



SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2022 | 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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[Jesus] said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." - Lk 12:15

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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) at 12:00 pm. All seniors and those seriously ill or anticipating surgery are invited to attend.  
Next Mass: August 6, 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: August 5, 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

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To learn about the Catholic faith, please call 510.456.4975

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Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)	Naomi & Robert Gonzales, † Angelita B. & Felimi V. Rodis, † Milagro Orantes, † Souls in Purgatory
7:15 am	For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
9:00 am	Lyle & Margaret Crawford, Rosa Ulrich, Armando & Elvira Cervantes, † Ememorita Gonzales
10:45 am	Germano Fernandes, Jurisha Tambaoan, Ruiz Family, † Eugenia T. Mano
12:30 pm	Mike Hohne Family, Mark Hankins, † Cotilda Martins
5:00 pm	Bobby & Ces Reyes, † Denise C. Igonacho, † Jose F. Salgado, † Gonzalo Vargas

### MONDAY, AUGUST 1 | MEMORIAL OF SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21

7:00 am	Charlotte Petronila Cervantes, † Laurie Marango & Delores Carter, † Eloisa Paguio De Leon
8:15 am	† Luciano L. Abia, † Antonio Calvo, † Cecilia Liquid - Angeles

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 2 | TUESDAY OF THE 18TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

7:00 am	† Godofredo Aquino, † Mamer Marbella
8:15 am	Emily Calo, † Hung & Ninh Pham, † Angelica Liquid - Alati-it

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3 | WEDNESDAY OF THE 18TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28

7:00 am	† Domingo Marquez, † Concepcion Amable Cañete
8:15 am	† Souls in Purgatory, † Roland Bernardo, † Francis & Mila Mesia
6:30 pm	Aguirre & Tran Family, † Lucio & Marina Vargas

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 4 | MEMORIAL OF SAINT JOHN VIANNEY, PRIEST

Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23

7:00 am	Jedikai Julian Saenz, † Myo Thant (Pascal)
8:15 am	Jennifer Dietrich, † Brenda Gutierrez, † Loc & Nhat Vu

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 5 | FRIDAY OF THE 18TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

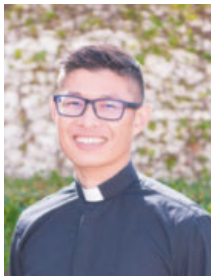
Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28

7:00 am	† Manuel N. Silva, † Demetria Domingo
8:15 am	Emily Tess Cruzada, John & Joanna Aguilar, † Alex Dela Cruz
6:30 pm	For the People of Holy Spirit Parish

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 6 | FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

7:00 am	Volunteers & Guests - Table of Plenty, † William Barlow, † Malcolm Dominick
8:15 am	Oliver Pat Cruzada, † Ponciano Raguindin Jr.-Sr., † Maria Luong Thi Mun
12:00 pm	† Edgardo Rabuy



## FROM THE DESK OF FR. PETER...

Dear Holy Spirit Family,

The gospel on this eighteenth Sunday in ordinary time invites us to ask:

*“How can we become rich in the eyes of God?”*

The parable in our gospel today reminds us to look at everything as a gift! Even the fruits of our labors, what we have accomplished, what we have amassed, is a gift from God. Our very life itself, our ‘soul’ in the language of the parable, is a gift from God that is given to us on loan.

The man in the parable lost sight of that truth; he talked as if he possessed even his own soul. It actually belonged to God and God called it back at a time that the man did not expect.

If everything is a gift, then we have to hold it lightly. We hold it, while looking towards the God who gave us what we have, and while looking towards others who can benefit from what we have received. Every gift implies some responsibility. Every grace makes some call on us.

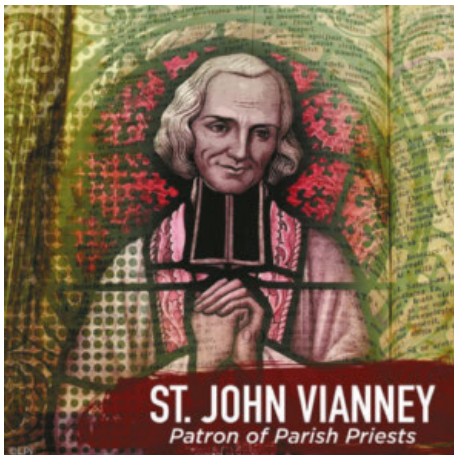
Here at the Holy Spirit parish, people give back in all sorts of ways from what they received. It doesn’t always mean giving back in a financial sense; but many people have shared their expertise, their time, experience, and service. So much of what is good in our communities is the fruit of such unpaid service, of that generous giving to God and to the community, out of an appreciation for all that has been received.

St. Paul, in today’s second reading, associates greed with what he calls the “OLD SELF”, and he calls on us to keep putting on the “NEW SELF” which he identifies as a self that is in the image of its creator. Jesus Christ is the perfect image of God the creator, a perfect example for us.

The NEW SELF that we are called to put on and keep on every day is the giving of ourselves. To be rich in the eyes of God, one must empty oneself, like Christ, so that the lives of others might be enriched.

Blessings,

F.P.



**“I**f then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.”

Colossians 3:1-2







# SERVE

## Special Collection: St. Vincent de Paul July 30-31, 2022

This weekend's Special Collection benefits St. Vincent de Paul.

Your contributions help our less fortunate neighbors with food, utilities, rent, and other emergency needs.

Our Society thanks our Holy Spirit families who support us through monetary contributions, pantry food, and prayers.

### St. Joseph the Worker: Sister Parish Dispatch

On May 29th, parishioners and guests witnessed 19 children receive the Sacrament of First Holy Eucharist.



## 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:

- ⇒ Chili
- ⇒ Pork & Beans
- ⇒ White Rice

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.

Contact Sahaya Josephine at [info@holyspiritfremont.org](mailto:info@holyspiritfremont.org) or 510.797.1660.

### Teaching God's Love

Have you ever thought about teaching the Faith to children Grades 1-6? The Faith Formation Department is looking for catechists for the 2022-2023 school year. For more details, please contact [dcnrigo@holyspiritfremont.org](mailto:dcnrigo@holyspiritfremont.org) or [amy@holyspiritfremont.org](mailto:amy@holyspiritfremont.org). We would love for you to be a part of our team!

### Giving

Sunday, July 17

\$29,315

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#### Special Collections coming up:

Diocesan Priest Retirement Trust | September 11

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.



## HERE'S THE WORD...

### A Brief Commentary on the Gospel

The Theme of the Readings: What Makes Life Meaningful?

The Bible teaches that life extends beyond the temporal world; therefore, our lives only make sense if we can relate it to lasting values. If we only focus on values that perish, we make no lasting contribution.

In the First Reading, the inspired writer tells us that material wealth, earthly wisdom, and its illusion of prosperity are all in vain; these are temporal works that are fleeting and without a real purpose or lasting reward. It is only when we relate our lives to God by building a relationship with Him in prayer and worship, by coming to understand His divine plan for humanity through the study of Sacred Scripture, and by sharing God's love for us with others that we can say we invested our efforts in a worthwhile life.

The First Reading prepares us for our Gospel Reading. Jesus tells the Parable of the Rich Fool to demonstrate the foolishness of striving for the material over the spiritual. His message is that temporal life is fleeting, and we cannot store up earthly treasures for our hoped-for heavenly future. It is the accumulation of works of love and mercy that pleases God. They are credited toward eternal life and recorded in the Lord's Books of Deeds that will be laid open at the Final Judgment.

People who only run after material goods and mortal values that perish will never be satisfied. Life becomes meaningful when it is related to God in prayer and worship and to others in the human family to whom we demonstrate God's love. It is then that life has meaning because we have God's forgiveness of our sins and the hope of eternal salvation through Christ Jesus; it is our petition in the opening prayer: "Forgive us our sins and restore us to life. Keep us safe in your love. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen."

This Sunday's readings teach us that temporal life is fleeting, and it is only our deeds of righteousness that have lasting value. At the end of our lives, when we come before God to face divine judgment, He will open the Book of Deeds that contains a record of our generous works of compassion and mercy: and a record book was written before him of those who fear the LORD and trust in his name.

It is the accumulation of good works that please God and which He credits toward our reward of eternal life. It is the richness of those selfless acts of love and mercy in service to Christ upon which one's life will be judged (Mt 25:31-46; Rev 20:11-12), and provides the answer to the question, "What makes life meaningful?"

"And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us."

Fr. Ken



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

Guadalupe Alvarez,  
Patrick Sandoval, Kim Do,  
Arlene Poma

### Pray for Our Recently Departed

Gloria Pianetta

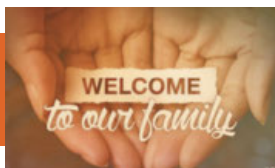
### Birthday Blessings

Jurisha Tambaoan,  
Sabrina Quilalang

### Wedding Anniversary Blessings

Dcn. Tim & Lily Roberto,  
Rodney & Jocelyn Pierre-Antoine, Ed & Candice Letona





# INVITE

## 2023 Mass Intentions

We will begin accepting and processing 2023 Mass Intention requests on August 1, 2022. Download the Mass Intention request form on our website - <https://holyspiritfremont.org/mass-intentions/> - or pick up a blank form at the Parish Office.

You may submit requests in several ways as follows:

1. Email properly completed form to [ricardo@holyspiritfremont.org](mailto:ricardo@holyspiritfremont.org) and attach the computer-generated receipt for the stipend donated via online giving. You may experience delay in processing your request without the attached receipt.
2. Mail completed form with check donation to the Parish Office.
3. Drop off completed form at the mail slot of the main door of the rectory office anytime with a check donation.

Please make all checks payable to **Holy Spirit**. Please ensure that your request form is completely filled out. Any missing information may delay of processing your requests. And please be sure to include your stipend offering. Due to our large, prayerful community here at Holy Spirit, requests are absolutely **FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED!** We will process

requests according to the date the request was received.

## Alaska Cruise Info Meeting

August 3, 2022

If you have booked your trip for Alaska, please join Fr. Ken, along with Dn. Chuck and Sherry, for a Zoom meeting at 7:00 pm to discuss plans for the September trip. Discussions will include plans for Mass, dinners, travel arrangements and other opportunities that we will have as representatives of Holy Spirit.

The Zoom Meeting ID is 813 8615 5905. Contact [Dcnchuck@holyspiritfremont.org](mailto:Dcnchuck@holyspiritfremont.org) to receive a direct link. For those who have not booked and/or have questions, please feel free to join the meeting as well. Go to the Announcements page of our website for cruise details—<https://holyspiritfremont.org/announcements/>

## Filipino Society Food Sale

August 7, 2022 | Parish Center

The Filipino Society is hosting their \$7 meal deal next Sunday after the morning and 12:30 Masses. For large orders, contact us at [hsfs.communications@gmail.com](mailto:hsfs.communications@gmail.com) by August 4. Proceeds benefit parish special projects.

## Parish Mission: “Reading God's Sign Language”

July 31 to August 2, 2022 | 6:30 pm | Church

Join us for our Summer Parish Mission presented by Ellen Holloway.



We will break down questions like: *What does it mean to be created in the image and likeness of God? What does it mean to be human? What is the purpose of my life here on Earth?* and so much more.

Ellen studied at the Theology of the Body Institute and is excited to bring this aspect of the New Evangelization here to Holy Spirit.



# AROUND THE PARISH



## Faith Formation Registration

Registration for the 2022-2023 school year begins August 1st for our First Communion, Confirmation and on-going formation classes.

Classes begin after Labor Day. Check the parish website in August for updated information.

## Women Gather August 20, 2022

Join us for prayer and service. Please arrive between at 9:30 and 10:00 am. Prayer will begin at 10:00 am followed by potluck lunch and an afternoon of service.

Space at Casa Julie is limited. To RSVP or for more details, contact Sr. Annette at 408.390.7184.

## Celebrating Life Seminar: "Because the Lord Loved You"

August 13-14, 2022

The Missionary Families of Christ, in collaboration with Human Life International, Oakland Diocese Department of Faith Formation & Evangelization, and St. Raymond Respect Life Ministry invites you to the first annual Celebrating Life Seminar at St. Raymond Catholic Church in Dublin.

Learn more about respect life issues especially with the recent overturning of Roe vs. Wade by the US Supreme Court.

Scan the QR code to register. Admittance to the seminar is free. Lunch available at a reasonable price.



## 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

## Clergy

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510.598.7408  
Dn. Richard Yee (retd.)

## Adult Paint & Wine Event: "Jesus, the Good Shepherd" August 21, 2022 | 3:00 pm

Please join us in the de Sousa House for a relaxing afternoon of painting and friendship! The \$20 fee covers the cost of art supplies, wine and hors d'oeuvres! Must be 21+ to participate.

Proceeds will go towards St. Patrick's Seminary & University 14th Annual Gala. RSVP by Aug 16—please contact the Parish Office at 510.797.1660 or [info@holyspiritfremont.org](mailto:info@holyspiritfremont.org).



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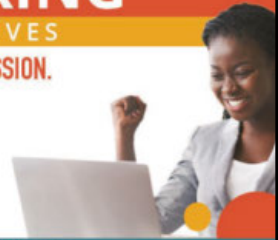


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