



## 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 1/18-24

**Sunday:** Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2 and 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

**Monday:** 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

**Thursday:** 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

**Friday:** 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday:** 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21



## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 18, 2026

"Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God." - Jn 1:34

**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.

## PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS 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

- **1/17 at 6:00 pm** - Ascension Parish Fellowship & Potluck (Pavilion)
  - Contact: Elizabeth Camp | 858-414-7284 or Lew Camp | 858-414-7251
- **1/18 after 8:30 am Mass** - Coffee & Doughnuts Fellowship (Pavilion)
- **1/19** - Parish Office Closed (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)
- **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)
- **1/24 at 5:30 pm** - Ascension Family Fellowship & Potluck (Hall)
- **1/25 at 1:00 pm** - Single Seniors Monthly Meeting (Pavilion)
  - Contact: Terry Hermes | [flashhermes@aol.com](mailto:flashhermes@aol.com)

## PARTICIPATE IN OUR BLOOD DRIVE THIS SUNDAY

The next blood drive at Ascension Parish will take place this 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.

## THANK YOU SO MUCH TO THOSE WHO HELPED MOC!

Thank you to the many volunteers who helped end 2025 with a number of successful activities, including Holiday Candy Bags, Thanksgiving Dinner for the Homeless, and Angel Tree. Special thanks to Sharon Freeman, Kelly Mooney, and the Roldan Family for their leadership in these events.



## 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.

## FEEDING SAN DIEGO KIDS FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Every Wednesday, 12 volunteers go to the International Relief Team (IRT) office to assemble 330 weekend food packs to be delivered to five local San Diego schools. With the growing food insecurity in San Diego, they have decided to add another day of food packing to include 160 new families at four more local elementary schools. Each food pack includes 13 items: two breakfast, two lunch, and two dinner pantry-safe options that provides food support to families over the weekend.

MOC would like to put together a team of 12 volunteers that will meet at IRT on Tuesdays from 9:00 to 10:30 am through 5/19 to assemble food packs. If you can help, please contact Deacon Jim at [deaconjim@ascension-sd.org](mailto:deaconjim@ascension-sd.org).

## NOW ACCEPTING DONATIONS FOR FIESTA BOOK BOOTH

We are now beginning to collect your used books: fiction, non-fiction, children's, cookbooks, etc. as well as videos, music, and computer games. Please drop off your donations in the church vestibule book donation box.

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

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

Lai Pham

Christine & John Schettler

**Sunday, 1/18**

**8:30 am**

Parishioners of Ascension

**11:00 am**

Sam Beamon †

Tom Beamon †

Anna Tam Nguyen †

John Baptist Ba Nguyen †

**5:30 pm**

Maria Mami Garcia †

**Monday, 1/19 | 8:30 am**

Anna Tam Nguyen †

John Baptist Ba Nguyen †

**Tuesday, 1/20 | 8:30 am**

Matthew Tran

Anna Tam Nguyen †

John Baptist Ba Nguyen †

**Wednesday, 1/21 | 8:30 am**

Deacon Adam & Bonnie Curtis

Sally Madruga †

**Thursday, 1/22 | 8:30 am**

Anna Tam Nguyen †

John Baptist Ba Nguyen †

William Hughes †

Jacqueline Hughes †

**Friday, 1/23 | 8:30 am**

Allison Suarez

Mark Dela Vega

Karen Garcilazo †

**Saturday, 1/24 | 4:30 pm**

Parishioners of Ascension

**Sunday, 1/25**

**8:30 am**

Anna Tam Nguyen †

John Baptist Ba Nguyen †

Selma Costas †

**11:00 am**

Anna Tam Nguyen †

John Baptist Ba Nguyen †

Belen Justiniano †

**5:30 pm**

Selma Costas †



## 1/18 - THIS WEEKEND SUNDAY ADORATION

After Sunday 5:30 pm Mass  
for 30 min.

Benediction at 7:00 pm

### ONE BENEFIT OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

It is our duty to adore the Blessed Sacrament. No one receives the Blessed Sacrament unless he adores it... and not only do we not sin by adoring, we do sin by not adoring.

- St. Augustine

### PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Christopher Hoey †

Daniel Norris

Ana Carone

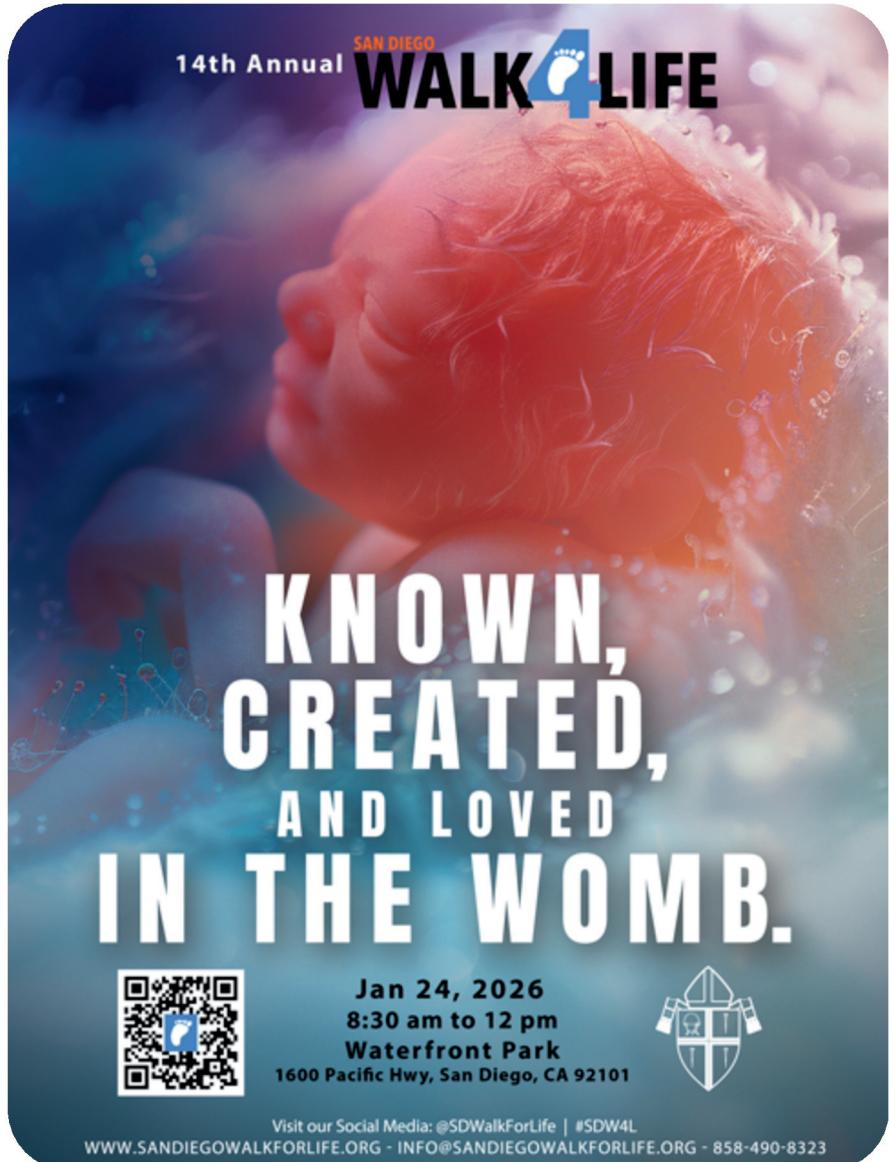
Raul Arambulo

Alessandra De La Fuente

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

## SAN DIEGO WALK FOR LIFE: SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

Please come and join us! We will be meeting in the Ascension parking lot at 8:30 am to carpool. Please contact Terry Duffield if you have any questions at 858-344-0231.



## THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS FOR RETIRED RELIGIOUS

Your generosity of **\$5,486.61** for the Retirement Fund for Religious helped cover the rising health care costs, medication, and daily living expenses. Thank you so much!



## YOUR GIFTS OF TREASURE: WEEKEND OF 1/3-1/4, 2026

- **Sunday Offertory:** \$14,654.26
- **2nd Collection Building Fund:** \$11,449.00
- **Church Renovation Online Donations:** \$4,314.56



**MARDI GRAS**

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

**February 7, 2026**  
**St. John Paul II Parish Hall**  
 11292 Clairemont Mesa Blvd, SD 92124  
 5:30pm to 10:30pm

Cocktail hour 5:30 to 6:30pm      Dinner served at 6:30pm      Ticket cost: \$75 each

★ New Orleans Style Dinner!  
 ★ Prizes and Surprises!  
 ★ Games!  
 ★ Dancing!

POC - Joe Ragonese 559.707.2800 / [joseph.ragonese@gmail.com](mailto:joseph.ragonese@gmail.com)

Proceeds to Military Outreach Mission San Diego and renovation loan  
 Organized by the Knights of Columbus Council 7902

**Grand Prize:**  
 Trip to New Orleans

**Contact for General Information & Sponsorships:**  
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 Mike Schaefer | 858-220-4715 | [schsimon@pacbell.net](mailto:schsimon@pacbell.net)

## YOUR GIFTS OF TREASURE

**1/1/2026 (THIS FISCAL YEAR)**

**Sunday Offertory**  
\$7,526.66

**Fiscal YTD**  
\$242,933.79

**2nd Collection Building Fund**  
\$2,225.00

**Church Renovation**  
**Online Donations**  
\$4,166.67

**1/12/2025 (LAST FISCAL YEAR)**

**Sunday Offertory**  
\$8,627.09

**Fiscal YTD**  
\$237,939.72

**Church Renovation**  
**Online Donations**  
\$2,491.64

**ACA 2025 Assessment Goal**  
\$30,349.00

**ACA Amount Paid to Date**  
\$32,034.45

**Building Loan**  
**Balance as of 1/12/2026**  
\$1,203,285.68

**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

**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)



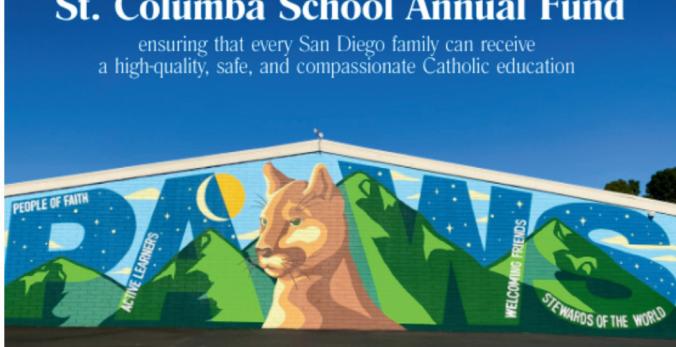
**ST. COLUMBA SCHOOL ANNUAL FUND**

**St. Columba School Annual Fund**

ensuring that every San Diego family can receive a high-quality, safe, and compassionate Catholic education



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



This year alone, we awarded over **\$221,000** in **Guardian Angel Tuition Assistance**, ensuring that financial circumstances never stand in the way of a child's education.

**Where does my money go?**

The Annual Fund helps provide financial aid to students and families. Many of our families and employees feel the strains of modern life, and so Saint Columba seeks to keep our students safe and compensate its teachers appropriately.

The Annual Fund also supports the ongoing maintenance of our beloved school buildings, which have served generations of students since 1963, and enriches the programs that make our preschool through 8th grade experience special.

Dear Family and Friends of St. Columba Catholic School,

This is now my fifth year at St. Columba, and I love coming in to work every day. I love it because of the community of students, that constantly showcase joy and togetherness. Our school mission of ensuring academic excellence in an inclusive, collaborative, and Christ-centered community truly comes to life through them. We have not been able to achieve this without the generous support of people like you.

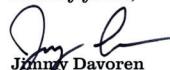
I recently had the opportunity to read one of the earliest accounts of our patron saint's life, a poem in Gaelic from 598 AD, entitled *Amra Choluib Chille*. In that poem, St. Columba is described: "He was holy, he was chaste/ he was charitable, a famous stone in victory./ He was a full light. He was an ample fort for the stranger/ he was a shelter to the naked." The St. Columba Annual Fund allows us all to follow St. Columba's example: to be holy, to be charitable, to be hospitable, and to provide for the needs of all students wishing to seek a quality, Catholic education in San Diego.

As a Saint Columba Cougar, each student is called to show their "PAWS" by being a:

- Person of Faith
- Active Learner
- Welcoming Friend
- Steward of the World

We humbly ask you to contribute to St. Columba's 2025-2026 Annual Fund and the longevity of our school and the long-term success of its students. Your generosity directly creates the loving, rigorous environment that creates graduates that live up to those four ideals. We are deeply grateful for your continued partnership in shaping the future of Saint Columba, since our graduates will go on to shape the world as Christ did.

Humbly yours,

  
Jimmy Davoren  
Principal



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YOUR INFORMATION**



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