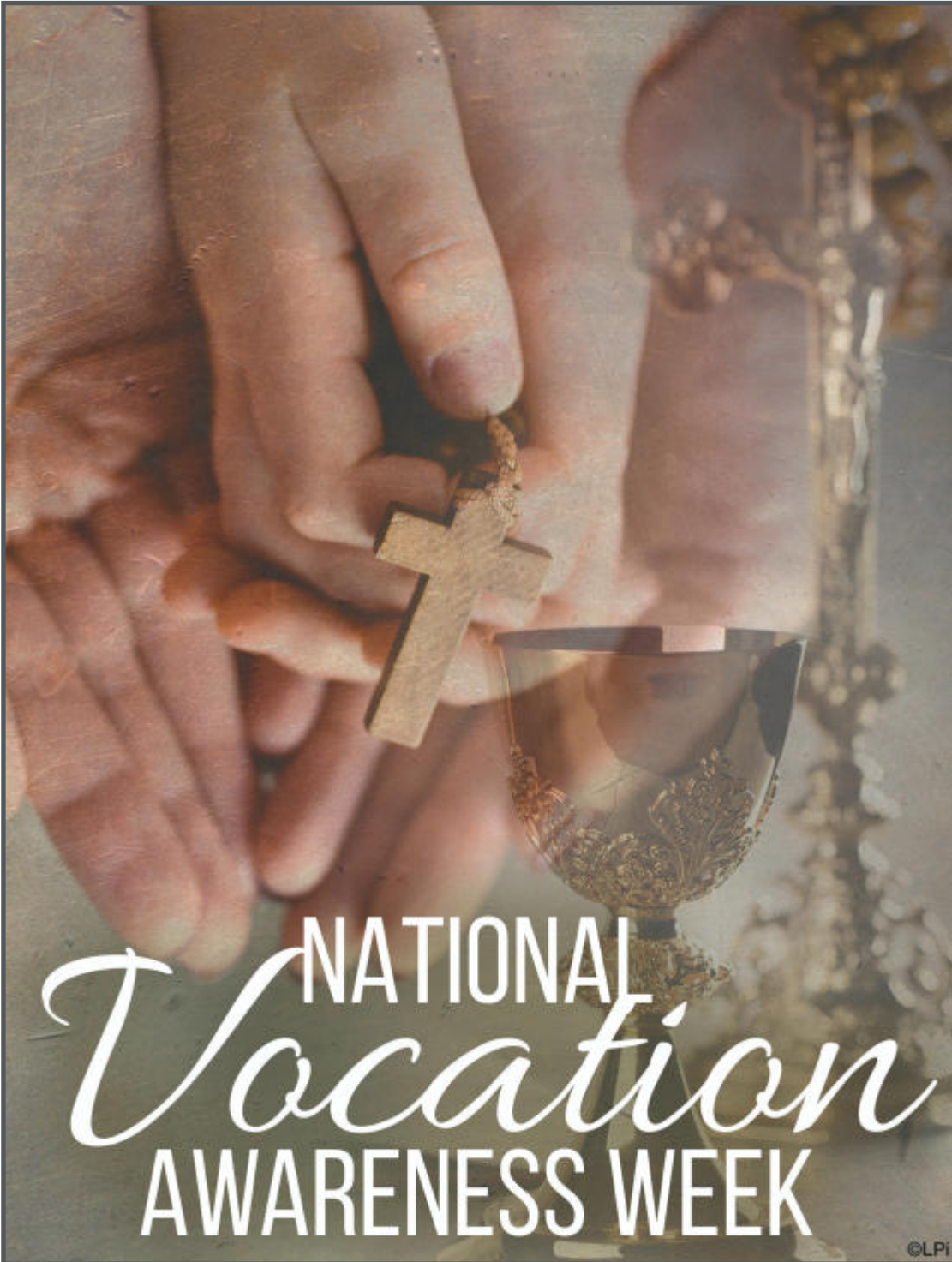




SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2021 | 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## 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.

## CONTACT

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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.

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# 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: December 4, 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](http://holyspiritfremont.org)

## First Friday Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 5:30 pm immediately followed by Mass  
Next Mass: December 3, 2021

## Mass Intentions

To request a Mass, contact us at [info@holyspiritfremont.org](mailto:info@holyspiritfremont.org) or 510.797.1660

## New to Holy Spirit?

Welcome! To register, contact us at [info@holyspiritfremont.org](mailto:info@holyspiritfremont.org) or go to [holyspiritfremont.org/join-our-community](http://holyspiritfremont.org/join-our-community)

## Interested in Catholicism?

To learn about the Catholic faith, please call 510.456.4975

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7 | 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

- 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass) For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
- 7:15 am † Lowell de Barras Tumamos, † Edgardo Ibana, † Sherman Angeles, † Edgardo Theodore Mancenido
- 9:00 am Scarlet Kennedy, Leeanne L. Buccat, † Jose Hizon, Kristen Mamauag
- 10:45 am Dante Zabal, † Carolina De Dios, † Concepcion Tanagon, † Stacey Newray
- 12:30 pm † Martha Garcia & Francis Rosario Fernandes, † Eugenia T. Mano, Catherine Escuadro, Rastrullo Family
- 5:00 pm † All Souls in Purgatory, Anthony & Bibiana Monteiro, Guerrero Family

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8 | MONDAY OF THE 32ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10 [24b]/Lk 17:1-6

- 7:00 am Victoria Ballesil & Aurora Najadera, † Francis Akkara, † Teresita Tabbada
- 8:15 am † Deceased Legion of Mary, † Monteiro Departed Family Members, † Amairani Flores Nunez

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9 | FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [5]/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

- 7:00 am † Isagani Estrada, Roberto Villamil, Ivy Abenojar
- 8:15 am † Lucy Verducci, † Joseph Albert, † Dr. Jose C. Denoga

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10 | MEMORIAL OF SAINT LEO THE GREAT, POPE AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Lk 17:11-19

- 7:00 am † Julian P. Saenz, † Jun Lawenko, Sara Filart
- 8:15 am † Mariano Bautista, Conrad, Prachi & Carolyn Monteiro
- 6:30 pm † Adelaida Roque, † Andy Chan, † Wilfredo R. Bustamante

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11 | MEMORIAL OF SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS, BISHOP

Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175 [89a]/Lk 17:20-25

- 7:00 am † Mary Lazar, Concepcion Family, Joey Guzman
- 8:15 am † Jessy Antony, Bagunu Family, Linda & Domingo Agbuya

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12 | MEMORIAL OF SAINT JOSAPHAT, BISHOP AND MARTYR

Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab [2a]/Lk 17:26-37

- 7:00 am † Diego Filart, † Modesta Velasco, † Norma De Leon Francisco
- 8:15 am Candida, Ryan & Family, Alfonso Family, † Amairani Flores Nunez

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13 | MEMORIAL OF SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CABRINI, VIRGIN

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43 [5a]/Lk 18:1-8

- 7:00 am † Mary Francis, † Agnes Brassfield, † Susana Francisco
- 8:15 am Aida Ramos, † Quirina Borigsay, † Rosendo Nueve

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.

# NOURISH



## FROM THE DESK OF DN. BERNARD...

"This poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury".

The Widow represents dependence on God. She didn't think of withholding her last coins for her own needs because she was certain that God will take care of her. She makes her sacrifice without reservation by offering from her poverty her whole self, her being, her whole livelihood because she trusted and loved God so much. At times, we give generously to the church in the hope of getting something more. The widow summons us to authentic giving. Joy is not the reward, but in giving which then becomes a sign of our self-surrender to God.

### The bible gives us instructions on how to give.

#### Tithes:

It started after Abram was blessed then gave God a tenth of everything. It is one way of worshiping God to honor Him as your provider and remind yourself that everything belongs to Him and are given through His grace. 10% tithing is required by Mosaic law and Judaic tradition. "Speak to the Levites and say to them: When you receive from the Israelites the tithe I give you as your inheritance, you must present a tenth of that tithe as the Lord's offering." (Num 18:26)

#### Firstfruits:

Firstfruits was the Jewish feast held in the early spring at the beginning of the grain harvest. No grain was to be harvested at all until the firstfruits offering was brought to the Lord. It is in remembrance of the Lord's deliverance from slavery to the promised land: "Honor the

Lord with your wealth, with firstfruits of all your produce." (Prov 3:9)

#### Offering:

Offering is a voluntary act of giving either to the church or to charity. It may be monetary, food, clothing or in the form of your time or talent in doing God's work for humanity. "Consider this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Cor 9:6-7)

#### Almsgiving:

Almsgiving is an act of worship to God and a practice of Judeo-Christian tradition of giving money or food to the poor and needy people. Mt 6: 3-4 says: "But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right hand does."

A priest friend would always remind us, that we should always offer to God the very best that we have. Never offer to God a secondhand item or something cheap. Likewise, when you give a bargained gift to someone you love, do you really love that person? Which brings us back to the story of Cain and Abel. Cain presented some of his produce from the land as a gift to the Lord, while Abel brought the firstborn lamb of his flock. God showed favor upon Abel's sacrifice because it was an offering that came from the best Abel had to give. The true measure of giving is: "to love by giving even if it hurts."

Jn 3:16 reminds us of the greatest gift of it all: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life." Jesus died, for you and for me. The greatest expression of love.

God bless us all.

- Dn. Bernard and Jean

## HERE'S THE SITCH...

Unfortunately, we have some damage to repair in the Parish Center. There was water intrusion on the second-floor balcony level, and it was not apparent until the ceiling in the foyer showed damage. When we opened the ceiling, we discovered it had probably been going on for some time. We've hired a contractor to do the repairs and insurance will cover some of the cost, but it will still cost the Parish and School approximately \$35K total to do the necessary repairs.

Blessings,  
Fr. Ken





# SERVE

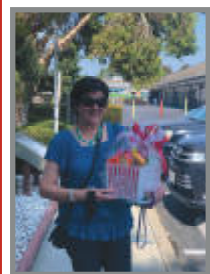
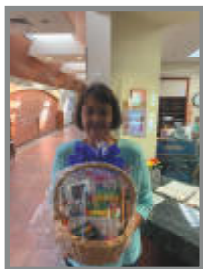
## Special Collection: St. John Bosco Prison Ministry

November 6-7, 2021

St. John Bosco Prison Ministry collects donations annually to purchase Christmas care packages for inmates on death row, to show our love and support for those who are in need. Please be generous.

## St. Joseph the Worker: Sister Parish Dispatch

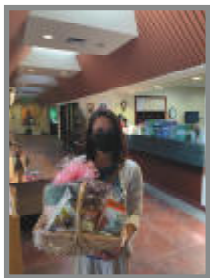
Because of your generosity, we have reached our goal of supporting 73 students in private



schools for the 6th year in a row!

Congratulations to the winners

of our August Raffle Baskets! And many thanks to those who donated the goods!



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

Abbey, Celestina, Ellie, Grace,  
Langston, Noah, Veronica

## 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 Corn
- ⇒ Dry Pinto Beans - 1 lb. bags
- ⇒ Macaroni & Cheese

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!* For info: 510.797.3672

## Share Christmas

Due to the pandemic, we have made changes to our program this year.

To avoid contact with a large amount of people and to protect our gift recipients, we will be giving gift cards in lieu of gift items.

We are requesting Target and Walmart gift cards in \$25

increments.

Monetary donations would also be appreciated.

Please drop off your donations at the Parish Office before December 10, 2021, addressed to "Share Christmas."

Thank you for your continued support!

## Giving

Sunday, October 24

29,857

Special Collections coming up:  
Holy Spirit School | November 14

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

## 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.

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# PRAY



## Thank You, Veterans

November 6-7, 2021

In gratitude for your service, and as Veterans Day approaches, we would like to honor and bless our military veterans at all the Masses.

We invite you to wear your uniform or military attire.

## Simbang Gabi

December 15-23, 2021 | 6:30 pm

Join us for our traditional Simbang Gabi Masses in preparation for the coming of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

To support our Simbang Gabi Novena, please contact:

**Mass intentions** - Jennie Visitacion, 650.219.6417 or Maryanne Gacusan, 510.289.0382

**Souvenir booklet** - Bella Asis, 510.791.6121

**Lector/Eucharistic Minister** - Femy Fonacier, 408.307.0359 or complete sign-up sheet found at church main entrance

**For more information** - Pat Saturnio, 510.468.7321

## Attention, Women of Holy Spirit!

Since we did not have an annual retreat this year, here is a wonderful opportunity for Advent: "Women in Scripture Who Waited for God's Promise: Sarah, Ruth, Elizabeth, and Mary"

The Advent Series is offered by San Damiano Retreat Center via Zoom on Nov. 23 and 30, Dec. 7 and 14, 11:30 am to 12:30 pm.

Join us as we reflect on the powerful women who bear the gift of Emmanuel for all of us. For more info: sandamiano.org or 925.837.9141

## 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. To order by 10.29.2021, please email [rjose@holyspiritfremont.org](mailto:rjose@holyspiritfremont.org)



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

Donald Siegel, Bert Rosario, Carmelita Llorera, Gerald Domingo, Bernie Hoercher

## Pray for Our Recently Departed

Charles Rousu, Emily Calo, Willie Pableo, Julieta Brimbuela, Luis Singson, Vermilda Sylva, Michael Lorin Comic, Fructosa Mojica Orca

## Birthday Blessings

Gabe Ibarra, Sidney Herbert, Jayden Visitacion, Celestina Bakke, Nancy Flores, Isabel Rivera, Gretchen Brennan



**F**or men and women to be open to God's call to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ as priests, deacons, or consecrated persons. *We pray to the Lord...*



# INVITE

## Indian Society Food Sale

November 7, 2021

The Holy Spirit Indian Society will be hosting their Grab & Go Meal after the morning and 12:30 pm Mass. Stop by St. Francis Plaza and grab a delicious meal. Proceeds benefit parish projects.

Great news! We are now offering \$5 and \$10 meal options!

## Flower Fund

We are accepting donations towards floral arrangements for our church sanctuary. You may drop off your donation at the Parish Office or send by mail.

For information or special requests such as dates, colors, or events (e.g., anniversary, birthday, memorial, etc.), please text Judy Young at 510.378.1933.

We thank the following donor(s):  
**November 6/7 - James & Elizabeth Dequinia and Aleni Nate**

## Vocation Awareness Week

National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated in our country November 7-13, 2021.

For resources on Vocations, go to <https://oakdiocese.org/vocations> or <https://www.usccb.org/committees/clergy-consecrated-life-vocations/national-vocation-awareness-week>

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 vocation.

## Filipino Society Meal Deal

November 14, 2021

The Holy Spirit Filipino Society is hosting their \$5 meal deal next Sunday after the morning and 12:30 Masses. We'll be in the Parish Center—stop in and get a great meal for a great deal.

**PARISH ADVENT RETREAT:  
"CAN YOU DRINK THE CUP?"**  
NOVEMBER 29 TO DECEMBER 1, 2021  
6:30 TO 8:00 PM

In preparation for the coming of Jesus Christ, we invite you to join us in the church as we reflect on Henri J.M. Nouwen's work.

Our very own priests will lead the talks for each evening. We will close the last evening with Mass, and Fr. Ken will be the celebrant.

### PARISH ADVENT RETREAT: "CAN YOU DRINK THE CUP?"

Please pre-order your copy of "Can You Drink the Cup?" by November 12, 2021 - \$12 each

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## Thank You

The Fatima Devotion Team would like to thank all the donors who donated flowers and food.

Thank you for your devotion to Our Lady of Fatima.

## Virtus Training for Ministry Members

All active members of Holy Spirit ministries are required to complete Safe Environment/Virtus Training.

If you are a current member and you completed Virtus Training in or before 2018, you are now due for recertification.

Members who do not complete diocesan requirements will not be allowed to participate in any ministry capacity.

Your immediate attention is appreciated. Contact [Peter@holyspiritfremont.org](mailto:Peter@holyspiritfremont.org) for more information.

## Parish Office Ministry

Do you enjoy working with people? Are you looking for some meaningful work for a few hours a week? Then join our Holy Spirit Parish Office Ministry.

Duties include answering the phone and greeting visitors with a smile. We are looking for volunteer receptionists for weekdays, evenings, and weekends.

You must be a registered parishioner and complete Safe Environment/Virtus Training. Come see what goes on around the church! Contact Sahaya Josephine at 510.797.1660 or [info@holyspiritfremont.org](mailto:info@holyspiritfremont.org)

## Contact Us

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

## Parish Office

Mondays to Fridays  
9:00 am to 4:00 pm  
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9:00 am to 2:00 pm

## Gift Shop

Sundays  
8:30 am to 2:30 pm

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Dn. Richard Yee (retd.)

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Youth Ministry  
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Music  
Paul Orella  
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## Veterans Day November 11, 2021

In observance of Veterans Day, all parish departments will be closed.

On behalf of our clergy and parish staff, have a safe holiday!



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