



SUNDAY, MAY 23, 2021 | PENTECOST SUNDAY



**Celebrating the
135th Anniversary Of Our Parish**

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: 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/join-our-community

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To learn about the Catholic faith, please call 510.456.4975

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Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 52, 53, 55, 56 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

5:00 pm (Vigil Mass) † Tess del Rosario, † Joe Abejo, James Long, Jr
7:15 am † Joseph & Helen Kane, Adoracion L. Lu, † Eugenia T. Mano
9:00 am For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
10:45 am Brian Aguirre, Noah & Aiden Mesia, † Genie Gacula
12:30 pm Brian & May Ladrillono, † Ememorita Gonzales, † Luis Amaral
5:00 pm † Aldo Benassi, † Corazon Cinco Rivera, † Dorothy Bettencourt

MONDAY, MAY 24 | MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

7:00 am † Clayton & Francesca Nagle, Nina Shaji
8:15 am Gavin Edwards, † Filipinas Dagdagan

TUESDAY, MAY 25 | TUESDAY OF THE EIGHTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23 [23b]/Mk 10:28-31

7:00 am Kyle Atikus Isidore Barnes, † Lourdes T. Orquin, Joselito Sangalang Quinto
8:15 am Michael Oblena, Jose Leticia Brian Aguirre

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26 | MEMORIAL OF SAINT PHILIP NERI, PRIEST

Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [Sir 36:1b]/Mk 10:32-45

7:00 am † Mario Yankiling, † Deceased Arampulickal Family members
8:15 am † Frances Nelson, Supathra, † Nolan Gatchalian
6:30 pm Brian Joseph Aguirre, Cienna Kahroabae

THURSDAY, MAY 27 | THURSDAY OF THE EIGHTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [6a]/Mk 10:46-52

7:00 am † Marky Mendoza, Aniceta Hernandez
8:15 am † Halim, † Lourdes T. Orquin

FRIDAY, MAY 28 | FRIDAY OF THE EIGHTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mk 11:11-26

7:00 am † Elena Canio, † Conrado Canio
8:15 am † Lourdes T. Orquin, Hilaria Miranda

SATURDAY, MAY 29 | SATURDAY OF THE EIGHTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 19, 11 [9ab]/Mk 11:27-33

7:00 am † Ramoncito Bernardo, Marla Astudillo, Amy Sylvester
8:15 am † Celia Navalta, Alejandro Cabal, † Benjamin Gabel



FROM THE DESK OF DN. STEVE...

Some regard Pentecost as the birthday of our Church, when Jesus sends the Holy Spirit to the apostles as Advocate, the Spirit of Truth.

In today's Gospel, Jesus appeared in the Upper Room to the disciples who were hiding in fear and confusion. He breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

In the first reading, the Holy Spirit came upon the 12 apostles, appearing to them as "tongues of fire." Because of this, the color for Pentecost is red and is often symbolized with fire. This is why we wear red at mass today!

We receive the Holy Spirit when we accept Christ. The word *Christian* actually means *Christ in us*. The special thing about having the Holy Spirit is that God never leaves us so we can talk to Him or ask for help anytime.

The Holy Spirit helps us in many ways; the Spirit comforts, teaches, helps us grow in our relationship with God, and gives us strength to get rid of the bad habits in our lives. The Spirit also gives us the power that helps us know when we've done something wrong. The Holy Spirit really works within us.

The Holy Spirit makes the impossible possible. It reminds us that it does not require great people to do great things, just unselfish ones. God is alive and visible through the talents that we put into action, gifts which are given to us through the Holy Spirit.

Let's now go out and show our sisters and brothers the Love from Jesus and the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Just like the twelve disciples, the Holy Spirit helps us with conquering our own fears and sending us out to continue God's mission. We prepare the soil; The Spirit grows the seed.

Lastly, from my heart – I want to say thank you, from Annette and me, for all your prayers, gifts, cards, meals, conversations, fellowship, and bringing us the Eucharist each Sunday. It truly shows me how blessed I am to have such a beautiful, loving family here at Holy Spirit and beyond. For anyone who may not know, I had a ladder slip out from under me; I broke ribs and fractured parts of my lower back. Then five weeks later, my gallbladder decided it wanted to come out. I am still healing. I hope and pray to be able to serve you, my sisters and brothers, soon.

I pray that the Holy Spirit continues to guide you on your spiritual journey toward Heaven.

Blessings,

Dn. Steve and Annette



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- JOHN 15:26 -

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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!

Be a Catechist

Holy Spirit Faith Formation

Faith Formation is looking for people who would love to share their faith as a Catechist for the 2021-2022 school year teaching children Grades 1-6.

For more information, please contact Deacon Rigo at 510.366.4444 or dcnrigo@holyspiritfremont.org

Special Collection for St. Vincent de Paul

May 30, 2021

Next weekend's Special Collection benefits our local St. Vincent de Paul chapter.

Help SVdP in its efforts as they assist our sisters and brothers in need, especially those most affected economically by the pandemic.

Giving

Sunday, May 9

25,986

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Special Collections coming up:
St. Vincent de Paul | May 30

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.



LITURGICAL LIFE

RESPONDING to the Call

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

You Don't Have What It Takes — but You Will

Those of us in ministry love this saying: God doesn't call the equipped. He equips the called.

We all know that sort of queasy feeling we get in the pit of our stomachs when it becomes clear what we're supposed to do, in any situation. It's that feeling of: Oh, no. Not me. Not now. I can't.

We've all got our list of reasons why not, don't we? We do it for everything, from big life problems to small everyday choices. I'm not going to invite my neighbor to church because I don't want to come across as pushy. I'm not going to make amends with my cousin because she'll just walk all over me again. I'm not going to say a Rosary tonight because I'm tired and it'll just stress me out.

However, even if we all put our lists of "reasons why we can't" together, I don't think any of us have reasons quite as valid as the apostles. Their job was to convert the nations — and here they are, a bunch of fishermen who haven't been out of Judea, who speak only their own languages. Were they supposed to preach the Gospel via a particularly compelling game of charades?

But even that big, giant, stop-you-dead-in-your tracks Reason Why We Can't was nothing, because God had a plan. He didn't call a bunch of equipped men. He called them, and He equipped them. Cue the tongues of fire!

God doesn't call us to do His will because we have what it takes. He calls us because He's ready to give us what it takes. Being a good steward is to answer the call of Christ knowing he will provide.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



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

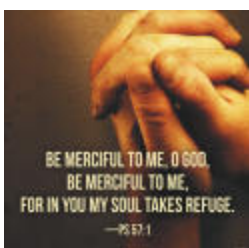
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Pray for Our Recently Departed

Janet Zapanta, Rosa Mendoza, Benjamin Carrillo, Luming Adona, Michael Villavert, Gerardine Mangalili, Pamela Richardson

Birthday Blessings

Brian Aguirre, Glorienna Borba, Lanette Gonzalez, Sofia Segura, Dn. Rigo Cabezas, Arlene Poma, Joselito Sangalang Quinto



For our parish community: That the Holy Spirit will guide our efforts as we work to increase our support of mothers in need. We pray to the Lord...



INVITE

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.

- Monday, June 14 - 6:30 pm
- Tuesday, July 13 - 6:30 pm
- Friday, August 13 - 6:30 pm
- Monday, September 13 - 6:30 pm
- Wednesday, October 13 - 6:30 pm

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

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.

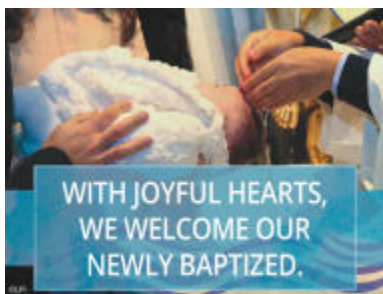
Only up to six (6) people are allowed in the chapel at any given time. To sign up as an Adorer or for more information, please visit our website - <https://holyspiritfremont.org/adoration-chapel/>

Retrouvaille Weekend

Retrouvaille is a program that helps couples in struggling marriages restore and rebuild a healthy and loving relationship. The Oakland Retrouvaille Program will be hosting a VIRTUAL Weekend Program starting Thursday, June 24 to Sunday, June 27, 2021.

For more information or to register, please go to www.HelpOurMarriage.com or leave a message at 510.709.6063.

Retrouvaille provides marriage help! You are not alone!



Lukas
Claire
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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.**

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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!

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