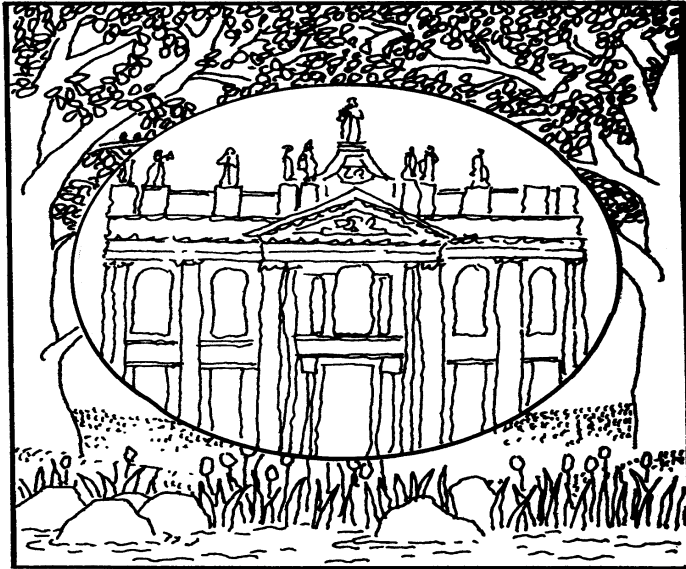


The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome November 9, 2008

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Reflection on the Word

We are not all we would like to be. We know that only too well. The seven capital sins are not just fantasies. We readily embody them: anger and pride and greed and lust and gluttony and envy and laziness. Our spirits bear the mark of Cain.

It's also true that we often want others to be what we ourselves cannot be, and so we look to the Church, except that the Church is us, and if we are sinful, so too is the Church. Our history as a community of believers says it all too clearly. We waged with the Crusades. We reveled in the power of ruling over civil states. We became intolerant during the Inquisition. We were a storehouse of wealth. And most recently we were too proud to admit the sexual abuses taking place in our midst.

If we are the dwelling place of God, a temple made of living stones, then we are also in need of being swept clean just as Jesus once cleansed the Temple in his day. We come to recognize that need. The good news is that the Church is being swept clean, in every age, because sin slips through in every age. And so the Church, that living temple, is constantly being made new, painful as it may be.

It would be wonderful if the Church were all that the gospel professes. The fact that is not may be disappointing, but God's reign has not yet arrived — at least not fully. In the meantime, the Lord Jesus continues to cleanse us and renew us. And the marvel is that the river that flows from that temple of living stones is still bringing life to all it touches — in spite of our sinfulness.

For Consideration & Discussion

- ✠ What aspect of the gospel does the Church embody for which you are grateful and appreciative? How has that enriched your life?
- ✠ If you could bring the Church to embody more fully one characteristic of the gospel, what would it be?

Responding to the Word

Living with self-inflicted limitations is no easy task, personally or ecclesiastically. On the other hand, the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ renews the Church and helps us to build his kingdom as best we can.

Spend a few minutes in quiet prayer. Ask God to show you one (or more) ways that you may be called to respond to this week's scriptures —

- ♥ In your relationship with God
- ♥ With family and friends,
- ♥ At work, school, or church,
- ♥ In the broader community.

MEMORY PROBLEMS?

In recognition of National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month, the **Catholic charities CYO - San Carlos Adult Day Services** in cooperation with the Alzheimer's Foundation for America (AFA) will be offering **free confidential memory screenings** to the public on **Tuesday, November 18**, National Memory Screening Day, at 787 Walnut Street, San Carlos from 10:00 am—12:30 pm and 1:00 pm—3:00 pm. This is an annual initiative of the AFA to stress the importance of proper detection and treatment of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.

The face-to-face memory screening takes from 5-10 minutes and consists of questions and/or tasks to assess memory and other cognitive functioning.

A memory screening is *not* used to diagnose any particular illness and does *not* replace assessing memory and other cognitive functions. Individuals whose performance raises concern or who continue to have concerns should follow up with a full medical evaluation.

Proper diagnosis is critical since some conditions that affect memory, such as vitamin deficiencies or thyroid problems, are reversible. For irreversible illnesses, such as Alzheimer's disease, proper diagnosis enables individuals to obtain medical treatment and social services and have input into legal and financial decisions that can improve quality of life.

Information about Alzheimer's disease, successful aging and resources will be offered to all attendees.

For more info, please call 650-592-9325 or visit www.nationalmemoryscreening.org



Religious Education & Youth Ministry

Pre-K through High School
Nancy Becerra: (650) 574-9191

NOVEMBER SCHEDULE

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

12 Wed.	5:30-6:30 pm	Grades 1-4
	7:30-8:30 pm	Grades 5-8
16 Sun.	9:00 am	Pre K/K
19 Wed.	5:30-6:30 pm	Grades 1-4
	7:30-8:30 pm	Grades 5-8
16 23 Sun.	9:00 am	Pre K/K

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA) FOR CHILDREN

16 Sun. 10:15-11:30 am First Day of Classes

*** These classes are very condensed. Therefore, you must attend all the classes to be eligible to receive the sacraments. You are still expected to attend your regular CCD classes.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

20 Thur. 7:15-8:45 pm

Youth Ministry ~ SLY

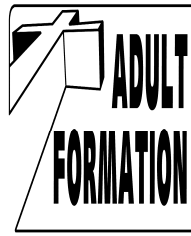
The Saint Luke Youth Mission Statement

- ✠ Serving God
- ✠ Serving the Community
- ✠ Serving the Youth

Thanksgiving Food Drive!!!

Our very own Youth Ministry, in response to the Samaritan House Food Drive Project will hold a Thanksgiving Food Drive. This project reaches more than 5,000 low-income community members.

There will be barrels located in the Parish Center where you can leave your **non-perishable food donations**. Samaritan House will be picking up the barrels on **November 19**, so be sure to get your donations in before then!



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The Rite for Christian Initiation (RCIA) for Adults begins on **Thursday, November 13th at 7:45 pm here at the Church**. If you know of anyone who is interested in joining the Catholic Church or just learning more about the Church, please ask them to contact **Deacon Paul Lucia** at the Parish Office, 650-345-6660.

DOMINICAN SISTERS' *HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE*

Looking for special Christmas or holiday gifts? Come to the **Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose** Holiday Boutique and you will find creative, artistic and delectable items you won't find anywhere else!

The annual Holiday Boutique takes place on **Saturday, November 22 and Sunday, November 23 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm** both days, held at the Dominican Sisters' Motherhouse, **43326 Mission Blvd, Fremont**. Entrance to the property is from Mission Tierra Place.

You will find gifts like the Sisters' famous California extra-virgin olive oil, fabulous homemade fruitcakes, and delicious baked goods. In addition, ceramics, oil paintings, hand-made afghans, crocheted and knitted articles, ornaments, cards, Christmas and novelty gifts will make your shopping easy. A tasty luncheon is available for smart shoppers. **Admission is free and all are most welcome.**

Proceeds from the Holiday Boutique benefit the on-going ministries of the Dominican Sisters.

For more info, call Sister Barbara Lerner, O.P. at (510) 657-2468, Extension 6310 or at blerner@msjdominicans.org

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING MASS

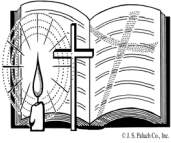
Please join us as we celebrate our annual Thanksgiving Mass for the **Divorced and Separated of the Archdiocese of San Francisco**. It will be concelebrated on **Saturday, November 29 at 5:30 P.M. at St. John of God Church, 5th Avenue & Irving Street** in San Francisco.

A potluck reception will follow, with hors d'oeuvres and desserts. For information, contact Father Al Grosskopf, S.J., 415/422-6698, Susan Fox, 415/752-1308, or Gail Castro 650/591-8452.

BABY SHOWER!

The **Community Pregnancy Center (CPC)** of Mountain View, hosted by **San Mateo Pro Life** will hold their next meeting on **Nov. 13 at 7:30 pm at St. Gregory's Worner Center, 138 28th Ave., San Mateo**.

CPC provides sonograms and free assistance to pregnant mothers. Please bring gifts unwrapped. CPC is particularly in need of disposable diapers to age 2 and donations. (They receive no government funding.) Come share coffee & cake and hear their respective speak about their organization. For more info, please call Jessica 650-572-1468.



Scripture Readings

November 9, 2008

Sunday:	Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12; Psalm 46; I Corinthians 3:9c-11,16-17; John 2:13-22
Monday:	Titus 1:1-9; Psalm 37; Luke 17:7-10
Tuesday:	Titus 2:1-8, 11-14; Psalm 22; Luke 14:15-24
Wednesday:	Titus 3:1-7; Psalm 23; Luke 17:11-19
Thursday:	Philemon 7-20; Psalm 146; Luke 17:20-25
Friday:	2 John 4-9; Psalm 119; Luke 17:26-37
Saturday:	3 John 5-8; Psalm 112; Luke 18:1-8
Sunday:	Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31; Psalm 128, I Thessalonians 5:1-6

Mass Intentions

For the week of November 10, 2008



Monday	+James Clymer	
Tuesday	Deacon Paul Lucia, Happy Birthday!	
Wednesday	Lily Law, Healing	
Thursday	+Delpech & Eggers Family	
Friday	+Jerome & +Jerry M. Kozloski	
Saturday	8:30 am	Thanksgiving
	5:00 pm	All Souls
Sunday	7:30 am	For the People of St. Luke
	9:00 am	+Bonnie Burke-Bennett
	10:30 am	+Donald J. Sullivan
	5:00 pm	+Victor Dowdle



Mass Schedule for

November 8 and 9, 2008

Saturday	5:00 pm	Fr. Jonathan	Choir: Michelle
Sunday	7:30 am	Fr. Jonathan	
	9:00 am	Fr. Bill	Choir: Joyful Noise
	10:30 am	Fr. Bill	Choir: Burning Bush
	5:00 pm	Fr. Jonathan	Choir: Kevin's Flock

If you or a member of your family would like the faith community of St. Luke Parish to join you in prayers for special needs, contact the parish office at 345-6660. Please take some time this week to remember the following people and intentions in your prayers:



- ✠ **For all those who are ailing** especially Beatrice de Leon, Leoncia Alarcon, Rhodora Golez, Shirley Miller, Eileen Fernan, Muriel Campbell, Aida Albano, Bonifacio Tiu, Gerada Cerdan, Jon Miller, Sue Rampa, Charlie Nielsen, Ben Baro, Judith Gonzales, Kelly Eagleton, Helen Borrone, Bozidar Mihelcic, Vernetta Steele, Juanita Roxas, Scott Mather, Victoria Reidenbach and Hal & Rose Tanforan
- ✠ **For our recently deceased** parishioners, relatives and friends, especially John Gabriel Buencamino and Rodolfo Fernandez, we pray that they may be welcomed into the reign of everlasting joy & for those who mourn, that they may be comforted and consoled.

Weekly Collections

Like the sensible bridesmaids in today's parable, good stewards make sure that they, and whatever gifts are theirs to share, are ready to serve when the Master calls.

Stewardship... Last Weekend's collection: November 1, All Saint's Day: **\$483** and November 2, All Souls Day: **\$6,640**. This figure includes a portion of the once a month credit card donations. The second collection for the **Building Fund** which is used for the repair and maintenance of our church, we received **\$1,792**.

2008 Archbishop Annual Appeal ... This year, St. Luke has been assessed **\$69,500**. So far, the number of families who have pledged is **125** (out of almost 900). We now stand at **80%** pledged but we still need **\$13,830** to meet our goal. . We need the help of the rest of the parish, as members of the St. Luke Community, and as such, bear a responsibility for supporting this need.

Please pledge to help us!

The Daughters of St. Paul invite you to mark your calendars and join them for the following event:

~ **November 13th, Thursday evening at 7:00 pm** ~
Pauline Books and Media continues to celebrate the Year of St. Paul; by hosting **Fr. Kevin Kennedy** who will reflect with us on the Damascus experience, what that meant for St. Paul and how the relationship with Christ which ensued, shaped Paul's understanding of Christian discipleship. Venue is 2640 Broadway, Redwood City, CA 94063). For more information call (650) 369-4230.

Contact People

Altar Linens: Mary True: (650) 571-8783

Altar Servers: Perry Durant: (650) 571-5051

Anointing of the Sick: If you know of any parishioners who are sick or hospitalized or are unable to attend Mass due to illness or age, please call the office.

Archdiocesan Pastoral Assistance Coordinator:

Barbara Elordi, Marriage and Family Therapist, for persons who have suffered sexual abuse from members of the Catholic clergy. Call (415) 614-5506 (direct & secured phone line of Ms. Elordi)

Baptism: 4th Sunday of the month. Contact office for preparation class information – prior registration required.

Christian Burial: Kindly call the parish office before meeting with the funeral director.

Cursillo: Duncan Fife: (650) 345-3345

Divorced and Separated Catholics: 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month, 7:00 p.m., St. Bartholomew Church, San Mateo. Call Gail Castro: (650) 591-8452

Finance Council: John Bernat: (650) 341-4045

Knights of Columbus: Marvin A. Crockett: (650)341-4058

Legion of Mary: Saturdays at 9:00 am.

Georgiana Unson: (650) 345-2613

Lectors & Eucharistic Captains:

Peggy Simkins: (650) 573-5370

Liturgy Coordinators: Watch bulletin for meeting times

Marriages: Contact the office at least 6 months before the desired date.

Music Groups: Children: Kevin Lucia: (650) 349-3090

The Joyful Noise & Kevin’s Flock

– Kevin Lucia: (650) 349-3090

The Burning Bush & Emmaus Choir

– Elysaabeth Allen: Tel. No. (650) 573-6858

Youth Choir - Elysaabeth Allen: (650) 573-6858

Pastoral Council: John Sanchez: (650) 574-1535

Right to Life: Donna Sanchez: (650) 574-1535

Sandwiches on Sunday: Peg Culver: (650) 349-1408

St. Vincent De Paul Conference:

Peggy Simkins: (650) 573-5370

This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday, November 11

Veterans Day ~ Parish Office is closed.

7:00 pm ~ Faith Formation

Wednesday, November 12

7:00 pm ~ St. Vincent de Paul Conference Meeting

Thursday, November 13

All Day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:30 pm ~ Benediction

7:45 pm-9:15 pm ~ RCIA for Adults

Saturday, November 15

9:00 am ~ Legion of Mary

10:30 am ~ Junior Legion of Mary

PENINSULA CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS & BUSINESS CLUB (CP&BC)

The Catholic Professional and Business Clubs (CP&BC), which has 12 chapters nationally, including a chapter in San Francisco, **seeks to have a chapter on the Peninsula.** The primary purpose of the CP&BC is **to help Catholics live their faith in the workplace and at home.** Existing chapters hold monthly meetings where persons from all walks of life come to network with each other socially and professionally and learn of important issues. Meetings are highlighted by a presentation from a speaker relating business and faith. Persons interested in joining the chapter should **contact Tim Dixon** at timdixon@dixonconsultinginc.com or call him at 650-581-1293. For more info about the CP&BC, see www.cpbclubs.org.

DINNER & BINGO NIGHT !!!

The **Foster City Lions Club** will hold their 2nd Annual Dinner and Bingo Fundraiser on **Friday, November 21 at the Foster City Recreation Center** (Lagoon Room) 650 Shell Blvd, Foster City. Cost is **\$20** includes chicken dinner & bingo cards. For more info, call Lion Barbara Bergero at 650-341-8340 or Lion Carolyn Cox at 650-377-0247.

KEEPING IN CONTACT... St. Luke Parish Community

We extend our hands and hearts in Christian friendship to you, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish. If you are not registered, or have moved, or have other needs, please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket or mail to the Parish Office. We will send new parishioners a census form.

New Parishioner

Have moved, here's the new address.

I have changed my phone number.

I am moving, please remove my name from list.

I am a shut-in and would like someone to visit.

I am going to be in the hospital, please call me.

I'd like information about _____

I'd like to volunteer as _____

Name: (First) _____ (Last) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____