



SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2022 | 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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“Do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited.” - Lk 14:8bc

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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: September 3, 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: September 2, 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

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Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)	† Mary MacLean, † Danilo Mendoza, † Souls in Purgatory, † Anna Lai Kun, Au
7:15 am	† Eugenia T. Mano, † Larry Rogers, † Tony Bevilacqua, † Arlene Poma
9:00 am	Hannah Ogi-Robbins, Jean Karamian, † Ememorita Gonzales, † Elena Abarca
10:45 am	Noel & Marissa Reyes, Librodo Family, Nadia Torres, † Madelyn Pasion
12:30 pm	Justice Cabezas, Ventura Family, † Agustin Racho Sr., † Consolacion Gonzalez
5:00 pm	For the People of Holy Spirit Parish

MONDAY, AUGUST 29 | MEMORIAL OF THE PASSION OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Mk 6:17-29

7:00 am	† Louis G. Jimenez
8:15 am	Beatrice Nini

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30 | TUESDAY OF THE 22ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37

7:00 am	John Hughes Jr., Jun Sales, † Bibiana Guce
8:15 am	Phil & Michele Poma, † Timoteo Concepcion, † Giovanni Acerboni

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31 | WEDNESDAY OF THE 22ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44

7:00 am	† Violeta Abar, † Antonius & Rita Lumenta, † Avelina Tungol
8:15 am	† Joe D' sa, † Reynaldo P. Oblena
6:30 pm	† Ruth & William Quinn Nicholson, † Hilarion Cajucom

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 | THURSDAY OF THE 22ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

7:00 am	† Deacon Jim & Shirley Weeks, † Mike Brand, † Jeanne Dronkers
8:15 am	Nambikai Mary, Robert Gonzales, † Joseph Nguyen van Nay

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 | FRIDAY OF THE 22ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39

7:00 am	Ronald Jose, † Adoracion Lu
8:15 am	† Edgar Bernardo, † Neri Tesorero, † Andres Aquino
6:30 pm	Theo Cabezas

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 | MEMORIAL OF SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5

7:00 am	† Paul Ho, † Domingo Marquez
8:15 am	† Luisa Tesorero, † Adoracion Mata
12:00 pm	For the People of Holy Spirit Parish



FROM THE DESK OF DN. CHUCK...

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us to humble ourselves and just sit at a table in the back. If the host wants to move you up, then you will be looked upon with admiration from those in attendance. If you sit in front and the host moves you down, that's not so good.

Sherry and I actually experienced the seating issue at a dinner at San Damiano Retreat Center. We had attended a Mass during the retreat presided by Bishop Barber. After Mass, dinner was served in the dining area. At San Damiano, you go through the seating area to a buffet line to serve yourself and then go to a table. After receiving our food, we were looking for a place to sit. But everyone in front of us had already been seated and everyone behind us had reserved seats at other tables. They all knew where they wanted to be. We ended up all the way in the back at a table that hadn't even been set to receive diners. We scrambled

just to find place settings. Just as we started to settle into our seats, another person showed up looking for a place. Yes, you guessed it. It was the Bishop. So, in our opinion, we went from no place to sit to a place of honor where we were able to converse with the Bishop over a meal.

Where we originally felt humbled, we now felt exalted. We ended up seated in what we considered a place of honor. Of course, if I told you we chose this table in the back due to our humility, I would be bragging about being humble. And if you brag about being humble, you aren't.

The first reading today from Sirach tells us to humble ourselves and we will be loved. Humble ourselves more and we will find favor with God.

"Humility is not thinking less of yourself, it's thinking of yourself less." – Rick Warren, *The Purpose Driven Life*

Dn. Chuck & Sherry

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FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

The Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary
<https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-seven-sorrows-of-the-blessed-virgin-mary-servite-rosary>

The Seven Sorrows of Mary (aka the Servite Rosary) is a traditional Catholic devotion featuring meditations on sorrowful episodes in the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The prayers and meditations are accompanied by images of sacred art from many of the great masters as well as a lush, yet subtle, orchestral soundtrack."

“Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; 14blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

Luke 14:13-14





SERVE

St. Joseph the Worker: Sister Parish Dispatch

For his visit to our sister parish, our parishioner Conrad Sathiananyhen brought with him gifts for St. Joseph the Worker families from our parish.



Parishioners especially appreciated the Divine Mercy pictures!

Every morning before Mass, the parish prays the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and every Wednesday is a day dedicated to the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

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
- ⇒ Canned Soup
- ⇒ Dry Pinto Beans—1-lb. bags.

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

Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick and Homebound

We are in need of more Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick and the Homebound. They bring the Holy Eucharist to those unable to attend Mass.

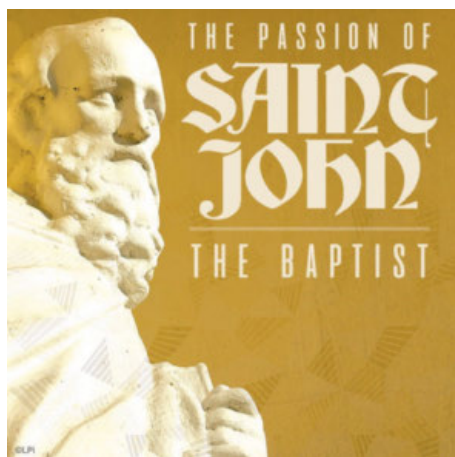
If you are interested in joining this ministry, please contact Jean Liwanag at brightjg459@gmail.com

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 or 510.797.1660.



Giving

Sunday, August 14

\$29,333

Corner

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

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Cycle C)

Readings: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Psalm 68:3-6, 9-10; Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a; Luke 14:1, 7-14

The Humble Shall Be Exalted

The truly humble people have no pretensions. They do not worry about status among their peers; their only concern is keeping their lives right with God. Christian humility is a virtue rooted in God. It is the objective of the first of Jesus' beatitudes in Matthew 5:3 when He called His disciples to possess "poverty of spirit" rather than a spirit of pride: Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven. St. Gregory of Nyssa wrote: "The Word speaks of voluntary humility as 'poverty in spirit'; the apostle gives an example of God's poverty when he says: "For your sakes he became poor" (CCC 2546 quoting St. Gregory of Nyssa who quotes St. Paul in 2 Corinthians 8:9).

The First Reading helps us define humility and tells us that true humility gives an honest evaluation of a person's character. A humble person does not have an inflated concept of self and does not put their wants and desires ahead of God, observing obedience to God's commands as more important than self-interest.

The Psalm uses the works of God in the Exodus liberation to remind us that He is the protector of the weak. God is "Father" to Israel because of the bond of the Sinai Covenant and the gift of divine Law through which Israel became His "first-born son" among the other nations of the earth (Ex 4:22). God is also called the "Father" of the Davidic kings (2 Sam 7:12-16). However, the psalmist tells us that God is also the "Father" of the orphaned and widowed under His loving protection (Ps 68:5).

The Second Reading gives us a glimpse of the eternal award that awaits those who possess the humility of poverty of spirit instead of the pride of spirit that leads to destruction. In His Beatitudes teaching, Jesus blessed those who were "poor in spirit" and promised them the Kingdom of Heaven (Mt 5:3). Admitting that we are "poor in spirit" and need God is the first step on the journey to salvation (Mt 5:3). The inspired writer of the Letter to the Hebrews contrasts the events of the covenant formation at Sinai with the promise of the new and everlasting covenant made to David and his descendants in 2 Samuel 7:17 (also see 2 Sam 23:5 and 1 Chr 17:11-14) when David established his royal capital upon Mt. Zion in Jerusalem. The Old Covenant had temporal blessings and punishments. However, the inspired writer warns that the New Covenant brought about through the sinless sacrifice of Jesus Christ is eternal. The promises are eternal but so are the punishments. If God punished the disobedience of Israel in the temporal Old Covenant, think how much more severe punishment will be under the New!

In the Gospel reading, Jesus advises us on the rewards of humility, both temporal and eternal. The works of righteousness that God rewards are those in which the genuinely humble have sought no earthly recognition. Rick Warren wrote in The Purpose-Driven Life: "Humility is not thinking less of yourself, it's thinking of yourself less." And Edmund Burke, the English statesman and philosopher, wrote: "True humility, the basis of the Christian system, is the low but deep and firm foundation of all virtues." Concealed acts of mercy reap eternal rewards far superior to anything a temporal reward can boast.

"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

Thea Cole, Charlie Glover, Bernie Hoercher

Pray for Our Recently Departed

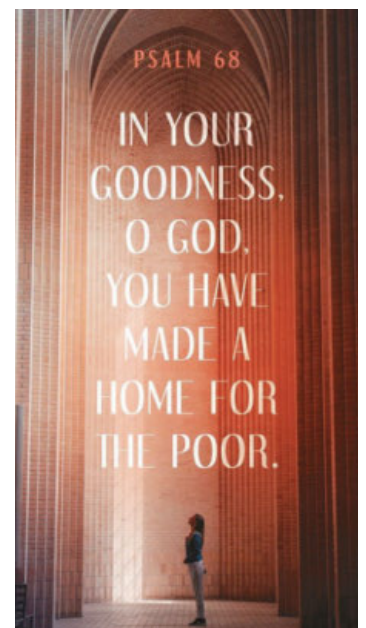
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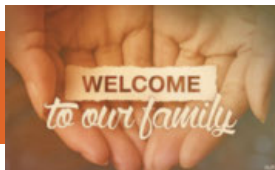
Birthday Blessings

Jeff Van der Sluis, Ellie Boyle

Wedding Anniversary Blessings

Phil & Michele Poma





INVITE

Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima

August 28, 2022 | 7:00 am to 7:00 pm

We are pleased to announce that the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima is with us here at Holy Spirit once again.

Come and visit with our Blessed Mother after each Sunday Mass.

2023 Mass Intentions

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

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.

CYO Girls Volleyball

Grades 3-8

CYO Girls Volleyball is accepting registrations for the 2022-2023 season. Registration will end on August 31 (or until teams are full). Go to <https://clubs.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=482484> to sign up. Got questions? Contact our Athletic Director, Rhea Scott at rheascott.hscyo@yahoo.com

Join Cub Scouts!

Cub Scouts sign up is NOW! Dens for Grades K-5 are forming fast. Visit our table this Sunday, August 28, after Mass in St. Francis Plaza.

To register online, go to <https://tinyurl.com/HSP154>. For more information, please contact us at hspack154@gmail.com

Parish & School Fence Project

We are looking to put up wrought iron fencing around the campus. If you are a contractor and interested in submitting a bid or know anyone in the trade, please contact Jeff Van der Sluis at jeff@holyspiritfremont.org.



In observance of Labor Day, the Parish Office and all parish departments will be closed on Monday, September 5, 2022.

On behalf of our clergy and staff, have a safe holiday.

Faith Formation Registration for 2022-2023

Registration is now open for preschool-age children (CGS), Grades 1-12, and adults—including First Communion, Confirmation, ongoing religious education, and RCIA.

To register, go to our parish website - <https://holyspiritfremont.org/> - and look for the "Faith Formation" tab. You may also register in person—visit us at the de Sousa House, Mondays to Thursdays, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Payment plans and scholarships available. Contact us at faithformation@holyspiritfremont.org if you have any questions.

AROUND THE PARISH



Our Lady of Velankanni

In anticipation of the Feast of Our Lady of Velankanni, we invite our parishioners to join us...

August 30 to September 7:

Novena after Mass (Mon-Sat 7:00 am; Sun 7:15 am)

September 17: Feast Day observed at the 5:00 pm Mass

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.

- August 27/28 ... In Memory of Andy Chan

Knights of Columbus Linguica Sandwiches at Niles Antique Faire

If you are heading to the Niles Antique Faire this Sunday, August 28, stop by our booth near the flagpole on Niles Boulevard where we are featuring our famous Linguica sandwiches! Proceeds from this sale benefit parish projects and local charities.

Knights of Columbus: "Into the Breach"

September 7, 2022 | 9:00 am
Fireside Lounge

What does it mean to be a Catholic Christian man and live in today's world?

Catholic men 18+ years old are invited to a screening and discussion of "Into the Breach". Contact Albert Leano at 310.867.3266

International Rosary

The International Rosary celebration will be held on Thursday, October 13, 2022 after the Our Lady of Fatima Mass at 6:30pm. We are looking for volunteers to pray the holy rosary with us. If you are interested in reciting the Hail Mary in your native language, contact Marina at 510.792.9621 or Bella at 510.791.6121.

Diocese of Oakland Discernment Day

September 24, 2022 | 9:00 am
St. Patrick Seminary & University

Meet clergy and seminarians from the Oakland Diocese at this special day for men 18+ years old who are interested in discerning a call to priesthood. Contact Father Carl Arcosa at CArcosa@oakdiocese.org to register.

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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