

ASCENSION CATHOLIC CHURCH



January 14th, 2024

2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. - Jn 1:35-37

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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 13th	4:30pm	Allan Almeda
		Terry Huckstad†
Sun, Jan 14th	8:30am	Parishioners of Ascension
	11:00am	Herb Cook† Evelyn Castro†
	5:30pm	Juliana & Luis Medina
Mon, Jan 15th	8:30am	Anna Phu Truong† Cathy Wu†
Tues, Jan 16th	8:30am	Beth Falcao Anna Phu Truong† Maria Hauser
Weds, Jan 17th	8:30pm	Thoi Dang & Le Thuan Anna Phu Truong†
Thru, Jan 18th	4:30pm	Communion Service
Fri, Jan 19th	8:30am	Anna Phu Truong† Le Hao & Le Khanh
Sat, Jan 20th	4:30pm	Le Thady & Chu Chinh
		Maria Thu Van Nguyen†
Sun, Jan 21st	8:30am	Karen Morelli
		For Thanksgiving to the Lord
	11:00am	Parishioners of Ascension
	5:30pm	Ben Ruby† Bogustawa Magda†

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).

Whitney Colleen Hantz	Christiane Hoffman-Frank	David Egan
Beth Falcao	Fidel Salazar	Maria Belflower
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 †

Church Life

FIESTA 2024

This year will be our 40th Fiesta. Our kick off
planning meeting/party will be Saturday January 27th
In the Hall or Pavilion (TBD)

11:30am-1:30pm

Pizza and drinks provided

Bring yourself & friends to help plan the best Fiesta ever
for our 40th

SAVE THE DATE Fiesta 2024

May 31-June 2nd



Marriage Anniversary

Mass & Reception

Join us to renew your commitment in English, Spanish or Vietnamese

Feb. 3, 2024 - 11am

The Immaculata | USD Campus
5998 Alcala Park, San Diego, CA. 92110

Celebrated by
Bishop Michael Pham



For more information contact us:
Ph: 858-490-8256 Email: jprust@sdccatholic.org

Help Ascension update your parishioner
information in our Gabriel Soft system

January 14th

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6:30pm after the 5:30 pm Mass

Miss Olivia Murphy will be heading up a team to
help you update your information so we can bring
our systems up to date.

As part of Olivia's Gold Award Project through
the Girl Scouts, she has volunteered to spearhead
this great task. This is a great
opportunity for those less tech savvy of us who
might need a little help adding the
information into their client portal, so please stop
by Olivia's table in the vestibule and help
Ascension get up to speed.

More dates to follow, so
keep an eye on the
Bulletin

Thank you
To
Miss Olivia Murphy



Time, Talent, Treasure

Your Gift of Treasure

Weekend of Jan 07th, 2024

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

	01/07/24	01/08/23
Collection	\$8,165.08	\$20,129.95
Fiscal YTD	\$218,267.06	\$243,388.91

ACA 2023 Goal: \$36,116.00

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

Church Renovation Donations: \$4,347.88

Thank you for your support & generosity!

**The Parish Office will be closed
Monday 15th, of January**



Adoration Cancelations & Changes
Please make note of the following dates

January 10th, 12th, 22nd & the 25th

Tues. adoration is now at 6pm

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

Next Caring for the Whole Person Meeting date
(**January 23rd, 1:30pm Pavilion**)

If you feel the Holy Spirt 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

COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS FELLOWSHIP

**January 21st after the 8:30am Mass
And
The 11:00am Mass**

Join us for sweet treats and great conversation

Thank you to the great volunteers who organize this
event and to those who donate.

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,

We just celebrated Three Kings Day, the Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord. Our Christmas season, especially in this feast, reminds us that anyone who comes to meet our newborn king always come away changed. What has changed for you? Are you looking for a way to find Jesus, maybe in the needy or in the homeless?

Please join us as we continue to serve those in need. Our next event is called "Help for the Homeless." You can read about all our activities in the parish bulletin, on the parish website, and here is your next MOC Update #2024 -1.

HELP FOR THE HOMELESS:

Our first MOC 2024 event, "**Help for the Homeless**", is 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 dressed appropriately.

The second project, will be a collection of shoes (new or gently used) and socks for homeless adults (both men's and women's adult sizes). Please look through your closets for shoes you no longer use that are still in good shape. We can use them. Payless Shoes, Walmart, TJ Max, and Marshall's often have inexpensive shoes for sale. If you cannot go out and shop, write Ascension a MOC check and we will be glad to shop for you.

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, from 9am to 12pm

Collections for all these items have begun and will continue through the first week of February 2024. Donation bins are in the vestibule of the Church.

Please help fill our bins.

We will be looking for many volunteers to help sort, pack, and load items. We will be looking for trucks, vans, SUVs, and drivers the morning of the event to transport items. We will need volunteers to set up, distribute items and serve lunch at the event. Please consider helping us. Maybe you will find Jesus there.

We will be having a signup table to help for this event outside of church after weekend masses the 3rd and 4th weekends in January.

NEXT MOC MEETING: Please join us for our next MOC Meeting which is scheduled for January 17, 2024, 7pm, in the Pavilion.