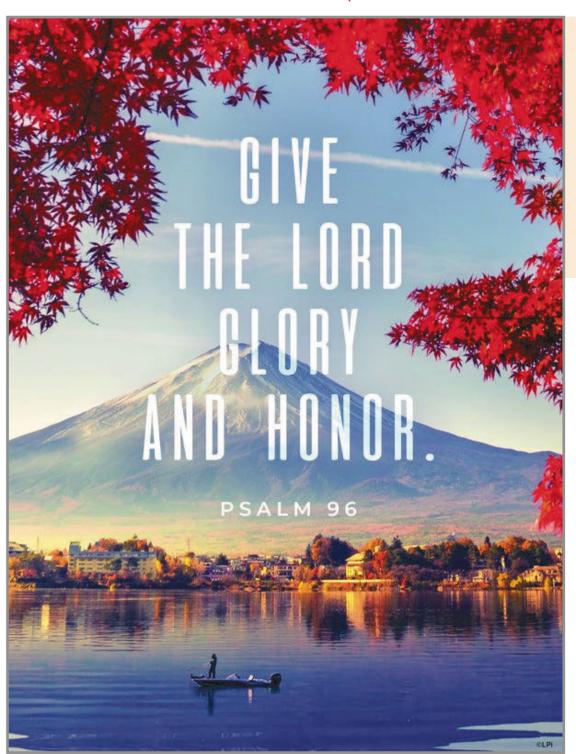


SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2023 | 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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.



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 <u>no</u> 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 22 | TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 (7b)/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

5:00 pm John Benedict Carbonel, † Margaret Cunningham, † Hilaria Trevino,

(Vigil Mass) † Pompeia Beltran

7:15 am May & Charles Capati, Michael Lombos, † Maria Luisa Thomas,

† Rick Garcia

9:00 am Elizabeth Estrellanes, † Tessie G.Seli, † Francis Akkara, † Christopher

Joseph Discenna

10:45 am For the People of Holy Spirit Parish

12:30 pm † Magdalena B. Lanuza, † Aurea Tanghal, † Justin Acoba, † RJ Mayoralgo

5:00 pm Mel & Donna Camu, John Benedict Carbonel, † Charles & Tess Engler,

† Dr. Charoentasn Petro-Paulo Chintanaseri

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23 | MONDAY OF THE 29TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 12:13-21

7:00 am Paul Laksmana, † Jesus Rasca Aquino, † Maria Luisa Thomas 8:15 am Joshua Palamuttam, † Evelyn Llamas, † Demetria S. Bernardo

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24 I TUESDAY OF THE 29TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 12:35-38

7:00 am † Anna Griffin, † Elodia & Aucensio Torres, † Maria Luisa Thomas

8:15 am Jonathan Mano, † Luis Amaral, † Marlon C. Calso

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25 | WEDNESDAY OF THE 29TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Lk 12:39-48

7:00 am † Maria Luisa Thomas, † Dr. Charoentasn Petro-Paulo Chintanaseri,

† Ollie Nunez

8:15 am Leticia Garcia-Lingad, † Carlos Narciso, Sr., † Pompeia Beltran 6:30 pm Jose Aguirre Jr., Lulu Espiritu & Armando Paras, † Linda Ibanez

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26 | THURSDAY OF THE 29TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 12:49-53

7:00 am Josephina Kunju, † Leatrice F. Tembrevilla, † Felicisima Kamlley

8:15 am | Jose Aguirre Jr., Nona & Ken Eidelberg, † Ollie Nunez

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27 | FRIDAY OF THE 29TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94/Lk 12:54-59

7:00 am Anjelo Tulio, Elvira Abat, † Mario Esteves

8:15 am † Katrin Wiratno, † Dr. Charoentasn Petro-Paulo Chintanaseri,

† Pompeia Beltran

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28 | FEAST OF SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

7:00 am Daryl Suva, † Bill Johnston, † Ollie Nunez

8:15 am Fr. Aloysius, † Ruben B. Real, † Truong & Cuong Pham

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.

NOURISH





FROM THE DESK OF FR. BINH...

Repay God What Belongs to God!

When I was a boy, I had to attend Mass every day, as a custom established by my

parents before I was born. People told me that my parents took me to church regularly when I was a baby. Our parents helped us get used to this good habit before they asked us to practice it. Everyone in my family had to complete this requirement, no question. The Mass took place after school, and the church was nearby, so my siblings and I would walk there.

I must confess that I was not a pious boy. I sometimes felt lazy and told my mom I was under the weather. My mom touched my forehead to feel the temperature and decided whether I could be permitted to stay home. The excuse of illness did not always work.

After dinner was the time for homework and evening prayer at home. Everyone knew this schedule. However, when I did not want to attend Mass, I brought my schoolwork to my mom before Mass. I asked her if I could miss Mass to finish it. I put before my mom the choice between my schoolwork and spiritual duty.

The Gospel for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time tells us about a drama between Jesus and the Pharisees. The Pharisees came to Jesus with flattery and pretended to seek His counsel. They gave Jesus the option of choosing Roman law and paying taxes to Caesar or choosing the religion of the Jewish people. They wanted to entrap Him, which, of course, didn't work.

Surprisingly, Jesus had a straightforward answer, "...repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

Jesus did not base His argument on public institutions: the Church versus the State. He did not talk about the political issues. Instead, He spoke about His justice. Caesar had to receive what belonged to him. Pay him what he deserves.

And Jesus tells us today that we must also pay God what we owe Him. We often pay government taxes well and on time but, sadly, forget our duties to God. Like the Pharisees, we sometimes propose to God a choice between being faithful to Him or a secular state.

We owe God our love. God loves us every moment of every day and night. It is only suitable that we love Him back.

The State requires us to pay taxes. Likewise, God demands a spiritual tax. God's tax requirement for us is to love Him and our brothers and sisters.

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself."

We don't have to worry if we take care of our spiritual tax requirements. We will be blessed if we do our best to love God and our neighbors. Saints must have paid significant spiritual taxes to God. They repaid their love to God and their neighbor as God asked them, and now they are experiencing eternal loy in Heaven.

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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Second Collection: World Mission Sunday

October 21-22, 2023

Pope Francis, in his message for World Mission Sunday 2023, reflects on the theme "Hearts on fire, feet on the move," based on the story of the disciples who encounter Jesus on their way to Emmaus (cf. Lk 24:13-35). He invites all of us to "set out once more, illumined by our encounter with the risen Lord and prompted by his Spirit.

On World Mission Sunday, we join our Holy Father in supporting his missions. Together, through our prayers and financial support, we bring the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the

Pope's missions.



SERVE

St. Joseph the Worker: Sister Parish Dispatch

The roof of St. Joseph the Worker underwent repairs after a big crack and termite damage were discovered. Sending prayers to our sister parish.



Second Collection: St. Vincent de Paul Ministry

October 28-29, 2023

Next weekend's second collection benefits St. Vincent de Paul. Your contributions help our less fortunate neighbors with food, utilities, rent, and other emergency needs.

Our ministry thanks Holy Spirit families who support us through monetary contributions, pantry food, and prayers.

Rosary Makers

Join us and learn how to make rosaries for our parish community and beyond! We meet on the first Thursday of each month at 5:00 pm in the CYO Room/ Parish Center. We also accept supplies and monetary contributions. Please drop off your donations at the Parish Office during regular business hours. For more information, contact Jennie Visitacion at 650.219.6417

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 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 info@holyspiritfremont.org or 510.797.1660

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.

• Oct. 28 ... In Memory of Elly Dronkers

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 (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.

Donations are being accepted on:

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

Giving

Sunday, October 8

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Special Collection coming up:

St. Vincent de Paul Society | October 29

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





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.

Memorial Candles

Dedicate a Memorial Candle for your departed loved one and bring the candle to our Annual Mass of Remembrance on November 2, 2023 at 6:30 pm.

Candles may be purchased from the Sacristy, Parish Office, and de Sousa House.

Each candle is \$10 each and burns up to 6 days.

All Saints Day

Wednesday | November 1, 2023

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, 2023

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

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

Annual Mass of Remembrance

November 2, 2023 | 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.



For those nearing the end of life: May they receive care that respects their dignity and protects their lives as they place their hope in the promise of eternal life. 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

Junaid Safi, Lourdes Alonso, Lion Rafael De Tagle, S. Deeds. Lesli Griffiths

Pray for Our Recently Departed

Pol Fernandez, Pompeia Limjoco Beltran, Ollie Nunez, Jack Bazer, Abood Bazer, Helene Aranguren, Ms. Baby Anolin, Aquarius Linis



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions

Tues. and 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

Filipino Society Food Sale

October 22, 2023

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. We thank you for your support. Proceeds benefit parish special projects.

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.

10/22/23: 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.

Simbang Gabi 2023

Join us for our traditional Simbang Gabi Masses in preparation for the birth of Jesus, our Lord and Savior on December 15-23 at 6:30 pm.

To support our Simbang Gabi novena, please contact the following:

Mass Sponsors: Jennie Visitacion, 650.219.6417 or Stephanie Delarosa, 415.937.3704

Souvenir booklet: Albert Leano, 310.867.3266

Lector/Eucharistic Minister: Femy Fonacier, 408.307.0359

A sign up sheet can also be found in the vestibule at the church main entrance. For more information, please contact Pat Saturnio at 510.468.7321

The Chosen: An Interactive Bible Study

Mondays | 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. Purchase the study guide for Season 1 through Amazon.

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.

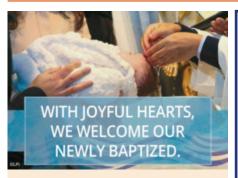


Bishop's Appeal: I Am With You Always

The Bishop's Ministries Appeal supports the ministries that go out into the parishes: faith formation and evangelization, CYO sports, formation of priests to serve parishioners, care of the retired priests, and meeting the unexpected needs of schools and parishes.



We invite you to learn more about how your support makes a difference, and donate in a way that works for you – be it a a recurring gift, a one –time gift, or a pledge. Scan the QR code or go to https://www.oakdiocese.org/bishops-appeal-donation-page.



Brayden Kairi

October is Respect Life Month

Rosary for 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 $5:00~\rm pm$ Mass. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.



AROUND THE PARISH



Celebration of St. Faustina

The Divine Mercy Ministry thanks everyone for joining us in praying the novena to St. Faustina and celebrating her feast day on Thursday, October 5.

Save the dates for next year's novena on September 26-October 4, 2024 and feast on Saturday, October 5, 2024.

Fundraiser: Holiday Poinsettias

Buy a poinsettia for a great cause! \$15/plant or \$80/case of 6. Plants will be delivered the first week of December. Scan the QR code or go to https://forms.gle/CLk37iJpp29mFLzg6. Choose "Holy Spirit Church" as the PEO Contact.



All sales benefit P.E.O. scholarships. P.E.O. is a philanthropic organization dedicated to the advancement and education of women.



Holy Spirit School News

This past month we celebrated the Feast Day of St. Therese of Lisieux by making good deed beads. The string of sacrifice beads helps a person grow in perfection by increasing their acts of love they do each day.

Next month we celebrate All Saints Day by coming to school dressed as our favorite Saint.

Please join us in congratulating our September Students of the Month! Preschool, **Ryan Nampeli**; Kinder, **Nathan Rosales**; Gr. 1, **Ethan Murguieta**; Gr. 2, **Olivia Diaz**; Gr. 3, **Ben David**; Gr. 4, **Elysse Calanog**; Gr. 5, **Nolan Peeters**; Gr. 6, **Katelyn Saturnio**; Gr. 7, **Julian Llaneza**; and Gr. 8, **Arianna Henriquez**.



Top Reasons to Oppose Assisted Suicide

The deadly and dangerous practice of assisted suicide is now legal in five states* (Oregon, Washington, Vermont, California, and Colorado) and the District of Columbia, our nation's capital. With new momentum and lots of money, assisted suicide proponents are pursuing an aggressive nationwide campaign to advance their agenda through legislation, ballot measures, litigation, and public advertising, targeting states they see as most susceptible to their message.

Some polls indicate that the public is receptive to the general concept of assisted suicide. But the same polls show that when the public learns about the dangers of assisted suicide, especially for those who are poor, elderly, disabled, or without access to good medical care, their views shift against the practice.

There are many reasons why legalizing assisted suicide is a bad and dangerous idea. For further information, visit www.usccb.org/toliveeachday and www.patientsrightsaction.org.

To read the full version, go to https://www.respectlife.org/reasons-against-assisted-suicide

*Since the original publication of this article, eleven (11) states now have legalized physician-assisted dying: Oregon, Washington, Montana, Vermont, California, Colorado, Washington, D.C., Hawai'i, New Jersey, Maine, and New Mexico.

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

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Sundays 9:00 am to 12:30 pm

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