



SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2023 | SIXTEENTH 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.

16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father.” - Mt 13:43a

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BE SPIRIT FILLED AND MAKE DISCIPLES!



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: August 5, 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: August 4, 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, JULY 23 | SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 (5a)/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)	Graciela O. Montes, † Candelaria Trevino, † Melinda Caronongan, † Gregory James Tumamos
7:15 am	Graciela O. Montes, † Raymundo & Rolindo Agbulos, † Marcy Quintero, † Elsa Concepcion
9:00 am	For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
10:45 am	Espiritu Family, Julia Netafan & Family, † Greg & Lowell Tumamos, † Carolina De Dios
12:30 pm	† Tony Durante Family, † Armando Amable, † Luke Mullen, † Melinda Caronongan
5:00 pm	† Escarlita Montellano, † Leticia Silverio, † Tony & Flora Lewis, † Helen Orduno

MONDAY, JULY 24 | MONDAY OF THE SIXTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42

7:00 am	Helen Vigil, † Adoracion Lu, † Rachille Goff
8:15 am	Graciela O. Montes, † Christine Vu, † Melinda Caronongan

TUESDAY, JULY 25 | FEAST OF SAINT JAMES, APOSTLE

2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

7:00 am	† Rodolfo Mariano, † Dante Ramirez, † Charles Ybarra
8:15 am	Lydia Javier, † Edmund Palao, † Melinda Caronongan

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26 | MEMORIAL OF SAINTS JOACHIM AND ANNE, PARENTS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/Mt 13:1-9

7:00 am	Joel Gacusan, † Melinda Caronongan, † Janina Grzymala
8:15 am	Noel Reyes, Graciela O. Montes, † Rosita Calo Alcantara
6:30 pm	Annette Alfaro, † Andy Chan, † Corazon Gutierrez

THURSDAY, JULY 27 | THURSDAY OF THE SIXTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Mt 13:10-17

7:00 am	Dan Suva, Bhee de Jesus, † Marcos Padilla
8:15 am	Ton and Grace Robbins, † Corazon Gutierrez, † Pastor Bartido

FRIDAY, JULY 28 | FRIDAY OF THE SIXTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23

7:00 am	Susan Salaysay & Family, † Kenneth Drybrae, † Bienvenida Pendon
8:15 am	† Johnny Zamora, † Corazon Gutierrez, † Melinda Caronongan

SATURDAY, JULY 29 | MEMORIAL OF SAINTS MARTHA, MARY, AND LAZARUS

Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

7:00 am	† Mitsue Kamei, † Lilian & George Legier, † Magdalena Hang Vu
8:15 am	Allan Manamel, † V. T. Thomas, † Corazon Gutierrez



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Patience is rooted in Hope (an image of a bush filled with birds would be great)

Life, like the church, is often burdened with evil, smallness, and impurities. The Lord's parables give us a hope-filled perspective on all three.

Evil: in Jesus' parable about the good farmer whose enemy plants weeds at night, Jesus tells us that God is not the cause of evil but permits evil to exist with good out of his patient love. He will finally deal with it, but his love lets things stay messy for a time.

Smallness: It's funny that Jesus says his kingdom looks like ... wait for it ... a bush. What a letdown! Yet this little shrub still somehow has room for all the birds of the sky. The smallness of the Church, and even our own little lives, still provides plenty of room for all whom God sends.

Impurities: divisions and hypocrisies in the Church and our own hearts exasperate us. Recall that Jesus compares his kingdom to a lump of dough with impure leaven eating away at it and therefore making it expand. It's the secret of the Cross. Not how we'd prefer it. But finally, great news.

The field, the bush, the loaf: all three parables invite us to embrace a patience rooted in hope: one day the field will be weeded, the bush filled with birds, and the risen loaf leaven-free.

— Father John Muir



Saint of the week

Blessed Stanley Francis Rother spent most of his priestly life serving the Tz'utujil people of Southwest Guatemala, whom he loved. He was shot and killed by non-native guerilla forces in their attempt to terrorize the community. He is the first U.S.-born beatified martyr.

Prayer

O God, fount of all holiness, make us each walk worthily in our vocation, through the intercession of Your Saints, on whom You bestowed a great variety of graces on earth.

Having graced Your Church with the life of Your priest and martyr, Blessed Stanley Rother, grant that by his intercession this humble flock may reach where the brave shepherd has gone. Grant that Your Church may proclaim him a saint living in Your presence and interceding for us.
Through Christ our Lord.

(Prayer Source: <https://archokc.org/prayers-for-blessed-stanley-rother>)



SERVE

Mandatory Meeting for Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick and Homebound

Wednesday, July 26: 7:30 pm
Peace Center

All current and new volunteers must attend this mandatory session if you missed the July 22nd meeting.

Please contact Jean Liwanag at brightjg459@gmail.com for more information.

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 our donors:

July 15 ... Our Lady of Mercy Lay Carmelites (correction)

July 29 ... Ed & Maureen Kamei and Family

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors Needed

We are in need of new Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors for the 5:00 pm Mass on Sundays.

To join this ministry, please contact Dee.francisco3@yahoo.com

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:

- ⇒ Macaroni & Cheese
- ⇒ 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



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BISHOP'S MINISTRIES APPEAL 2023

Bishop's Ministries Appeal 2023: "I Am With You Always"

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>



Giving

Sunday, July 9

\$37,033

Special Collection coming up:
Mission Cooperative Plan | August 6

Our pledged weekly amount (excluding special collections):
\$31,963

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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.



Diocese of Oakland Consecration to Jesus through Mary, Mother of the Eucharist July 20 to August 22, 2023

The easiest, shortest and most perfect way of approaching Jesus is through Consecration to Jesus through Mary.

We give to God, through the hands of Mary, all our good works. She purifies, beautifies, and makes them acceptable to Her Son. Mary will bring us to the Eucharist.

In preparation for the Eucharistic Revival Congress (in September), His Excellency, Bishop Michael Barber, SJ encourages all the parishes and schools in the Diocese to participate in this program, beginning July 20. All are invited—adults, youth, and children (5 yrs. and up).

Consecration Day Mass will be held in the Cathedral of Christ the Light and presided by Bishop Barber on August 22.

Register now and receive email instructions, daily prayers, and video links. Go to consecrationgroup.org—available in English and Spanish.

Family Retreat with Fr. Antony Parankimalil, VC August 11-13, 2023 Holy Spirit Parish Center

All are invited—come experience the power of God’s unconditional love. Each day will include Holy Mass, inspirational talks, praise and worship, and Eucharistic Adoration.

Fr. Antony is a Vincentian Congregation priest and conducts retreats through the Divine Retreat Centre in Rwanda, UK, and India.

Registration is free—lunch and snacks provided. Scan the QR code or contact: Kavitha, 408.818.0782; Eugene, 510.925.8910; Roby, 484.995.5341; Junita, 408.636.8574; or Sherrin, 408.480.3816



Our Lady of Fatima Through October 2023

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

- 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)



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 Sally Marsh, Junaid Safi

Pray for Our Recently Departed

Augusto Liongson, Placido “Sonny” Espino, Corazon F. Fulgencio, Teofilo Sabal, Jr., Shirley Hinojos, Ed Pons, Edwin Agbuya, Juanita Fernandez, Josefina Del Mar

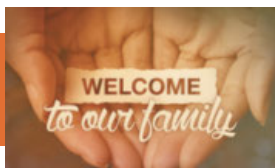
Birthday Blessings Sabrina Quilalang

Wedding Anniversary Blessings

Edward & Candice Letona,
Joe & Angie Cimino

O Lord, God of our Fathers, who bestowed on Saints Joachim and Anne this grace, that of them should be born the Mother of your incarnate Son, grant, through the prayers of both, that we may attain the salvation you have promised to your people. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.





INVITE

2023 Mass Intentions Book

We will be accepting 2023 Mass Intention requests starting August 1, 2023.

Please go to our website and download the request form or pick up a form at the Parish Office then return via:

- 1. Email:** Submit the completed form to ricardo@holyspiritfremont.org and attach the receipt of your Mass intention stipend donation made via online giving.
- 2. Mail:** Send the completed form with check donation to 37588 Fremont Blvd, Fremont, CA 94536.
- 3. Drop-off:** Stop by the Parish Office and drop off the completed form with check donation in the mail slot.

Make all checks payable to **"Holy Spirit"**. The Mass Intention Request form must be filled out completely. Incomplete information/requirements may delay the processing of requests. Requests received without stipend offering will not be processed.

Due to our large prayerful community here at Holy Spirit, it is absolutely **FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED!** Requests are processed according to the date the application was received.

Family Weekend Getaway

September 1-4, 2023

Holy Spirit Filipino Society is hosting this getaway on Labor Day weekend. Join Fr. Ken and our Holy Spirit families for some R & R at Lake Don Pedro in La Grange! For more information, contact Danny at 510.468.7980

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>

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

August 25-27, 2023 | Our Lady of Refuge Retreat Center | Cupertino

This program offers a weekend of support to women, men and couples whose lives have been impacted by pregnancy loss, abortion, or miscarriage. The weekend includes two nights lodging, meals, and all retreat materials. All information remains confidential.

Contact us at hope@realoptions.net for more information. Register at <https://secure.fundeasy.com/ministrysync/event/home.php?e=25772>



Theodore, Trevor, Riley R., William, Nova, Chloe, Diego, Riley S.

St. Vincent de Paul Back-to-School Drive

St. Vincent de Paul Society is collecting backpacks and gift cards to help families and their children that need assistance this academic year.

Please help donating one or more items listed below:

- **New Backpack - size 9.8" x 6.3" x 16.9"**
- **\$25 Target gift card or \$25 Walmart gift card for school supplies**

Cash, check, and online contributions are also welcome! Checks should be made out to "Vincent de Paul Society" and write "backpack drive" on the memo line.

Collection dates: July 15-30, 2023. Vincentians will be in St. Francis Plaza after all the weekend Masses to accept your donations. Thank you for your support!

AROUND THE PARISH



**2023 HOLY SPIRIT PARISH FESTIVAL
& ST. QUEEN ISABELLA CORONATION**

See more photos on our website.

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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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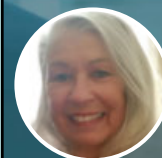


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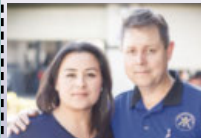
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