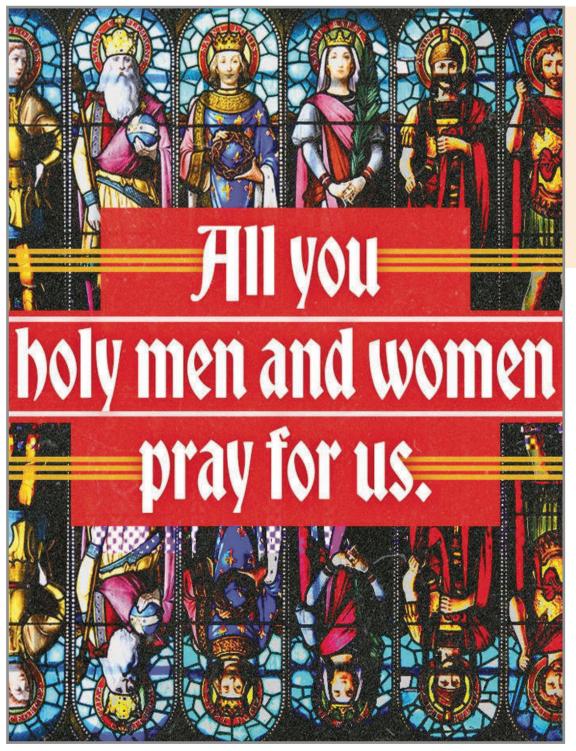


# SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2023 | 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



#### 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 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-ourcommunity

#### Interested in Catholicism?

To learn about the Catholic faith, please call 510.456.4975

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29 | THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

† Sebastian & Concetta Manzitto, † Dr. Charoentasn Petro-Paulo Chintanaseri, 5:00 pm

(Vigil Mass) † Pompeia Beltran, † Jose Luis Rivera

7:15 am Ana Hilaria Braziel, Shanelle Robino, † Nancy Estabillo, † Ollie Nunez

Lileeanna Donavon & Dianne Tabora, † Ememorita Gonzales, † Ruben Real, † Nancy 9:00 am

10:45 am Espiritu Family, Rupert Mayoralgo, † Santhan D'Silva, † Hilaria Miranda

12:30 pm For the People of Holy Spirit Parish

Joshua M. Ola, Michael Mercado, † Dr. Charoentasn Petro-Paulo Chintanaseri, † Vinh 5:00 pm

Nguyen

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 30 | MONDAY OF THE 30TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4. 6-7ab. 20-21/Lk 13:10-17

7:00 am † Maria Teresa Del Rosario, † Bonifacio Sales, † Demetria Domingo

8:15 am † Dr. Charoentasn Petro-Paulo Chintanaseri, † Pompeia Beltran, † Hung & Ninh Pham

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31 | TUESDAY OF THE 30TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 13:18-21

7:00 am † Romeo Aquila, † Alberto F. Espiritu, † Jocelyn Ferrer

8:15 am Lolita Punzalan, † Roger Verducci Sr., † Lucila T. Concepcion

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1 | SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 In 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

7:00 am † Rodolfo Mariano, † Aljandro Javier, † Estrellita Puntero

Langston Bakke, † Thressiamma Thomas, † Yap Tian Su & Saludacion Yap, † Romeo 8:15 am

Aguila

11:00 am † All Souls, † Paraguya & Reposar Family

Lyka Monique Lanuza, † Jose-Pilar Aguirre Sr., † Fr. Tran Tu Nhan, † Fr. Joseph Tran 6:30 pm

Ngoc Thanh

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2 | THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30

† Evangelina Solis, † Deceased Solis family Members, † Seli, Tavara & Yap deceased 7:00 am

family members

† Ramos & Hernandez Family, † Maria Laksmana & Berty Jonata, † Deceased 8:15 am

Cadiente Family † Paul Loio

† Pouch & Felicidad Ignacio, † Pilar Torres, † Ababan & Estrellanes Deceased Family 6:30 pm

Members

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3 | FRIDAY OF THE 30TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6

† Conrado, Benita & Dante Ramirez, † Joseph Tran Thach An, † Anna Nguyen Thi 7:00 am

8:15 am Orlan J. Lingad, † Magpantay & Valdez Family, † Cezar Buan

6:30 pm † Felicisima Kamlley, † Maria Ching, † Paulino Dionisio

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4 | MEMORIAL OF SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO, BISHOP

Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18/Lk 14:1, 7-11

7:00 am † Catarina Oanh Pham, † Kamlley Family, † Pura S. Dionisio

8:15 am † Percival & Butch Picardo, † Bromeo & Trinidad Mortera, † Jose S. Torres Jr.

12:00 pm † Helen Orduna, † Maria Luisa Thomas

# **NOURISH**



# FROM THE DESK OF SR. ANNETTE...

Loving My Neighbor

Once again, we find the Pharisees, Sadducees, and their scholars testing Jesus. "Which is the greatest?" sets up a situation for debate and controversy. These teachers and students thrive on arguing fine points of the law. Jesus responds compassionately with the famous Shema – a prayer that is recited multiple times in the daily life of the whole Jewish community as a summation of the entire Law (Deut 6:4f). No one would argue with that, but Jesus then adds (Lev 19:18) a precept of love for one's neighbor which puts a new twist on the first and greatest commandment.

As a young woman I threw myself into whatever I was doing as a way of loving God with all my heart, soul, mind, and strength. I did this even to the point of postponing my personal prayer late into the evening. Of course, as a religious I prayed regularly with my community during the day, but that special time of just being in God's presence allowing our relationship to grow was delayed. I had the mistaken belief that if I helped everyone else, someone would help me. Needless to say, this resulted in a burnout experience.

Although I thought I was following this first commandment, I discovered that I was missing the mark, like a car running out of gas. It was through spiritual direction I came to realize that just as we eat at regular times to keep our bodies fed and energized, we need to feed our souls. When we spend time in God's presence, we fill our cups with God's love and grace which then overflows into serving and caring for our neighbors. The secret, the twist that lesus adds turns everything upside down, is found in the second commandment: loving my neighbor as myself. I cannot love my neighbor if I do not love myself. And I cannot love God if I do not love my neighbor. "Love of God cannot be separated from love of neighbor, for the neighbor is the very presence of God." (Ilia Delio: Compassion p 70) This is not being selfish. It is only by putting our relationship with God first and relying on the graces that God gives us in these tender moments that we fill up our souls so that we can pour out love and energy in helping others. This is what it really means to love God with our whole heart, soul, mind, and strength.

We imitate Jesus, seeking time to be alone with the Father, filling our cup and serving God in compassion for our neighbor and always looking for ways to be kind, merciful and forgiving.

# Prayer for Radical Solidarity

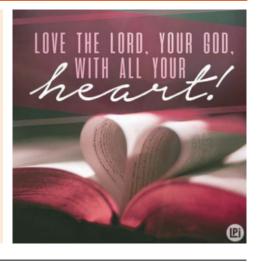
O Blessed Mother, at the angel's word you went in haste to the aid of your cousin Elizabeth. Although pregnant yourself, you placed her needs before your own.

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



This is Jacline Josaphat.

Her education is being sponsored by an anonymous donor.

Here is Jacline with Fr. Elipenda.



# **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 losephine 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.

We are very thankful for our donors: • Oct. 28 ... In Memory of Elly Dronkers

# **Bulletin Publicity** Requests for Nov. & Dec.

Due to the upcoming holidays, please submit any/all publicity requests three (3) weeks prior to publication date. Go to our parish website at https:// holyspiritfremont.org/publicityrequest/ to submit your request.

# 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

## Ministry Leads Meeting Tuesday, November 7, 2023

Our next in-person Ministry Lead meeting will be held in the Peace Center. We will start promptly at 6:30 pm.

If the ministry lead are unable to attend, kindly request a representative to take your place.

## **Eucharistic Ministers** Needed

We are in need of new Eucharistic Ministers, especially for the 12:30 pm Mass on Sundays. Contact Dee Francisco at Dee.francisco@yahoo.com if interested in joining this ministry.

# **Second Collection:** St. Vincent de Paul

October 28-29, 2023

This weekend's second collection benefits St. Vincent de Paul Ministry.

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.



Giving

Sunday, October 15

\$37,725

# Special Collection coming up:

Holy Spirit School | November 12

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 all people: May God grant us courage to embrace His precious gift of life, even in the most difficult of circumstances. 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 <a href="https://holyspiritfremont.org/request-a-prayer/">https://holyspiritfremont.org/request-a-prayer/</a> or call the Parish Office at 510.797.1660

## **Pray for Our Sick**

Cruz Rynazewski, Efigenia Gianan-Aguilar, Junaid Safi, Irene Imperial Sarmiento, Kebira Begum, Jaidee Claveria, Rich Jones

# Pray for Our Recently Departed

David R. Harrison, Lillian Vargas, Richard Guerra, Richard Mijares, Ludivina Pons Garibay



# 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

### Concert: "One Body of Christ"

Friday, November 3, 2023 | 7:00 pm Holy Spirit Parish Center

Join us for an evening of music featuring our Filipino clergy in the Oakland Diocese—including our very own Fr. Ken Sales and Fr. Eddie Castanas.

Be part of this celebration in thanksgiving for 500+ years of Catholicism in the Philippines.

Tickets are available in the parish office. \$25 minimum donation per ticket.

# Holy Spirit Guadalupanos Taco Sale Sunday, November 5, 2023

The Guadalupano Society will have a taco sale after the 9:00 am 10:45 am Masses in the Peace Center.

Funds raised will go towards the mañanitas celebration for Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 12, 2023.

### Parol Workshop

Sunday, November 5, 2023 2:00-4:00 pm | Fireside Lounge

Learn to make a parol, a star lantern that is a traditional symbol of Christmas in the Philippines. Among its many meanings, it is a reminder of the star of Bethlehem that guided the Magi as they searched for the Infant Jesus.

\$20/parol. Supplies and refreshments provided.

To RSVP, please contact Pat Saturnio at 510.468.7321 or Patricia.Saturnio@gmail.com. You may also sign up at the Parish Office. Hosted by the Holy Spirit Grandparents Club.

### 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.

# 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

# 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.



Samuel, Noah, Cole, Timothy, Nathan

# 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



# Ladies in Stitches Raffle & Sale

Sunday, November 12, 2023

The Ladies in Stitches Ministry will be selling raffle tickets in St. Francis Plaza after the morning and 12:30 pm Masses. Buy a ticket for a change to win a handcrafted Afghan. Drawing will be on the same day.

Come and purchase a handcrafted item from the Ladies in Stitches. Do some of your Christmas shopping or purchase an item for Share Christmas. All proceeds are donated to charity.

#### Thank You!

We would like to express our gratitude to all who prayed with us in many languages during the International Rosary to Our Lady of Fatima.

We thank in a special way the school children who participated and the parents and other elders who guided them. May Our Blessed Mother pray to her Divine Son for each and everyone of us.

# **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.

10/29/23: 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.

# **Veterans Day Picnic**

Saturday, November 11, 2023 11:00 am to 4:00 pm

The Knights of Columbus is hosting a picnic for military veterans, Knights of Columbus members, and their families. The picnic will take place in Veterans Memorial Park in Fremont (corner of Paseo Padre Pkwy. and Walnut Ave.).



### A Perfect Gift

Soon after the birth of my son Charlie,\* who has Down syndrome, a visitor asked whether he was "mild, moderate, or severe" - referring to his level of cognitive impairment. I was shocked. In my arms I held my beautiful boy, who defied easy categorization.

It's like looking at stained glass from the outside: the colors look dark, and you can't see the figures. But inside, with the sun shining through, the effect can be brilliant.

From inside our family, love illuminates our life with Charlie. What may seem dreary to others, perhaps even unbearable, is actually filled with beauty and color. Our love has nothing to do with his abilities. We love him simply because of who he *is*, and understanding this teaches us a fundamental truth: every life is a good and perfect gift.

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\*Name changed for privacy. To read the full version, go to https://www.respectlife.org/a-perfect-gift

#### **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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