



## 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 1/11-1/17

**Sunday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3,  
9-10/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17

**Monday:** 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17,  
18-19/Mk 1:14-20

**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sam 2:1, 4-5, 6-  
7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2  
and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

**Thursday:** 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-  
15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

**Friday:** 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17,  
18-19/Mk 2:1-12

**Saturday:** 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps  
21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17



## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

### JANUARY 11, 2026

A voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved  
Son, with whom I am well pleased." - Mt 3:17

**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





### PRAYER BEFORE MASS

Receive, O Holy Trinity this Holy Sacrifice of the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, which we, your unworthy servants, desire now to offer to You by the hands of Your minister, with all the sacrifices which have ever been or will be offered to You, in union with that Holy Sacrifice offered by Jesus Christ our Lord at the Last Supper, and on the Altar of the Cross. We offer it to You with the utmost affection and devotion, out of pure love for Your infinite goodness, and according to the most holy intention of the same Christ our Lord, and of our Holy Mother the Church.

O God, almighty and merciful, grant us through this Holy Sacrifice, joy and peace, a holier life, time to do penance, grace and consolation of the Holy Spirit, and perseverance in good works. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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### PRAYER FOR VOCATION FOR ASCENSION PARISH

God our Father, You call each one of us by name and ask us to follow you. Bless your church in Tierrasanta by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve your people as priests, deacons, and religious men and women. Inspire us as we grow to know you and open our hearts to answer your call. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **1/11 after 8:30 am Mass** - Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast (Hall)
  - Contact: Bill Luna | [bill.luna39@gmail.com](mailto:bill.luna39@gmail.com)
- **1/12/2026 at 3:00 pm** - Chaplet & Adoration CANCELED
- **1/12 at 7:00 pm** - MOC Meeting (Pavilion)
  - Contact: Deacon Jim | [deaconjim@ascension-sd.org](mailto:deaconjim@ascension-sd.org)
- **1/14 at 9:00 am** - Coffee Catch-up (Pavilion)
- **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)
- **1/19 at 1:30 pm** - CWP Meeting (Pavilion)
  - Contact: Deacon Jim | [deaconjim@ascension-sd.org](mailto:deaconjim@ascension-sd.org)
- **1/20 at 12:00 pm** - Single Seniors BYO Luncheon (Pavilion)
  - Contact: Terry Hermes | [flashhermes@aol.com](mailto:flashhermes@aol.com)
- **1/21 at 9:00 am** - Coffee Catch-up (Pavilion)

### 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](mailto:ralphkjones@hotmail.com). You can also RSVP to Lew Camp at 858-414-7251 or via email at [lcamp22222@gmail.com](mailto: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!



## PARTICIPATE IN OUR UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVE: JANUARY 18

The next blood drive at Ascension Parish will take place on Sunday, January 18 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. To donate blood, you must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds, and be in general good health.



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!

\*Blood donors will receive an exclusive “Yeti” t-shirt while supplies last.

## RACHEL’S SHELTER MONTHLY DINNER SERVICE: JANUARY 21

Please join Ann Galbraith in cooking side dishes in the JP2 kitchen from 2:30–4:30 pm on Wednesday, January 21. No culinary skills are needed; you can also drop off beverages, desserts, purchased or donated food of any kind (sandwich meat, cheese, PB&J, cereal, or milk for next-day meals), or your own prepared dishes. Our parish community provides one meal per month. If you’d like to help or drop off food, please contact Ann at 206-931-5379 or via email at [anngalbraith1@gmail.com](mailto:anngalbraith1@gmail.com).

Many thanks to the volunteers who helped with the December dinner, including Cindy, Diane, Emma, Julie, Kris, Lonna, Maribeth, Marissa, Michelle, Pat, and Tony.

## 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!



## MASS INTENTIONS

**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

**Monday, 1/12 | 8:30 am**  
Open

**Tuesday, 1/13 | 8:30 am**  
Psalm 46 Group  
Fred Dorris †

**Wednesday, 1/14 | 8:30 am**  
Psalm 46 Group

**Thursday, 1/15 | 8:30 am**  
Schettler Family  
Psalm 46 Group

**Friday, 1/16 | 8:30 am**  
Johanna Diaz  
Alexander Leader  
Alex Polifka †

**Saturday, 1/17 | 4:30 pm**  
Lai Pham

**Sunday, 1/18**  
**8:30 am**  
Parishioners of Ascension

**11:00 am**  
Sam Beamon †  
Tom Beamon †

**5:30 pm**  
Open





## 1/11 - THIS WEEKEND SUNDAY ADORATION

After Sunday 11:00 am Mass  
for 30 min.  
Benediction at 12:30 pm

## ONE BENEFIT OF EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

During our Holy Hour, our souls  
are fed in two faculties of the  
spirit—the Mind and the Will.

In the Mind we need light;  
in the Will we need strength.

– Fr. John Hardon

## 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.

## 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](https://sdascension.org) to sign up.** Each family photographed will receive a complimentary 8x10 photo & a copy of the directory.



## ASCENSION PHOTO DIRECTORY



## FORMED: THE BEST CATHOLIC CONTENT, ALL IN ONE PLACE

It's easy and FREE to register! Scan the QR code to the right or:

- Visit [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup)
- Enter our parish zip code (92124)
- Click on Ascension Catholic Church
- Enter your name and email
- Enjoy and share with others in our local community!



You can also download the FORMED app from the App Store or Google Play.





## THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS!

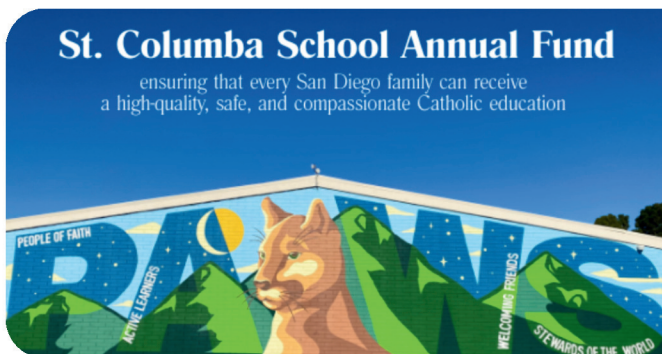
- **Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Collections:** \$14,164.00
- **2nd Collection - Building Fund:** \$1,138.00

## 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

## ST. COLUMBA SCHOOL ANNUAL FUND

St. Columba School has officially launched their Annual Fund, which will raise funds for tuition assistance, facilities maintenance, teacher salaries, and student programs at St. Columba. We invite you to help support St. Columba by scanning the QR code below.



Go to  
[scsccs.betterworld.org/campaigns/annualfund](https://scsccs.betterworld.org/campaigns/annualfund)  
for more information



## 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@sdccatholic.org](mailto:misconduct@sdccatholic.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](http://www.safeinourdiocese.org) for more information.

## YOUR GIFTS OF TREASURE

### 12/28/2025 (THIS FISCAL YEAR)

#### Collection

\$8,023.42

#### Fiscal YTD

\$228,279.53

### 2nd Collection Building Fund

\$1,402.00

### Church Renovation

#### Online Donations

\$1,143.33

### 12/29/2024 (LAST FISCAL YEAR)

#### Collection

\$9,548.73

#### Fiscal YTD

\$217,099.23

### Church Renovation Online Donations (12/24, 12/25, 12/29)

\$5,884.23

### 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

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**UPCOMING MAJOR  
LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

**Wednesday, February 18, 2026**  
Ash Wednesday

**Wednesday, March 25, 2026**  
Solemnity of the Annunciation  
of the Lord

**Thursday, April 2, 2026**  
Holy Thursday  
(Mass of the Lord's Supper)

**Friday, April 3, 2026**  
Good Friday  
(The Passion of the Lord)



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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](mailto:jprust@sdccatholic.org).



**REGISTER / UPDATE  
YOUR INFORMATION**





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Altar Servers: (Adult) Carlos Becerra | 858-337-6474  
Altar Committee: Angela Jones | 858-279-2735  
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### B

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### C

Caring for the Whole Person (CWP):  
Deacon Jim & Mattie Scull | 858-279-2735  
Children's Liturgy of the Word | [rel.ed@ascension-sd.org](mailto:rel.ed@ascension-sd.org)  
Coffee & Donuts: Carol Thompson | 619-459-4192

### E

Eucharistic Ministers: Fran Lebron | 858-442-1826

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(Sunday 8:30 am & 11:00 am) Marianne Gutierrez | 858-279-2735  
(Sunday 5:30 pm) John Sperrazzo | 858-279-2735

### O

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### S

Single Seniors Fellowship: Danielle Deaton | 858-278-0755

### U

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