



SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2021 | SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION



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.

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



“From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.”

- Lk 1:48b-49, 52

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OUR VISION

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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: September 4, 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: September 3, 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, AUGUST 15 | SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)	† Michael Le Mestre, † Joe Faial, Vilma & Lowell Tumamos
7:15 am	† Rita Kane Hylee, For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
9:00 am	Raguindin-Aguirre Family, † Joseph V. Shagday, † Asuncion & Velasquez Family
10:45 am	† Jean & Jean-Pierre Leon, † Sich Truong, † Isabel Mina, Robert & Charlene Aguilar Bumagat
12:30 pm	† Tony & Josie Durante, † Estrelita Mallari Canlas, † Monica Berty Jonata
5:00 pm	† Lucerio Valerio Sr., † Eugenia T. Mano, † Jesus Azurin

MONDAY, AUGUST 16 | MONDAY OF THE TWENTIETH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 [4a]/Mt 19:16-22

7:00 am	† Cecilia E. Sison, Joseph Alonzo
8:15 am	† Eva Jamelo

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17 | TUESDAY OF THE TWENTIETH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 19:23-30

7:00 am	Marilyn Keily, † Marlene Teschera, † Cecelia Toves Salas
8:15 am	† Liberata Rasca Aquino

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18 | WEDNESDAY OF THE TWENTIETH WEEK IN ORD. TIME

Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mt 20:1-16

7:00 am	Ned Barrett, † Laura Cook-Hall
8:15 am	† Cesar Villamor, † Elena Mamauag
6:30 pm	† Kalyani Pillay

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19 | THURSDAY OF THE TWENTIETH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mt 22:1-14

7:00 am	† Manuel P. Venturina, † Mark Jon Miranda, Jennifer & Philip Peralez
8:15 am	Albert & Jolivette Leano, Ella B. Mangonon, † Manuel C. Navarro

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20 | MEMORIAL OF SAINT BERNARD, ABBOT AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mt 22:34-40

7:00 am	† Conrad Saturnio, † Dornsbach Family
8:15 am	† Felimi V. Rodis, † Uma Nair

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21 | MEMORIAL OF SAINT PIUS X, POPE

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [4]/Mt 23:1-12

7:00 am	Penelope Peralez
8:15 am	Kyle Atikus Isidore Barnes

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.



FROM THE DESK OF DN. BERNARD...

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven, a dogma of our Catholic faith.

True Blessedness

As the Angel Gabriel said, *“Blessed are you among women...”* Truly indeed, for she was highly favored by God among any other woman who walked this earth.

(Lk 11: 27-28) While he was speaking, a woman from the crowd called out and said to him, “Blessed is the womb that carried you and the breasts at which you nursed.” He replied, “Rather, blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it.”

The woman was praising and blessing Mary for bringing up and caring for Jesus, but Jesus responded by going deeper, pointing out that blessedness is reserved for those who are obedient to the will of the Father. It is through Mary’s *“Fiat/Yes”* that the door of redemption has been made possible and opened for all who believe – we have salvation, and we have God made flesh who dwells among us.

Another blessing came from her cousin Elizabeth, *“Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled.”* She was a blessing because God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit were very much part of her life. The Father chose her, she conceived by the

Holy Spirit, and the Son was born from her. That’s why she is also called the Mother of God.

Full of grace

The Grace of God needs a positive human response, and this is what Mary gives.

Mary is raised to high esteem because of her Yes which showed her complete humility and obedience to God. To obey in faith is to submit freely to the word that has been heard. She is the most perfect embodiment of discipleship. Mary was assumed into Heaven and her heart is made forever one with the Heart of Jesus; where Jesus is, so also is Mary. Being full of grace, Mary is filled with the presence of God. And if God abides in her, then there is no room within her for sin.

Today is also the birthday of my mother. It is a special day for me to celebrate both my mother and the Blessed Mother Mary because I owe my existence and my faith to them for bringing Jesus Christ into my life.

The Feast of the Assumption is good news for all of us faithful believers, for it gives us hope in anticipating our own resurrection. We are all called to imitate the Blessed Virgin Mary’s example of discipleship. Let us consecrate ourselves to Jesus through Mary.

We all can be a blessing, if we follow Mary’s heart... Say *“Yes”* to God and *“No”* to sin.

God bless us all!

Dn. Bernard & Jean



FORMED® FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

THE STORY OF THE NATIVITY: THE TRUTH OF CHRISTMAS

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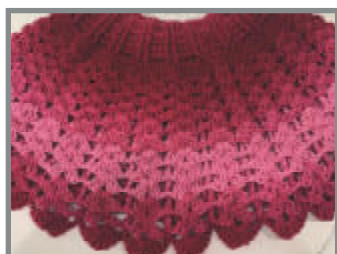


SERVE

Sister Parish Fundraiser

August 21-22, 2021

The Sister Parish Team is hosting a craft and bake sale next weekend. Please visit our table outside in St. Francis Plaza. Check out items like these scarf ponchos!



There will also be a second collection for our students of St. Joseph the Worker in Ndungu, Tanzania. Please use the Special Collection envelopes which will be available to our parishioners.

Thank you always for your generosity.

St. Patrick Seminary Fundraiser

Look out for details about our annual fundraiser benefitting St. Patrick Seminary & University. We will be selling prayer pillowcases.

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
- ⇒ Chili
- ⇒ White Rice

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!

New Maintenance Person

Holy Spirit Parish is accepting applications for the position of General Maintenance Lead.

Please submit resumes and inquiries to:
jeffhschurch@gmail.com

For job description and details, go to <https://oakdiocese.org/employment-opportunities>

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
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Sunday, August 1	31,452
<p>Special Collections coming up: St. Joseph the Worker—Sister Parish August 22</p> <p>Our pledged weekly amount (excluding special collections): \$31,963</p>	

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.



2022 Mass Intentions Book

We are now accepting 2022 Mass Intention requests.

Please go to our website and download the request form or pick up a form at the Parish Office then return via:

- 1. Email:** Submit completed form to ricardo@holyspiritfremont.org and attach the receipt of your Mass intention stipend donation made via online giving.
- 2. Mail:** Send the completed form with check donation to 37588 Fremont Blvd, Fremont, CA 94536.
- 3. Drop-off:** Stop by the Parish Office and drop off the completed form with check donation in the mail slot.

The Mass Intention Request form must be filled out completely. Incomplete information/requirements may delay the processing of requests.

Make all checks payable to "Holy Spirit." Requests received without stipend offering will not be processed.

Due to our large prayerful community here at Holy Spirit, it is absolutely FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED!

Requests are processed according to the date the application was received.

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, 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 Governorio House! Hours are: Mondays to Fridays, 6:00 am to 12:00 pm.

To sign up as an Adorer or for more information, go to <https://holyspiritfremont.org/adoration-chapel/>

Drive-Thru Prayer

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.

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



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

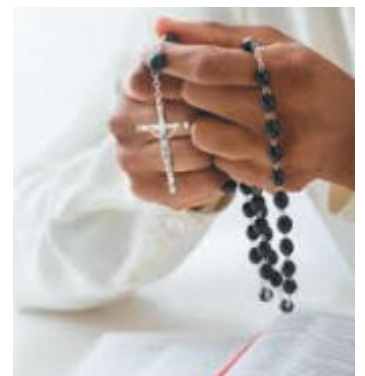
Ferdi Ramirez, Cesar Ramirez, Adrian Gonzalez, Lorenzo Gonzalez, Anjelika Gonzalez, Vilma & Lowell Tumamos, Florinda Leal, Rose Smith, Andrew P. Javier, Joseph Charlton Carillo

Pray for Our Recently Departed

Danilo Sosa, Encarnacion Domingo Ramirez, Margaret Caulrin, Carina "Suzette" Javier

Birthday Blessings

Chito Manikad, Jesse Boado, Pete Boado, Florinda Leal



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INVITE

Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit

We invite our faithful parishioners to an exhibit featuring a collection of images depicting Eucharistic Miracles as witnessed around the world. We hope to bring more awareness to the "True Presence of Jesus Christ" and the "Bread of Life" that we receive in the Eucharist. The display will be in the All Saints side of the church and will be available for two weeks.

Filipino Society \$5 Meal Deal

August 22, 2021

The Filipino Society is hosting their \$5 meal in the Parish Center after the morning and 12:30 pm Masses. Come join us for fellowship and get a great meal at a great deal. Proceeds benefit parish special projects.

Sanctuary Candles - \$5

Sanctuary candles are available for purchase. These are cleaner, dependable burning candles made of beeswax and are designed to burn up to 5 days. See one of our sacristans in the Sacristy after Mass.

Indian Society Grab & Go Meal

August 29, 2021

The Holy Spirit Indian Society will be hosting their Grab & Go Meal after the Sunday morning and 12:30 Masses. Stop by the Parish Center and grab a delicious meal—or two! Proceeds benefit parish projects.

LIFE ElderCare

LIFE ElderCare, a local nonprofit that provides free services, support and resources for Tri-City seniors, is in urgent need of vaccinated volunteers. A variety of opportunities is available.

Deliver meals and smiles to homebound elders in Fremont, Newark and Union City. Help seniors get to appointments or shop for groceries. Or visit with an isolated senior and make a friend.

For more information, please call 510.894.0370 or email info@LifeElderCare.org



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Isaiah, Elana,
Olivia, Jerald

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Welcome to the 2021-2022 Faith Formation year!

Registration is now open for Grades 1-8, First Communion, and Confirmation classes. Please visit our parish website - <https://holyspiritfremont.org/> - to register. From the homepage, go to "Connect," choose "Faith Formation for Adults and Youth," then select the appropriate age group you would like to register for.

Please send an email to faithformation@holyspiritfremont.org if you have additional questions.



Feast of Our Lady of Velankanni

Our Lady of Velankanni, Mother of Good Health

In the 16th century apparitions of the Blessed Mother Mary began in a small village Velankanni, India (Sometimes referred to as "Lourdes of the East"). Since then, innumerable miracles have occurred Mary's powerful intercession making it an international pilgrimage site. Velankanni attracts millions of visitors a year, including Hindus and Muslims.

The first apparition happened in the 16th century, when a Hindu shepherd boy from Velankanni was delivering milk to his master. Overcome by unusual fatigue, he placed the milk-pot under a tree by a water pond, the boy fell into a slumber. Only to be startled to his feet by the vision of a beautiful Lady holding a child of divine appearance. The Lady asked for some milk for her child which the boy then reverently offered.



On reaching the master's home, the boy apologized for the reduced amount of milk by relating the incident that occurred on his way. The impatient master did not believe the story of the boy. To the greater astonishment of all present, the milk began to surge over the pot and flow out. Realizing that something miraculous had happened, the master, wanting to see the place where the apparition occurred, followed the boy to the place. Our Lady appeared once again to the boy, but the master could only see a bright light. The master and others began to believe in her appearance and the place began to be called Our Lady's Tank.

More about Our Lady of Velankanni in the next bulletin issue.

September 8, the date when the worldwide Church marks the birth of Mary, is the official date of the Feast of Our Lady of Velankanni.

You are cordially invited to the Festival of Our Lady of Velankanni at Holy Spirit Church to receive blessings of good health.

Novena Days

August 30 to September 7

Novena and Rosary will be recited after 7:00 am daily Mass and Sunday 7:15 am Mass

Feast Day (observed)

Saturday, September 11, 2021

Mass at 5:00 pm

Followed by Marian procession & Rosary, Exposition & Benediction

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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