



## THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED NOVEMBER 2, 2025

### REGULAR SCHEDULE

#### MASS

Monday-Friday: 8:30 am

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am, 11:00 am, 5:30 pm

#### CONFESSION

Saturday: 3:00-4:00 pm

#### HOLY HOUR / ADORATION

Monday, Wednesday-Friday: 3:00 pm

Tuesday: 6:00 pm

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF 11/2-11/8

**Sunday:** Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5,  
6/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

**Monday:** Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31,  
33-34, 36/Lk 14:12-14

**Tuesday:** Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2,  
3/Lk 14:15-24

**Wednesday:** Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2,  
4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33

**Thursday:** Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4,  
13-14/Lk 15:1-10

**Friday:** Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab,  
3cd-4/Lk 16:1-8

**Saturday:** Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps  
145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Lk 16:9-15



## THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

"And this is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me, but that I should raise it on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day." - Jn 6:39-40

**Parish Office Hours:** Monday-Friday from 9:15 am to 4:00 pm

(Closed from 12:00 to 1:00 pm for lunch)

**Sanctuary Hours:** Monday-Friday after morning Mass until 4:00 pm



**Father in heaven,**  
may the *faith* you have given us  
in your son, Jesus Christ,  
our brother, and the flame  
of *charity* enkindled  
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,  
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*  
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us  
into tireless cultivators  
of the seeds of the Gospel.  
May those seeds transform  
from within both humanity  
and the whole cosmos  
in the sure expectation  
of a new heaven and a new earth,  
when, with the powers  
of Evil vanquished,  
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee  
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,  
a yearning for the  
treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread  
the joy and peace of our Redeemer  
throughout the earth.  
To you our God, eternally blessed,  
be glory and praise for ever.  
Amen.

*Franciscans*  
Pope Francis



## JUBILEE 2025 FOCUS RECONCILIATION & INDULGENCE



Our scheduled parish local pilgrimages have completed. However, one can schedule a personal pilgrimage to our diocesan Jubilee church: the Cathedral of St. Joseph. On this personal pilgrimage, focus on the jubilee sign of reconciliation and indulgence. You may also use the Pilgrimage Prayer posted on our parish website or use this QR code:



Jubilee year is a sign of reconciliation because it establishes a “favorable time” (cf. 2 Corinthians 6:2) for conversion. We are called to put God at the center of our lives, growing toward Him and acknowledging His primacy. Concretely, reconciliation is about experiencing the sacrament of Reconciliation, taking advantage of this time to rediscover the value of confession, and personally receiving God's word of forgiveness. There are some Jubilee churches that continuously offer the possibility for Reconciliation. Indulgence is a concrete manifestation of God's mercy, which surpasses and transforms the boundaries of human justice. This gift of grace came about by Jesus' saving mission. Seeing the witnesses of Jesus and the saints and living in communion with them, our hope for our own forgiveness is strengthened. Concretely, the experience of God's mercy involves some spiritual actions, as Pope Francis has recommended to the faithful. Those who cannot make the Jubilee pilgrimage due to illness or other circumstances are nevertheless invited to take part in the spiritual journey that accompanies this Jubilee year. Among the conditions for receiving the indulgence is praying for the Pope's intentions.

## CELEBRATING ALL SOULS DAY: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Join us on Sunday, November 2 at the 8:30 am Mass as we honor our departed loved ones. All Saints Day and All Souls Day, celebrated on November 1 & 2, are times for the church to commemorate the communion of saints. We believe our faithful departed are alive with Christ and continue to be part of our community. We pray for them. We even ask for their prayers, for us.

**PHOTO RETRIEVAL:** Pick up your photos after Mass on November 11, or from the parish office beginning November 12.

Let's come together to remember and celebrate the lives of those who have gone before us. Contact Roger Jones at 858-231-6101 or [ralphkjones@hotmail.com](mailto:ralphkjones@hotmail.com) with questions.





## CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT THE 8:30 AM MASS: NOVEMBER 9 & 16

We're excited to share that Children's Liturgy will now be offered during the 8:30 am Mass beginning in November!

Our first two sessions will take place on November 9 and November 16. We hope to expand and offer this ministry every week, but we will need a few more helping hands to make that possible.

If you're interested in volunteering or would like to learn more, please contact Nicole Reyes at [rel.ed@ascension-sd.org](mailto:rel.ed@ascension-sd.org) or 858-279-2735 ext. 103.

## CALLING ALL MARINES: ACTIVE, RESERVISTS, VETERANS & RETIREES

It's the Marine Corps 250th birthday! Join us for our 12th Annual Celebration in the Pavilion on the evening of Monday, 10 November, 2025, from 1800-2000 hrs. Our tentative guest speaker will be Command Master Chief Adolfo Gonzalez, Navy Medicine Readiness and Training Command San Diego. A \$5 donation for the Military Outreach Ministry is suggested. If you are a U.S. Navy Corpsman and served with the Marines, you're also invited; please come and join us!

### Please RSVP to:

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## PAST GRAND KNIGHTS DINNER & AWARDS NIGHT: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

The Knights of Columbus invites you to "A Knight to Remember" on Veterans Day, November 11 at 5:30 pm at Elijah's Restaurant in Kearny Mesa.

It's our Academy Awards of Knights—great food, fun, and a few surprise winners.

All parishioners are welcome! Come celebrate our council's amazing year and help us "crack the cheat code" for another one!

Please register using the QR code to the right.



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, 11/1 | 4:30 pm**  
Parishioners of Ascension

**Sunday, 11/2**  
**8:30 am**  
All Souls Novena

**11:00 am**  
Pilar Magat  
Leandro Panlilio †  
Dr. Edwin Yorobe †

**5:30 pm**  
Ann Galbraith  
Jesus Flores Luna †

**Monday, 11/3 | 8:30 am**  
All Souls Novena

**Tuesday, 11/4 | 8:30 am**  
All Souls Novena

**Wednesday, 11/5 | 8:30 am**  
All Souls Novena

**Thursday, 11/6 | 8:30 am**  
All Souls Novena

**Friday, 11/7 | 8:30 am**  
All Souls Novena

**Saturday, 11/8 | 4:30 pm**  
All Souls Novena

**Sunday, 11/9**  
**8:30 am**  
Parishioners of Ascension

**11:00 am**  
Princeton Aguon  
Silvano † & Maria † Piccini

**5:30 pm**  
All Souls Novena



## 11/2 - THIS WEEKEND SUNDAY ADORATION

After Sunday 8:30 am Mass  
for 30 min.

Benediction at 10:00 am

## ONE BENEFIT OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

A Holy Hour in front of the Blessed  
Sacrament is worth more than a  
thousand years of human glory.

- St. Padre Pio

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Marsha Lizarraga

Gwen Johnson

Carlos Gomez

Nora Perez

Vicki Pantua

Anne Hoffman

Robert B. Hoffman †

Mari Beth Turner †

Harper Moyski †

Fletcher Merkel †

Ella Lopez

Raul Arambulo

Kolleen Symmes

Steven Bouman

Geline Olasco

Romeo Abril Perez †

Psalm 46 Group

If you have name(s) to be included on  
this prayer list, please contact the  
Parish Office.

## ANNUAL ANGEL TREE PROJECT: BEGINS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

We're excited to kick off our annual Angel Tree Gift Gathering, and we warmly invite all parish families (especially new families) to participate!

### How It Works

Beginning Saturday, November 15, you can pick up a gift tag from the Angel Tree in the church. Each tag lists a gift item for someone in need this holiday season.

### What To Do

- Choose a tag from the tree
- Purchase the gift listed on the tag
- Return the wrapped gift to the designated drop-off area no later than Sunday, December 14, 2025

### Important Note

Pala will be picking up all gifts from Ascension Parish on Monday, December 15 between 10:00 to 11:00 am. Please ensure your gift is returned before that time.

This wonderful tradition is hosted by the Roldan Family & MOC, and it's a meaningful way to share the spirit of Christmas with those in need. Thank you for helping make the season brighter for others!

## SAVE THE DATE!



## ASCENSION PHOTO DIRECTORY

Portrait Sittings  
JANUARY 8-10, 2026







## BLOOD DRIVE AT ASCENSION PARISH: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

The next blood drive at Ascension Parish will take place on Sunday, November 16 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm in the parking lot. Your photo ID will be required, so please come prepared and arrive hydrated. You can schedule an appointment by scanning the QR code to the right, or by calling 619-400-8251; walk-ins are also welcome.

### WHY SHOULD I DONATE BLOOD?

- 5M people in the U.S. need blood every year
- One pint of blood can save up to three lives
- An average person has 11 pints of blood—only one pint is drawn when you donate
- Since a pint is a pound, you lose a pound every time you donate
- You can donate blood every 56 days
- About one in seven people entering a hospital need blood
- A pint of blood at a hospital costs around \$250-\$300
- Every two seconds, someone needs a blood transfusion
- More than 14 tests are performed on each unit of donated blood
- You cannot contract any disease by donating blood
- About three gallons of blood supports the entire nation's blood needs for only one minute
- 37% of the U.S. population are eligible to donate BUT only 5% donate yearly
- Blood cannot be manufactured—not yet anyway
- It feels great to donate because you helped saved a life!



At Ascension Parish, we have our own Blood Fund. If you, your immediate family, relatives, neighbors or friends need blood, just ask! The blood from our fund is FREE—we DO NOT charge for the needed blood. We hope to see you at our next Blood Drive!

## MOC CHRISTMAS CANDY BAG STUFFING EVENT: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Are you unsure about what to do with your leftover Halloween candy? If so, please save it for our MOC Christmas candy bag stuffing event to benefit Pala de Pobres, Military Outreach Mission, and the Homeless.

You may drop off at the church during the weekends of November 1-2, November 8-9, and November 15-16.

### Bag Stuffing

We will need volunteers to help fill the bags on Saturday, November 22 in the Pavilion beginning at 9:00 a.m. Last year, we distributed over 600 bags!

Please contact Sharon Freeman if you are able to help: 858-531-6005 or [freemomca@yahoo.com](mailto:freemomca@yahoo.com).

## YOUR GIFTS OF TREASURE

### 10/26/2025 (NEW FISCAL YEAR)

#### Collection

\$6,387.51

#### Fiscal YTD

\$148,166.14

#### 2nd Collection Building Fund

\$1,863.00

#### Church Renovation

##### Online Donations

\$929.74

### 10/27/2024 (LAST FISCAL YEAR)

#### Collection

\$5,858.95

#### Fiscal YTD

\$132,306.48

#### 2nd Collection Building Fund

N/A

#### ACA 2025 Assessment Goal

\$30,349.00

#### Amount Paid to Date

\$25,470.24

#### Current Balance

\$4,878.76

#### Building Loan

##### Balance as of 9/30/2025

\$1,373,979.56

## DONATE ONLINE





**PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE  
WONDERFUL PRIESTS  
DURING THE MONTH  
OF NOVEMBER**

**Rev. Anthony Saroki**

Pastor

Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
San Diego, CA

**Rev. Brian Hayes**

Pastor

St. Catherine Laboure  
San Diego, CA

**Rev. Thomas Thompson**

Retired

Good Samaritan Retirement Center  
El Cajon, CA

**Rev. Steve Corder S.J.**

Jesuit Novitiate  
Culver City, CA

**Rev. Edwin Tutor**

Our Pastor at Ascension Parish

**UPCOMING HOLY DAYS  
OF OBLIGATION**

**Monday, December 8**

Solemnity of the Immaculate  
Conception of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary

**Thursday, December 25**

Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord



DIOCESAN  
VOCATIONS DAY

**A PLAN OF  
HOPE FOR YOU**  
**HOW DO I  
KNOW WHAT  
IS GOD'S  
PLAN FOR ME?**

A day that includes food, games,  
key note speaker, breakout groups,  
fellowship and a volleyball  
tournament.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**11.15.2025**

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**MATER DEI HIGH  
SCHOOL**

1615 MATER DEI DR,  
CHULA VISTA, CA 91913

Admission is free, men and  
women ages 18-39 are invited.  
Bring a friend(s)!

**Register Today!**



Email Fr Marc to get more information:  
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**REGISTER / UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION**







## PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

### A

Altar Flowers: Ann Galbraith | 206-931-5379  
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