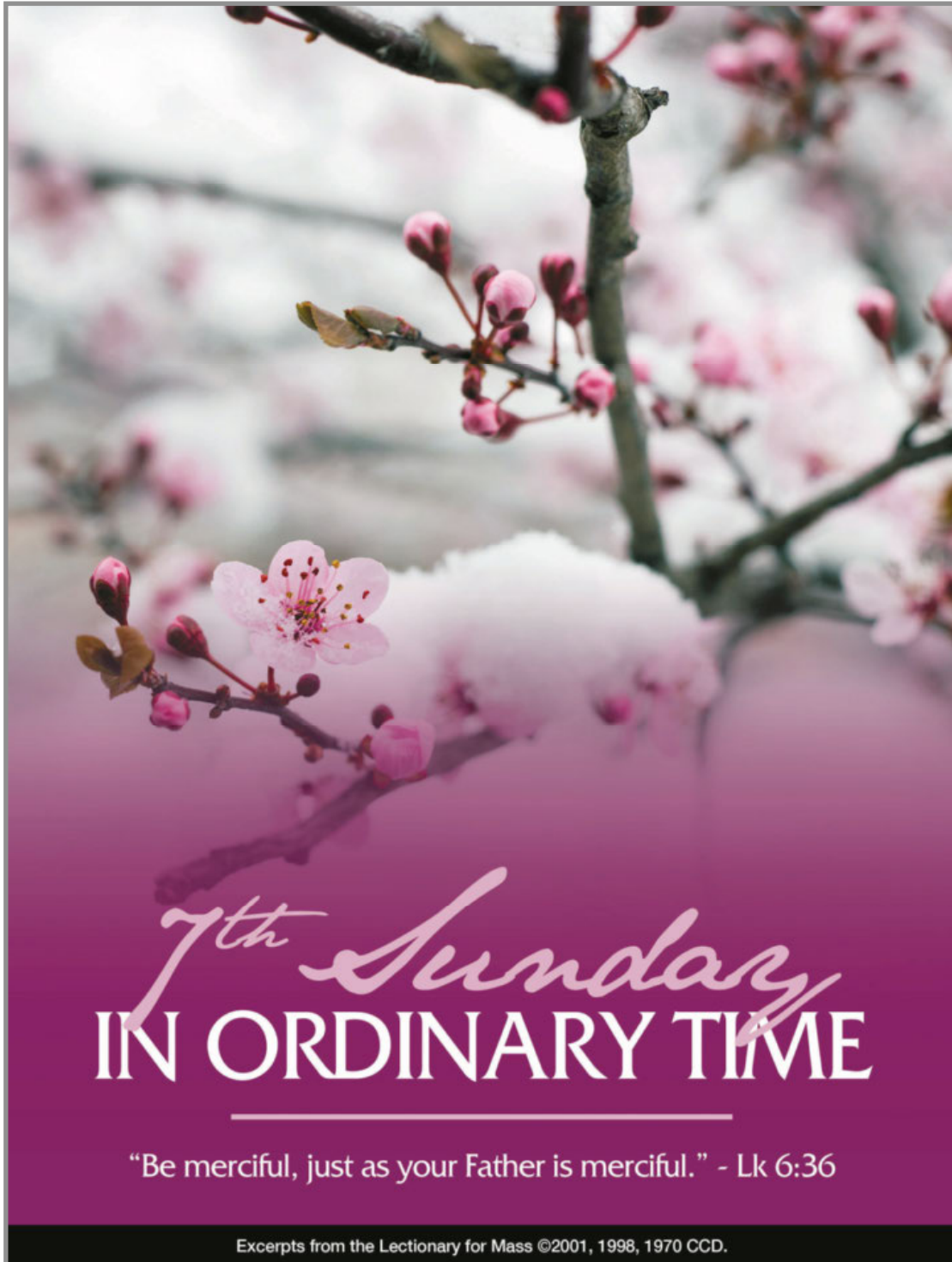




SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2022 | SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



7th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

“Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.” - Lk 6:36

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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 20 | SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)	Jemelle Grace Catapang, † Rose Makkos, † Julian P. Saenz, † Souls in Purgatory
7:15 am	Bobby Reyes, † Louise C. Silva, † Victoriano & Magdalena Avendano, † Joe Ortiz Family
9:00 am	For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
10:45 am	Rastrullo Family, Annalieze Macasero, Jurisha Tambaoan, † Isabel & Marion Mina
12:30 pm	Audrey Lizardo, † Lemuel Abelgas, † Natividad Amable, † Perlita Radam Tamayo
5:00 pm	† Leonides Dacuycuy, † Dominic Thomas Froula, † Maria dela Cruz & Rosalina Camacho, † Enrique Reyes Sr.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21 | MONDAY OF THE SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Jas 3:13-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 9:14-29

7:00 am	Gabriel C. Miranda Jr., Orlando Minas Eballo Jr., † Lourdes De Castro
8:15 am	† Leonides Dacuycuy, † Truong Pham, † Teresita Magsombol, † Lorna Arachea

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22 | FEAST OF THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER, APOSTLE

1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19

7:00 am	Leonora Bulabon, Alex & Rhea Asis, † Alma C. Cosby
8:15 am	Gabrielle Poma, † Leonides Dacuycuy, Estela Sayre

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23 | MEMORIAL OF SAINT POLYCARP, BISHOP & MARTYR

Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11/Mk 9:38-40

7:00 am	† Jose Calo, † Leonides Dacuycuy, † Perla Ballesteros
8:15 am	† Consuelo Valerio, † Alejandro Nieto, † Joseph Pham Thang & Maria Cam Pham
6:30 pm	Melissa Miranda, † S. Matea Q. Olalia, † Filomena Orejudos

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24 | THURSDAY OF THE SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20/Mk 9:41-50

7:00 am	† Leonides Dacuycuy, † Demetrio Timbreza Sr., † Charles Crockett
8:15 am	† Ana Maria Arreola, † Cuong Pham, † Norma Zaballa

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25 | FRIDAY OF THE SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

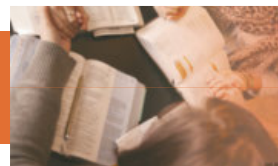
Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12/Mk 10:1-12

7:00 am	† Leonides Dacuycuy, † Jerome Nepomuceno, † Filomena Orejudos
8:15 am	Precy Abia Sanderson, † Ana Maria Arreola, † Angela Amantiad

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26 | SATURDAY OF THE SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8/Mk 10:13-16

7:00 am	† Nolan Gatchalian, † Ana Maria Arreola, † Rowelo Ferrer
8:15 am	† Cezar Buan, † Sugay Family, † Joseph An Do



FIRST READING

"Today, though the LORD delivered you into my grasp, I would not harm the LORD's anointed." (1 Sm 26:23)



PSALM

The Lord is kind and merciful. (Ps 103)



SECOND READING

Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one. (1 Cor 15:49)



GOSPEL

"Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." (Jn Lk 6:36)

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TO BELIEVE IN GOD,
WE HAVE TO ACT
LIKE GOD

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Sometimes, Jesus' teachings don't seem to make practical sense. When we hear things like love your enemies and do good to them, turn the other cheek when struck, give to anyone who asks, do to others as you would have them do to you, be merciful, stop judging, forgive, and give to others, we get a bit unsettled. After all, it's okay for God to do all of these things, but does He really want us to do them, too? Many good-hearted Christians really draw the line with some of these ideals and say, "No way!" They even remark that if someone did something hurtful to someone they loved, they would have no reservations seeking severe retribution. There is still this persistent thinking, even among those who consider themselves Christian, that a violent action deserves a violent response. Somehow, we continue to justify this.

Yet, it is most clearly against the very grain of the Gospel. Part of our difficulty has more to do with understanding God's love. We wrongly think that sinful or hurtful actions and evil people somehow are seen as lesser in God's eyes. They are not. God loves the sinner as much as He does the saint. And, both of these inclinations exist in every human being, even those who consider themselves holy. Both the capacity for good and the disposition toward evil exist in every one of us. Viktor Frankl has this to say when reflecting on the Holocaust: "Our generation is a realistic generation because we have learned what a human being really is. When all is said and done, man is that same creature who invented the gas-chambers of Auschwitz; but he is also that being who walked upright into those chambers with the prayer 'Shema Yisrael' on his lips."

If we believe in God, we have to act like God. Whether we like that idea is another issue. If we don't then perhaps, we need to reconsider our faith and whether we really believe in Jesus Christ. We are made in the image of God, not the image of ourselves. The Christian must, at all costs, leave resentment and the need for retaliation behind, lose defensiveness and bring into the mind and heart the realization of who we represent in this world.



SERVE

St. Joseph the Worker: Sister Parish Dispatch

Meet Denis Eugene. He completed Ordinary Level and is in the Advanced Level for the next two years before entering a university.



Table of Plenty

A heartfelt thank you to all who donated wet weather gear for our Table of Plenty guests. They were very appreciative!

One more request: We need donations of grocery bags (paper or plastic) that are clean and not ripped. Please drop them off at the Peace Center any Saturday between 7:30-9:00 am, or the Parish Office.

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 (dates, colors, or events - anniversary, birthday, memorial, etc.), please text Judy Young at 510.378.1933. We thank the following donors:

Feb. 12: Drew & Jenna Dequinia Ghiringhelli

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

Preschool Catechists Needed

Are you interested teaching young children our Faith in a Montessori setting? Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is looking for adults available during the day to help grow this ministry. For more information, contact rosalyn@holyspiritfremont.org

Ministry Leads Meeting

February 22, 2022 | 6:30 pm

Please join us for our next Ministry Leads meeting via Zoom. The Zoom link will be provided in an email that will be sent to all Ministry leads.

If the lead member is unable to attend, kindly request a representative to take your place.

Sunday, February 6	\$33,562
<p>Special Collections coming up: Holy Spirit School March 6</p> <p>Our pledged weekly amount (excluding special collections): \$31,963</p>	

Giving

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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



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.

Discernment for Women Interested in Religious Life

March 5, 2022 | 1:00 to 3:00 pm

Do you want to be a Catholic religious sister? Do you feel God tugging at your heart? If you are a single Catholic woman between the ages of 18 to 40, consider spending a day or a weekend with the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose. Come and learn about religious life!

During this pandemic, "Come and See" retreats and individual visits will be on Zoom unless otherwise arranged. To register, go to <https://www.msjdominicans.org/becoming-sister>

For more information, please contact Sr. Mary Yun, OP at mary@msjdominicans.org. For individual visits, call 213.760.3085.

For information about the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose, go to www.msjdominicans.org

Blessed Palms for Ashes

Bring last year's blessed palms to the church and place them in the baskets/receptacles in the church.

Burning of the Palms will take place immediately after the 12:30 pm Mass on Sunday, February 27, in preparation for Ash Wednesday.

Ash Wednesday March 2, 2022

To mark the beginning of the Lenten season, join us for Mass. Mass times are as follows:

- 7:00, 8:15, and 11:00 am
- 12:30, 4:00, 6:00, and 8:00 am



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

Emilio Hortillosa, Bernie Hoercher, Adrian Javier, Vicky Laurena, Froilan Anzaldo, Ronald Caballero

Pray for Our Recently Departed

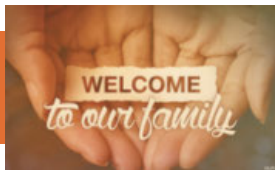
Guillermo Rodriguez, Josefina Mercado, Antonio A. Daza Sr., Santiago D. Ortega, Jr., Soledad Saldayao, Andrew P. Javier

Birthday Blessings

Candice Javier Letona, Gabrielle Poma



For our parish and community: may we promote and defend the beautiful gift of marriage and the dignity of all human life from conception to natural death. *We pray to the Lord...*



INVITE

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.

Indian Society Food Sale

February 27, 2022 | Parish Center

The Holy Spirit Indian Society is hosting its food sale after all the morning and 12:30 pm Masses next weekend. Enjoy \$5 and \$10 Grab & Go meal options. Proceeds benefit parish projects. Thank you for your support.

10-Day Cruise to Alaska

September 7-17, 2022

Join Fr. Ken Sales, and Dn. Chuck and Sherry Glover on an Alaskan cruise! Ports of call include Juneau, Ketchikan, and Victoria (Canada)

You are invited to a Zoom Q & A session with Dn. Chuck and Sherry on March 7, 2022 at 6:30 pm. Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8745798692>

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Bring Your Marriage into the Church: Group Convalidation

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. **Registration is open through March 4, 2022.** For more information, contact us at 510.456.4969 or marriage.convalidation@holyspiritfremont.org



Quinton, Gayson,
Josette, Elias, Eli

Lenten Retreat: "Duc in Altum—Put Out Into the Deep"

February 28-March 1, 2022 | 9:00 am & 6:30 pm | Church

Retreat Master: Rev. Bart Hutcherson, OP

To prepare our hearts for the season of Lent, we invite you to join us as we reflect on Jesus' words to Simon Peter, "Put out into deep water..." (Luke 5:4)

Fr. Bart will be the homilist at all the Masses on February 26-27, to give us a glimpse of what to expect at our retreat.



AROUND THE PARISH



Presidents' Day

February 21, 2022

In observance of Presidents' Day, the Parish Office will be closed. Have a safe holiday!

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

May 9-17, 2022: \$2844/person, dbl. occupancy. Cost includes airfare from LAX or SFO, accommodations, breakfast and dinner daily, sightseeing, transfers, etc.

May 17-23, 2022: Extended 7-day trip to Poland available upon request.

For more information, contact:

- Dn Dominick Peloso - dominick@vallombrosa or 650.269.6279
- Agnes Lilles - lillescolorado@msn.com or 303.638.6301



Synod 2021-2023

The Synod on Synodality is a two-year process of listening and dialogue beginning with a solemn opening in Rome on October 9 and 10, 2021 with each individual diocese and church celebrating the following week on October 17. The synodal process will conclude in 2023.

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

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8:30 am to 2:30 pm

Parish Library

Sundays
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500 Years of Christianity in the Philippines Gala

April 30, 2022 | San Ramon Marriott

Join Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ and the Filipino clergy of the Diocese Oakland in celebration of 500 years of Christianity in the Philippines and Filipino heritage.

For underwriting and sponsorship opportunities, or to reserve seats or tables for the event, contact frken@holyspiritfremont.org or fred-die@holyspiritfremont.org, or stop by the Parish Office. You may also contact frjetvilla@srcdublin.org to be connected with the Steering Committee.



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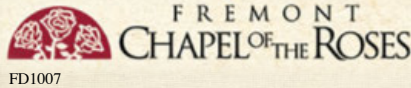


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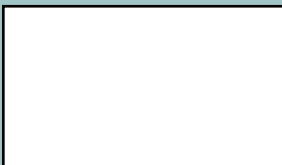
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