



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2022 | 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Marriage Convalidation ~ September 24, 2022

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.



Congratulations to our couples!
May God bless your marriage and your families!



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. 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: November 5, 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

First Friday Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 5:30 pm immediately followed by Mass
Next Mass: November 4, 2022

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 9 | 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

- 5:00 pm Vigil Mass) Agnes Velasquez & James Curcuro Jr., † Souls in Purgatory, † Diana & Dick Lewellyn, Christopher A. LeMay
- 7:15 am Menchavez Family, † Josefina Cole, † Eugenia T. Mano
- 9:00 am Blake & Roy Inoue, Adrian Aguinaldo, † Ricardo Kabahit, † Diana & Dick Lewellyn
- 10:45 am Primo Mina & Family, † Pacita Ignacio, † Erlinda Relosa Hernandez, † Romeo B. Penaranda
- 12:30 pm † Estrada departed family members, † Rosita & Edwin Gianan Lim, † Dan Batacan, † Dylan Meikle
- 5:00 pm For the People of Holy Spirit Parish

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10 | MONDAY OF THE 28TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 11:29-32

- 7:00 am Kyle Atikus Isidore Barnes, † Fr. Mat Vellankal, † Fortunata Elep
- 8:15 am Ana Licad, † Mario Concepcion, † Fr. Mat Vellankal

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11 | TUESDAY OF THE 28TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/Lk 11:37-41

- 7:00 am † Buenaflor Velasquez & Family, † Yvonne Tan, † Rey Punzalan
- 8:15 am Sunil & Mary Palamuttam, † Pilar D. Bruno, † Ruben Vasquez Aguilar

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12 | WEDNESDAY OF THE 28TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:42-46

- 7:00 am † Amador & Pilar Bungcayao, † Pilar Torres, † Ambrosio Asombrado
- 8:15 am Lux Leano, † Shirley Schwab, † Lorna Arachea
- 6:30 pm Neil Sugay, † Andy Chan

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13 | THURSDAY OF THE 28TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 11:47-54

- 7:00 am Frankie Salas, † Maria J. De Ponte, † Trinidad Serafin
- 8:15 am Jorge Luis Hernandez, Graciela Oblena Montes, † Joaquin Jesus Salas
- 6:30 pm Liz & Brian Aguirre Family, † Joaquin Jesus Salas

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14 | FRIDAY OF THE 28TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13/Lk 12:1-7

- 7:00 am Rosemarie Saenz, † All Souls in Purgatory, † Caterina Hang Dinh
- 8:15 am Celestina Martinez, † Josefina Tulabing, † Josefina C. Asombrado

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15 | MEMORIAL OF SAINT TERESA OF JESUS, VIRGIN AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 12:8-12

- 7:00 am Eric C. S. & Lily G. Olalia & Family, † Nick Dujmovic
- 8:15 am Aurelio Miranda, Jade Lana Eidelberg

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 FR. EDDIE...

Be Thankful! Believe and it shall be fulfilled...

“Thank you, Lord!” is an amazing prayer that puts us in our proper place before God. Indeed, Thanksgiving Day is still a month away but our gospel invites us to be thankful for the enormous gift of faith and salvation that we receive from God. Our trusting faith should compel us to gratitude, glory and praise to God for in there is no other God like our God. The remarkable attitude manifested by the grateful Samaritan shows us the deeper connection between faith and the Holy Mass as our highest form of thanksgiving prayer to the Lord.

“Unclean! Unclean!” is a cry of despair by those lepers who are cut off from normal relationships and society during their time. Yet before Jesus, the lepers in their misery, boldly appeal to Him for mercy and compassion. The words coming from their mouths are no longer about their wretchedness but a pleading for healing, **“Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!”** Like the lepers, we

have moments in life when we feel our unworthiness before God and others. Time and time again, Jesus envelops us with His love and mercy to renew our whole being, both body and soul. But it is also sad that we seem to be like the other lepers who forget to thank the Lord for the gift of faith, healing, and forgiveness that He has given us. In the gospel, only one returned to express gratitude, and his gesture of humility and gratitude marked a new beginning of his life.

My prayer is that we may learn from the healed leper who thanked the Lord so that every time we celebrate the Holy Mass, we remember, once and for all, the sacrifice of Jesus in Calvary. Together may we raise up our hearts in thanksgiving to Him who loves us so much and who continuously invites to trust in His merciful love. In all circumstances of life, be thankful and believe that our petitions shall be fulfilled, for the Lord of mercy will never fail us.

May our lives become a joyful hymn of praise and thanksgiving! And so with grateful hearts, let us all boldly proclaim God’s saving power to the world!

- Fr. Eddie

October: Respect Life Month

As we mark Respect Life Month, we are reminded to respect human life at all stages, from conception to natural death.

“NO” on Proposition 1

This November, along with all California bishops, Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ, urges all voters to vote **NO** on Prop. 1, a misleading ballot measure that allows unlimited late-term abortions—for any reason, at any time, and paid for by tax dollars. For more information, go to cacatholic.org

October 29-30, 2022: Adoration and Holy Rosary for Respect Life

Please join us after each Sunday Mass—beginning with the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday through the 5:00 pm Mass on Sunday—for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament as we pray the Holy Rosary for Respect Life.





SERVE

Knights of Columbus

Tootsie Roll Drive
October 15-16, 2022

The Knights of Columbus' annual Tootsie Roll Drive is here! Please help our Knights support those in our community with intellectual disabilities.

Proceeds benefit organizations such as: the Oakland Diocese SPRED (Special Religious Education); Special Olympics - Fremont Road-Runners; Bethesda; and Special Need Children Center Foundation.

Donations will be collected after all of the Masses. Checks made out to the Knights of Columbus are accepted. Contact Ed Barrett at ebarrett@start-upit.com for more information. Thank you for your prayers and support!

Special Collection: Holy Spirit Youth & Young Adult Ministry

October 15-16, 2022

The Special Collection for next weekend benefits our Youth & Young Adult Ministry.

Proceeds go towards programs such as scholarships and ongoing formation. Please be generous.

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
- ⇒ Macaroni & Cheese
- ⇒ Tuna

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: St. John Bosco Prison Ministry

October 8-9, 2022

This weekend's Special Collection will go towards the purchase of care packages for food, toiletries and clothes to prisoners who have been abandoned by family and friends. Thank you for your prayers and generosity to this annual fundraiser.

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 as a volunteer receptionist.

Contact Josephine at 510.797.1660 or info@holyspiritfremont.org

Giving

Sunday, September 25

\$28,404

Corner

Special Collections coming up:

Holy Spirit Youth & Young Adult Ministry | October 16

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

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Cycle C)
Luke 17:11-19

"Being Grateful to God"

"May our love for you express itself in our eagerness to do good for others" is the petition of our opening prayer in this Sunday's liturgy. Being "grateful" is dependent on remembering all the good things God has done for us, and that "remembering" should generate our thanks and our gratitude to a loving God who calls us His children. We who have been redeemed and have died to sin in Christ (through faith and baptism) should heed St. Paul's last words to St. Timothy: If we have died with him, we shall also live with him. A Christian's life is a sign of gratitude and appreciation for the gift of redemption and the promise of eternal salvation that God has graciously given us.

In the **First Reading**, a Gentile shows his gratitude to God for his physical healing after he bathed in the waters of the Jordan River by making a profession of faith to the God of Israel. The healing waters Naaman experienced were a foreshadowing of Christian baptism in which believers are healed spiritually of the ravages of sin and death to rise out of the baptismal waters, regenerated to a new life in Christ. Naaman's healing foreshadows the spiritual healing Christ offers to all peoples of all nations through the ministry of His universal Church.

The **Second Reading** is from St. Paul's second and last letter to St. Timothy, written from his Roman prison cell shortly before his martyrdom. Paul wants Timothy to understand that the Christian life requires not only a witness for Christ but also endurance and even suffering. Paul follows this hard teaching with the assurance that, even if we stray from the narrow path to salvation, Jesus is faithful in continuing to call His own (those who belong to Him in Christian baptism) to repentance and salvation until they reach the end of their life's journey and join Him in glory.

In the **Gospel Reading**, Jesus heals ten men of leprosy. The only man who returns to thank Him is a Samaritan. When Jesus calls the man a "foreigner," He identifies him as an outsider and not a privileged member of the Sinai Covenant like the other nine Jews He also healed. Jesus judges the man's cry of gratitude and glorifying God as evidence of his conversion and tells him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." Ironically, it is a man who is not a member of the covenant with Israel who returns in gratitude to give thanks to God, while the Jewish lepers did not. It is a sign of future events concerning Jesus and the Jews. The Jews who accepted the gift of healing without expressing their gratitude missed out on the most extraordinary moments of their lives, as will their covenant brothers who reject the Messiah and His works!

The lesson for us is that we must guard against being like the ungrateful nine lepers who accepted the work of God and then abandoned Him in continuing their secular lives. We must strive to be like Naaman the Syrian, to be like the one leper who returned, and to follow the example of the Virgin Mary who demonstrated her gratefulness to God through her obedience and faith. We must acknowledge God's gifts, and we must daily turn back to Him in repentance and gratitude. The Christian walk is one of constant repentance and conversion in seeking out our Lord and Savior, and in giving thanks to Him in the celebration of the Eucharist. We all want to hear those words of Jesus to the one grateful leper on the day of our judgment before the throne of God, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

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

Peace and Blessings...

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

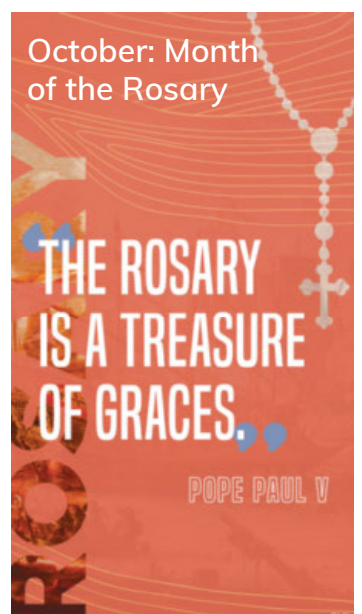
Bernie Hoercher, Debbie Aromin, John Tumamos, Michelle Dalumpines, Noriko Kawano, Flora Sana

Pray for Our Recently Departed

Betty Jennings, Alfredo Palisco Armas, Cherie Herrera, Benigno Gutierrez, Gregory James Conway, Mario Cortes, Christopher A. LeMay, Juliana Domingo

Birthday Blessings

Ligaya Rose Padlan, Melissa Velasco





INVITE

Filipino Society Meal Deal

October 9, 2022

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

Columbus Day & Indigenous Peoples' Day Observed

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, October 10, 2022. On behalf of Fr. Ken, all the clergy and parish staff, we pray that you have a safe holiday weekend.

Our Lady of Fatima Mass & International Rosary

October 13, 2022 | 6:30 pm

In honor of our Blessed Mother, join us for Mass and International Rosary. 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.

Resound

October 14, 2022 | 7:00 pm

Come and join us in the church for Resound, an evening of worship and praise through prayer and music, hosted by our Young Adult Ministry. Hope to see you there!

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors Needed

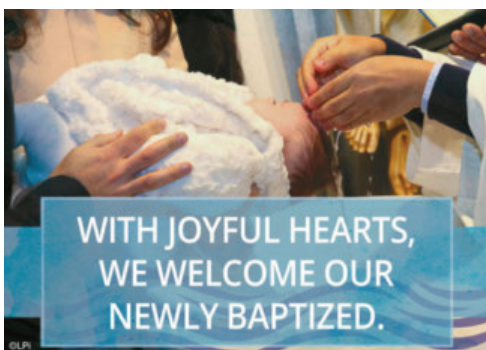
We are in need of new Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors for the 5:00 pm Mass on Sundays. If interested in joining this ministry, please contact Dee.francisco3@yahoo.com

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.



WITH JOYFUL HEARTS,
WE WELCOME OUR
NEWLY BAPTIZED.

Ashton, Aleo,
Hanson, Preston,
Liliana, Carrie

Pumpkin Carving

October 30, 2022 | 2:00 to 4:00 pm

Join us in St. Francis Plaza for this fun family activity!

Bring your own pumpkin and carving tools (scooper, ladle, butter knife, etc.) and newspapers for your family's personal use. Please avoid bringing sharp instruments.

Volunteers will be available to help carve pumpkins.

Light refreshments provided. There'll be music—and we'll even have a photo booth!



AROUND THE PARISH



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, 2022.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land & Egypt

March 5-17, 2023

Join Fr. Ken Sales on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Egypt!

Experience the Mysteries of the Holy Rosary as we visit holy sites in Bethlehem (including Mary's House, Cana, and the Mount of Olive) and Jerusalem (Via Dolorosa).

The cost (\$3690/double room) includes (but not limited to) airfare, Daily Mass, breakfast and dinner, and deluxe coach transportation.

For more details, stop by the Parish Office or contact Alex Paras at 510.509.0585 or alerrparas68@gmail.com.

All Saints Day

November 1, 2022

On this holy day of obligation, Mass times are as follows:

- **7:00, 8:15 and 11:00 am**
- **6:30 pm**

All Souls' Day

November 2, 2022

In commemoration of All the Faithful Departed—please join us for Mass:

- **7:00 and 8:15 am**
- **6:30 pm**

Baptism Prep Ministry

We are reimagining our Baptism ministry—join us!

Ministry members will assist our clergy in preparing parents and godparents of infants and children who will be baptized in Holy Spirit Parish.

Contact us at 510.456.4969 or info@holyspiritfremont.org

Flower Fund

We thank the following donors for support our Flower Fund:

Oct. 2 ... Michael & Jerri Dequinia Evans

Oct. 2 ... In Memory of Papa Antony Joseph

Oct. 9 ... Young Family

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Parish Gift Shop

Sundays
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Parish Library

Sundays
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