

ASCENSION CATHOLIC CHURCH



February 11th, 2024

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. - Mk 1:44-45b

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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

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Welcome to Ascension

Love our Priest Prayer Group

Dear Friends,
During February, please pray fervently for these wonderful priests.

Rev. Lauro Minimo Pastor,
Our Lady of Grace, El Cajon, CA

Rev. Salvador Mejia Parochial Vicar,
Mission San Luis Rey, Oceanside, CA

Rev. Richard Tarimo
Priest of the Diocese of Ngang, Kenya

Rev. Edmund Tarimo
Priest of the Diocese of Ngang, Kenya

To include the name of a priest please
email jeanlaskey@outlook.com



Children's Liturgy Volunteers Needed

Our parish is looking to restart
Children's Liturgy Ministry and we are
asking for volunteers for
the 11AM Mass.

If you feel a call to help us spread the
Gospel message to our parish children,
Please contact

Abby Gonzalez, R.E. Coordinator at
rel.ed@ascension-sd.org



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

The Unfailing Goodness of God

I have always wondered why Jesus told the cleansed leper not to publicize how he had been healed by the Son of God. It's not that I can't understand why Jesus would want to keep the matter quiet — after all, he knew that as soon as people heard, he would be mobbed with requests for healings, and his movements restricted.

What gets me is the fact that Jesus simply must have realized the leper would not listen to him. Why give someone a command you know they will ignore? It's a complicated question, and when I reflect on it, I can't help but connect it to another equally complicated question: why does God, all-good and all-knowing, allow bad things to happen? Yes, God is all-good and all-knowing. So when He gives us free will, He knows what we will do with it. However, He is also all-powerful. He can and will bring good from any situation, any tragedy, or even any instance where someone ignores Him.

Was it a sin for this leper to do other than what Jesus had said? That's a heavy question for a Sunday morning! But it's plain to see that, even though this man ignored Jesus' command, God still used his actions. How many were brought to Christ because of the news spread by this leper!

As someone trying to live out a stewardship way of life, what is God requesting of you right now?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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Pray with Us!

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.

Chaplet & Adoration Cancellation

1) February 15th

2) February 20th, 21st, 22nd & 23rd - Church will be closed after 8:30am Mass for Floor Cleaning

Thank you for your understanding



Ascension Fellowship Meeting

Feb 24th, 2024

Venue: Pavilion

Time: Potluck dinner starts at 6 pm

Presentation starts at 7 pm.

Topic: Faith

Guest speaker: Greg Buckles, a teacher with a background in history and philosophy.

A great opportunity to meet, and fellowship with other parishioners. All are invited. Bring family and friends.

Please RSVP to Henry at henryng50@gmail.com to coordinate food items.

MASS Intentions

Sun, Feb 11h	8:30am	Parishioners of Ascension
	11:00am	Rolinda Locsin†
		Gerard Guerin†
Mon, Feb 12th	5:30pm	No Mass
	8:30am	Ann Smith†
		John Baptix Ba Nguyen†
Tues, Feb 13th	8:30am	Sandy Canzoneri
		John Baptix Ba Nguyen†
Weds, Feb 14th	8:30am	Peter Wolfe†
		Marianne Cox†
	5:30pm	Open
Thru, Feb 15th	7:00pm	The Slough Family
	8:30pm	Communion Service
	8:30am	Eric Dullano†
Fri, Feb 16th		John Baptix Ba Nguyen†
	4:30pm	Alexander Rubi†
		Special Intentions of Gloria Lewis
Sat, Feb 17th	8:30am	Samuel Jones†
		Ray Pantua
	11:00am	Parishioners of Ascension
Sun, Feb 18th	5:30pm	Gelasion Ibarreta† &
		Cecilia Ibarreta†

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).

Chris Timmins†	Whitney Colleen Hantz	Christiane Hoffman-Frank
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 †

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

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 Tuesday 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 & mid-term
shelter for 35 women.

Ann Galbraith is the leader, & typically cooks 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?

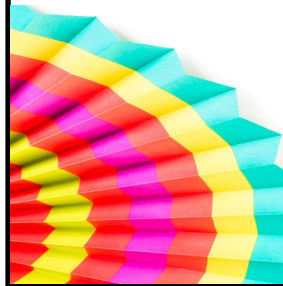
Don't forget to Register with the office to
ensure you are receiving all
communication on
Updates and Parish Events.
Office - 858.279.2735
office@ascension-sd.org

FIESTA 2024

**Planning meeting will be on
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

Keep in Touch With Us! Text Heavenly to 84576

Or connect with us
online at:
ascensionparish1.flocknote.com



Time, Talent, Treasure

Your Gift of Treasure

Weekend of Feb4th, 2024

	02/04/24	02/05/23
Collection	\$9,899.90	\$11,076.67
Fiscal YTD	\$262,326.38	\$276,090.96

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: \$8,606.56

Thank you for your support & generosity!

Ash Wednesday

February 14th, 2024
Mass Times

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



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



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

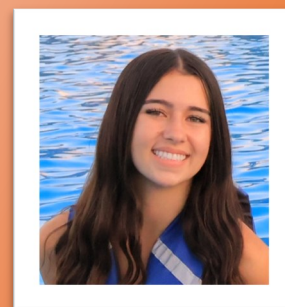
Help Ascension update your parishioner information in our Parish Data Base

**Feb 25th
After the 8:30am & 11am 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 volunteer 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.

**Thank you
To
Miss Olivia Murphy**

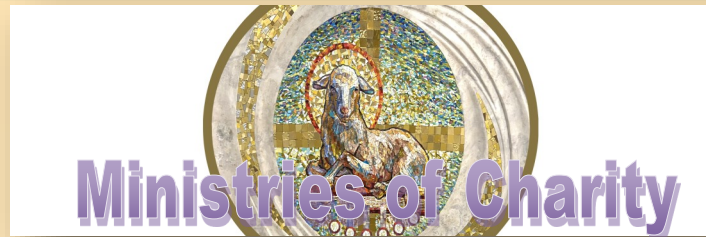


Coffee & Doughnuts Fellowship

Feb. 18th & 25th

Coffee & Doughnut Sunday, will now be held on the 1st, 3rd, 4th, & any 5th Sundays of each month. This will only be held after the 8:30 am Mass, due to lack of volunteers.

If anyone is interested in volunteering for the 11 am Mass, contact Sharla at s23hank@gmail.com



MINISTRIES OF CHARITY UPDATE #2024 – 4

February 12th, 2024

Dear Friends in Christ,

Ministries of Charity (MOC) is always looking for new members for our team to help serve the needy in many ways. Come to one of our next meeting and join us in our charitable endeavors. I can guarantee you will be richly rewarded for your efforts. Please read about all our activities in our latest **UPDATE #2024 – 4**

Help for the Homeless:

Many thanks to all of you donated adult shoes/socks, children's underwear, and monetary donations for our last MOC event. We were blown away by your generosity. Thanks also to our many volunteers who helped organize and pack all the donated items and the lunch for our distribution, as well as those volunteers who participated in the distribution itself. All of your efforts helped fill some of the needs for the homeless and for children in transition. Your efforts were vital to the success of this event. May God bless you for your generosity.

Rachel's Dinner Service:

Our next Rachel's Dinner Service is on Tuesday, February 20th. Please contact Ann Galbraith or the parish office help support this endeavor.

Future Meeting Schedule:

Ministries of Charity (MOC): March 20th at 7pm in the Pavilion

Caring for the Whole Person (CWP): February 27th 1:30pm in the Pavilion

