



SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2023 | 19TH 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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Peter said to him in reply, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” He said, “Come.” Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. - Mt 14:28-29

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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: September 2, 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: September 1, 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, AUGUST 13 | NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)	Graciela O. Montes, Jonathan Mano, † Demetria Domingo, † Anna Thuc Tran
7:15 am	† Jesus & Caridad Saenz, † Cesar & Clarita Mesina, † Juanita Fernandez, † Ricardo Ramirez Jr.
9:00 am	Rachelle Meghan Lingad, † Sam Mitchell, † Gilberto Silveira, † Ruth Da Silva Fonte, † Leonardo Maragay
10:45 am	Espiritu Family, Alex & Amy Nitafan & Family, † Ligaya Bamford, † Rosalinda Martinez
12:30 pm	† Sich Truong, † Leon Family, † John D' Almeida, † Tomas Quinata
5:00 pm	For the People of Holy Spirit Parish

MONDAY, AUGUST 14 | MEMORIAL OF ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE, PRIEST AND MARTYR

Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mt 17:22-27

7:00 am	Mary Cooper, † Rufino Quicho Jr., † Ernesto Balajadia
8:15 am	Graciela O. Montes, † Joe Faial, † Milagros Deveza

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15 | SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

7:00 am	Shawn Jenkins, Robert & Charlene - Anne Aguilar Bumagat, † Rita Kane Hylle
8:15 am	Graciela O. Montes, † Joseph Victor Shagday, † Asunción Velasquez and family
6:30 pm	Jose & Letty R. Aguirre

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16 | WEDNESDAY OF THE 19TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20

7:00 am	Nicolas West, † Abenezar Clemente, † Liberata Rasca Aquino
8:15 am	† Aurelio Avelino Sr., † Herman Cineceros Jr., † Elena Francisco
6:30 pm	Graciela O. Montes, † Berty Jonata, † Elovly D'Sa

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17 | THURSDAY OF THE 19TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1

7:00 am	Marilyn Keily, Kitson West, † Evangelina Celeste-Solis
8:15 am	Gerard Martinez, † Ernesto Kong Jr., † Roberto Valentin

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18 | FRIDAY OF THE 19TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12

7:00 am	Mary Ann Caces, † Cesar Villamor Sr., † Laurie Carreon
8:15 am	Graciela O. Montes, Ned Barrett, † Magdalena Clamor

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19 | SATURDAY OF THE 19TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15

7:00 am	Maria Patricia & Andrew Braziel, † Anacoreta Reyes
8:15 am	Kevin & Lilian Librodo, Graciela O. Montes



FROM THE DESK OF FR. KEN...

Reflection for 19th Sunday in OT - Matthew 14:22-33 "Trust in Times of Stress"

When do you find trust in God the most difficult? In these times, the pace of life escalates. Multiple responsibilities and conflicting schedules frazzle most of us. No wonder cell phone and pocket computer organizer sales have skyrocketed. We need any kind help to organize our increasingly fragmented lives!

Stress, stress, stress. Modern life runs thick with stress. Add just one disaster to our stressed lives and we fall apart. Imagine, then, the stress Jesus' followers endured as they sailed during an all-night storm on the Sea of Galilee.

St. Matthew placed the passage of Jesus walking on the water right after the multiplication of the loaves (last week's gospel). Both passages had interesting parallels. Both begin with Jesus alone (presumably in prayer). In both, Jesus challenges the faith of His followers before He performs the miracle.

The narrative begins with Jesus dismissing His followers and the people. He then spends time alone in prayer, climbing one of the foothills around the Sea of Galilee, a place that symbolizes the close proximity of God's presence.

Have you ever felt distant from God, only to feel His presence in a dramatic fashion later? What are the ups and downs of your prayer life?

Catechism Themes: Only One Faith (CCC 166-175)

Matthew's passage about the disciples in the storm reminds us that faith remains a relationship between God and us, His people. In spite of trouble, God will always be present. Together, we need only realize that fact and act upon it. This insight raises three points.

First, faith is a relationship between God and His people, the Church. While the faith choice has always been and always will be a personal act of the individual, the content and context of faith is mediated through people. The individual receives it from others and has the responsibility to pass it on to others. As individuals, we cannot be evangelized and evangelize others outside the influence of God's people. The social context of this post-Christian era in America should drive that point home. No one can believe or evangelize outside what the Church teaches. Imagine the difficulty you would encounter evangelizing when culture remains ignorant of and indifferent to Christian faith.

Second, God is always present to His people. Faith gives us the means to say "YES!" to His presence. While creeds (i.e., the Apostle and Nicene) give us the content of faith, they do not replace faith. As paragraph 170 states: "We do not believe in formulas, but in the realities they express, which faith allows us to touch." Church doctrine is the means that helps facilitate the faith relationship, not the end of faith. However, since God always guides the Church and her teaching, those means are sure.

Faith comes in and through the Church. And the Church, under God's direction, provides a sure means to the divine. In light of the two previous points, our final one is clear: we only need to realize God's presence (in the Church) and act upon it.

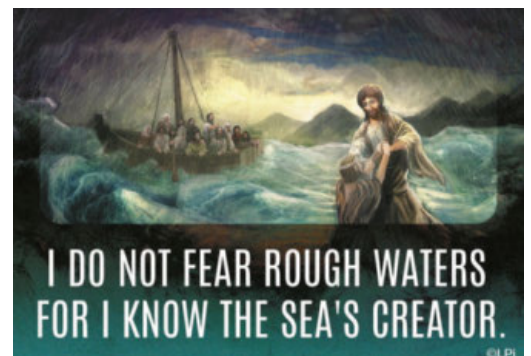
Peace and Blessings,

Fr. Ken

FORMED

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK [19th Sunday in Ordinary Time \(Year A\)](#)

Have you ever been in a storm at sea? If you have, you know how terrifying it can be. Now imagine being in a storm in a small wooden boat ... and not knowing how to swim! This is the scene we have in today's Gospel.





SERVE

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.

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:

- ⇒ Canned Corn
- ⇒ Chef Boyardee / Canned Pasta
- ⇒ Ramen Soup—Chicken

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

Join Our Acolyte Ministry

The Acolyte Ministry will be holding a training session for new youth and adult acolytes on Saturday, August 26, 2023, 6:30 to 8:00 pm in the church.

This ministry is open to youth (4th grade and above) and adults who have received their First Communion.

For more information, please contact Maria Acoba and Nars Bernardo at hsacolytes@gmail.com

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 Josephine at 510.797.1660 or info@holyspiritfremont.org

Giving

Sunday, July 30

\$25,564

Corner

Special Collection coming up:

Holy Spirit Youth & Young Adult Ministry | August 20

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



6:15 am: Veneration and Biblical Rosary

7:00 & 8:15 am: Mass

8:45 am: Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

9:00 am - 4:00 pm: Biblical Rosary (hourly intervals)

12:00 pm: Angelus

3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet

5:45 pm: Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament

6:30 pm: 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

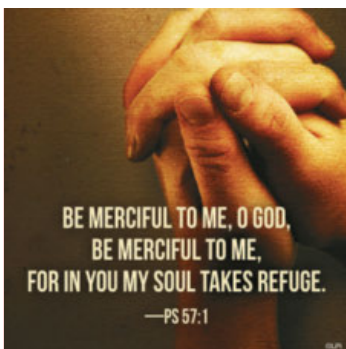
Junaid Safi, Vilma Gatal-Tumampao, Lawrence Acosta, Laura Michels, Nicholas Becmer, Cecilia Orella, Lesli Griffiths, Sally Marsh, Stan D.

Pray for Our Recently Departed

Claribel Estrella, Virgilio Canivel, Jr., Michael Anthony Michels, Dn. Bill Drobick, Renato Diokno

Birthday Blessings

Fr. Eddie Castañas



Lord God, as the new schoolyear begins, may You bless all Holy Spirit School students, teachers and staff that together they may grow in faith, hope and love as they learn from You and each other how to follow Your Son, Jesus. We pray to the Lord...



INVITE

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesdays and Thursdays | 8:45 to 9:30 am

Spend time with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. God invites all of us to offer our joys and sorrows to Him.

Is there something holding you back from accepting His love? Our merciful God invites us to reconcile with Him in the Sacrament of Confession.

Join us in the church on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning August 15, 2023.

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, 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>

2024 Mass Intentions

We are now accepting 2024 Mass Intention requests.

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.

CYO Boys Basketball and CYO Cheerleading

Registration is now OPEN! Registration is open until teams are filled or August 20, 2023, whichever comes first. Go to www.holyspiritcyo.com to access the online registration link. Spots fill up fast, so do not wait until the last minute to sign up.



Jalen, Camila,
Olivia, Domingo

Faith Formation 2023-2024

Registration for Children's Faith Formation, First Communion, Middle School, High School Confirmation, and Adult Faith Formation (RCIA) is now open. For information, visit our parish website - <https://holyspiritfremont.org/>. Go to the "Faith Formation" tab at the top right, then choose the appropriate learning level from the drop down menu. You may also stop by the de Sousa House Mondays to Thursdays, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, or contact the Faith Formation Department at 510.456.4974 or faithformation@holyspiritfremont.org.

AROUND THE PARISH



Filipino Society Meal Deal August 13, 2023

The Filipino Society will be hosting their \$7 Meal Deal after the morning and 12:30 Masses.

Stop by the Parish Center—get a great meal at a deal! Proceeds benefit parish special projects.

Women Gather August 19, 2023 | 10:00 am

Women Gather is an opportunity to pray, share faith, lunch and help others. We hope you will be able to join us.

For more information or to RSVP, contact Sr. Annette at 408.390.7184

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

International Rosary October 13, 2023

Please join us in praying the International Rosary immediately following the 6:30 pm Mass in honor of Our Lady of Fatima. If you want to participate in the Rosary and recite the Hail Mary in your native language, please contact: Marina, 510.207.6395 or Bella, 510.791.6121

Parish Office

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Parish Gift Shop

Sundays
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Parish Library

Sundays
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Paul Orella
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With gratitude, on behalf of the St. Queen Isabella Ministry, Jewel Gerardo, HS Festival Queen 2023, and family, we thank you for your love and support of our parish.

Danilo and Cecilia Zenarosa
Holy Spirit Filipino Society
Maegan Lundag, HS Festival Queen 2022 and Family
Alexa Nacnac, 2023 Honor Maid
Nina Rock, Second Side Maid
Pat and Geoff Saturnio
Acoba Family
Rani Hernandez and Family
Lita Trinidad and Family
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