



SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2023 | SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

# HOLY SPIRIT PARISH FESTIVAL

## FAITH



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# SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2023 8:30 AM TO 5:00 PM

## JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE THE 137TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR PARISH!

### 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: July 8, 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](http://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: July 7, 2023

## Mass Intentions

To request a Mass, contact us at [info@holyspiritfremont.org](mailto:info@holyspiritfremont.org) or 510.797.1660

## New to Holy Spirit?

Welcome! To register, contact us at [info@holyspiritfremont.org](mailto:info@holyspiritfremont.org) or go to [holyspiritfremont.org/join-our-community](http://holyspiritfremont.org/join-our-community)

## Interested in Catholicism?

To learn about the Catholic faith, please call 510.456.4975

### SUNDAY, JUNE 4 | THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 (52b)/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)	† Ella Serramilla, † Vilma Serramilla, † Anastacio Baruis, † Aurora De Guzman
7:15 am	For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
9:00 am	Obinna Mbah, Debbie Longarini, † Dori Vargara, † Francis Swaminathan
10:45 am	Espiritu Family, Javier De La Torre, Evalene Coulthard, † Ligaya Bamford
12:30 pm	S. Josefth, † Serrao Deceased Family Members, † Alex Salvatin, Graciela O. Montes
5:00 pm	† Telly Sacramento, † Sherwin Embalzado, † Antonio Lopres, † Aurora De Guzman

### MONDAY, JUNE 5 | MEMORIAL OF SAINT BONIFACE, BISHOP AND MARTYR

Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-4, 5-6/Mk 12:1-12

7:00 am	Donnie Reece, Joe Casenas, † Bonifacio Sales
8:15 am	† Gregory Miller, † Desmond & Cecilia Gomes, † Maria Gloria Pedroza

### TUESDAY, JUNE 6 | TUESDAY OF THE NINTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9/Mk 12:13-17

7:00 am	Graciela O. Montes, † Robert & Yolanda DaCosta, † Carmelo Fermin
8:15 am	Nancy Huajardo, Valerie Oblena, † Donna Hinds

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7 | WEDNESDAY OF THE NINTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mk 12:18-27

7:00 am	Kyle Atikus Isidore Barnes, † Ines & Aurelio Flores, † Baby M, † Concepcion Legaspi
8:15 am	† Junior Mahusay, † Ross Bacica, † Concordia Estioca
6:30 pm	Jose Jr. & Letty Aguirre, Roze & Vivian Pineda, † Andy Chan, † Maria Laksmana

### THURSDAY, JUNE 8 | THURSDAY OF THE NINTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 12:28-34

7:00 am	† Federico Soriano, † Bernard S. Ramos, † Concepcion Legaspi
8:15 am	Graciela O. Montes, Butch Guerrero & Family, † Elpidia & Ben Calso

### FRIDAY, JUNE 9 | FRIDAY OF THE NINTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mk 12:35-37

7:00 am	JJ Gacusan, † Cecilia Noguerra, † Concepcion Legaspi
8:15 am	Graciela O. Montes, Maria Patricia & Andrew Braziel, Violeta Redondo, † Buenaventura Alberto Reposar Jr.

### SATURDAY, JUNE 10 | SATURDAY OF THE NINTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8/Mk 12:38-44

7:00 am	† Eugenia T. Mano, † Frances Barrios Estella, † Concepcion Legaspi
8:15 am	Albert Guerrero & Family, † Ester Dimalanta

*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 SR. KAREN...

Greetings!

As Christians, we believe in a God called Most Holy Trinity. This weekend, we celebrate this, so let's take time to think deeply about what this means for us.

What does that mean for you, for me?

Over the years, I have come to know and love God as I was taught in the catechism in ever deeper ways. As a child, God was my Creator (Abba/Mama, Divine Parent), but sometimes I felt that I was being watched by a God who was like a police person, to catch me in any failure. I knew that God loved me and gave Jesus to show me how to live. In Jesus, I experienced a God with flesh on. His way of life drew me to dedicate my life to serving God doing good for others. As a teacher, I helped children and parents in California, Oregon, and Hawaii grow in faith. Later, after a deeper experience of God's presence with me, I became a hospital chaplain. I became more aware how God's intimacy with each one enables us to do things we never thought we could do.

Over the years, my knowledge and understanding of God changed, deepened, and became a more personal relationship with a Spiritual Being of three persons – a Creator, a Redeemer, and Sanctifier – each person closely one with the other that all work together. God truly is a relationship of love, a love so intense that the universe was created and is continually being supported and renewed moment by moment.

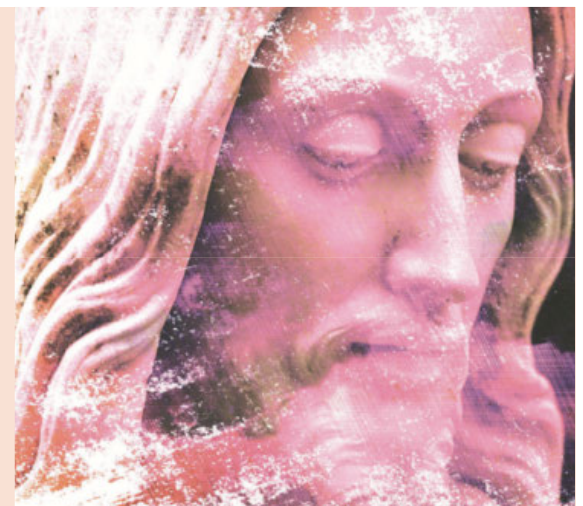
Science is helping us see the interconnectedness of all things. God continues creating and causing growth, and from the death of anything, new life emerges.

I encourage us all to be open to the ways the Trinity makes Abba, Jesus, and Spirit present in our lives, in nature, in people, in experiences, and in our prayer. (The radiance of Abba in a sunset, the compassion of Jesus in a mother, the inspiration of the Spirit in a time of crisis.)

“May God awaken our hearts to the divine presence that surrounds us, and teach us to recognize Christ in one another, by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.” (Give Us This Day, May 2023, pg. 115)

**G**od so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

(John 3:16-17)





# SERVE

## St. Joseph the Worker: Sister Parish Dispatch



The children of St. Joseph the Worker have learned to sing "If You're Happy and You Know it..." A parishioner who volunteers at the parish teaches music to the children.



### 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. Elipenda. Hope to see you there!

### 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.

We thank the following donors:  
**April 16** ... Divine Mercy Ministry  
**May 7** ... In Memory of Joseph Nicholas  
**May 14** ... Wayne & Judy Young

## 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:

- ⇒ Breakfast Cereal
- ⇒ Canned Spaghetti Sauce
- ⇒ Spam

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

## 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](mailto:info@holyspiritfremont.org)

## Second Collection: Holy Spirit Parish School June 3-4, 2023

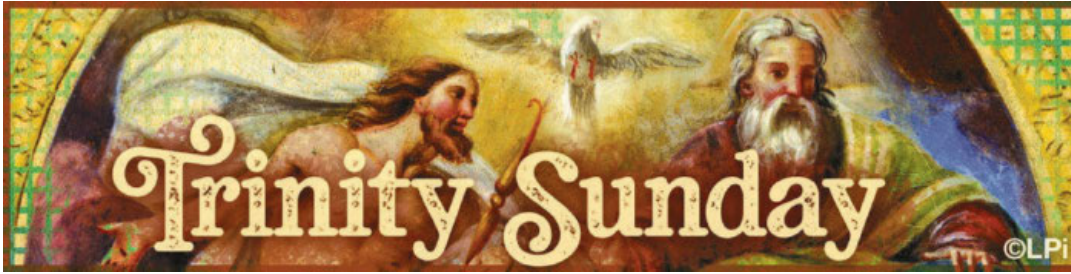
This weekend's Second Collection benefits our parish school. Please be generous. Thank you for your support.

Sunday, May 21	\$33,990
<p><b>Special Collection coming up:</b> Holy Spirit Youth &amp; Young Adult Ministry   June 18</p> <p>Our pledged weekly amount (excluding special collections): \$31,963</p>	

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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.



## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

In my experience, one of the peculiarities of being a man is the somewhat unlikely ability to look into the mirror, no matter how out of shape he may be, and declare with full confidence: "Looking good, buddy!" Ask a man. He'll probably confirm it.

Therein lies a mystery. You might think I refer to man's ability to deceive himself or his propensity toward vainglory. But in this case, I refer to the mystery of a healthy and proper sense of self-love. We human beings (both men and women) have the utterly weird ability to look at ourselves as if we were another. Then we tend to love this "other." Then, somehow, that love becomes a bond between the two. We are three and yet one.

This Sunday is Trinity Sunday. We ponder anew that God in His unity is a play of multiplicity: Lover, Beloved, and shared Love. Or, as we also proclaim, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. If we allow it, this mystery heals our temptation toward self-hatred and destruction. We all know how awful it is to look into the mirror and not know the person we see, or, equally bad, to know and hate who we see. Jesus, the Son of God, draws us into the dynamics of authentic self-knowledge and self-love. Perhaps we could ask the Holy Trinity this Sunday to teach us to truly look at ourselves and to properly love who we see looking back.

— *Father John Muir*



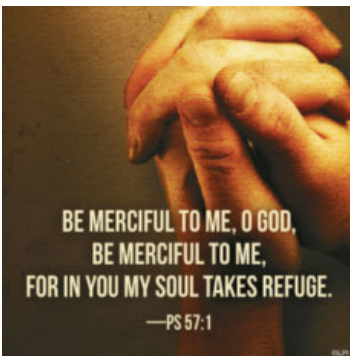
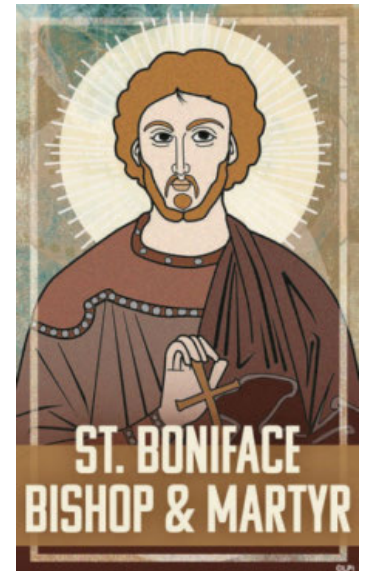
Please note: Our prayer list is refreshed every week. Feel free to contact us to include your loved one. Go to <https://holyspiritfremont.org/request-a-prayer/> or call the Parish Office at 510.797.1660

### Pray for Our Sick

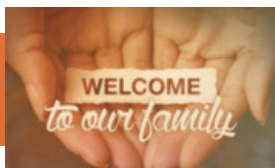
Antonio Aquino, Lee Nicolas, Eulalia Villamor, Maria Ching, Brittany Ringelman Thomas, Robert Legier, Larry Legier

### Birthday Blessings

A.J. Javier-Dunbar, Jeff F., Fr. Jaya Nuthulapati



**M**ay the love which unites the persons of the Trinity shape our lives and the lives of all people. We ask this in the name of Jesus, your Son, who celebrates life with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *We pray to the Lord...*



# INVITE

## St. Queen Isabella Coronation Mass

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

## Holy Spirit Parish Raffle

It's not too late to buy raffle tickets! Stop by the Raffle Ticket booth at the festival.

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

## We Are Hiring!

Holy Spirit Parish is hiring for the position of Facilities Coordinator. Some responsibilities include: scheduling parish events and rentals, overseeing maintenance of facilities, and coordinating special liturgical and parish event logistics.

For more information, please contact Jeff Van der Sluis at [jeff@holyspiritfremont.org](mailto:jeff@holyspiritfremont.org). Deadline to submit your application: June 12, 2023. This is a part-time, non-exempt position. Job Grade: S-3.



## 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!

To register or for more information, go to the Announcements page of our website—<https://holyspiritfremont.org/announcements/>. Registration forms are also available in the Parish Office. Stop by during regular business hours.

## Our Lady of Fatima Through October 2023

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

- 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)

## 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.

Contact us at 510.456.4969 or [marriage.convalidation@holyspiritfremont.org](mailto:marriage.convalidation@holyspiritfremont.org) for more information.

## Women Gather Saturday, June 10, 2023

Join us for our next Women Gather. Arrive between 9:30 and 10:00 am to meet and greet one another before prayer.

Prayer is followed by lunch and an afternoon of service.

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

## Give to Holy Spirit Parish

A wonderful way for you to support Holy Spirit Parish is to leave a bequest in your will. Your gift to our parish can make a meaningful impact on our mission. If you have included or are considering including a gift to the parish as part of your estate plan or in the form of another gift, please let us know. We would like to recognize you for your support.

# AROUND THE PARISH



## Distribution of Holy Communion at Mass

Effective Sunday, June 11, 2023, we will change how we come forward for Communion distribution.

For those who were here prior to the pandemic, you will recognize that our lines will be the same as before.

The center sections on each side of the church will come forward for Communion down the center aisles.

The outside sections will continue to come forward using the aisles along the walls.

## 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. For more information, go to <https://oakdiocese.org/eucharisticrevival2023>

## St. Edward Bible Study

Come and see! We've started a new study of The Gospel of John.

Meetings are on Thursdays at 7:00 pm in St. Edward's Faith Formation Office, located between the rectory and the parish hall. (5788 Thornton Avenue, Newark)

Grow in understanding of Jesus. John 3:16: "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life."

There will be wonderful videos, fellowship, guiding questions and discussion.

## 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

## Clergy

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We invite you to learn more about how your support makes a difference, and donate in a way that works for you – be it a recurring gift, a one-time gift, or a pledge. Scan the QR code or go to <https://www.oakdiocese.org/bishops-appeal-donation-page>





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