

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2023 | 26TH 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.



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 (except if it falls on Holy

Thursday)

Weekdays: call for an appt.

Eucharistic Adoration

Visit the Adoration Chapel in the Governo House.

Hours: 6:00 am to 6:00 pm daily

Anointing of the Sick

First Saturday at 12:00 pm (except if it falls on January 1 and Holy Saturday). All seniors and those who are seriously ill or anticipating surgery are invited to attend.

Next Mass: October 7, 2023

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. There is <u>no</u> Mass on Good Friday.

Next Mass: October 6, 2023

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 1 | TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, (6a)/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

5:00 pm (Vigil Mass) Graciela O. Montes, Esperanza Torres, Maricar Madrigal, † Esperanza Alcantar

7:15 am Kimberly Villamor, † Lauriano & Maria Clemena Hilario, † Dominico Dang Duy

Ton, † Emma M. Gutierrez

9:00 am † Sam Cross, † Cecilia Orella, † May Fejeran, † Paula Matsuyama

10:45 am Susanne Carter, † Lowell Tumampos, † Ligaya Bamford, † Cecilia Orella

12:30 pm Graciela O. Montes, Estrella Trinidad, Teresita Trinidad, † Baltazara Amacio

Elayda

5:00 pm Esperanza Torres, Rogelio Marania, † Bien Saniano & Cesar Concepcion

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2 | MEMORIAL OF THE GUARDIAN ANGELS

Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mt 18:1-5, 10

7:00 am Thanksgiving for Guardian Angels, † Anastacia Ong, † Chito Francisco & Ernest

Leung

8:15 am Linda V. Yazawa, † Antony Joseph, † May Fejeran

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3 | TUESDAY OF THE 26TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 9:51-56

7:00 am Karol Mabel Bruce, Densil D'sa, Marianne Adams, † Warren Velasquez and

family

8:15 am Melisa Orias, † Mary V. Mahusay & Lopez Family Members, † Amparo Calo,

† Alberto O. Buccat Sr.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4 I MEMORIAL OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62

7:00 am Justin & Matthew Josh Catapang

8:15 am Reena & Takeo Tabora, Gina Pearl Escarilla, Graciela O. Montes

6:30 pm Ligaya Rose Padlan, Esperanza Torres, † Regina LePiane, † Marina & Virgilio

Concepcion

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5 | THURSDAY OF THE 26TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Lk 10:1-12

7:00 am † Maria V. Poma, † Rey Punzalan, † Andy Chan

8:15 am Primo & Andre Mina, Michael Orias, † Cecilio Salvatiera

6:30 pm For the People of Holy Spirit Parish

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6 | FRIDAY OF THE 26TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Lk 10:13-16

7:00 am Soledad Crespo, † Javier Abia, † Alejandro Marquez

8:15 am Gizelle Lingad-Galsim, Vivian Villamor, † Edward Barrett Sr.
 6:30 pm Carla P. E. Rodriguez, Maria Alicia O. Chan, Graciela O. Montes

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

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/Lk 10:17-24

7:00 am Alfredo & Luz Bonzon, Andrew & Nancy Mei Flores, Krystera Lanuza-Vera

8:15 am Kyle Atikus Isidore Barnes, Austin M. Morris, † Bridget Gomes

12:00 pm Jose & Letty R. Aguirre, Arleen Henson & Mando Paras

NOURISH



FROM THE DESK OF DN. CHUCK...

Trust in Me

Today we hear Jesus asking the priests and elders a question about two brothers, one who tells his father yes, the other who tells him no. The point Jesus is making is that the priests and elders are preaching God's call and will, but they were not living it. Like the first brother in the Gospel who says "yes" but does nothing, they did not accept Jesus as the Christ. But those on the outside – the tax collectors and prostitutes – believed and accepted Him even though their previous lives were away from God. These outsiders were like the second brother who said "no" but came to the realization that to honor the father was to follow his wishes.

I think He's telling us: "Actions speak louder than words."

And in the first reading today from Ezekiel, we hear pretty much the same thing. "But if he turns from the wickedness he has committed,

he does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life..."

Once in a while, we need to examine our own lives. Are we living hypocritical lives? Are we letting our words speak louder than our actions?

Talk is cheap! Your faith calls for much more than coming to church on Sunday. It calls for you to live your life as you have pledged to do within the walls of the church. True faith does not get checked at the door when you leave.

But when we do fall short, it's OK. It's never too late to get back on track. As Pope Francis once said in a homily: "Let us ... remember Peter: three times he denied Jesus, precisely when he should have been closest to him; and when he



hits bottom, he meets the gaze of Jesus who patiently, wordlessly, says to him, "Peter, don't be afraid of your weakness, trust in Me."

Dn. Chuck & Sherry



Prayer for Radical Solidarity

O Blessed Mother, at the angel's word you went in haste to the aid of your cousin Elizabeth. Although pregnant yourself, you placed her needs before your own.

By your example of radical solidarity, teach us to reverence and protect those in need, without conditions or expectations. Ask your Son to give us unfailing determination to witness to the profound dignity of every person, at every stage and in every circumstance.

In that first Eucharistic procession, you carried Jesus to Elizabeth in her time of need. Obtain for us the grace to bring Christ to any expectant mother who is alone and afraid.

May our support help them to find hope and strength in the Lord. Amen.

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SERVE

St. Joseph the Worker: Sister Parish Dispatch



Meet Emmanuel Kazen!

Emmanuel is in his third year studying to be a

doctor. He is being sponsored by an anonymous donor from Holy Spirit.



Parish Blood Drive

Sunday, October 15, 2023 8:00 to 11:45 am

Mark your calendar for our upcoming PARISH BLOOD DRIVE! Please take the time out of your busy week to help save a life.

Only 5% of the population donates blood and there is no substitute for human blood. By the time you have finished reading this notice, someone has needed a blood transfusion.

Won't you please make an appointment to help? Appointments are available at donors.vitalant.org or contact Kendee at kendeehs@yahoo.com to make an appointment. Thank you for your support!

Eucharistic Ministers Needed

We are in need of new Eucharistic Ministers for the 5:00 pm Mass on Sundays. If interested in joining this ministry, please contact Dee.francisco3@yahoo.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
- \Rightarrow Canned Soup
- ⇒ Chili

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 <u>only</u>. Do not leave donations outside. <u>Please note</u>: We do <u>not</u> accept perishable, fresh foods (e.g., meats, produce, dairy, etc.). All food donations must be in factory sealed packages and/or containers. <u>PLEASE</u>, NO <u>EXPIRED FOOD</u>. Thank you for your support! For information or assistance: 510.797.3672

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.

To participate in this prayer ministry, please sign up on Flocknote or contact the Parish Office at 510.797.1660.

Stephen Ministry

Are you looking for a way to serve our parish?

The Stephen Ministry of Holy Spirit Church prayerfully and lovingly ministers to parishioners mourning the loss of a loved one. Stephen ministers support families through the funeral rites and assist with the planning process.

Each time commitment is typically about 2 hours, but any amount of time you can give is appreciated. Contact the Parish Office at 510.797.1660 or info@holyspiritfremont.org

Giving

Sunday, September 17

\$30,928

Special Collection coming up:

The Catholic Voice/Diocesan Communications | October 8

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.

PRAY



Feast of St. Faustina Kowalska

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Novena Through Oct. 4, 2023 | 3:00 pm

In anticipation of St. Faustina's feast day, we invite the faithful to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Novena with us:

- Monday-Friday in the church
- Saturday and Sunday in the Adoration Chapel

Oct. 4: Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 2:00 pm in the church followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet and Novena

Adoration & Mass | Oct. 5, 2023

5:30 pm: Spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

6:30 pm: Join us for Mass as we celebrate the Feast of St. Faustina. We invite you to bring Divine Mercy and St. Faustina images to be blessed.

Food will be provided in St. Francis Plaza immediately after Mass.

Please contact Alice Gonzales, 510.378.5449 or Jennie Visitacion, 650.219.6417, if you would like to join the Divine Mercy Ministry. We meet every Monday on Zoom at 6:00 pm.



Our Lady of Fatima Mass & International Rosary

October 13, 2023 | 6:30 pm

Join us for Mass in honor of Our Lady of Fatima.

Bring your images of our Blessed Mother to be blessed.

Immediately after Mass, join us as we pray the International Rosary.

If you would like to participate in the Rosary and recite the Hail Mary in your native language, please contact: Marina, 510.207.6395 or Bella, 510.791.6121

Women Gather

October 14, 2023

Would you like to share your faith with others at Women Gather? Join us in person for prayer and service.

Please come early. Prayer will begin at 10:00 am followed by potluck lunch and an afternoon of service.

Space at Casa Julie is limited. To RSVP or for more information, contact Sr. Annette at 408.390.7184.



That the life of every person, from conception to natural death, will be protected in our laws and cherished in our hearts. We pray to the Lord...



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

Conchita Sigua, Tanya Sridhar, Lesli Griffiths

Pray for Our Recently Departed

Florentina Santa Maria, Patricia Kooy, Lynn Ceresa

Birthday Blessings

Pinky Padlan, Cynthia Dela Cruz



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions

Tues. & Thurs. 8:45 to 9:30 am

Spend time with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. God invites all of us to offer our joys and sorrows to Him.

Is there something holding you back from accepting His love? Our merciful God invites us to reconcile with Him in the Sacrament of Confession.



INVITE

Cub Scouts Popcorn Sale

October 1, 2023

Our Cub Scouts Pack 154 is selling their famous popcorn after the Sunday morning and 12:30 pm Masses. Choose from a variety of flavors—while supplies last! See us in St. Francis Plaza.

Blessing of the Animals

October 1, 2023 | 2:30 pm

In celebration of the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, Blessing of the Animals will take place in St. Francis Plaza. Please be sure that all pets are leashed or properly restrained.

Paint and Wine

Sunday, October 8, 2023 | 2:00 to 4:00 pm

Join us in the de Sousa House for an afternoon of painting and fellowship.

\$20/Adult—refreshments and materials included. You must be 21+ yrs. old to participate.

Proceeds benefit our seminarians in the Oakland Diocese. Funds raised will go towards their educational expenses at St. Patrick's Seminary & University.

Contact our Parish Office at info@holyspiritfremont.org or 510.797.1660.

Grief Support

Sundays | 2:30 pm | Fireside Lounge

Are you dealing with the death or illness of a loved one, a divorce, the loss of a job or other life-changing loss? Sharing your story with others may speed healing and lighten the burden of loss. Your story is uniquely yours but pain is universal.

10/1/23: Consolation 10/8/23: Maturing Grief 10/15/23: Sharing Memories 10/22/23: Ritual and Healing 10/29/23: Memorial Service

11/12/23: Coping with the Holidays

Information shared during the meetings is strictly confidential. For more details, please contact Helen Campbell at 510.795.7958.

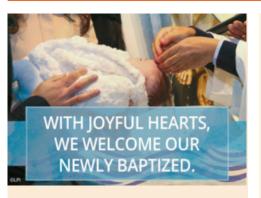
Flower Fund

We are accepting donations towards floral arrangements for our church sanctuary.

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 donors:

- Sept. 30 ... Wedding of Alvaro Hu & Annie Diaz
- Oct. 7 ... James & Elizabeth Dequinia



Lisandro, Serafina, Luka

The Chosen: An Interactive Bible Study Mondays beginning October 9, 2023 7:00 to 9:00 pm | de Sousa House Theater

"The Chosen" centers on Jesus and the different people who met and followed or otherwise interacted with Him.

Join Dn. Steve and Annette Lewellyn in reflection and study on the life of Jesus as portrayed in the groundbreaking series.

Registration forms are available in the Parish Office and de Sousa House. Purchase the study guide for Season 1 through <u>Amazon</u>. For more info, contact us at info@holyspiritfremont.org.



AROUND THE PARISH



HS CYO Cheer Fundraiser October 8, 2023

Join us for a fantastic Holy Spirit CYO Cheer Coffee and Donuts Fundraiser after the Sunday morning and 12:30 pm Masses! Support our talented young athletes while enjoying delicious treats and great company. Your participation makes a difference! See you there!

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,

Catholic Homeschooling Community

Catholic families homeschooling in Fremont or nearby areas, seeking faithfilled community for yourself and your children: Let's come together to support one another on this home-educating journey.

To join us for park playdates, feast day celebrations, and to help build the faithful community that we are forming, email Katie Froula at seatofwisdom77@gmail.com



Radical Solidarity

In the Gospel of John, shortly before he is to suffer his Passion, Jesus proclaims to his disciples: "I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another" (Jn 13:34). And it is love for one another that Jesus says will be the identifying characteristic of his disciples.

The Church's entire social doctrine is guided by the fundamental principle that every human life has innate dignity and incomparable value: "Every human being is the object of God's infinite tenderness, and he himself is present in their lives."[1] As disciples of Christ, we are called to make a sacrificial gift of ourselves for the sake of our neighbor, for "to love someone is to desire that person's good and to take effective steps to secure it."[2]

Fulfilling Christ's command to love one another takes shape in our practice of solidarity. Solidarity is the means by which we put our love for others into action, making the good of others our own. Solidarity "is not a feeling of vague compassion or shallow distress at the misfortunes of so many people... On the contrary, it is a firm and persevering determination to commit oneself to the common good...to the good of all and of each individual, because we are all really responsible for all."[3]

- [1] Pope Francis, Evangelii gaudium (The Joy of the Gospel), no. 274.
- [2] Pope Benedict XVI, Caritas in veritate (Charity in Truth), no. 7.
 [3] Pope John Paul II, Sollicitudo rei socialis (On Social Concern), no. 38.

To read the entire article, go to https://www.respectlife.org/radical-solidarity-reflection

Parish Office

Mondays to Fridays 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Saturdays 9:00 am to 12:00 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

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