



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2024 | 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



A Celebration of Convalidation
21 September 2024

Congratulations and Many Blessings!



Frankie & Jane Abenojar
John & Debbie Kihlthau
Todd & Karen Watson
Martin Gelacio & Elaine Salak
Miguel Navarro, Jr. & Clarissa Hernandez

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, OCTOBER 6 | 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (see 5)/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:12-12

5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)	Primo & Anna Mina, † Maria V. Poma, † Rey Punzalan, † Flores Tanada
7:15 am	Austin Morris, Cajucom Family, † Lauriano & Maria Hilario, † Loues Moniz
9:00 am	For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
10:45 am	Espiritu Family, Brian, May & Children Ladrillono, Gizelle Lingad, † Maria Sandoval
12:30 pm	Carlota Rodriguez, Maria Alicia O. Chan, Vivian Villamor, † Durante Family
5:00 pm	Domingo Banaga, Wilma Cabantac, † Helen Hookens, † Debbie Ward, † Victor Santos

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7 | MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk 10:25-37

7:00 am	Soledad Crespo, Andrew & Nancy Mie, Uong Family
8:15 am	Alfredo & Luz Bonzon, † Jaime Sanje, † Bridget Gomes

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8 | TUESDAY OF THE 27TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Lk 10:38-42

7:00 am	Agnes & James Curcuro, Maria Miranda, † Phillip Moniz
8:15 am	Karen & Anthony Mina, Julianna Montessa, † Leorem Thomas - Palao

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9 | WEDNESDAY OF THE 27TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

7:00 am	Jeffrey Muljadi, Haley Cortez, † Buenafior Velasquez & Nikha De Guzman
8:15 am	Aurora Morris, † Osmundo Macasiray, † Conchita Y. Ballelos
6:30 pm	† Josefina Cole, † Ricardo Kabahit, † May Frances M. Shaghay

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10 | THURSDAY OF THE 27TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13

7:00 am	Kimberly & Evans Wang, † Fr. Matthew Vellankal, † Roberto & Yolanda Da Costa
8:15 am	† Fortunata Elep, † Mario T. Concepcion, † Fr. Matthew Vellankal

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11 | THURSDAY OF THE 27TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26

7:00 am	Sunil & Mary Palamuttam, † Dan Batacan, † Pilar Bruno
8:15 am	Alysan Lingad, † Rey Punzalan, † Yvonne Tan

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 | SATURDAY OF THE 27TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28

7:00 am	† Adoracion Bonzon, † Magdalena Ignacio, † Mr. & Mrs Chavez
8:15 am	Neil Sugay, † Pilar Torres, † Purification Morris

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. KEN...

The Theme of the Readings:
Unbreakable Fidelity

Fidelity is one of the hallmarks of true love. The First Reading tells us that God sanctified fidelity in marriage between one man and one woman. In the institution of marriage, a man and a woman become God's partners in perpetuating humanity, and in the Sacrament of Matrimony, man and woman become "one flesh." "Flesh" in the Bible can mean the whole person; therefore, to become "one flesh" refers to more than the physical union. It also indicates the total oneness of two persons, the "fruit" of which is children.

The Responsorial Psalm reminds us of the importance of the spiritually healthy practice of fearing to offend God. Scripture tells us that "fear of the Lord" is the beginning of knowledge and wisdom. We offer Him a reverent fear and respect because of His sovereignty over humanity and His goodness and justice.

The acknowledgment of God's supreme authority over us and the reverence we owe Him is the foundation of true religion. As Christians, we demonstrate love and fidelity to God through obedience to His commandments in all our pursuits. In return, God rewards us by blessing us in our human relationships, especially in marriage and families.

The Second Reading begins the first of seven Sundays when we read from the New Testament Letter to the Hebrews. The inspired writer (which most Fathers of the Church identified as St. Paul)

gave what was probably a sermon addressed to the Jewish-Christian assembly in Jerusalem that was copied and distributed as a letter to other Christian faith communities. The writer wanted Jewish-Christians to understand why Jesus established a new covenant and for them to grow in the fidelity of unity with Gentile-Christians.

In today's passage, he describes what Jesus did for all Christians by submitting Himself to "taste death" on a Roman cross for the cause of our eternal salvation. He consecrated Christians in His Blood and united them as brothers/sisters in the family of God as, throughout the generations, they continue to "taste" the gift of His life in the Eucharist.

The First Reading and the Psalm prepare us for the Gospel Reading. The Responsorial Psalm pictures the ideal marriage as God intended with a man and his wife becoming a lifetime blessing for each other and to the fruit of their union, their children.

In the Gospel Reading, Jesus defines marital union as God intended when He instituted it by officiating at the marriage of Adam and Eve, and He defines divorce as a violation of divine order. Jesus's address on marriage continues with a teaching on the fruit of marriage, which is children, as He commands that children must be allowed to come to Him. Children are precious to God, and Jesus uses children as a metaphor for the attitude Christians should have in their relationship of humility, fidelity, trust, and love with God, their heavenly Father.

And the Word was made flesh... and dwelt among us.

Peace and Blessings,

Fr. Ken

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

OPENING THE WORD: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

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The readings for today focus on God's vision of marriage—a clearly hot topic in our culture. Today the Church invites us to peacefully meditate on what the Lord proposes to be the meaning of marriage. And as we'll see, God created marriage to reveal the very meaning of our existence, and it is very good!



SERVE

St. Joseph the Worker: Sister Parish Dispatch

Meet Anna Sheizal!

Anna is one of our Adult Vocational students attending Moshi Institute for Hotel Management.



We wish you all the best, Anna, in your endeavors!



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

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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!

From our Youngest Stewards
I helped someone, I prayed,
I studied my lessons:

Abbey • Ellie

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 Spaghetti Sauce
- ⇒ Dry Pinto Beans—1 lb Bags
- ⇒ Peanut Butter—16 oz

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

Eucharistic Ministers Needed

We are in need of new Eucharistic Ministers for the 8:15 am Daily Masses. 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.

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

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

Giving

Corner

Sunday, September 15

\$32,455

Special Collection coming up:
World Mission Sunday | October 20

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



October is Respect Life Month

Rosary for Respect Life

Throughout the month of October, join us in praying the Rosary:

- Mondays to Saturdays, after the 7:00 am Mass
- Tuesdays and Thursdays, after the 8:15 am Mass
- Sunday, October 27, after all the Masses

Respect Life Prayer Service Saturday, October 26, 2024

Join us for our Respect Life prayer service and wreath-laying ceremony immediately after the 5:00 pm Mass. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.



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.

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.

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

For the month of November, there will be no 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.



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

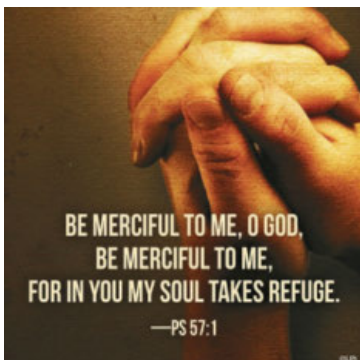
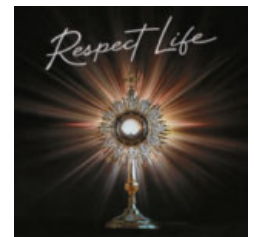
- Jaydee Francisco
- Charlie Glover
- Graciela O. Montes
- Indra Sidharta

Pray for Our Recently Departed

- Jenny Lyn Orbina
- Rosario Cuaycong
- Chinh Quang Phan
- Victor Santos
- Mercedes Nipay
- Blandina Cachero
- Angelina Operario

Birthday Blessings

- Lyle Crawford
- Marissa Chan
- Carla Rodriguez
- Brenton Burton



That those who suffer in body and spirit may experience the presence of our compassionate God in their moments of loneliness, we pray to the Lord. ...



INVITE

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.

\$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!

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.



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.

- 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/>

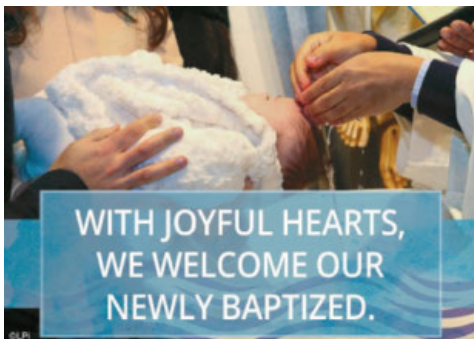
Holy Spirit Filipino Society Food Sale

October 13, 2024 | Peace Center

The Filipino Society will be hosting their \$10 meal deal next Sunday 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, and proceeds benefit parish special projects.

For large orders, please email us by Thursday October 10th at hsfs.communications@gmail.com.



Chloe
Kai
Jorge

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 \$78,810 | Percent of Goal Achieved 79.29%



AROUND THE PARISH



Tootsie Roll Drive October 19-20, 2024

Every year the Knights of Columbus #2692 collect donations for local charities that support people with intellectual disabilities. Proceeds of the Tootsie Roll drive benefit Special Olympics Road Runners team, SPRED Oakland, and Special Needs Children Foundation.



We greatly appreciate any help you can provide. Thank You and God Bless!

To give online scan the QR code.

Haunted House October 25, 26, 31 6:00-9:00 pm

It's been said that de Sousa House is haunted... unexplained occurrences, mysterious beings, unsettling disturbances...



Halloween is almost here. Join us—if you dare!

\$5/person. Must be at least 12 years old to participate.



Disney PIXAR's "Coco" Faith Formation Fundraiser October 26, 2024 | 2:00-4:30 pm de Sousa House

Save the date!

In observance of All Souls Day, our Faith Formation will be screening the movie "Coco" followed by a craft and refreshments.

Cost is \$10 per person.

RSVP by October 21st via email at faithformation@holyspiritfremont.org.

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.

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.

Memorial Candles

Dedicate a Memorial Candle for your departed loved one and bring the candle to our Annual Mass of Remembrance on November 2, 2024 at 12:00 pm.

Candles may be purchased from the Sacristy, Parish Office, and de Sousa House. Each candle is \$10 each and burns up to 6 days.

Love Your Neighbor. Live Vincentian.

Are you looking for ways to experience Christ?

Members of St. Vincent de Paul invite you to share in their ministry of experiencing Christ by serving our neighbors in need. We see Christ in the poor as Jesus told us "whatever you do to the least of my brothers and sisters you do for me."

Learn more today by reaching out to Cynthia Eugene: cynthia.eugene7@gmail.com.

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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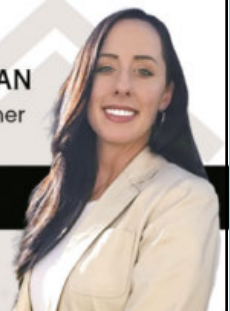
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