



SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2022 | FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



# 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

*"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." - Jn 13:34*

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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.: Closed thru June 4, 2022  
Sun.: 12:00 to 5:00 pm

## Anointing of the Sick

First Saturday (except January) at 12:00 pm. All seniors and those seriously ill or anticipating surgery are invited to attend.  
Next Mass: June 4, 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: June 3, 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, MAY 15 | FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)	† Fr. Mat Vellankal, † Estrellita Puntero, † Maria Teresa Del Rosario, † Souls in Purgatory
7:15 am	Jim Menchavez, † A. J. Jose, † Edgardo & Pedro Avendano, † Jose Barbosa da Silva
9:00 am	For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
10:45 am	Dina Ilijic, † Flaviano & Juana Reduque, † Sam Mitchell, † Victoria Barthell, † Marco Benavides, In Honor of San Isidro Labrador
12:30 pm	† Rudy & Juanita Catalan, † Jack Fawsett, † Romeo De Silva, † Noel Flores
5:00 pm	† Eugenia T. Mano, † Gail Alpaugh, † Rosie Marquez, † Cecilia Molina Diaz

### MONDAY, MAY 16 | MONDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

7:00 am	Kaitlyn Bayan, Andrew Mai, † Maria Luisa Aguilar
8:15 am	† Phanxico Xavier Tran Ba Lieu, † Martha Nguyen Thi Hue, † Anita Marquez Takahara

### TUESDAY, MAY 17 | TUESDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

7:00 am	Restituto T. Concepcion, Lilly Palamuttam, † Arturo Rivas Mena
8:15 am	Cris & Helen Lumagui, † Romeo De Silva, † Natalina Prando

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 18 | WEDNESDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

7:00 am	Mary Palamuttam, † Edgardo Theodore Mancenido, † Ora & Orris Ratcliff
8:15 am	Rainier Pascual, † Ismael Hernandez Garza, † Samuel Aradanas
6:30 pm	Darwin Lumagui, † Andy Chan, † Lourdes Dolores

### THURSDAY, MAY 19 | THURSDAY OF THE FIFTH OF EASTER

Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

7:00 am	† Mercedes Werring & Nohemy Harrington, † Belinda Yu Liu, † Roque & Juana Mananquil
8:15 am	Patricia Salazar Quigley, † Juana Calomarde, † Pedro Anicete

### FRIDAY, MAY 20 | FRIDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17

7:00 am	† Robin Hugh Gibb, † Naida Pavlakovich, † James Michael Leary
8:15 am	† Greg Gordon, † Antonio Leano, † Terezinha Oliveira

### SATURDAY, MAY 21 | SATURDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

7:00 am	† Servillano Bruce, † Florentina Menchavez, † Rolando Marbella
8:15 am	Ignatius Thomas & Ansy Mary Antony, John Paul Marbella, † Alfredo Cardenas

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. EDDIE...

*"This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."*

*I love you...* One of the most misused, abused and sometimes superficial statements that people would just say nowadays. When we say, "I love you," do we truly mean it?

We have so many understandings of love. There are various ways to portray a loving relationship. There are so many love songs in the world. But today, love is understood as the distinguishing mark of being a disciple of Christ. In a way, the world will know that we belong to Christ by our love for each other and the quality of love we are willing to share with anyone, but most especially with those considered the outcasts, the forgotten ones, and the strangers among us.

The new commandment of Jesus – the command of love – is not meant for us to start building our self-serving enclaves and cliques. Rather, the Lord desires that we cultivate real love by tearing down a narrow-minded and selfish act of imperfect loving. Being choosy and being exclusive is the total opposite of Christian love. Yet we tend to thrive within walls of division instead of building bridges that will connect us with one another. In our time, we offer suspecting looks instead of warm

smiles, we neither extend our hands nor give a warm embrace, and so we stop being a truly loving person for others.

So many in the world suffer for the lack of love. The world hungers and longs for love when it is just all around us. The world becomes a lonely place when the commandment of love is lacking and absent. When there is love in how we conduct ourselves, the love of God is manifested to the world. To be a Christian whose identity we boldly reaffirm during this Easter season, our starting point is love, and our motive and goal is love as perfectly exemplified by Christ. As disciples of our Lord, we are to encounter everyone, welcome everyone, hear everyone, and embrace everyone. Every individual is loved by God and every face is an image of Christ that deserves our respect and filial affection.

If the church's pews are not full during our liturgical and Sunday celebrations, then we might have failed to reveal God in our love for one another. Here at Holy Spirit Church and School, let us be mindful at all times of our parish prayer that says, "Here we unite in worship, proclaim Your word, celebrate the Eucharist, and are sent out to share Your love... as we make Christ present to the world. Amen."

Love is all around us and in each one of us. We have been loved unconditionally and unceasingly by God. If we heed and fulfill our common calling to love, the world will come to know Christ and by it, we glorify God.

**"I** give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." Jn 13:34





# SERVE

## St. Joseph the Worker: Sister Parish Dispatch

Palm Sunday



at St. Joseph.

## 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.

## Holy Spirit School Fun Run

May 25, 2022



Support our 2022 Fun Run! This year, we have two clergy teams helping raise funds for our school—Team Father Ken and Team Father Peter! To make a donation, scan the QR code or go to [www.holyspiritfunrun.com](http://www.holyspiritfunrun.com) and search for the clergy team you'd like to sponsor. You may also drop off your donation at the Parish Office.

## 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 Spaghetti Sauce
- ⇒ Spaghetti Noodles—not wheat
- ⇒ Tomato Sauce

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

## Special Collection: Catholic Charities EB May 14-15, 2022

Your contribution makes it possible for Catholic Charities East Bay to give help and hope to people facing the economic consequences of COVID19, including housing insecurity, food insecurity, and violence and hopelessness among young people. You

may also give online at <https://www.cceb.org/give22/>

## Eucharistic Ministers Needed

We are in need of new Eucharistic Ministers for the 5:00 pm Mass on Sundays. Contact Dee Francisco at [Dee.francisco3@yahoo.com](mailto:Dee.francisco3@yahoo.com) if you are interested in joining this ministry.

## Giving

Sunday, May 1	37,799
Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24 (correction)	13,805

Corner

Special Collections coming up:  
Holy Spirit School | May 22

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.



## Holy Spirit Novena & Coronation Mass

Join us in praying the Novena to the Holy Spirit on May 27-June 4, in preparation for the 136th Anniversary of Holy Spirit Parish.

Then join us at the 12:30 pm Mass on Pentecost Sunday, June 5, when we crown our 2022 St. Queen Isabella, Maegan Lundag.



## Ordination of Deacon Ramon Urbina to the Priesthood

May 28, 2022  
10:00 am

Bishop Michael Barber, SJ will celebrate the Ordination Mass of Deacon Ramon to the Order of the Presbyters at the Cathedral of Christ the Light in Oakland.

Then on Sunday, May 29, please join us at the 12:30 pm Mass as the newly ordained Father Ramon will celebrate the Mass of Thanksgiving with the faithful here at Holy Spirit Parish.

## Adoration Chapel

The Adoration Chapel is closed on Saturdays through June 4th. Saturday Adoration hours will resume June 11th. Thank you for your understanding.

## Our Lady of Fatima

June to October 2022 | 6:30 pm

Join us for Mass in honor of Our Lady of Fatima on the 13th of each month (except for August).

Masses are on: June, 13; July 13; August 12; September 13; and October 13 (which will be followed by International Rosary).

## Synod Closing Liturgy Mass

June 8, 2022 | 7:00 pm  
Cathedral of Christ the Light,  
Oakland

Bishop Barber will celebrate the closing liturgy Mass of the Diocesan Synod Process. All are encouraged to attend.

To learn more about the Synod process in the Diocese of Oakland, visit <https://oakdiocese.org/synod>



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

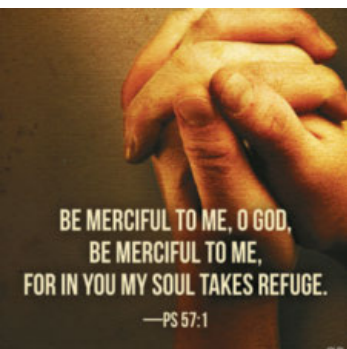
Jemelle Grace Catapang, Bernie Hoercher, Thea Cole, Charlie Glover, Kehlani

## Pray for Our Recently Departed

John Weber, Leonard Aguilas, Elvie Manalaysay, Enrique Tanada

## Birthday Blessings

Dn. Bernard Liwanag, Dn. Richard Yee, Glorieanna Borba, Julian Bennett, Celestina Bakke, † Francisco Magno, Sr.



**F**or our children who received the Sacrament of First Holy Eucharist and our youth who received the Sacrament of Confirmation during Easter time, that each of them may grow in holiness. *We pray to the Lord...*



# INVITE

## Fraternal Benefit Night: Retirement Planning in a Changing World

May 16, 2022 | 6:00 pm

Since our founding, the Knights have been committed to helping provide financial security for our members and their families.



We're excited to bring America's IRA Expert Ed Slott to a webinar on retirement planning. Register for free using the QR code or go to <https://tinyurl.com/SlottMay16>

## Ministry Leads Meeting

May 17, 2022 | 6:30 pm | Peace Center

Please join us on our next in-person Ministry Leads meeting. The meeting should last approximately 45 minutes. If the lead members are unable to attend, kindly request a representative to take your place.

## Holy Spirit School Mass & BBQ

May 21, 2022 | 5:00 pm

Join the Holy Spirit School community for Mass and their end-of-year BBQ. Enjoy delicious food and good music, and celebrate our students' gifts at the talent show! All are welcome! To place your food order, go to <https://holy-spirit-school-fremont.square.site/>

## Holy Spirit Parish Raffle

Raffle tickets are now on sale! The Grand Prize is \$2000!!! And the second and third prizes are \$1000 and \$500 respectively. Stop by St. Francis Plaza after Mass to purchase your tickets—or see us in the Parish Office. Tickets are also sold through our various parish ministries. Proceeds will go towards parish landscaping and beautification projects.

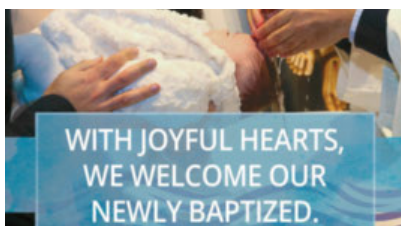
## Limited Edition Parish T-Shirts for Sale



Purchase your t-shirt from the Parish Office! Each shirt is \$18—order them in time for our Annual Parish Festival.

Designed by our very own Valentina Virzi, here's her explanation of her artwork:

*"The Church is the community during Mass. I like to know that lots of people are all here with one purpose one reason and I love it, it makes me feel resilient, strong, and hopeful. The Priest does service to our community; he helps answer our questions about our faith and helps us back on track when we are led astray. The dove is the Holy Spirit and also a dove is the symbol of hope, and the Holy Spirit."*



Eugene, Luciana, Loki, Claire, Raven, Owen, Jayleen

## Holy Spirit Parish Festival

June 5, 2022 | 8:00 am to 2:30 pm

With joyful hearts, we are happy to announce the return of the Holy Spirit Parish Festival on Pentecost Sunday.



The theme of this year's festival – "Spirit-Filled Community Celebrating Hope & Service" – embodies the virtues that this faith community has embraced, especially during the past two years as our world faced the pandemic.

# AROUND THE PARISH



## Free NFP Intro Class

Thursday, May 19, 2022  
7:00 pm | Zoom

Join Ellen Holloway, SymptoPro instructor, for a free introduction to the Sympto-Thermal Method of natural family planning.

This is a great opportunity to learn more about modern methods of fertility awareness based on real time biomarkers present throughout a woman's cycle as well as ask questions about NFP and fertility awareness.

To register or for other class times, contact Ellen at [ellenholloway100@gmail.com](mailto:ellenholloway100@gmail.com)

## Indian Society Food Sale

May 22, 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.



## Table of Plenty

If you have fruit trees, please consider sharing some fresh fruit with our guests. Please bring donations to the Peace Center any Saturday, 7:30-9:30 am, or leave them in the Parish Office during regular business hours.

## Grandparents Club: Sunday Afternoon Movie

May 22, 2022 | 3:00 pm  
de Sousa House

We invite all grandchildren (accompanied by an adult) to a Sunday Afternoon Movie.

Grandparents, how would you like to meet fellow grandparents? Please join us in this wonderful ministry! Our goal is to help pass on our Catholic faith and values to our precious grandchildren.

For more information, contact: Nancy Salonga 510.673.3168, Cynthia Bautista 510.378.2083, or Pat Saturnio 510-468-7321.

## Nourish for Caregivers

Nourish for Caregivers is a Christ-centered ministry which provides support and resources that address the unique challenges of in-home caregivers.

Caregivers can join local and/or national Zoom calls for support. Go to <https://oakdiocese.org/nourish-for-caregivers> for more information

## Parish Office

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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