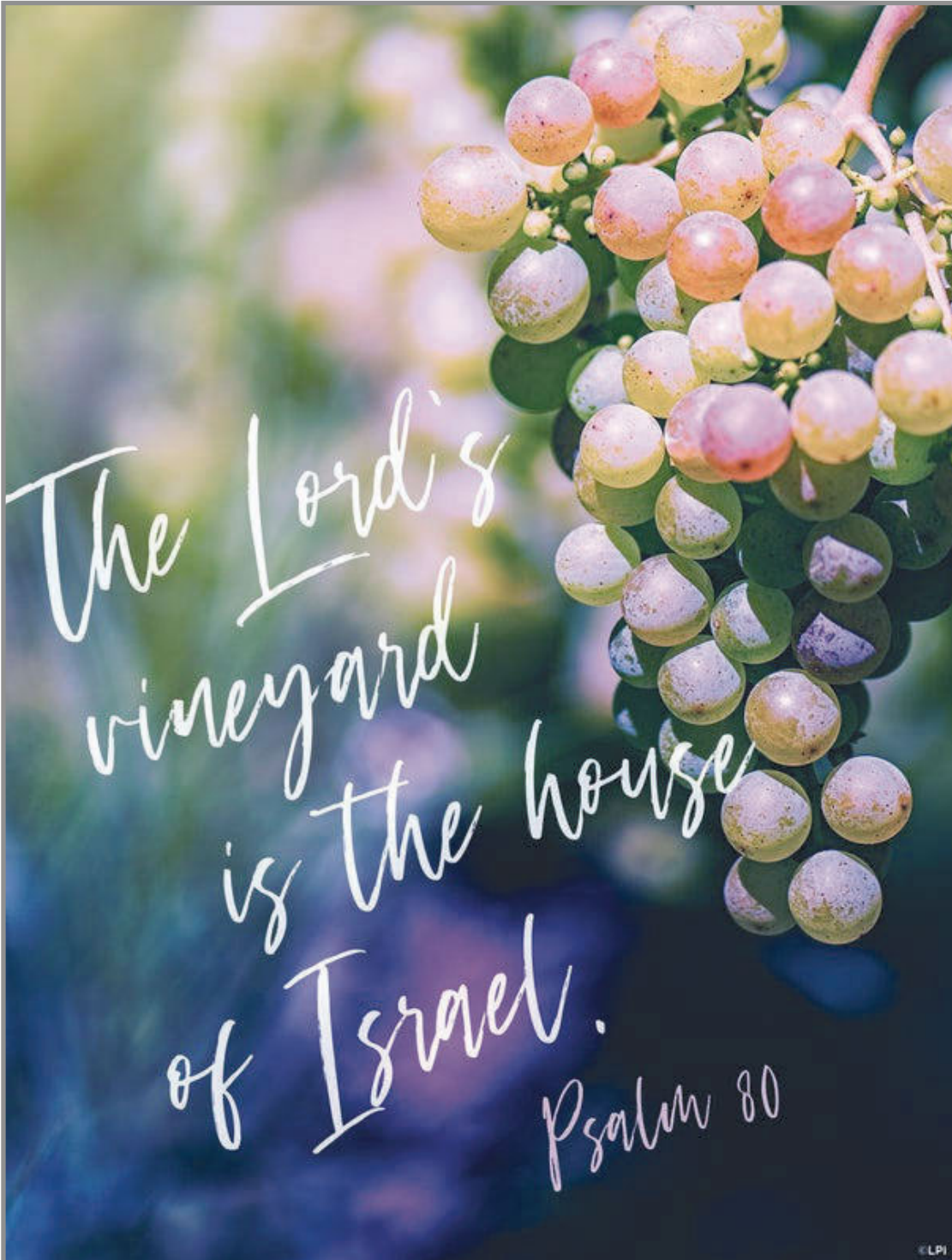




SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2023 | 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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.

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 (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: November 4, 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 no Mass on Good Friday.
Next Mass: November 3, 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 8 | TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 (Isaiah 5:7a)/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)	Domen Family, Graciela O. Montes, Esperanza Torres, † Cecilia Orella
7:15 am	For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
9:00 am	Graciela O. Montes, Oscar Gonzales, Esperanza Torres, † Cecilia Orella, † Adrian Gonzales
10:45 am	Ronald & Brian Ladrillono, Agnes and Jim Curcuro, † Christopher Joseph Discenna, † Leorem Thomas Palao
12:30 pm	† Cecilia Orella, † Hilaria Miranda, † Helen Mickey
5:00 pm	For the People of Holy Spirit Parish

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9 | MONDAY OF THE 27TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

7:00 am	† Josefina Cole, † Joseph Limer
8:15 am	Aurora Tolete-Morris, † Osmundo Macasiray, † Buenaflor Velasquez & Nikha de Guzman Families

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10 | TUESDAY OF THE 27TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42

7:00 am	Ana Licad, † Father Matthew Vellankal, † Mario T. Concepcion
8:15 am	Evans Wang & Kim Buhay, † Fortunata Elep, † Father Matthew Vellankal

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11 | WEDNESDAY OF THE 27TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4

7:00 am	† Dan Batacan, † Pilar Bruno, † Rey Punzalan
8:15 am	Sunil & Mary Palamuttam, Alysyan Lingad, † Yvonne Maria Agatha Kwee
6:30 pm	† Departed Estrada Family, † Ernesto Kong Jr., † Purification L. Morris

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12 | THURSDAY OF THE 27TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:5-13

7:00 am	Romeo Alvidera, † Adoracion Bonzon, † Lorna Arachea
8:15 am	Neil Sugay, † Pilar Torres, † Cecilo Salvatiera

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13 | FRIDAY OF THE 27TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/Lk 11:15-26

7:00 am	For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
8:15 am	† Cecilio Salvatiera
6:30 pm	Jose M. Aguirre Jr.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14 | SATURDAY OF THE 27TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28

7:00 am	† Eugenia T. Mano, † Catarina Hang Dinh
8:15 am	For the People of Holy Spirit Parish

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 SR. KAREN...

In today's readings Jesus shares a parable with the chief priests and elders of the people. And it has a familiar ring to them because they are those who know the Scriptures best. They have reflected and discussed Isaiah's words about the vineyard. Jesus makes a switch in the story though. This is a story about the people of Israel and how they have acted through the years. The Israelites were aware that God gave them everything - as was mentioned in the two stories. As the chief priests and elders listened, I am sure they could resonate with the examples he gave of the tenants' treatment of the servants of the landowner.

God desires us all to live lives of justice and compassion and their treatment of the servants was far from just or compassionate. I wonder if the Lord hoped to open their eyes to what they were doing and might change their minds about their behavior. Maybe we need to think about how we have used God's gifts in our lives.

Most faith traditions have a similar belief of, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." We are invited to treat each other justly and with compassion. As Jesus walked the roads of the Holy Land, He showed us all how to live that way. When we live our lives in reverence and care for all of God's creation, when we are just in our actions and follow the Lord's guidance, we will bear fruit and dwell in the kingdom of God.

We are the vineyard of the Lord as Psalm 80 states. Help us call to God more clearly for the love and healing we need to be people of mercy and compassion.

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

God's kingdom is open to anyone who will produce its fruit. He offers it to every single one of us. We must be ready to bring forward the goodness of God into each and every day.



**"IT IS NOT 'PROGRESSIVE'
TO TRY TO RESOLVE
PROBLEMS BY ELIMINATING
A HUMAN LIFE."**

- POPE FRANCIS

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. Vincent de Paul Blanket Drive

St. Vincent de Paul Society is collecting blankets and cash donations to help families and unhoused neighbors who need little warmth during the coming cold months.

Please help donating one or more items listed below:

- New blankets only (size - Full/Queen)
- Cash, check, and online contributions are also welcome! Checks should be made out to "Vincent de Paul Society" and write "blanket drive" on the memo line.

Blanket drive dates /times are as follows:

- **Sat., 10/14 and 10/21**, after the 5:00 pm Mass
- **Sun., 10/15 and 10/22**, after all morning masses

Thank you for your generous support!

Parish Blood Drive Sunday, October 15, 2023 8:00 to 11:45 am Peace Center

Next Sunday...You can change a life!

Every 3 seconds someone needs a blood transfusion and there is no substitute for human blood. Your donation could make the difference between life and death.

Please make an appointment for our Parish Blood Drive. Appointments can be made at donors.vitalant.org just click "Donate Blood" and enter Sponsor Code: *HolyHoly*. You may contact Kende at kende@holyholy.org. Those who have an appointment will be taken before those without an appointment.

If only one more percent of all Americans would give blood, blood shortages would disappear in the foreseeable future.

Thank you for your help!

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
- ⇒ 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 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

Second Collection: The Catholic Voice/Diocesan Communications October 7-8, 2023

This weekend's diocesan communication appeal supports the Catholic Voice Oakland and other communication channels. We are proud of the 60-year history of communications work in our diocese.

Your support is vital as we build on that legacy and bring the Good News in familiar and new ways to our community in Alameda and Contra Costa counties.

To give online, go to <https://oakdiocese.org/catholicvoiceoakland-give>

Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive October 14-15, 2023

The Knights of Columbus will be handing out Tootsie Rolls and soliciting donations to help people with Intellectual Disabilities following all Masses next weekend.

All funds raised will support local charities including Oakland Diocese SPRED, Special Olympics Road Runners Team, Bethesda Community Homes, and Special Needs Children's Center Foundation.

Your support and generosity are greatly appreciated.

Giving

Sunday, September 24

\$35,166

Corner

Special Collection coming up: World Mission Sunday | October 22

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



October is Respect Life Month

Rosary for Respect Life

Throughout the month of October, join us in praying the Rosary:

- Mondays to Saturdays, after the 7:00 am Mass
- Tuesdays and Thursdays, after the 8:15 am Mass
- Sunday, October 29, after all the Masses

Respect Life Prayer Service Saturday, October 28, 2023

Join us for our Respect Life prayer service and wreath-laying ceremony immediately after the 5:00 pm Mass. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

Our Lady of Fatima Mass & International Rosary Friday, October 13, 2023

Join us for Mass at 6:30 pm in honor of Our Lady of Fatima. Bring your statues or images of our Blessed Mother to be blessed.

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

Women Gather Saturday, 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.

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, 2023.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions Tuesdays and Thursdays 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.



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

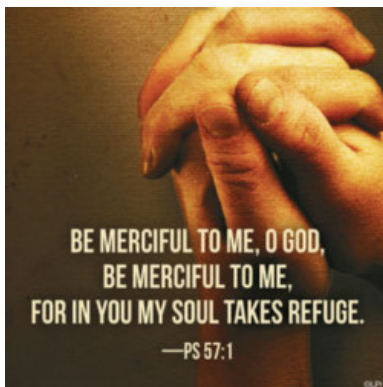
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Pray for Our Recently Departed

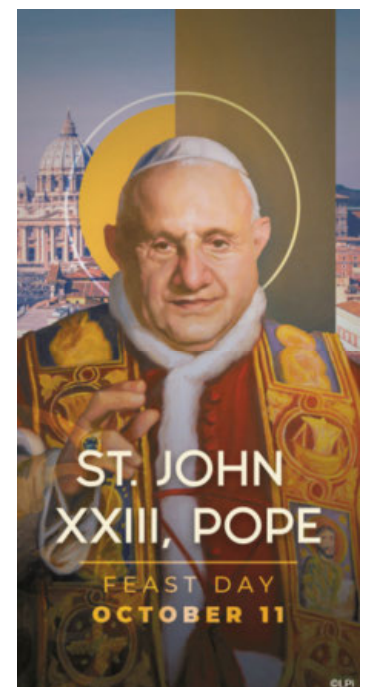
Filomena Amaral, James Salamy, Norma Kavanaugh, Andrew Law, Conchita Sigua, Dave Harrison, Sara Marie Quenga Atalig, Mariluz Panaszewicz Ragasa

Birthday Blessings

Tiffany Ongsiaco, Anatole Roussere, Annalisa Convento David



For women and men suffering after abortion: May the Church's abortion healing ministry, Project Rachel, help them find peace and healing through Christ's endless mercy. We pray to the Lord...





INVITE

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.

- 10/8/23: *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, contact Helen Campbell at 510.795.7958.

Parish Gift Shop

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas—in October! Stop by our Parish Gift Shop and check out our selection of Christmas articles, including nativity scenes and ornaments. Shop hours are Sundays, 8:30 am to 2:30 pm.

HS CYO Cheer Fundraiser

October 8, 2023 | St. Francis Plaza

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!

Indian Society Food Sale

October 15, 2023

The Holy Spirit Indian Society is hosting their Food Sale after all the morning and 12:30 pm Masses next weekend. \$5 and \$10 meal options available. Proceeds will help fund parish projects. Thank you for your support!

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 donor(s):

- **Oct. 14 ...** In Memory of Veroniza Nicholas

Holy Spirit School Crab Feed

Save the Date!

Heads Up! Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 16, 2024. Our annual Holy Spirit School Crab Feed will take place at the Parish Center. Again, it's all the crab you can eat and plenty of fun! More information to come.



Theodore, Hazel, Alyssa

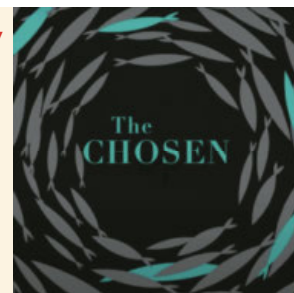
The Chosen: An Interactive Bible Study

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 [Amazon](#). For more info, contact us at info@holyspiritfremont.org.



AROUND THE PARISH



Holy Spirit School News

School is back!

The school community has five guiding principles that are the heart and soul of the student learning expectations:

1. Christ Centered Person
2. Life-Long Learner
3. Active Responsible Citizen
4. Health Conscious Individual
5. Effective Communicator

Please join us in congratulating our August Students of the Month who embodied all of these characteristics:

Preschool, **Caliope Trias**; Kinder, **Nithya Seshadri**; Gr. 1, **Myles Saturnio**; Gr. 2, **Luis Sandoval**, Gr. 3, **Lucien Cole**; Gr. 4, **Micah Aguilla**; Gr. 5, **Samantha Khano**; Gr. 6, **Ellie Boyle**; Gr. 7, **Micah Long**; and Gr. 8, **Jonah Alano**

CYO Update

Meet our amazing volunteer coaches! We are thankful for their commitment to the faith and our children.

Girls Volleyball: Alan, Eden & Olivia Abar, Mia Balingit, Sheryl Edwards, Marie Herbert, Mark Hoang, Anwar Malimban, Haydee Sandoval, Zach Scott, and Athena Wu

Cheer: Carolina Romero and Jules Camelo

Cross Country: Chris Canotal and Tom Fezler

Boys Basketball: Fernando Montejano, Jon Taburaza, Ben Paras, Aaron Cole, Andrew David, Fredrick Rivera, Michelle Cu, Mark Saturnio, Keano Noa, Ariel Rosero, Anwar Malimban, Marlo Carbonel, JP Saturnio, Genghis Mendoza, Kevin Vossen, Marie Herbert, Marlo Carbonel, JJ Llaneza, Allan Visitacion, Ariel Rosero, and Mariah Dunlap.

Please pray for all of our coaches and players!

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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respect life month



OCTOBER 2023

Bridges of Mercy for Healing after Abortion

Maria*, Vanessa, Li, Jennifer, and Darryl are among the tens of millions of Americans whose lives have been directly touched by abortion. Like so many others, they have experienced regret, guilt, and grief. But, as they have also experienced, God's healing love and mercy are always possible.

Many Catholics want to help women and men who have experienced abortion, but some don't know how to begin. Visit usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy to learn how people from various walks of life can assist friends, family members, fellow parishioners, clients—or perhaps themselves.

Also, be aware that the U.S. Church's Project Rachel Ministry for healing after abortion offers confidential, compassionate help. Visit HopeAfterAbortion.org.

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\*All names have been changed to protect privacy. This is a summary of a USCCB Respect Life Program article by the same name.

To read the full version, go to [usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy](https://usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy).



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