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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2020 | 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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RESPECT LIFE MONTH

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 25 | THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

- 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass) Margaret Cunningham †, Gabriel Domingo, Marlon Calso †, Souls in Purgatory †
- 7:30 am Carl Inglese †, Safi Family, Eric V. Martinez, Teresa Higaes
- 10:00 am For the People of Holy Spirit Parish, Corazon Almeda †, Ememorito Gonzales †, Teodora & Numeriano Ballesil †
- 12:30 pm Tessie G. Seli †, Luis Amaral †, Ma. Luisa Floranda †, Cosme Vispo †, Armando Cargado Sr. †

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26 | MONDAY OF THE THIRTIETH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Eph 4:32—5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Eph 5:1]/Lk 13:10-17

- 7:00 am Josephine Kunju, Bahereh Hazari †, Nolan Gatchalian †, Jose M. Aguirre Jr., Bill Johnston †

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27 | TUESDAY OF THE THIRTIETH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [1a]/Lk 13:18-21

- 7:00 am Kyle Atikus Isidore Barnes, Cielito Alberto, Marianne Pet-Berman, Maria T. Salas & Alvina Quintanilla †

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28 | FEAST OF SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16

- 7:00 am Eugene Franklin Dias, John Cordeniz †, Dominic Dang Duy Ton, Samuel Aradanas †

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29 | THURSDAY OF THE THIRTIETH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1b]/Lk 13:31-35

- 7:00 am Constante Frias †, Felix "Sony" David †, Jessica Saenz, Lolita Punzalan †

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30 | FRIDAY OF THE THIRTIETH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Phil 1:1-11/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 14:1-6

- 7:00 am Rita Kane †, Wilfredo E. Faustino †, Paul Laksmana, Victor Jose Da Silva, Lucila Concepcion †

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31 | SATURDAY OF THE THIRTIETH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11

- 7:00 am Alexis Bayani, Carola Giles †, Celene Domingo, Julius Acoba †

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.

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 FR. KEN...

Our amazing God has once again put together a set of Biblical texts for today which addresses precisely what we, His people, need to hear.

This message speaks directly to our current frustrations and perhaps even to our fears and hopelessness. It challenges us to step back and view our world as God sees it and then to respond as he would respond.

In the 22nd chapter of Exodus, God spends considerable time reviewing how it is that we are to live our lives. The Jewish people had been going through incredible hardships in Egypt and the Lord was now providing deliverance for them. As they left Egypt, however, their troubles did not suddenly come to an end. Challenges continued, each of which resulted in many losing their focus upon God and His many blessings. Turning their focus toward themselves, they complained about how unfair their circumstances seemed to be. With Covid and everything else that we are encountering today, it certainly seems that we have much in common with those Israelites.

So how did God choose to respond? He simply, patiently reminded them how they should be living their lives – by FOCUSING on the needs of others. Those others included aliens (perhaps that might translate to those in our lives with differing

viewpoints), those facing crises (today that would include both medically and financially), and those with basic food, clothing, and shelter needs. God reminds them (and us) that He hears the cries of those in need and that there are consequences if we fail to show compassion.

Should we question our ability to respond with love and compassion when we ourselves might be facing similar challenges, the Responsorial Psalm reminds us from where our strength is derived – our Lord who is our ROCK, our DELIVERER, our STRENGTH. The Alleluia goes on to promise that if we keep the Lord's word, then the Father will love us and will come to us – we will never be alone as we seek to follow Jesus.

Jesus put an exclamation on this thread in the Gospel found in Matthew. While He responded to the Pharisees' question that the greatest commandment is to love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul and mind, Jesus went on to emphasize the second commandment that "you shall love your neighbor as yourself." He also noted that "the whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments." All those in each of our lives represent the "neighbors" that Jesus was talking about. The simple truth is that we have a holy obligation to respond with love and compassion to those God has placed in our lives.

Peace and Blessings,

Fr. Ken

FORMED

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS: PRAYING AND FOLLOWING THE CEASELESS ACT OF LOVE

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/your-relationship-with-jesus-praying-and-following-the-ceaseless-act-of-love>

Conversation is essential to any relationship. It is no different with Our Lord. Sister Faustina Maria shows that prayer is just conversation with Jesus. She suggests trying silence in prayer as a way of listening to Jesus and encourages us to give the gift of time as an act of Love to God. In her uplifting and gentle way, Sister gives other ideas and examples, including the Ceaseless Act of love.

Sister Faustina Maria is a member of the Children of Mary Community, whose apostolate is to spread the love and reverence for the Eucharistic Lord.



SERVE

St. Joseph the Worker Sister Parish Dispatch

Van that Holy Spirit parishioners purchased for our sister parish in 2016 (interior pictured). The van can carry many people in the area of Ndungu. It is also used to transport someone to the nearest hospital which is 60 kilometers away.



Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services Oct. 24-25, 2020

CFCS Outreach Staff are here at Holy Spirit Catholic Church this weekend to discuss the spiritual and practical reasons for learning about Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services.

After each Mass, Dcn. Dave Holland and staff are available to answer questions regarding the importance of a Catholic funeral and burial.

From our Youngest Stewards
I helped someone, I prayed,
I studied my lessons:

Celestina, Langston

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.

Sunday, October 11	28,581
<p>Special Collections coming up: Holy Spirit School November 1</p> <p>Our pledged weekly amount (excluding special collections): \$31,963</p>	

Giving

Corner

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PRAY



Live the Gospel of *Life*

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

How to Build a Culture of Life *(see Gospel)*

The Problem

Watching the news and reading the headlines, we may feel helpless seeing the heart-breaking lack of respect for human life. How do we respond when our efforts seem aimed for the best of the human family of destiny?

Our Christian Identity

To understand more fully how to defend and protect human life, we must first consider who we are, at the deepest level. God creates us in his image and likeness, which means we are made to be in loving relationship with him.

We are called to become, of course, in communion with God, and we are given this grace through daily prayer, reading the Scriptures, and frequent participation in the sacraments, especially Confession and the Eucharist.

Our Mission as Christians

The awe and joy and realization of how deeply we are loved by God elicits a response of love that simultaneously draws us closer to God and, at the same time, impels us to share his love with others.

Being a disciple of Jesus naturally includes sharing the Gospel with others and inviting them into a deeper relationship with God. As Christians, our identity and mission is to be witnesses of the Good News, like the apostles, who are called to be missionary disciples.

Missionary Discipleship

This doesn't necessarily mean quitting our jobs or moving to foreign countries. For most of us, our mission field is daily life. Christ uses us now to design life, now to make possible communion with him, and now to raise to him a harvest of witness, namely, through love. A Christian life lived with charity and faith is the most effective form of evangelization.

When we live in union with God, open to his prompting, we're more able to see the opportunities for witness and his guidance in responding to these opportunities.

Identity Crisis

In a society and in individuals, we often measure ourselves by life standards by what and how much we do, our successes or failures, how often we rest, the degree of our pleasures and pleasures, etc.

But God's love—individual, real, and simple—is the true source of our worth, identity, and dignity. It really is not a question of who we are, but rather *how* we are. Because his love will never change, nothing can reduce our God-given dignity...

Our Response

When someone is living great trials, we need to meet them where they are, walk with them on their journey, intercede for them, and be open to sharing in his love however he directs.

Sometimes our actions speak for themselves, other times, words are needed. Whatever the situation, Jesus knows how to speak to each person's heart; we simply need to follow where he leads.

A Culture of Life

This is how we empower our missionary work. This is how we build a culture of life, a culture that joyfully proclaims the truth of God's love, purpose, and plan for each person, changing their hearts by the power of his witness and his love, which is his instructed and desire to be close to Jesus—the source of joy and love.

When we encounter Christ, experience his love, and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own souls and the souls of others. Our lives are often blessed by the witness of others, so that our witness may be the quality of our witness and authentic friendship with them.

Let us go, therefore, and not be afraid. God is always with us.

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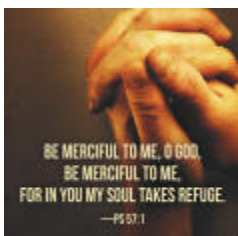


Please note: Our prayer list is refreshed every week. Feel free to call the office to include your loved one for the week: 510.797.1660

Pray for Our Sick
Les Carscadden, Dixie Kibbee, Joseph Figueiredo, Andrew P. Javier, Carina A. Javier, Maxeen Caballa, Lesli Griffiths

Pray for Our Recently Departed
Tommy Carreon, Gabby Ongpin, Celia Gallego Bantegui

Birthday Blessings
Alfred de Tagle



Let us pray...

May God grant us the wisdom and courage to lovingly protect His gift of human life at every stage, in sickness and in health.



INVITE

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.

33 Days to Morning Glory: Retreat

You're invited to consecrate yourself to Jesus through Mary.

This retreat is available in both English- and Spanish-speaking faithful.

The program will start on Nov. 5th and consecration will take place on Dec. 8th on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception (English) and on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Dec. 12th (Spanish).

To register, contact Dcn. Rigo Cabezas at dcnrigo@holyspiritfremont.org or 510.366.4444

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

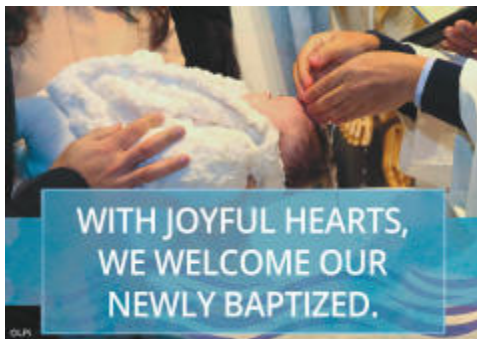
For more info - Pat Saturnio, 510.468.7321

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.



Kryztoff Laurent, Iwalani,
Dexter, Scarlett Rose,
Ezra Mac

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

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

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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



Christian Life Seminar

Nov. 7-Dec. 12, 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

Dominican Sisters Holiday Boutique - Online

Now through Nov. 14, 2020

With safety and health in mind, this year's Holiday Boutique has gone virtual! Purchase favorites like fruitcake, olive oil, honey, and art. Choice of shipping or curbside pick on 11/21 & 11/22.

Go to <https://dsmsj-boutique.myshopify.com/>
For raffle tickets, go to: <https://www.msjdominicans.org>

National Vocation Awareness Week

Nov. 1-7, 2020

This annual week-long celebration is dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education.

"Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of a vocation." (<https://www.usccb.org/committees/clergy-consecrated-life-vocations/national-vocation-awareness-week>)

Our parish is proud to support our seminarians in the Diocese of Oakland through prayer and fundraising. Please stay tuned for information on this year's fundraiser.

Currently, the following are closed:

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

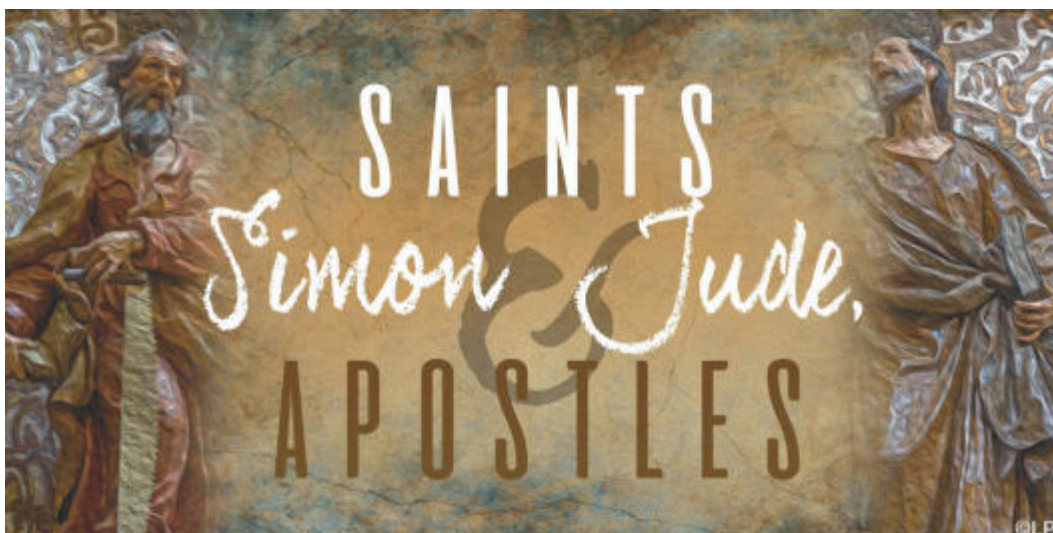
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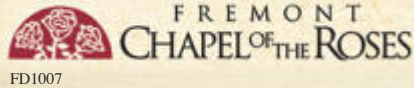
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