

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2023 | 33RD 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: 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 <u>no</u> 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-our-community

## Interested in Catholicism?

To learn about the Catholic faith, please call 510.456.4975

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19 | THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1a)/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

5:00 pm Ignacio F. Yumena, Jr., † Felisa & Policronio Tumampos,

(Vigil Mass) † Ludivina Pons-Garibay, † Rosie Tria7:15 am For the People of Holy Spirit Parish

9:00 am Isabel & Jaeden Suva, † Agileo Adamos, † Juana Papa Martinez,

† Ray & Beverly Mitchell

10:45 am Shanferd Robino, Ryan Honrado, † Mary Hu, † Joseph Smith

12:30 pm † Christopher Joseph Discenna, † Rogelio Malonzo Tulao,

† Jose Luis Rivera, † Mario & Peggy Paglieri

5:00 pm Neil Rock, † Michel Harris, † Isabel Loyola, † Felissa Zablan

#### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20 | MONDAY OF THE 33RD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43

7:00 am Celestina Bakke, Nancy Flores Mei, † Eugenia T. Mano, † Lina Bonzon

8:15 am Rency & Rowena Ignacio, Johnny Vu, Aaron Cole

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21 | MEMORIAL OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-10

7:00 am Katniss Hemi-Mary Carrera, † Lilia Lantin, † Geraldine Dutra 8:15 am † Soledad F. Garcia, † Patricia Curcuro, † All Souls in Purgatory

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22 | MEMORIAL OF SAINT CECILIA, VIRGIN AND MARTYR

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15/Lk 19:11-28

7:00 am † Cecilia Cruz Alfonso, † Lilia Lantin, † Felissa Zablan

8:15 am Joe Barros, † Delia Santiago, † Deceased Members of the Carmelites

6:30 pm † Alex Dela Cruz, † Sheila Aleligay, † Rosie Tria

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23 | THURSDAY OF THE 33RD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44

7:00 am Maryanne Gacusan, Ansy Mary Antony, † Rita Kane Hylle

8:15 am † Jim Real, † Florencio Rosario, † Sylvia Sandalo 9:30 am Asis Family, Tambaoan Family, † Ernesto Kong Jr.

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24 | MEMORIAL OF SAINT ANDREW DUNG-LAC, PRIEST, AND COMPANIONS. MARTYRS

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Lk 19:45-48

7:00 am Gacusan Family, † Martha Nguyen Thi Hue, † Phanxico Xavier Tran Ba

Lieu, † Lilia Lantin

8:15 am Teodora Regidor, Ababan & Estrellanes Family, † Maria Faial

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25 | SATURDAY OF THE 33RD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19/Lk 20:27-40

7:00 am Adoracion Wong, † Mary L. Rose, † Lilia Lantin

8:15 am † Genevieve Fasolis, † Sik Shing (Assunta) Fung Lai, † Karen Espadera

## **NOURISH**





## Gospel Meditation Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

When I was a kid, I hated playing Monopoly because my siblings and friends always seemed to win. But worse was how it happened. Scared to risk my fake money on buying properties, I'd hold on to it. My opponents hungrily bought up the various real estate squares on the board. Then, inevitably, my poor, low-equity self would land on their spots, pay them rent, and my money would drain to zero. It seemed so unfair. The rich get richer, and the poor get poorer. I had to learn that monopoly money is meant to be spent. I was scared to lose some of it. So, I lost all of it.

How do we see what we possess? Jesus' parable about the talents is not really about economics but about the investability of everything he entrusts to us. How marvelous that everyone in the fable who places talents in the open market doubles their investment. The only one who doesn't is the man who fearfully buries his one talent. Jesus' success strategy for us seems to be, whatever we have, get it out of our *possession*. Risk it as quickly and as fully as we can.

You and I have precious gifts. We have valuable things to invest — time, talents, treasure. The Lord invites us to be brave and even somewhat reckless, to give as much away as possible. If we give it away in the direction of love and truth, it will grow. If we hold on to it in fear, the little we have will be taken away. Let me challenge you this week: find something in your life you're holding on to, and risk it by giving it away. It won't double if you hold on to it.

- Father John Muir



### Saint of the week

Blessed Carlos Manuel or, Blessed Charlie, was a Puerto Rican layman who dedicated his life to serving the Church. He worked and studied diligently to spread his love of the Catholic faith, especially the liturgy and sacred music to all those he touched.

## **Prayer**

Oh God, Father of Goodness, who inspired Blessed Carlos Manuel with an ardent devotion to the Paschal Mystery and moved by the generosity of Your grace, led him to the joyful celebration of the mysteries celebrated in the Liturgy; You also filled your servant with apostolic zeal and love for those in need.

Grant us, through his intercession, that, celebrating with faith the holy mysteries of the Death and Resurrection of Your Son, we may live in life what we celebrate in the Liturgy. Grant us, too, the special grace that we now ask of you (ask for the grace that is desired).

Through Jesus Christ your Son and our Lord. Amen.

(Prayer Source: https://www.pmariamm.org/vida-4-beato-carlos-manuel.html#:-:text=Oh%20Dios%2C%20Padre%20de%20Bondad,y%20amor%20a%20los%20necesitados. Translation by LPi.)

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.



## 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. 19 ... Elizabeth Dequinia & Samantha Khan

## 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.



## 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:

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

## Second Collection: Catholic Campaign for Human Development

November 18-19, 2023

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) was established to address the root causes of injustice and the social structures that perpetuate poverty in the United States.

CCHD's mission is to empower those who are poor and in the margins of society to work on their own behalf to address social and economic inequities. CCHD's motto is "helping people help themselves."

We thank you for your generous support!

### **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

Giving

Sunday, November 5

\$37,874

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## Special Collection coming up:

Religious Retirement | December 10

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**



### Thanksgiving Day Masses Thursday, November 23, 2023

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

7:00, 8:15\* and 9:30 am

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

### 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.

## Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday, December 8, 2023

On this holy day of obligation, Mass times are as follows:

7:00, 8:15 and 11:00 am, 6:30 pm

## Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Tuesday, December 12, 2023

Join us as we celebrate our Queen and Patroness of the Americas.

5:00 am: Las Mananitas 5:30 am: Mass

Hot meal and refreshments provided after Mass in de Sousa House, sponsored by the Society of Guadalupanos.

## 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.

After Mass, please join us in the Parish Center for a meal and fellowship.

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



For our faith community, on this Thanksgiving, may the Lord show us the many things for which we are to be grateful.

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**

Junaid Safi, Lesli Griffiths, R. Jones, G. Manuel, Charlie Glover, Ian Glover, Lion Rafael De Tagle

## Pray for Our Recently Departed

Kai Wesener, Angie Camarillo



## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Reconciliation

Tuesdays & 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.



## INVITE

### Filipino Society Food Sale

Sunday, November 19, 2023

The Filipino Society is hosting their \$7 meal deal after the morning and 12:30 Masses. Stop by the Parish Center and get a great meal at a deal! Thank you for your support. Proceeds benefit parish special projects.

## Kids' Day In-Parents' Day Out Fundraiser

November 24, 2023 | 7:00 am to 12:00 pm de Sousa House (UPDATE)

Our Department of Faith Formation is offering an enjoyable day for children 3-13 years old. Activities include holiday crafts and a movie. Bring your favorite blanket!

\$60/child and \$50 per sibling. Breakfast and snacks provided.

This fun day for the kids means a free morning for parents to do their Black Friday shopping or get some much deserved R&R!

To RSVP, please contact Rosalyn@holyspiritfremont.org. Proceeds go towards catechist formation and enrichment.

## Movie Night: "The Star" + The Meaning of Advent

December 1, 2023 | 6:30 pm | de Sousa House

Bring your children to Movie Night featuring "The Star". And while the children are watching the movie ...

Parents and parishioners are invited to learn about the true meaning of Advent, presented by Dn. Tim Roberto.

For more information or to RSVP, contact Tom Fezler at tfezler@ampf.com.

## 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

### **Christmas Pageant**

December 3, 2023 | 6:00 pm

Immediately after the 5:00 pm Mass, stay for a live Christmas play, performed by our Faith Formation children.

Afterwards, join us for our Annual Christmas Tree Lighting.

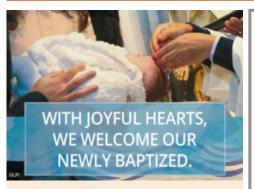
## 4th Annual Christmas Tree Lighting December 3, 2023 | 6:30 pm

Join us in the church plaza (Fremont Blvd. side) for our annual tree lighting event.

Just as in previous years, we will have Christmas trees for you to help decorate with medium- to large-sized ornaments.

Dedicate your ornaments to loved ones or write a prayer on the ornament.

Parishioners may hang their ornaments on the Christmas trees beginning November 30, 2023.



Isla, Lucas, Nariyah



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 <a href="https://www.oakdiocese.org/bishops-appeal-donation-page">https://www.oakdiocese.org/bishops-appeal-donation-page</a>



# AROUND THE PARISH





## **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.

#### 2nd Annual Parol Contest

Join our friendly competition! The aim of the Parol Contest is to encourage family and friends to foster and continue the Christmas tradition that originated in the Philippines.

Visit the Announcements page of our website - <a href="https://holyspiritfremont.org/announcements/">https://holyspiritfremont.org/announcements/</a> - or stop by the Parish Office for contest rules and details.

All entries must be submitted December 9-10, 2023.

## Holy Spirit School News

For All Saints Day, our students celebrated with Mass and came dressed up as their favorite saints.

Please join us in congratulating our October Students of the Month:

Selene Paule, Preschool Nico Toledo, Kinder Avery Edwards, Gr. 1 Dempsey Realina, Gr. 2 Madison Saturnio, Gr. 3 Ale Leano, Gr. 4 Jillian Alcoran, Gr. 5 Krismark Salvador, Gr. 6 Jordan Bermudez, Gr. 7 Sophia Danisman, Gr. 8

## Shepherds Field Olive Wood Handcrafts Sale

December 2-3, 2023 | Peace Center

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 political issues, and especially now because of the current war between the Israelis and Hamas.

Many Catholic families have left the Holy Land. At one time, Christians made up 20% of the Holy Land's population, but is now down to less than 1%. 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.

## **Grief Support**

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. Information shared is strictly confidential. For more information, please contact Helen Campbell at 510.795.7958.

## 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 <a href="https://holyspiritfremont.org/publicityrequest/">https://holyspiritfremont.org/publicityrequest/</a> to submit your request.

#### **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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