

ASCENSION CATHOLIC CHURCH



February 4th, 2024

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee. - Mk 1:39

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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

Parish Office

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Welcome to Ascension

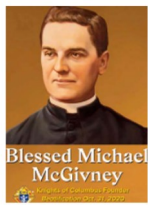
**SOLD
OUT**

MARDI GRAS

* 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



Priest and Religious Appreciation Dinner

February 17, 2024
6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
Ascension Catholic Church
Parish Hall
11292 Clairemont Mesa Blvd
San Diego, CA 92124

Hosted by the San Diego Diocese Chapter
Knights of Columbus
\$45 per guest

To RSVP, Contact Luigi Zoni,
619-980-3313 or email
luigivzoni@gmail.com



Coffee & Doughnuts Fellowship

Will be held on the 1st, 3rd, 4th, and any 5th Sundays of each month. This will only be for the 8:30 am masses for now due to not having enough volunteers after the 11 am mass. If anyone is interested in volunteering for the 11 am masses, they can contact Sharla at s23hank@gmail.com. Then, we would be able to add those back into the schedule.

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.

Adoration Cancellation dates February 1st, 8th, 15th

20th, 21st, 22nd & 23rd
The church will be closed after
8:30am Mass for Floor Cleaning

Thank you for your
understanding



Reporting allegations of sexual misconduct: 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. **To report sexual misconduct by clergy or Church personnel, including abuse, please call Mary Acosta, Victim Assist. Coord.**

858-490-8353, email

**misconduct@sdccatholic.org or visit
www.safeinourdiocese.org.**



MASS Intentions

Sat, Feb 3rd	4:30pm	Parishioner of Ascension
Sun, Feb 4th	8:30am	Juanita & Emilo Ayala† Jewell Jones†
	11:00am	Mr. Amorsolo Fernandez Fernando Sr.†
	5:30pm	For the return of those who left
Mon, Feb 5th	8:30am	Pete Wolfe† John Baptix Ba Nguyen†
Tues, Feb 6th	8:30am	Lolita & Ronald Touchette† John Baptix Ba Nguyen†
Weds, Feb 7th	8:30pm	Rosita Arambulo† Maria Thu Le†
Thru, Feb 8th	8:30pm	Communion Service
Fri, Feb 9th	8:30am	Maria Thu Le†
Sat, Feb 10th	4:30pm	Maria Thu Le† Lucia Hunh Thi† Phaolo Nguyen Tho†
Sun, Feb 11th	8:30am	Parishioners of Ascension
	11:00am	Rolinda Locsin† Gerard Guerin†
	5:30pm	Chans Valdez

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).

Jack Roghair	Beth Falcao	Fidel Salazar
Lorna Lewis	Frances Gargaro†	Mary Lou Platon†
Vicky Pantua†	Luigi Gargaro	Lucian Platon†
Ella Lopez	Fr. Michael Garcia	Paul Sevilla
Manuel De La Vega	Roger Hoffman†	Chris Cronin
Mark De La Vega	The Hoffman Family	Alex Polifka
Georgia Olsen	Mari-Beth Turner	Michelle Nadeau-Patterson †
Whitney Colleen Hantz	Christiane Hoffman-Frank	David Egan

Church Life

GOLDEN CIRCLE POTLUCK

Thursday, February 15th, 6-8 p.m., Parish Center.
Parishioners, 55+, join us for a
Valentine's Day of celebration
"to honor those we love and who love us!"

Make reservations by calling:
A-E, Maria Montenegro; 619-889-1422
F-L, Pat Berkebile; 619-218-5596
M-R, Carol Shaw; 858-279-0489
S-Z, Maggie Brasch; 858-565-6337

**Please make note:
No 5:30pm Mass Sunday
February 11th**



RACHEL'S SHELTER DINNER SERVICE:

Rachel's requests the help of local parishes to
provide dinners for these women, and
Ascension's scheduled date will be the
3rd Tues of each month

Rachel's Shelter is located downtown near
Father Joe's facilities.

It is operated by the Diocese and
provides supportive, safe, short- and mid-term
shelter for 35 women.

Ann Galbraith is the MOC leader for this, and
typically cooks the day of and
prepares side dishes in the JP2 kitchen prior to
departing for Rachel's at 4:30 PM.

If you'd like to help with the cooking or
serving, please contact her
at anngalbraith1@gmail.com.

If you'd prefer to drop off prepared food or
grocery donations of any kind, please feel free
to leave them either in the JP2
kitchen refrigerator with a note, or at the church
office.

NEW TO THE PARISH?

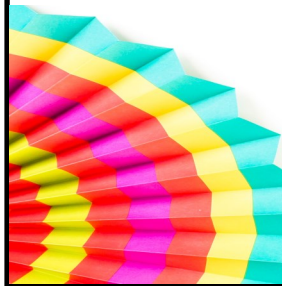
Don't forget to Register with the office to
ensure you are receiving all
communication on
Updates and Parish Events.
Office - 858.279.2735
office@ascension-sd.org

FIESTA 2024

Planning meeting will be Saturday
February 24th
In the Pavilion
11:00am-1:30pm

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

**SAVE THE DATE
Fiesta 2024
May 31-June 2nd**



Fiesta Book Booth

Donations are being accepted for the Fiesta
Book Booth.

We need your used books -
fiction, non-fiction, children's,
cookbooks, etc., as well as videos,
music, and computer
games.

Please drop off at the parish office
during business hours or
for pick-up
(of larger

quantities), call (858) 336-2008.

Please note that we are only able to
accept items for the Book Booth at this
time



Time, Talent, Treasure

Your Gift of Treasure

Weekend of Jan 28th, 2024

	01/28/24	01/29/23
Collection	\$8,734.81	\$7,364.00
Fiscal YTD	\$252,426.48	\$265,014.29

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

ACA 2023 Goal: \$36,116.00

Amount paid in full

Church Renovation Donations: \$2,545.84

Thank you for your support & generosity!



Ash Wednesday
February 14th, 2024

Mass Times

8:30am, 5:30pm
&
7pm

An Opportunity to Help

GET INVOLVED
Join Caring for the Whole

Person Ministry
Contact: Deacon Jim
deaconjim@ascension-sd.org

If you feel the Holy Spirit
prompting
you, **Please join!**
We invite you to be part of the
Caring for the Whole Person
Ministry



February 14-March 24
40 DAYS FOR LIFE

HELP SAVE LIVES IN MIRA MESA!

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers and saved more than 22,000 babies!

Here's how to take part:

- **Vigil location:** On the public sidewalk outside Planned Parenthood-Mira Mesa (10717 Camino Ruiz, San Diego 92126). Meet on the sidewalk/grassy area near Carl's Jr.
- **Vigil hours:** 7 am to 7 pm daily, Feb 14 – Mar 24
- **Local contact:** Doug C.; SD_40D4L@yahoo.com

Learn more and get involved by visiting our campaign:

40daysforlife.com/sandiegomiramesa



For your convenience
Sign up for Electronic donations please use our
secure online donation through our
website:

<https://www.sdascension.org/donate-online>

Thank you and God bless.



WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

Altar Flowers: Ann Galbraith	858-279-2735
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	855-279-2735
(11:00AM) Marianne Gutierrez marianne@ascension-sd.org	
(Sun 5:30PM) John Sperrazzo john@ascension-sd.org	
Office office@ascension-sd.org	
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
RCIC: Abby Gonzalez	858-279-2735
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

WE'RE LOOKING FOR A YOUTH MINISTER!



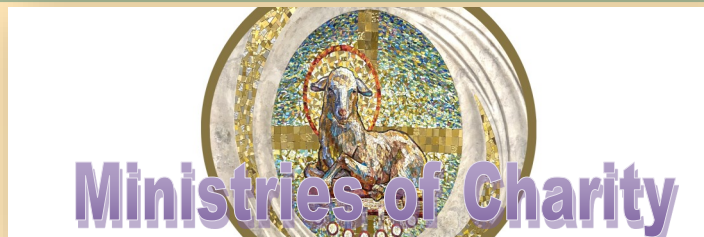
Are you an enthusiastic individual who loves
our Catholic faith and seeking a rewarding
opportunity to share your faith with the teens of
our parish? Look no further!

**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



MINISTRIES OF CHARITY UPDATE #2024 – 3
January 26th, 2024

Dear Friends in Christ,
Are you looking for a way to find Jesus, maybe in the needy or the homeless? Please join our MOC Team as we continue to serve those in need. Our next event is called **“Help for the Homeless.”** You can read about all of our activities in the parish bulletin.

HELP FOR THE HOMELESS:

“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 Schools**. This little-known department serves **all children** within SD City Schools who are living in transitional situations and in great need.

What is their most critical need? Believe it or not, **children’s underwear**. Many, many of these children do not have any underwear. CYT’s closets are empty.

MOC is accepting donations of **new children’s underwear**: Kindergarten to 12th grade, boys and girls, 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 closet for shoes you do not use, which are still good. We can use them. You can also shop for all these items. Walmart, TJ Max, and Marshall’s often have inexpensive shoes, socks, and underwear. If you cannot shop, **please consider a donation to help defray the expenses of this event**. We can shop for you. Just **make your check out to Ascension Parish with MOC in the Memo** and place it in the collection basket.

Collections for all these items have begun and will continue through the first weekend of February 2024. Donation bins are in the vestibule of the Church and the parish office. Please help fill our bins.

All donations must be received by February 4th

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**. **Sign-ups for the many volunteers** we will need take place **January 27/28 at the MOC Table after mass**.

We will be looking for **25 volunteers to help organize all our items on Monday, Feb 5th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** This is ideal for families to join in the work.

We will also need **15 volunteers to set up, distribute items, and serve lunch at the event on Feb 10th from 7:30 a.m. to 12 noon**. Please consider helping us.

Please stop by our table after mass this or next weekend and sign up.
Join us as we serve the poor and the homeless. You will find Jesus there!!