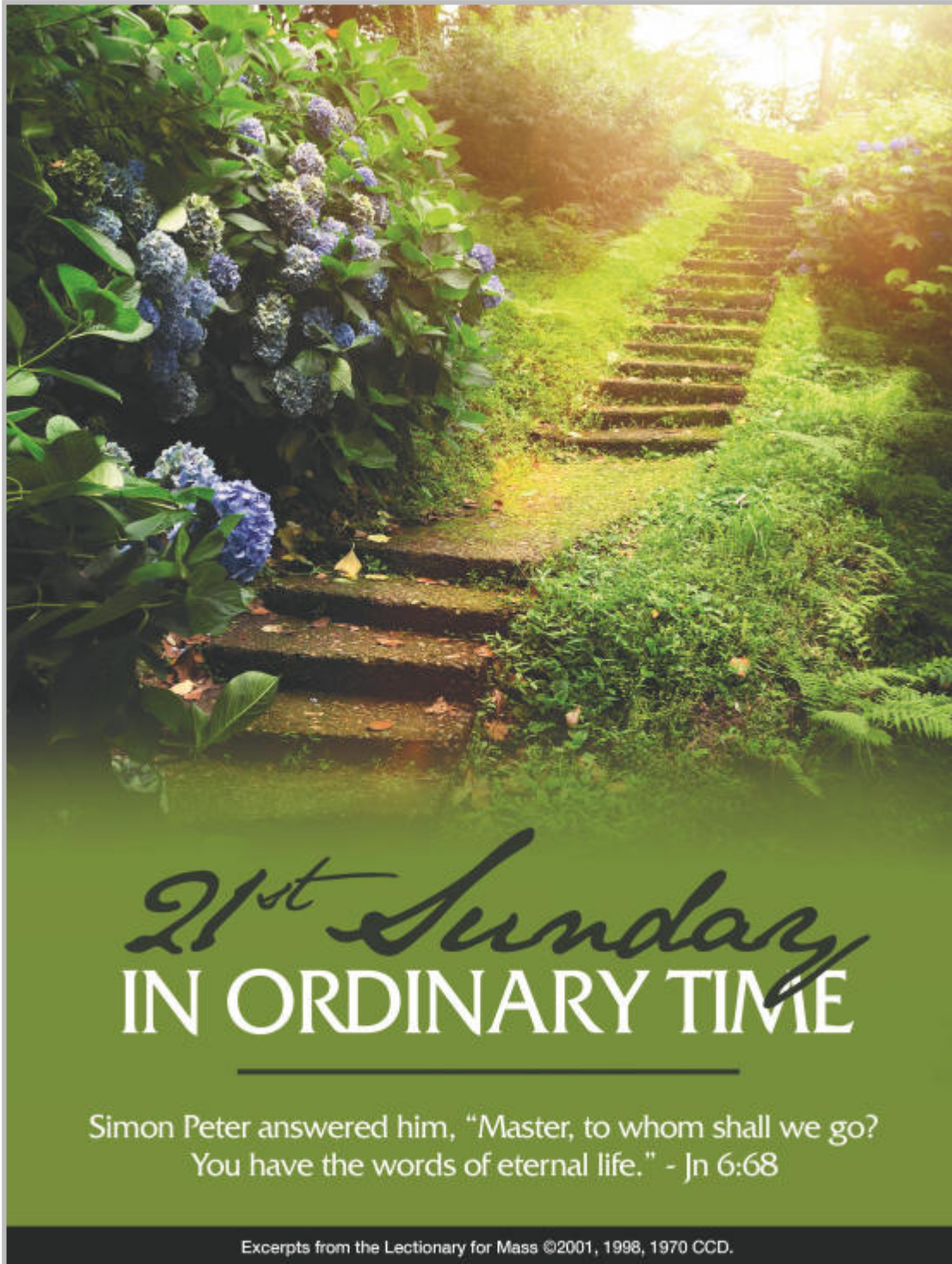




HOLY SPIRIT FREMONT

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 2021 | 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



21st Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life." - Jn 6:68

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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: 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 22 | TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

- 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass) † Rodolfo Felarca, † Tess del Rosario, † Souls in Purgatory
- 7:15 am † Teodora Jacaban, † Eugenia T. Mano, † Atanacia Padilla
- 9:00 am For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
- 10:45 am † Danny Mitchell, † Josephine & Phil Lucero, † Luis Amaral, † Royeto Talaugon
- 12:30 pm † Procopio Lucero Jr., † Manuel S. Alvarez, John Angeles
- 5:00 pm † Edna Battung, † Monica Berty Jonata, Jeanette Guerrero

MONDAY, AUGUST 23 | MONDAY OF THE TWENTY-FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mt 23:13-22

- 7:00 am † Conchita Abarquez, † Jorge Agcaoil, Agustinus Mustika
- 8:15 am † Joselito Cabral, † Nicetas Cabral

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24 | FEAST OF SAINT BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE

Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51

- 7:00 am † Alberto Chan, † Stanley Motha, † James Hilbert
- 8:15 am † Ponciano Raguindin Jr - Sr., Bartolome Mercado

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25 | WEDNESDAY OF THE TWENTY-FIRST WEEK IN ORD. TIME

1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/Mt 23:27-32

- 7:00 am Jennifer Wang, Susana Alonzo, † Lawrence J. Rogers
- 8:15 am † Francisco Carpio, Andrea Lapuz
- 6:30 pm † Maria Jocson Amon, Ricardo Catapang

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26 | THURSDAY OF THE TWENTY-FIRST WEEK IN ORD. TIME

1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/Mt 24:42-51

- 7:00 am Ludi Calo, † Maria Aurora & Antonio Simoes, † Jaime Inigo, † Nolan Gatchalian
- 8:15 am † Emilia Simoes, † Ceferino Evangelista, Larissa Shaji, Milagros Lapuz

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27 | MEMORIAL OF SAINT MONICA

1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/Mt 25:1-13

- 7:00 am † Rodrigo Santos, † Olson Family, † Venancio Lavarias Jr.
- 8:15 am Kayden Lingad, † Nestor Castelo, † Maria Laksmana

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28 | MEMORIAL OF SAINT AUGUSTINE, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/Mt 25:14-30

- 7:00 am † Daniel Derby, Hannah Ogi-Robbins, Noel & Marissa Reyes, † Jaime Inigo
- 8:15 am Alexander Cabal, † Mary MacLean, Maria Rusela Ferrer

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. STEVE...

In today's first reading we hear:
*"If it does not please you to
serve the Lord, decide today
whom you will serve..."*

Have you asked yourself these questions:

Am I going to Mass each Sunday with my family, yet I am not receiving the Holy Eucharist because I am not Catholic? Have I been baptized but have not received any more sacraments?

Do I live with a non-Catholic in my family who asks questions that I cannot answer?

Do we know people who have questions but are afraid to ask about becoming Catholic?

What is a Catholic and what do we believe and why?

If you've never asked or if no one has asked you these questions, then I ask you: Are you interested in becoming Catholic and receiving Christ in the Eucharist?

On September 7th, Deacon Tim and I are starting the 2021-2022 RCIA classes. RCIA stands for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. This is a great program for any non-Catholic and those who have been baptized in the words, "I baptize you in the name of the Father

and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit," and want to receive Christ and understand the power of the Holy Spirit within them.

RCIA is a faith journey for each individual; we walk with you and support you any way we can to help you truly understand the Catholic faith.

Being a disciple is helping those we love or care about – our family, neighbors, or a person we meet – to develop their own faith and allowing them to ask the questions as they build a relationship with God.

Today's Gospel challenges us to consider the strength of our commitment to God. Believing in God is not always easy. Many of us quit or stop coming to church for a variety of reasons. Just as He asks the Apostles, Jesus asks each of us, "Do you also want to leave?"

Simon Peter answered Jesus, representing our faith and our Catholic Church: "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

For information about RCIA, please contact:
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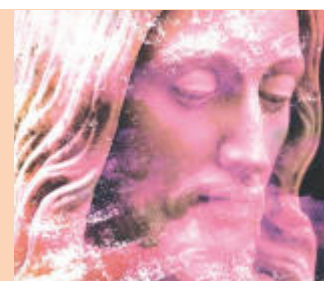
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God's Blessings on your journey through life.

Dn. Steve and Annette

“For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father.” John 17:18-19





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 beautiful items like these scarves!



Along with the craft & bake sale, gift baskets are being raffled off. Tickets are available for purchase and the raffle winners will be picked after the 5:00 pm Mass on Sunday.

Additionally, this weekend's Special Collection will benefit the students and youth of our sister parish.

All proceeds will go towards educational scholarships.

Thank you always for your generosity.

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 Parish Office or the Governo House only. **Do not leave donations outside.** 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!

St. Patrick Seminary Fundraiser

For our annual fundraiser, we are selling beautiful queen-size prayer pillowcases.

Proceeds of the fundraiser will benefit seminarians in the Diocese of Oakland who are attending St Patrick Seminary & University in Menlo Park.

These pillowcases are made in the USA—designed and printed in California!

To place your order, go to www.prayerpillowcases.com. Please use the code "HSF945" at checkout. This will ensure that 50% of the proceeds will go to Holy Spirit Church.

Please place your order by September 20, 2021.

Giving	
Sunday, August 8	28,304
Special Collections coming up: St. Vincent de Paul August 29	
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



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.

**We are looking for volunteers to recite the "Hail Mary" in different languages.

If you would like to take part in the International Rosary and pray in your native tongue (language), please contact Marina at 510.792.9621 or Bella at 510.791.6121.



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

Jennie Visitacion, Frank Smith, Vilma & Lowell Tumamos, Dal & Rolly Laxamana, Edith Gonzalez & family, Gabby Fabella, John Anthony Alvarez, Estrella Lomogda, Bernie Hoercher

Adoration Chapel

Be in the presence of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Visit our Adoration Chapel in the Govern 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.

Pray for Our Recently Departed

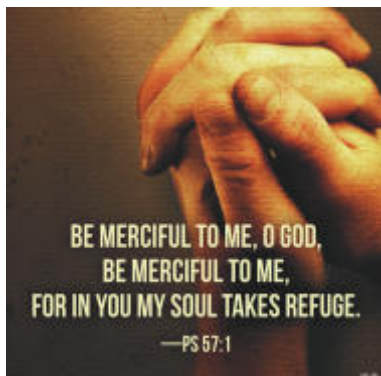
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Birthday Blessings

Sr. Asha Kooliyadan, Ricardo Catapang, Fred Paras

Wedding Anniversary Blessings

Catherine & Eugene Galicia



Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you.

~ Saint Augustine





INVITE

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.

Parish Night

August 28, 2021 | Outdoor Worship Space

Welcome back, Holy Spirit Family! We invite you and your loved ones to join us after the 5:00 pm Mass for an evening of music, food, and drinks. Hosted by our Young Adult Ministry.

August Book Drive

August 28-29, 2021

Our Holy Spirit Youth Ministry, in conjunction with the Sweet Dreams Foundation, is collecting new and almost new children's books for the Children's Book Project after all the Masses.

Bring a book to Parish Night on August 28th and receive a discount on food and drinks!

Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit

We invite you to view the ongoing 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.

Indian Society Grab & Go Meal

August 29, 2021

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

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.

We thank the following donor(s):

August 14/15 - Jordan & Christiana Dequinia



Myles, Elle,
Kira, Andrew,
Anthony, Vincent

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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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.

AROUND THE PARISH



Feast of Our Lady of Velankanni

Our Lady of Velankanni, Mother of Good Health

The second apparition occurred a couple of years after the first apparition of the 16th century. A poor widow and her crippled son lived in Velankanni. Every day the boy used to sit in the village square and sell buttermilk. One day, a bright light appeared in front of him and from amidst the light, a Lady of grace with a divine Child in her arms, asked the boy for a cup of buttermilk and the boy complied.



She directed him to go and inform a certain wealthy Catholic man of her appearance and build a Chapel in her name on the spot of her apparition. The boy realized that his legs had become normal upon the word from the Lady, with great joy, he ran and informed the gentleman. The gentleman had little doubt in believing the boy as he himself had a similar vision of Our Lady in his sleep the previous night, bidding him build a chapel in her honor. This chapel in the village square marked the humble beginning of the Shrine of Our Lady of Velankanni. She was called henceforth **Mother of Good Health**.

The third apparition occurred in the 17th century, when a Portuguese merchant vessel was caught in a storm in the Bay of Bengal as it was sailing from Macao in China to Colombo in Sri Lanka. The helpless sailors, in desolation prayed fervently and invoked the help of the Blessed Virgin under her title Stella Maris (Star of the Sea) to save them. They vowed to build a Church in her name, wherever the ship safely arrived on shore.

The storm subsided and the ship landed near the shore of Velankanni on the 8th September. Fulfilling their vow, the Portuguese sailors transformed the thatched Chapel into a beautiful stone-built Church.

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

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