

ASCENSION CATHOLIC CHURCH



1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

February 18th, 2024

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." - Mk 1:14-15

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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



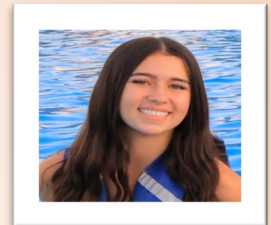
Help Ascension update your parishioner information in our Parish Data Base

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 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.

**Thank you
To
Miss Olivia Murphy**



Church Life

Hosted by Ascension Catholic Parish
Sunday, March 10th, 2024

Location: Back parking lot
11292 Clairemont Mesa Blvd
San Diego, CA 92124



**SCHEDULE AN
APPOINTMENT TODAY**
Walk-ins welcome
sandiegobloodbank.org/donate
(619) 400-8251
Photo ID required. Arrive hydrated.



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

Keep in Touch With Us!
Text Heavenly to 84576

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



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 This Week February 19th—3pm

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

Jesus, King of Mercy we trust in you



LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE



FASTING

Ash Wednesday
Good Friday

Ages 18– 59

ABSTINENCE

Every Friday
during Lent

Ages 14+

How do we fast?

When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

For more information on fasting & abstinence, visit uscgb.org



MASS Intentions

Sat, Feb 17th	4:30pm	Alexander Rubi† Special Intentions of Gloria Lewis
Sun, Feb 18th	8:30am	Samuel Jones† Ray Pantua
	11:00am	Parishioners of Ascension
	5:30pm	Gelasion Ibarreta† & Cecilia Ibarreta†
Mon, Feb 19th	8:30am	Virvencio & Virgina Galac† Etta cox†
Tues, Feb 20th	8:30am	For all the sick friends
Wed, Feb 21st	8:30pm	Justin Lopez† Linda Akers†
Thru, Feb 22nd	8:30pm	Communion Service
Fri, Feb 23rd	8:30am	Sarah Couding Joanie & Shane Couding†
Sat, Feb 24th	4:30pm	Pam Collazo Carl Jackson Sr.†
Sun, Feb 25th	8:30am	Frances Gargaro† Lilia Panilio†
	11:00am	Zosima Coquilla Paderanga† James & Una Guerin†
	5:30pm	Parishioners of Ascension

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 †

Upcoming Events

Eucharistic Encounter Night

**Join us for an Evening of Uplifting
Prayer and Music with a guided
meditation led by Deacon Adam
followed by ice cream & fellowship**

**Tuesday Feb. 27th at 6 pm in the
Church**



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

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



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



**Ascension's designated day will be Tuesdays
from 9-4.**

If Tuesday doesn't work, any day during the campaign is appreciated. We recommend signing up on the website and going with another person.

Call Terry Duffield at 858-569-9189

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 Feb 11th, 2024

	02/11/24	02/12/23
Collection	\$10,322.57	\$6,454.45
Fiscal YTD	\$272,648.95	\$282,545.41

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

ACA 2024 Goal: \$33,233.00

Church Renovation Donations: \$1,690.92

Thank you for your support & generosity!

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.



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



FIESTA 2024

**Planning meeting will be on
Saturday
February 24th
Location: 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**

**First Friday Eucharistic Adoration
Friday, March 1st, 2024**

Following the 8:30am Mass

Benediction is at 5:45pm.

**Please come spend an hour in the silent
awesomeness of our Lord.**

**Sign up sheets will be available in the
church vestibule next week**

Please wear your medal.



WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

2024
Goal

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

\$3,500,000

UNITED IN

Christ

Catholic Schools

\$1,000,000

Clergy Formation
and Support

\$1,000,000

Faith Formation

\$1,000,000

Catholic Charities

\$500,000

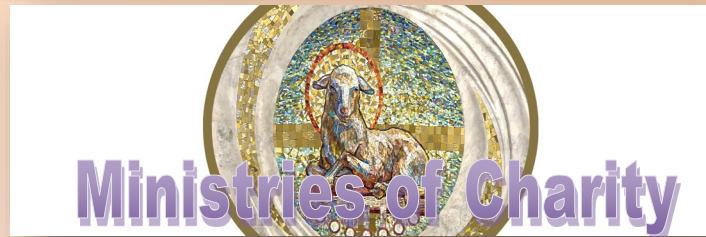


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page to make your
donation



Numbers to Know

Altar Flowers: Ann Galbraith	858-279-2735	Golden Circle: Dennis & Yolanda James	858-715-8697
Altar Servers: (Children) Tom Tomp	858-496-9267	Grief Support: Sandy Canzoneri	858-565-2101
Altar Servers: (Adult) Carlos Becerra	858-337-6474	Knights of Columbus: Mark Elfman	858-775-4647
Altar Committee: Angela Jones		Lectors: Fran Lebron	858-442-1826
Parish Fellowship: Henry Ng	858-223-3380	Love Our Priests: Jean Hosenkamp	858-560-7132
Men's Fellowship: Deacon Adam	858-279-2735	Marian Prayer Group: Rosa Germain	858-279-7397
Baptisms: Deacon Adam	deaconadam@ascension-sd.org	Military Outreach: Rick Kania	858-405-3013
Bereavement Ministry: Pat Berkebile	858-278-5497	MOC: Deacon Jim	deaconjim@ascension-sd.org
Caring for the Whole Person:	858-279-2735	Ministry to the Sick: Deacon Jim	858-279-2735
Deacon Jim & Mattie Scull		Music Ministry:	
Children's Liturgy of the Word:	858-279-2735	(Sat 4:30 PM) Billy Fallon	855-279-2735
Coffee & Donuts: Sharla Hank	619-315-5553	(11:00AM) Marianne Gutierrez	marianne@ascension-sd.org
Eucharistic Ministers: Fran Lebron	858-442-1826	(Sun 5:30PM) John Sperrazzo	john@ascension-sd.org
Fiesta Chair: Henry Ng	858-279-2735	Office	office@ascension-sd.org
Finance Council: Joe Kennedy	858-279-8413	Pastor	revetutor@ascension-sd.org



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 who 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