



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2021 | 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

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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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: 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

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Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)	For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
7:15 am	De Jesus Family, Erica Benton, Lt. Ogi-Robbins, † Nick Dujmovic
9:00 am	† Betty Mock, † Hermenegildo B. Rebosura, † Eugenia T. Mano, † Wai-Hing Yu
10:45 am	Jolivette Leano, Robert Bumagat, † Cine Vitus Chu
12:30 pm	† Christa Mendiola, † Ata Shahidi, † Lili Moshiri
5:00 pm	† James S. Scott, † Ann & Arturo Guerrero, † Royeto Talaugon

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 | MEMORIALS OF SAINTS ANDREW KIM TAEONG, PRIEST, & PAUL CHONG HA-SANG, & COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Lk 8:16-18

7:00 am	† Reynaldo Honrado, Jr., † Anthony Christian Torres, † Claro Del Rosario
8:15 am	† Rodolfo Felarca, Efren Borja Enriquez, Michelle L. Valerio

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 | FEAST OF SAINT MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13

7:00 am	Kyle Atikus Isidore Barnes, Charles P. Ybarra, † Nick Dujmovic
8:15 am	† Felipa Perez, Carlo Soriano

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 | WEDNESDAY OF THE 25TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 [1b]/Lk 9:1-6

7:00 am	† Isabel Saturnio, Barney Abarquez, † Nick Dujmovic
8:15 am	† Rossario, Roman Castelo, † Larry Hulse
6:30 pm	Pat Saturnio, † Giuse Tham Van Nguyen

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 | MEMORIAL OF SAINT PIUS OF PIETRELCINA, PRIEST

Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Lk 9:7-9

7:00 am	Barrett Family, † Rene Lozada & Rolando Abadula
8:15 am	† Elsas Ramos, † Magret Agius

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 | FRIDAY OF THE 25TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]/Lk 9:18-22

7:00 am	† Stanley Motha, Carmencita Agcaoili
8:15 am	† Celia Bautista, Sheila Abregana

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 | SATURDAY OF THE 25TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Lk 9:43b-45

7:00 am	† Socorro Sales, † Dolores Alfonso & Azel Alfonso, † Leoncio Domdom Jr.
8:15 am	† Trinidad & Ignacio Yumena, † Lydia Bernardo, Theresa Llana

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 FR. PETER...

Dear Holy Spirit Family,

On this the twenty-fifth Sunday, Saint James, who is a man of great common sense and humanity, lays out for us the best way to live our faith. James uses a keyword – “pure” – when describing our best basic instinct or attitude toward people, family, life, and God. If the foundation of our lives is on shaky ground, then it is extremely difficult, if not impossible, for us to live a truly good life.

The first reading also testifies that even if you are living a good life and doing all the right things, some people will automatically be jealous and angry with you for the simple reason that they feel or imagine your way of life is somehow a reproach on them. Most often we are only trying to be good people who share similar frustrations and temptations. Also, some people may feel so threatened that they may even wish to harm you. As James also reminds us, “*where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice.*”

No wonder it is difficult for us to be gentle, compliant, active, and full of mercy.

In our gospel today, Jesus is the perfect example for all of us. Here God becomes man, who comes to save and redeem us all. And yet, when Jesus looks into his future, he sees the Cross and Crucifixion! Peter, his friends and followers who were with him do not understand why Jesus is so fearful. In the Gospel, Jesus inquired about the disciples’ discussions on their journey through Galilee; it turns out they were wondering who would succeed Jesus. Even those closest to Jesus found it difficult to be pure of heart. Which is why, as we strive to be pure-hearted, we must be more patient, more tolerant, loving and understanding of each other.

The Scriptures every Sunday hold up a mirror to help us see how to live good lives. The disciples also remind us how difficult it can be for us to look into our own mirror and recognize ourselves. So, while we gather and pray in church this Sunday, we pray for greater compassion both for others and ourselves.

God bless you all,
FP

HERE’S THE SITCH...

We are in the process of doing a lot of planning for the future of Holy Spirit Parish and School campus. Two initiatives that we’re working on right now are beautifying the church entrance from Fremont Boulevard and creating a master plan for the entire campus:

- By beautifying the front entrance of the church, it will greatly improve the appearance and visibility from the street. I’ve heard people say that they didn’t even know the church is here because the front of the church is so obstructed. We want to return the front entrance to a more historical look and create visibility from both Fremont Boulevard and Central Avenue. *This will show the beauty of our church!* To do this we will need to remove the existing covering, and redesign a new covering that will provide weather protection without blocking the front view of the church. In addition, we will need to redo the hard scape in front of the church, and trim back or remove some of the trees. We are working with our architect and design team to develop that plan. We will likely need to pass a review from the City of Fremont’s historical review board. *More to come!*
- I will give more details on the campus master plan and the Campus Master Plan Committee (CMPC) in the next edition of “Here’s the Sitch.” *Stay tuned!*

Blessings,
Fr. Ken



SERVE

Special Collection: Holy Spirit School

September 18-19, 2021

This weekend's Special Collection benefits our parish school. Thank you for your support.

Special Collection: Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund

September 25-26, 2021

Next weekend, we are taking up a special collection in support of humanitarian relief efforts taking place in Haiti, which was struck by an earthquake and followed soon after by a storm.

The funds collected in this special appeal will become part of the Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund and will be used to support pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church. In addition, proceeds will benefit Catholic Relief Services and/or Catholic Charities USA (and their agencies) as they respond to immediate emergency needs and aid in long-term rebuilding and recovery efforts.

Funds will be used in response to the earthquake and Tropical Storm Grace calamities in Haiti and any other disasters that occur and will be distributed where they are most needed.

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, September 5

36,738

Corner

Special Collections coming up:

Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund | September 26

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



Catechetical Sunday

September 18-19, 2021

As we kick off the 2021-2022 Faith Formation year, we are blessing our catechists at all of the Masses this 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 next weekend. 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.

Our Lady of Fatima

October 13, 2021

We invite our faithful parishioners to join us for Mass in the church in honor of Our Lady of Fatima on Wednesday, October 13 at 6:30 pm.

International Rosary

October 30, 2021

In celebration of the Month of the Holy Rosary, please join us at the 5:00 pm Mass followed by International Rosary.*

*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.

Adoration Chapel

Visit our Adoration Chapel in the Governo House! Hours are: Mondays to Fridays, 6:00 am to 12:00 pm. To sign up as an Adorer, go to <https://holyspiritfremont.org/adoration-chapel/>



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

John A. Alvarez, Estrella Lomogda, Bernie Hoercher, Robert Baker, Ryan Akilan, Elisa Quinto-Smith, Magno Family

Pray for Our Recently Departed

Norbert Alvarez, Robert Batacan, Pacito Sison, Concepcion Lenicen, Patricia Ajawara, Victor Ellazo, Anthony Pierre-Antoine, Linda Kaye Junior, Natalia Quadros

Birthday Blessings

Au Batacan, Jerry Liwanag, Alvin Paras, Louis Kin Wong, Annette Lewellyn, Kevin, Elizabeth Cummings

Wedding Anniversary Blessings

Anette & Jerry Liwanag, Alice & Larry Carr



Virtues are formed by prayer. Prayer preserves temperance. Prayer suppresses anger. Prayer prevents emotions of pride and envy. Prayer draws into the soul the Holy Spirit, and raises man to Heaven. ~ St. Ephraim of Syria



INVITE

KoC 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.

Flower Fund

We are accepting donations towards floral arrangements for our church sanctuary. For information or special requests such as dates, colors, or events (e.g., anniversary, birthday, memorial, etc.), please text Judy Young at 510.378.1933.

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):
September 11/12 - Visitacion Family

Sanctuary Candles - \$5 each

Purchase clean, dependable burning candles made of beeswax and designed to burn up to 5 days. Stop by the Sacristy after Mass.

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. Space is limited. For more information, contact faithformation@holyspiritfremont.org or call 510.456.4974.

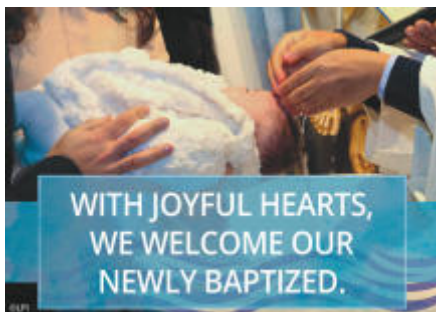
Faith Formation Registration

We are still accepting registrations for the 2021-2022 Faith Formation year. 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.

Blood Drive

October 24, 2021 | 8:30 am to 12:45 pm
Peace Center

Donating blood is one of the easiest way to give back to your community. There's an urgent need for all blood types. Advance appointments are encouraged. Go to donors.vitalant.org and use sponsor code: **HolyHoly** For more information, please contact Kendeehs@yahoo.com or call 510.796.8956



Elena
Elise
Rae Charlotte

Town Hall Meeting: Parish Redevelopment Plan

October | 22, 2021 7:00 pm | Church

As we plan for the future redevelopment of our parish, we invite our faithful parishioners to our "town hall" meeting to learn about our goals and objectives.

This is your opportunity to inquire, to give input, and to be part of the redevelopment process.

For more information, please contact Jeff@holyspiritfremont.org





Advance Medical Directives: Planning for Your Future

*Read the full version at
respectlifeprogram.org/advance-directives.*

Human life is good and to be protected. All medical decisions ought to reflect this core belief. Yet some medical and legal documents used to define a patient's future care can be harmful. No matter how well-crafted, they can't predict all the possible scenarios and best courses of action. In each set of circumstances, we need to judge whether a given treatment will provide real benefit to the patient, without causing harm or disproportionate burdens. The safest option is to designate a health care agent to make decisions if you become incapable of doing so. It's best to appoint a responsible, trustworthy person who understands and shares your Catholic values, and can apply them when the need arises.

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