



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2024 | 31ST 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.

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: December 7, 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: December 6, 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, NOVEMBER 3 | 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

5:00 pm (Vigil Mass) † Anna Murray, † Patricia Sudiagal & Feliza Reyes, † Paul Lojo, † Numeriano & Teodora Jacaban, † Magpantay & Ramos Family

7:15 am For the People of Holy Spirit Parish

9:00 am Virgilio Paragas Martinez, Perfecto Garcia, Orlan Lingad, † Jim Real, † Cezar Buan

10:45 am Maryann Carlin, Ladz & Bernie Ubando, Felix John Tumamos, † Ortiz Family, † Dorotea Espiritu

12:30 pm Elizabeth, Rica & Joshua, † Almeida Souls in Purgatory, † Valdez & Hernandez Family, † Paulino & Genoveva Caburnay

5:00 pm † Felicissima Kamlley, † Francisco P. Canieso, † Manuel Q. Severino, † Romeo Aguila

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4 | MEMORIAL OF SAINT CHARLES BORROMEIO, BISHOP

Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:12-14

7:00 am Abelardo Bantad, Ma Joseph Virji, John O'Malley, † Catherine Oanh Pham

8:15 am † Michael Martinez, † Dinah Cachero, † Pilar Noguera

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5 | TUESDAY OF THE 31ST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c, 31-32//Lk 14:15-24

7:00 am For a Peaceful Election, † Bill Hinds III, † Chinh Phan

8:15 am Cristina Guevarra, † Florence & Joseph A. Fisher, † Rosario Ramada

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6 | WEDNESDAY OF THE 31ST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 14:25-33

7:00 am Gilbert Tellez, † Chinh Phan, † Elpidio Quiban

8:15 am † James Ray Magana, † Emily Eclipse, † Miguel Ojeda Ayala

6:30 pm † Departed Panaligan Family Members, † Clifford Robards, † Mercedes Manzo

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7 | THURSDAY OF THE 31ST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 15:1-10

7:00 am Leeanne Buccat, † Carolina De Dios, † Victoria Del Rosario

8:15 am † Natividad Carpio, † Aida Chanco, † Miguel Ojeda Ayala

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8 | FRIDAY OF THE 31ST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8

7:00 am Victoria Ballesil, † Jeorge Kamlley, † Elpidio Quiban

8:15 am † Trung Nguyen, † Mantina D. Velasco, † Miguel Ojeda Ayala

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9 | FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

7:00 am † Teofilo O & Luz T. Zabala, † Elpidio Quiban, † Ramiel L. Gutierrez

8:15 am Legion of Mary-Southern Alameda County, Legion of Mary, † Juan Calderon



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Americans have long been fascinated with public debates. Farmers stood in muddy fields for hours to hear Lincoln and Douglas dispute each other in the 1860 presidential run-up. The televised debate between Kennedy and Nixon in 1960 fascinated the nation. These days, cable news outlets and social media parse every word spoken by candidates. We still love seeing public, rational disputes in the service of our nation.

In his day, Jesus also captured attention as a public debater. Mark tells us, **“And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, ‘Which commandment is the first of all?’”** Jesus’ brief but all-encompassing response is the double command to love God and neighbor. Notice that he includes the importance of loving God with **“all your mind.”** Loving God is not simply a question of affection, loyalty, good deeds, and religious dedication. It demands honest and intense intellectual engagement — just like an accomplished debater.

How do we do this practically? One simple way is by embracing ourselves as life-long learners. Setting aside time for reading, book studies, online classes, and, perhaps most difficult, engaging in open, honest, and curious conversation with those who think differently from us. These are all great ways to love God with our minds. Our country and our Church depend greatly on souls who love God in this way with their minds. Let’s commit to loving God with all our minds in tireless pursuit of truth.

— *Father John Muir*



Saint of the week

Venerable Marthe Robin (1902-1981) was a French layperson and mystic who was paralyzed as a young adult and survived for thirty years on the Eucharist alone, unable to take any other nourishment. She is the foundress of the Foyers of Charity.

Prayer for Vocations

For our married couples, strengthen their covenant.
 For our religious sisters, surround them with Your love.
 For our priests, support them as they guide.
 For our parents, sustain them in Your grace.
 For our religious brothers, draw them nearer to You.
 For our consecrated singles, be everything they need.
 For those discerning, be with them as they journey.
 Amen.



SERVE

St. Joseph the Worker: Sister Parish Dispatch



Paul John Massawe completed Second Class in biology, chemistry and geography.

He is currently enrolled in university.

Join the Altar Society

We are in need of volunteers to help with the upkeep and maintenance of the sanctuary and care for altar linens.

If interested, contact our Art & Environment Ministry via text at 510.378.1933.

Parish Office Ministry

Do you enjoy working with people? Are you looking for some meaningful work for a few hours a week?

Then join our Holy Spirit Parish Office Ministry as a volunteer receptionist.

Contact Josephine at 510.797.1660 or info@holyspiritfremont.org

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.

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:

- ⇒ Canned Corn
- ⇒ Canned Soup
- ⇒ Jelly / Jam

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

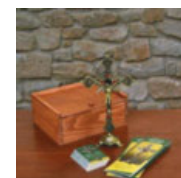
Second Collection for Maintenance & Improvement Fund November 2-3, 2024

This 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.

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, contact the parish office at 510.797.1660.

Giving

Sunday, October 13

\$38,419

Corner

Special Collection coming up:

Holy Spirit Youth & Young Adult Ministry | November 10

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



St. Louis-Marie de Montfort's Total Consecration to Jesus Through Mary

November 9-December 12, 2024

You are invited to consecrate yourself to Jesus through Our Blessed Mother Mary.

Consecration is the act of giving yourself entirely to God (to Jesus through Mary), surrendering yourself so that They can work in and through you. They will guide you in your daily life and give you the graces to carry out what They plan for you.

For those who have not experienced a consecration before, we invite you to join our 33-day consecration program which will end on December 12, on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

If you have already gone through this consecration, you are invited to reconsecrate yourself.



Scan the QR Code to pray along each day in the comfort of your home.

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 Mass followed by a reception.

For more information, contact Alex Paras at 510.509.0585 or alerrparas68@gmail.com.

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.

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 24, 2024

Join us immediately after the 12:30 pm Mass for Procession of the Blessed Sacrament as we observe the Feast of Christ the King.

Thanksgiving Day Masses

Thursday | November 28, 2024

"In all circumstances, give thanks..." (1 Thes 5:18)

Thanksgiving Day Mass times are as follows:

- 7:00 am
- 8:15 am
- 9:30 am

Please note: There will be **no** Adoration or Confessions after the 8:15 am Mass.



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

- Maureen Roco
- Ambros Villo
- Wayne Cruz
- Nemesia Oquendo
- Joseph Virzi
- Junaid Safi & Family
- J. Pino

Pray for Our Recently Departed

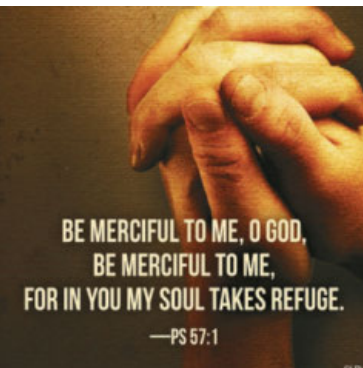
- Eddie Nazariegos
- Bernadeth Panganuron

Birthday Blessings

- Maddy Avila
- Lily Moreno
- Agnes Riefler
- Gretchen Brennan
- Brianna Roberto
- Rodney Pierre-Antoine
- JJ Kawazoe
- Zuko Xian Buhay Wang

Wedding Anniversary Blessings

- Alex & Lily Moreno (47 yrs.)



For young people in our community that they may respond generously with open hearts and willing spirits if the Lord calls them to the priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life. We pray to the Lord ...



INVITE

November Memorial Altar

In remembrance of your departed loved ones, include photos of them on our Memorial Altar. 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.

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.

SVdP Thanksgiving Day Collection

St. Vincent de Paul will be accepting food and monetary donations at all our Thanksgiving Day Masses. Your donation benefits our neighbors in need, especially during the holidays.

Ladies in Stitches Ministry

November 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.

Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose Holiday Boutique 2024

November 16, 2024 | 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

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.



The Dominican Sisters Motherhouse is located at 43326 Mission Circle, Fremont, CA 94539

Visit msjdominicans.org or scan the QR Code for more details.

Simbang 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.

To make a donation, scan the QR Code.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Daily | 6 am-6 pm | Adoration Chapel
Tues & Thur | 8:45-9:30 am | Church

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



NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

November 3-9, 2024

National Vocation Awareness Week is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations.

For resources or for more information, go to <https://www.usccb.org/committees/clergy-consecrated-life-vocations/national-vocation-awareness-week>

Dinner for Vocations

Nov. 3, 2024 | de Sousa House

Come and support our seminarians in the Oakland Diocese. Join us after the 5:00 pm Mass. Seating is limited. Free will donation appreciated.

Bulletin Publicity Requests for Nov. and Dec.

Due to the upcoming holidays, please submit any/all bulletin publicity requests three (3) weeks prior to publication date.

Go to <https://holyspiritfremont.org/publicityrequest/> and follow the instructions on submitting your request.



Veterans Day November 11, 2024

In observance of Veterans Day, all parish departments will be closed on Monday, November 11.

We thank our veterans and their families for their service and sacrifice to our country.



“Love, Joy and Peace” December 7, 2024 | 7:30 pm

Join us for a concert benefiting our sister parish, St. Joseph the Worker in Ndungu, Tanzania.

Come listen to the glorious sounds of the Philippine Saringhimig Singers, directed by Maestro George Hernandez.

Tickets are \$25. Contact Irene Jenkins, 510.703.8248 or Nena Ladrillono, 510.304.8598 for tickets or for more information.

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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“Palliative care and hospice are precious and crucial instruments in the care of patients with serious and complex chronic or terminal illnesses, and they help provide comfort to both the patients and their families. While palliative care cannot entirely eradicate suffering from people’s lives, it provides an authentic expression of human and Christian care—allowing us to ‘remain’ at the side of a suffering person, as the Blessed Mother and the beloved disciple remained at the foot of the Cross...The path of accompaniment until the moment of death must remain open, with appropriate care for body and soul customized to the personal needs of the patient.”

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