



## 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

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF 1/25-1/31

**Sunday:** Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/1  
Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

**Monday:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-  
2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10, 21-22, 25-26/Mk  
3:22-30

**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7,  
8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31-35

**Wednesday:** 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-  
28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

**Thursday:** 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps  
132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

**Friday:** 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps  
51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

**Saturday:** 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-  
13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41



## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 25, 2026

*"Come after me, and I will make you fishers  
of men." - Mt 4:19*

**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.

## FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION: FEBRUARY 6

Be one with Jesus in  
*Eucharistic Adoration*



Please come and spend an hour in the reverence of our Lord on Friday, February 6. First Friday Adoration will be held after the 8:30 am Mass; Benediction will take place at 5:30 pm. Sign up sheets will be available next week in the vestibule. For questions, please contact Maxima Agnas at [isingagnas@yahoo.com](mailto:isingagnas@yahoo.com).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### *This Week*

- **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)
- **1/28 at 9:00 am** - Coffee Catch-up (Pavilion)
- **1/28 at 3:00 pm** - Chaplet & Adoration CANCELED
- **1/28 at 7:00 pm** - Wine & Roses Women's Fellowship (Pavilion)
  - Contact: Elizabeth Camp | 858-414-7284

### *Next Week*

- **2/4 at 9:00 am** - Coffee Catch-up (Pavilion)
- **2/5 at 1:30 pm** - Single Seniors Movie Matinee (Pavilion)
  - Contact: Terry Hermes | [flashhermes@aol.com](mailto:flashhermes@aol.com)
- **2/5 at 7:00 pm** - Knights of Columbus General Meeting (Pavilion)
  - Contact: Rich Singley | [kofc7902@gmail.com](mailto:kofc7902@gmail.com)
- **2/8 after 8:30 am Mass** - Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast (Hall)
  - Contact: Bill Luna | [bill.luna39@gmail.com](mailto:bill.luna39@gmail.com)
- **2/8 at 5:30 pm** - 5:30 pm Mass CANCELED for Super Bowl Sunday



## 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 collecting 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. For pick-up of larger quantities, call 858-336-2008.

## THANK YOU TO OUR BLOOD DONORS!

Thank you to those who donated blood this past Sunday, January 18! We collected 25 units of blood; 25 units translates to 25 pints of blood, which can save about 75 lives if they're all used. Twenty-three individuals donated one pint each, and one person donated a "double."

At Ascension Parish, we have our own Blood Fund. If you, your immediate family, relatives, neighbors or friends need blood, please contact our Blood Chairman, Ray Lebron at 858-775-6734. The blood from our fund is FREE—we do not charge for the needed blood.

Since you are able to donate blood every 56 days, we hope to see you at our next Blood Drive on May 24!

## 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, 1/24 | 4:30 pm**  
Parishioners of Ascension

**Sunday, 1/25 | 8:30 am**  
Anna Tam Nguyen †  
John Baptist Ba Nguyen †  
Selma Costa †

**11:00 am**  
Anna Tam Nguyen †  
John Baptist Ba Nguyen †  
Belen Justiniano †

**5:30 pm**  
Selma Costa †

**Monday, 1/26 | 8:30 am**  
Mike Labak †  
Jerry Dullano †  
Rolinda Locsin †  
Anna Tam Nguyen †  
John Baptist Ba Nguyen †

**Tuesday, 1/27 | 8:30 am**  
David Tran  
Anna Tam Nguyen †  
John Baptist Ba Nguyen †

**Wednesday, 1/28 | 8:30 am**  
Carlos Tonnaer  
Anna Tam Nguyen †  
John Baptist Ba Nguyen †

**Thursday, 1/29 | 8:30 am**  
Primo Arambulo Jr. †  
Betty Hess †

**Friday, 1/30 | 8:30 am**  
Betty Hess †  
George Delizo †

**Saturday, 1/31 | 4:30 pm**  
Lai Pham  
Alex Polifka †

**Sunday, 2/1 | 8:30 am - Open**

**11:00 am**  
Parishioners of Ascension

**5:30 pm - Open**



## 1/24 - THIS WEEKEND SATURDAY ADORATION

After Saturday 4:30 pm Mass  
for 30 min.  
Benediction at 6:00 pm

### ONE BENEFIT OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Perpetual Adoration extends its influence far beyond the individual adorers, touching their homes and families and reaching out to the parish community and beyond.

- Pope Paul VI

### PRAYER REQUESTS

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  
Daniel Carey †  
Carlos Rodriguez  
Tonnaer Family

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

## MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION AT ASCENSION : 2/7

### Contact for General Information & Sponsorships:

Joe Ragonese | 559-707-2800 | joseph.ragonese@gmail.com

### Contact for Event Ticketing:

Mike Schaefer | 858-220-4715 | schsimon@pacbell.net

**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!  
★ Games!  
★ Prizes and Surprises!  
★ Dancing!

POC - Joe Ragonese 559.707.2800 / 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



## SAN DIEGO DIOCESE OFFICE FOR FAMILY LIFE & SPIRITUALITY FREE WORKSHOP SERIES

# FREE COUPLES CLASS



Learn **communication & conflict resolution skills** in 6 fun interactive sessions!

- INCLUDES WORKBOOKS
- FREE CHILDCARE
- & \$100 GIFT CARD

*\*per qualifying couple when you complete the class*

THIS IS A **FREE** EVENT!

# NO CHARGE



**TUESDAYS 1/20-2/24**  
**6:30-8:30PM**

Class Location:  
Diocesan Pastoral Center



<https://usrelationships.org/diocesed>

**\*For more information, please contact John Prust: [jprust@sdcatholic.org](mailto:jprust@sdcatholic.org).**

## 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

1/18/2026 (THIS FISCAL YEAR)

**Sunday Offertory**

\$6,990.90

**Fiscal YTD**

\$257,451.35

2nd Collection Building Fund

\$795.00

Church Renovation

**Online Donations**

\$180.74

1/19/2025 (LAST FISCAL YEAR)

**Sunday Offertory**

\$7,957.28

**Fiscal YTD**

\$245,897.00

Church Renovation

**Online Donations**

\$1,973.81

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)



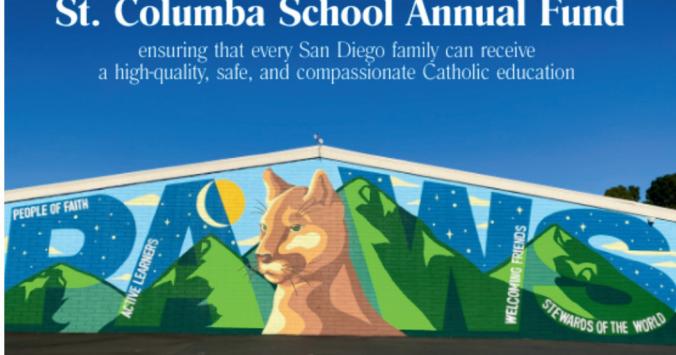
**ST. COLUMBA SCHOOL ANNUAL FUND**

**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.

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



**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

Baptisms (Infants-Age 6): Deacon Adam | [deaconadam@ascension-sd.org](mailto:deaconadam@ascension-sd.org)  
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### C

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### E

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First Friday Adoration: Maxima Agnas | 858-278-4543

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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

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