# HOLY SPIRIT FREMONT

# SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2024 | 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# BEGGED HIM TO LAY **HIS HAND.**

#### MARK 7:32-

# 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.

### CONTACT

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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 (except on Holy Saturday) Thursday before First Friday: 3:30 pm (except if it falls on Holy Thursday) Weekdays: call for an appointment

#### **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: October 5, 2024

#### 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: October 4, 2024

#### **Mass Intentions**

To request a Mass, contact us at info@holyspiritfremont.org or stop by the Parish Office.

#### 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

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ls 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1B)/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37	
5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)	Richard Cunningham, Guerrero Grandkids, Esteban & Mamauag Family, † Pia Fest
7:15 am	Clara Hufana, † Manuel N. Gallegos, Jr., † Romulo & Fernando Caburnay, † Renato, Edgardo & Ramon Avendano
9:00 am	Lalaine Lanuza, † Mariano Bruce, † Ben Camacho, † Zosima Singh Paul, † Vicente Camacho
10:45 am	Espiritu Family, Nena Ladrillono & Family, † Pedro M. Umlas, † Nagtala Gonzales, † Shirley Meade
12:30 pm	For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
5:00 pm	Marietta Cagulada, Linda Aquino, † Eliza D'Almeida, † Marta Veliz
MONDAY, SEPT	EMBER 9   MEMORIAL OF SAINT PETER CLAVER, PRIEST
1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11	
7:00 am	Delma & Herbert, Graciela O. Montes, † Francisco P. Canieso
8:15 am	Bella Asis, Carla Rodriguez, † Zosima Singh Paul
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10   TUESDAY OF THE 23RD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	
1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps	149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 6:12-19
7:00 am	Donnie & Cleo Reece, † Victoriano Torio
8:15 am	Grace Oblena, † Francisco P. Canieso
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11   WEDNESDAY OF THE 23RD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	
1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/Lk 6:20-26	
7:00 am	† Orlando & Abe Caburnay, † Francisco P. Canieso
8:15 am	Rahul Palamuttam, † Louise C. Silva, † Maxine Marzan
6:30 pm	Carla Rodriguez, Maria Alicia Chan, † Maria Laksmana
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12   THURSDAY OF THE 23RD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	
1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24/Lk 6:27-38	
7:00 am	† Maria Tran Vu Dan Thuy, † Lorna Arachea, † Francisco P. Canieso
8:15 am	<sup>†</sup> Fernando Motas, Sr., <sup>†</sup> Perfecto N. Rosete, <sup>†</sup> Jesus Estavillo
FRIDAY, SEPTE	MBER 13   MEMORIAL OF SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42	
7:00 am	Araceli Martinez Mickey, † Joseph & Catherine Rowe, † Guadalupe de Jesus
8:15 am	Grace Oblena, † Joyce Jesuitas, † Francisco P. Canieso
6:30 pm	Vener Siasoco, Brandon Alexander Aguirre
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14   FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS	
Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17	
7:00 am	Allan & Jennie Visitacion, † Victoria Del Rosario, † Francisco P. Canieso
8:15 am	Julian Montessa, Andrew Salvatin, † Marcelino & Crespino Caburnay

# NOURISH





## FROM THE DESK OF ROSALYN ...

Isaiah was a prophet to the people of Judah. Although the people were unfaithful to God and guilty of great sins, Isaiah assured them that God would continue to be faithful. Isaiah

promised the suffering people of Judah that when the messiah came, he would bring healing and fullness of life.

In this Sunday's Gospel, St. Mark was very intentional in referencing the geographical region wherein the miracle took place. Biblical historians tell us that this region was inhabited by the Gentiles. The Messiah was to come to deliver the Jewish people. Jesus, the Messiah, however, went into Gentile territory to heal and to bring them fullness of life as well.

In Romans 3:29, St. Paul asserts that the infinite love and mercy of God is not limited to the Jews, but equally open to Gentiles. God's grace is for all.

"He took him off by himself away from the crowd..." To me, the essence of this gospel message lies in this verse. Jesus values each one of us. He placed more value on the individual rather than on dazzling the crowd with yet another astonishing miracle. Jesus was very intentional and desired a private audience with the man. What a blessing! The Messiah of the world does not want to simply heal, He wants to be relational.

St. Mark also described in detail what may appear to some as rather dramatic exaggerated gestures. While we can't presume to know what Jesus meant by those gestures, based on Jesus' other miracles (Mk 10:51, John 5:6), it would not be too far fetched to conclude that perhaps Jesus was asking the deaf man if he himself desired to be healed, especially since scripture tells us that the man was 'brought to him'. Jesus values our dignity. He stands at the door and knocks, but He needs us to let Him in. (Rev 3:20)

We know that Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever (Heb 13:8). Jesus healed then, and He desires to heal us even today. He also desires a personal relationship with us today as then.

The hearing impairment of the person healed in today's gospel can be compared to the spiritual deafness or hardness of heart prevalent in our own hearts and in our world.

God gives each one of us the opportunity to recognize and seek Him, regardless of who we are or what we've done. God's love is for each person as an individual. He wants us to choose Him because we love Him. Daily.

#### FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK Real + True: Why doesn't God just heal people? Watch formed.org

# FORMED

This is one of the most difficult questions. Here's the truth: God sometimes does heal people miraculously. The Catechism tells us, God wants to heal us on the deepest level, He wants to heal our soul. God never directly wills illness and suffering. When we're sick, God does not always heal us physically. But God does offer us strength and grace to endure suffering and unite it to His passion, so we can experience the Resurrection with Him. God offers us healing through the sacraments.



# SERVE

### St. Joseph the Worker: Sister Parish Dispatch

Meet Emma Julius Onesmo.

She completed her Nursing Degree from the Sengerema Health Training Institution in August.



Congratulations, Emma! May God continue to guide, protect, and provide for you and your family.

#### Eucharistic Ministers Needed

We are in need of new Eucharistic Ministers for the 5:00 pm Mass on Sundays.

Please contact Dee Francisco at dee@holyspiritfremont.org if interested in joining this ministry.

### Ladies in Stitches

The Ladies in Stitches Ministry meets on the second Friday of the month, 2:00-4:00 pm in the Fireside Lounge.

We knit and crochet, and all of our handmade items are sold or donated. The money raised from sales is donated to different charitable organizations.

If you are interested, come and join us! If you cannot join us, but enjoy knitting or crocheting, drop off your handmade items at the Parish Office and we will pick them up.



Give back to your community?

# 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:

 $\Rightarrow$  Chili

- ⇒ Macaroni & Cheese
- $\Rightarrow$  Ramen Soup—Chicken

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

### Vocations Crucifix Program

Parishioners are encouraged to host the Vocations Crucifix for one week and pray for men and women discerning the vocation of priesthood or religious life.

The Vocations Crucifix is presented during Mass to families, individuals, or even groups of friends. Yes! Gather your friends and family together in person or on Zoom to pray for an increase in vocations.



To participate in this important prayer ministry, please contact the parish office at 510.797.1660.



#### **Flower Fund**

We are accepting donations towards floral arrangements for our church sanctuary.

You may drop off your donation at the Parish Office or send by mail.

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.

• Sept. 8 ... Holy Spirit Indian Society

• Sept. 14 ... Allan & Jennie Visitacion



Our weekly collection goal (excluding special collections): \$34,210

#### 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



#### Feast of Our Lady of Velankanni

September 8, 2024 Mass | 5:00 pm

To mark the Feast of Our Lady of Velankanni and the Nativity of Mary, join us for Mass. Refreshments will be served immediately after Mass in the Peace Center, provided by the Holy Spirit Indian Society.



Blue Mass Sept. 11, 2024 | 7:00 & 8:15 am

As we mark Patriot Day, a day of remembrance, we invite police and fire personnel, and first responders to join us for Mass.

# Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz

Novena | Sept. 19-27, 2024

Join us in praying the Novena and Rosary after the 7:00 am daily Masses and Sunday 7:15 am Mass.

Mass | Sept. 28, 2024

Join us for the 5:00 pm Mass, followed by a reception sponsored by the Holy Spirit Filipino Society.



#### Men's Bible Study: "Understanding the Scriptures"

Tuesdays starting Sept. 24, 2024 7:30 to 9:00 pm | de Sousa House

This scripture study by Dr. Scott Hahn presents a Catholic approach to Scripture and provides an understanding so critical to the Catholic Faith. The weekly series will be moderated by Edwin Bisek. All materials to be provided. For more information, please contact faithformation@holyspiritfremont.org.



Feast of St. Faustina Kowalska

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Novena Sept. 26 - Oct. 4, 2024

In anticipation of St. Faustina's Feast Day, we invite our faithful parishioners to pray the Chaplet and Novena with us at 3:00 pm inside the church.

Feast Day Celebration Oct. 5, 2024

Join us as we celebrate St. Faustina's Feast Day.

• 7:00 am: Adoration in the Adoration Chapel • 8:15 am: Mass in the church—followed by

refreshments in St. Francis Plaza (sponsored by the Divine Mercy Ministry)



#### Our Lady of Fatima Mass & International Rosary October 14, 2024 | 6:30 pm

Join us for Mass in honor of Our Lady of Fatima. Bring your images of our Blessed Mother to be blessed.

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

If you would like to participate in the International Rosary and recite the Hail Mary in your native language, please contact: Marina at 510.207.6395 or Bella at 510.791.6121.



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

### Pray for Our Sick

- Samuel Cuellar
- Junaid Safi & Family
- Sebastian Belo
- Marlene Alberto

# Pray for Our Recently Departed

- Rudy Antigua
- Alice Huizar
- Margaret Zamora

#### Birthday Blessings

- Sherry Glover
- Andrew C. Javier, III
- Danielle Adams



#### Saint of the week

St. Caterina Volpicelli (1839-1894) left a life of elegant Neapolitan society to serve the Lord. She adhered to the Apostleship of Prayer, dedicating each day to the Sacred Heart. Her order, the Servants of the Sacred Heart, opened an orphanage, a lending library, and nursed cholera victims.

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# INVITE

# RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you looking to join the Catholic Church? If you are of a different faith tradition and have been joining us for Mass, we invite you to complete the Sacraments of Initiation.



Are you a baptized Catholic and would like to receive the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation?

To register, scan the QR code or visit our website for more information.

## Faith Formation Registration

Registration for the 2024-25 Faith Formation year for children and youth is now open.

Classes are available for continuing formation and Sacramental preparation.

To register or for more information, visit our website.

#### **Request for Bibles**

Holy Spirit Faith Formation Department is accepting donations of brand new **Catholic** bibles (with imprimatur notice) in different languages, Braille included (no children's bibles, please).

Drop off your donations at the de Sousa House or Parish Office through September 22nd during regular business hours.

For more information, contact Rosalyn@holyspiritfremont.org or 510.456.4971.

#### Filipino Society Meal Deal September 8, 2024

The Filipino Society is hosting their \$10 meal deal after the morning and 12:30 Masses in the Peace Center. Join us for a great meal and fellowship.

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

The Chosen: An Interactive Bible Study Mondays starting September 9, 2024 6:30 to 8:30 pm de Sousa House Theater

Join Dn. Steve and Annette Lewellyn in reflection and study on the life of Jesus as portrayed in the groundbreaking series.



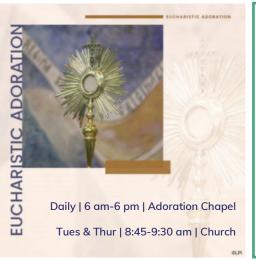
Stop by the Parish Office to register. Purchase the study guide for Season 3 through <u>Amazon</u>.

#### Knights of Columbus Recruitment Drive September 21-22, 2024

The Knights of Columbus is hosting their annual Recruitment Drive. All practicing Catholic men 18 years of age and older are invited to join the Catholic brotherhood.

Be courageous. Witness to Jesus Christ. The world needs men to say "YES" to a life of faith and virtue.

To find out more about the fraternal organization, speak with one of the members after Mass in St. Francis Plaza.



## Bishop's Ministries Appeal 2024

The Bishop's Ministries Appeal supports the 70+ ministries that serve our diocese faithful as well as the greater communities where our parishes are located. This includes faith formation and evangelization, CYO sports, formation of priests to serve parishioners, care of the retired priests, par-



ishes in action programs, and meeting the unexpected needs of schools and parishes.

To learn more about how your support makes a difference, and donate in a way that works for you—be it a recurring gift, a one-time gift, or a pledge— scan the QR code or go to <a href="https://oakdiocese.org/bishops-ministries-appeal">https://oakdiocese.org/bishops-ministries-appeal</a>

Parish Goal \$99,400 To Date: Total Receipts 64,017 | Percent of Goal Achieved 64.4%



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# AROUND THE PARISH





#### Cub Scout Popcorn Sale September 15, 2024

Cub Scout Popcorn is coming! Our Cub Scout Pack 154 is selling popcorn after the morning and 12:30pm Masses in St. Francis Plaza. Prices range \$15-\$25. Support the Cub Scouts from Holy Spirit in their next adventure!

### Deanery Grief Support

September 15-November 3, 2024 2:30-3:30 pm

Are you dealing with the death of a loved one or other life-altering changing loss?

Our deanery grief support group will meet on Sundays in the Fireside Lounge. Meet others walking the same path.

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

#### **CFC Handmaids of the Lord** September 21, 2024 | 1:30 pm De Sousa House | St. John Room

The CFC Handmaids of the Lord invites all women to join us for a Christian Life Program. Admission is free.

To reserve your spot, please text or leave a voicemail message for: Cynthia Bautista, 510.378.2083; Aurora Drona, 510.305.6778; Myrieck Montejo, 510.303.8545; or Wildie Velasquez, 510.209.8149.

#### Women Gather September 21, 2024 | 10:00 am

You are invited to join our next in-person Women Gather.

Our prayer beginning at 10:00 am is followed by lunch and an afternoon of service.

Space at Casa Julie is limited. Please RSVP to Sr. Annette at 408.390.7184 or for more information/details.

#### ice cream social



#### Ice Cream Social

l scream, You scream, We all scream for Ice Cream!

Join us after the 5:00 pm for our Ice Cream Social, hosted by our parish clergy and staff. Enjoy fellowship and a delicious treat!

#### Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County Refugee Foster Care Program Sept. 12 or Oct. 3, 2024 | 6:30 pm

The Refugee Foster Care (RFC) supports unaccompanied refugee minors fleeing persecution and violence. RFC resettles refugee youth throughout the Bay Area.

The program is looking for families to welcome refugee youth into their homes.

Join a virtual information session via Zoom. Scan the QR code to register.



#### Give to Holy Spirit Parish

A wonderful way for you to support Holy Spirit Parish is to leave a bequest in your will. Your gift to our parish can make a meaningful impact on our mission. If you have included or are considering including a gift to the parish as part of your estate plan or in the form of another gift, please let us know. We would like to recognize you for your support.

### 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

#### Clergy

Fr. Kenneth L. Sales, Pastor 510.456.4964 Fr. Edilberto Castañas. Parochial Vicar 510.456.4965 Fr. Hoa Binh Ha Parochial Vicar 510.797.1660 Fr. Frank Kuwornu In Residence Dn. Chuck Glover, Pastoral Care 510.789.8652 Dn. Steve Lewellyn, RCIA 510.797.1660 Dn. Bernard Liwanag, Sick & Homebound 510.797.1660 Dn. Tim Roberto, RCIA 510.598.7408

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