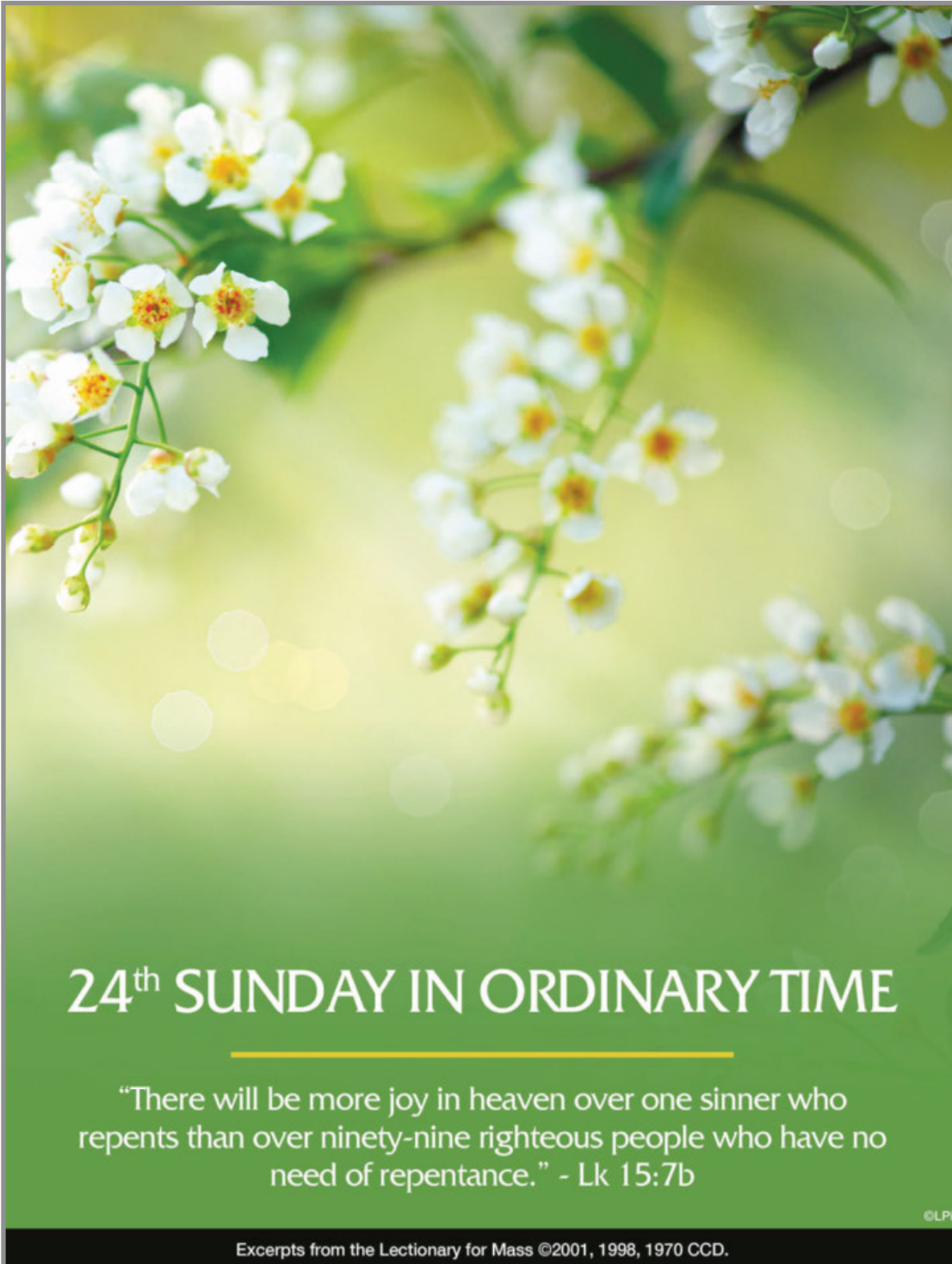




SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2022 | 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## 24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance.” - Lk 15:7b

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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.

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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. to Fri.: 6:00 am to 12:00 pm  
Sat.: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm  
Sun.: 12:00 to 5:00 pm

## Anointing of the Sick

First Saturday (except January) at 12:00 pm. All seniors and those seriously ill or anticipating surgery are invited to attend.  
Next Mass: October 8, 2022

## 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: October 7, 2022

## 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, SEPTEMBER 11 | 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)	Richard Cunningham, † Souls in Purgatory, † Diana & Dick Lewellyn
7:15 am	For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
9:00 am	Eddie & Myrna Domingo, † Louise C. Silva, † Renato & Ramon Avendano, † Eugenia T. Mano
10:45 am	† Maria Laksmana, † Edita Carballo, † Norma Deyro, † Jose Arellano
12:30 pm	† Eliza D' Almeida, † Mariano Miguel Almazan, † Lorna Arachea, † Mary Menor
5:00 pm	† Celia Reyes Ramos

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 | MONDAY OF THE 24TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11

7:00 am	† Lorna Arachea, † Maria J. De Ponte, † Bienvenido Carrasco
8:15 am	† Fernando Motas Sr., † Jesus Estavillo

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 | MEMORIAL OF SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 6:12-19

7:00 am	Dre Zabal, † Guadalupe de Jesus
8:15 am	Jorge Luis Hernandez † Rogelio Gomez
6:30 pm	Brandon - Alexander Aguirre

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 | FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS

1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/Lk 6:20-26

7:00 am	Jennie & Allan Visitacion, † Wientje Tan, † Myla Bonaobra Arcilla
8:15 am	† Paulino Dionisio
6:30 pm	† Salindong departed family members, † Demetria Domingo

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 | MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

7:00 am	Amanda Carillo, Haley Morabe
8:15 am	† Moises & Justina Castillo Bumagat, † Jose Chavez Guerrero

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 | MEMORIAL OF SAINTS CORNELIUS, POPE, AND CYPRIAN, BISHOP, MARTYRNS

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42

7:00 am	James Curcuro Jr, † Christa Mendiola
8:15 am	Danielle Ignacio, † Jessie Flores, † Pura S. Dionisio

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 | SATURDAY OF THE 24TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/Lk 6:43-49

7:00 am	Carole Barrett, Victor F. Fermin, Alden Visitacion
8:15 am	Ansy Mary Antony, Tanya Cruzada, Fitzgerald, Lucel & East Reyes



## FROM THE DESK OF DN. RIGO...

The Gospel has teaching moments in each verse; however, I find no passages more telling of Our Lord's immense capacity for mercy than these three parables featured in today's gospel (**Luke 15:1-32**)...

The **Parable of the Good Shepherd**, the **Parable of the Lost Coin**, and finally may be considered the parable of parables, the **Parable of the Prodigal Son**...

Please enjoy reading them, chew on them and let them come to you, savor them, digest them, **LIVE THEM**...

All throughout the Gospel, Our Father shows His desire for relationship, His longing for us His creatures. When we turn to Him,

notwithstanding the utter immensity of our **SIN**, instead of rejecting us, He runs toward us, and He demands that His angels attend and serve us. He rejoices in our humble and repentant comeback to Him...

As the Exsultet says:

**O truly necessary sin of Adam,  
destroyed completely by the Death of Christ!  
O happy fault  
that earned so great, so glorious a Redeemer!**

...  
**The sanctifying power of this night dispels  
wickedness, washes faults away, restores  
innocence to the fallen, fosters concord, and  
brings down the mighty...**

Enjoy reflecting, meditating, discerning, contemplating as you listen to the Exsultet in Formed: [03 - Exsultet \(Anthology\) - Anthology: Chants and Polyphony from St. Michael's Abbey - FORMED](#)

## FORMED®

### FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

ECHO with Bishop Donald Hying: The Saving Death and Resurrection of Christ (Episode 8)

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-saving-death-and-resurrection-of-christ>

Jesus is our glorious Redeemer who truly saves us from sin and opens to us again the gift of eternal life. This session will explore exactly why Jesus had to die on the Cross, and why his Resurrection and Ascension are so necessary to accomplish our salvation. This session will also discuss how the Paschal Mystery of Christ's death and Resurrection is not just something that happened 2,000 years ago, but rather is truly lived and experienced in our lives each day we, as disciples of Jesus, carry our crosses and follow him.

**“W**hat man among you having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it? And when he does find it, he sets it on his shoulders with great joy...”

Luke 15:4-5





# SERVE

## St. Joseph the Worker: Sister Parish Dispatch



Fr. Elipenda is pictured here distributing Communion at an outpost.

Families of the outpost.



Our parishioner Conrad Sathianany-

hen visits the outpost with Fr. Elipenda.



## Our Lady of Sorrows



## 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 Spaghetti Sauce
- ⇒ Spaghetti Noodles—not wheat
- ⇒ Tomato Sauce

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. **PLEASE, NO EXPIRED FOOD.** Thank you for your support! For information or assistance: 510.797.3672

## Special Collection: Diocesan Priest Retirement Trust September 10-11, 2022

It is that time once again when we are reminded of the need to support our retired priests.

Diocesan priests play an important role doing relief work with their fellow priests, celebrating Mass and being

called into service whenever needed.

After years of parish leadership, the retired priests not only continue to serve but are able to enjoy a life of prayer, study and creative endeavors.

Your generosity towards this weekend's collection is a way to thank and honor these priests, who have dedicated their lives to serving.

Giving

Corner

Special Collections coming up:  
Holy Spirit School | September 18

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.



## HERE'S THE WORD...

### A Brief Commentary on the Gospel

#### 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Cycle C)

Readings: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14, Psalm 51:1-2, 10-11, 15, 17, 1 Timothy 1:12-17, Luke 15:1-32

The Theme Forgiveness for Sinners

Today's Bible readings address God's mercy in response to our willingness to confess our sins as a condition for restoring our broken relationship with Him.

**In the First Reading**, the Israelites had committed a great offense against God by creating the image of a golden calf as the focus of their worship (Ex 32). When God threatened them with destruction, Moses interceded on their behalf, begging the Lord to accept their repentance and forgive them. God granted Moses' petition to spare the Israelites, not because of their merit but because of the plea for mercy from His covenant mediator and the earlier promises to the Patriarchs Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. In his role as the covenant mediator, Moses' intercession foreshadowed the New Covenant mediator, Jesus Christ, who prayed on the altar of the Cross for sinners (Lk 23:34) and is still praying for us in the heavenly Sanctuary. Therefore, He is always able to save those who approach God through Him, since He lives forever to make intercessions for them (Heb 7:25 NJB).

**In today's Responsorial Psalm (51)**, the most famous of the seven Penitential Psalms, is a prayer to remove the personal, social, and spiritual disorders resulting from sin. Psalm 51 is a fulfillment of Psalm 50:14-15 in which God promised His people: "Offer praise as your sacrifice to God; fulfill your vows to the Most High. Then call on me in time of distress; I will rescue you, and you shall honor me."

**In the Second Reading**, using his life as an example, St. Paul assured St. Timothy that God could make good use of every life to advance His Kingdom. Paul referred to himself as a sinner who was forgiven his many sins, including the persecution of Christians, through the saving work of God the Son. Despite past sins, God can save us when we seek His mercy and forgiveness and humbly submit our lives to Him.

**In the Gospel Reading**, Jesus answered the criticism of the Pharisees, who accused Him of associating with sinners. He told them about mercy, forgiveness, and the patience of God in the three parables of the Lost Sheep, the Lost Coin, and the Lost Son. When a person becomes lost to God through sin, the Lord makes every effort to return that lost one to His covenant family, the Church. And when that one sinner repents and returns to the covenant community, God rejoices in his restoration, for our Lord's desire is that all should come to repentance, salvation, and knowledge of the truth (1 Tim 2:3-4; 2 Peter 3:9).

In human relationships, the refusal to admit wrongdoing and seek forgiveness in a renewal of trust in a relationship becomes a barrier to love and friendship. It creates the same void in our relationship with our heavenly Father. We should begin every day with the opening prayer for this Mass, asking: "Almighty God, our creator and guide, may we serve you with all our heart and know your forgiveness in our lives. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen."

"And the Word was made flesh...and dwelt among us."

- Fr. Ken



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

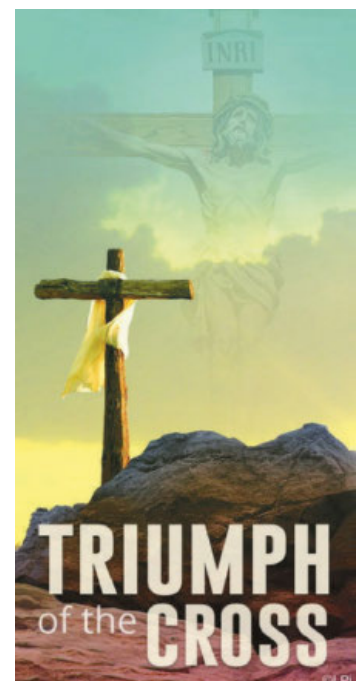
Thea Cole, Charlie Glover, Lerr Paras, Bernie Hoercher

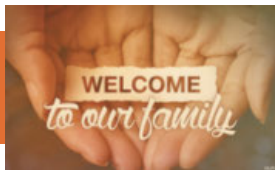
### Pray for Our Recently Departed

James Eichmiller, June Mognaga

### Birthday Blessings

Sahaya Josephine, Mario Castellanos





# INVITE

## Filipino Society Meal Deal

September 11, 2022

The Filipino Society is hosting their \$7 meal deal this Sunday after the morning and 12:30 pm Masses. Stop by the Parish Center—get a great meal at a great deal! Proceeds benefit parish special projects. Thank you for your support!

## Resound

September 16, 2022 | 7:00 pm

Come and join us in the church for Resound, an evening of worship and praise through music, hosted by our Young Adult Ministry.

Hope to see you there!

## International Rosary

The International Rosary celebration will be held on Thursday, October 13, 2022 after the Our Lady of Fatima Mass at 6:30 pm. We are looking for volunteers to pray the holy rosary with us.

If you are interested in reciting the Hail Mary in your native language, contact Marina at 510.792.9621 or Bella at 510.791.6121.

## Women Gather

September 17, 2022

Would you like to meet with other women to share your faith and be supported in your spiritual journey? Join us for Women Gather on Saturday, September 17. Prayer begins at 10:00 am followed by potluck lunch and an afternoon of service.

Please RSVP to Sr. Annette at 408.390.7184. Please call for more information, address, or other details.

## Feast of Our Lady of Velankanni

September 17, 2022 | 5:00 pm

Join us as we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Velankanni. After Mass, enjoy some refreshments in St. Francis Plaza provided by the Holy Spirit Indian Society.

## Cub Scouts Popcorn Sale

September 18 & October 2, 2022

They're back! The Cub Scouts are selling their famous popcorn once again. Choose from a variety of flavors—while supplies last! Stop by St. Francis Plaza after Mass.



## Faith Formation Classes Begin

Classes for the 2022-23 Faith Formation year begin this week.

If you haven't registered your child yet, it's not too late! We are still taking signups for preschool-age children, Grades 1-12, and adults—including First Communion, Confirmation, ongoing formation, and RCIA.

To register, go to our parish website - <https://holyspiritfremont.org/> - or stop by de Sousa House, Mondays to Thursdays, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Payment plans and scholarships available. Contact us at [faithformation@holyspiritfremont.org](mailto:faithformation@holyspiritfremont.org) if you have any questions.

# AROUND THE PARISH



## Grandparents Club

The Holy Spirit Grandparents Club has resumed its regular monthly meetings. All grandparents are invited! Come and have fellowship with us!

### Second Thursdays at 9:15 am:

In-person meetings are held in the Fireside Lounge.

### Fourth Thursdays at 7:00 pm:

Meet via Zoom in the comfort of your own home. Contact Nancy Salonga at 510.673.3168 for the

Zoom login details.

## Parish & School Fence Project

We are looking to put up wrought iron fencing around the campus.

If you are a contractor and interested in submitting a bid or know anyone in the trade, please contact Jeff Van der Sluis at [jeff@holyspiritfremont.org](mailto:jeff@holyspiritfremont.org).

## Parish Office

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

## Parish Gift Shop

Sundays  
8:30 am to 2:30 pm

## Parish Library

Sundays  
9:00 am to 12:30 pm

## Clergy

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510.456.4964

Fr. Peter Lawongkerd,  
Parochial Vicar  
510.797.1660, ext. 206

Fr. Edilberto Castañás,  
Parochial Vicar  
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Fr. Frank Kuwornu  
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Music  
Paul Orella  
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## Ministry Sunday

### Featured Ministry: Table of Plenty

A huge thank you to all who have contributed to the success of Table of Plenty.

As we have all seen prices go up, more and more guests come to us for help with a meal and/or groceries. Every Saturday we are serving 130 hot meals, as well as helping 80-100 guests with groceries.

There are lots of ways to help if you have the time and passion for helping those in need. Please stop by and see us this weekend in St. Francis Plaza for more information. You may also contact Mary Marcellus at [marymarcellus57@gmail.com](mailto:marymarcellus57@gmail.com).

### Featured Ministry: Vocations Crucifix Program

We are looking for parishioners to host the Vocations Crucifix and pray for men and women discerning to enter the priesthood or religious life.

Twice monthly on the second and fourth weekend of the month, families or an individual are presented with the Vocations Crucifix and invited to pray for two weeks.

Stop by our table in St. Francis Plaza this weekend or call the parish office at 510.797.1660.



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