



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021 | 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, “Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it.” - Mk 8:34-35

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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: October 2, 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: October 1, 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, SEPTEMBER 12 | 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

- 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass) Richard Cunningham, † Souls in Purgatory, Evan Merriman
- 7:15 am † Eugenia T. Mano, † Sook-Fong Chan, † Wai-Sun Tam
- 9:00 am † Sam Mitchell, † Richard Dyer, † Jesus Estavillo
- 10:45 am † Meetje & Dachlan Tan, † Editha Caraballo, † Cine Vitus Chu
- 12:30 pm † Edward A. Chan, † Lucilla Soriano Padilla, † Jose Carlos
- 5:00 pm For the People of Holy Spirit Parish

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 | MEMORIAL OF SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [1Cor 11:26b]/Lk 7:1-10

- 7:00 am † Guadalupe De Jesus, † Pete Stanton
- 8:15 am † Christine Vu, † Carina "Suzette" Javier
- 6:30 pm Brian - Liz Aguirre, † Maxine Marzan

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 | FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

- 7:00 am John Angeles, † Jose G. Reyes, Jr.
- 8:15 am † Souls in Purgatory, † Felicidad, Benedicto & Jaime Concepcion

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 | MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS

1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

- 7:00 am Amanda Carrillo, Marina D. Concepcion
- 8:15 am Johnny Vu, † Phanxico Xavie Nguyen Van Loc
- 6:30 pm † Fernando Motas Sr., † Salindong Family

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 | MEMORIAL OF SAINT CORNELIUS, POPE AND MARTYR, AND SAINT CYPRIAN, BISHOP AND MARTYR

1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/Lk 7:36-50

- 7:00 am † Romeo Monteroso, † Rafael Tanagon
- 8:15 am Danielle Ignacio, † Virgilio & Cesar Concepcion

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 | FRIDAY OF THE 24TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

- 7:00 am Jose P. Hizon, † Marlene Teschera, † Dolorita Maliksi
- 8:15 am Jalen B. Sablan, Ansy Mary Antony, Victor Fermin

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 | SATURDAY OF THE 24TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2]/Lk 8:4-15

- 7:00 am † John C & Ann Zowin, † Romeo Caringal Jr, † F.X. Sudartono Sarwono
- 8:15 am † Maura Tazaro Saenz, James Curcuro Jr., † Camilo George

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. RIGO...

Rigo, who do you say that I am? This is Jesus speaking directly to me...

Like Peter, I respond, "You are the Christ." However, much like Peter, I constantly fail to follow up my statement. I do not completely TRUST Him; I think I can do His works without His HELP.

Yes, I tell Him, "You are my Lord, my Savior, my Redeemer." But when it is time to pick up my cross and follow Him, I look around for the most accessible and convenient excuse to skirt the issue. I quickly find something else to do or someone else to point the finger at as to why I cannot follow Him as I should. I have to say that the world has "trained" me well to avoid the real issues and hide behind masks.

But this does not deter me from following Him...

Jesus, the King of Mercy, abounds in love, patience, **MERCY**, and I know that like St. Therese of Lisieux, if I trust Him and abandon myself in His arms, He will bring me out of my darkness and into His Light. He then will give me one more opportunity to prove my mettle and at the same time, show me how it is done.

Trust Jesus, Recognize darkness (sin), Reconcile (confession), then Try one more time (come to Mass). Repeat as many times as needed...

I invite you to join me on this faith journey and make it your own: **Trust Jesus, Recognize darkness (sin), Reconcile (confession), then Try one more time (come to Mass).** Repeat as many times as needed...

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FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK THÉRÈSE

<https://watch.formed.org/st-luke-productions/season:1/videos/therese>

A pampered child from a middle-class 19th century French family, Therese Martin journeys to Rome to beg Pope Leo XIII for permission to enter the Carmelite monastery at the unheard-of age of 15. Once admitted she experiences the joys and rigors of monastic life, and makes the surprising yet simple discovery that holiness can be achieved by small acts of love and compassion – a spiritual path she calls her "Little Way." With a soundtrack composed by a cloistered Carmelite nun, this film is a beautiful retreat into the world of a Saint Therese of Lisieux, an ordinary girl with an extraordinary soul.





SERVE

Special Collection: Diocesan Priest Retirement Benefit Trust September 11-12, 2021

It is the time of the year when we are reminded of the need and obligation to support our retired priests through the Priests Retirement Fund.

Please join with parishes across Oakland Diocese this weekend in supporting this critical fund.

Your generosity is a way to thank and honor these priests who have dedicated their lives to serving.



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 Fruit
- ⇒ Pork & Beans
- ⇒ Tuna

Please drop off non-perishable food donations at the Parish Office during regular business hours or Governo House on Saturdays, 9:00-10:00 am 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!*

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 29	35,254
Special Collections coming up: Holy Spirit School September 19	
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.

Catechetical Sunday

September 18-19, 2021

As we kick off the 2021-2022 Faith Formation year, we will be blessing our catechists at all of the Masses next weekend. We thank our catechists for their commitment and dedication to helping our children and youth grow in relationship with our Lord.

Blessing of Healthcare Workers

September 25-26, 2021

In recognition and thanksgiving, we invite all who work in the

healthcare field for a blessing at all the Masses on September 25 and 26. Thank you for your sacrifice and for the care that you provide.

Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila

September 26, 2021 | 12:30 pm

Please join us for Mass followed by procession in our Outdoor Worship Space as we celebrate the Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz, the first Filipino saint and martyr.

And join us afterwards for a reception in the Parish Center.



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

Lowell & Vilma Tumampos, Charlie Glover, Bernie Hoercher, Letty Aguirre, Steve & Cindy R., Victor Magno & Family, Ernest Paul Fonacier

Pray for Our Recently Departed

Maria Emma Capistrano Banaag, Claro Del Rosario, Rafael Hechanova, Alberto Concepcion

Birthday Blessings

Sahaya Josephine, Mario Castellanos, Alden Visitacion, Sarah & Catherine T. Decena, Socorro Villanueva Magno

Wedding Anniversary Blessings

Allan & Jennie Visitacion



There are more tears shed over answered prayers than over unanswered prayers. ~ Saint Teresa of Avila



INVITE

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Here at Holy Spirit, CGS is a weekly program that provides children 3 to 4 years of age an environment wherein they encounter God through scriptural and liturgical elements.

CGS offers a faith formation experience that resonates with children's religious needs according to their age level.

We have a limited number of spots available for the 2021-2022 Faith Formation year. Contact faithformation@holyspiritfremont.org or call 510.456.4974 for more information.

Faith Formation Registration

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.

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

Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults

RCIA is a program for any non-Catholic and those who have received a Trinitarian baptism, and who would like to grow their relationship with God through the Catholic Church.

2021-2022 classes have just begun—but it's not too late to register! For more info, contact:
Deacon Steve - holyspiritdeaconsteve@gmail.com
Deacon Tim - t.roberto@att.net
Fran - frances@holyspiritfremont.org

Scripture Study

Thursdays, 8:45-10:15 am | de Sousa House

Join us beginning September 16, 2021. In this program we learn about what the Bible says and means, and how it affects our lives in our own times.

We will be studying either the Gospel of Matthew or Jeff Cavins' "Acts of the Apostles" (to be determined). Come and see!

Knights of Columbus Linguica Sandwich Sale

September 19, 2021

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Recruitment Drive and Linguica Sandwich sale following the morning and 12:30 pm masses. Stop by the Parish Center for information about joining the Knights of Columbus or for a tasty sandwich! Proceeds benefit parish projects.

Gift Shop

Visit our parish Gift Shop! Check out our offerings of religious articles and gift items. Shop hours are 8:30 am to 2:30 pm on Sundays. Stop by and see us!

AROUND THE PARISH



October is Respect Life Month. In anticipation of various upcoming parish events, our clergy and staff here at Holy Spirit would like share articles that will help us better understand and embrace the Catholic Church's teachings on the dignity and sanctity of life.

How to Build a Culture of Life

*Read the full version at
respectlifeprogram.org/culture-of-life.*

Watching the news and reading the headlines, we may feel helpless seeing the heartbreaking lack of respect for human life. *How do we respond?* Changing the culture is a process of conversion that begins in our own hearts. When we encounter Christ, experience His love, and deepen our relationship with Him, we become more aware of our own immeasurable worth and that of others. His unchanging love is the source of our God-given dignity, which, therefore, cannot be taken away. When someone is facing great trials, we need to walk with them on their journey, intercede for them, and be open to sharing Christ's love however He directs. We simply need to follow where He leads.

**Our mission
field is
daily life.**

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Sundays
8:30 am to 2:30 pm

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