Jesse Manibusan and Ken Canedo Concert

Thank you to everyone who joined us at the concert on September 12. Jesse Manibusan and Ken Canedo brought the wonderful gift of their music and faith to over 200 people.

We were able to raise over $1800 to donate to St. Patrick’s Seminary and University! This money will help support the formation and cost of living for our seminarians.

Mass Schedule

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Our Vision:
Be a flourishing community of intentional disciples shining as beacons of Christ.

Reconciliation
Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Thursday before 1st Friday: 3:30 p.m.
Weekdays: Call for an appointment.

Eucharistic Adoration
Perpetual Adoration is ongoing in our Governo House Adoration Chapel. Temporarily closed 9 pm—6 am.

Anointing of the Sick
1st Saturday at 11:00 a.m. All seniors and those seriously ill or anticipating surgery are invited to attend.
Next Mass October 6.

Sacraments
For Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Adult Sacraments, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick or Funeral call the office at 510-797-1660 or check out holyspiritfremont.org.

Interested in Catholicism?
Learn about Jesus, the Catholic faith, or become Catholic: (510) 456-4975.

Pray for Our Sick
Camilla Sanchez Rangel,
Ed Genato, Servillano Bruce, Clarissa Algentara and baby, Norma Soliz

Pray for Our Recently Departed
Gregorio Calicoan

Birthday Blessings
Alden Visitacion, Socorro Magno, Susan Yau, Baby Garrett

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.

Sunday, September 23 | Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 – 4:3; Mk 9:30-37

5:00 pm Sofia Catalina Ilijic, Angelo Fernando S. YoinGeo †, Socorro Magno †
(Saturday Vigil)

7:15 am For the People of Holy Spirit Parish

9:00 am Joseph Abreu †, Oscar & Flores Tanada †, Ludwina Tancioco †

10:45 am Magno K. Fajardo †, Jan Van Berkum †, Glenn Payne †

12:30 pm Alaric & Doris Fernandes †, Felixberto Santos †, Richard Morano †

5:00 pm The Barrett Family, Shirley Raso †, Maria Corazon P. Manuzon †

Monday, September 24 | Monday of the Twenty-fifth Week in Ordinary Time
Pr 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18

7:00 am Eric & Tess Berggren, Edward Kang

8:15 am Celia Bautista †, Vital Silveira, Joe & Elisa †

Tuesday, September 25 | Tuesday of the Twenty-fifth Week in Ordinary Time
Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6

7:00 am Yasser Sanchez, Rudolf Hakiki †

8:15 am Jose Umali †, Alex Kungo †

Wednesday, September 26 | Wednesday of the Twenty-fifth Week in Ordinary Time
Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6

7:00 am Bienvenido A. Peralta †

8:15 am Josie De Torres

6:30 pm Richard Morano †

Thursday, September 27 | Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest
Eccl 1:2-1, Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9

7:00 am Gabriela Conde

8:15 am Bennie Valdellon

Friday, September 28 | Friday of the Twenty-fifth Week in Ordinary Time
Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22

7:00 am Joelyn Saenz Bonifacio, Fanti & Johny Sutardji

8:15 am Renato Castaneda †, Vicki MacDonald †

Saturday, September 29 | Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, archangels
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

7:00 am Norma Gagelonia & Family

8:15 am Millie A. Engalla †, Cesar Huamani †

Please note: our prayer list is refreshed every week. Feel free to call the office to include your loved one for the week: (510) 797-1660.
What’s Happening at Holy Spirit?

Many, Many Bakers Needed!

Holy Spirit Prison Ministry is holding a bake sale after all the Masses October 6 & 7. Share your culinary talent and help a prisoner on death row receive God’s love by baking for us. Thank you in advance.
If you are interested in baking, please contact Kathy at hahahakw@aol.com or call (510) 797-1943.

Blessing of the Animals

2:30 pm | Sundays, September 30 | St. Francis Plaza

In honor of the Feast of St. Francis, we will have our annual Blessing of the Animals! Please bring any animal(s) that you would like to have blessed by our Parish Clergy. For safety and orderliness, please have your animals under your control at all times with leashes or carry kits.

Indian Society food Sale

After Morning and 12:30 Masses | This weekend | Peace Center

Holy Spirit Indian Society is hosting a $5 food sale after all Sunday morning (and 12:30) Masses. All proceeds support our church! See you there.

Parish Blood Drive

8:00 am—12:00 pm | Sunday, October 21 | Peace Center

We will be hosting the Blood Centers of the Pacific for our Parish Blood Drive! Anyone 17 years old or older weighing at least 110 lbs. is able to donate with valid identification. Appointments are available online at www.bloodheroes.com; click "Donate Blood" & enter Sponsor Code: HolyHoly or contact Kendee at (510) 796-8956 or at kendeehs@yahoo.com.
In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells his Disciples that if they want to become followers and believers, they must also receive children in his name. Children are a blessing for all those who know them and have experienced them as they grow up. They are eager to learn and just want to soak up everything around them. They bring happiness and good times. But at times, they can also be trying as they begin to grow and stretch their boundaries.

Besides raising our two sons, we have been blessed with helping to raise our three grandsons over the last 4 years. It is a fact in today’s world that it is very difficult for new parents to make ends meet without both working. So our being available to help them has given us the opportunity to be involved directly in the development of these three beautiful (even though they have at times, tried our patience) human beings.

Just as Jesus tells us to receive a child, God receives us as his children. He wants us to grow and be eager to learn. But he also knows that there are times when we can also try his and others patience. All we need to do is to go to him as a child goes to their own parent; trusting him to hold us and assure us that everything will be all right.

Maybe we should also pray as a child. Forget trying to be fancy and use big words. Pray what you are thinking and feeling. Prayer should always be from the heart, not the brain. We should all be children with God as our father. Find your inner child and move your prayer life into a new and more effective manner.

Take some time this week and watch a short video with Brother Francis on FORMED. He is an animated character with the goal of teaching children. We can all learn from Brother Francis. If you have children, have them watch with you. Maybe it will help you in leading them to prayer.

FORMED pick of the week

Head to holyspiritfremont.formed.org to check out Dcn. Chuck’s suggestion for this week.

**Brother Francis: Let’s Pray** Practice makes perfect! This is a true saying whether one is playing basketball, drawing a picture, reading, or even praying! In this wonderfully fun inaugural episode, the ever-joyful Brother Francis will help your children establish a personal relationship with God!
We’re Open!
Parish Office:
M-Sat. 9:00 - 5:00
Closed Wednesday
Sun. 9:00 - 2:00
Faith Formation/De Sousa House Office:
M-Th 8:30 - 4:30
Gift Shop:
Sun. 8:30 - 2:00
Parish Library:
Sun. 9:00 - 12:30

News and Events

Novena to Saint Faustina
7:00 pm | Sept. 26-Oct. 4th | Adoration Chapel
7:30 pm Mass on Friday, Oct. 5

Holy Spirit Church’s Divine Mercy Apostolate invites you to join them for a 9 day novena to St. Faustina beginning September 26, 2018 to October 4, 2018 at 7:00 pm at the Adoration Chapel. The Feast of St. Faustina will be celebrated on Oct 5, 2018 with Adoration at 6:30 pm and mass at 7:30 pm.

Parish-Wide Study
7:00—8:30 pm | Tuesdays| Sept. 25—Oct. 9
De Sousa House Theater

Join us to dive deep into the mystery of the Eucharist in our Parish-Wide Study of Presence, a video-based study series found on Formed. Can’t join us on Tuesday Nights? Grab some friends and watch and discuss Presence together!

Don’t have access to FORMED yet? go to http://holyspiritfremont.formed.org and sign up for free!

Bereavement Support Group
2:30—3:30 pm | Sundays starting October 7
Fireside Lounge

Are you dealing with the death or illness of a loved one, a divorce, the loss of a job or other loss? Sharing your story may speed healing and lighten the burden. Our deanery sponsored bereavement support group meets in the Fireside Lounge for ten Sundays. Information shared is strictly confidential. For more information, please contact Helen Campbell, (510) 795-7958.

The first session on October 7 is “Sharing the Story of Your Grief.”

Do it for Delaney Race
Saturday, October 13| Quarry Lakes
10K, 5K, and Kids All-Abilities race

Please join us for a fun day at the park while getting some exercise and supporting special needs children and their families including Delaney Thomas (sister of Grace, HSS Alumni and Madison, HSS 6th grade). Info and registration at www.doitfordelaney.com
News and Events

International Rosary and Our Lady of Fatima Celebrations
5:00 pm | Saturday, October 13

Starting this year, we will have a combined celebration of the International Rosary and Our Lady of Fatima Devotion on Saturday, October 13, after the 5 pm vigil Mass at 6:30 pm. We will recite the Holy Rosary in different languages.

If you are interested to recite the Hail Mary in your own language, please contact: Bella Asis at (510) 791-6121 or Marina Salazar at (510) 207-6395

This will be followed by a procession and potluck reception. Please bring a dish to share between 4:00-5:00 pm to the De Sousa House.

Please Welcome our Newly Baptized!
Austin, Logan, Owen, and Eden

Ministry Update: Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Our ministry has truly been blessed. With your continued help and support, we have been able to assist the needy in our community. During the months of June, July, and August, we have seen a total of 944 people. We provided food to 876, clothing to 123, rent or lodging to 13, bus tickets to 62, medical assistance to 5, utility assistance to 1, gas cards to 23, toiletries to 67, and beddings to 9 people. We also provided back-to-school backpacks and supplies to 48 children. Volunteers in our ministry worked a total of 803 hours.

Next Sunday’s second collection will help our ministry to continue in our mission of charity. On behalf of the neighbors who receive our help, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul extends our heartfelt gratitude to the parishioners of Holy Spirit.

Office Closing on Wednesdays

Starting Wednesday, September 26 we will be closing the Rectory Office on Wednesdays. Our office will still be open every day of the week except Wednesdays.

Special Collections coming up:
St. Vincent De Paul—September 30
Catholic Voice—October 7

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Kiss of Peace

The Sign of Peace or “Kiss of Peace” is a pre-requisite act for the reception of Holy Communion. The Kiss of Peace is a tangible sign of the disposition of heart required to receive the Holy Eucharist (Kosloski, 2017).

The spiritual symbolism of this gesture is found in the following Gospels:

1. Jesus said, “If you are offering your gift at the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift” (Matthew 5:23-24).

2. Jesus said, the second most important commandment is “to love your neighbor as yourself” (Mark 12, 31).

3. Jesus taught our Lord’s Prayer “Forgive us the wrongs we have done, as we forgive the wrongs that others have done to us.” (Matthew 6:11-12).

4. Jesus met them & said, “Peace be with you” (Matthew 28: 9).

Ergo, this liturgical gesture calls us to practice Jesus’s peace with our neighbor. Jesus brought us His peace through His death and resurrection (Lovera & Roche, 2014).

The Kiss of peace has its roots in the Mediterranean culture to greet family and friends with a kiss. The Second Vatican Council reviewed this ancient custom and decided to restore the original action, leaving the respective conference of bishops to determine the most appropriate cultural sign (Kosloski, 2017). In the United States, we shake hands or embrace those standing close by and say to one another “Peace” or “Peace be with you”.

Through the rite of peace, the church seeks peace and unity for herself and humanity (GIRM, 82).

This week’s In Spirit and Truth is written by Sahaya Josephine