

ASCENSION CATHOLIC CHURCH



January 7th, 2024

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King

11292 Clairemont Mesa Blvd.. San Diego, CA 92124

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



* Dress in your favorite Mardi Gras gear: Masks, Umbrellas, Beads etc.

February 10, 2024
St. John Paul II Parish Hall
11292 Clairemont Mesa Blvd., SD 92124
6:00pm to 10:00pm

Cocktail hour 6:00pm - 7:00pm Dinner served at 7:00pm Ticket cost: \$50 each

★ New Orleans
style dinner!

★ Prizes and
surprises!

★ Celebrities!

★ Dancing!

★
Grand Prize:
1 week stay in
New Orleans

For tickets please call (619) 203-2568

Proceeds 50/50 to Renovation Loan and Military Outreach Mission - San Diego
Sponsored by Ascension Parishioners & Knights of Columbus Council 7902

Pray with Us!

PRAY FOR PEACE

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.

WE'RE LOOKING FOR A YOUTH MINISTER!



Are you an enthusiastic individual who loves our Catholic faith and seeking a rewarding opportunity to share your faith with the teens of our parish? Look no further!

Ascension is looking for you to join our team and play a vital role in mentoring our middle school and high school teens and fostering a deeper connection to our rich Catholic spiritual heritage.

Flexible Part-Time Hours: This vital role will require about 15-20 hours per week. To learn more or to apply for this staff position, please contact Bonnie Curtis at bonnie@ascension-sd.org.



We are also looking for adult volunteers to assist our new Youth Minister. Please let us know if you would like to be involved with faith sharing, Bible studies, fund raisers, annual retreat, social events food, etc. Please contact the office or Bonnie Curtis at bonnie@ascension-sd.org

MASS Intentions

Sat, Jan 6th	4:30pm	Parishioners of Ascension
Sun, Jan 7th	8:30am	Michael Pollard Steve Roeder
	11:00am	Mary Guerin†
	5:30pm	Juliana & Luis Medina
Mon, Jan 8th	8:30am	Pablo Gastelum†
Tues, Jan 9th	8:30am	Sisters in Faith (SIF)
Weds, Jan 10th	8:30pm	Anthony Rodrigues Lynn Rodrigues
Thru, Jan 11th	4:30pm	Communion Service
Fri, Jan 12th	8:30am	Lilia Pantilio†
Sat, Jan 13th	4:30pm	Allan Almeda Terry Huckstad†
Sun, Jan 7th	8:30am	Parishioners of Ascension
	11:00am	Herb Cook†
	5:30pm	Juliana & Luis Medina



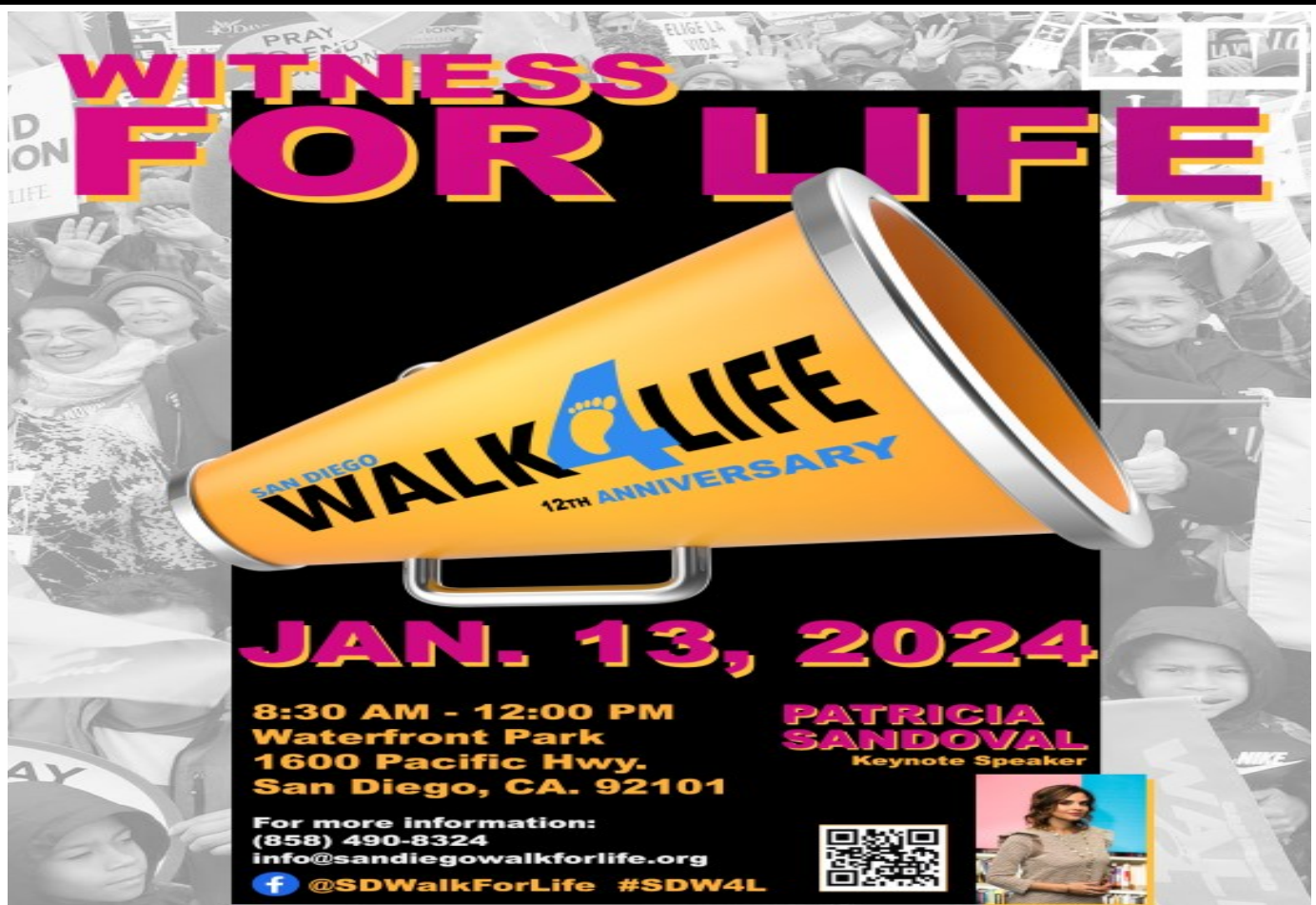
PRAYER REQUEST



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).

Frances Gargaro†	Mary Lou Platon†	Elizabeth G. Laxamana†
Luigi Gargaro	Lucian Platon†	Rosie Struyk
Fr. Michael Garcia	Paul Sevilla	Mike Sullivan
Roger Hoffman†	Chris Cronin	Ella Lopez
The Hoffman Family	Alex Polifka	Karen Garcilazo†
Mari-Beth Turner	Michelle Nadeau-Patterson †	Sam Beamon †
		Aurora Blaikie†
Christiane Hoffman-Frank	David Egan	Purificacion Tamayo
Fidel Salazar	Maria Belflower	

Church Life



Why Attend

The San Diego Walk for Life strives to bring the community together to celebrate the gift of life. We recognize the fundamental worth of every person from conception to natural death, and we stand up for the unborn and their parents.

In several states, the Walk for Life occurs near the January 22 anniversary of the US Supreme Court's 1973 *Roe v Wade* decision, which legalized abortion. Although this decision was overturned in June 2022, abortion remains legal in California. Therefore, we, as Christians, have the duty to continue praying and advocating for the unborn and supporting families and pregnant women in need.

What to Expect

Our Walk for Life is an approximately quarter-mile route along sidewalks in downtown San Diego. The program includes inspiring speakers (Patricia Sandoval and Cardinal Robert McElroy), enthusiastic MCs (Marioly Galván and Jake McDonnell), free drawings, exhibitors, activities for children, live entertainment, and food trucks.

Join Us for the Walk

We will be meeting in the Ascension parking lot to carpool at 11:15. Any questions: call Terry Duffield 858-344-0231.

Time, Talent, Treasure

Your Gift of Treasure

Weekend of Dec 24th, 2023

With gratitude for the gifts we have received, parishioners and visitors made a joyful return to the Lord of the following:

	12/24/23	12/25/22
Collection	\$8,456.71	\$12,242.84
Fiscal YTD	\$200,911.01	\$214,930.08

Christmas 2023: \$12,111.00

ACA 2023 Goal: \$36,116.00

Amount paid as of Nov. 4th: \$34,717.88

Church Renovation Donations: \$27,912.67

	01/02/24	01/01/23
Collection	\$6,441.80	\$3,982.00
Fiscal YTD	\$207,352.81	\$218,912.08

Weekend of Jan 1st, 2024

Church Renovation Donations: \$4,630.00

Thank you for your support & generosity!

Caring for the Whole Person Ministry

An opportunity for you, as a faithful disciple of Jesus, to take a step deeper into Gospel life.

What is CWP?

CWP is primarily a Ministry of Presence

We tend to those who are alone, have illness or are dying. We want to listen & journey with our parishioners in need through difficult times

GET INVOLVED

If you feel the Holy Spirit prompting you, **Please join!**

We invite you to be part of the Caring for the Whole Person Ministry

Contact: Deacon Jim

deaconjim@ascension-sd.org
858-279-2735

NEW TO THE PARISH?

Don't forget to Register with the office to ensure you are receiving all communication on

Updates and Parish Events.

Office - 858.279.2735
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Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

Please note the date correction

Sunday

January 14th after the 8:30 Mass



WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

Altar Flowers: TBD

Altar Servers: (Children) Tom Tomp 858-496-9267

Altar Servers: (Adult) Carlos Becerra 858-337-6474

Altar Committee: Angela Jones

Parish Fellowship: Henry Ng 858-223-3380

Men's Fellowship: Deacon Adam 858-279-2735

Baptisms: Deacon Adam deaconadam@ascension-sd.org

Bereavement Ministry: Pat Berkebile 858-278-5497

Caring for the Whole Person: 858-279-2735

Deacon Jim & Mattie Scull

Children's Liturgy of the Word: 858-279-2735

Coffee & Donuts: Sharla Hank 619-315-5553

Eucharistic Ministers: Fran Lebron 858-442-1826

Fiesta Chair: Henry Ng 858-279-2735

Finance Council: Joe Kennedy 858-279-8413

First Friday Adoration: Maxima Agnas 858-278-4543

Golden Circle: Dennis & Yolanda James 858-715-8697

Grief Support: Sandy Canzoneri 858-565-2101

Knights of Columbus: Mark Elfman 858-775-4647

Lectors: Fran Lebron 858-442-1826

Love Our Priests: Jean Hosenkamp 858-560-7132

Marian Prayer Group: Rosa Germain 858-279-7397

Military Outreach: Rick Kania 858-405-3013

MOC: Deacon Jim deaconjim@ascension-sd.org

Ministry to the Sick: Deacon Jim 858-279-2735

Music Ministry:

(Sat 4:30 PM) Billy Fallon

(11:00AM) Marianne Gutierrez marianne@ascension-sd.org

(Sun 5:30PM) John Sperrazzo john@ascension-sd.org

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Pastor revetutor@ascension-sd.org

Pastoral Council: 858-279-2735

Prayer Quilts: Gail Janes 858-414-6361

Pro-Life: David Akers 858-437-1445

RCIA: Bonnie Curtis 858-279-2735

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R.E Coordinator: Abby Gonzalez 858-279-2735

Single Seniors Fellowship: Danielle Deaton 858-278-0755

Ushers/Hospitality: Ray Lebron 858-775-6734

Love our Priest Prayer Group Starting our New Year with Prayers

Dear Friends,
During the month of January, please pray
fervently for these wonderful priests.

His Holiness Pope Francis 1

Our Holy Father, Vatican City, Vatican.

Cardinal Robert W. McElroy

Bishop of the Diocese of San Diego, CA.

Most Reverend Ramon Bejarano

Auxiliary Bishop of San Diego

Most Reverend Micheal M. Pham

Auxiliary Bishop of San Diego

Most Reverend Felipe Pulido

Auxiliary Bishop of San Diego

Rev. Edwin Tutor

Our Pastor

Rev. Thomas Thompson

Retired Hospital Chaplain,

Good Samaritan

Retirement Home, El Cajon, CA



GOLDEN CIRCLE POTLUCK

Thursday, January 18th, 6-9 p.m.,
Parish Hall.

Parishioners, 55+, join us for

"Winter Nights"

with your favorite comfort foods
as we welcome the New Year.

Please RSVP to one of the following:

A-E, Maria Montenegro,
619-889-1422

F-L, Maureen Roeder, 858-277-5428

M-R, Carlos Becerra, 858-337-6474

S-Z, Christina Vonderheyden,
858-603-3380



MINISTRIES OF CHARITY UPDATE

Dear Friends in Christ,
MOC is now moving into its winter schedule of events. Please join us as we continue to serve those in need. You can read about all of our activities in the parish bulletin, on the parish website, and in this update.

HELP FOR THE HOMELESS:

Our first MOC 2024 event will be "*Help for the Homeless*", a project to serve the Homeless in San Diego. This event will be two separate, simultaneous projects.

The first project will benefit the children from the Department of Children and Youth in Transition (CYT), within the San Diego City School District. This little known department serves all children within the school system who are living in transitional situations. This includes children who are homeless, or in transitional housing, i.e. military and immigrant families in need. Children from these situations are regularly in crisis and are served by CYT with school supplies, clothes and food. What is their most critical need? Believe it or not, children's underwear. Many, many of these children do not have new or clean underwear. CYT's closets are empty. Please help, we will be accepting donations, throughout January, of new children's underwear: Kindergarten to 12th grade, boy's, and girl's, all sizes. Help us send these children to school completely dressed.

The second project, will be a collection of shoes (new or gently used) and socks for the homeless. We will be having a distribution of these and other items, as well as, serving a meal at Catholic Charities' Neil Good Center on Feb 10, 2024.

Collections for all these items will begin in January 2024. There will be donation bins in the vestibule of the Church. Clean out your closets and fill our bins. We will be having a sign-up table to help with the distribution and meal service outside of church after weekend masses the 2nd and 3rd weekends in January. More news to come!

NEXT MOC MEETING: Our next MOC Meeting is scheduled for January 17, 2024, 7pm, in the Pavilion.