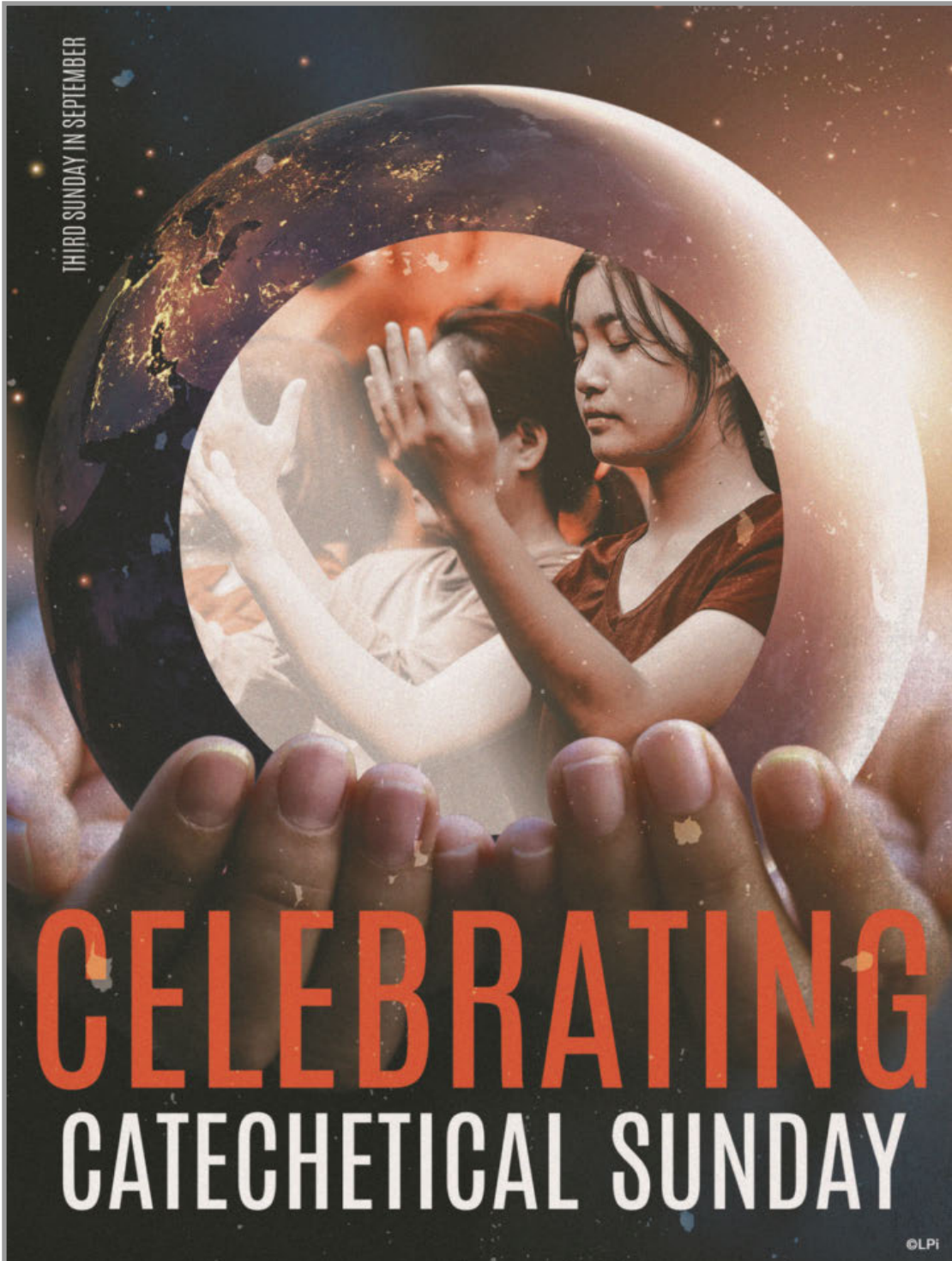




HOLY SPIRIT FREMONT

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2024 | 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



THIRD SUNDAY IN SEPTEMBER

CELEBRATING CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

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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 (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 no 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-our-community

Interested in Catholicism?

To learn about the Catholic faith, please call 510.456.4975

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 | 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 50:4c-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (9)/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

- 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass) Fred Eclipse, † Wientje Tan, † Departed Salindong Family Members, † Francis Smith
- 7:15 am Irma Alicia Saavedra, Araceli Martinez Mickey, † Shirley Meade, † Alfredo Espinoza
- 9:00 am Serafin Ramos, Bella & Joseph Manguiat, † Betty Mock, † David Shake
- 10:45 am Espiritu Family, Maryann Carlin, † Yap tian Su, † Alaric & Doris Fernandes
- 12:30 pm † Lydia A. Soriano, † Giuse Hap Phan, † Cecilia Vy thuy Nguyen, † Francisco P. Canieso
- 5:00 pm For the People of Holy Spirit Parish

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 | MEMORIAL OF SAINTS CORNELIUS, POPE, AND CYPRIAN, BISHOP, MARTYRS

1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 7:1-10

- 7:00 am Amanda Carillo, James Curcuro, Jr., Louis Kin Heng Wong, † Christa Orchid Mendiola
- 8:15 am Danielle Ignacio, Fitzgerald, Lucel & East Reyes, † Francisco P. Canieso

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 | TUESDAY OF THE 24TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 7:11-17

- 7:00 am Victor F. Fermin, Alden Visitacion, Mario Castellanos
- 8:15 am Ansy Mary Anthony, Angela Abrea, Arturo & Dolly Cardona

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 | WEDNESDAY OF THE 24TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22/Lk 7:31-35

- 7:00 am Nenita Carbonell, † John C. Zowin, † Johnny Torres
- 8:15 am † Francisco P. Canieso, † Magdalena Ignacio
- 6:30 pm † Bienvenido Gonzales

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 | THURSDAY OF THE 24TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/Lk 7:36-50

- 7:00 am LT Ogi-Robbins, Chelsea Edward, † Maura T. Saenz
- 8:15 am † Gavin Anthony Palmon, † Francisco P. Canieso

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 | MEMORIAL OF SAINTS ANDREW KIM TAE-GÖN, PRIEST, AND PAUL CHÖNG HA-SANG AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

- 7:00 am Lilia Gallevo, † Rodolfo Felarca, † Jin Wen-Hua
- 8:15 am † Johnny Torres

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 | FEAST OF SAINT MATTHEW, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

- 7:00 am Jovi Catubig-Acosta, † Rachile Goff, † Bienvenido Gonzales
- 8:15 am Carlo Soriano, Daniel & Christina Ho, † Matea Lopez

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.



FROM THE DESK OF FR. EDDIE ...

Beloved parishioners,

In the gospel, Jesus asks His disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" For us, the question is, "Have we ever paused to ponder on how much we know our Lord?" How would we answer the question? We might have had moments or experiences through which we have various and specific answers on who Jesus is in our lives. We might say that Jesus is our friend, brother, healer, teacher, or refuge, but what does it entail when we say any of these about Him?

Peter said to Him in reply, "You are the Christ." The word "Christ" is a Greek word that is equivalent to the Hebrew word "Messiah" which means the anointed or chosen one. In the time of Jesus, people had been longing for the promised messiah to bring freedom from the Romans. But Jesus the Christ is here to set us free from the bondage of our sins. Grace was given to Simon Peter to call Jesus the Christ; yet, when the Lord revealed to Him that to be the Christ meant that He is to suffer, be rejected, killed and rise, Peter could not take this truth. For Peter, dying on the cross is a defeat, but we know now that Jesus' death on the cross led to victory through which He redeemed us from our sinfulness.

The cross on which Jesus the Christ was crucified has become the source of God's unceasing love and mercy for all humanity. It is Jesus' death that bestows upon the wood of the Cross its power to save us. How do we respond to Jesus the Christ who took our infirmities and our brokenness due to sins by dying on the cross? It should lead us to faith and to manifest in our lives what we believe in Christ.

The apostle Saint James made it clear in the second reading, "What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone says he has faith but does not have works?" Our faith in Christ should prompt us to make a difference. What we do both in word and in deed will reveal who Jesus is truly for us. The faith that we have in Jesus the Christ makes us Christians but if we do really have that faith in Him, then we should be willing and committed to do the works that Christ demands from us.

Each week, we come to Mass and are nourished with the Word of God and receive the Holy Eucharist. In a sense, Jesus the Messiah continues to refresh and strengthen us. This is how we are configured more closely to Christ. We receive Him into ourselves, and we carry Him within us. Christ desires to transform us to become like Him. If we come to Mass every Sunday and remain the same, then what is it worth? In every Mass that we receive Christ, it is an invitation for us to profess our faith in Him and to remember to put into practice what we believe in Jesus the Messiah by announcing the gospel and glorifying the Lord by our lives.

I hold each one of you and your families in my prayers to Jesus our Lord Jesus Christ, that you may demonstrate your faith in Him by the daily acts of mercy that you will do every day in your life.

Blessings on your week ahead,

Father Eddie





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St. Joseph the Worker: Sister Parish Dispatch



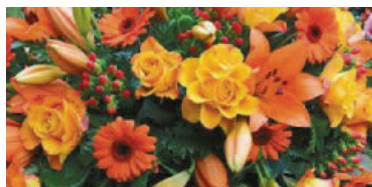
Meet Magdalena Constantine Mahema.

She has just finished two years of Advance School where she studied history, geography, and language. She will attend university in October.

We wish you all the best, Magdalena!

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.



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.



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:

- ⇒ Chili
- ⇒ Macaroni & Cheese
- ⇒ 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 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

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.



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.

Giving

Corner

Sunday, August 25

\$30,937

Second Collection coming up:

St. Vincent de Paul Society | September 29

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 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.

Women Gather

Sept. 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.

Bible Study: "Understanding the Scriptures"

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

All are welcome! 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 <https://holyspiritfremont.org/request-a-prayer/> or call the Parish Office at 510.797.1660

Pray for Our Sick

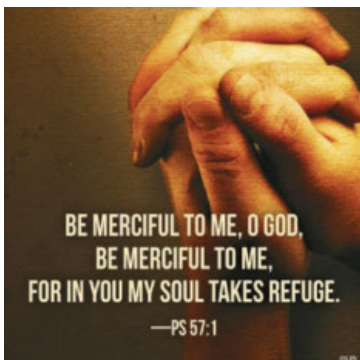
- Russel Nisperos
- Edward Mejia
- Beth Cabrera
- Jean Murphy
- Sally Sotello
- Terri Vargas

Pray for Our Recently Departed

- Vicente Ramirez
- Joseph Padilla
- Edward Silva
- Norma Valencia
- Jennifer J. Herrera
- Dioscora Villo Abella

Birthday Blessings

- Annette Lewellyn
- Sahaya Josephine
- Mario Castellanos
- AnsyMary Antony



Loving Father, we pray today for our catechists. We thank you for their gift of ministry in your Church. Grant them your wisdom that they may grow in the understanding and teaching of your Word. Grant them also your love that they may be fruitful heralds of your Word and lead others to love you.



INVITE

The Chosen: An Interactive Bible Study

Mondays | 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. Purchase the study guide for Season 3 through [Amazon](#).

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Tuesdays | 7:30 to 9:00 pm | de Sousa House

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?



Classes have just begun—join us! To register, scan the QR code or visit our website for more information—<https://holyspiritfremont.org/learn/adult-formation/>



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. Classes begin this week. 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 or King James Version, 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.

Deanery Grief Support

Sept. 15-Nov. 3, 2024
2:30-3:30 pm
Fireside Lounge



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

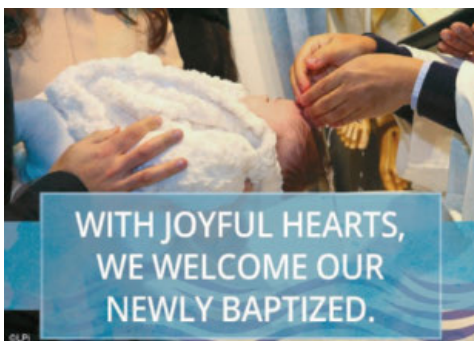
Meet others walking the same path. Information shared is strictly confidential. For more information, please contact Helen Campbell at 510.795.7958.

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.



Alina • Theodore • Isla
Evangeline • Sophia • Emaline
Damien • Camron

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, parishes 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 <https://oakdiocese.org/bishops-ministries-appeal>



Parish Goal \$99,400
To Date: Total Receipts \$73,769 | Percent of Goal Achieved 74.21%



AROUND THE PARISH



Cub Scout Popcorn Sale September 15, 2024

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!

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; Myriek Montejo, 510.303.8545; or Wildie Velasquez, 510.209.8149.

International Day of Peace September 21, 2024

To commemorate this day of armistice, join us for a Peace Walk at 10:00 am followed by Peace Prayers at 11:00 am, and concluding with a Peace Wave at 12:00 pm.

Gather at the Peace Pole on the Peace Terrace at the corner of Lowry Road and Alvarado Boulevard in Fremont. Walk for peace and pray for peace in our world.



Holy Spirit Children's Choir First Rehearsal | Sept. 23, 2024 4:00 pm | Church

Sing a new song unto the Lord!

All children Grades 3-8 are invited and encouraged to join the Children's Choir. Our new season begins soon! Rehearsals are on Mondays beginning September 23rd.

For more information, contact our Music Director, Paul Orella, via text at 510.673.3873.

Ice Cream Social



*I 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 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.



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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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.



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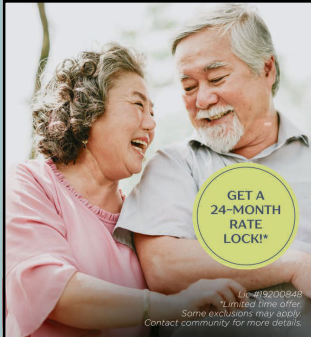
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