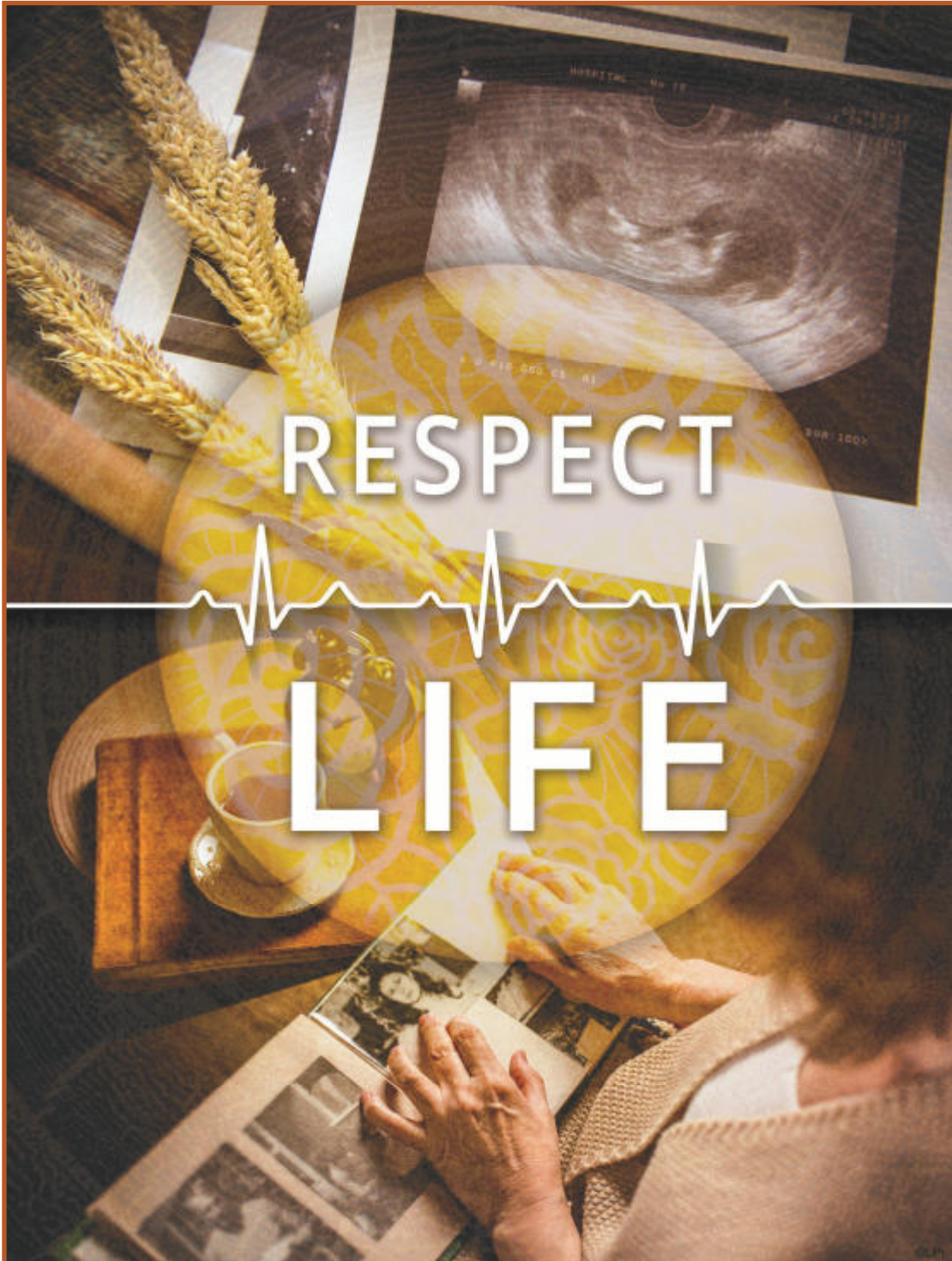




SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2020 | 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

All Masses are livestreamed on our Facebook page and YouTube channel.

Weekend

Saturday: 7:00 am
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 7:30 am | 10:00 am | 12:30 pm

Weekday

Mon. - Fri.: 7:00 am

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OUR VISION

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Confession

Thursdays, 3:30-4:30 pm
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Eucharistic Adoration

During the COVID-19 health crisis, the Adoration Chapel is closed, until further notice.

Anointing of the Sick

First Saturday (except January and May) at 12:00 pm. All seniors and those seriously ill or anticipating surgery are invited to attend.
Next Mass: TBD

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

7:00 am & 6:30 pm
Next Mass: November 6

New to Holy Spirit?

Welcome! To register, please visit the Parish Office or go online at holyspiritfremont.org/join-our-community

Interested in Catholicism?

To learn about the Catholic faith, please call 510.456.4975

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11 | TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

- 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass) For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
- 7:30 am Cesar & Clarita Mesina †, Sunil & Mary Palamuttam, Hannah Ogi-Robbins, Emmeline Academia
- 10:00 am Neil Sugay, Rey Punzalan †, Don & Eva Santos †, Marites & Lee Williamson, Brian Ladrillono & Family, Pilar Torres †
- 12:30 pm Carmo B. Fernandes †, Jocelyn & Oscar Ferrer †, L.T. Ogi-Robbins, Rosenda & Perfecto Quinto †, Estrada Family †, Virginia Melanio †

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12 | MONDAY OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [cf. 2]/Lk 11:29-32

- 7:00 am George & Lillian Legier †, Audrey Nguyen, Neil Sugay, Leonora Pilpil Ilog †, Emmeline Academia, Shirley Schwab †, Valdellon Family

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13 | TUESDAY OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48 [41a]/Lk 11:37-41

- 7:00 am Brian-Liz Aguirre, Aida Tulod †, Fr. Brian Dinkel, Jonathan Tambaoan, Nelly O. Ledesma †
- 6:30 pm Tran Thach An / Nguyen Thi Hanh †, Emmeline Academia

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14 | WEDNESDAY OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Lk 11:42-46

- 7:00 am Celestina Martinez, Jose G. Reyes Jr. †, Ricardo Protusada, Melissa Orias, Barbara Esteban †, Souls in Purgatory †

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15 | MEMORIAL OF SAINT TERESA OF JESUS, VIRGIN AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2a]/Lk 11:47-54

- 7:00 am Ken Newell †, Andrew James Agcaoili, Jose R. Calo Jr. †

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16 | FRIDAY OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13 [12]/Lk 12:1-7

- 7:00 am Agripina Mendoza Goce †, Trinidad Luz, Albert Caspillo †

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17 | MEMORIAL OF SAINT IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, BISHOP AND MARTYR

Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7 [7]/Lk 12:8-12

- 7:00 am Trifania Flores, Ivanica Bacica †

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.



FROM THE DESK OF DCN. CHUCK...

How would you feel if you threw a party and no one came? That is exactly what happened to the King in today's Gospel. He had a great banquet ready for the wedding feast for his son. But the invited guests, even though summoned twice, either ignored the invitation or went about other business. Others even mistreated or killed the messengers who delivered the invitation.

The implications are pretty clear that this parable is about God opening up His kingdom with an invitation for all to join Him in His heavenly banquet. And the messengers who have delivered that invitation have, in some cases, been ignored and even killed. All the Apostles, except one, were martyred, in addition to many who carried the message after them through the ages.

We may think that doesn't happen anymore, but even in today's world messengers are martyred. There have also been numerous

occurrences of mistreatment and harassment throughout the world and even in our own country and area. Witness the current restrictions on church services, especially those in place in San Francisco. Yes, there are safety considerations but these limitations for the church world are far more restrictive than those for the secular world. And consider our elected officials who are questioning whether a person's religious beliefs should preclude them from holding offices in government.

What about you personally? I know we are in a period of unusual circumstances, but prior to this, have you turned down or ignored the invitation to the feast that is offered every Sunday at Mass. Did you choose to go elsewhere? Did you choose to go to your son's baseball game or your daughter's soccer game?

The next time you have a party and people choose to either ignore the invitation or go elsewhere, stop and review your own life. Have you ever ignored God's invitation or mistreated or harassed His messengers? If so, there is still time to join the party. God is waiting just for you. All you need to do is ask Him to allow you to take part in His heavenly banquet.

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Come to the feast.

Matthew 22:4bc



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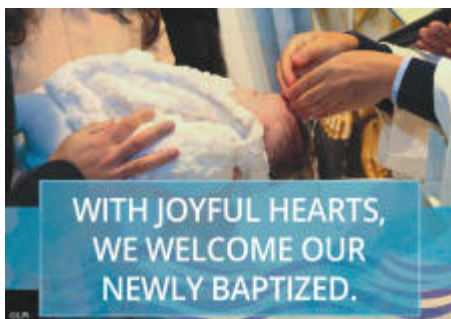
St. John Bosco Prison Ministry Fundraiser 2020

Due to the pandemic and current health restrictions, we are unable to host our annual bake sale. In lieu of baked goods, we are accepting monetary donations through the end of October which will go towards care packages for prisoners who are in most need.

To donate, place cash or checks in an envelope addressed to "St. John Bosco Prison Ministry" and drop off at the Parish Office (please note on check memo line "Prison Ministry").

You may also donate online—go to the "Online Giving" page of our parish website and direct your donation for the prison ministry.

After making your donation, please follow up by notifying Jess at gou4251@gmail.com. Thank you for bringing some Christmas spirit to these forgotten men.



Reagan, Xakari, Rafael

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
- ⇒Canned Spaghetti Sauce
- ⇒Spaghetti Noodles—Not Wheat

Please drop off non-perishable food donations at the Governo House on Saturdays, 9:00-10:00 am only. **Do not leave donations outside the Governo House.** 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. Thank you for your support—especially during this challenging time!

Parish Blood Drive

October 18, 2020
9:30 am to 2:00 pm
Peace Center

Because of the overwhelming response to our September event, we are hosting another blood drive. For appointments, go to vitalant.org, click on "Donate" then enter Sponsor Code: HolyHoly. Contact Kende at 510.796.8956 or kendeehs@yahoo.com.

St. Joseph the Worker Sister Parish Dispatch

Fr. Samwel Mvati at a health seminar on ways to avoid the spread of COVID-19.



Giving

Sunday, September 20	31,327
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Special Collections coming up:
World Mission Sunday | October 18

Our pledged weekly amount (excluding special collections):
\$31,963

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Live the Gospel of *Life*

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

The Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary

The prophetic papal encyclical Evangelium vitae (The Gospel of Life) was written by Pope St. John Paul II in 1995, as a reaffirmation of the value and inviolability of every human life and to appeal to all people to respect, protect, love, and serve every human life. The following is a brief overview of this important document.

The Gospel of Life is at the heart of Jesus' saving message in the world. Through the Incarnation and birth of Christ, God reveals to us the dignity of all human life. Human life, as a gift of God, is sacred and inviolable. The Son of God has united himself with every human being and desires for us to share eternal life with him. For this reason, threats to human life, such as abortion and euthanasia, are always unacceptable. Yet, sadly we see now and everywhere threats to human life emerging on an alarming scale. These new threats to life are often justified, protected, and even promoted by our laws and culture.

Not only must human life not be taken, but it must be protected with loving concern. Each of us is made in the image and likeness of God, and we reflect his glory in the world. God made the human person with the capacity to love and reason and share in a relationship with the Creator. The human person bears an indelible imprint of God and is the pinnacle of all creation. The source of our dignity is not only linked to our creation by God, but to our final end and destiny to spend eternity with the Father. By accepting Christ as our Savior, despite our sinfulness, we can begin to share in eternal life even now.

Despite the grave threats to human life in the modern world, we, as the People of God, are called to place our faith in Jesus, the "Word of Life" (1 Jn 1:1). As Christians, we have received the full truth about human life as proclaimed by the very person of Jesus. In sharing in the lowliest and most vulnerable conditions of human life – even death on a cross – Jesus shows us that life is always good. The true meaning of our lives is found in giving and receiving love. It is only through this understanding of a sincere gift of self that human sexuality and procreation reach their true and full significance.

God holds the lives of all people in his gentle and loving care, giving meaning and value to any sufferings that we may bear. Despite the mystery which surrounds suffering and death, they can become saving events as we unite them with Christ's sacrifice. Truly great must be the value of human life if the Son of God has made it the instrument of our salvation.

While the roots of violence against life go all the way back to Genesis, when Cain took the life of his brother, Abel, our modern world is suffering under a culture of death. Scientific and technological advances and an increasingly secularized world have led to an eclipse of the value of human life. However, respect for life requires that science and technology should always be at the service of the human person and his integral development. We must reject systems of structuralized sin which value efficiency and productivity over human persons.

Governments and international institutions promote abortion and euthanasia as marks of progress and freedom. But this is a false and perverse understanding in which freedom is equated with absolute individualism. True freedom is inherently relational, recognizing that God has entrusted us to one another. As cultures and societies fail to recognize these objective truths, everything becomes relative and all principles are called into question – even the fundamental right to life. However, the blood of Christ's sacrifice remains our constant hope. Christ's gift of himself on the cross reveals how precious life truly is and gives us the strength to commit ourselves to building a *culture of life*. Christ's blood, shed for us, promises that in God's plan death will be no more, and life will be victorious.

Society as a whole must respect, defend and promote the dignity of every human person, at every moment and in every condition of that person's life. Our lives are a gift from God and ultimately belong to him. He has sole authority over life and death. We are therefore called to reverence and love every human person, loving our neighbors as ourselves. It is our responsibility to care for and protect human life, especially the lives of the most vulnerable among us.

Having received the gift of the Gospel of Life, we are the people of life and a people for life. It is our duty to proclaim the Gospel of Life to the world. *Do not seek your life, but to give your life away!* Gratitude and joy at the incomparable dignity of the human person impel us to bring the Gospel of Life to the hearts of all people and make it penetrate every part of society. In every child which is born and in every person who lives or dies we see the image of God's glory. We celebrate this glory in every human being, a sign of the living God, an icon of Jesus Christ.

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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

Les Carscadden, Dixie Kibbee, Joseph Figueiredo, Andrew P. Javier, Carina A. Javier, Maxeen Caballa, Lesli Griffiths, Ricardo Protusada, Romeo de Silva, John Michael, Gabriela Conde, Roscelle Fulgueras

Pray for Our Recently Departed

Dominga Costales, Jose R. Calo, Jr., Aurora Lim, Alice Crowe

Birthday Blessings

Annalisa Convento David



Let us pray...

That during this Respect Life Month our resolve will be strengthened to cherish and protect the gift of every human life.



INVITE

Eucharistic Procession & Prayer Service for Life

Saturday, October 10, 2020

Immediately following the 5:00 pm Mass, join us for Eucharistic Procession to our Respect Life Memorial Garden. Fr. Ken will lead us a prayer service in observance of Respect Life Month.

Please adhere to COVID-19 guidelines: wear a mask and practice social distancing.

The procession and prayer service will be livestreamed on our Facebook page.

International Rosary

Saturday, October 10, 2020 | 7:00 pm

As we celebrate the Month of the Holy Rosary, join us in praying the International Rosary via livestream on our Facebook page.

Our Lady of Fatima Mass

Tuesday, October 13, 2020 | 6:30 pm

Join us for outdoor public Mass and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament as we honor Our Lady of Fatima.

Please adhere to COVID-19 guidelines: wear a mask and practice social distancing.

The procession and prayer service will be livestreamed on our Facebook page.

Christian Life Seminar

Nov. 7-Dec. 12, 2020, 2020 | 1:00-3:00 pm

Missionary Families of Christ is hosting a Christian Life Seminar via zoom. To register: <https://forms.gle/vV1XAoATfQ5rm3BS9>
For info: Tom Garcia - tngarciajr@gmail.com or 510.366.0584; Ed Pineda - 510.566.6289; Ric Catapang - 510.945.9157

Simbang Gabi

December 16-24, 2020 | 5:30 am

You are invited to our traditional Simbang Gabi Masses in preparation for the birth of Jesus Christ.

Contact:

Liturgy - Sylvia Aljentera, 510.507.2135

Mass Offering - Jennie Visitacion, 650.219.6417 or Maryanne Gacusan 510.289.0382

Souvenir booklet - Bella Asis, 510.791.6121


For more info - Pat Saturnio, 510.468.7321

Holy Spirit Mask Fundraiser

Triple-ply 100% cotton masks with our Holy Spirit logo are available for purchase through the Parish Office—\$10/each. **Please note: We are completely out of white masks.**

Please complete the form below and drop off in the Parish Office mail slot along with payment of Cash, Check (made out to Holy Spirit Church), or Online Giving (choose “Fundraising Fund” and include copy of receipt with order form).

Once processed, you may pick up your order from the Parish Office - “Curbside” pickup: Sun., Tues., and Thurs., 11:00 am to 12:00 pm.

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ONLINE GIVING (include copy of receipt)

Thank you for your support! Proceeds will go towards the purchase of parish PPE supplies.

AROUND THE PARISH



Knights of Columbus \$5 Taco Meal Deal

October 18, 2020
10:30 am - 2:00 pm

Support KoC's efforts to raise funds for people with intellectual disabilities. Each "to go" meal comes with 3 fish tacos, beans, and cole slaw. Get a great meal for a great deal!

Rosary at the Respect Life Memorial Garden

During this October—as we observe the Month of the Holy Rosary and Respect Life Month—we invite our faithful parishioners to pray the rosary in front of the Respect Life Memorial Garden. Please wear a face covering and practice social distancing if you are around other parishioners.

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. If your loved one was in the military, please let us know as they will be honored in a designated space. Include your name and phone number on the back of the frame. Please pick up your picture frame by November 30, 2020.

Sanctuary Candles

Purchase sanctuary candles through our Parish Office—\$7/each. These candles are made of beeswax and are designed to burn up to 8 days.

Consecration to Jesus through Mary

Facilitator: Fr. Brian Dinkel, IVE

Our Lady of Peace Church & Shrine invites you via Zoom to participate in St. Louis de Montfort's 33-day preparation for Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary. Talks begin on Sat., Oct. 17, 2020. Consecration day: Nov. 21. Register at www.consecrationgroup.org

Currently, the following are closed:

Parish Office
In case of an emergency, call 510.797.1660 and follow the prompts.

Faith Formation & Youth Ministry
Gift Shop
Parish Library

Clergy

Fr. Kenneth L. Sales, Pastor
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Fr. John Carillo,
Parochial Vicar
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Be linked to the history of Holy Spirit Parish. We have stained-glass windows and panels available for sponsorship:

- Gifts of the Holy Spirit (2): \$12,000 each
- Fruits of the Holy Spirit (4): \$10,000 each
- Exterior panels with parish Mission Statement - St. John side (2): \$12,000 each
- Panel with Music Staff - Choir area: \$12,000
- Lower panel - choir area: \$5,000

For more information on how to support our parish through this ongoing stained-glass project, contact Jeff@holyspiritfremont.org



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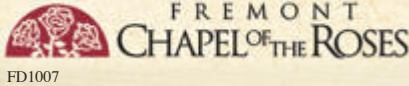
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