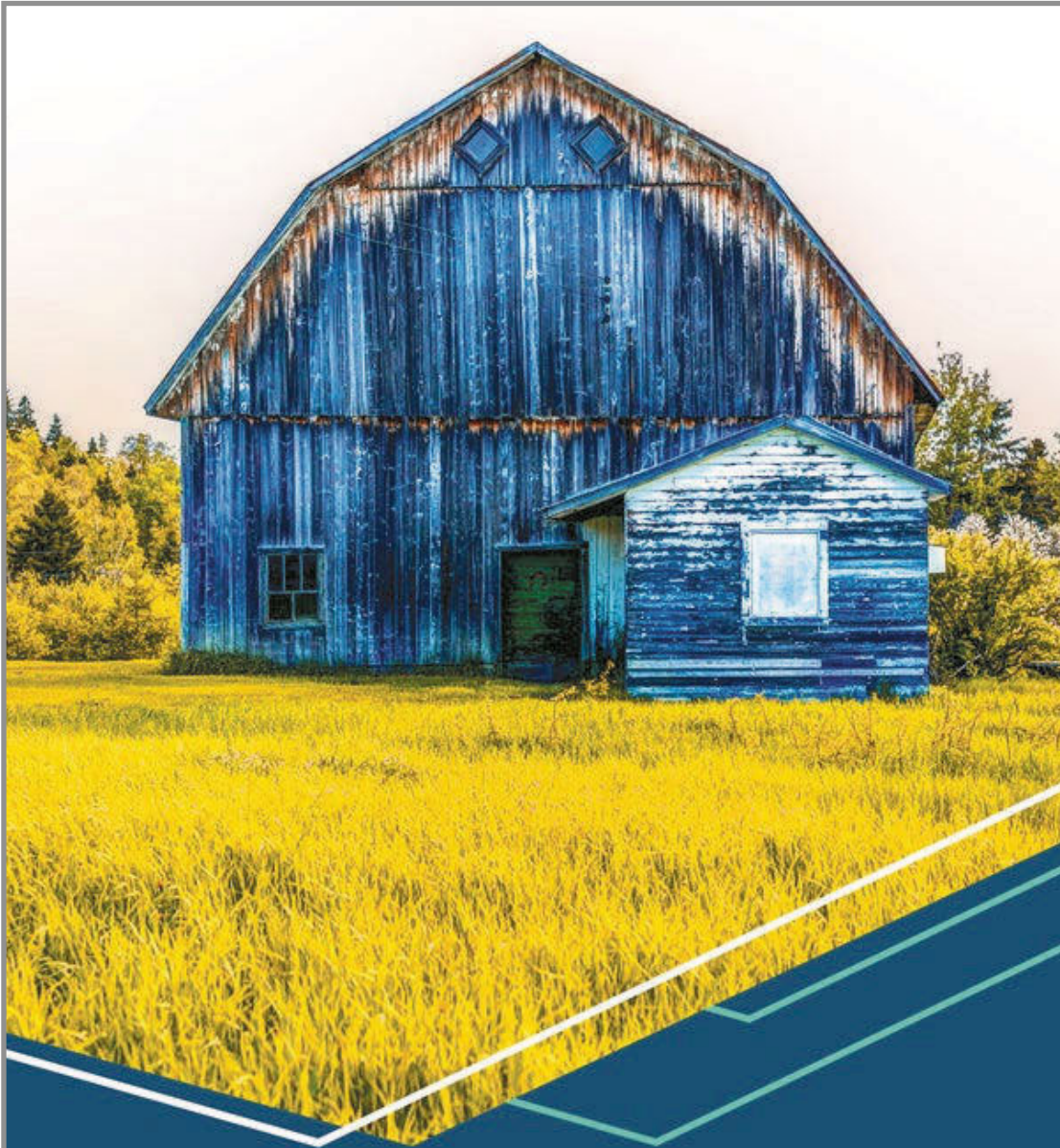




SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2023 | 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## 17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.” - Mt 13:44

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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 (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 30 | 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 (97a)/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)	† Pacita Narciso, † Jose Jr. & Demetria Domingo, † Melinda Caronongan, † Magjulia Pearl P. Matias
7:15 am	Maria Acoba, † Melinda Caronongan, † Joseph Go, † Nestor Reyes Punzalan
9:00 am	† Ememorita Gonzales, † Ruben Real, † Oscar Ocampo, † Ely Sanchez
10:45 am	For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
12:30 pm	† Milagro Orantes, † Corazon Gutierrez, † Noel Flores, † Dante Fernandez, † Rebecca Fernandez
5:00 pm	Fran Velasco, † Dominic Mano, † Nestor Reyes Punzalan

### MONDAY, JULY 31 | MEMORIAL OF SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, PRIEST

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Mt 13:31-35

7:00 am	† Cotilda Martins, † Edgardo Jimeno, † Rosa L. Mayo
8:15 am	Jurisha Tambaoan, † Melinda Caronongan, † Einah Reza M. Pelaez, † Isabel Lobrin Morales

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 1 | MEMORIAL OF SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGOURI, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 13:36-43

7:00 am	Rufina Lombardi, † Erlinda Locson Abia
8:15 am	† Melinda Caronongan, † Ed Pons, † Aida Gutierrez

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2 | WEDNESDAY OF THE 17TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46

7:00 am	† Godofredo Aquino, † Ed Pons
8:15 am	† Melinda Caronongan, † Aida Gutierrez
6:30 pm	Cristina Concepcion, † Ponciano Raguindin Jr-Sr

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 3 | THURSDAY OF THE 17TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:47-53

7:00 am	Ofelia Marquez, † Domingo Marquez
8:15 am	† Roland Bernardo, † Melinda Caronongan, † Aida Gutierrez

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 4 | MEMORIAL OF SAINT JOHN VIANNEY, PRIEST

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58

7:00 am	Jedikai Saenz, † Kenneth Drybrae, † Joey Canceran
8:15 am	Jennifer Dietrich, Emil Lundqvist, † Domingo Miranda
6:30 pm	For the People of Holy Spirit Parish

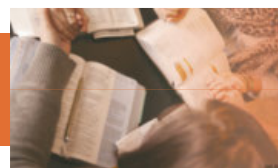
### SATURDAY, AUGUST 5 | SATURDAY OF THE 17TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12

7:00 am	† Manuel N. Silva, † Alex Dela Cruz
8:15 am	Emily Tess Cruzada, Nona Eidelberg, † Eugenia T. Mano
12:00 pm	For the People of Holy Spirit Parish



# NOURISH



## FROM THE DESK OF DN. CHUCK...

### GOOD FISH – BAD FISH

In today's First Reading, God bestowed the gift of Wisdom on Solomon, a wisdom that has been renowned throughout the centuries. Probably the best example is how he settled a dispute between two women who both claimed the same child as her own.

We can find that type of wisdom today in mothers. Two children were constantly complaining that the other got the biggest part of any treat that needed to be shared. Mom solved those issues by declaring, "From now on, one of you will divide the treat and the other will get first choice of the portions."

The wisdom required in these two examples was needed because of selfishness. It is, unfortunately, human nature to want more and be reluctant to share what we have.

In today's Gospel, the finding of treasure in the field and the exquisite pearl led to selfishness. Do what you need to do to keep it for yourselves. In the parables, the treasure, pearls, and the fish are indicative of the Kingdom of God. No matter how much you want it to happen, you cannot keep it all to yourself. The Kingdom is meant to be shared and it must be shared, but not all are deserving of a share. It is open to those who are attentive to God's commands and direction. Who determines who gets to share? God through His Angels! The Angels are dividing the fish between the good and the bad. Don't let false hope and greed put you in the position where the Angels may determine you are to be included with the bad fish.

Live your life in doing God's work so a share of the Kingdom will be yours. But remember, it is not just yours alone. There are a lot of good fish in the sea.

Dn. Chuck & Sherry



## FORMED®

### FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

#### [John XXIII: The Pope of Peace](#)

For Formed Pick of the Week, I would like to again recommend "John XXIII, The Pope of Peace". This movie stars Ed Asner as John XXIII. I recommended this once, but believe it is a story well worth bringing back again. - Dn. Chuck

An inspiring feature film on Saint Pope John XXIII, starring Edward Asner in an acclaimed performance as the beloved pontiff, who came from common stock and was known for his simplicity, courage, and love for humanity...this movie tells the whole life story of John XXIII from his youth through his young priesthood, episcopacy, life as cardinal, and eventually his life as Pope. Elected supposedly as an "interim Pope" who would just keep the status quo and listen to the advisers around him, John XXIII proved to be his own man when he surprised the Church and world by calling for the Second Vatican Council.

“ GRANT ME, O LORD MY GOD, A MIND TO KNOW YOU, A HEART TO SEEK YOU, WISDOM TO FIND YOU. ”

DOMINIGAN THEOLOGIAN

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS



# SERVE

## Special Collection: Mission Cooperative Plan Weekend Appeal August 5-6, 2023

Every year, all parishes in the Diocese of Oakland participate in the Missionary Cooperative Plan Weekend Appeal which is held during the summer months.

Each parish is assigned one visiting missionary from a mission society, religious congregation, mission diocese, or a lay missionary organization so they can share stories with the parish community of their mission activities and invite us to participate with our prayers and our financial support.

Donations directly assist missionaries in efforts to share the faith in various countries around the world. We ask that you prayerfully consider giving generously towards next week's appeal.



I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS  
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>

## 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

## 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 22 ... James Dequinia**

## 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.

## Giving

Sunday, July 16

\$32,942

Corner

Special Collection coming up:  
Mission Cooperative Plan | August 6

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.



**6:15 am: Veneration and Biblical Rosary**  
**7:00: Mass**  
**8:15: Mass**  
**8:45: Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
**9:00 am-4:00 pm: Biblical Rosary (every hr. on the hr.)**  
**12:00 pm: Angelus**  
**3:00: Divine Mercy Chaplet**  
**5:45: Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
**6:30: Mass**



## OUR LADY OF FATIMA PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2023**

In lieu of the previously scheduled OLF Mass on Aug. 14, 2023



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

Nicholas, Junaid Safi, Maria Guevarra, Randy Reyes, Stan D., Lesli Griffiths, Fernando Javier, Maura Fernando

### Pray for Our Recently Departed

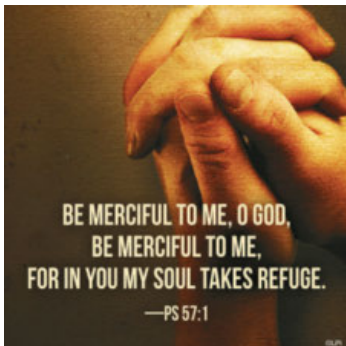
Roberto Valentin, Aida Gutierrez, Lilian Ocon, Ville Lacey, Eulalio Villalon, Orlando Abelgas

### Birthday Blessings

Isabelle Nicolas, Alanna Avila

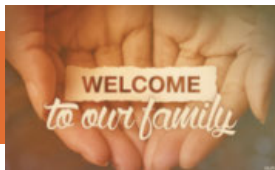
### Wedding Anniversary Blessings

Dn. Tim & Lily Roberto (25 yrs.), Lyle & Margaret Crawford (62 yrs.)



**F**or all those who depend on our love and our prayerful support, we pray to the Lord...





# INVITE

## 2024 Mass Intentions

We will be accepting 2024 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](mailto: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 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, 408.636.85 74; or Sherrin, 408.480.3816



## Diocesan Eucharistic Revival Congress 2023: “I Am With You Always”

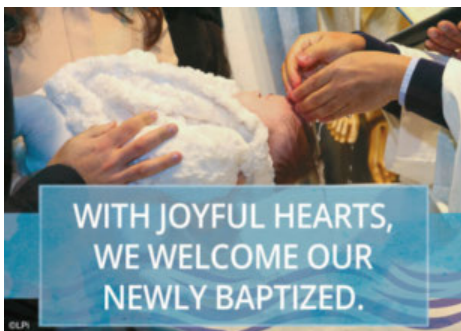
Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ, invites the faithful in the Diocese of Oakland *“to join in the National Eucharistic Revival to reflect upon the centrality of the Eucharist in our lives and to reaffirm our call to be a people nourished fed, and renewed by the Eucharist itself.”* (Oct. 2022).

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>



Aria  
Jaxon  
Lana

## 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.

**This is the last collection weekend.** Vincentians will be in St. Francis Plaza after all the weekend Masses to accept your donations. Thank you for your support!

# AROUND THE PARISH



## Ministry Leads Meeting

August 8, 2023 | 6:30 pm

Our next in-person meeting will be held in the Peace Center. The meeting should last approximately 45 minutes. If the lead member(s) are unable to attend, kindly request a representative to take your place.

## 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

## 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](mailto:hope@realoptions.net) for more information. Register at <https://secure.fundeasy.com/ministrysync/event/home.php?e=25772>

## 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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Paul Orella  
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## HERE'S THE SITCH...

It's been a very busy summer here at Holy Spirit! We have completed and initiated several new projects:

- Painted the school
- New wayfaring signage
- Installation of light pole brackets and banners
- Replaced all the projectors in the church, Peace Center, Parish Center, and de Sousa House Theater with new state-of-the-art units
- New domain server and many pc upgrades
- New carpeting installed in the de Sousa House offices
- New irrigation controls and repairs to our irrigation systems
- New flooring installed in the Business Manager's office and Rectory dining room
- Replaced the broken fire roll-up door in the Parish Center
- Repaired a major leak to our water main
- New sail coverings for the St Francis Plaza picnic tables

Additionally, we are working on getting cost estimates for our Campus Master Plan, as well as for perimeter gates and fencing, and new access control systems.

Along with making our campus beautiful and safe, these improvements allow us to carry out our parish mission.

In Christ,

Fr. Ken



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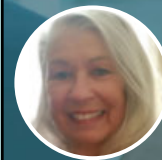


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