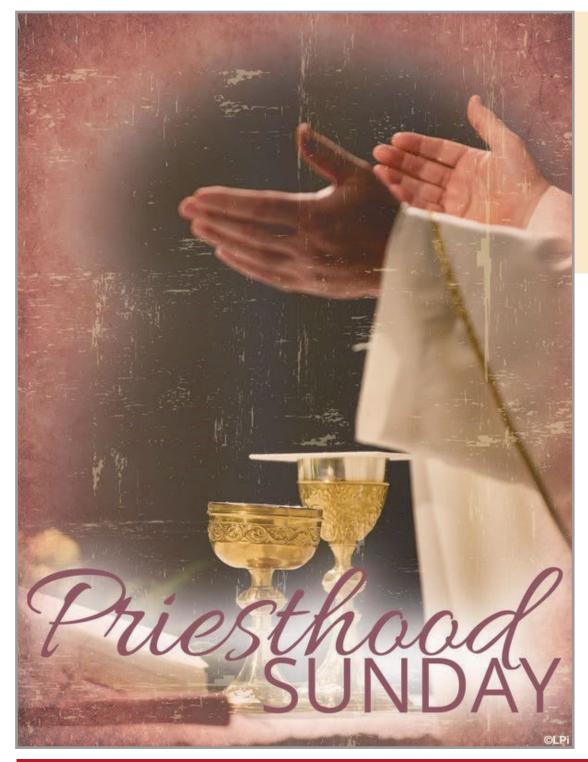
# HOLY SPIRIT FREMONT

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2024 | 26TH 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.

## 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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#### Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 (9a)/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48 5:00 pm <sup>†</sup> Conchita Sigua, <sup>†</sup> Jayesh Isadas, <sup>†</sup> Mihir Desai, <sup>†</sup> Patrick Anthony, <sup>†</sup> Lalit Mitra (Vigil Mass) 7:15 am For the People of Holy Spirit Parish Jocelyn Saenz, † Millie A. Engalla, † John Baptist, Tieu Nguyen, 9:00 am <sup>†</sup> Pastor Tommy E. Smith Espiritu Family, Dino-Monterola Family, † Lowell & Grea Tumampos, 10:45 am <sup>†</sup> Naval Gonzales <sup>†</sup> Rogelio Malonzo Tulao, <sup>†</sup> Helen Louise Mickey, <sup>†</sup> Hector Sagun Gutierrez, 12:30 pm <sup>†</sup> Lydia A. Soriano, <sup>†</sup> Alberto Baltodano 5:00 pm Cuellar Family, † Rosalia Nunez Medina, † Longinus DSouza, † Myrtle Mary DSouza MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 I MEMORIAL OF SAINT IEROME. PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH lb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50 7:00 am Geronimo Miranda, † Aida Zaragoza, † John Baptist, Tieu Nguyen 8:15 am <sup>†</sup> Sofio V. Orias, Sr., <sup>†</sup> Vincent Baytion, <sup>†</sup> Rosalia Nunez Medina TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1 | MEMORIAL OF SAINT THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS, VIRGIN AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8/Lk 9:51-56 7:00 am <sup>†</sup> Dolores Gedang, <sup>†</sup> Cathy & Hilda Rodrigues, <sup>†</sup> Terry 8:15 am Juanita Tellez, Julia Yap, † Luis A. Fortaleza, † John Baptist, Tieu Nguyen WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2 | MEMORIAL OF THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS lb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mt 18:1-5, 10 Angel Espiritu, Andrea & Jerome Robles, Guardian Angels Thanksgiving, 7:00 am <sup>†</sup> Warren Velasquez 8:15 am <sup>†</sup> Anthony Joseph, <sup>†</sup> Neil Luis, <sup>†</sup> Rosario Ramada 6:30 pm <sup>†</sup> Anastacia Ong, <sup>†</sup> John Baptist, Tieu Nguyen, <sup>†</sup> Filomena Collo THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3 | THURSDAY OF THE 26TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Lk 10:1-12 Oliver Fernandes & Family, † Alberto O. Buccat, Sr., † George & Percy Mahusay, 7:00 am † Patricia Sidiacal Karol Mabel Bruce, Denzil D'sa, † Mary V. Mahusay & Benegnia Mahusay, 8:15 am <sup>†</sup> Amparo Calo FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4 | MEMORIAL OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/Lk 10:13-16 7:00 am Marielle Garalza Family, Ofelia Marquez, † Domingo Marquez 8:15 am Friars of St. Juniperro Serra Friary, Melissa E. Orias, † Perla Martin 6:30 pm Ligaya Rose Padlan, Faro Sclafani, † Connie Tellez SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5 I SATURDAY OF THE 26TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24 7:00 am <sup>†</sup> Yelena Karamian, <sup>†</sup> Benjamin Santos, <sup>†</sup> Celia Santos Hizon Michael E. Orias, Reena Tabora, † Ned Barrett Sr. 8:15 am

12:00 pm Victor Santos, Xitlalie Cervantes & Family

# NOURISH





## FROM THE DESK OF SR. KAREN...

As I reflect on the Sunday readings, I ask God's Spirit to help me understand the message for me today. Over the years, I have

reflected a lot on the same passages and, each time, I find new wisdom and understanding. This weekend, I was struck by the first reading about 70 elders of Israel who were given a share in the Spirit that was on Moses. I wondered why this happened, so I read from the beginning of the eleventh chapter of Numbers, and discovered it was due to the complaints of the people (over 600,000) and Moses. The job of leading the people was bigger than Moses could handle; that is why more leaders were needed. Moses was a prophet, a person who hears and shares God's message. The new leaders would be prophets, too. The Spirit of God is what makes prophets and the messages they give are prophecies.

Do you know any prophets? From whom do I hear God speaking to me today?

Growing up, my parents, grandparents, and teachers helped me understand God's direction for my life. We reflect on the lives of the saints, and they give us guidance. Leaders in our church, Pope Francis, bishops, priests, spiritual mentors, theologians, and authors of some books can also be seen as prophets.

In the first reading, Moses hoped that all people would be prophets, and in the Gospel, Jesus recognized His Spirit at work in people who were not his followers. We know that God has given us the Spirit at baptism and strengthens that Spirit in Confirmation. As such, each one of us could be a prophet if we learn to listen to God and follow what is asked of us. At times, we may be given wisdom or guidance for other people's benefit. God's Spirit in us will help us do it with love and compassion.

May the Spirit of God be close and help you hear and respond with the prophets in your life.

Sister Karen Pozniak, SNDdeN

## **Prayer for Priests**

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments.

Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people.

Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

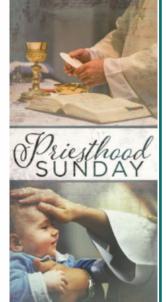
Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.

Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.

Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.

Amen.





## SERVE

#### Second Collection for Maintenance & Improvement Fund October 5-6, 2024

Next weekend's Second Collection is for our Parish Maintenance & Improvement Fund.

Restricted funds collected are earmarked for the maintenance and improvements of our facilities and deferred maintenance, and repairs such as plumbing issues, roof leaks, campus lighting and improved security, just to name a few.

For instance, this past week, you may have noticed groundskeeping work being done around our campus. Trees were trimmed and cut back.

For more information, please contact Eric Hom at eric@holyspiritfremont.org.

### Abode Services | Rapid Re-Housing Donations October 12-13, 2024

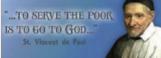
We are asking for donations of:

Large Laundry Baskets, • Paper Towels • Toilet Paper • Kleenex Boxes • Bath Size Soap Bars • Body Lotions • Shampoos and Hair Conditioners • Trash Bag Liners • Dishwashing Liquids • Family Size Laundry Detergents • Clorox • Fabric Sheets • Scrub Brushes • Sponges • Ajax-type Cleaner • Bathroom Aerosol Cleaners • Brooms with Dust Pans • Mops • All-Purpose Cleaners • Windex Products • First Aid Kits • Kitchen Towels • Flash Lights (Basically, anything you would need to set up a new household with cleaning supplies.)

For more information, contact: MJ Johnson at 510.449.6377 or mjajlounymidwife@gmail.com; **or** Amy Wilhelm at amy@holyspiritfremont.org

Donations will be accepted after all masses in Saint Francis Plaza. (Many thanks in advance for your generosity.)

## 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

- $\Rightarrow$  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

## Second Collection: St. Vincent de Paul Society September 28-29, 2024

This weekend's second collection benefits St. Vincent de Paul Society. Proceeds will go towards assisting our neighbors in need. Thank you for your generosity.

## 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.

We thank our donor(s): Sept. 28 ... Holy Spirit Filipino Society



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#### Second Collection coming up:

Maintenance & Improvement Fund | October 6

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



In celebration of the Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila, the first Filipino saint venerated in the Roman Catholic Church, join us for Mass, followed by a reception sponsored by the Holy Spirit Filipino Society.

## Feast of St. Faustina Kowalska

#### Divine Mercy Chaplet & Novena through October 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.

#### October 4, 2024 | 2:00 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Adoration Chapel.

#### Feast Day | October 5, 2024

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)

#### No Healing Mass in Nov. November 2, 2024 | 12:00 pm

For the month of November, there will be <u>no</u> 12:00 pm First Saturday Mass & Anointing of the Sick. In lieu of the Healing Mass, we invite the faithful to join us at 12:00 pm for our annual Mass of Remembrance as we pray for our dearly departed loved ones, especially those who died this past year.



### 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.

## Bible Study: "Understanding the Scriptures"

Tuesdays starting Oct. 15, 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.



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

- M. Parsons
- T. Dominguez
- Junaid Safi & Family

## Pray for Our Recently Departed

- Larry Albright
- Feliciana Miranda
- Norma Batac

## Birthday Blessings

- Paul Orella
- Natalie Castillo

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LOVE OF THE HEART OF JESUS. WHEN YOU SEE A PRIEST, THINK OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.





**F**or our priests whom we honor this Priesthood Sunday weekend, that their ministry may be fruitful and appreciated by all people whom they serve , we pray to the Lord...



## Deanery Grief Support

Sundays | 2:30-3:30 pm Fireside Lounge

WELCOME



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. 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 <u>https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/grief-support/</u>

#### Holy Spirit Indian Society Food Sale September 29, 2024 | Peace Center

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

On the menu: Samosas, Chicken Tandoori, Roast Beef (nonspicy), 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

> 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!

#### Respect Life: Coffee & Donuts Social October 6, 2024 | St. Francis Plaza

Our Respect Life Ministry is serving coffee and donuts after the 7:15, 9:00, and 10:45 am Masses.

Stop by and pick up some resources regarding Respect Life matters and Catholic teachings.

## Holy Spirit Children's Choir

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 at 4:00 pm in the church.

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



WITH JOYFUL HEARTS, WE WELCOME OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED.

> Noah Santiago

## 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 <a href="https://oakdiocese.org/bishops-ministries-appeal">https://oakdiocese.org/bishops-ministries-appeal</a>

Parish Goal \$99,400 To Date: Total Receipts \$78,810 | Percent of Goal Achieved 79.29%



## AROUND THE PARISH



#### **\$10 Tamale Sale** October 6, 2024 | Peace Center

Our Virgin Mary of Guadalupe Ministry is hosting a \$10 tamale sale after the morning and 12:30 pm Masses.

Come and enjoy delicious tamales, while learning about the message of hope from our Mother Mary of Guadalupe and her apparitions in Mexico.

For takeout orders, send a text to 858.380.9576.

We thank you for your support!

## 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.

#### Blessing of the Animals October 6, 2024 2:30 pm

In celebration of the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, Blessing of the Animals will take place in St. Francis Plaza.

Please be sure that all pets are leashed or properly restrained.

#### 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.

<u>Please note</u>: There will <u>no</u> sessions on October 21st and 28th.

### 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.



## 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.



## November Memorial Altar

During November, we will have a memorial altar with photographs of our faithful departed. Bring framed **4" x 6" (or smaller)** pictures of your departed loved ones to the Parish Office.

If your loved one was in the military, please let us know as they will be honored in a designated space.

Write your name and phone number on the back of the photo, so you can easily identify and claim the item at the end of November.

## **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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