

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 3/1-3/7

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19,
20, 22/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and
13/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9,
16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14,
15-16/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and
6/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps
105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43,
45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2,
3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 1, 2026

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him." - Mt 17:5b

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: MARCH 6

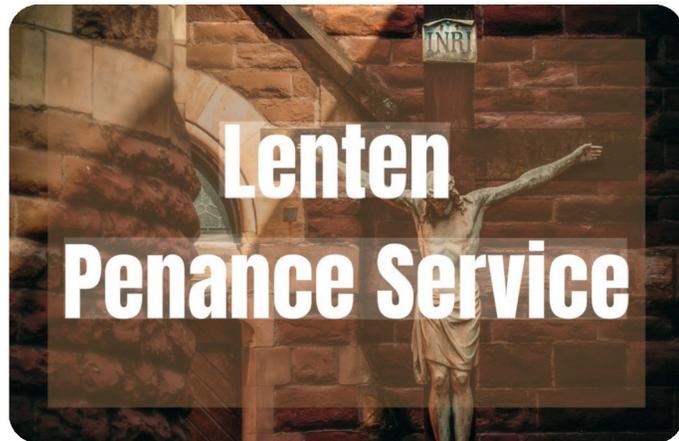
Will you not stay with me one hour?

BE ONE WITH JESUS IN
Eucharist Adoration



Please join us in praying in the presence of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, March 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 in the vestibule. For questions, please contact Maxima Agnas at isingagnas@yahoo.com.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE: MARCH 12



THURSDAY, MARCH 12 | 6:00 TO 7:00 PM

SAVE THE DATE - PARISH LENTEN RECOLLECTION

LENTEN
RECOLLECTION
Reflect Repent Renew

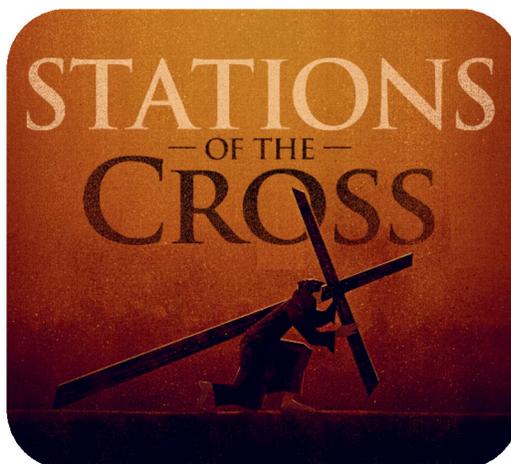
Please save the date for our Parish Lenten Retreat on March 24, 25, and 26 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm in the Sanctuary. The recollection will be preceded with confessions from 6:30 to 7:00 pm. Details will be forthcoming closer to the dates.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS - EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT AT 5:30

Our parish tradition for the past few years has been to have our families lead the Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent. Having two families share this tradition each Friday gives moral support to each family. This is a simple devotion and you will have support and training beforehand from your deacons.

Please consider this prayerful activity for your family during this Lenten Season, where grace abounds.



ASCENSION LENTEN "SOUPER SUPPER" - THIS FRIDAY

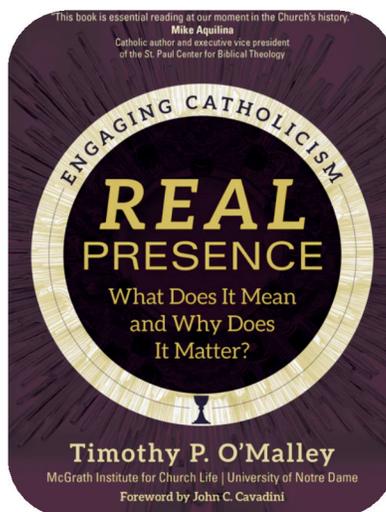
Join the Sunday morning choir this Friday after Stations of the Cross for a simple, faith-filled Lenten potluck at 6:00 pm in the St. Pope John Paul II Parish Center. Recommended donations of \$10.00 per adult and \$5.00 per child are welcome; cash and electronic payments will be accepted.

Come for prayer, stay for supper, and share fellowship with our Ascension Parish family all through Lent.

PARISH LENTEN BOOK STUDY - EVERY MONDAY DURING LENT

Join our parish Lenten Book Study on the Christmas gift our parish received: *Real Presence: What Does It Mean and Why Does It Matter?* by Timothy O'Malley. On Monday evenings in the Parish Hall from 6:30 to 8:00 pm, Deacon Adam and Bonnie Curtis will guide us through the book with time for meaningful conversation—connecting the Church's teaching on the Real Presence to prayer, Mass, everyday discipleship, and the choices we make as Catholics.

Come for fellowship, honest questions, and encouragement as we grow together this Lent. You don't need to attend every session—join as you're able. **Update: Adoration will be held beforehand at 6:15 pm in the church.**



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 2/28 | 4:30 pm
Schulte Family | Tim Lowman †
Frank Surya † | Maria Surya †

Sunday, 3/1
8:30 am
Diane Maisonneuve
Samuel Jones † | Jewell Jones †

11:00 am
Parishioners of Ascension

5:30 pm
Marcia Luckman † | Bernadette Tjoa †

Monday, 3/2 | 8:30 am
Samuel Jones † | Jewell Jones †

Tuesday, 3/3 | 8:30 am
Primo Arambulo Jr. †
Fred Dorris †

Wednesday, 3/4 | 8:30 am
Fred Dorris †
Myrna Fune †

Thursday, 3/5 | 8:30 am
Fr. Edwin Tutor
Adoracion Bender

Friday, 3/6 | 8:30 am
Open

Saturday, 3/7 | 4:30 pm
Parishioners of Ascension

Sunday, 3/8
8:30 am
Open

11:00 am
Una Guerin † | James Guerin †

5:30 pm
Elaine Quon † | Tan Je Tian †



3/1 - THIS WEEKEND SUNDAY ADORATION

After Sunday 8:30 am Mass
for 30 min.

Benediction at 10:00 am



ONE BENEFIT OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

The love of God and neighbor, the
greatest commandment, is
expressed in, and the fruit of,
Eucharistic worship.

- St. John Paul II



UPCOMING MAJOR LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Thursday, March 19, 2026

Solemnity of St. Joseph,
Husband of Mary

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)

Saturday, April 4, 2026

Holy Saturday
(Easter Vigil)

Sunday, April 5, 2026

Easter Sunday
(The Resurrection of the Lord)

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY OF FAITH!

We were so happy to welcome our newest disciple, Nathan Dinh, into our parish family. He was baptized on February 12 at Ascension! Nathan and his parents, Nam Dinh and Kim Ann Dang, are pictured below along with other family members.

May their home be filled with God's love, and their child's life be richly blessed.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **2/28 at 5:30 pm** - Families in Faith Fellowship & Potluck (Hall)
- **3/2 to 3/6** - Weekday Chaplet & Adoration
 - Monday, Wednesday-Friday: 3:00 pm | Tuesday: 6:00 pm
- **3/4 at 9:00 am** - Coffee Catch-up (Pavilion)
- **3/5 at 1:30 pm** - Single Seniors Movie Matinee (Pavilion)
 - Contact: Terry Hermes | flashhermes@aol.com
- **3/5 at 7:00 pm** - Knights of Columbus General Meeting (Pavilion)
 - Contact: Rich Singley | 858-414-7373
- **3/8 after 8:30 am Mass** - Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast (Hall)
 - Contact: Bill Luna | bill.luna39@gmail.com



"A KNIGHT OF DIGNITY" FOR RACHEL'S SHELTER DINNER SERVICE: MARCH 18

The Knights of Columbus will be cooking and serving the March dinner. Please drop off beverages, desserts, purchased or donated food of any kind, and they will transport it to the shelter. Our parish community provides one meal per month. For more information, please contact Rich Singley at 858-414-7373 or via email at kofc7902@gmail.com.

Many thanks to the volunteers who helped with the February dinner, including Abby, Isabel, Julie, Lonna, Maribeth, Marissa, Sharon, Vic, and Zo.

JOIN OUR 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN!



40 DAYS FOR LIFE
February 18 – March 29

**HELP SAVE LIVES
in MIRA MESA!**

Join with members of our parish and many others as we take part again in the **40 Days for Life** campaign to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful vigil in front of abortion businesses.

- **Where:** On the sidewalk in front of the Mira Mesa Planned Parenthood facility, 10717 Camino Ruiz, San Diego, CA 92126. (Near the Carl's Jr.)
- **When:** Sign up to pray any time 7am – 7pm, Feb 18 – Mar 29, 2026.

*Ascension parish will take the lead for prayer and presence on **Thursdays** during the vigil from 8 am – 4 pm: 2/19, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, and 3/26. Get info or sign up for prayer times: Please call Terry Duffield at 858-344-0231 to sign up for an hour of prayer and to arrange for carpooling.*

40daysforlife.com/sandiegomiramesa



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.



REGISTER / UPDATE
YOUR INFORMATION

FOLLOW US ON
FACEBOOK



PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE WONDERFUL PRIESTS THIS MONTH

Msgr. Dennis Mikulanis
Retired | San Diego, CA

Rev. Ronald M. Bagley, CJM
Senior Associate Pastor
St. Patrick Parish | Carlsbad, CA

Rev. Azam Mansha, CJM
Associate Pastor
St. James | Solana Beach, CA

Rev. Hector M. Rodriguez
Zacatecas, Mexico

Rev. Edwin Tutor
Our Pastor at Ascension Parish
San Diego, CA

PRAYER REQUESTS

Renée Nicole Macklin Good †
 Alex Jeffrey Pretti †
 Betty Hess †
 Fr. Scott McColl †
 Gwen Johnson
 Myrna Fune †
 Julieto Manansala
 Yolanda Manansala
 Ella Lopez
 Muñoz Family
 Sandra Palguta
 Kate Moga
 Christopher Patrick Hoey †
 Victor Michnowicz
 Gwen Johnson
 Lem Graham

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



YOUR GIFTS OF TREASURE

2/22/2026 (THIS FISCAL YEAR)

Sunday Offertory

\$8,364.90

Fiscal YTD

\$297,770.00

2nd Collection Building Fund

\$2,141.00

Church Renovation

Online Donations

\$1,120.62

2/23/2025 (LAST FISCAL YEAR)

Sunday Offertory

\$9,166.65

Fiscal YTD

\$287,406.96

Church Renovation

Online Donations

\$5,789.74

ACA 2026 Assessment Goal

\$27,465.00

ACA Amount Paid to Date

\$0.00

Building Loan

Balance as of 2/10/2026

\$1,196,513.70

DONATE ONLINE



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS OFFERINGS!

ASH WEDNESDAY

\$1,394.00



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 May 19 to assemble food packs. If you can help, please contact Deacon Jim at deaconjim@ascension-sd.org.

SAVE THE DATES IN JUNE FOR MILLION MEALS EVENT 2026!

The Deacons of the Diocese of San Diego invite you to partake in Million Meals 2026. This year, Bishop Pham has asked us to package *two million meals*—one million of which will remain in San Diego to feed hungry families right here in our own county. This event will take place on June 12, 13, and 14. Please note these dates on your calendar. We will be needing 6,000 volunteers to make this a successful event. Please consider joining us. More details coming soon!

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 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 for more information.



PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

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Altar Flowers: Ann Galbraith | anngalbraith1@gmail.com
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Altar Committee: Angela Jones | 858-279-2735
Annulments: Ann Galbraith | anngalbraith1@gmail.com

B

Baptisms (Infants-Age 6): Deacon Adam | deaconadam@ascension-sd.org
Baptisms (Age 7+): Bonnie Curtis | bonnie@ascension-sd.org
Bereavement: Roger Jones | ralphkjones@hotmail.com

C

Caring for the Whole Person (CWP):
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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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