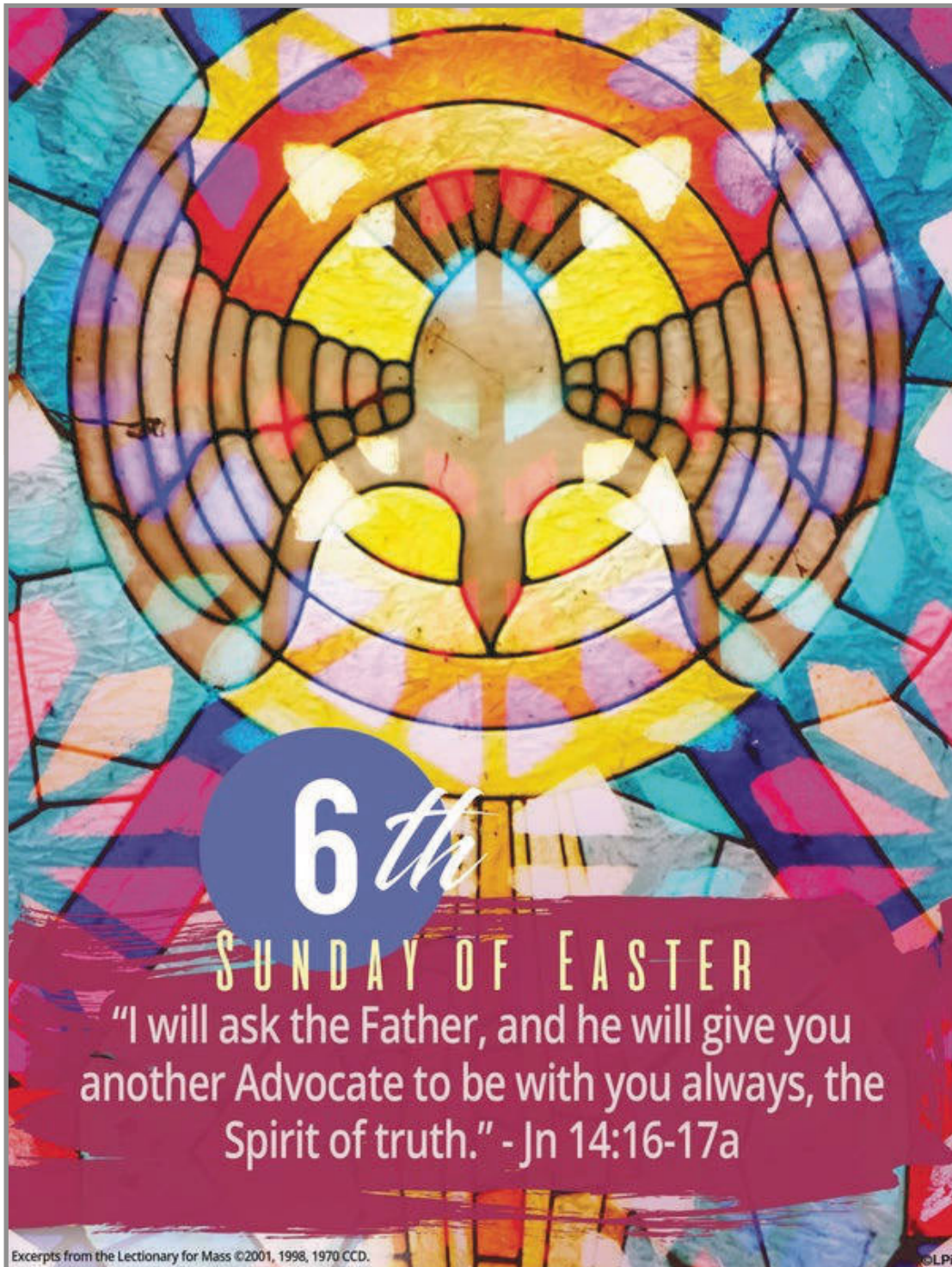




SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2023 | SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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 (except if it falls on Holy Thursday)
Weekdays: call for an appt.

Eucharistic Adoration

Visit the Adoration Chapel in the Governo House.
Hours: 6:00 am to 6:00 pm daily

Anointing of the Sick

First Saturday at 12:00 pm (except if it falls on January 1 and Holy Saturday). All seniors and those who are seriously ill or anticipating surgery are invited to attend.
Next Mass: June 3, 2023

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. There is no Mass on Good Friday.
Next Mass: June 2, 2023

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 14 | SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)	† Norma J. Quinn, † Sebastian & Concetta Manzitto, † Elizabeth Gunawan & Lucia Nio, † Felicisima Kamley
7:15 am	Emy Sales, Ferdinand/Victoria Robino, † Father Matthew Vellankal, † Donna Hinds
9:00 am	Carole Barrett, † Celia Bautista, † Father Matthew Vellankal, † Maria Laksmana and Berty Jonata
10:45 am	May & Keiko Ladrillono, † Father Matthew Vellankal, † Rizalina Estavillo, † Victoria Barthell
12:30 pm	Asomaning Family, Luzmilda Tejones, † Father Matthew Vellankal, † Lawrence Soosaitasan
5:00 pm	For the People of Holy Spirit Parish

MONDAY, MAY 15 | MONDAY OF THE SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a

7:00 am	† A. J. Jose, † Jack Fawsett, † Carlina Ochoco
8:15 am	Kim Buhay & Evans Wang, † Lolita Japson, † John Mathias Braus
6:30 pm	For the People of Holy Spirit Parish

TUESDAY, MAY 16 | TUESDAY OF THE SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

7:00 am	Andrew Mei, † Phanxico Xavier Tran Ba Lieu, † Martha Nguyen Thi Hue
8:15 am	† Rebecca Orias Cadiz, † Romeo de Silva, † Felipe Cantu & Petra Garza Angeles

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17 | WEDNESDAY OF THE SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

7:00 am	De Pinna & Remedios Family, Paz Gutierrez, † Virginia Miranda Marcelo
8:15 am	Cris & Helen Lumagui, † Demetria Mendioro, † Rosemarie Tolores Manthey
6:30 pm	Restituto T. Concepcion, Rudy & Evelyn Salindong, † Rudy & Juanita Catalan

THURSDAY, MAY 18 | THURSDAY OF THE SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER - ASCENSION

Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20
Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

7:00 am	Ranier Pascual, Efren & Anita Morabe, † Edgardo Theodore Mancenido, † Remedios Family
8:15 am	Darwin Lumagui, † Lourdes Dolores, † Mercedes Tolores

FRIDAY, MAY 19 | FRIDAY OF THE SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

7:00 am	† Joseph Nguyen & Vincent Luong, † Virginia Miranda Marcelo, † Eufrocina Gatmaitan
8:15 am	Javier Saavedra, † Maria Estrella Santos, † Glenn Favor

SATURDAY, MAY 20 | SATURDAY OF THE SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

7:00 am	† Alfredo Cardenas, † Thomas Griffin, † Reno Vella
8:15 am	Marisa Dahlgren, Joe & Irmie Casenas, † Renato Hufana



FROM THE DESK OF SR. ASHA...

Today we are joyfully celebrating Mother's Day!

Every human person can claim a mother! Most of us have experienced the glimpse of God's love in our mother's love which is always giving...never ending...even finding joy in that ongoing giving...

In the book of prophet Isaiah, God wants to compare His love to a mother's love. "Can a mother forget her infant, be without tenderness for the child of her womb? Even should she forget, I will never forget you." (Isaiah 49:15)

Jesus, the Son of God Himself, enjoyed a mother in this world. As His second nature, He even shared His mother with us – the Blessed Virgin Mary! Happy Mother's Day!

In today's Gospel Jesus very plainly told his disciples "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." The commandment Jesus was referring to: "Love one another."

This was a tough demand by Jesus of the disciples. Jesus did not lighten up or compromise the commandment by adding ifs or buts. In a closer look, we can see that Jesus was not unkind; rather, He wants us to have the same fullness of joy that He had with His Father!

To come to the Father, there is no shortcut or easy path; there is only one way, and that is through Jesus, the one only Savior! Jesus exclusively

claimed in the Gospel that He is the way, the truth, and the life. (John 14:6)

He showed the way very clearly on the cross. Accepting the cross in our life means allowing our will to be abide with God's will where true joy and peace will sprout!

Jesus said, "I will not leave you orphans". Yes, we were given Holy Spirit, the Divine Helper as promised!

In the first reading, Philip proclaimed the gospel with the power of Holy Spirit! Peter and John prayed over the people in Samaria for them to receive the Holy Spirit.

In the second reading, filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter encouraged the church to sanctify Jesus in their hearts as Lord and Savior and to explain with confidence their very hope in Jesus Christ!

In short, if we cast our complete trust in our loving Father's power and open our hearts to the promptings of the Holy Spirit, we will be able to keep the hard but sweet commandment of our Lord! Our Savior will lead us safely to our heavenly Father!

Do not forget that we have a heavenly mother, Mother Mary, who is always there for us on our spiritual journey!

Mother Mary, Pray for us!

Love & Prayers,
Sr. Asha

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Symbolon Session 7: The Holy Spirit & the Life of Grace

<https://watch.formed.org/symbolon-the-catholic-faith-explained/season:1/videos/the-holy-spirit-the-life-of-grace-god-s-divine-life-within-us>



Who is the Holy Spirit? How does the Spirit work in our lives and in the life of the Church? Why is it so important that we know and love him?



SERVE

St. Joseph the Worker: Sister Parish Dispatch



Meet John Joseph, Simon Anthony, Francis Abel and Francis Yuta! They attend Chanjale Seminary in the Diocese of Same, in the Kisan-gara Village, Mwangi district. Chanjale is located 3 kilometers off the main road between Dar-es-Salaam and Arusha.

Festival Booth

Stop by the Sister Parish booth at the Parish Festival on June 4th and write a letter to one of our students! We will mail them to Fr. Eli-penda. Hope to see you there!

Stephen Ministry

Are you looking for a way to serve our parish?

The Stephen Ministry of Holy Spirit Church prayerfully and lovingly ministers to parishioners mourning the loss of a loved one. Stephen ministers support families through the funeral rites and assist with the planning process.

When we help during funerals, each time commitment is typically about 2 hours, which includes setting up in the church, greeting guests, and participating in the Mass. Any amount of time you can give is appreciated. If you are interested in joining the Stephen Ministry, please contact the Parish Office at 510.797.1660 or info@holyspiritfremont.org

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
- ⇒ Ramen Soup—Chicken
- ⇒ Tuna

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

Second Collection: Catholic Charities of the East Bay

May 13-14, 2023

This weekend's Second Collection benefits Catholic Charities of the East Bay.

Your donation will help further the mission of CCEB to support children and youth, families and seniors in crisis.

Some services that CCEB provides include: housing assistance,

immigration services, human trafficking awareness, counselling, and violence prevention programs.

Please be generous! Thank you for your support.

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 us at 510.797.1660 or info@holyspiritfremont.org

Giving

Sunday, April 30

\$30,260

Corner

Special Collection coming up:
Catholic Communications/USCCB | May 21

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.

PRAY



Celebrating the Sacraments

We are delighted to announce our parish celebrations of the Sacraments of Initiation.

First Holy Communion May 21, 2023 | 12:30 pm

Our Holy Spirit School children will be receiving Jesus for the first time in the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

Sacrament of Confirmation May 20, 2023 | 5:00 pm Mass

In the Sacrament of Confirmation, the baptized person is "sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit" and is strengthened for service to the Body of Christ.

We are excited for our parish youth who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Our Lady of Fatima May to October 2023

Join us for Mass in honor of Our Lady of Fatima:

- Monday, May 15 @ 6:30 pm
- Tuesday, June 13 @ 6:30 pm
- Thursday, July 13 @ 6:30 pm
- Monday, August 14 @ 6:30 pm
- Wednesday, September 13 @ 6:30 pm (in lieu of Our Lady of Perpetual Help)
- Friday, October 13 @ 6:30 pm (Mass to be followed by International Rosary)

Vocations Crucifix Program

We are looking for parishioners to host the Vocations Crucifix and pray for the men and women discerning to enter the priesthood or religious life. Twice monthly on the second and fourth weekend of the month, families or an individual are invited to pray at home for two weeks. To participate in this important prayer ministry, please sign up on Flocknote or call the Parish Office at 510.797.1660.

Diocesan Eucharistic Revival Congress 2023: "I Am With You Always"

Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ, invites the faithful in the Diocese of Oakland "to join in the National Eucharistic Revival to reflect upon the centrality of the Eucharist in our lives and to reaffirm our call to be a people nourished fed, and renewed by the Eucharist itself." (Oct. 2022). Join us for what is sure to be an amazing event for youth and adults, which will include talks, Adoration, Holy Mass, and more!

- September 8-9: Spanish track
- September 15-16: English track

Registration is now open. Also seeking volunteers, sponsors, vendor participants, and donors. To register or for more information, go to <https://oakdiocese.org/eucharisticrevival2023>



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

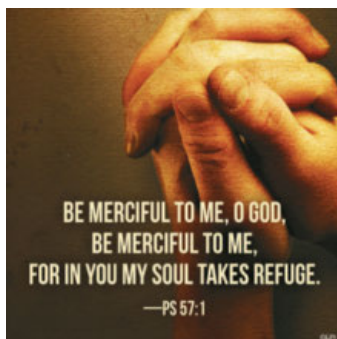
Larry Legier, Robert Legier, Ritz Leighton Lim, Laurene Lu-Lim, Francisco Rivera, Eileen Ringelman, Alex Paras, Cecelia Orella, Reina Cabezas

Pray for Our Recently Departed

Rodolfo S. Lomogda, Barron Brice Erwin

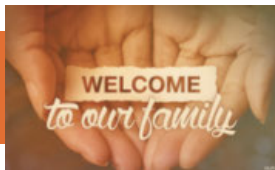
Birthday Blessings

Dn. Bernard Liwanag, Dn. Richard Yee, Luna Ja Javier



That our children receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion and our youth receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation may be blessed with steadfast faith. *We pray to the Lord...*





INVITE

10th Anniversary of the Installation of Bishop Barber

May 25, 2023 | 12:00 pm

Please join us at the Cathedral of Christ the Light for Solemn Mass on the 10th anniversary of the episcopal ordination and installation of Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ for the Diocese of Oakland.

Fr. Brandon's 10th Ordination Anniversary

May 21, 2023 | 11:00 am

Very Reverend Brandon Macadaeg would like to invite Holy Spirit parishioners for Mass at the Cathedral of Christ the Light as he celebrates his 10th Ordination Anniversary, followed by a reception in the cathedral plaza.

The Homilist will be Most Reverend Timothy Friar.

Filipino Society Meal Deal

May 21, 2023

The Filipino Society will be hosting their \$7 meal deal after the morning and 12:30 Masses. Stop by the Parish Center and get a great meal at a great deal.

Proceeds benefit parish special projects. Thank you for your support

Bring Your Marriage into the Church: 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 through Convalidation.

This year's Group Marriage Convalidation is on September 30, 2023.

Registration is open through May 31. For more information, contact us at 510.456.4969 or marriage.convalidation@holyspiritfremont.org

Parish Festival

Holy Spirit Parish Festival - "Faith Restored, Renewed, Relived"

June 4, 2023 | 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

We invite you and your family to this year's Holy Spirit Parish Festival, celebrating the 137th Anniversary of our parish.

Enjoy an array of foods, entertainment, and games. Be part of this blessed day of fellowship and fun!

Holy Spirit Novena & Coronation Mass

Join us in praying the Novena to the Holy Spirit on May 19 -27, 2023, in anticipation of Pentecost Sunday on May 28th.

And join us at the 12:30 pm Mass on Sunday, June 4th, when we crown our 2023 St. Queen Isabella, Jewel Gerardo.

Holy Spirit Parish Raffle

Raffle tickets are now on sale!

The Grand Prize is \$2000! The second and third prizes are \$1000 and \$500 respectively.

Purchase tickets at the Parish Office or through our various parish ministries. Thanks for your support!

Festival Booth Sponsors

This year, our Parish Festival is open for business partners' booth sponsorship.

Sell your products and services, or showcase your business.

To reserve a booth, scan the QR code or go to <https://forms.gle/kqHMqSSDVb22sE959>.

For more information, contact Tom Garcia at tn Garcia@gmail.com.



AROUND THE PARISH



Chapter 11 Filing: Letter from Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ (Excerpt)

May 8, 2023

Response to the Harms Caused by Clergy Sexual Abuse

Dear parishioners and friends of the Diocese of Oakland,

On March 16, I wrote to you about the impact on our diocese of a state law (AB 218), which allowed time barred or expired claims of child sexual abuse to be filed by alleged survivors.

Today, I am informing you, after considerable consultation and much prayer, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Oakland (RCBO) has filed for bankruptcy.

Let me begin by telling you why we made this filing and what it means.

We made the filing because we believe this process is the best way to support a compassionate and equitable outcome for survivors of abuse, while ensuring we continue to provide the essential services and support so crucial to our parishioners and communities.

Our mission will continue as it always has. Our schools will not be impacted,

nor, for example, will Catholic Charities, St Vincent de Paul Society, or Catholic Cemeteries. Employees will be paid as usual, and their benefit programs will continue uninterrupted.

Our parishes will also continue to celebrate Mass and other sacraments, and provide religious education. We will continue our charitable work for the poor. And we will continue our commitment to provide a safe, healthy and holy environment for our children and vulnerable adults.

Please join me, too, in praying for the survivors of clergy sexual abuse and their continued healing. My prayer is that all us Catholics in the Diocese of Oakland live our lives as true witnesses of the love and mercy of Jesus Christ.

You, the priests and people of our diocese are generous, faithful and full of good will. Thank you for your continual support for Christ and His Church.

Wishing you every grace and blessing,
Most Rev. Michael C. Barber, SJ
Bishop of Oakland

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To read Bishop Barber's letter in its entirety or for additional information, please go to <https://oakdiocese.org/chapter-11>

Parish Office

Mondays to Fridays
9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Saturdays
9:00 am to 12:00 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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Vacation Bible School: "Stellar" June 12-16, 2023

Kick off the summer in **stellar** fashion! We invite all children who are entering Grades 1-6 in the fall to join us. Learn how to shine Jesus' light in our world!

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