



SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2024 | 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.



Visit our Photo Gallery on our parish website for more images.

2024 Parish Festival & Coronation



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 (except on Holy Saturday)

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 6, 2024

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 5, 2024

Mass Intentions

To request a Mass, contact us at info@holyspiritfremont.org or stop by the Parish Office.

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

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Jb 38:1, 8-11/Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 (1b)/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

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| 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass) | Javier T. De La Torre, † Jack Flannigan, † Eileen W. Sapera |
| 7:15 am | † Efren Dimen, † Paul Lojo, † Justin Thomas Martinez Malvas |
| 9:00 am | Maryann Carlin, Ignatius Loyola Thomas, † Betty Mock, † Dn Richard Yee, † Sr. Mary My Le |
| 10:45 am | Espiritu Family, † Monet Librodo, † Martina & Tranquilino Velasco |
| 12:30 pm | Consuelo Banaga, Tan & Fisher Families, † Mariyakutty Devasia Kolath, † Florentino & Concepcion Magsaysay |
| 5:00 pm | For the People of Holy Spirit Parish |

MONDAY, JUNE 24 | SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

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| 7:00 am | Margarita Miranda, Maria Advincula, † Bo Dronkers |
| 8:15 am | Sean & Kimberly Sanchez, † Natividad B. Orias, † Regina Soosaithasan |

TUESDAY, JUNE 25 | TUESDAY OF THE TWELFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14

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| 7:00 am | Father Peter Lawongkerd, † Remedios Carreon, † Pilar Noguera |
| 8:15 am | Mar / Jefferson Ramos, † Rebecca Antonio, † Guadalupe Acharon Gamutin |

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

2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40/Mt 7:15-20

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| 7:00 am | Alberto & Leilani Buccat, Marc Lanuza, Wayne & Judy Young |
| 8:15 am | Kyra & Alveena, Midji Rovetta, † Jose B. Enecial |
| 6:30 pm | † Constanca Rivera, † Justin Thomas Martinez Malvas |

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

2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Mt 7:21-29

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| 7:00 am | Dub Ogi - Robbins, Sunil Palamuttam, † Mike Brand |
| 8:15 am | Marcus Justin Catapang, Precy Buan, † Varkey Palamuttam, Ernesto Villamor, Jr. |

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

2 Kgs 25:1-12/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Mt 8:1-4

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| 7:00 am | † Alfonso L. Engalla, † Justin Thomas Martinez Malvas |
| 8:15 am | Fatima De Guia, † Alex S. Lucas, † Avelino Collantes, † Justin Thomas Martinez Malvas |

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

Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 119:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11/34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

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| 7:00 am | Petronila Torres, † Socorro Sales, † Eddie & Claudia Brock, † Pilar Noguera |
| 8:15 am | Liz Tran - Brian Aguirre, Oscar De Torres, Anica & Agnes Librodo, Elizabeth Morris |



FROM THE DESK OF DN. BERNARD...

Years ago, my cousin, who was a scuba divemaster and a dive tour entrepreneur, decided to expand his business and rent an island south of the Philippines to cater to his growing foreign clientele. He asked me to join him in searching for a suitable island and design for him small cottages. So, together with a hired boatman and an island owner, we ventured to see the location late in the afternoon. It took some time to walk around the island to see if it was feasible enough for my cousin's planned business. Doing so took us a lot of time and it was getting dark.

It started to drizzle as we decided to head back to the main island which was approximately 30 to 40 minutes away. We were riding on a small 2x14-foot "bangka" (canoe type, double-outrigger boat). As the night became darker, lightning flashes started to build up from the clouds and made me nervous. I was nervous because we could be struck by lightning. I was also nervous because I was born and raised on the mountaintop, unlike my fellow boat companions who practically lived in water and who would have had better chances to survive if catastrophe struck.

With all these negative thoughts going on in my mind, fear was inside and all around me. I pretended to be calm but was praying so hard quietly, holding tight to both sides of the boat. While looking at the distant shore, seeing those dotted lights from the village becoming bigger and bigger brought relief and joy in my heart as we were closer to safety. Getting out of the dark and being in the light is what it's all about.

As I look back at this experience, it was nothing compared with the struggle of the millions of Vietnamese people who risked their lives to escape tyranny, many of whom didn't make it. I've heard of their stories as they fled on boats with hope, faith and resilience to survive. Aren't these the same tools (hope, faith and resilience in the Lord) that we Christians should have in order to survive adversary and confront evil?

The Gospel teaches us a lesson on how to deal with unexpected storms that may come our way. It teaches us to always trust God. How can we not?

"Who then is this, who commands even the winds and the sea, and they obey him?" If elements of matter (wind/water) obey the Lord's command, why can't we obey and follow Him?

The frightening storm didn't bother Jesus' deep sleep at all. Likewise, the storms of life don't bother Him as well. This is the reason why we should even more place our trust in Jesus. If we call upon Him, He can calm the storms we face in life.

Yes, fear is a natural human reaction. It is also okay to wake up the Lord at any time we are in fear. By doing so, we show our faith, trust, and dependence on Him.

For He frequently says, "I will never leave you nor forsake you". It is a promise of God's faithfulness and assurance of His daily presence and love for all His faithful people.

"Have no fear, Christ is near!"

God bless us all.

Dn. Bernard & Jean

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Saint Maria Soledad: Foundress of the Sister Servants of Mary

Watchformed.org



This new movie tells the inspiring story of the beginnings of the Sister Servants of Mary, a religious order that was founded in Madrid, Spain in 1851 by Fr. Miguel Martinez and Sister Maria Soledad who guided it in its development and expansion until her death in 1887.

The new order was dedicated to serving the sick, especially in their own homes. It was a providential foundation because Spain at the time was devastated by epidemics, revolutions, the fierce massacre of religious, and by politics which were constantly opposed to the teachings of Christ and his Church. Assistance to the sick in their homes, never done before, was therefore all the more necessary.

Today there are 1,500 sisters in her order in 110 convents around the world, including several in the United States.



SERVE

Eucharistic Ministers Needed



We are in need of new Eucharistic Ministers at ALL Masses on Sundays, especially as we prepare to offer Holy Communion under both species (bread and wine) beginning in August.

Please contact Dee Francisco at dee@holyspiritfremont.org if interested in joining this ministry.

Flower Fund

We are accepting donations towards floral arrangements for our church sanctuary.

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:

June 16 ... In Memory of Matias Bala-jadia and Cayetano Quinata
June 24 ... In Memory of Bo Dronkers

Charitable Gift Giving

In sharing your financial resources, you help our parish make the Body of Christ a visible and effective presence in our community and our world.

There are several gift giving opportunities, and through thoughtful planning, you can choose the option that works best for you and your loved ones.

Visit our parish website at <https://holyspiritfremont.org/give/> for more information.



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 Soup
- ⇒ Dry Pinto Beans—1-lb. bags
- ⇒ Tuna

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 Cross
Pray for Vocations

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.

Second Collection for St. Vincent de Paul June 29-30, 2024

Next weekend's Second Collection benefits St. Vincent de Paul. Your contributions help our less fortunate neighbors with food, utilities, rent, and other emergency needs.

Our society thanks our Holy Spirit families who support us through monetary contributions, pantry food, and prayers.



Giving

Corner

Sunday, May 26

\$25,425

Second Collection coming up:
St. Vincent de Paul Society | June 30

Our pledged weekly amount (excluding special collections):
\$33,201

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



Masses in Honor of Our Lady of Fatima Through October 2024

In honor of our Blessed Mother Mary, join us:

- Friday, July 12 @ 6:30 pm
- Tuesday, August 13 @ 6:30 pm
- Friday, September 13 @ 6:30 pm
- Monday, October 14 @ 6:30 pm (Mass to be followed by International Rosary)

Spiritual Direction

Have you ever wondered how God might be working in your life? Do you have questions about discernment? Do you have special concerns about your prayer experience? Are you looking for a spiritual director?

Sr. Annette Burkart, SND is a spiritual companion who may be able to aid you in finding answers or direction. For more information, please contact Sr. Annette at 408.390.7184.

Priesthood Evenings of Discernment

St Michael's Parish, Livermore

Join Fr. Carl Arcosa and Fr. Matthew Murray for an evening of Prayer and Reflection for vocations to the Priesthood.

Schedule begins at 3:00pm and includes coffee & chat, testimony & prayer, Mass, and dinner:

- August 24, 2024
- December 28, 2024

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat June 28, 2024 | Our Lady of Refuge Retreat Center

This program offers a weekend of support to women, men and couples whose lives have been impacted by reproductive loss, abortion, or miscarriage. It is an opportunity to reflect on the experience, identify ways it has affected your life, and start the healing process.

The weekend includes two nights lodging, meals, and all retreat materials. To register, go to <https://secure.fundeasy.com/ministrysync/event/home.php?e=27418>

All information remains confidential. Contact hope@realoptions.net for more information.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & 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.

God invites us to reconcile with Him in the Sacrament of Confession.



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

- Maryann Carlin
- Carol Robinson
- Viola Cleo Bradshaw
- Marichu Morales
- Selviya Anthonipillai
- Lowell Lu
- Leslie Ignacio
- Didi Padlan-Ylarde
- Rita Yalung

Pray for Our Recently Departed

- Ruby Parrish
- Constanca Rivera
- Lydia Soriano
- Sarah Suzanne Maya

Birthday Blessings

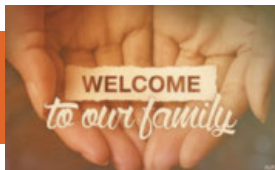
- Peter Daco
- Fr. Peter Lawongkerd
- Trisha Tompkins
- Johnny & Norma Marbella

Wedding Anniversary Blessings

- Johnny & Norma Marbella



Lord, please bless our Vacation Bible School volunteers. Fill their hearts with your love and patience. Be with our staff as they plan and prepare for our upcoming Vacation Bible School session. Bless them with health and creative ideas to engage the children. Give them peace and fill their hearts with joy. Amen.



INVITE

Filipino Society Food Sale

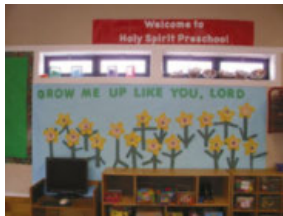
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The Filipino Society is hosting their \$10 meal deal after the morning and 12:30 Masses in the Peace Center. Join us for a great meal and fellowship.

Proceeds benefit parish special projects. Thank you for your support!

Holy Spirit Preschool - Now Enrolling!

Come and join our preschool family! We are accepting applications for our 2024-2025 school year.



Our preschool offers a variety of opportunities for your child to learn!

For more information, Contact Ms. C.C. at 510.793.2013 or email hspschool@csdo.org.

St. Queen Isabella Ministry

We're excited to announce our reimagined St. Queen Isabella Ministry, which is youth-driven and service-oriented.



For information on how young women and men grades 9-12 can participate, or to apply to be the next Queen Isabella, please scan the QR code.

You may also contact Mario Castellanos at mario@holyspiritfremont.org.

VBS Set-up Volunteers Needed

July 1-3, 2024

Volunteers are needed to decorate De Sousa House in preparation for our July Vacation Bible School series. Please contact Rosalyn@holyspiritfremont.org for more information.

July 4th Parade

10:00 am to 12:00 pm



Our parish will be participating in this year's City of Fremont Independence Day Parade. Come and join us!

Arrive at the staging area by 9:00 am in the parking lot of the Fremont Main Library (2400 Stevenson Boulevard).

Show up with your ministry (red) banner, sport the Holy Spirit t-shirt and any patriotic accessories, and let's have fun!

Don't forget to wear comfortable shoes (we'll be doing a lot of walking!) and drink lots of water.

Mandatory Training for Eucharistic Ministers

July 9 & 16, 2024 | 6:30 pm | Church

All current and new Eucharistic Ministers must attend one of our training days. We are especially in need of new members as we will once again be offering Holy Communion under both species (bread and wine) beginning in August.

For any questions or if you would like to join our ministry, please contact Dee Francisco at dee@holyspiritfremont.org.



Brandon
Jace
Dominic

Vacation Bible School

Basic Elements

July 8-12, 2024 | 8:00 am-3:00 pm



Science Inspired, Christ Focused. Explore the world of science – from launching rockets to squishing slime — while walking through BASIC elements of faith. Believe, Ask, Serve, Impact, Celebrate.

VBS is open to students entering Grades 1-6 in the fall. Scan the QR Code to register.

Volunteers needed! Youth in Grades 7-12 and adults are welcome! Registration required— please contact Rosalyn@holyspiritfremont.org.



AROUND THE PARISH



2024 Raffle Winners

Congratulations to the winners of our Annual Parish Raffle!

- 1st Prize—Long Family**
- 2nd Prize—Rita Ramos**
- 3rd Prize—Linda Fingerhut**

Many thanks to our parish ministries, families, and friends for supporting our annual fundraiser.

Filipino Society Annual Camping Trip August 30 - September 2, 2024

Join Fr. Ken and the Filipino Society during the Labor Day Weekend at Lake Don Pedro in La Grange.

Come for the day or for the whole weekend!



For more information, please contact Danny Zenarosa at 510.468.7980.

Bishop's Ministries Appeal 2024



The Bishop's Ministries Appeal supports the 70+ ministries that serve our diocese faithful as well as the greater communities where our parishes are located.

This includes faith formation and evangelization, CYO sports, formation of priests to serve parishioners, care of the retired priests, parishes in action programs, and meeting the unexpected needs of schools and parishes.

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—go to <https://oakdiocese.org/bishops-ministries-appeal>

Parish Gift Shop Closures

Our parish gift shop is closed June 16th through July 7th and will re-open on Sunday, July 14th.

Parish Office

Mondays to Fridays
9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Saturdays
9:00 am to 12:00 pm
Sundays
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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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Return to Distribution of the Precious Blood at Holy Communion

Beginning the weekend of August 3-4, 2024, we will once again offer Holy Communion under both species (bread and wine) here at Holy Spirit Parish.

Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ, released a statement in May 2023 allowing the distribution of the Precious Blood, at the discretion of each pastor. The decision to reintroduce the offering of the chalice post-pandemic here at Holy Spirit has not been made lightly, and we are buoyed by the fact that, according to the CDC, we have "...more tools and resources than ever before to better protect ourselves and our communities."

Each of us should make our own decision when it comes to receiving one or both species. If you are immunocompromised, have respiratory symptoms, or may have been exposed to COVID or flu, it may be best to receive only the host.

We will begin by offering four chalices at each Vigil/Sunday Mass. Please be patient should we run out of the Precious Blood before you come to receive. We will adjust the amount of wine that is consecrated at each Mass as we gain experience with the number of people who seek to receive it.

Please note: One does not need to receive Holy Communion under both species to receive the full grace of the sacrament. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states: "Since Christ is sacramentally present under each of the species, communion under the species of bread alone makes it possible to receive all the fruit of Eucharistic grace." (CCC, No. 1390)



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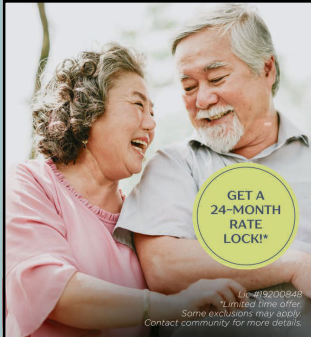
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