

# Church of the Ascension

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## Masses

### Saturday

9:00 a.m.  
5:00 p.m. (Vigil)

### Sunday

7:00 a.m.  
9:00 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.  
5:00 p.m.

### Weekday

M—F 8:00 a.m.

### Holy Days

Mass times as announced

## Reconciliation

Saturday  
4:00 pm—4:45 pm

NOVEMBER 13, 2022 — THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — There will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays  
(Malachi 3:19-20a).

**Psalm** — The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice (Psalm 98).

**Second Reading** — Paul speaks of his hard work among the Thessalonians  
(2 Thessalonians 3:7-12).

**Gospel** — Jesus foretells the destruction of Jerusalem, the persecution of his  
followers. But their perseverance will be their salvation  
(Luke 21:5-19)

## THE END OF DAYS

As we prepare for next Sunday's feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, we hear descriptions of dire and catastrophic events. Sometimes it seems as though we ourselves are living in the end times, when life as we currently know it will cease for everyone. In answer to what must have been a fearful question, Jesus does not sugarcoat his foretelling of future days. Nor does the Old Testament prophet Malachi flinch from his pronouncements upon an evil world.

Saint Paul, still writing to the Thessalonians, warns them prophetically against succumbing to "The End Is Near" syndrome—indolence in the face of the final days. However, both Jesus and Malachi speak of the recompense for living a just life—healing and vindication. Our Psalm 98, typically associated with Christmastime, helps us to rejoice for the King who is coming to rule with justice.

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## Church of the Ascension: Youth Faith Formation Program See's Candies Yum-Raising



The holidays are around the corner! Time to order treats and gifts for your loved ones, friends, and family. You can order via the online store, hosted by the Youth Faith Formation Program (also known as the Religious Ed Program / Sunday School) at Church of the Ascension

Shop [online](#) or onsite for your HOLIDAY TREATS!

[Online:](#)

[https://www.yumraising.com/secure/churchota\\_ascension\\_religous\\_ed\\_fall\\_45/Loyloy1060/candy](https://www.yumraising.com/secure/churchota_ascension_religous_ed_fall_45/Loyloy1060/candy)

We will also take orders after Masses, during the weekends of Nov 20 and 27 (before and after Thanksgiving).  
Candy will be ready for pick-up on Dec. 11 and 18.

Thank you for supporting our parish's Youth Faith Formation Program.

We'll receive all profits from any items you purchase below.  
Order more to help us reach our fundraising goal!

Questions? Contact Theresa Ito or Loy Oppus-Moe via the church office  
(408) 725-3939 or email: [loy.oppusmoe@dsj.org](mailto:loy.oppusmoe@dsj.org)

## Liturgical Observance of Tabernacles

Canon 938 states: "The tabernacle in which the Eucharist is regularly reserved is to be immovable, made of solid and opaque material, and locked so that the danger of profanation may be entirely avoided."

The most immediate concern is security. Tabernacles must be of heavy duty materials anchored to a wall or other structure that make it impossible to remove. Glass doors are not permitted as they may be easily broken. Again for security reasons, tabernacles need to be locked with a strong lock and the key "safeguarded most diligently." This directive indicates that the key be locked away, preferably in a safe.

For grave cause, especially in unstable social conditions, the Eucharist may be moved on a temporary or permanent basis to a "safer" place, often the priest's residence. In some parishes, an oratory is set up in the priests' residence so that the Eucharist may more easily be taken to the sick and dying. This setup favors a lockable room with a dignified tabernacle and lamp.

Just a note on the lamp and the tabernacle veil: as a sign of the Real Presence within the tabernacle, a lit candle lamp is obligatory (Canon 940). What is not obligatory but dates back to at least medieval times, is the tabernacle veil. It is often used when the tabernacle lacks artistic value in itself.

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>St. Albert the Great</b> (13th cent. German bishop & Doctor of the Church; patron of philosophers, scientists)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>St. Margaret of Scotland</b> (11th cent. Scottish queen; patroness of Scotland)  <b>St. Gertrude</b> (13th cent. German nun & mystic; patroness of West Indies)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>St. Elizabeth of Hungary</b> (13th cent. Hungarian princess & religious; patroness of brides, hospitals, nurses, dying children)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter &amp; Paul</b> (celebrates the dedication of two great basilicas of Rome built by Emperor Constantine in the 4th century to honor the saints believed to be buried there)  <b>St. Rose Philippine Duchesne</b> (19th cent. French nun & educator in U.S.; patroness of perseverance amid adversity)

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Nov 12	Sat	9 a.m.	All Parishioners
		5 p.m.	Anthony Lau (L)
Nov 13	Sun	7 a.m.	Mia Park (L)
		9 a.m.	All Parishioners
		11 a.m.	All Parishioners
		5 p.m.	Charlene & Frank Figione +
Nov 14	Mon	8 a.m.	Paul Lenarduzzi +
Nov 15	Tue	8 a.m.	Marie Firato +
Nov 16	Wed	8 a.m.	All Parishioners
Nov 17	Thu	8 a.m.	Joan Vanderhorst & Family
Nov 18	Fri	8 a.m.	Patricia Sutcliffe +
Nov 19	Sat	9 a.m.	Men's Club Memorial Mass
		5 p.m.	Maxine Stice +
Nov 20	Sun	7 a.m.	All Parishioners
		9 a.m.	All Parishioners
		11 a.m.	Mark Anthony Baylon +
		5 p.m.	Ben Angeleri +

**Every job is a self-portrait of the person who did it.**  
**Autograph your work with quality.**  
*—Anonymous*



## THANK YOU

Nov. 06, 2022	Our Weekly Offering
NEEDED	\$5,400
COLLECTED	\$6,789
WESHARE	\$3,601
TOTAL	\$10,390



## ROSARY & FAITH TALK

Guadalupe Hope Society invites you to their monthly Rosary and Faith Talk Luncheon on **Friday, November 18th, 2022** 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Fr. Matthias, O.C.D. will lead a Rosary for the unborn and their parents and share a faith talk.

Register to attend either in person at the Santa Maria Hall or virtually at <https://rosarynovember1822.eventbrite.com>

Call or email to reserve your seat at the Hall. 408-447-5433; [admin@ghswomenscenter.com](mailto:admin@ghswomenscenter.com)

Ascension Church Men's Club  
Fellowship and Service

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You are invited to join us in celebrating our Ascension Men's Club Memorial Mass held for our departed members and wives on Saturday, November 19 at 9AM

At the going down of the sun and in the morning

We will Remember them.