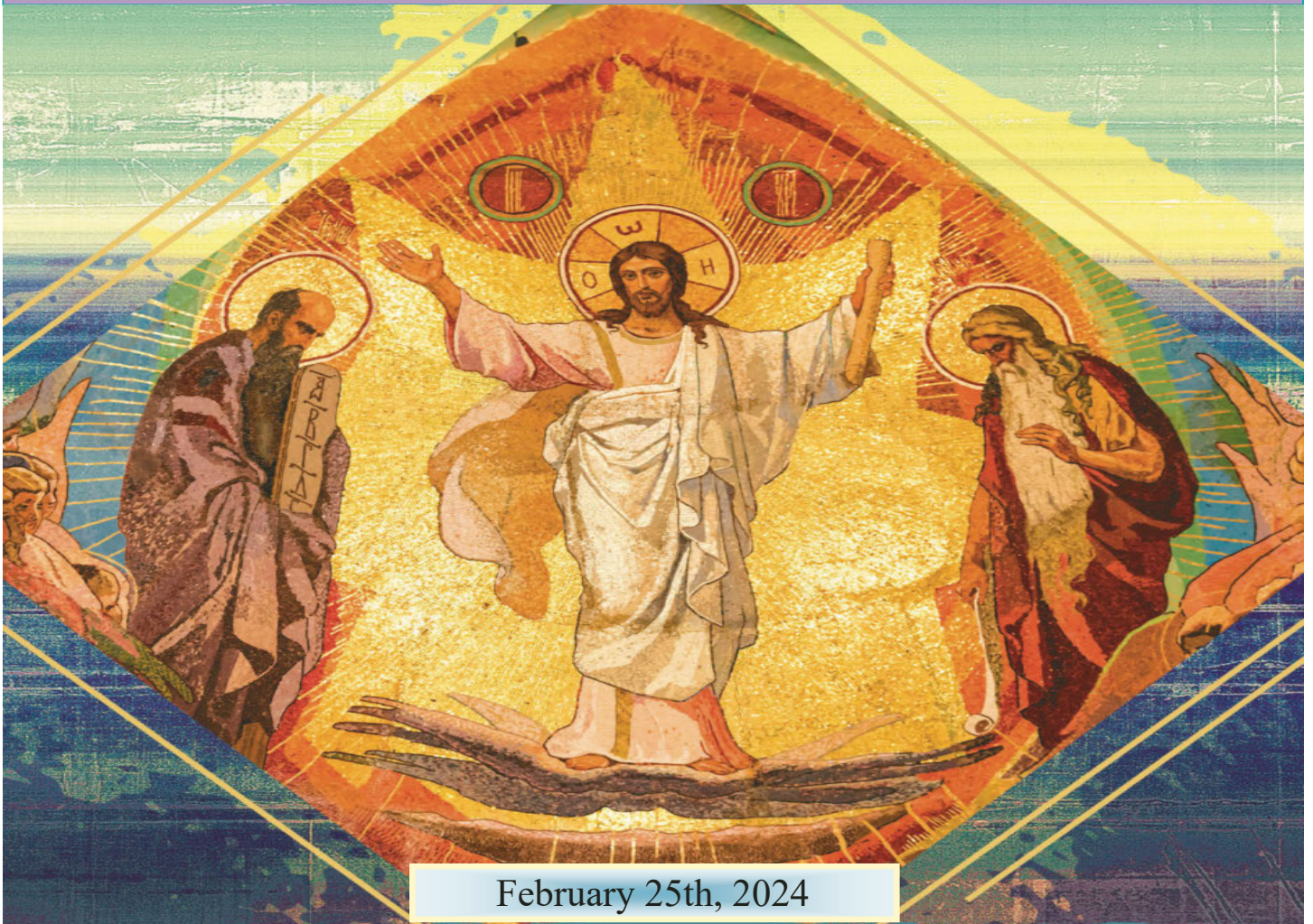


ASCENSION CATHOLIC CHURCH



February 25th, 2024

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. - Mk 9:2-3

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Mass Times:

Mon, Tue, Wed, & Fri., 8:30am
Thurs., 8:30am Communion Service
Saturday Vigil: 4:30pm
Sundays: 8:30am, 11am, 5:30pm
Confessions: Sat. 3:00-4:00pm

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Welcome to Ascension

Love our Priest Prayer Group

Dear Friends,
During February, please pray fervently for these wonderful priests.

Rev. Lauro Minimo, Pastor,
Our Lady of Grace, El Cajon, CA

Rev. Salvador Mejia, Parochial Vicar,
Mission San Luis Rey, Oceanside, CA

Rev. Richard Tarimo
Priest of the Diocese of Ngang, Kenya

Rev. Edmund Tarimo
Priest of the Diocese of Ngang, Kenya

To include the name of a priest please
email jeanlaskey@outlook.com

PENANCE SERVICE

<i>All Hallows</i>	March 25th	4:00pm
<i>Ascension</i>	March 8th	6:00pm
<i>Holy Family</i>	March 18th	7:00pm
<i>The Immaculata</i>	March 18th	7:00pm
<i>Immaculate Conception</i>	March 21st	6:30pm
<i>Mary, Star of the Sea</i>	March 10th	4:00pm
<i>Mission San Diego</i>	March 19th	7:00pm
<i>Our Mother of Confidence</i>	Feb. 27th	7:00pm
<i>Sacred Heart, OB</i>	March 20th	7:00pm
<i>St. Brigid</i>	March 18th	5:30pm
<i>St. Catherine Laboure</i>	Feb. 28th	7:00pm
<i>St Charles Borromeo</i>	March 3rd	10am
<i>St. Mary Magdalene</i>	March 20th	7:00pm
<i>St. Therese of Carmel</i>	March 20th	7:00pm

NEW TO THE PARISH?

Register with the office to ensure you are receiving all communication on parish events.
Office - 858.279.2735 office@ascension-sd.org

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR, NATHALIE VAZQUEZ!

Nathalie brings with her ten years of experience of dedicated volunteer work with youth and young adult ministries.

She has a passion for guiding and supporting teens and has recently completed her Youth Ministry Certificate through the Diocese of San Diego.

Nathalie's enthusiasm is contagious, and she is eager to meet and engage our teens and empowering them on their spiritual journeys.

Children's Liturgy Volunteers Needed

Our parish is looking to restart Children's Liturgy Ministry and we are requesting for volunteers for our 11AM Mass.

If you feel a call to help us spread the Gospel message to our parish children, Please contact

Abby Gonzalez, R.E. Coordinator,
at rel.ed@ascension-sd.org



Pray with Us!

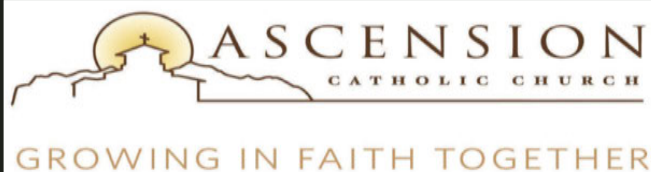
God of Comfort,

send your Spirit to encompass all those whose lives are torn apart by violence and death in Israel and Palestine.

You are the Advocate of the oppressed and the one whose eye is on the sparrow. Let arms reach out in healing, rather than aggression
Let hearts mourn rather than militarize.

God of Love,

we lift up Palestine and Israel — its people, its land, its creatures.
War is a monster that consumes everything in its path.
Peace is a gift shared at meals of memory with Christians, Muslims, and Jews.
Let us burn incense, not children. Let us break bread, not bodies.
Let us plant olive groves, not cemeteries.
We beg for love and compassion to prevail on all your holy mountains.



CHAPLET AND ADORATION THIS WEEK

Feb. 27th, Tue. @ 6:00 PM

Feb. 29th, Thurs. @ 3PM

NO CHAPLET AND ADORATION

Feb. 26th, Feb. 28th, Mar. 1st

Sabbatical Leave 2024

Fr. Edwin has been approved by the Bishop with 5 other priests of the diocese to go through a Sabbatical leave.

He will be away from the parish from March 1st to May 31st, 2024.
He will study Spanish, undergo a period of rest and reflection.

Please include him in your prayers.

MASS Intentions

Sat, Feb 24th	4:30pm	Pam Collazo
		Carl Jackson Sr.†
Sun, Feb 25th	8:30am	Frances Gargaro† Lilia Panilio†
	11:00am	Zosima Coquilla Paderanga†
		James & Una Guerin†
	5:30pm	Parishioners of Ascension
Mon, Feb 26th	8:30am	Bialquin & Lila Rodriquez† Chris Timmins†
Tues, Feb 27th	8:30am	Lolita & Ronald Touchette The recovery of Severina from illness
Wed, Feb 28th	8:30pm	Norma Bean Dominick Taitano
Thru, Feb 29th	8:30pm	Communion Service
Fri, March 1st	8:30am	The Holy Souls of Purgatory
Sat, March 2nd	4:30pm	Parishioners of Ascension
Sun, March 3rd	8:30am	Michael Rock† Rosa Lam Pham†
	11:00am	Primo Arambulo Jr.† Mary Guerin†
	5:30pm	Primo Arambulo Jr.†

PRAYER REQUEST

If you have name/s to be included in this prayer list, please contact the parish office. The "†" indicates that the person is deceased. Your prayer will remain on the list for one month (space providing).

Chris Timmins†	Whitney Colleen Hantz	Christiane Hoffman-Frank
Jack Roghair	Beth Falcao	Tom Beamon†
Lorna Lewis	Frances Gargaro†	Sam Beamon†
Vicky Pantua†	Luigi Gargaro	Miguel Nava†
Ella Lopez	Fr. Michael Garcia	Benjamin Moulton†
Manuel De La Vega	Roger Hoffman†	Alec Langen†
Mark De La Vega	The Hoffman Family	Donovan Davis†
Georgia Olsen	Mari-Beth Turner	Jack Casey†

Upcoming Events

PARISH ENCOUNTER NIGHT

Join us for an evening of Eucharistic adoration,
uplifting prayer and music
with a guided meditation
led by Deacon Adam

Tuesday, Feb. 27th at 6 pm

Fiesta Book Booth

Donations are being accepted for the Fiesta Book Booth.

We need your used books -
fiction, non-fiction, children's,
cookbooks, etc., as well as videos,
music, and computer
games.

Please drop off at the parish office
during business hours or
for pick-up
(of larger quantities),
call (858) 336-2008.

Please note that we are only able to
accept items for the Book Booth at this time

REPORTING ALLEGATIONS OF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

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**To report sexual misconduct by clergy or
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**Email:
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Here's how to take part:

- **Vigil location:** On the public sidewalk outside Planned Parenthood-Mira Mesa (10717 Camino Ruiz, San Diego 92126). Meet on the sidewalk/grassy area near Carl's Jr.
- **Vigil hours:** 7 am to 7 pm daily, Feb 14 – Mar 24
- **Local contact:** Doug C.; SD_40D4L@yahoo.com

Learn more and get involved by visiting our campaign:

40daysforlife.com/sandiegomiramesa



**Ascension's designated day will be Tuesdays
from 9-4.**

If Tuesday doesn't work, any day during the
campaign is appreciated. We recommend
signing up on the website and going with
another person.

Call Terry Duffield at 858-569-9189



Coffee & Doughnuts Fellowship March 3rd, & 17th 2024

Coffee & Doughnut Sunday, will now be
held on the 1st, 3rd, 4th, & any 5th Sundays
of each month. This will only be held after
the 8:30 am Mass,
due to lack of volunteers.

If anyone is interested in volunteering for
the 11 am Mass,
contact Sharla at s23hank@gmail.com

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Sunday, March 10th, 2024

Location: Back parking lot
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First Friday Eucharistic Adoration
Friday, March 1st, 2024

Following the 8:30am Mass

Benediction is at 5:00 pm.

**Please come spend an hour in the
silent awesomeness of our Lord.**

**Sign up sheets are available in the
church vestibule this week**

Please wear your medal.

Please contact Maxima Agnas
at isingagnas@yahoo.com

Knights of Columbus
Pancake Breakfast

March 10th
After the 8:30am Mass
In the JP2 Hall

LENTEN SEASON

LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE

FASTING

Ash Wednesday
Good Friday

Ages 18– 59

ABSTINENCE

Every Friday
during Lent

Ages 14+



Am I excused from fasting & abstinence?

Outside the respective age-limits shown above, those who are ill or suffering from chronic illnesses are excluded from fasting. Also excluded from both fast and abstinence are pregnant or nursing women.

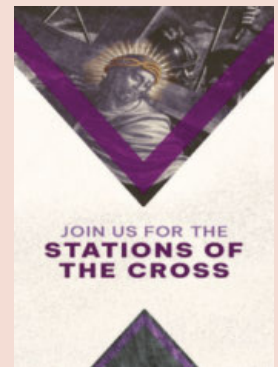
When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

Fridays of Lent—Stations of the Cross

March 1st, March 15th, March 22nd @ 6:00 PM
Good Friday, March 29th @ 7pm
No Stations on March 8th

Our parish tradition for the past few years has been to have our families lead the Stations of the Cross on the Fridays of Lent. This is a simple devotion and you will have support and training beforehand by your deacons.

Please consider this prayerful activity for your family during this Lenten Season, where grace abounds. To sign up please contact:
Deacon Jim Scull at
deaconjim@ascension-sd.org



Parish Contact Information

Altar Flowers: Ann Galbraith	858-279-2735	Love Our Priests: Jean Hosenkamp	858-560-7132
Altar Servers: (Children) Tom Tomp	858-496-9267	Marian Prayer Group: Rosa Germain	858-279-7397
Altar Servers: (Adult) Carlos Becerra	858-337-6474	Military Outreach: Rick Kania	858-405-3013
Altar Committee: Angela Jones		MOC: Deacon Jim	deaconjim@ascension-sd.org
Parish Fellowship: Henry Ng	858-223-3380	Ministry to the Sick: Deacon Jim	858-279-2735
Men's Fellowship: Deacon Adam	858-279-2735	Music Ministry:	
Baptisms: Deacon Adam	deaconadam@ascension-sd.org	(Sat 4:30 PM) Billy Fallon	855-279-2735
Bereavement Ministry: Pat Berkebile	858-278-5497	(11:00AM) Marianne Gutierrez	marianne@ascension-sd.org
Caring for the Whole Person:	858-279-2735	(Sun 5:30PM) John Sperrazzo	john@ascension-sd.org
Deacon Jim & Mattie Scull		Office	office@ascension-sd.org
Children's Liturgy of the Word:	858-279-2735	Pastor	revetutor@ascension-sd.org
Coffee & Donuts: Sharla Hank	619-315-5553	Pastoral Council:	858-279-2735
Eucharistic Ministers: Fran Lebron	858-442-1826	Prayer Quilts: Gail Janes	858-414-6361
Fiesta Chair: Henry Ng	858-279-2735	Pro-Life: David Akers	858-437-1445
Finance Council: Joe Kennedy	858-279-8413	RCIA: Bonnie Curtis	858-279-2735
First Friday Adoration: Maxima Agnas	858-278-4543	RCIC: Abby Gonzalez	858-279-2735
Golden Circle: Dennis & Yolanda James	858-715-8697	R.E Coordinator: Abby Gonzalez	858-279-2735
Grief Support: Sandy Canzoneri	858-565-2101	Single Seniors Fellowship: Danielle Deaton	858-278-0755
Knights of Columbus: Mark Elfman	858-775-4647	Ushers/Hospitality: Ray Lebron	858-775-6734
Lectors: Fran Lebron	858-442-1826		



Ministries of Charity



Thank you to all who participated with MOC Homeless Project

Rachel's Dinner Service:

Our next Rachel's Dinner Service is on Tuesday, February 20th. Please contact Ann Galbraith or the parish office help support this endeavor.

Future Meeting Schedule:

Ministries of Charity (MOC): March 20th at 7pm in the Pavilion

Caring for the Whole Person (CWP): February 27th 1:30pm in the Pavilion

St. Columba Guardian Angel Scholarship Fund

St. Columba Catholic School needs your help! Over the next few weeks, you will be hearing about the Guardian Angel Scholarship Fund in support of St. Columba Catholic School.

This initiative will allow us to better assist all students who want to attend St. Columba by making Tuition Assistance available to all who need it. We are asking that all parishioners prayerfully consider making a gift to the school. Only by working together can we ensure that the great gift of education at St. Columba Catholic School will be available to all who seek it.

A brochure with more information, a commitment card and a return envelope is available in the back of the church. Thank you in advance for your prayerful discernment of how you may be able to help form young leaders and disciples in our community!

John Amann
Principal
St. Columba Catholic School



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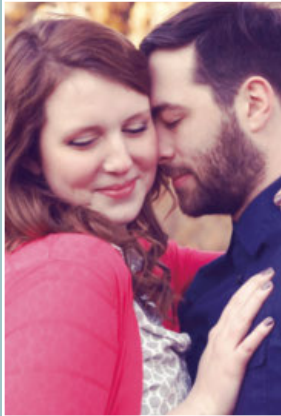


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