Our Bishop’s Team of Acolytes served for Archbishop Bernardito “Barney” Azua, Prelate Nunzio to the United Nations from the Vatican, at the 2nd Mass of the 500th evangelization of Asia at St. Isidore in Danville on September 29th.
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 Governino 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 November 3.

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.

Sunday, October 7 | Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]
5:00 pm Pinky Padlan, Maria Sandoval †, Elmon Ledesma
(Saturday Vigil)
7:15 am Remegia & Sixto Pablo †, Lucita Tavisora †, Lawrence Rogers †
9:00 am Joan O’Barne †, Tony Bruno †, Nestor Torres
10:45 am For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
12:30 pm Tony & Josie Durante and family †, Melvin Bragga & Myrtle Perera †, Francisco Emelia †
5:00 pm Florentina Laureta †, Hilarion Cajum †, Terri Lorenzana †

Monday, October 8 | Monday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time
Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37
7:00 am Gary King †
8:15 am Marisol Crespo, Lourdes Concordia †

Tuesday, October 9 | St. Denis and Companions; St. John Leonardi
Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42
7:00 am Ben Calso †, Elva Balderas Ibarra †
8:15 am Buenflor Velasquez & Deceased Family Members †, Adolfa Ronolo

Wednesday, October 10 | Wednesday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time
Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
7:00 am Ana Licad
8:15 am Mario Concepcion †
6:30 pm Fortunata Elep †, Neil Sugay

Thursday, October 11 | Thursday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time; St. John XXIII
Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
7:00 am Marites & Lee Williamson, Ruben Vasquez Aguilar †
8:15 am Pilar D. Bruno †, Ronald J. Silva †

Friday, October 12 | Friday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time
Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26
7:00 am Adelina Toste
8:15 am Pilar Torres †, Pilar Bungcayao †

Saturday, October 13 | Saturday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time; Blessed Virgin Mary
Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28
7:00 am Jose Pangelinan †, Perfecto Caluag Jr. †
8:15 am Alvin Agua †, Lazaro Family

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.

Pray for our Sick
An Do, Dn Marty Leach, Jean Messick, David Bettencourt Sr.

Pray for Our Recently Departed
Kurt Aveido, Mark Wizke and Lynette Pittier

Anniversary Blessings
Mariam & Will Wyman—58 years

Birthday Blessings
Michael Tracy, Neil O. Sugay

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.
What’s Happening at Holy Spirit?

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

This Saturday we will celebrate the International Rosary and Our Lady of Fatima Devotion after the 5 pm vigil Mass at 6:30 pm. We will recite the Holy Rosary in different languages. 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.

Bereavement Support Group
2:30—3:30 pm | Sundays starting this Sunday | Fireside Lounge

Are you dealing with the death or illness of a loved one, a divorce, the loss of a job or other loss? 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.
Next week’s topic: 10/14—As you deal with your loss

Memorial Altar

During the month of November, we will have a memorial altar for photographs of our Faithful Departed. Please bring your 4*6 or smaller framed pictures to the parish office. Please include your name and phone number on the back of the frame so we can return the photo to you.
Please let us know if your deceased loved one was in the Military as we would like to honor them in a designated space.

Save the Date: Sopas Koreano & Cake Auction
6:30 8:00 pm | Saturday, November 10 | Parish Center

Join us for Sopas Koreano hoested by the St. Queen Isabella Ministry. Free BBQ chicken, spinach salad and rice will be served to the first 400 guests. Additional items sold: Desserts, Soda, Coffee, Water, Beer & Wine.
Donations Needed! plastic cups, plates, cutlery, and more. Email mariapaglieri12@gmail.com if you would like to donate or volunteer. Donations can be dropped off in the rectory office.
It is our faith that gathers us all together to celebrate Mass. It is in faith that we will all acknowledge our sins and ask for pardon. It is our faith that assures us to say 'Amen' as we receive the Body and Blood of Christ. Let us all exercise this faith together every time we come to Mass.

Today’s readings are all about family.

In the book of Genesis we have the story of the fundamental need we all have for loving relationships. Nothing makes us more truly ourselves, nothing on this earth brings us to greater satisfaction than love for one another. Adam had the whole world to himself, yet he never felt complete until he encountered one like himself, Eve, "bone of my bones, flesh of my flesh." We all need to reflect long and wisely on this story; we all need to be thankful for our parents who brought us into the world. Parents are not perfect but neither are you and me. We must continue to encourage young people to commit to marriage and bear children because there is no greater joy and reward in life, "that is why a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife /and the two of them become one flesh."

The Apostle Paul in his words to us today deepens the union of husband and wife. Paul teaches us that when Christ became man in the womb of Mary, he made us all his brothers and sisters and drew us into not only the family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph but also into the Family of God. This is a great help to us when times get tough.

The Pharisees in the Gospel today were testing Jesus. Jesus tests them in return by going back to the great lawgiver Moses. It turns out that Moses, under great pressure had permitted divorce. But Jesus teaches them that when you consider what we have already learned from our first two readings, it is impossible to legitimize divorce. Jesus cannot and will not break with the truth. My dear brothers and sisters, Jesus is here with us in the Eucharist, Let us in our celebration be grateful for having a family in union with family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

FORMED pick of the week

Head to http://holyspiritfremont.formed.org to check out Fr. Lee’s Pick of the week.

Made for Each Other: Marriage is about love, but it’s about a unique love that only a man and a woman as husband and wife can give to each other. In the video, Josh and Carrie talk about why men and women matter for marriage. Their dialogue and interactions illuminate the beauty of sexual difference and complementarity between man and woman as husband and wife.
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

Kidzone
9 am, 10:45 am, & 12:30 pm Masses
We offer free care for your preschooler every Sunday.
We are located downstairs underneath the church. Please stop by and visit us! More info call Fran at (510) 456-4974.

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News and Events

Just Faith: Care for Creation
6:30—8:30 pm | Mondays, starting October 8
De Sousa House

Come join us for JustFaith: Care for Creation. JustFaith is a program to gain deeper understanding of contemporary issues through the lens of our Christian faith. It is a small, supportive group that will read, pray, and dialogue on our call to Care for Creation. We will meet every Monday night for eight weeks in the De Sousa house from 6:30-8:30 beginning October 8th. Please contact Deacon Tim (510) 598-7408 if you are interested in this beautiful journey.

St. John Bosco Prison Ministry Bake Sale
After Masses | This Weekend
St. Francis Plaza

Please support the St. John Bosco Prison Ministry Bake Sale on this weekend after all of the masses. We bring love, food, and clothing to men on death row who seldom receive anything.

8th Grade Class Fundraiser at Chipotle
4:00—8:00 pm | Oct. 16 | Chipotle, Auto Mall

We invite the Holy Spirit Community to Chipotle, Auto Mall on Tuesday, October 16, 2018 between 4:00 and 8:00 pm to support the 8th Grade Class raise funds for Caritas & Graduation expenses. Be sure to mention the Holy Spirit School fundraiser to the cashier. Thank you for your continued support!

Public Square Rosary Crusade
12:00 pm | October 13 | St. Francis Plaza

Please join the 2018 Public Square Rosary Crusade. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother.
Please join us in praying for our nation on October 13, 2018 at 12:00 noon. The local Public Square Rosary Rally will take place in the St. Francis Plaza.
Please contact Eloisa Seli at (510) 648-1051 for more information.
**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](http://holyspiritfremont.formed.org) and sign up for free!

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**Did you know we have Online Giving?**

It’s easy, fast, secure and you never have to remember cash or your checkbook again!

Head to [holyspiritfremont.org/give](http://holyspiritfremont.org/give) for more information and to sign up for online giving.

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**St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry**

Heading to the store this week? Consider picking up a few items for our SVdP food pantry:

- Canned Soup
- Jelly
- Spaghetti Noodles—not wheat

Thank you in advance! Please drop off non-perishable food donations at the rectory office.

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**Parish Blood Drive**

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

Change a life. Donate blood! Please join us at our Parish Blood Drive on Oct. 21st in the Peace Center from 8am to 12pm. 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](http://www.bloodheroes.com); click ”Donate Blood” & enter Sponsor Code: HolyHoly or contact Kendee at (510) 796-8956 or at kendeehs@yahoo.com.

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**Fundraising Casino Trip**

Saturday, Oct. 20th | Jackson Rancheria

The Filipino Society is having another casino fund-raising trip! Saturday Oct 20th we’ll be heading to Jackson Rancheria & it’s all you can eat lobster buffet! Tickets are $40 each, with $20 refund.

Please call Danny at (510) 468-7980 to purchase your ticket for this fantastic day of fun and lobster.

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**Special Collections coming up:**

- Catholic Voice—This Weekend
- Holy Spirit School—October 14

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Lamb of God and Fraction

During the Communion Rite of the Mass, we prepare ourselves to receive the Holy Eucharist in a very particular way. First, we sing, “Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us,” three times, though modified the last time to “...grant us peace.” While we do so, the priest breaks the consecrated host and places a small part of the host into the chalice. What does all of this mean? The Scriptures will help us out.

“Lamb of God...” St. John the Baptist once pointed to Christ and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God” (John 1:36). In the visions of Heaven described in Revelation, Christ is described as a Lamb who had been slain (5:6) In the Bible, lambs were offered in sacrifice. Christ is the new and perfect Lamb, who frees us from our ultimate enemies, Sin and Death, by sacrifice of His own life on the Cross.

As we repeat that phrase, “Lamb of God,” we prepare our hearts for Christ, to recognize the Person of Christ, who gave His life for us and now reigns in Heaven. We need that repetition, to prepare ourselves for this encounter with Him.

“The Breaking of the Bread” Watch as the priest breaks the Host and places a small piece into the chalice. This gesture of “breaking bread” is rooted in what Christ did at the Last Supper. He “took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and giving it to his disciples said, 'Take and eat; this is my body’” (Matthew 26:26). Christ revealed Himself to two of His disciples “in the breaking of the bread” (Luke 24:35). The first followers of Christ “devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers” (Acts 2:42). When the priest takes a small piece of the host and places it in the chalice, we are reminded of the unity of His Body and Blood (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 83). In every host and in every cup, the whole of Christ is there.

We are profoundly united to our brothers and sisters through Christ in the Eucharist. He makes us one. His love transforms us and helps us love like Him.

This week’s In Spirit and Truth is written by Fr. Matthew Murray