HOLY SPIRIT FREMONT

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2023 | 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord.

PSALM 63

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: December 2, 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: December 1, 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, NOVE	MBER 12 THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13		
5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)	For the People of Holy Spirit Parish	
7:15 am	Ignacio F. Yumena, Jr., Gallevo Family, † Ollie Nunez, † Hilaria Miranda	
9:00 am	† Joseph Hu Boon Kee, † Mary Tay Ah Choo, † Pompeia Beltran, † Eduardo Samson	
10:45 am	† Enrique & Catalina Ladrillono, † Francis Akkara, † Lorna Arachea, † Hilaria Miranda	
12:30 pm	Alexander V. Cabal, † Ely Elchico & Lee Kil Yeh, † Lorenzo Cadiena Jr., † Margaret Dougan	
5:00 pm	† Aurelio Avelino Sr., † Steve Tipping, † Aquarius Linis, † Felissa Zablan	
MONDAY, NOVE	EMBER 13 MEMORIAL OF ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI, VIRGIN	
Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/Lk 17:1-6		
7:00 am	Juliet Saenz Herpick, † Estoquia & Adam Abagat, † Cathy Puleo	
8:15 am	Aida Ramos, † Quirina Borigsay, † Pompeia Beltran	
TUESDAY, NOV	EMBER 14 TUESDAY OF THE 32ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	
Wis 2:23—3:9/P	s 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Lk 17:7-10	
7:00 am	† Fernando Zamora, † Oscar Ocampo, † Wilhermino Velasquez and family	
8:15 am	Teodora Regidor, † Vince Soto & Soto Family Members, † Lorna Galicinao	
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15 WEDNESDAY OF THE 32ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME		
Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19		
7:00 am	† Aquarius Linis, † Lilia Lantin, † Felissa Zablan	
8:15 am	Zuko Buhay Wang, † Francis Vu, † Legion of Mary Members	
6:30 pm	Ignacio F. Yumena, Jr., † Rosalinda Martinez, † Wilfrido Trias	
THURSDAY, NO	VEMBER 16 THURSDAY OF THE 32ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	
Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25		
7:00 am	Matthew Josh Catapang, Max Evans, † Valeriano Alfaro	
8:15 am	Dori Magana, † Juana & Flaviano Reduque, † Genoveva Torres	
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17 MEMORIAL OF ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY, RELIGIOUS		
Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab/Lk 17:26-37		
7:00 am	Elisabeth Eklou-Boccovi, † Enrique Goce, † Lilia Lantin	

8:15 am Ignacio F. Yumena, Jr., † Christine Vu, † Felissa Zablan

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18 | SATURDAY OF THE 32ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

- Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8
- 7:00 am Jonathan Mano, † Lilia Lantin, † Felissa Zablan
- 8:15 am Alea Asis, † Kerrylynn Blau, † Christine Vu

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 DN. STEVE...

Today we learn about wisdom, which we all need. In the First Reading, we hear that Wisdom "is

readily perceived by those who love her, and found by those who seek her" (Wis 6:12).

Do we ever ask God for wisdom? I personally always seek wisdom. It is wisdom that helps me understand as I take on problems or help others.

As people of God, we are always present for those in need. But what do you say to someone who is dying of cancer, is going through a nasty divorce, has lost a job, is lonely, or had an unexpected death in the family and children are now left without a parent?

Wisdom helps us to help others; it tells us when to talk and when to listen, when to give a hug or hold the person's hand, and inspires us to say the right thing at the right time without even realizing it at that moment.

We should always pray for wisdom, not only for us, but also for our leaders, those in power. Wisdom teaches us to know right from wrong. With wisdom, you come to understand what is in front of you, and it shows you how to deal with and resolve an issue in a loving way.

The good news is that wisdom is there for us. Let us pray for the grace of wisdom to help us get closer to each other and to our God.

In today's Gospel, we are told to stay awake because we do not know on what day or hour the Lord is coming. In the midst of violence, suffering, injustice, persecution, indifference, Jesus, the messenger of peace, tells us to be watchful.

Many of us want Jesus to return now, especially those who are sick, suffering loneliness, and

feeling disconnected from the world around them. We know people like this and it is up to us to bring the love of God to them.

If we knew the time was near, how would our lives be today? I would think many of us would be vacuuming up our pasts ASAP and getting ourselves ready for His return.

- Let us expand our prayers to our neighbors and pray for those who have no one to pray for them. Pray for the person sitting next to you at this Mass.
- Let us thank God for the prayers He answers, such as the miracles He puts into our lives.

• Let us ask God for His forgiveness, and then forgive those who hurt us. Life can be short, and now should be the time to forgive before it is too late. Do not ever feel the lifelong regret of not making peace with an individual. Today is the day.

• Let us really listen at Mass today, listen to the words that are said. When we receive the Eucharist, let Christ dwell deep within us.

• Ask questions about your faith; there are no silly questions, just God's love and wisdom. We are Catholic Christians, what does this mean to you?

If we are going to talk the talk, let us also walk the walk. Volunteer to help others in need. How about inviting someone to dinner, like a neighbor, old friend, or new acquaintance? Expand your family circle.

Every year, day, and minute, we are getting closer to seeing the return of Jesus face to face. Will Jesus recognize you?

May God's Blessings and Wisdom pour out onto you.

Love,

Deacon Steve and Annette



SERVE

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: • Nov. 15 ... In Memory of Hayat Adamany & Michael Harris

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.

AVAILABLE NOW! PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

The Support of Your Business is Greatly Appreciated Joanne Sullins from LPI, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church the week of 11.27.23-12.1.2023. It is the support of the business community that helps to make our church thrive. Please consider purchasing a print and/or digital ad as your participation makes our builetin successful, and you attract customers!

Church bulletin advertising is a cost-effective way to advertise 52 times per year and show support for your local community; in turn, parishioners will support you!

Digital advertising allows your business to be front and center to anyone who visits a church profile page on ParishesOnline.com — that's approximately 500,000 page views per month!

Joanne H Sullins

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YOUR

AD

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:

 \Rightarrow Canned Fruit

- \Rightarrow Canned Spaghetti Sauce
- \Rightarrow Spaghetti Noodles—not wheat

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, NO EXPIRED FOOD</u>. Thank you for your support! For information or assistance: 510.797.3672

Second Collection: Holy Spirit School November 11-12, 2023

This weekend's Second Collection benefits Holy Spirit School. Proceeds will go towards programs such as tuition assistance. Thank you for your support!

Eucharistic Ministers Needed

We are in need of new Eucharistic Ministers, especially for the 12:30 pm Mass on Sundays.

Please contact Dee Francisco at
Dee.francisco3@yahoo.com if interested
in joining this ministry.

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.

When we help during funerals, each time commitment is typically about 2 hours, which includes setting up in the church, greeting guests, and participating in the Mass. Any amount of time you can give is appreciated.

For more information about this important ministry, please contact the Parish Office at 510.797.1660 or info@holyspiritfremont.org



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

Women Gather Saturday | November 18, 2023

Women Gather is an in-person meeting connecting with other women to share faith, deepen your prayer and be supported in your spiritual journey.

We will gather at 10:00 am. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Sr. Annette at 408.390.7184. We look forward to welcoming you.

Thanksgiving Day Masses Thursday | November 23, 2023

"In all circumstances give thanks..." (1 Thes 5:18). Thanksgiving Mass times are as follows:

- 7:00 am
- 8:15 am*
- 9:30 am

*Please note: There will be no Adoration or Confessions after the 8:15 am Mass.

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.

Feast of Christ the King November 26, 2023

Join us immediately after the 12:30 pm Mass for Procession of the Blessed Sacrament as we observe the Feast of Christ the King.

Advent Parish Mission

Save the date!

Join us in the church on Monday and Tuesday, December 4-5, 2023, immediately after the 8:15 am Mass and at 6:30 pm.

More details to come.

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



Please note: Our prayer list is refreshed every week. Feel free to contact us to include your loved one. Go to <u>https://</u> holyspiritfremont.org/request <u>-a-prayer/</u> or call the Parish Office at 510.797.1660

Pray for Our Sick

Aealiea Adelita, Aat Sluis, Ian Glover, Charlie Glover, R. Jones, G. Manuel

Pray for Our Recently Departed

Nordine Durante, Reynato Santo Tomas, Rita Goularte, Bill Wagner, Dr. Will Wyman





BE MERCIFUL TO ME, O GOD, BE MERCIFUL TO ME, For in you my soul takes refuge. —PS 57:1 hat the LORD of the Harvest may open the hearts of our young people to the possibility of a life in priesthood or religious life. We pray to the Lord...



INVITE

Indian Society Food Sale

November 12, 2023

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

Ladies in Stitches Raffle & Sale Sunday, November 12, 2023

The Ladies in Stitches Ministry is 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.

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.

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! 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.

Filipino Society Food Sale

November 19, 2023

The Filipino Society will be hosting their \$7 meal deal next Sunday after the morning and 12:30 Masses. Stop by the Parish Center and get a great meal at a deal!

For large orders, email us at hsfs.communications@gmail.com by Thursday, November 16.

Thank you for your support. Proceeds benefit parish special projects.

Kids Night Out Fundraiser

December 1, 2023 | 4:00-8:30 pm de Sousa House

Our Department of Faith Formation is offering an enjoyable evening for children 3-13 years old. Bring your favorite blanket!

\$60/child and \$50 per sibling. Dinner and snacks will be provided. Activities include holiday crafts and a movie.

This fun night for the kids means a free night for their parents to go shopping or get some much deserved R&R!

To RSVP, please contact Rosalyn@holyspiritfremont.org

Advent Wreath Workshop December 2, 2023 | 2:00-4:00 pm

Learn how create an Advent wreath for you and your family! Join us in the de Sousa House then have your new wreath blessed at the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, December 2nd.

\$20/wreath. Supplies and refreshments provided. RSVP by November 30. Sign up at the de Sousa House or Parish Office. You may also contact us at info@holyspiritfremont.org



I 卉S I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS Bishop's Ministries Appeal 2023

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



AROUND THE PARISH



Vocation Month Celebration November 18, 2023 | 12-8:00 pm St. Michael Church, Livermore

Support and pray for more vocations!

The celebration will include Mass with Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ, Holy Hour, testimonials, exhibits and food.

Contact Fr. Carl Arcosa at Carcosa@oakdiocese.org or Fr. Matthew Murray at Mmurray@oakdiocese.org for more information.

Thanksgiving Closures

In observance of Thanksgiving, the following will be closed on Thursday, November 23, and Friday, November 24, 2023:

- Parish Office & Rectory
- Adoration Chapel
- de Sousa House/Faith Formation

On behalf of Fr. Ken, our clergy, and staff, we pray that you and your families have a blessed Thanksgiving. We thank you for all your prayers and support.

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 <u>Amazon</u>.

Bulletin Publicity Requests for November & December

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

Shepherds Field Olive Wood Handcrafts Sale December 2-3, 2022 | Peace Ctr.

Handcrafted religious articles from the Holy Land (Bethlehem & Jerusalem) will be sold after all Masses to support the Catholic Christian minorities in Bethlehem.

In the past, Catholic families used to sell their artwork to pilgrims who visit the Holy Land, but they are now facing economic hardship, as there are not many pilgrims are visiting the Holy Land due to pandemic and political issues. As a result, many Catholic families have left the Holy Land.

The struggle to preserve the Catholic identity of the birthplace of our savior; Jesus Christ is a serious concern for Catholics around the world. Sales will be used to help and support the Catholics in the Holy Land.

Stop by the Peace Center after all the Masses!

Holy Spirit CYO Update

Thank you to Father Binh, Deacon Steve, Father Eddie and Father Frank for a very Blessed CYO Mass. Please continue to pray for all of our CYO athletes.

Cross Country

Cross Country finished its season with the Cross Country Championships at Crown Beach in Alameda. Our top finishers were:

• Kalia Dangerfield, 19 of 91, Girls K-2, time 4:07

- Augustine Cole, 2 of 114, Boys K-2, time 3:32
- **Penelope Delarosa**, 5 of 149, Girls 3-5, time 6:34
- Saptak Sethi, 38 of 171, Boys 3-5, time 7:05

• Sophia Osanyinjobi, 19 of 121, Girls 6-8, time 6:43

• Caleb Canotal, 48 of 154, Boys 6-8, time 6:25.

Congratulations to all our runners!

<u>Basketball</u>

The Boys Basketball season kicked off on November 3rd.

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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