



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2024 | 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury."

- Mk 12:42-43

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### 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.

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# 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

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1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

5:00 pm (Vigil Mass) † Isagani Estrada, † Corey Micciolo, † Adrian Jones, † Ellie Jones

7:15 am † Julian P. Saenz, † Joey & Gloria Fernandez, † Natalia & Jim Borilla, † Falakiko S. Vaimau

9:00 am For the People of Holy Spirit Parish

10:45 am Yvonne & Laura Day, † Adelaida & William Princech, † Inocencio Umlas, † Francisco Espiritu, † Primo Mina

12:30 pm † Lee Kil Yeh & Ely Elchico, † Margaret Lethbridge, † Cheryl Marshall, † Anthony Lethbridge

5:00 pm † Candido Paldeng, Sr., † Estrella Paldeng, † Leila C. Santos, † David G. Santos

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11 | MEMORIAL OF ST. MARTIN OF TOURS, BISHOP

Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 17:1-6

7:00 am Penelope-Jay P.J. Delarosa, Grayson Felgan, † Elpidio Quiban

8:15 am Wee Doctor-Palao, † Tim Phan, † Dioscorro Bailon

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12 | MEMORIAL OF ST. JOSAPHAT, BISHOP & MARTYR

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/Lk 17:7-10

7:00 am Cristina L. Carino, † Elpidio Quiban, † Florante Crisostomo

8:15 am Clarife Akers & Family, † Francis Akkara, † Lorna Arachea

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13 | MEMORIAL OF ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI, VIRGIN

Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6/Lk 17:11-19

7:00 am Juliet Saenz Herpick, Kelsy & Ed Natividad Family, Mely Retodo, † Quirina Borigsay

8:15 am Aida Ramos, † Eustaquia Abagat, † Joyce Jesuitas

6:30 pm † Mercedes Manzo, † Doug Farley, † Cecil Jack Ruaya Murrf Trinidad

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14 | THURSDAY OF THE 32ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Lk 17:20-25

7:00 am † Fernando Zamora, † Wilhermino Velasquez, † Teodora Regidor

8:15 am † Carmelites Deceased Members, † Rolando Lugo, † Dinah Cachero

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15 | FRIDAY OF THE 32ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37

7:00 am Adriana Ilijic, † Jesus Tungul, † Bonifacio Coquico

8:15 am † Ho Deceased family members, † Truong & Cuong Pham, Prisella Agritolly

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16 | SATURDAY OF THE 32ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8

7:00 am Victoria Eclipse, Marla Astudillo, Criselda Castaneto Paulo

8:15 am Zuko Xuan Wang, † Ruperto Tankeh, Sr., † Rolando Lugo



## FROM THE DESK OF ROSALYN...

In last week's Gospel Jesus reminds us that to love God with all the heart and to love one's neighbor as oneself are the greatest of the commandments. We look at today's Gospel rooted in this love for God and neighbor.

### Trust

Jesus, being God incarnate, knew what He was doing. He did not just sit across from the treasury box on a whim, and neither do I think that the widow's appearance was a coincidence. It was a very purposeful action. Widows, especially the poor ones, were the most destitute in Jesus' time.

Today's readings illustrate that God desires faithfulness, not wealth. The things valued in the kingdom of God differ from those that society places value on. The widows' acts in the First and Gospel readings show that they trusted God to take care of them and provide for their needs. Their trust in God is an example of how to live in a way that is faithful to God. God knows our heart and knows when we give little but out of great love. He is able to take that little and do much.

**Sacrifice** is normal and in fact necessary for the most valuable endeavors. (For example: exercising/giving up certain foods, studying for an exam, or working hard to achieve a certain goal.)

*"It's about quality, not quantity."*

*"Equal sacrifice – not equal gifts."*

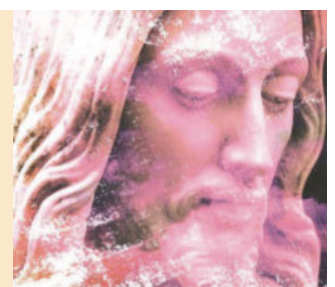
We have heard these phrases in different contexts. They also apply to our readings today. As we hear in the Gospel, many gave from their abundance what they will never miss, while the widow gave extravagantly what she could not afford—she gave her all. Not equal giving but equal sacrifice!

We place our whole trust in God to provide all the graces we need and give sacrificially for the needs, accompaniment, and wellbeing of our neighbors. We are to give willingly of ourselves to God and in service of our fellow men. God can work wonders even with the smallest gifts we have to share; recall the five loaves of bread and two fish (Matthew 14:13–21).

When we are considering generously giving of our time, treasure, and talents, and doubt whether we will have enough for ourselves, let us always keep in our hearts the words from scripture: "Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap." (Luke 6:38)

**“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of God.”**

(Mt 5:3)





# SERVE

## St. Joseph the Worker: Sister Parish Dispatch



Meet Stella James Stephen. She graduated from Bwiru Secondary School. Congratulations on scoring First Class in Geography, History and Language!

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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: Holy Spirit Youth & Young Adult Ministry November 9-10, 2024

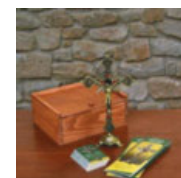
This weekend's Second Collection is for our Holy Spirit Youth & Young Adult Ministry.

Funds will go towards programs such as tuition/registration assistance, retreat scholarships, and youth leadership development.

Please be generous. Thank you for your support.



## 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

Corner

Sunday, October 20

\$28,717

**Second Collection coming up:**  
Maintenance & Improvement | December 1

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](mailto: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

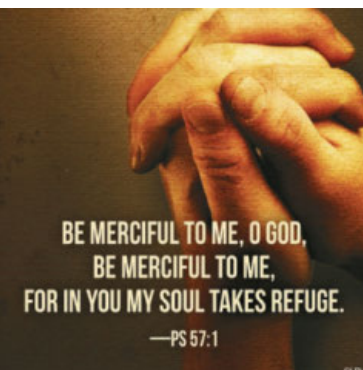
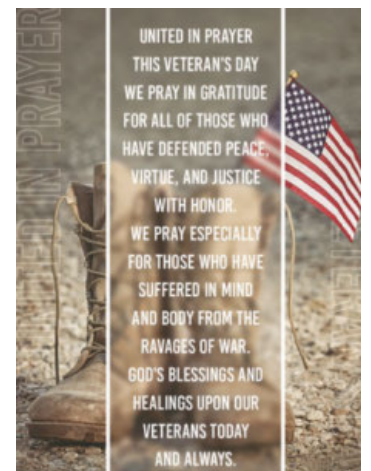
- Maryann Carlin
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## Pray for Our Recently Departed

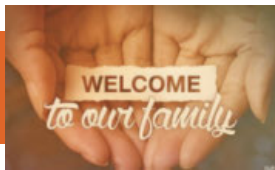
- Anthony Ramirez
- Joseph Virzi
- Junaid Safi

## Birthday Blessings

- Marichris Batacan
- Jaydee Francisco



**F**or our country and those who defend it. May our men and women who serve in the military be kept safe from all harm. We pray to the Lord ...



# INVITE

## 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](http://msjdominicans.org) or scan the QR Code for more details.



## “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.

## Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Thursday, December 12, 2024



Join us as we celebrate and honor our Queen and Patroness of the Americas.

- 5:00 am: Las Mañanitas
- 5:30 am: Mass

Hot meal and refreshments provided in de Sousa House immediately after Mass, sponsored by the Society of Guadalupanos.



## 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](mailto: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.



Kylie • Elizabeth  
Micah • Julian  
Eliana • Jasmine

## 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



## 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.

## Holy Spirit Filipino Society Food Sale Nov. 10, 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, and proceeds benefit parish special projects.

## 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.

## 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.

## Parish Office

Mondays to Fridays  
9:00 am to 5:00 pm  
Saturdays  
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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

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Paul Orella  
510.673.3873



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