. Emotions will run high especially when that person had touched your life. This is most often the case when a person has passed away.

The Ascension marks the glorious return of Jesus to God the Father where He is rightfully seated. As faithful Catholics, we always proclaim this belief whenever we are at Mass, pray the rosary or the Divine Mercy chaplet; we always profess our faith when we say the Creed.

Jesus' departure doesn't mean that He leaves us on our own; instead, He promised us His constant and abiding presence through the power of the Holy Spirit who will guide us and be with us.

The Ascension of our Lord invites us to follow Christ in two directions: 1) horizontally - to spread the Gospel here on earth; and 2) vertically - to have that constant connection to God, keeping our focus and never losing sight of Him.

Our goal is to be reunited with Jesus and with the Father in heaven. Before this can happen, we

should participate actively in the mission that lesus started.

His work here on earth has been fulfilled but his mission continuous to move on. A priest that I know would always say: if you want to honor a person whom you dearly love, live your life with kindness and with love. The things that you do for yourself will die with you, but the things you do for others will live on forever.

Surely indeed, if we love Jesus, we will continue His good works reflecting His very presence in our lives.

Jesus' Ascension is a challenge for all of us. As baptized Christians, we are commissioned "to proclaim the Good News to all creation." We are told to go out to the whole world but before we do so, let us start in our own homes. To evangelize is to bring hope to others.

Jesus left us an inheritance – our faith! Share it by proclaiming it to everyone we meet. Let our lives be a witness for Christ!

Wishing you all a blessed Ascension Sunday! Dn. Bernard & Jean



FORMED

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

FORMED FOR MISSION

https://watch.formed.org/formed-now-1/season:1/videos/formed-for-mission-the-great-commission

Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down for a weekly show on evangelization and mission.

"Evangelizing is in fact the grace and vocation proper to the Church, her deepest identity. She exists in order to evangelize" (Evangelii nuntiandi, 14). Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed saying: "As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world. And I consecrate myself for them, so

that they also may be consecrated in truth."

John 17:18-19





SERVE

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

Fr. Sam with some parishioners holding up images of the Divine Mercy and prayer pamphlets that we sent to St. Joseph the Worker families.





Bishop's Appeal Update

As of April 30, 2021, Holy Spirit Parish has raised over 93% of its goal of \$99,400. We thank all who have made donations or have already pledged to give to the annual appeal.

The Bishop's Appeal has now raised 51.3% of the \$3,000,000 goal. On behalf of Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ, our sincerest thanks to our parishioners for your generous support.

Let's keep going, Holy Spirit!

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 <u>only</u>. Do not leave donations outside the Governo House. <u>Please note</u>: We do <u>not</u> 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!



Mass of Thanksgiving May 30, 2021

In gratitude for Fr. John Carillo's priesthood, guidance, and leadership, we will celebrate in thanksgiving at the 9:00 am, 10:45 am, and 12:30 pm Masses. Join us in showing our appreciation for Fr. John's service to Holy Spirit these past two years.

Let us pray for him and wish

him well in his next assignment as the Parochial Administrator for Church of the Assumption in San Leandro.



Giving

Sunday, May 2

35,235

Special Collections coming up: Catholic Communications | May 23

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

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





Novena to the Holy Spirit Through May 22, 2021 | 7:00 pm

We invite you to join Queen Chiara Bonaccorsi and her court via livestream on our <u>Facebook</u> <u>page</u> in praying the Holy Spirit Novena.

We pray in joyful anticipation of Pentecost Sunday and the Coronation Mass.

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.3

Only up to six (6) people are allowed in the chapel at any given time. To sign up as an Adorer or for more information, please visit our website - https://holyspiritfremont.org/adoration-chapel/

DRIVE-THRU PRAYER COVID SAFE

Drive-Thru Prayer

We are back! Our very own Drive-Thru Prayer ministry has returned If you would like us to pray with you and lift up your intentions, please find us by the school green porch 5:00 to 6:00 pm on Fridays.

We will follow COVID-19 guidelines. Stay in your vehicle and wear a mask.

If you are interested in joining our ministry, contact Debbie Longarini at 510.745.8123.

Our Lady of Fatima

We invite our faithful parishioners to join us for Mass in the church in honor of Our Lady of Fatima.

- Mon., June 14 6:30 pm
- Tues., July 13 6:30 pm
- Fri., August 13 6:30 pm
- Mon., September 13 6:30 pm
- Wed., October 13 6:30 pm

The International Rosary will be prayed immediately after the 5:00 pm Mass on Sat., October 16.



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

Melinda Ontimara, Baby Thomas Harris, Estrella Lomogda, Leonila M. Fermil, John Angeles, Nina Monela, Laura Famalett

Pray for Our Recently Departed

Edward Lee, Leonora Ilog, Anthony Terlaje, Reena Salud

Birthday Blessings

Maisie Rivera, John Paul Marbella, † Alejandro Avila, Luna Ja Javier, Judy Young, Butch Cruzada, Dn. Richard Yee, Dn. Bernard Liwanag





Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us to become instruments of God's love and compassion to all mothers in need. 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

Pentecost Sunday is just a week away!

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/

Orders must be placed by no later than 5:00 pm on May 21. And don't forget to select a pick up time at "Checkout."

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.

Please register by May 31, 2021.

AROUND THE PARISH





Coronation Mass on Pentecost Sunday May 23, 2021

Join us at the 12:30 pm Mass for this cherished and honored tradition, as we crown our 2021 Queen, Chiara Bonaccorsi.

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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