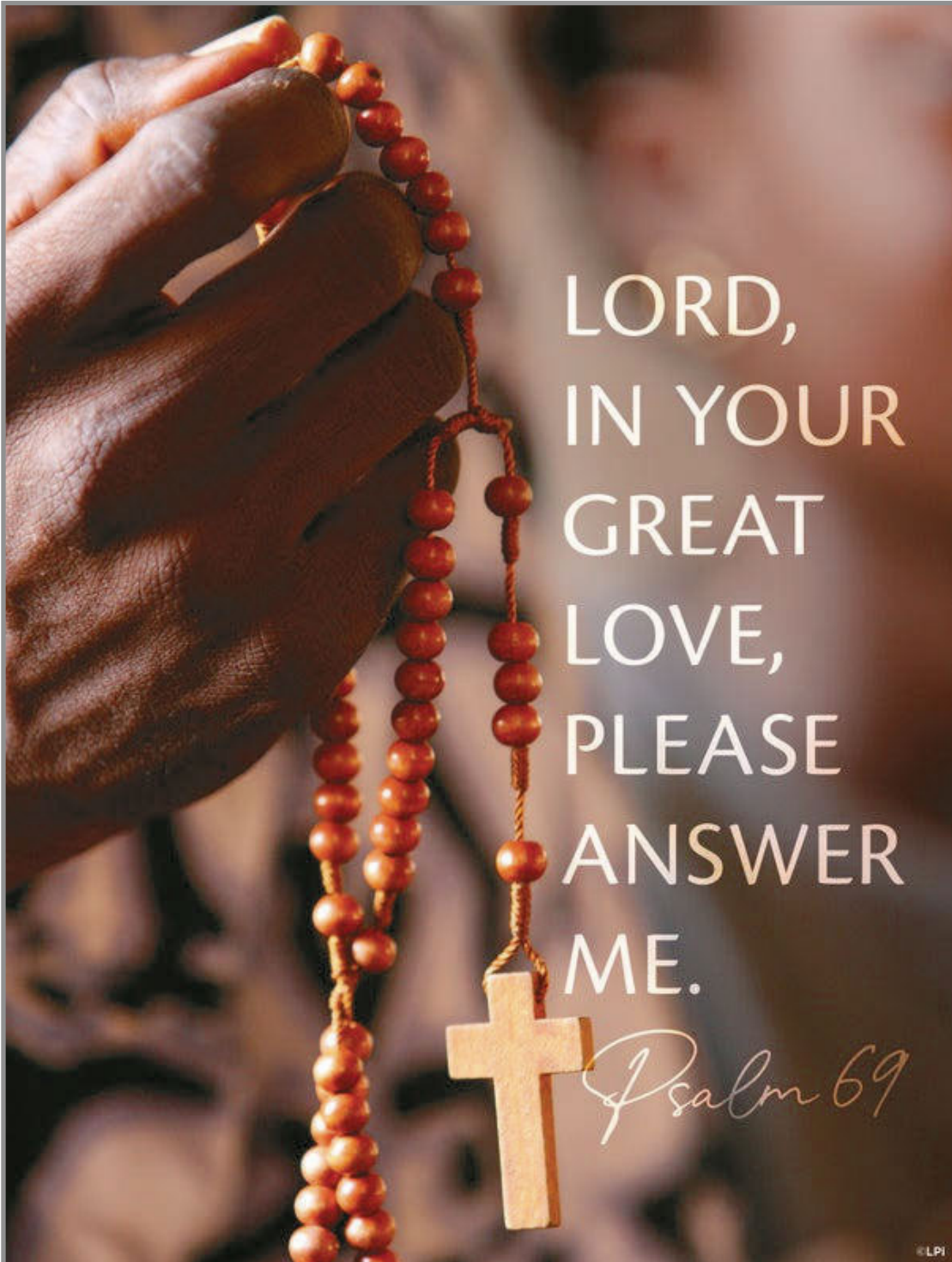




SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2023 | TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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 1, 2023 (correction)

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: July 7, 2023

Mass Intentions

To request a Mass, contact us at info@holyspiritfremont.org or 510.797.1660

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Welcome! To register, contact us at info@holyspiritfremont.org or go to holyspiritfremont.org/join-our-community

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SUNDAY, JUNE 25 | TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 (14c)/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)	Pinky Padlan & John Tumamos, Margarita Miranda, Maria Advincula, † Jack Flannigan
7:15 am	Saad Abbasi, † Rooplal Masih, † Jerry Lorigan
9:00 am	Norma & Johnny Marbella, † Ememorita Gonzales, † Betty Mock, † Florentina & Manuel Ababan, † Ruben Real
10:45 am	Marl Jefferson Ramos, Espiritu Family, Anica & Agnes Librodo, † Monet Librodo
12:30 pm	For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
5:00 pm	Ernesto Villamor & Family, † Bartolome Bernardo, † Joseph Marra

MONDAY, JUNE 26 | MONDAY OF THE TWELFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/Mt 7:1-5

7:00 am	Albert & Leilani Buccat, Marc Lanuza, † Rowena Garay Dela Cruz
8:15 am	Zina Magana Moore, Midji Rovetta, † Joseph & Hegenia Nolasco

TUESDAY, JUNE 27 | TUESDAY OF THE TWELFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mt 7:6, 12-14

7:00 am	Marcus Justin Catapang, † Michael Brand, † Alfonso L. Engalla
8:15 am	Precy Buan, Dub Ogi-Robbins, Sunil Palamuttam

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28 | MEMORIAL OF SAINT IRENAEUS, BISHOP AND MARTYR

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 7:15-20

7:00 am	† Cipriano Baron, Jr., † Ellie Law, † Joseph Marra
8:15 am	Fatima De Guia, Diana Bertha Angeles, † John Mena
6:30 pm	† Concepcion Canete, † Andy Chan

THURSDAY, JUNE 29 | SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

7:00 am	Grace Oblena, † Socorro Sales
8:15 am	Oscar De Torres, Javier Andres Saavedra, † Gregory Miller

FRIDAY, JUNE 30 | FRIDAY OF THE TWELFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mt 8:1-4

7:00 am	Jessie Cabangangan, Jordan L. Buccat, † Millie A. Engalla
8:15 am	† Exuffrancia Valencia, † Julia Villanueva, † Petra Garza

SATURDAY, JULY 1 | SATURDAY OF THE TWELFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55/Mt 8:5-17

7:00 am	Glenda Bona, Lilia Carmelo, † David Albrecht, † Aurea Manares
8:15 am	Lilia D. Carmelo, † Cynthia Zambrano, † Felipe de Jesus Angeles
12:00 pm	Letty Aguirre

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. ANNETTE...

From the Husetops

Even though this gospel passage (Matt 10:26-33) begins with “Fear no one,” my immediate reaction to “nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known” and “what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops” is “Oh, no!” I don’t know about you, but my ego immediately jumps into action, puts up defenses and rebels, because there are things in my life that I would prefer to keep secret. I regret the things I have said and done that are the sources of my shame. While I do not fall into the paranoia of Jeremiah in today’s first reading (*Jeremiah 20:10-13*), I believe that the “Lord is with me” and to God “I have entrusted my cause.”

“We believe that every person is made in God’s image and is already God’s beloved because God made that decision eons ago” (*Vinita Wright*). Yes, eons ago. God has loved us into being and sustains us each moment with every breath and every heartbeat. “All the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.” Love conquers all fear and that is what must be proclaimed from the housetops.

The terrible thing about sin is, God is loving and sustaining us even while we are sinning. A parent does not stop loving a child because of a lie or evil deed but rejoices when the truth comes out and sorrow is expressed. The goodness of such a parent is a reflection of our God who is Goodness Itself. Our Scriptures are filled with stories of forgiveness when one turns away from wrongdoing. We have only to recognize our shame and sorrow in asking for forgiveness. Remember the Prodigal Son?

The way I tame my ego is to recall passages like “I chose you, I have not rejected you—Do not fear: I am with you; do not be anxious: I am your God.” (*Isaiah 41:10*) “You are precious in my sight ... and I love you.” (*Isaiah 43:4*) Recognizing that there is nothing I have done or could do to earn or deserve God’s love; that all is grace and sheer gift; that God’s love is everlasting in spite of me—I find myself in a place of total submission. The refrain “You are all we have, you give us what we need, our lives are in your hands, O God, our lives are in your hands” (*Francis Patrick O’Brien*) becomes my mantra. This refrain is what needs to be sung from the housetops. Will you join me in this song?

May you always recognize God loving and sustaining you! May you be a reflection of God’s goodness in your life! And may you sing of God’s love for you from the housetop!

“What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul...” (Matthew 10:27-28)





SERVE

St. Joseph the Worker: Sister Parish Dispatch

Fr. Elipenda and St. Jesca with the schoolchildren of St. Rita after their Tuesday morning Mass.



Parish Office Ministry

Do you enjoy working with people? Are you looking for some meaningful work for a few hours a week?

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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

Vocations Crucifix Program

We are looking for parishioners to host the Vocations Crucifix and pray for 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 presented with the Vocations Crucifix and invited to pray for two weeks. To participate in this prayer ministry, please sign up on Flocknote or contact the Parish Office at 510.797.1660.

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.

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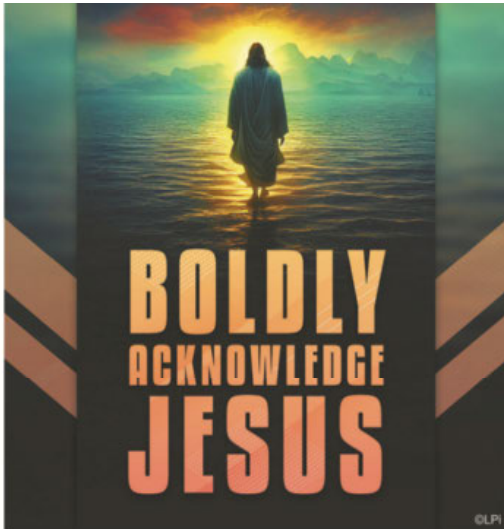
Special Collection coming up:
Mission Cooperative Plan | August 6

Our pledged weekly amount (excluding special collections):
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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

When I was in middle school, there were times I didn't want my fellow students to see my parents drop me off or pick me up in the school parking lot. I was embarrassed of my parents. Why? I have no idea. Maybe it was our station wagon. Or I didn't want to look like a little kid. But in retrospect that was a silly thing to do. I was a kid. And I had two parents who loved me and had built a wonderful family. I was afraid of the other kids' judgment. How silly! I should have been afraid of forgetting or downplaying my family, which is where my identity had its deep roots.

This is a way to understand Jesus' words to his disciples this Sunday, when he says, **"Don't be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna."** Fear, in this sense, refers to where we find our deepest identity and our highest love. That's why Jesus says next that when we acknowledge him before others, he will acknowledge us before the Father. It doesn't mean we're brash or boastful. But rather we unhesitatingly and humbly embrace our identity as followers of Jesus and children of God the Father. After all, if we love who we are and where we come from, who cares what the other kids think about us?

— Father John Muir



Saint of the week

Venerable Pierre Toussaint was born into slavery but became an elite hairstylist in New York City and a free man. He used the money he earned to transform the lives of impoverished New Yorkers, former slaves, and immigrants alongside his wife, Servant of God Juliette.

Prayer

Lord God, source of love and compassion, we praise and honor You for the virtuous and charitable life of our brother in Christ, Venerable Pierre Toussaint.

Inspired by the example of our Lord Jesus, Pierre worshipped You with love and served Your people with generosity. He attended Mass daily and responded to the practical and spiritual needs of friends and strangers, of the rich and the poor, the sick and the homeless of the 19th century, New York.

If it is your will, let the name of Venerable Pierre Toussaint be officially raised to the rank of Saint, so that the world may know this Haitian New Yorker who refused to hate or be selfish, but instead lived to the full commandments of heaven and the divine law of love — love for God and for neighbor.

By following his example and asking for his prayer, may we, too, be counted among the blessed in heaven.

We ask for this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://nolacatholic.org/news/black-catholic-history-month-pierre-toussaint#:~:text=Prayer,served%20Your%20people%20with%20generosity>)



Pray For...

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 Freshour, Virginia Vega, Nancy French, Michael Alvarez, Soccoro, Leland Waterhouse, Amy Huston, Jose Luis Rivera, Maura Fernando

Pray for Our Recently Departed

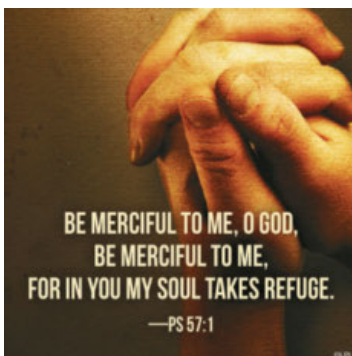
Theodore Foster, Anthony Thok Lau Lee, Rudy Munoz, Patricia Ramirez, Emma Bruno, Arcadio Pinote

Birthday Blessings

Fr. Peter Lawongkerd, Justin Catapang

Wedding Anniversary Blessings

Wayne & Judy Young (57 years)



Saint Peter and Saint Paul, help us to have the trust that you had. Pray that we know that God will never forsake us, and help us turn to our Heavenly Father for help in times of crisis.



INVITE

Filipino Society Meal Deal

June 25, 2023

The Filipino Society is hosting their \$7 Meal Deal after the morning and 12:30 Masses. Stop by the Parish Center— get a great meal at a deal!

We thank you for your support! Proceeds benefit parish special projects.

Our Lady of Fatima

Through October 2023

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

- 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*)

An Evening of Prayer and Reflection for Vocation to Diocesan Priesthood

July 22, 2023 | St. Michael's Parish

Come and See!

Join us at St. Michael's Parish in Livermore as we pray for vocations to diocesan priesthood. Minors must be accompanied by parents. All men 18-40 years old are especially welcome to this prayerful event!

Schedule includes:

- 2:00 pm - Assembly
- 3:00 pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Reflection and Sharing
- 4:30 pm - Break
- 5:00 pm - Mass in the Church
- 6:15 pm - Dinner followed by Vocation presentation

For more information or to register, please contact Rev. Carl Arcosa at: Carlarcosa@stmichaellivermore.com

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

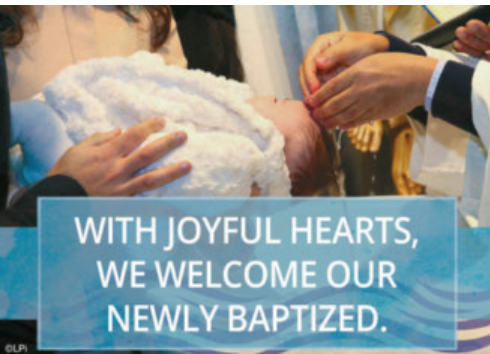
Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ, invites the faithful in the Diocese of Oakland "to join in the National Eucharistic Revival to reflect upon the centrality of the Eucharist in our lives and to reaffirm our call to be a people nourished fed, and renewed by the Eucharist itself." (Oct. 2022).

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>



Sebastian, Olivia, Princess, Emery, Gabriela, Rafael



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BISHOP'S MINISTRIES APPEAL 2023

The Bishop's Ministries Appeal supports the ministries that go out into the parishes: faith formation and evangelization, CYO sports, formation of priests to serve parishioners, care of the retired priests, and meeting the unexpected needs of schools and parishes.

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>



AROUND THE PARISH



Bulletin Publicity Requests for July

Due to the upcoming July 4th holiday, please submit any/all publicity requests for the July 9th bulletin by Monday, June 26th. To submit your request, go to our parish web-site at <https://holyspiritfremont.org/publicityrequest/>.

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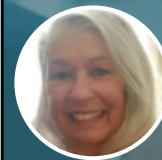


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