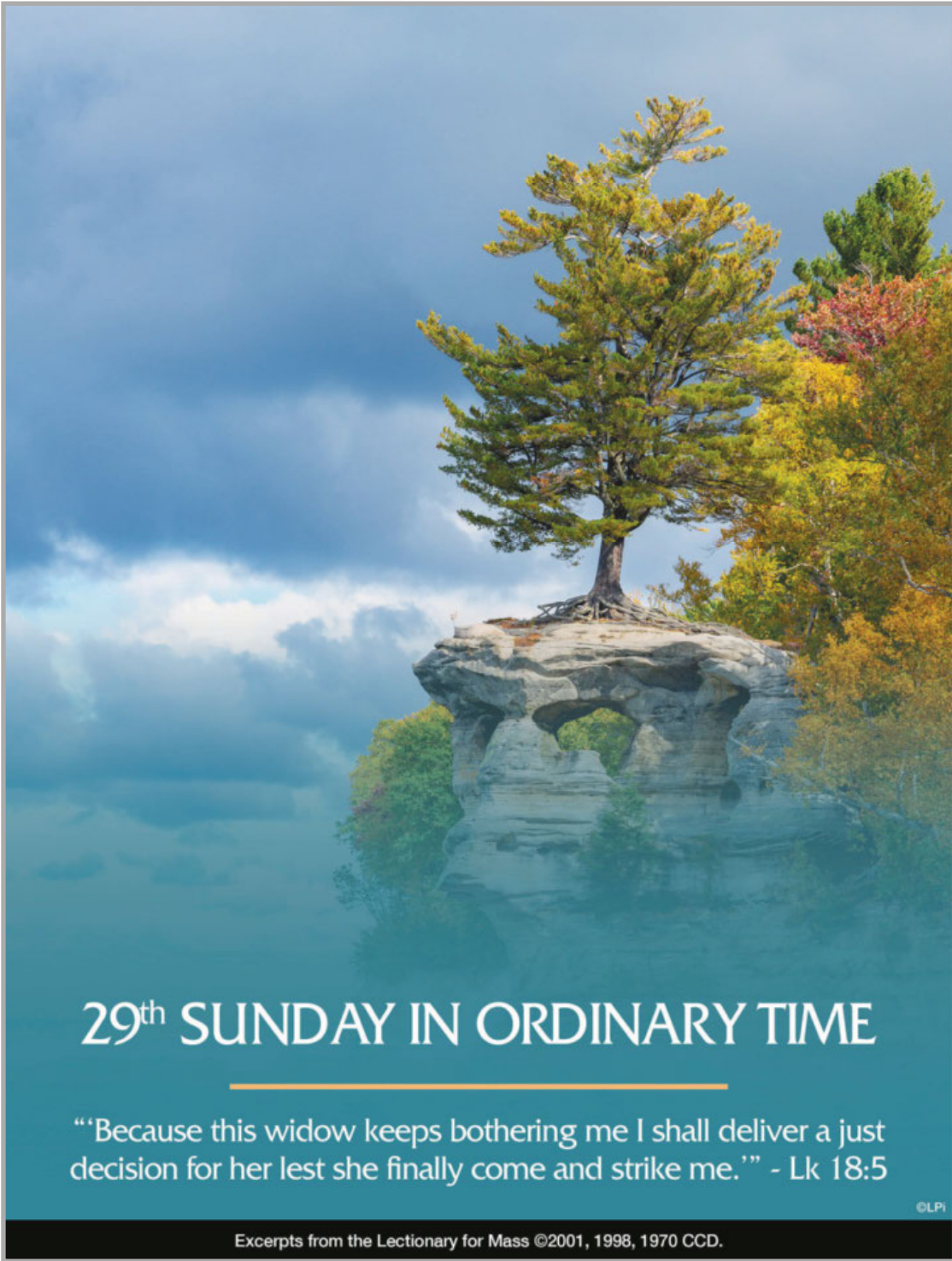




SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2022 | 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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.

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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: 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 16 | 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8

5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)	For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
7:15 am	Manuel Simao, Kimberly Buhay & Evans Wang, Gio Pineda, † Eugenia T. Mano
9:00 am	Jonathan Tambaoan, † Al Caspillio, † Dylan Meikle, † Catherine Caverly Martinez
10:45 am	Conchita Sigua, † Mercedes Manzo, † Cesar Tanada, † Erlinda Bautista
12:30 pm	Senor De Los Milagros, Hermandad Del Sr De Los Milagros Fremont, Bermudez Family, Portos Family, Zeas Family, Nieva Family, Lau Family
5:00 pm	Rachel Gerards, † Dan Batacan, † Veronica Nicholas, † Reynaldo Abesamis

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17 | MEMORIAL OF SAINT IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, BISHOP & MARTYR

Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/Lk 12:13-21

7:00 am	† Violeta Lopez, † Ma. Luisa Lopez
8:15 am	† Ivanika Bacica, † Therese Truong

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18 | FEAST OF SAINT LUKE, EVANGELIST

2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

7:00 am	Peter Paul Salas, † Minerva Marcaida Ignacio, † Grace Domingo
8:15 am	Newton & Filomena Fernandes, Justin Gonzales, † Jesus Orduno

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19 | MEMORIAL OF SAINTS JOHN DE BREBEUF AND ISAAC JOGUES, PRIESTS, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48

7:00 am	Marvi Bajet, Mary Marcellus, † Demetrius Drane
8:15 am	Linda Agbuya, † Pedro Lopez Valerio, † Jose Barbosa da Silva
6:30 pm	† Ruth & William Quinn Nicholson, † Andy Chan

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20 | THURSDAY OF THE 29TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53

7:00 am	† John & Ann Zowin, † Elly Dronkers
8:15 am	Rainaclare Sibal, Menchu Tiamson, † Magdalena Lanuza

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21 | FRIDAY OF THE 29TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59

7:00 am	† Remigio Punzalan, † Lilian Gansit
8:15 am	Eloisa T. Seli, † Hilaria Trevino

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22 | SATURDAY OF THE 29TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 13:1-9

7:00 am	† Pacita Ignacio, † Charoentasn Chintanaseri
8:15 am	† Aurea Tenghal, † Tessie G. Seli, † Rick Garcia



FROM THE DESK OF DN. CHUCK...

Sherry's hobby is machine embroidery. She spends countless hours not only operating her machines but also looking up and procuring patterns. She really enjoys it and has become quite creative in her work. She created a wall hanging with panels depicting Holy Week from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday. It hangs in our home during the Easter season.

I often tease her about the time she spends correcting small errors in the work. I tell her nobody will notice, and her response is, "Maybe no one else will but I will!" I have seen her spend hours taking out her work stitch by stitch until she gets to the place where she can start it again.

I give her kudos for being so persistent. The dictionary defines persistence as "firm or obstinate continuance in a course of action in spite of difficulty or opposition." That is definitely her. Her embroidery can consist of up to the hundreds of thousands of very small stitches. And she wants to make sure when she is finished, it will be to her satisfaction.

We hear that same type of persistence in the Gospel today. The widow is persistent in her pleas to the judge. She wants him to pay attention and provide justice for her. The judge finally relents and makes a ruling. He can no longer resist this widow's persistent pleas.

This story is sandwiched between the lessons that Jesus is providing for his disciples. The passage starts with him telling his disciples to pray always. It ends with telling them that God will give to them what is theirs if they call out to him day and night. He is saying, "Be persistent in your prayers. Do not be afraid to ask God for what you want."

How about you? Are you persistent or do you give up if you don't immediately get what you want? If Sherry was that way in her embroidery work, her finished product would not meet with her own satisfaction. If you do not pray always, will your life meet with your own satisfaction, let alone God's?

Dn. Chuck & Sherry

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Respect Life | The Augustine Institute Show

<https://watch.formed.org/the-augustine-institute-show/videos/the-augustine-institute-show-2-1-22-lynn-grandon>

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, 2022: Wreath Ceremony - Respect Life Garden

Join us immediately after the 5:00 pm Mass for a Respect Life Prayer Service and wreath ceremony. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

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

Please join us after each Sunday Mass 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 RoadRunners; 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!

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, contact Dee.francisco3@yahoo.com

From our Youngest Stewards

I helped someone, I prayed,
I studied my lessons:

Abbey, Ellie, John

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

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

Special Collection: Holy Spirit Youth & Young Adult Ministry

October 15-16, 2022

This weekend's Special Collection benefits our Youth & Young Adult Ministry.

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

Giving

Sunday, October 2

\$32,942

Corner

Special Collections coming up:
World Mission Sunday | October 23

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

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Cycle C)

"Perseverance in Prayer and Scripture Study"

Prayer and studying Sacred Scripture are two ways to grow closer to God and to open the way for God to communicate His divine will to us. The First Reading and the Gospel contain examples of the power of prayer and the necessity of persevering in deepening our relationship with God, and today's Psalm encourages us to pray for God's protection and intervention in our lives.

In the **First Reading**, Moses, in the company of Aaron and Hur, offered an intercessory prayer that resulted in Israel's victory over the army of the Amalekites. Then, the faithful Israelites strengthened each other by praying together, their unity giving additional power to their petitions just as Christians support each other by praying as Jesus told us to pray in His name to the Father (Jn 14:13-14). It is for this reason that the Church, united in the Body of Christ, makes petitions to God in the Intercessory Prayers of the Mass.

The Fathers of the Church saw a foreshadowing of the Christ in Moses standing on the top of a hill/mountain, holding his wooden staff, with his arms outstretched, and praying for victory over Israel's enemy. Jesus prayed for the salvation of humanity on top of Golgotha with His outstretched arms on the Cross. He prayed and ultimately won victory over humanity's perennial enemy, Satan. The Fathers saw Moses' wooden staff as a conduit for God's power in defeating Israel's enemy just as the Cross of Jesus Christ became a channel for God's power in defeating Satan.

In the **Second Reading**, St. Paul advises St. Timothy on the necessity of studying the Scriptures in proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ to his faith community. St. Paul's advice is as crucial for the faithful today as it was in the first century of the Church. St. Paul emphasizes the usefulness of all the Scriptures, and by "all" he means the entirety of the sacred texts that are the word of God written down in human terms that we might understand them and live according to their teachings.

In the **Gospel Reading**, Jesus gives a lesson on the necessity of perseverance in prayer in the Parable of the Persistent Widow. In His teaching, Jesus warns His disciples of every generation to remain firm in their faith. Faith and prayer are two sides of the same coin. If you have faith in God, you will turn to Him in prayer; if you pray, you strengthen your faith in God. At the end of His teaching, Jesus asks the question, will the professed children of God remain patiently persistent in their faith in Him, and will He find faith on earth when He returns?

Ask yourself this same question. Do you persevere in prayer with the persistence of the widow in Jesus' parable or, if you do not immediately receive an answer to your prayer, do you lose heart, patience, and faith, and do you then give up? The reason for unanswered prayer is because we are not praying for what is good for us, or we are praying for what is not in God's divine plan for us, or He is not granting the petition at this time because He is asking us to have patience as He strengthens us spiritually through our perseverance. St. Monica prayed for her son to repent and come to faith in God for almost thirty years. If she had not persisted, the Church might have been deprived of one of her greatest theologians, the Bishop St. Augustine of Hippo.

"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

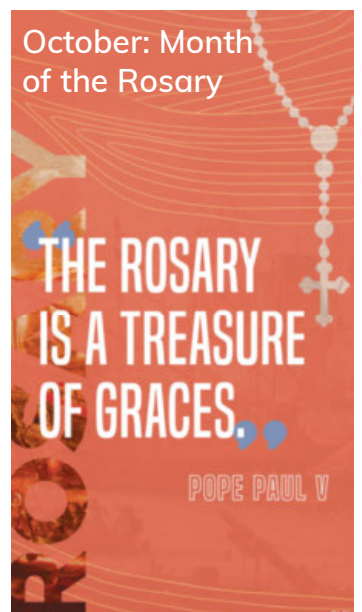
Adrian Javier, Mike Cape, Lesli Griffiths, Bernie Hoercher, Lerr Paras, Charlie Glover, Ligaya Rose Padlan, Nduke Wetzel

Pray for Our Recently Departed

Joseph Javier, Allan Aquino, Maximina B. White

Birthday Blessings

Cecilia Hu, John O'Malley, Anatole Roussere, Tiffany Ongsiaco, Annalisa Convento David, Vanina Kim





INVITE

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.

Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick and Homebound

We are in need of more Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick and the Homebound. They bring the Holy Eucharist to those unable to attend Mass. If you are interested in joining this ministry, please contact Jean Liwanag at brightjg459@gmail.com

Flower Fund

We thank the following donors for support our Flower Fund:

Oct. 5 ... Divine Mercy Ministry

Oct. 16 ... Hermandad Del Senor de los Milagros

Oct. 16 ... In Memory of Veronica Nicholas

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. To join this ministry or for more information, please contact us at 510.456.4969 or info@holyspiritfremont.org

Filipino Society Meal Deal

October 23, 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.



WITH JOYFUL HEARTS,
WE WELCOME OUR
NEWLY BAPTIZED.

Ruth, Mateo,
Leilani, Theo,
Nathaniel, Ezekiel

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



IN MEMORIAM

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.

Memorial Candles

Dedicate a Memorial Candle for your departed loved one and bring the candle to our Annual Memorial Mass on November 4, 2022.

Candles may be purchased from the Sacristy, Parish Office, and de Sousa House. Each candle is \$10 each and burns up to 7 days.

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**

Annual Memorial Mass

November 4, 2022 | 6:30 pm

In remembrance of our departed loved ones, we invite our faithful to join us for Mass.

Purchase and dedicate a Memorial Candle and place it in the Sanctuary during the Memorial Mass.

Parish Office

Mondays to Fridays
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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

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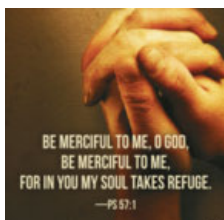
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