October: Life and Dignity of the Human Person Month

In accordance with USCCB, Holy Spirit recognizes October as Respect Life Month. The back page of every October bulletin issue is dedicated to the Catholic Social Teaching on Life and Dignity of the Human Person.

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

Confession
Saturday: 3:30 pm
Thursday before 1st Friday: 3:30 pm
Weekdays: Call for an appointment.

Eucharistic Adoration
Perpetual Adoration is ongoing in the Adoration Chapel located in Governo House. Open 6 am to 9 pm.

Anointing of the Sick
First Saturday (except January) at 12:00 pm. All seniors and those seriously ill or anticipating surgery are invited to attend.
Next Mass: November 2

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
Next Mass: November 1, 7:30 pm (All Saints Day)

New to Holy Spirit?
Welcome! To register, please visit the Rectory Office or go online at holyspiritfremont.org/join-our-community.

Interested in Catholicism?
To learn about the Catholic faith, please call 510.456.4975

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Sunday, October 6 | Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

5:00 pm (Saturday Vigil) Lionel Goularte †, Russ & Veronica N., Maria S. Brasil †
7:15 am Maria Clemena & Lauriano Hilario †, Remigia & Sixto Pablo †, Romeo Dela Cruz †
9:00 am For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
10:45 am Tabora Family, Primo Mina & Family, Ron & Brian Ladrillono
12:30 pm Estrada Family †, Melissa Paragas, Elciderio Berdos †
5:00 pm Mario V. Alimagno †, Mary V & Yolanda Guerrero Mahusay †, The Mahusay Families †

Monday, October 7 | Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary
Jon 1:1 -- 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37

7:00 am Wilma Cabantac, Michael Keily †
8:15 am Michael Martinez †, Perlita Kalaw †

Tuesday, October 8 | Tuesday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time
Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42

7:00 am Gary King †
8:15 am Joan O’ Burne †, Robilito Aban †

Wednesday, October 9 | Wednesday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time
Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4

7:00 am Gregorio Tafoya †, Rosemarie Willis †
8:15 am Michael Martinez †, Provo C. Igros †
6:30 pm Josefinna Cole †, Dianne Aguirre

Thursday, October 10 | Thursday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time
Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13

7:00 am Fortunata Elep †, Buenaflor Velasquez & Family †
8:15 am Mario Concepcion †, Ana Licad

Friday, October 11 | Friday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time
Jl 1:13-15, 21-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26

7:00 am Maritis & Lee Williamson, Francisco Willy Bagunu †
8:15 am Pilar Bruno †, Avril Bendicio Aban †

Saturday, October 12 | Saturday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time
Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28

7:00 am Pilar Torres †, Toni Setiawan Sindumarta †
8:15 am Adelina Toste †, Neil Sugay

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

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Wedding Anniversary Blessings
Will & Mariam Wyman (59 yrs.)

Birthday Blessings
Lyle Crawford, Karol Maybel Bruce, Doug Roen, Lulu Fontanilla

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.

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Pray for Our Sick
Les Carscadden, Eugene & Elaine Dias, Barbara Rogers, Mel Reyes, Andy Chan, Joseph Figueiredo, Guy Gallegos, Anthony Gonzales, Marilyn Russo

Pray for Our Recently Departed
Servillano Bruce, Cardinal William Levada, Mary Gentes, Vicentia Matias

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What’s Happening at Holy Spirit?

Rosary for the Respect & Dignity of the Human Person

During the entire month of October, join us in praying the rosary after each Sunday Mass to commemorate Respect Life Month.

Prison Ministry Bake Sale

October 5-6, 2019

Please support the St. John Bosco Prison Ministry Bake Sale. All proceeds will go towards Christmas packages for those on death row. We are also offering our parishioners the opportunity to pray for inmates. Written testimonies will be available.

Blessing of the Animals

In celebration of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, our clergy will be blessing your pets and other animals this Sunday, October 6th at 3:00 pm in St. Francis Plaza. Please have all animals in secure restraints or leashes.

Our Lady of Fatima & International Rosary

October 12, 2019

Celebrate our Lady of Fatima! Join us for the 5:00 pm Mass followed by International Rosary. Potluck reception to follow in the de Sousa House. Bring your Virgin Mary icons for a special blessing. We are also looking for volunteers to recite the “Hail Mary” in different languages. Potluck food donations may be dropped off at the de Sousa House at 4:00 pm. Contact Marina at 510.207.6395 or Belle at 510.791.6121.

Columbus Day

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, October 14, 2019. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, October 15th.

Parish & School Shoe Drive through November 30th

All are invited to participate in our Shoe Drive. If you have shoes in good condition but no longer fit or wear, please donate them to our shoe drive. Bring your shoes to the Parish Office, School Office, or place them in bins located in the back of the All Saints side. Donations will benefit our fellow brothers and sisters in Haiti.
My Dear Parishioners,

In commemoration of Respect Life month, we are restoring and revitalizing the Respect Life ministry here in our parish. The purpose of this ministry is to build a culture of life by embracing our mission as messengers of God’s love. Through prayer and education, the ministry will provide information regarding Catholic teachings on the dignity of human life and on issues such as: Abortion and Post-Abortion Healing, Assisted Suicide, Conscience Protection, Contraception, Euthanasia, Stem Cell Research, IVF/Reproduction Technology, Capital Punishment, January Roe Events, and Prayers for Life.

The ministry will also focus on implementing ways to raise awareness about the benefits of a world that has greater respect for human life and greater commitment to justice and peace. If you would like to join Respect Life Ministry, please call the Parish Office at 510.797.1660 or email info@holyspiritfremont.org

Blessings,

Fr. Ken
We’re Open!

**Parish Office**
Mon.-Sun.
9:00 am-5:00 pm

**Faith Formation/de Sousa House Office**
Tues.-Fri.
8:30 am-4:30 pm

**Gift Shop**
Sat. 6:00-7:00 pm
Sun. 8:00 am-2:30 pm

**Parish Library**
Sun.
9:00 am-12:30 pm

Kidzone
9 am, 10:45 am, & 12:30 pm Masses

We offer free care for your preschooler every Sunday.

We are located downstairs beneath the church. Please stop by and visit us! More info call Fran at 510.456.4974

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Dcn. Tim Roberto, RCIA
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Dcn. Emeritus Richard Yee, Retired

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**St. Vincent de Paul:**
510.797.3672

What’s Happening at Holy Spirit?

**Acolyte Training for Children**

Does your wish to become an altar server? Our next Acolyte training for our children in Grades 4 and up is on Friday, October 25, 2019, 6:30-7:30 pm in the Church. For information or to register your child, please send us an email at hsacolytes@gmail.com

**Lectors Needed**

We are in tremendous need of Lectors for the 10:45 am and 12:30 pm Sunday Masses. If you are being called to serve in this capacity, please contact Carolyn Suchoski/510.552.3182 or Vince Suchoski at 510.366.0210

**Oktoberfest 2019—Save the Date!**

October 27, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm—hosted by the Dept. of Faith Formation. More info to come.

**Children’s Choir**

All children Gr. 3-8 are welcome to be part of the 2019-2020 choral season. *Sing joyfully for our Lord!* For more information, please contact our Music Director, Paul Orella, 510.673.3873 or paul@holyspiritfremont.org.

**Reverence in the Church**

Please maintain reverence and silence in the church after Mass. Please do not allow your children to play inside the church, especially near or in the sanctuary. And please be respectful of other parishioners who are in prayer.

**Laundry Baskets for Abode**

We are collecting donations of household goods on October 12-13, 2019 for “Laundry Baskets” in support of Abode’s Rapid Re-Housing Program. Suggested items: laundry detergent, dryer sheets, laundry basket, dish soap, hand soap, broom, dust pan, mop, cleaning supplies, toilet paper, paper towels, etc. For info: MJ Johnson, mjajlounymidwife@gmail.com

**Online Giving**

An easy way to manage your church giving is with Online Giving. Register through our parish website—holyspiritfremont.org. You can also manage your giving or give a one-time gift right from your phone. Search the App Stores for Online Giving or go to OLGapp.com and register with our parish.
2019 Public Square Rosary Crusade

“Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer...” Join us for the Rosary Crusade on October 12, 2019, 12:00 pm in the Plaza in front of the church (on the Fremont Blvd. side). For more info, contact Eloisa at 510.648.1051.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

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

⇒ Canned Corn
⇒ Dry Pinto Beans—1 lb. bags
⇒ Spam

Please drop off non-perishable food donations at the rectory office. Thanks for your support!

Please note: All food donated must be in factory sealed packages/containers.

Parish Library

Our parish library has recently received some new children’s books, particularly those with Bible stories and ones for bedtime reading. October is the month of the Rosary, and we also honor the Holy Angels, St. Theresa of Avila, and St. Theresa of Lisieux. Our library has many books for you to learn more about the Rosary, the angels and many other saints.

The library is located in the Governo house near the Adoration Chapel and is open on Sundays, 9:00 am to 12:30 pm.

2019 Marian Conference

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Brentwood is hosting this year’s conference, With Mary, We Trust in God’s Mercy, on October 11-12, 2019. Info: www.ihmbrentwood.com

November Memorial Altar

During November, we will have a memorial altar with photographs of our faithful departed. Bring framed 4” x 6” (or smaller) pictures of your departed loved ones to the parish office. Include your name and phone number on the back of the frame so we can return the photo to you at the end of the month. If your loved one was in the military, please let us know as they will be honored in a designated space.

Special Collection: The Catholic Voice

This weekend’s special collection will help offset our parish’s assessment.

St. Joseph the Worker

Sister Parish Dispatch

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“No matter how serious the crime that has been committed, the death penalty is inadmissible because it is an attack on the inviolability and the dignity of the person.”
-Pope Francis on Oct. 11, 2017, to mark the 25th anniversary of the Catechism of the Catholic Church

As Christians, we believe God’s Mercy is given to all as paid by Jesus Christ. Yet, as Christians, we struggle to understand why and how. Why did God die for the criminal? How could God, through His permissible will, allow evil acts to occur? Christianity is radical because Christ’s love is incomprehensible. Therefore, we can’t always explain the ways of God, but we are called to Trust in Him and to follow His commandments to our natural death.

“When the state, in our names and with our taxes, ends a human life despite having non-lethal alternatives, it suggests that society can overcome violence with violence.”
-USCCB, A Culture of Life and the Penalty of Death

The death penalty is unacceptable because God is the author of life. We are neither God nor do we have the authority to act on His behalf. Every human being who has committed a grievous act against his neighbor will be brought to God who is right and just, merciful, and kind – full of incomprehensible love. But what if our heart can’t forgive the criminal? What if our heart believes that justice can be attained by sentencing the criminal to death? Then we must pause to recall our own sins big and small, to reconcile with Him, and to express gratitude to a merciful and loving God for our own life.

_Jesus, I trust in you._

_Let us pray..._ For those condemned to die, especially the men and women on death row, that their plight may move the hearts of the people of this nation.