



HOLY SPIRIT FREMONT

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2020 | 29TH 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

BE SPIRIT FILLED AND MAKE DISCIPLES!



WORSHIP

OUR VISION

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

Confession

Thursdays, 3:30-4:30 pm
de Sousa House 4-Plex

Please wear a face covering or mask. Ushers will be on hand to direct you.

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 18 | TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 [7b]/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

5:00 pm (Vigil Mass) Leoncia Zipagan †, Sebastian & Concetta Manzitto †, Rocky Bayaca, Souls in Purgatory †, Jen Ryan

7:30 am For the People of Holy Spirit Parish

10:00 am Katrina Hizon, Jesus Orduno †, Ben Calso †, Fernandes Family, Cesar Tanada †, Fredrick Luke Militante †, Glecly Ruth Militante, Rey Perez Salen

12:30 pm "Senor De Los Milagros", Herman Dao Del Sr. De Los Milagros De Fremont, Bermudez Family, De Melle Family, Morales Family, Edgard Zeas, Paul & Christian Angeles †

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19 | MEMORIAL OF SAITS JOHN DE BREBEUF & ISAAC JOGUES, PRIESTS & COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5 [3b]/Lk 12:13-21

7:00 am David Vann, Ruth & William Quinn Nickolson †, Eloisa T. Seli, Richard Morris †, Lucy †

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20 | TUESDAY OF THE TWENTY-NINTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9]/Lk 12:35-38

7:00 am Rainaclare Sibal, Felipa Perez †, Maria Mariwati Laksmana †, Joseph Victor Shagday †, Elly Dronkers †

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21 | WEDNESDAY OF THE TWENTY-NINTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [cf. 3]/Lk 12:39-48

7:00 am Marvi Bajet, Barbara Pesek †, Adela L. Medrano †, Hilaria Trevino †, Remigio Punzalan †, Brian - Liz Aguirre, Bayuga & Lanuza Family

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22 | THURSDAY OF THE TWENTY-NINTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 [5b]/Lk 12:49-53

7:00 am Jaeya Bayani, Rick Garcia †, Loreto Quiambao †, Justin Acoba †, Aurea Tanghal †

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23 | FRIDAY OF THE TWENTY-NINTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 12:54-59

7:00 am Feast of the Holy Rosary, Joshua Palamuttam, Elodia & Aucensio Torres †, Nathan Macasaet

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24 | SATURDAY OF THE TWENTY-NINTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 13:1-9

7:00 am Vital Silveria John Mariana, Dominico & Soledad Echaluze, Araceli del Rosario †, Romeo Monteroso †

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. RIGO...

The ways of the Lord are mysterious. He uses pagan kings for His purpose. In this case, He uses Cyrus the Great to make Himself known to His People.

In Isaiah, Ezra, and Nehemiah, Cyrus is called a messiah, a Liberator of the People of God because he orders the Israelites back to Jerusalem to rebuild the Temple that was burned to the ground in the Second Exile.

The Lord calls Cyrus by name in the same way that He calls us by name, and we become His beloved in baptism.

As Paul is thankful, we also should be thankful always. We are royalty by our baptism. We are the beloved of the Lord and we ought to be grateful.

Those that are grateful are graceful, full of the Grace of God, and in recognizing this status, we are then generous or gracious.

That is how we recognize His authority. Yes, civil authorities must be respected but we do not belong to them. We are princes and princesses. We are royalty.

The Grace of the Lord has anointed us, and we must then be graceful and gracious in ruling over the earth. Just like Cyrus recognized that, so we, too, must also recognize it.

FORMED

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

THE SECOND GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD: UNDERSTANDING MARY'S ROLE IN YOUR LIFE BY FR. MICHAEL GAITLEY

<https://watch.formed.org/the-second-greatest-story-ever-told-understanding-mary-s-role-in-your-life-by-fr-michael-gaitley>

Fr. Gaitley tells us the story of Jesus' Divine Mercy, His Secretary, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, and St. John Paul II. We gain valuable insights into the Divine Mercy devotion—and hopefully, it inspires you to join our clergy and parish staff to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 pm Mondays to Fridays via livestream on our Facebook page.

I recommend that you join me in watching Fr. Michael Gaitley's series every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 2:00 pm on our parish Facebook page. You may also watch it at your convenience on FORMED.

At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."
Matthew 22:21





SERVE

St. Joseph the Worker Sister Parish Dispatch

Students who attend the Chanjale Seminary in the Diocese of Same. The school is located in the Kisaanjara village in Mwangi District.

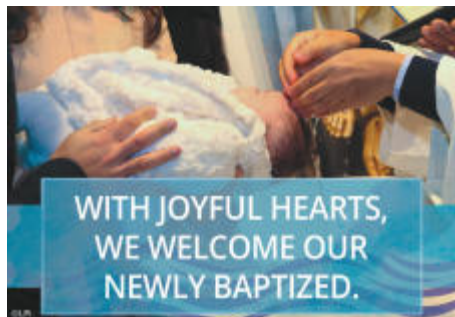


Ministry Lead Meeting

October 20, 2020 | 6:30 pm

Please join us for our next Ministry Lead meeting via Zoom. A link will be sent to you on Flocknote. The meeting should last approximately 45 minutes. If you are unable to attend the meeting, kindly select a representative to take your place.

Please note: All meetings will take place via Zoom until further notice.



Jacob

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!

St. John Bosco Prison Ministry Fundraiser

In lieu of our annual bake sale, 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"); or

- 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.

Giving

Sunday, September 27 (corrected date)	31,327
Sunday, October 4	32,301

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

Corner

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PRAY



Live the Gospel of *Life*

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Serving Moms in Need: Living the Gospel of Life *(An Overview)*

On March 25, 2020, the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, the Church celebrated the 25th anniversary of the papal encyclical *Evangelium vitae* (*The Gospel of Life*). This prophetic document, written by Pope St. John Paul II, reaffirmed the Church's constant teaching on the value and inviolability of every human life.

In this encyclical, the Holy Father explains that the *The Gospel of Life* is at the heart of Jesus' saving message to the world. Through the Incarnation of Christ, God reveals to us the dignity of all human life. Each of us is made in the image and likeness of God, reflecting his glory and his imprint. We are therefore called to "respect, defend and promote the dignity of every human person, at every moment and in every condition of that person's life."¹

The Gospel of Life highlights the special and particular role of women in bearing the gift of life to the world. St. John Paul II offers heartfelt thanks to these "heroic mothers," who, placing their trust in God, "dedicate themselves to their own family without reserve, who suffer in giving birth to their children, and who are ready to make any effort, to face any sacrifice, in order to pass on to them the best of themselves."²

St. John Paul II also outlines the many challenges that expectant mothers may face, including lack of support from the father, financial strains, concerns about her own health or that of her child, and pressures from family and friends. The Holy Father recognized that an unborn child is fully entrusted to the protection and care of "the woman carrying him or her in the womb."³ For this reason, it is particularly important that the Church come alongside mothers, offering them encouragement, assistance, and support.

In honor of *The Gospel of Life*'s 25th anniversary and in answer to St. John Paul II's call, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Committee on Pro-Life Activities launched a nationwide effort, beginning March 25, 2020 entitled, "*Walking with Moms in Need: A Year of Service*." Parishes, through the support of their bishops and pastors, are invited to join this effort to increase the Church's outreach and support of pregnant women facing difficult or challenging pregnancies. This special anniversary year provides the Church with an opportunity to assess, expand, and better communicate resources to pregnant moms and families in need.

Pregnant and parenting moms in need are in our parishes and our neighborhoods, but in desperation, they are turning to other places for help. We know the needs and challenges can be immense for women in difficult pregnancies, especially women in poverty, and the sources for help may not be apparent to those most needing support. Women facing challenging pregnancies should see the Church as a place where they can find help, especially with its extensive social services dedicated to meet the needs of people in crisis.

Through the *Year of Service* the Church is being asked to respond to St. John Paul II's call and honestly assess the pastoral and practical assistance that it currently provides to pregnant moms and families in need and how effective it is in communicating such help.

For this Year of Service, the USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities is providing educational, pastoral, and action-oriented resources to help parishes go to the peripheries and bring hope and help to mothers in need. Through the combined efforts of parishes nationwide, we hope to move closer to the day when every pregnant mother in need knows where to turn for help, and abortion is simply unthinkable. Visit WalkingWithMoms.com to learn more and pledge to walk with mothers in need.

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To read the full article, go to <https://www.respectlife.org/serving-moms-in-need>



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

Pray for Our Recently Departed

Dante G. Paran, Margaret Di Bari, Ariel Almendral, Salvatore DiGeronimo, Eduardo Catapang

Wedding Anniversary Blessings

Alfred & Vanina de Tagle



Let us pray...

For women and men suffering after abortion: May the Church's abortion healing ministry, Project Rachel, help them find peace and healing through Christ's endless mercy.



INVITE

Parish Blood Drive

Oct. 18, 2020, 2020 | 9:30 am to 2:00 pm
Peace Center

Help those in our area who need blood. Each day, 43,000 pints of blood are used in the United States and Canada and less than 10% of the population in the U.S. donates annually.

Appointments are available online at vitalant.org click "Donate" and enter Sponsor Code: HolyHoly. Or contact Kendee at 510.796.8956 or kendeehs@yahoo.com. Your life-giving donation will change the life of someone in our community.

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!*

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.

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.

Holy Spirit Mask Fundraiser

Name: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

Triple-ply face mask is soft, comfortable, and made with three layers of 100% cotton - \$10/each:

Black with red HS logo: _____ (quantity) ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
 White with red HS logo: ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____ / Circle form of payment:

CASH CHECK (made out to Holy Spirit Church)

ONLINE GIVING (include copy of receipt)

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

AROUND THE PARISH



Rebuild My Church—2020 Bishop’s Appeal

We all have been tremendously affected by the pandemic in many ways. Yet, in spite of the challenges we are faced with, we are still called upon to help those in our community who are in even greater need than we are. The Bishop's work continues - and so we answer his call.

Among the many endeavors, money raised benefits diocesan ministries that help the poor and destitute, goes towards tuition assistance for our seminarians, and pays for medical benefits and care for our retired priests. To see how the funds collected are used, go to: <https://oakdiocese.org/bishops-appeal>

“Even in uncertain times, the faithful in the Diocese of Oakland have been generous in their financial support of our important ministries. To date, the Bishop’s Appeal is just over \$1,900,000 towards a goal of \$3,000,000. We are very grateful.” To read the entire diocesan statement, go to: <https://oakdiocese.org/news/support-the-bishops-appeal>

Holy Spirit Parish has already raised 91% towards our goal of \$99,400. We are grateful to our parishioners who have already contributed to the Bishop's Appeal and continue to do so. But more work still needs to be done—let’s keep going, Holy Spirit! We ask those who have not yet supported the Bishop’s Appeal to prayerfully consider making a sacrifice by way of giving.

Flower Fund

We are accepting donations towards flowers for our church sanctuary. Your donation of \$275 will provide for six (6) floral arrangements. Drop off your form

and donation in the mail slot at the parish office or send via mail to: 37588 Fremont Boulevard, Fremont, CA 94536. We would like to thank the following donors:

- Oct. 24/25 - Donna & Al Yap
- Oct. 31/Nov. 1 - Michelle Cajucum



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Name: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

Include \$275 donation with this form. Please make check payable to: Holy Spirit Church. On the Memo line, please write: Flower Fund. You may also send payment via Online Giving at <https://holyspiritofemont.org/giving/> - please include your confirmation receipt with this form.

Please circle one: In Memory of In Honor of

Name of person for whom the flowers are being dedicated: _____

Preferred Sunday for flowers to be placed in sanctuary: _____

Please note: There is no guarantee that the date you have chosen will be available. We will do our best to accommodate your request to the nearest date available.

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
510.456.4964
- Fr. John Carillo, Parochial Vicar
510.456.4965
- Fr. Peter Lawongkerd, Parochial Vicar
510.797.1660
- Dcn. Rigo Cabezas, Dir. of Rel. Ed.
510.456.4975
- Dcn. Chuck Glover, Pastoral Care
510.789.8652
- Dcn. Steve Lewellyn, RCIA
510.797.1660
- Dcn. Tim Roberto, RCIA
510.598.7408
- Dcn. Emeritus Richard Yee, Retired

Departments

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510.456.4970
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