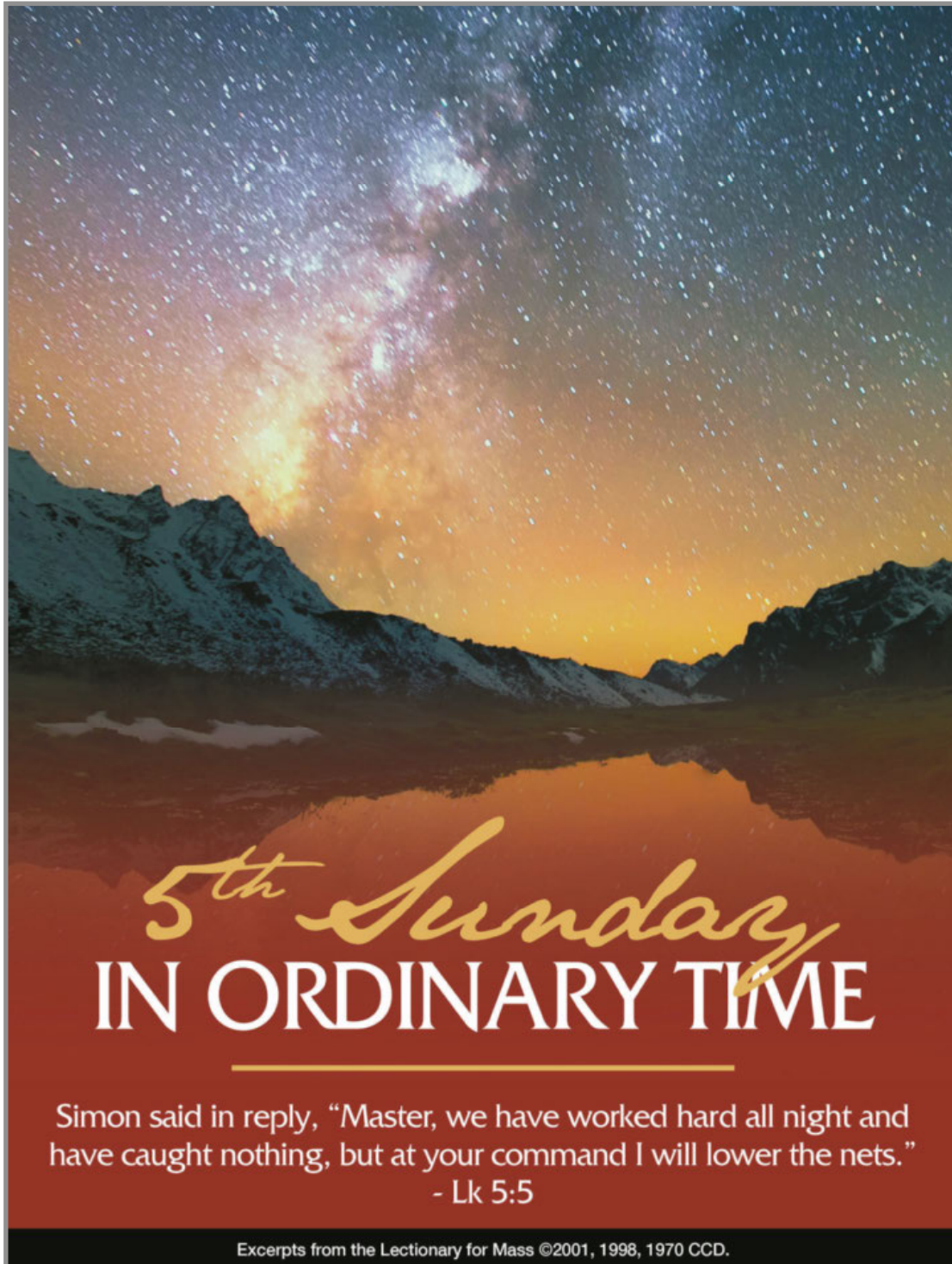




SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2022 | FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



# 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets."  
- Lk 5:5

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## 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. to Fri.: 6:00 am to 12:00 pm  
Sat.: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm  
Sun.: 12:00 to 5:00 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: March 5, 2022

## 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: March 4, 2022

## 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, FEBRUARY 6 | FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)	For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
7:15 am	Richelle Sibal, † Martina Santana, † Sochil Santana, † Jose Barbosa da Silva
9:00 am	Gerard Family, Rich & Raul Menchavez, † Percival & Butch Picardo, For the Abused Women & Children
10:45 am	† Anacleto Oribello, Colby Knox, † Frank & Emma Marra & Family, † Lydia Gapasin
12:30 pm	† Maria Qui Phan, † Maria Chich Ngo, † Maria Mai Tran, † Gertrudes Soto
5:00 pm	† Lourdes T. Orquin, Simon Obara, † Ruth & William Quinn Nicholson, † Dionisia "Annie" Maniling-Largado

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7 | MONDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56

7:00 am	† Nick Dujmovic, † Vivencio De Guzman, † Alberto L. Yap Sr.
8:15 am	Bridget Froula, † Jose Simas Jorge, † Rogelio J. Jundos

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8 | TUESDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13

7:00 am	† Anthony Zowin Family, Ventura Family, Vivian & Butch Guerrero & Kids
8:15 am	† Valentina Asis, † Richard Morris, † Patrocinio Mari

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9 | WEDNESDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23

7:00 am	† John & Catherine Keily, John Benigar, Fely & Angel Guerrero & Kids
8:15 am	† Sofio Sr. & Natividad Orias, † Guillermo Duran, † Leonarda Potente Francisco
6:30 pm	† Andy Chan, † Eileen O' Farrell, Orlando Minas Eballo Jr.

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10 | MEMORIAL OF SAINT SCHOLASTICA, VIRGIN

1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30

7:00 am	Patrick Bajet, † Raymundo Agbulos, Kyle Atikus Isidore Barnes
8:15 am	Julia Yap, † Joseph V. Shagday, † Alfredo Visitacion

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11 | FRIDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37

7:00 am	† Ruben Vasquez Aguilar, † Fernando Batac, † Danilo Gamab
8:15 am	† Parmenas Pagkalinawan, † Cayetano & Ana Quinata, † Jaime Sigua

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12 | SATURDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10

7:00 am	Albert S. Buccat, Jr., † Ruben Vasquez Aguilar, Melanie & Albert Guerrero & Kids
8:15 am	Emelie Sanchez, Dr. Melissa Sanchez, † Forferio Amantiad



## FROM THE DESK OF FR. EDDIE...

There is an invitation, a calling from God to everyone of us. God dares us to follow Him and to set aside all our worries, fears, failures, and brokenness so that we could become instruments of sowing the seeds of the Gospel in our times. Indeed, God will come into our lives when we least expect it and will summon us to get out of our comfort zones to do something great and glorious in His name.

On this Sunday, our readings present three men who respond to God's call - Isaiah, Paul, and Peter. All of them feel incompetent, incapable, and unworthy to heed God's call. At one of the most significant points in the history of the Israelites, Yahweh summons Isaiah to be a prophet. Isaiah laments and objects due to his unworthiness to be the voice of God, yet his fears and doubts are completely removed when the seraphim cleanses his mouth and lips with burning ember from the altar. Isaiah responds, "Here I am, send me."

In this last major 'teaching' section of the First Letter to the Corinthians, Saint Paul reaffirms and defends the Christian teaching of the resurrection of the dead. Yet in the same letter, the apostle Paul humbly accepts, "For I am the least of the apostles, not fit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me has not been ineffective." Being an apostle is not something which Paul is boasting about; instead, he acknowledges that he has toiled harder than anyone, not by his own capacity but by the grace of Christ working in and through him.

Our Gospel today tells us the story of the call of Peter, James and John, following the miraculous

catch of fish. Like Isaiah, Simon Peter cries and bemoans before Christ of his unworthiness, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." But Jesus does not accept Peter's protests and does not even condemn Peter of his sinfulness, but simply replies, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." God is not interested whether we are worthy or ready. Rather, God is much interested in how we respond. By His grace, God desires that we put out into the deep so that we could become concrete and visible signs of His presence to others.

By virtue of baptism, we share in the apostolic calling and mission. Since God calls each one of us, what will our answer be? Is it a "YES" or a "NO?" Are we ready and be more than willing to be challenged by the call of God, and find the foundations of our life shaken when God calls, as Isaiah found the foundations of the Temple shaken when God called him? Can we be like Simon Peter? Despite our own unworthiness, can we let Jesus take away our fear and take possession of us? Can we let Jesus work in us and through us like what He did to Saint Paul who regarded himself as the least among all the apostles?

"When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him." This is an attitude that we need to nurture when God calls us. We will put out into the deep for a catch for we trust in the overflowing grace of God. We will leave everything behind for God's call is what gives us the truest sense of purpose and meaning of our earthly lives until we come to the fullness of God's glory.

Let us pray for the grace that may we become fishers of men and never forget that to get a catch, we listen to Jesus who says, "PUT OUT INTO THE DEEP..." Happy Fishing everyone 😊



# SERVE

## St. Joseph the Worker: Sister Parish Dispatch

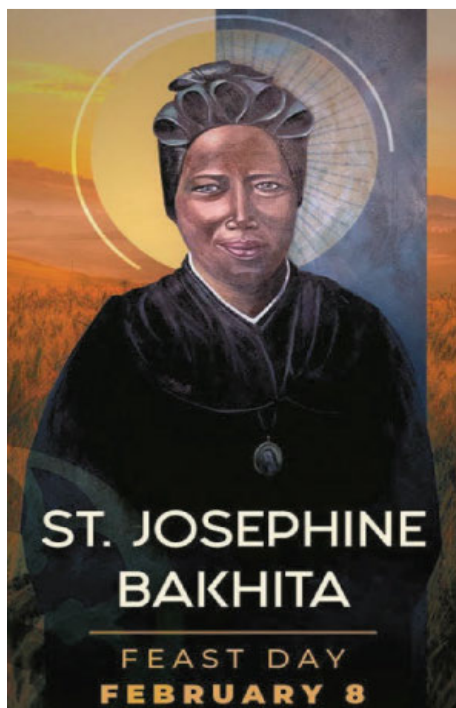
Meet Anna Peter! She finished Ordinary Level (10th Grade) and is now in the Advanced Level (11th Grade).



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Here is an explanation of the education system in Tanzania:

- Primary School: 7 years (the American equivalent of elementary school through 6th Grade)
- Secondary School Ordinary Level/Form 1-4: 4 years (7th - 10th Grade)
- Secondary School Advanced level/Form 5-6: 2 years (11th-12th Grade)



## 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 Corn
- ⇒ Chef Boyardee / Canned Pasta
- ⇒ Vienna Sausage

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. **PLEASE, NO EXPIRED FOOD.** Thank you for your support! For information or assistance: 510.797.3672

## Parish Office Ministry

Do you enjoy working with people? Are you looking for some meaningful work for a few hours a week? Then join our Holy Spirit Parish Office Ministry as a volunteer receptionist. Please contact Sahaya Josephine at [info@holyspiritfremont.org](mailto:info@holyspiritfremont.org) or 510.797.1660.

## Acolytes Wanted

The Holy Spirit Acolyte Ministry is looking for new acolytes for the 7:15 am, 12:30 pm, and 5:00 pm Sunday Masses. If your child is interested in joining this ministry and would like to be trained this month, contact [hsacolytes@gmail.com](mailto:hsacolytes@gmail.com). Your child must have already received First Holy Eucharist.

## Giving

Sunday, January 23

\$29,694

Special Collections coming up:  
Annual Diocesan Appeal | February 27

Our pledged weekly amount (excluding special collections):  
\$31,963

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## 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



## FIRST READING

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" "Here I am," I said; "send me!" (Is 6:8)



## PSALM

In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord. (Ps 138)



## SECOND READING

Therefore, whether it be I or they, so we preach and so you believed. (1 Cor 15:11)



## GOSPEL

Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him. (Lk 5:10-11)

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## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

"Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man," these words, uttered by Simon Peter, can be found on any one of our lips. What real significance do I have in the big picture of God's Divine plan? Even though we try our best to hide it, we all suffer from a lack of faith. We get tired, confused, and often lack any sincere desire to put anything into our relationship with God. It's easier to simply reap whatever benefits the world has to offer and call it a day. Floating along on the superficial currents of life doesn't require much effort and seems to get us through the day. Confronting our own infidelity, apathy, weakness of spirit, and doubt in God's providence, how can we even remotely be considered a worthy vessel of God's presence or credible voice for His message?

This is the irony of faith. God doesn't seek the perfect vessels. He likes the broken ones. There is something to be said about living honestly and sincerely, and wrestling with sin, imperfection, and weakness rather than skipping through the peripheries of life with pretention, arrogance, and mendacity. If we believe ourselves to be our own "god" and serve only ourselves, we close the door to ever being used by the real and only True God. But, if we at least acknowledge that there is One greater than ourselves, then even in our deepest poverty and lowliness, God can enter.

Lessons are best learned from those who suffer. Only someone who has been lonely and lost can attest to the beauty of both Divine and human friendship. Only those who have really lost their way know what happens when they are found. Only those who are afraid know what it is to be calmed by God. The Gospel is messy because life is messy. There are no black and white solutions to problems and challenges that are hazy and gray. When our hesitancy to encounter God gets replaced by friendship with God, we become more aware of our dignity and the fact that we are loved just as we are. We cannot be afraid to share our struggles, reservations, fears, and sinfulness with others. Our genuineness and sincerity will speak of the God who blesses us in our weakness.



## Pray For...

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

Patricia Crossen,  
Raymond Macrohon,  
Bernie Hoercher,  
Liwayway De Guzman,  
Rowena U. Limjap,  
Andrew Javier

### Pray for Our Recently Departed

Marciano Tarun, Charles  
Crockett, Felisa Aguilan

### Birthday Blessings

Lerr Paras, Allerrie Paras,  
Robert Alberto, Logan  
Glover, Pam Funke, Stacy  
Quintana, Samara Olivier,  
Stan Deeds, Rebecca De  
Tagle, Christina David,  
Pat Griffiths

### Wedding Anniversary Blessings

John & Dee Francisco



**F**or all married couples as they continue to live their vocation of love: may they witness to the eternal love of God and grow closer to each other daily. *We pray to the Lord...*



# INVITE

## Filipino Society \$7 Meal

February 6, 2022

The Filipino Society is hosting their \$7 Meal Deal after the morning and 12:30 Masses. We'll be in the Parish Center—stop in and get a great meal at a deal.

## Flower Fund

We are accepting donations towards floral arrangements for our church sanctuary. You may drop off your donation at the Parish Office or send by mail.

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.

We thank our donor for their donation:

- **Feb. 4 - In Memory of Filomena Avila**

## Girl Scout Cookies Sale

February 19-20, 2022 | St. Francis Plaza

Our Girl Scout Troop #31674 is selling their famous cookies after all the Masses. Support our young girls' fundraising efforts.

## Adoration Chapel: Adorers Needed

We are pleased to announce the re-opening of our Adoration Chapel on weekends. Our Chapel hours are:

- Mondays to Fridays, 6:00 am to 12:00 pm
- Saturdays, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
- Sundays, 12:00 to 5:00 pm

Please consider signing up for an hour (weekly commitment) on weekdays and/or weekends. Substitute adorers are also needed for weekly adorers who can't meet there scheduled commitment due to travel, unforeseen emergencies, etc.

For more information, please contact Agnes: 303.638.6301 or lillescolorado@msn.com

## St. Patrick Seminary Discernment Retreat

February 25-27, 2022 | Menlo Park

Is God calling you? All single men 21 years and older are invited to this discernment weekend.

The retreat is free of charge. All meals and lodging provided. Contact Rev. Carl Arcosa at 510.267.8356 or vocations@oakdiocese.org for more information or to register.



Zachary

## National Marriage Week 2022: "Called to the Joy of Love"

The observances of National Marriage Week (February 7-14) and World Marriage Day (Sunday, February 13) are an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family.

We invite all our married couples to celebrate their marriage by meditating, praying, and reflecting together. An at-home self-guided retreat is available for download on our parish website. Go to <https://holyspiritfremont.org/announcements/>

# AROUND THE PARISH



## Synod 2021-2023

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, opened the Synod on October 10, 2021. The Synod is a process rooted in the history of the Catholic Church. Synod can be interpreted as “walking together or as the path along which the People of God walk together.

Between now and mid-2022, our Synod process will:

- Gather groups from our parishes, schools and Catholic

organizations to prayerfully discern and explore our relationship with our church and our Lord Jesus Christ.

- Collect responses to present to Bishop Barber and send onto the Vatican.
- Bishops from throughout the world will gather together in 2023.

For general information or for additional resources, trainings, and/or listening sessions, go to <https://oakdiocese.org/synod>

*We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.*

(Taken from “Adsumus, Sancte Spiritus” - prayer of invocation to the Holy Spirit for an ecclesial assembly of governance or discernment.)

## Bring Your Marriage into the Church: Group Convalidation

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. **Registration opens Feb. 14, 2022.** Please contact: Josephine, 510.456.4969 or Fr. Peter, [frpeter@holyspiritfremont.org](mailto:frpeter@holyspiritfremont.org)

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Mondays to Fridays  
9:00 am to 4:00 pm  
Sundays  
9:00 am to 2:00 pm

## Parish Gift Shop

Sundays  
8:30 am to 2:30 pm

## Parish Library

Sundays  
9:00 am to 12:30 pm

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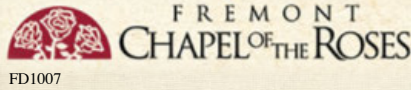


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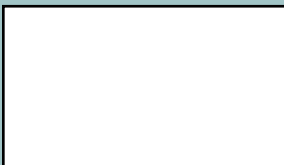
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