



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021 | 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 2021

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

*St. Joseph,
defender of life,
pray for us!*



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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

Weekend

Saturday: 7:00* & 8:15 am
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 7:15 am*
9:00 am* | 10:45 am
12:30 pm | 5:00 pm

Weekday

Mon.-Fri.: 7:00* & 8:15 am
Wednesday: 6:30 pm*
First Friday: 6:30 pm*

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

BE SPIRIT FILLED AND MAKE DISCIPLES!



WORSHIP

OUR VISION

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

Confession

Saturday: 3:30 pm
Thursday before First Friday:
3:30 pm
Weekdays: call for an appt.

Eucharistic Adoration

Visit the Adoration Chapel in the Governo House.
Mon-Fri, 6:00 am-12:00 pm

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: November 6, 2021

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 5:30 pm immediately followed by Mass
Next Mass: November 5, 2021

Mass Intentions

To request a Mass, contact us at info@holyspiritfremont.org or 510.797.1660

New to Holy Spirit?

Welcome! To register, contact us at info@holyspiritfremont.org or go to holyspiritfremont.org/join-our-community

Interested in Catholicism?

To learn about the Catholic faith, please call 510.456.4975

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3 | 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)	John Matthew Escolastico, † Souls in Purgatory, † Antonio Cabangangan
7:15 am	† Amparo Calo, † Jose Hizon, † Eugenia T. Mano
9:00 am	For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
10:45 am	Primo Mina & Family, Ron & Brian Ladrillono, Ligaya Rose Padlan
12:30 pm	Blake Inoue, Karol Mabel Bruce, Denzil D' sa
5:00 pm	Rastrullo Family, Franciscan Friars of Renewal/San Junipero Serra Friary, † Antonio Cabangangan

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4 | MEMORIAL OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

7:00 am	John Hughes, † Victoria C. Radam, † Antonio Cabangangan
8:15 am	Michael & Melissa Orias, Zenaida Inigo, Ruazol Family

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5 | TUESDAY OF THE 27TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]/Lk 10:38-42

7:00 am	† Rey Punzalan, Aquino, Mendez & Holtz Family, † Benigno Cabal
8:15 am	† Antonio Cabangangan, Feliciano Miranda, Ted & Elena Domingo

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6 | WEDNESDAY OF THE 27TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/Lk 11:1-4

7:00 am	Gizelle Lingad Galsim, Alisa Victoria Aguilar, Irma & Javier Saavedra
8:15 am	Maria Alicia O. Chan, Carlota De Rodriguez, Vivian Villamor
6:30 pm	† Alicia Ong, † Antonio Cabangangan, † Andy Chan

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7 | MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 11:5-13

7:00 am	John Angeles, Alfredo & Luz Bonzon, † Maria Emma Capistrano Banaag
8:15 am	† Rose D' Souza, † Magret Agius, † Antonio Cabangangan

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8 | FRIDAY OF THE 27TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 [9]/Lk 11:15-26

7:00 am	Maria & Gabriel Miranda, † David Buena Garcia, † Florante Enriquez
8:15 am	Johnny Vu, † Nolan Gatchalian, † Antonio Cabangangan

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9 | SATURDAY OF THE 27TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/Lk 11:27-28

7:00 am	† Artemia M. Pabalan, † Eduardo Catapang, † Maria Emma Capistrano Banaag
8:15 am	† Antonio Cabangangan, † Julian de los Angeles, † Jaime M. Lantin

*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.*



FROM THE DESK OF DN. STEVE...

Our readings today remind us, that God loves us so much, he does not want us to be alone in life.

God created this world for us. He created man in his image and from man he created a woman to be with him.

We search with the help of God to find our soul partner in life. Let's see: two different people from different cultures, with different ideas, different friends, and different areas of interest. *What can go wrong?*

Yet, we search, always keeping our eyes open for that right person. In my day, we actually interacted more in social gatherings, such as school, parties, friends, or just hanging out. For some of us, it was love at first sight, a feeling of "this is the right person." (*Please God, help me not mess this up.*)

Getting married in the Church today involves preparation. Couples take classes, ask each other important questions, and really get to know and understand each other. All of this is to help the couple be ready for a lifelong commitment.

I had a student in RCIA go through marriage prep with his fiancé. At first, he was not happy about all the personal questions he had to ask and answer, but at the end of the process he was extremely grateful, because it helped him understand areas he never thought to ask or address. This helped the young couple greatly and insured that they were able to get off to a very positive start in their marriage.

Love is a word that is mistreated at times. God's love is a love of sacrifice; it is a deep caring for someone, involves forgiveness, and being there for them no matter what life gives us. Jesus was the ultimate example of God's love.

When we get married in the Catholic Church, we say "yes" to each other and to God. Just like with all our sacraments, God is part of the "yes." The two become one. It is also my belief that the two become three, and the three become one.

Keep the love of God in our lives, our hearts, and especially in our relationships.

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Deacon Steve and Annette

HERE'S THE SITCH...

We are planning a Meditation Garden makeover. We want the space to be an inviting outdoor space for prayer and quiet reflection. We are in the process of identifying a landscape architect who can draw up the plans for us. Stay tuned.

Blessings,
Fr. Ken





SERVE

Ministry Update: Table of Plenty

The Table of Plenty ministry was started in October 2013. Its mission is to fulfill the corporal works of mercy: feed the hungry and give drink to the thirsty. Pre-pandemic, we were serving 60 to 80 guests a hot, sit-down meal in the Peace Center every Saturday morning.

In March 2020, because of the pandemic, we pivoted to serving hot meals in to-go boxes—without missing a beat! Currently we provide 100 to 120 hot meals every Saturday morning.

Additionally, with the food insecurity generated by the pandemic, we began distributing fresh meat, eggs, and produce and we also have a cupboard of non-perishable food items, which help feed our neighbors in need. Approximately 50-60 guests receive extra food to help ends meet throughout their week.

The Table of Plenty hot meal and food cupboard are open every Saturday morning 10:00 to 11:00 am at the Peace Center. For more information, please contact Mary Marcellus at 650.387.4086 or marymarcellus57@gmail.com

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:

- ⇒ Breakfast Cereal
- ⇒ Chef Boyardee / Canned Pasta
- ⇒ Ramen Soup - Chicken

Please drop off non-perishable food donations at the Parish Office during regular business hours or Governo House on Saturdays, 9:00-10:00 am only. **Do not leave donations outside.** 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!*

Special Collection: Catholic Communications (Catholic Voice) October 2-3, 2021

Our diocese continues to improve its communication efforts. Our new The Catholic Voice is being delivered to 72,000 households, Bishop Barber is speaking directly to Catholics on social media through videos, and our

website adds new content about the work of our diocese almost daily.

Please support these efforts by giving generously to the diocesan communications special collection. You can donate using the envelopes provided or go online at oakdiocese.org/catholicvoiceoakland-give to give securely.

Giving	
Sunday, September 19	26,684
Special Collections coming up: Holy Spirit Youth & Young Adult Ministry October 17 Our pledged weekly amount (excluding special collections): \$31,963	

Corner

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.

PRAY



Novena to St. Faustina

Through October 4, 2021

We continue to pray the Novena after the 7:00 am daily Masses and the 7:15 am Sunday Masses in anticipation of St. Faustina's Feast Day on October 5, 2021.

Our Lady of Fatima

October 13, 2021

We invite our faithful parishioners to join us for Mass in honor of Our Lady of Fatima on Wednesday, October 13 at 6:30 pm.

International Rosary

October 30, 2021

In celebration of the Month of the Holy Rosary, please join us at the 5:00 pm Mass followed by International Rosary.*

*We are looking for volunteers to recite the "Hail Mary" in different languages. If you would like to take part in the International Rosary and pray in your native tongue (language), please contact Marina at 510.792.9621 or Bella at 510.791.6121.

The WORD in Other Words

Bible Diary 2022 - \$20 each

Would you like to deepen your faith in 2022? Are you looking for a meaningful Christmas or New Year's gift for your loved ones?

"The WORD in Other Words"

Bible Diary contains daily scripture readings and reflections by SVD priests, Blue Sisters, and Pink Sisters in the Philippines.

Order by 10.29.2021. Please email rjose@holyspiritfremont.org

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.



Please note: Our prayer list is refreshed every week. Feel free to contact us to include your loved one. Go to <https://holyspiritfremont.org/request-a-prayer/> or call the Parish Office at 510.797.1660

Pray for Our Sick

Laura Cisneros, Ernest Fonacier, Bishop Emeritus John Cummins, Kent Endaya, Fr. James Leon-Guerrero Benavente, Robert Baker, Dixie Kibbee, Lowell B. Tumampos

Pray for Our Recently Departed

Lea Happle Domino, Dianne Espanola, Bernice Myers, Rowena Zubiri

Birthday Blessings

Richard Reynoso, Marianne Adams



For all Catholics:

That during this Respect Life Sunday our resolve may be strengthened to uphold the dignity of every human life. *We pray to the Lord...*



INVITE

Blessing of the Animals

October 3, 2021 (date correction)

In celebration of the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, the Blessing of the Animals will take place this Sunday at 2:00 pm in St. Francis Plaza. Please be sure that all pets are leashed or properly restrained. Please wear a face covering and practice social distancing.

Virtual Retrouvaille

October 14-17, 2021

Retrouvaille is a program that helps couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. For more information or to register for Virtual Retrouvaille, call 510.709.6063 or go to www.helpourmarriage.com

Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive

October 16-17, 2021

Knights of Columbus members will be accepting donations after all the Masses for their Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities Fund - more commonly known as the Tootsie Roll Drive. Funds raised support local organizations such as Holy Spirit SPRED and the Special Olympics Road Runners Team. Thank you for your support!

Blood Drive

October 24, 2021 | 8:30 am to 12:45 pm
Peace Center

Donating blood is one of the easiest way to give back to your community. There's an urgent need for all blood types. Advance appointments are encouraged. Go to donors.vitalant.org and use sponsor code: **HolyHoly** For more information, contact Kendeehs@yahoo.com or call 510.796.8956

Eucharistic Ministers Needed

We are in need of more Eucharistic Ministers at our Youth & Young Adult Mass on Sundays at 5:00 pm. If interested, contact Dee at 510.565.4140 or Dee.francisco3@yahoo.com

Holy Spirit Grandparents Club

Attention, All Grandparents! How would you like to meet fellow grandparents, and help our children pass on our Catholic faith to our grandchildren? The Grandparents Club invites you to be a part of this wonderful ministry. We'd be most happy to see you! For information, contact: Nancy Salonga, 510.673.3168; Cynthia Bautista, 510.378.2083; or Pat Saturnio, 510.468.7321



Lucas, Austin
Liam, Theodore
Ethan, Emily

Town Hall Meeting: Parish Redevelopment Plan

October 22, 2021 | 7:00 pm | Church

As we plan for the future redevelopment of our parish, we invite our faithful parishioners to our "town hall" meeting to learn about our goals and objectives.

This is your opportunity to inquire, to give input, and to be part of the redevelopment process.

For more information, please contact Jeff@holyspiritfremont.org



AROUND THE PARISH



St. Joseph

Faithful Protector of Mother and Child

The infant Christ "came into our world in a state of great vulnerability. He needed to be defended, protected, cared for and raised by Joseph" (PC 5). The humble and often hidden carpenter of Nazareth accompanied Mary in her pregnancy, assisted at the birth of the Messiah in a stable, presented Jesus in the Temple, fled with his family far from their homeland to protect them, and lovingly raised Jesus as his own son in the years to come.

While the angel of the Lord appeared to Mary to announce that she would bring forth the Savior of the world, it was revealed to Joseph in a series of dreams how God's plans would be brought to fulfillment. As Pope Francis highlights, "God trusted Joseph, as did Mary, who found in him someone who would not only save her life, but would always provide for her and her child" (PC 5).

Dear St. Joseph,
help us to
imitate your
faithful trust and
courage.

Like every other human family, the Holy Family had to confront real and concrete challenges. Yet, "in every situation, Joseph declared his own 'fiat'" (PC 3). His "yes" to the Lord meant that regardless of the hardship and personal sacrifice to himself, he consistently chose to put the needs of Mary and Jesus before his own. Joseph's devotion helps reveal to us our own call to show special care for the lives of those whom God has entrusted to us.

During this Year of St. Joseph, each of us can find in him "an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble" (PC, Intro). Joseph shows us how to say "yes" to life, despite our own fears, frailties, and weaknesses. For it is Joseph who was "chosen by God to guide the beginnings of the history of redemption. He was the true 'miracle' by which God saves the child and his mother" (PC 5).

May we, too, be miracles in the lives of those who are most in need, especially at the beginning and end of life. Dear St. Joseph, you who were "able to turn a problem into a possibility by trusting always in divine providence" (PC 5), help us to imitate your faithful trust and courage.

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Join Us!

Stop by the Respect Life table for coffee, fellowship, resources, and info about joining our ministry. We'll be in St. Francis Plaza next Sunday, October 10, after the morning and 12:30 pm Masses.

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