

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 1/4-1/10

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11,
12-13/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-
12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-
8/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10,
12-13/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14
and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15,
19-20/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5
and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 4, 2026

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. - Mt 2:10-11a

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



JUBILEE OF HOPE: RECONCILIATION & INDULGENCE



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

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 the QR code to the right.



THANK YOU FOR ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL ANGEL TREE TOY DRIVE!

Thank you to our amazing parishioners for another successful Angel Tree Toy Drive! Your continued generosity and support made a tremendous difference this holiday season. On December 15, we were able to deliver a huge number of gifts and bicycles to the Pala Mission community. It was a heartwarming sight to see their truck filled with your presents, which will help local children experience the love of Jesus and His Mother this Christmas. We are so grateful for your spirit of giving and wish you God's richest blessings in the new year!





CHRISTMAS MESSAGE 2025

When we celebrate the joy of Christmas we think of gifts - the gift of family, friends, good health, material blessings, presents, among others. We see colored lights in our homes and neighborhoods, and they elicit some joy in us. It is a wonderful time of the year. In the Gospel of Luke (2:14), the angels proclaimed a message of "great joy" for all people and invited us to sing the glory of God at the birth of our Lord. The source of the joy is the birth of the baby Jesus, our Lord, which is a manifestation of God's peace to people favored by God.

Christ brings "peace to those on whom his favors rest." A variant translation used in the liturgy reads "peace on earth to men who are God's friends." To receive the peace that comes from God we need to be God's friends, people who are open to God's message and his will in our lives. God has already given the gift of peace. Our part is to receive it and strive to be "friends of God" so we can manifest God's peace in our world.

May we experience deep joy in the birth of Jesus and know his peace. May we extend the peace of Christ to all and transform our troubled world into haven of reconciliation and unity. Merry Christmas!

Fr. Edwin

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **1/6 at 7:00 pm** - Fiesta Planning Meeting (Pavilion)
- **1/7 at 9:00 am** - Coffee Catch-up (Pavilion)
- **1/7/2025 at 3:00 pm** - Chaplet & Adoration CANCELED
- **1/8 at 1:30 pm** - Single Seniors Movie Matinee (Pavilion)
 - Contact: Terry Hermes | flashhermes@aol.com
- **1/9/2025 at 3:00 pm** - Chaplet & Adoration CANCELED
- **1/11 after 8:30 am Mass** - Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast (Hall)
 - Contact: Bill Luna | bill.luna39@gmail.com
- **1/12 at 7:00 pm** - MOC Meeting (Pavilion)
 - Contact: Deacon Jim | deaconjim@ascension-sd.org
- **1/15 at 6:00 pm** - Golden Circle Potluck (Hall)
 - Contact: Maria Montenegro | 619-889-1422
- **1/18 after 8:30 am Mass** - Coffee & Doughnuts Fellowship (Pavilion)

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 1/3 | 4:30 pm

Joanne Benke-Helm
Lai Pham

Sunday, 1/4

8:30 am

Lai Pham
Nikolajs Bogdanovs
Timothy Bogdanovs

11:00 am

Geline Olasco †
Aurora Blaikie †
Yoshiko Keivens †

5:30 pm

Parishioners of Ascension

Monday, 1/5 | 8:30 am

Open

Tuesday, 1/6 | 8:30 am

Lai Pham

Wednesday, 1/7 | 8:30 am

Christine Schettler

Thursday, 1/8 | 8:30 am

Open

Friday, 1/9 | 8:30 am

Open

Saturday, 1/10 | 4:30 pm

Lai Pham

Sunday, 1/11

8:30 am

Thanksgiving Intention of Lourdes

11:00 am

Parishioners of Ascension

5:30 pm

Open



1/4 - THIS WEEKEND SUNDAY ADORATION

After Sunday 8:30 am Mass
for 30 min.

Benediction at 10:00 am

ONE BENEFIT OF EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Each time you approach the
Blessed Sacrament remember
that Jesus has been waiting for you
for twenty centuries for this
personal visit from you.

– St. Josemaria Escriva

PRAYER REQUESTS

Joseph F. Mignone

Mike Trimintozi

Gwendolyn Johnson

Fred & Carol Orton

Rosie Struyk

Sue Hamel

Anne L. Hoffman

Robert B. Hoffman †

Mari Beth Turner †

Cathy Hoffman Nienhuis †

Nanette Love †

Alan Scheer

Ray Duncan

Ella Lopez

Geline Olasco †

Psalm 46 Group

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

BEADS & BREWS MINISTRY: JANUARY 14

All men are invited to join for a time of Rosary and Fellowship in the St. James Pavilion on Wednesday, January 14 at 7:00 pm. Please RSVP to Roger Jones at 858-231-6101 (text) or via email at ralphkjones@hotmail.com. You can also RSVP to Lew Camp at 858-414-7251 or via email at lcamp22222@gmail.com. All men are invited so please spread the word. Non-alcoholic drinks are also available.

ASCENSION PARISH FELLOWSHIP: JANUARY 17

All are invited to attend our next Ascension Fellowship meeting on Saturday, January 17. We will meet in the Pavilion for a potluck at 6:00 pm. After dinner, we will review and discuss a video. Family and friends are also welcome to attend (they do not need to be Catholic). Please contact Elizabeth Camp at 858-414-7284 or Lew Camp at 858-414-7251 if you have any questions, to RSVP, and share what your potluck dish will be. Hope to see you there!

ASCENSION FAMILY FELLOWSHIP: JANUARY 24

Baseball, soccer, swimming, dance, school activities, scouts... Does this sound like your family? If so, come and meet other parents and youth of Ascension Parish who are balancing faith, family, and life in Tierrasanta. This family fellowship event will give parents and kids the opportunity to connect with other Catholics in the community, and build our faith through fellowship and fun.

Join us after Mass on Saturday, January 24, from 5:30-7:30 pm in the Parish Hall, where we will focus on fellowship; future events will include opportunities to build a family of faith through activities and speakers. In addition, please bring a dish to share for the potluck. No registration is required—just show up! We hope to see you there!



Holy Family of Nazareth,
make our family one with
you. May we be peace-
loving and peace-giving,
and may we always have
God as the center of our
hearts and our home. Amen.



ASCENSION PHOTO DIRECTORY - NEW DATE AVAILABLE!

Our parish is more than a place we attend on Sundays—it is also our family of faith. One simple way we can grow closer as a community is by participating in our Parish Photo Directory. Putting names with faces helps us recognize one another, welcome new members, and deepen the sense of belonging that makes a parish feel like home. Whether you've been here for years or just recently joined, your photo helps tell the story of who we are together.

We invite every individual and family to sign up for a photo sitting and be part of this shared snapshot of our parish community. Let's help one another feel known, welcomed, and connected.

We have a new make-up date available:
Saturday, January 31. Use the QR code below or go to sdascension.org to sign up. Each family photographed will receive a complimentary 8x10 photo & a copy of the directory.



MINISTRIES THAT NEED OUR HELP

- **Altar Servers:** Contact Ray Lebron | 858-775-6734
- **Eucharistic Ministers:** Contact Fran Lebron | 858-442-1826
- **Lectors:** Contact Fran Lebron | 858-442-1826
- **Ministry to the Sick:** Contact Don Trexel | 858-279-2735
- **Ushers/Hospitality:** Contact Ray Lebron | 858-775-6734

REPORTING ALLEGATIONS OF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

To report sexual misconduct by clergy or church personnel (including abuse), please contact Mary Acosta, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at misconduct@sdcatholic.org or 858-490-8353.

The Diocese of San Diego treats all allegations of sexual misconduct by clergy or church personnel seriously and deals with them in a prompt, confidential, and thorough manner. Visit www.safeinourdiocese.org for more information.

YOUR GIFTS OF TREASURE

12/21/2025 (THIS FISCAL YEAR)

Collection

\$10,371.29

Fiscal YTD

\$220,256.11

2nd Collection Building Fund

\$7,349.00

Church Renovation

Online Donations

\$376.30

12/22/2024 (LAST FISCAL YEAR)

Collection

\$12,063.90

Fiscal YTD

\$207,550.50

Church Renovation

Online Donations

\$3,640.00

ACA 2025 Assessment Goal

\$30,349.00

Amount Paid to Date

\$27,728.52

Current Balance

\$2,620.48

Building Loan

Balance as of 12/10/2025

\$1,210,034.68

DONATE ONLINE





PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE
WONDERFUL PRIESTS
DURING THE MONTH
OF JANUARY

His Holiness Pope Leo XIV
Our Holy Father | Vatican City

Most Reverend Michael Pham
Bishop | San Diego, CA

Most Reverend Felipe Pulido
Auxiliary Bishop | San Diego, CA

Most Reverend Ramon Bejarano
Auxiliary Bishop | San Diego, CA

Reverend Edwin Tutor
Our Pastor at Ascension Parish
San Diego, CA

UPCOMING MAJOR
LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Wednesday, February 18, 2026
Ash Wednesday

Friday, June 12, 2026
Solemnity of the Most Sacred
Heart of Jesus

Monday, November 2, 2026
Commemoration of All the Faithful
Departed (All Souls' Day)

Tuesday, December 8, 2026
Solemnity of the Immaculate
Conception of the Blessed
Virgin Mary



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TUESDAYS 1/20-2/24

6:30-8:30PM

Class Location:
Diocesan Pastoral Center



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SAN DIEGO**



<https://usrelationships.org/diocesesd>

For more information, please contact John Prust: jprust@sdccatholic.org.



**REGISTER / UPDATE
YOUR INFORMATION**



PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

A

Altar Flowers: Ann Galbraith | anngalbraith1@gmail.com
Altar Servers: (Children) Ray Lebron | 858-775-6734
Altar Servers: (Adult) Carlos Becerra | 858-337-6474
Altar Committee: Angela Jones | 858-279-2735
Annulments: Ann Galbraith | anngalbraith1@gmail.com

B

Baptisms (Infants-Age 6): Deacon Adam | deaconadam@ascension-sd.org
Baptisms (Age 7+): Bonnie Curtis | bonnie@ascension-sd.org
Bereavement: Roger Jones | ralphkjones@hotmail.com

C

Caring for the Whole Person (CWP):
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Coffee & Donuts: Carol Thompson | 619-459-4192

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Eucharistic Ministers: Fran Lebron | 858-442-1826

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Finance Council: Joe Kennedy | 858-279-8413
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Lectors: Fran Lebron | 858-442-1826
Love Our Priests: Jean Hosenkamp | 858-560-7132

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Marriage Prep: Deacon Adam | deaconadam@ascension-sd.org
Military Outreach: Rick Kania | 858-405-3013
Ministries of Charity (MOC):
Deacon Jim | deaconjim@ascension-sd.org
Ministry to the Sick: Don Trexel | 858-279-2735
Music Ministry:
(Saturday 4:30 pm) Elizabeth Hofmeister | 858-279-2735
(Sunday 8:30 am & 11:00 am) Marianne Gutierrez | 858-279-2735
(Sunday 5:30 pm) John Sperrazzo | 858-279-2735

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