

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2024 | 30TH 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.

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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.



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

There will be no First Saturday Mass & Anointing of the Sick for the month of November.

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.

Please note: Friday, Nov. 1, 2024— All Saints Day (holy day of obligation)

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?

Please call 510.456.4975

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Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

Jessica Jatiram, † Margaret Cunningham, † Sebastian & Concetta Manzitto,

(Vigil Mass) † Felicisima Kamllev

Gabriel Vega & Family, † Nancy Estabillo, † Julio & Clemencia Santos, 7:15 am

† Katrin Wiratno

Teofila, † Roger & Lucy Verducci, † Mel Blanton, † Benigno Gutierrez, 9:00 am

† Emma Gutierrez

10:45 am Anjelo Tulio, Espiritu Family, Aaron Cole, † Mario Esteves, † Nancy Estabillo 12:30 pm Almeida Family, † Filomena Amaral, † Wendy Chavez, † Raymond Gougler

5:00 pm For the People of Holy Spirit Parish

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28 | FEAST OF SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

7:00 am Daryl Suva, † Chinh Phan, † Erlinda Santos

8:15 am † Fermin De La Paz. † Ruben B. Real. † Teodoro Kalaw

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29 I TUESDAY OF THE 30TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2. 3. 4-5/Lk 13:18-21

7:00 am Jessica Saenz Herpick, † Chinh Phan, † Teodoro Kalaw

8:15 am Lileeanna & Donavan Tabaora, Diane Tabaora, † Rolando Lugo

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30 | WEDNESDAY OF THE 30TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 13:22-30

7:00 am † Bonifacio Sales, † Chinh Phan, † John Joe Cronin 8:15 am Aidan Orias, Victoria Eclipse, † Rolando Lugo

6:30 pm Mario Navalta, † Ma. Teresa Del Rosario, † Teodoro Kalaw, † Wilfredo Lojo

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31 | THURSDAY OF THE 30TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35

7:00 am† Joseph and Helen Kane, † Lolita Punzalan, † Chinh Phan 8:15 am Deepa Palamuttam, † Lucila T. Concepcion, † Romeo Aquila

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1 | SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Langston Bakke, † Viji Ambrose, † Rolando & Wilma Martinez, 7:00 am

† All Souls in Purgatory

† Thresiamma Thomas, † Yap Tian Su & Saludacion Yu, † Imelda & Filip Asuncion, 8:15 am

† Mary Annie & Sebastian Frederick

† Filipus Atmadjaja & Timothy, † Mercedes Manzo, † Agustin de Miguel, 6:30 pm

† Francisco P. Canieso

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2 | THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30

† Souls in Purgatory, † Conrado, Benita, & Dante Ramirez, † Pilar Torres, 7:00 am

† Felicidad & Alfonso Ignacio, † Buenaventura Alberto Reposar, Jr.,

† Paulino & Jonathan Martinez

† All Souls, † Maria Laksmana & Berty Jonata, † Justin Thomas Malvas, 8:15 am

† Seli Deceased Family Members, † Yap Deceased Family Members

12:00 pm For the People of Holy Spirit Parish

NOURISH





FROM THE DESK OF DN BERNARD...

Today's Gospel tells us about a blind man, Bartimaeus, "son of Timaeus." It was a belief during those times that if you were blind, either you or your

parents had sinned, but Jesus debunked this.

Having heard that Jesus was passing by and knowing he would not be able to make it through the crowd that surrounded Him, Bartimaeus cried out in a loud voice. Though people tried to get him to be quiet, Bartimaeus kept his focus on Jesus and refused to be silenced. His cries caught the attention of Jesus, who called out to him. Bartimaeus threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus. Bartimaeus' action was a powerful symbol that showed his willingness to deny all that he had of value, knowing that Jesus was more valuable to him than anything.

You see, even before Bartimaeus had a personal encounter with Jesus, he already believed that Jesus was the Messiah for he kept calling, "Son of David!" Add to this, he called Him Master! Bartimaeus saw things more clearly than many of us do. He saw through his heart and knew who Jesus really was in his life. Though physically blind, he wasn't spiritually blind. His faith, Jesus said, had made him whole. Jesus didn't even have to touch Bartimaeus for him to receive his sight.

Like many of the followers of Jesus, we, too, at times disregard the call and needs of other people. We try to shut them out especially when we don't like them or when they annoy us. We become blind or pretend to be blind. By ignoring the needs of others, we fail to acknowledge our own spiritual blindness.

As this country is on the verge of voting for our leaders during this very decisive moment, we should pay attention and be very careful before we make our choices. We become blind if we don't vote or vote indiscriminately. Doing so, we become part of the problem when undeserved leaders take control of this country.

We become blind if we move further and further away from the founding principle, "One nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all." Likewise, "In God we trust." Ours has always been a God first-oriented society.

As Catholic Christians, it is our moral duty to vote and not just do it for the sake of voting, but to have a well-informed and formed conscience.

The Ten Commandments should be our guiding light where we can discern good from evil. Absolute moral issues should be our highest basis in forming our conscience. Anything that is evil should be avoided and condemned. We should stand up for life, as well as seek the common good.

St. Pope John Paul II says that; intrinsically evil acts are any acts "hostile to life itself . . . whatever violates the integrity of the human person . . . whatever is offensive to human dignity".

At the top of the absolute moral issue is the termination of human life. Killing, such as abortion, genocide, euthanasia, death penalty, etc., are definitely a "no-no" to our faith. We believe that life begins from conception to natural death. God's commandments say it all. Only God who is the giver of life has the right to take it back.

We should have a formed conscience where we seek God's wisdom, as witnessed by Jesus Christ through the Gospel and guided by the Holy Spirit. When we vote by affiliation or identity politics without understanding, researching and analyzing concerning issues, then we are voting not based on our conscience; thus, we become blind.

When we submit ourselves to the constant bombardment of misinformation, lies, propaganda by one-sided media outlets and power-hungry government officials, we are not only brainwashed but blind as well.

"We need to participate for the common good. Sometimes we hear: a good Catholic is not interested in politics. This is not true: good Catholics immerse themselves in politics by offering the best of themselves so that the leader can govern." ... "One must choose the lesser of two evils". - Pope Francis

When we follow the Gospel that speaks of the truth, we see things clearly, for the truth sets us free.

God bless us all, and God bless the USA.

Dn. Bernard & Jean



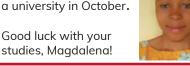
SERVE

St. Joseph the Worker: Sister Parish Dispatch

Meet Magdalena Costantine Mahema.

She has just finished two years of Advance School where she studied history, geography, and lan-

guage. She will attend a university in October.



Eucharistic Ministers Needed

We are in need of new Eucharistic Ministers for the 8:15 am Daily and Sunday 5:00 pm Masses. Contact Dee Francisco at dee@holyspiritfremont.org if interested in joining this ministry.

Second Collection for Maintenance & Improvement Fund

November 2-3, 2024

Next weekend's Second Collection is for our Parish Maintenance & Improvement Fund. Restricted funds collected will be used for improvements of our facilities, deferred maintenance, and repairs such as plumbing issues and roof leaks, just to name a few. For more information, contact Eric Hom at eric@holyspiritfremont.org.



St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry



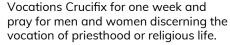
Heading to the store this week? Consider picking up a few items for our SVdP food pantry. Here's this week's grocery wish list:

- ⇒ 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 <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</u>, NO EXPIRED FOOD. Thank you for your support! For information or assistance: 510.797.3672

Vocations Crucifix Program

Parishioners are encouraged to host the



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, 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.

We thank our donor(s):

Oct. 12 ... Ian Crawford & Madeline Menrath

Oct. 20 ... Senor de los Milagros Society Oct. 27 ... In Memory of Elly Dronkers †



Giving

Sunday, October 6

\$42,887

Special Collection coming up:

Maintenance & Improvement Fund | November 3

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





All Saints Day

Friday | November 1, 2024

On this holy day of obligation, Mass times are as follows:

- 7:00, 8:15, and 11:00 am
- 6:30 pm

All Souls' Day

Saturday | November 2, 2024

In commemoration of All the Faithful Departed—please join us for Mass:

• 7:00 and 8:15 am

Prayer Service at Holy Spirit Cemetery

November 2, 2024 | 9:30 am

We invite those who have loved ones buried at Holy Spirit Cemetery to join us for a prayer service led by our Holy Spirit CYO participants. CYO athletes will offer candles and flowers to the faithful departed.

Annual Mass of Remembrance

November 2, 2024 | 12:00 pm

In remembrance of our departed loved ones, especially those who died this past year, we invite our faithful to join us for Mass.

Purchase and dedicate a Memorial Candle and place it in the sanctuary during the memorial Mass.

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.

Include your name and phone number on the back of the frame. Please pick up your picture frame by November 29, 2024.

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.

No Healing Mass in November

For the month of November, there will be <u>no</u> 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.



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

- Emily Banaag
- Diadema Barrientos
- Sony Manuel
- Cleo Manuel
- Dominque Rios
- Lena Coulthard
- Joseph Virzi
- Junaid Safi & Family
- Beverly C. Delarosa
- Ephraim Lagado
- Grace Mamuyac
- Maria Astudillo
- Cristina L. Carino
- Lucia Umlas
- Nemesia Oquendo

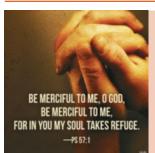
Pray for Our Recently Departed

- Justo Manuel Sr.
- Rodolfo Manuel
- Julie Scheberies
- Lauro Mapalo
- Angelina Operario
- Saverina Morales
- Ninie Bautista
- Betty Arakaki
- Cecilia VilonAlfredo Castro

Birthday

- Blessings
 Joseph Bacio
- Wendy Zamora
- Marvi Bajet
- Lucv Nevarez
- Ofie Flores
- Tita Cristobal
- Rose Tupaz
- Ana Licad
- Gabe Ayala





That the youth of our society and of the Church may hear the voice of the Lord and fully utilize all the gifts he gives them for the service of others, we pray to the Lord...



INVITE



Haunted House

October 31, 2024 | 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.

Holy Spirit Filipino Society Food Sale October 27, 2024 | Peace Center

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.

Dinner for Vocations

November 3, 2024 | de Sousa House

To kick off National Vocation Awareness Week, we will be joined by seminarians in the Diocese of Oakland at the 5:00 pm Mass. Afterwards, join us for dinner reception and open forum.

Come and support our seminarians. Limited seating available for the dinner. Free will donation greatly appreciated.

Please RSVP by October 25, 2024, via email at info@holyspiritfremont.org.

Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose Holiday Boutique 2024

Support a MSJ Dominican Tradition! Booths will feature a variety of goods including well-known signature items—DSMSJ Olive Oil, Artisan Fruitcake, and Motherhouse-harvested Honey—as well as holiday décor and gifts, baked good, and art, just to name a few.

October 6-27, 2024: 24/7 online sale of signature items



November 16, 2024 | 10:00 am-3:00 pm: In-person shopping and Will Call

Visit msjdominicans.org or scan the QR Code.

Holy Spirit Indian Society Food Sale November 3, 2024 | Peace Center

Join us for food and fellowship after the morning and 12:30 pm Masses.

Menu items include: chicken tandoori combo, pork combo, samosas, and mango lassi. Prices \$5 and \$10.

All proceeds from the sale go towards Church projects.

Bible Study: "Understanding the Scriptures"

Tuesdays | 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. All materials are provided. For more information, please contact us at faithformation@holyspiritfremont.org.



Brooke • Oliver Maleah • Zebediah Lauryn • Alistaire

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 \$86,676 | Percent of Goal Achieved 87.20%



AROUND THE PARISH



Rosary for Respect Life October 27, 2024

Join us in praying the Rosary after all the Masses.

The Chosen: An Interactive Bible Study

Mondays | 6:30-8:30 pm | DSH

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 session on October 28th.

Virgen De Los Remedios

November 10, 2024 | 2:00 pm



In celebration of the 68th Anniversary of Our Lady's Canonical Coronation, join us for M ass followed by a reception. For more information, contact Alex Paras at 510.509.0585 or alerrparas68@gmail.com.

Pre-Advent Recollection

November 14, 2024 9:30 am-12:00 pm

The HS Grandparents Club invites you to prepare yourselves for Advent with guest speaker, Sister Annette Burkhart, SND. For questions, please call: Nancy, 510.673.3168; Cynthia, 510.378.2083; or Pat, 510.468.7321.

Women Gather

November 16, 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 details.

Ladies in Stitches Ministry

Nov. 24, 2024 | St. Francis Plaza

Ladies in Stitches Ministry will be selling raffle tickets after all the Sunday Masses.

Buy a ticket for a chance to win a handcrafted Afghan.

\$2 for 1 Ticket, \$10 for 6 Tickets. Drawing will be held on 11/24/2024.

Come and purchase handcrafted toys, hats, scarves, Afghans and more... All proceeds are donated to charity.

Simbana Gabi 2024

December 15-23, 2024 | 6:30 pm

Join us in preparation for the birth of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. To support our Simbang Gabi Novena, please contact the following:

Mass Sponsor: Patrick Bajet, pbajet@yahoo.com Souvenir Booklet: Albert Leano, 310.867.3266

General Fund: Pat Saturnio, 510.468.7321 Lector/Eucharistic Minister: Femy Fonacier, 408.307.0359

A sign up sheet can also be found in the vestibule at the main entrance of the church.

Divine Mercy Ministry

Thank you for joining us in praying the Novena to St. Faustina and celebrating her Feast Day.



Daylight Saving Time Ends

Daylight Saving Time ends next Sunday, November 3rd—move your clocks back 1 hour. That means an extra hour of sleep!

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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