

HOLY SPIRIT FREMONT

SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2024 | FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TAKE NOTHING FOR THE JOURNEY.



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.

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: August 3, 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 <u>no</u> Mass on Good Friday. Next Mass: August 2, 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-ourcommunity

Interested in Catholicism?

To learn about the Catholic faith, please call 510.456.4975

SUNDAY, JULY 14 | FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13	
5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)	† Shirley Cunningham, † Jose Florencio Salgado, † Joyce Jesuitas
7:15 am	For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
9:00 am	For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
10:45 am	Rufina Gacula, Espiritu Family, † Julene Real, † Eduardo Remedios
12:30 pm	Maryann Carlin, Ruperto Tankeh, Jr., Poly Palamuttam, † Jovita Amable
5:00 pm	For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
MONDAY, JULY 15 MEMORIAL OF SAINT BONAVENTURE, BISHOP & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH	
Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 10:34—11:1	
7:00 am	Cynthia Eugene, † Ruperto Mendoza
8:15 am	† John Pillai deceased family members, † Mel & Tina Lauigan, † Enrique Reyes Sr.
TUESDAY, JULY 16 TUESDAY OF THE FIFTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	
ls 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24	
7:00 am	† Lucy Kinnaird
8:15 am	Kimberly Krauss-Sanchez, Carmelites Living Members
WEDNESDAY, JULY 17 WEDNESDAY OF THE FIFTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	
ls 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27	
7:00 am	For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
8:15 am	† Wilfredo Dilao
6:30 pm	Ignacio F. Yumena
THURSDAY, JULY 18 THURSDAY OF THE FIFTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	
ls 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30	
7:00 am	Leilani L. Buccat, † Robert Villamor
8:15 am	[†] Mario T. Concepcion, [†] Danilo Mendoza
FRIDAY, JULY 19 FRIDAY OF THE FIFTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	
ls 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/ls 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8	
7:00 am	John E. Zowin, † Tiburcio Agustin
8:15 am	† Amada Adamos, † Yvonne & Al Fernandes

SATURDAY, JULY 20 | SATURDAY OF THE FIFTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21

- 7:00 am Brittney L. Buccat, † Chiqui Arroyo
- 8:15 am [†] Isabel Lobrin Morales, [†] Mary Annie & Sebastian Frederick,
 - † Leonardo Maragay

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.

NOURISH





FROM THE DESK OF FR. EDDIE...

"Take nothing with you but Christ..."

Dear Friends in Christ,

Years ago, when I was ordained as a transitional deacon, the bishop presented me the Book of the Gospels and upon placing it in my hands, he said: "Receive the Gospel of Christ, whose herald you now are. Believe what you read, teach what you believe, and practice what you teach". This marked the start of my journey as an ordained minister to proclaim Christ, which is my own unique participation in the apostolic mission that Jesus had given to the Twelve.

In the gospel of Mark this Sunday, Jesus shares His mission to announce the Gospel with the Twelve. In this mission, every apostle must be prophetic bearers of the Word, underlining its power for healing and forgiveness to those who are wounded, and for denouncing evil for the Kingdom of God to reign. There is one striking condition in this work of evangelization, that is to take no provisions, but the only treasure carried is CHRIST- that is the GOSPEL. This exhortation manifests the sense of urgency of the missionary task and the invitation to an absolute confidence in God.

Our first reading shows that God demands us to be prophets and witnesses in a personal way and to respond urgently. Like Amos who was just a shepherd and caretaker of sycamore trees, God calls us from our various backgrounds in life and commands, "Go, prophesy." The prophetic message of Amos addresses the serious social injustices where the poor are made poorer, and wealth is enjoyed by the few to the suffering and exploitation of many. Amos demonstrates to us the need to be courageous and vocal in upholding the gospel values of justice and love. Saint Paul in his letter to the Ephesians begins with a hymn of praise and thanksgiving to God the Father for having manifested in the Son Jesus the love to which all are called. Everyone is part of God's eternal plan by virtue of baptism. We are called to make of our life a continuing praise to the love of God. That is how we become witnesses as priests, prophets and servants so that we could bring Christ to others and to make Him known to all the corners of the world.

So, what then will hold us back from being apostles of Christ in our world today? We can provide many excuses like, "I am not an expert of the Bible" or "I am not familiar with the Church's teachings" or "I am too busy", and so on... Yet there is no room for delay in this task; there is a sense of urgency because the world is in dire need of God. Yes, we might not be complete to take this calling, but it is God who will complete and equip us by His grace. If we hesitate, then let us ask ourselves: Who then will proclaim God to others? And if we are not inclined to do it right now, then when is the best and proper time to spread the Gospel? We are called for this mission and the time to respond is not tomorrow but now.

At every conclusion of the Holy Mass, there are words said by the priest or deacon which we sometimes do not attentively listen to (for we cannot wait to go to the parking lot and be the first to the drive-thru at McDonalds): "Go forth the Mass is ended. Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord" or "Go in Peace, glorifying the Lord by your life." As priests, servants, and prophets, by virtue of baptism, we are to fulfil the same mission that the Lord Jesus has entrusted to His apostles. And as we strive each day to respond to our apostolic calling, have no worries and fears on how to do it and what to bring but always keeping in mind, **"Take nothing with you but Christ..."**

You are all in my prayers, Father Eddie

He summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits.



(Mk 6:7)



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.

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

Ladies in Stitches

The Ladies in Stitches Ministry meets on the second Friday of the month, 2:00-4:00 pm in the Fireside Lounge. We knit and crochet, and all of our handmade items are sold or donated.

The money raised from sales is donated to different charitable organizations. If you are interested, come and join us! If you cannot join us, but enjoy knitting or crocheting, drop off your handmade items at the Parish Office and we will pick them up.

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 donor(s):

June 29: Joe Daco

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:

 \Rightarrow Chef Boyardee / Canned Pasta

- \Rightarrow Spam
- \Rightarrow 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

Mission Cooperative Plan: Order of St. John Paul II July 20-21, 2024

Next weekend's Special Collection benefits the Order of St. John Paul II, on behalf of the Kenema Diocese in Sierra Leone, Africa, one of the poorest dioceses in the Catholic Church.

The Kenema Diocese has 22 priests and serves 90,000 Catholics in 19 parishes. The diocese operates 230 primary schools and 20 secondary schools, most of which, along with many of the



major repairs. The Kenema Diocese is not selfsufficient. At the

height of the COVID pandemic, the national government closed all churches and public gatherings,



eliminating collection support for the priests and parishes. Until the Sierra Leone government lifted restrictions, there were no funds to pay priests.

We will be joined by Dr. Terry Rees at all the Masses. Dr. Rees is the founder, Superior General and Executive Director of the Order of St. John Paul II.

Please be generous towards our Special Collection. Your support is appreciated!



Giving

Corner

Sunday, June 16

\$31,039

Second Collection coming up:

Mission Co-op Plan | July 21

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

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.

Masses in Honor of Our Lady of Fatima Through October 2024

In honor of our Blessed Mother Mary, join us:

- 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)

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

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.

National Eucharistic Revival Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you give us your flesh and blood for the life of the world, and you desire that all people come to the Supper of the Sacrifice of the Lamb. Renew in your Church the truth, beauty, and goodness contained in the Most Blessed Eucharist.

Jesus living in the Eucharist, come and live in me.

Jesus healing in the Eucharist, come and heal me.

Jesus sacrificing yourself in the Eucharist, come and suffer in me.

Jesus rising in the Eucharist, come and rise to new life in me.

Jesus loving in the Eucharist, come and love in me.

(For the complete prayer, go to <u>https://</u> www.eucharisticrevival.org/post/nationaleucharistic-revival-prayer)



Please note: Our prayer list is refreshed every week. Feel free to contact us to include your loved one. Go to <u>https://</u> <u>holyspiritfremont.org/request</u> <u>-a-prayer/</u> or call the Parish Office at 510.797.1660

Pray for Our Sick

- Patty Orduno
- Albertino De Rosa
- Carmensita Rodriguez
 Didi Dadlan Vlarda
- Didi Padlan-Ylarde
- Vilma Gatal-TumamposDominador Miranda
- Marilvn lohnson
- Marilyn Jonnso
 Marian Miller
- Joan Manuel

Pray for Our Recently Departed

- Gladys Lee
- Ronianne Cabato
- Vicente M. Delfino
- Lucina BalagtasRobert Bettencourt
- Delia Noveno
- Antoinette Cordeniz
- Bernard Malong
- lesus Martinez
- Glen Mcdonald Whittle
- Primo Mina
- Ashley Miller

Birthday Blessinas

- Abigail Javier
- Nathan Javier
- Joseph Cimino



-PS 57:1

For the Church in the United States of America, that, through the Eucharistic Revival, the Holy Spirit may inspire her leaders to pursue ways of lifting Jesus high, let us pray to the Lord...



INVITE

Filipino Society Food Sale July 14, 2024

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

Holy Spirit School is Hiring!

Holy Spirit School is a vibrant Catholic school dedicated to developing the whole child, while providing a quality Catholic education in a safe and caring environment by fostering a community grounded in the teachings of Jesus Christ.

We are seeking passionate and dedicated teachers to join our team. The ideal candidates will have a strong commitment to Catholic education and the ability to create a positive and engaging learning environment.

Our current openings are for Second Grade Teacher and Grades 6-8 Science Teacher. Visit the Announcements page of our website for more information. Interested applicants should send their resumes to Holly Marsh at hmarsh@csdo.org.

Mandatory Training for Eucharistic Ministers July 16, 2024 | 6:30 pm | Church

All current and new Eucharistic Ministers must attend the July 16th session if you missed the July 9th training day. 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

St. Vincent de Paul Backpack Drive July 20-21 and July 27-28, 2024

St. Vincent de Paul Society is collecting school backpacks for distribution to families in need.

Your contribution will help children be prepared for the upcoming academic year.

We will also accept monetary donations (cash or check). Make checks payable to St. Vincent de Paul.

To drop off your donations, see one our St. Vincent de Paul members in St. Francis Plaza before or after Mass on Saturday 5:00 pm, Sunday 7:15 am, 9:00 am, 10:45 am, and 12:30 pm.

Indian Society Food Sale July 21, 2024

The Indian Society will be hosting their food sale next Sunday after the morning and 12:30 Masses in the Peace Center.

The menu will include chicken tandoori, samosas, and mango lassi, and new items have been added—vindaloo (pork stew) and beef stew (not spicy).

All proceeds will go towards church projects. Thank you for your support.

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.



WITH JOYFUL HEARTS, WE WELCOME OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED.

Mila • Cassandra • James Ayva • Priscilla Christopher • Angely

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 <u>https://oakdiocese.org/bishops-ministries-appeal</u>

AROUND THE PARISH



Know Your Rights and Immigration Forum July 27, 2024 | 10:00 am-2:00 pm Contra Costa College | San Pablo

The Catholic Charities of the East Bay, in partnership with Stand Together Contra Costa and the Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights (CHIRLA), is hosting an immigration forum that will include:

- DACA Renewal Workshop
- Know Your Rights presentations
- Legal consultations with immigration lawyers
- Community resource fair

This is a free event.

Forum, go to bit.ly/

"Forum" QR Code



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To register for the DACA Workshop, go to bit.ly/ DACArenewal24 or scan the "DACA" QR Code

To register for the immigration



DACA



Nourish—Support for Caregivers

Nourish for Caregivers is a ministry created specifically to offer support to the unique challenges of in-home caregivers. This Christ -centered program brings resources and support to family caregivers who carry both the blessing and burden of providing comfort and healing to people who are ill, suffering, and need special care.

Caregivers can join local and/or national Zoom calls for support. For additional information, go to oakdiocese.org/nourish-for -caregivers

Current Schedule of Local Nourish Calls: 1st & 3rd Tuesday (2:00 pm) 3rd Wednesday (7:00 pm) 4th Thursday (7:00 pm) Local Nourish Calls in Spanish: 2nd & 4th Viernes (7:00 pm) National Nourish Calls: Tuesday & Thursday (8:00 am)

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, SI, 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 arace 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)

Parish Office

Mondays to Fridays 9:00 am to 5:00 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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