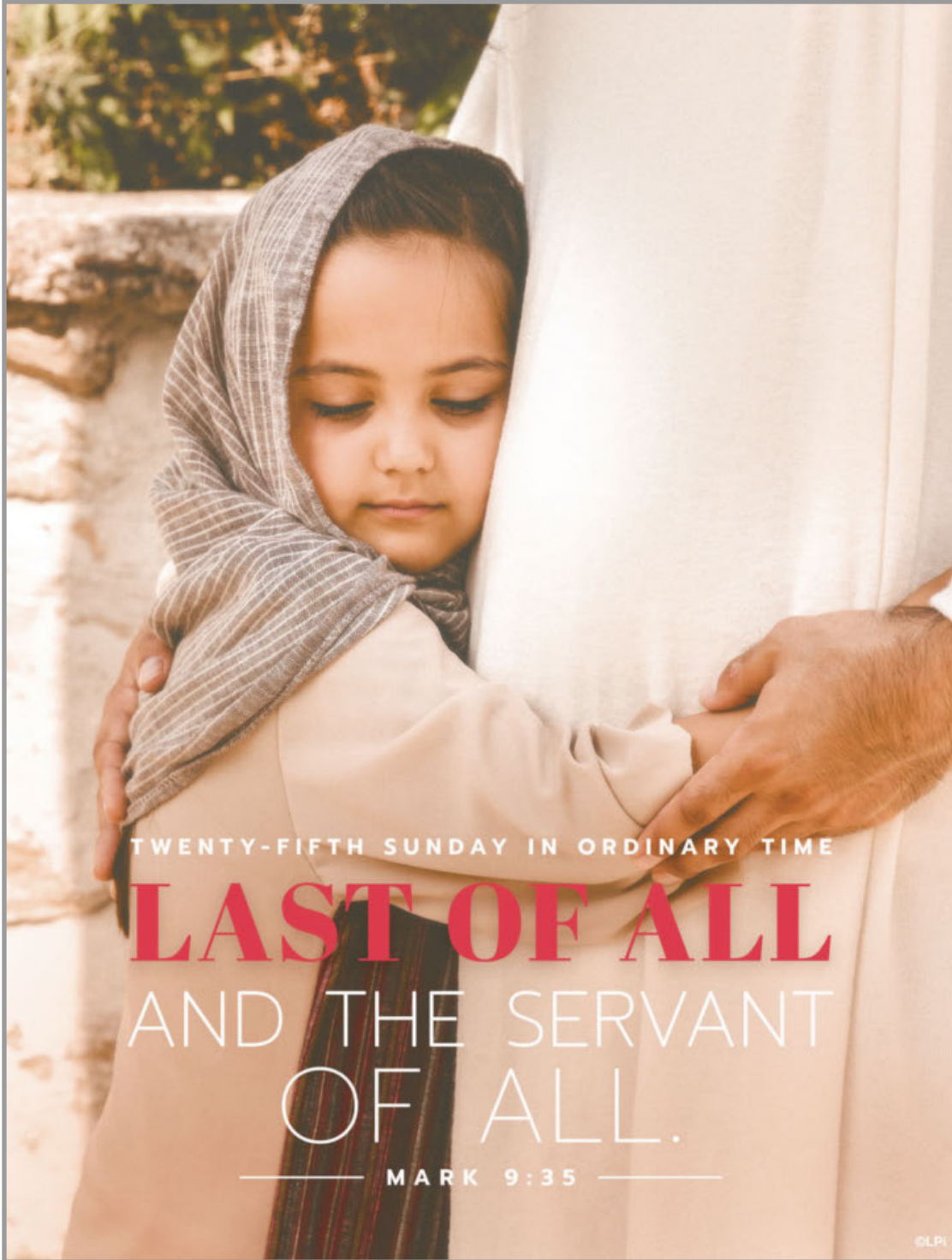




HOLY SPIRIT FREMONT

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2024 | 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LAST OF ALL

AND THE SERVANT OF ALL.

MARK 9:35

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 22 | 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 (6b)/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)	For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
7:15 am	Sofia Ilijic, Heather & Michelle Cajucom, † Bienvenido Gonzales, Kunju Family
9:00 am	Pat Saturnio, Conching Cabusas, † Isabel Saturnio, † Shirley Meade, † Julio Torres
10:45 am	Espiritu Family, Maryann Carlin, † Sebastian Muchris Atmadjaja, † Justin Thomas M. Malvas
12:30 pm	Regina Bautista, † Salvador R. Vera, † Jun Gervacio, † Maurice Barbosa, † Reena Barbosa
5:00 pm	Stephen Para-Levy, Carolina Cuellar, Hannelore G. Vallejos, † Eduardo I. Bassig

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 | MEMORIAL OF SAINT PIUS OF PIETRELCINA, PRIEST

Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 8:16-18

7:00 am	Kara Virji-Gaidhar, Edward Mejia, † Bienvenido Gonzales
8:15 am	Barrett Family, † Lynn Ceresa, † John Baptist, Tieu Nguyen

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 | TUESDAY OF THE 25TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-21

7:00 am	Veronica Cortez, Ligaya Bantad, † Justin Thomas Martinez Malvas, † Rosalia Nunez Medina
8:15 am	† Carmen M. Calara, † John Baptist, Tieu Nguyen, † Celia Bautista

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 | WEDNESDAY OF THE 25TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163/Lk 9:1-6

7:00 am	Philip & Dernice Bayaca, † Socorro Sales, † John Baptist, Tieu Nguyen
8:15 am	Therese Grande Family, † Kwee Kian Boc, † Lydia Bernardo
6:30 pm	Graciela O. Montes, Bayani Family Members Celebrants, † Rosalia Nunez Medina

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 | THURSDAY OF THE 25TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Ecll 1:2-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9

7:00 am	Begonia Cirera, † Lucy Kinnaird, † Meyou Santos
8:15 am	Kathy Zowin Family, Josefina De Torres, † Theresia Lie Kim Tjaw

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 | MEMORIAL OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL, PRIEST

Ecll 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22

7:00 am	Anton de Jesus, Alvin R. Paras, † H.S. Vincentians
8:15 am	Vincent Koh, † Evangeline Marquez, † Romeo Monteroso

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 | SATURDAY OF THE 25TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Ecll 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/Lk 9:43b-45

7:00 am	Frank Aguila, † John Baptist, Tieu Nguyen, † Vincenza Aguila
8:15 am	† Alex B. Valerio, † Bienvenido R. Gonzales, † Hector Sagun Gutierrez



FROM THE DESK OF DN. CHUCK...

Humility

One of the intriguing questions we ask each week is, "How will the readings from the Old and New Testaments complement each other and how will they support the Gospel message?" Quite often, we need to search extensively to find the thread between them. Other times, they will seem to have no relation at all or maybe even contradict one another.

This week, there is a common theme between each of the readings. Summed up in the Gospel, it is a message of humility. Jesus redefines what it means to be great. It is not about power, position or prestige. It is about humility, sacrifice and service.

In the reading from Wisdom, we are told that those who are wicked will test our faith. In today's world, those who live with righteousness, humility and compassion may be seen as weak. They can be targeted for their commitment to God's truth, just as Jesus was mocked and scorned by onlookers who challenged Him to "come down from the cross."

In James, we hear that envy and selfish ambition will lead to chaos and to external conflicts. Envy is a desire for what others have, and selfish ambition is the drive to elevate ourselves above others. He is not just pointing at society; he is pointing at us. The battle between evil forces and the forces that lead us to humility and compassion lie within each of us.

Wisdom and James then lead us to the Gospel message. Who better to be an example of righteousness than a child? A child wants to learn and soak up all that they are taught, finds fascination in all new things they experience, and continues to explore and expand their boundaries. As a parent of a child, we protect them and lead them by example. We allow them to explore new things all while ensuring their safety. We are ready and willing to admonish them when they go beyond the boundaries that have been set. But we never stop loving them and continue to encourage their growth and development.

That child is not some nameless or faceless young person. That child is us. Each one of us is a child of our Father in Heaven. He teaches and protects us. He encourages us to explore and develop our own persona. When we do go beyond our boundaries, He is there to accept us back and to forgive our transgressions.

God wants to lead us to greatness. As previously stated, greatness is not about power, position or prestige. It is about humility, sacrifice, and service. Jesus shows us the ultimate example of greatness by laying down His life for others, and He calls us to follow in His footsteps.

As we go out into the world, may we embrace the path of humility, seeking not our own greatness, but the greatness that comes from serving others. When we welcome the lowly, serve the marginalized, and humble ourselves, we are welcoming Christ Himself and walking in the true greatness of God's kingdom.

Dn. Chuck and Sherry

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Humility and Detachment | The Gospel of Work | Episode 6
Gospel of Work with Andreas Widmer

[Watch formed.org](http://Watchformed.org)



Episode Six focuses on humility and detachment, encouraging us to think less of ourselves and worldly materials so that we remain rooted in Christ. Humility gives us the wisdom to understand our strengths and weaknesses (or talents and non-talents) so that we can use our own gifts for the glory of God and recognize the contribution of others.



SERVE

St. Joseph the Worker: Sister Parish Dispatch

Meet Philipo Michael Mazumba!

He has finished Division One First Class in Geography, History, and English.



Continued prayers for you, Philipo, as you strive to meet your goals!

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

Special Collection: Disaster Relief for the Diocese of Hai Phong, Vietnam September 21-22, 2024

With the authorization of The Most Reverend Michael C. Barber, SJ, we are taking up a Special Collection this weekend for disaster relief.

In his letter to the pastors and priests in the Oakland Diocese, Bishop Barber noted the special relationship with the Diocese of Hai Phong, which he and Rev. George Mockel visited over 10 years ago.

"Typhoon Yagi has brought devastating impacts to the North of Vietnam, particularly in the provinces of Quang

Ninh, Hai Phong, and Lao Cai. The storm has caused widespread flooding and landslides..." resulting in hundreds of deaths, destruction of homes and over 184,000 hectares of crops, and damage to the infrastructure, including roads and bridges. "Additionally, the storm has disrupted transportation networks, causing power outages and communication disruptions, with over 438,000 people affected...The people of North Vietnam are in dire need of support and aid to recover from the devastating effects of Typhoon Yagi."

Please support this disaster relief fund. We thank you for your generosity.



Giving

Corner

Sunday, September 1

\$39,317

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 Through Sept. 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.

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.



The Chosen: An Interactive Bible Study

Mondays | 6:30-8:30 pm
de Sousa House

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

Please note: There will **no** sessions on October 21st and 28th.



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

- Joseph Pacheco
- Julia Yap
- Bob Mead
- Junaid Safi & Family
- Louella Villo

Pray for Our Recently Departed

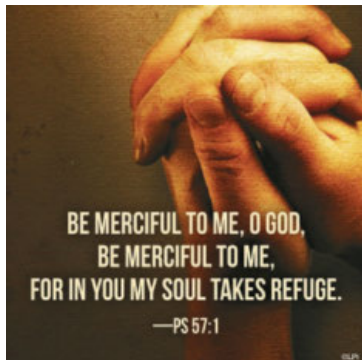
- Lilia Caalim
- Mildred V. Teixeira
- Sebastian Belo
- Maribel Morandarte

Birthday Blessings

- Fernando Montejano
- Parker Montejano
- Penelope Montejano
- Abbey Boyle

Wedding Anniversary Blessings

- Mary Ellen & Robert Meade
- Fernando & Nikki Montejano



That those who have fallen away from the practice of their faith may seek the help of the Holy Spirit to be renewed and to live their faith more fully, we pray to the Lord...



INVITE

Deanery Grief Support

Sundays | 2:30-3:30 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.

Join our deanery-sponsored grief support group on Sundays.

- Sept. 22: As You Deal with Your Loss
- Sept. 29: Anger & Regrets/Consolation
- Oct. 6: Maturing Grief
- Oct. 13: Sharing a Special Reading
- Oct. 20: Sharing Memories
- Oct. 27: Ritual and Healing
- Nov. 3: Memorial Service
- Nov. 10: Coping with the Holidays

Information shared during meetings is strictly confidential.

For more information please contact Helen Campbell, 510.386.6019, or go to <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/grief-support/>



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.

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

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.

Rehearsals are on Mondays beginning September 23rd.

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

Holy Spirit Indian Society Food Sale

September 29, 2024

The Indian Society is hosting their food sale after the morning and 12:30 pm Masses.

On the menu: Samosas, Chicken Tandoori, Roast Beef (non-spicy), Pork Vindaloo, and Mango Lassi. \$5 and \$10 meal options available.

All proceeds will help fund church projects.

Ice Cream Social

September 29, 2024
St. Francis Plaza



*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!



Emelie • Waverly • Leon
Ronan • Leia • Elias
Eloise • Malakai

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



Holy Spirit School News

School is back at Holy Spirit, and with that please help us to congratulate our August Students of the month:

Pre-School .. Real Mendoza
Kindergarten .. Lorenzo Cardenas
Grade 1 .. James Guinto
Grade 2 .. David Garcia
Grade 3 .. Morgan Scott
Grade 4 .. Camila Rodales Santos
Grade 5 .. Mia Garcia Corrochano
Grade 6 .. Mikayla Saturnio
Grade 7 .. Lux Leano
Grade 8 .. Sierra Domondon

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.

Holy Spirit Parish Library

Stop by our Parish Library and check out books, videos, and more!

Beginning Sunday, October 6th, we will be serving coffee after the 9:00 and 10:45 am Masses. Come and meet fellow parishioners!

Library hours are Sundays, 9:00 am to 12:30 pm. The library is located next to the Adoration Chapel in the Governo House.



ST. PATRICK'S
SEMINARY & UNIVERSITY

St. Patrick's Seminary & University Tour

October 5, 2024 | 9 am - 3 pm

All single Catholic male youth and adults are invited to visit St. Patrick.

Take the opportunity to meet seminarians and seminary formators.

To register, contact: Fr. Carl Arcosa, carcosa@oakdiocese.org or Fr. Matthew Murray, mmurray@oakdiocese.org.

St. Patrick is located at 320 Middlefield Road in Melo Park.



Bible Study: "Understanding the Scriptures"

Tuesdays starting Oct. 15, 2024
7:30 to 9:00 pm | de Sousa House
(New start date)

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.



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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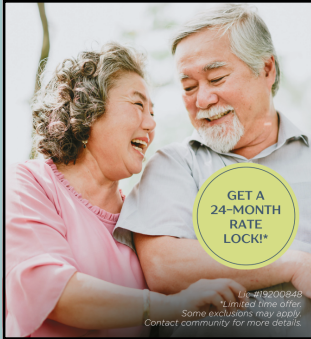
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