

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 3/15-3/21

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54

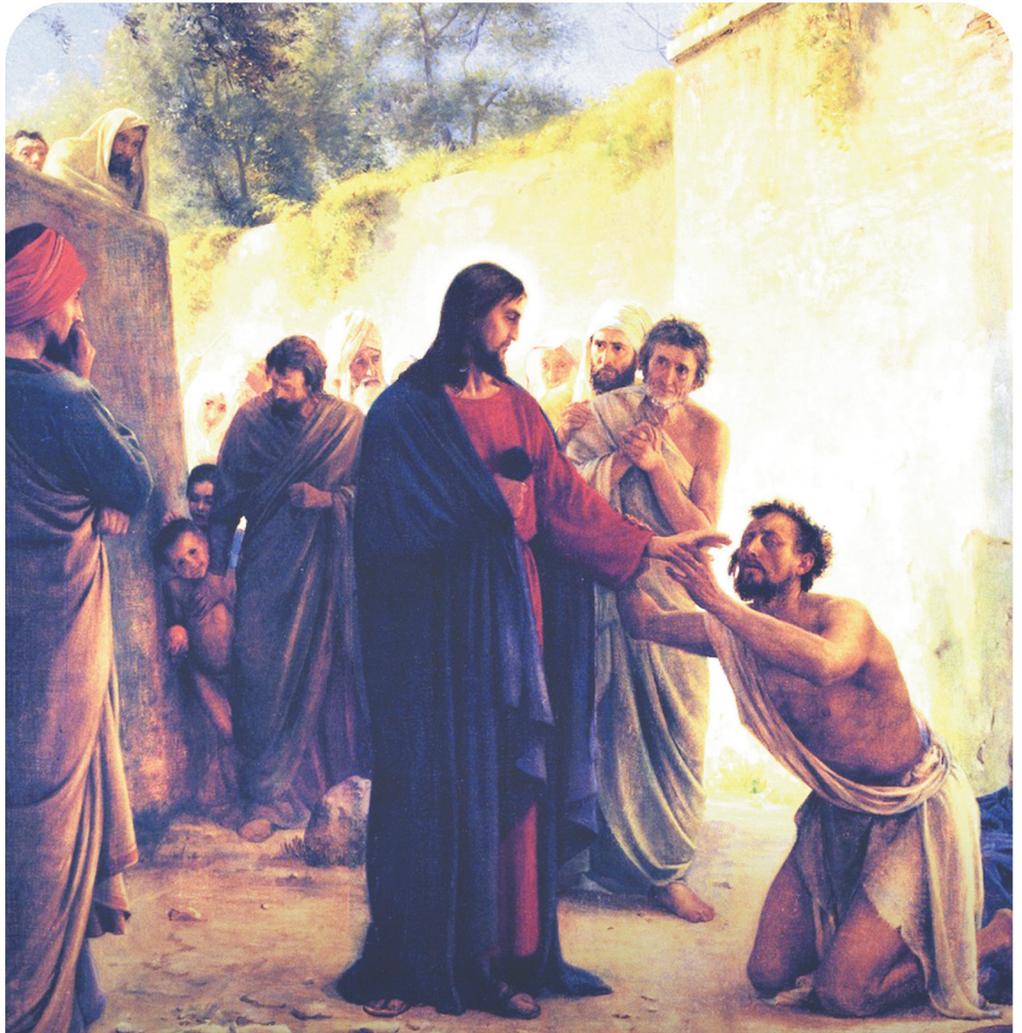
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53



4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 15, 2026

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" - Jn 9:35

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



ASCENSION LENTEN FISH FRY: MARCH 20

Join the Knights of Columbus this Friday, March 20 after Stations of the Cross for a simple, faith-filled Lenten meal at 6:00 pm in the St. Pope John Paul II Parish Center.

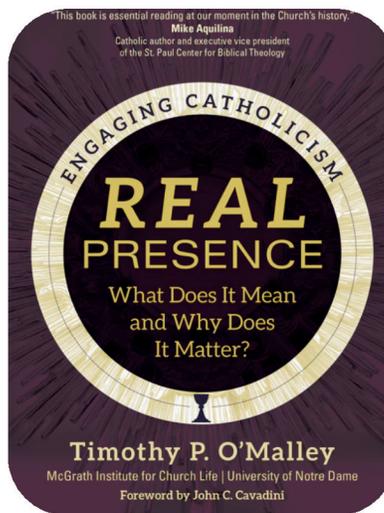
Recommended donations of \$10.00 per adult and \$5.00 per child are welcome; cash and electronic payments will be accepted.

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 St. Pope John Paul II Parish Center from 6:45 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.**



ASCENSION PARISH FELLOWSHIP: MARCH 21

Please join us for our next Ascension Fellowship Meeting on Saturday, March 21! Inspired by the Cook Family's visit to Barcelona, Spain last year, they'll present a visual journey through the Sagrada Família—a Neo-Gothic Basilica, which has taken over 100 years to build. They will cover the art, architecture, history, and religious symbolism created by renowned architect, Antoni Gaudi.

All are welcome! Feel free to invite friends and neighbors. The potluck will begin at 6:00 pm, and the presentation will take place at 7:00 pm. Please RSVP to Chris and Kalena Cook: cnkcook@sbcglobal.net or 858-337-7446.

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.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 3/14 | 4:30 pm

Carl Jackson Sr. †
Virginia Surya † | Natasha Delaney †

Sunday, 3/15

8:30 am

Larry Jones † | Chester Milia †

11:00 am

Mary Guerin † | Gerard Guerin †
Tan Giok Tien † | Eddy Halim †

5:30 pm

Parishioners of Ascension

Monday, 3/16 | 8:30 am

Open

Tuesday, 3/17 | 8:30 am

Lynn Rodrigues
Peggy Stenbeck | Sam Beamon †

Wednesday, 3/18 | 8:30 am

Romeo Ibarreta †
Petra Miramontes †
Asuncion Miramontes †

Thursday, 3/19 | 8:30 am

Emma Dullano †

Friday, 3/20 | 8:30 am

Ismael Gomez | Derian Ramirez

Saturday, 3/21 | 4:30 pm

Tiong Liem † | Kevin Liem †
Monique Levasseur † | Pierrette Roy

Sunday, 3/22

8:30 am

Larissa Camacho | Melissa Reyes
Mary Guerin †

11:00 am

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5:30 pm

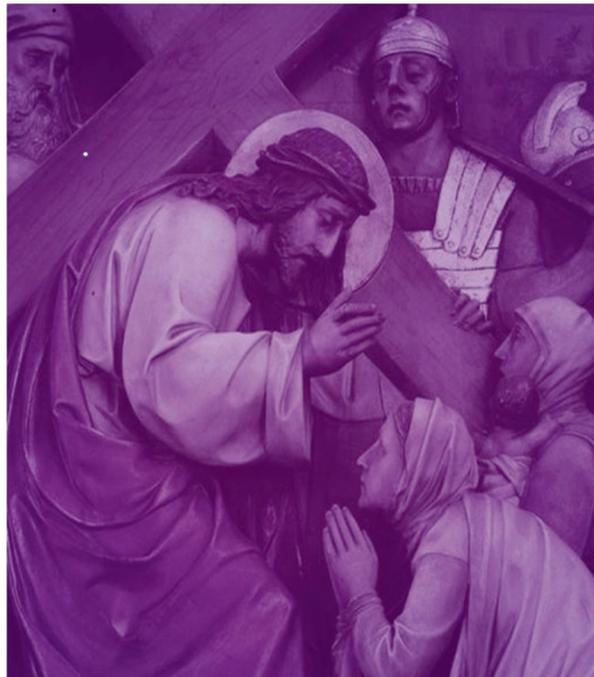
Rogeria Machado † | Yoe Bin Liem †
Joey Valero †

ANNUAL LENTEN COLLECTION: THIS WEEKEND

This weekend is designated for the 2026 Annual Lenten Collection. Special envelopes are available for the collection, which supports: Catholic Relief Services, Church in Africa, and Church in Latin America.

Please make your checks payable to the Diocese of San Diego and indicate which cause(s) you are contributing to. Your contribution will be divided among the three causes unless you make a designation. For more information, please contact Manny Aguilar at 858-490-8294 or maguilar@sdccatholic.org.

PARISH LENTEN RECOLLECTION: MARCH 24 -26 | 7:00-8:30 PM



LENTEN RECOLLECTION ASCENSION PARISH MARCH 24, 25 & 26

General Schedule

6:30 PM - Confessions

7:00 pm - Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament for Adoration

7:15 pm - Lenten Recollection Talk

7:45 pm - Silent Adoration

8:30 pm - Benediction

Parish Lenten Recollection Talk
(Guided by Fr. Edwin)

March 24 - The Challenge of Jesus'
Temptation: Serve the True God

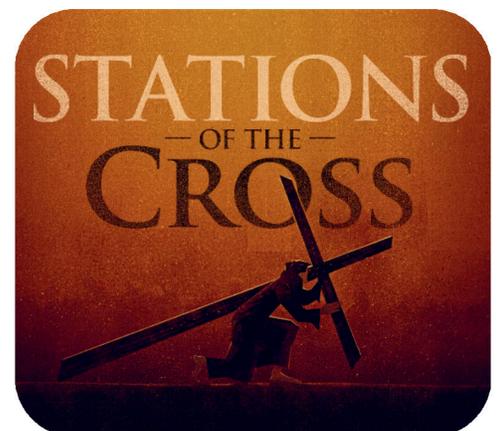
March 25 - The Cross of Jesus: The
Source of New Life

March 26 - The Resurrection: Jesus is
Present

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.





3/15 - THIS WEEKEND SUNDAY ADORATION

After Sunday 5:30 pm Mass
for 30 min.

Benediction at 7:00 pm

ONE BENEFIT OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

The faithful are to hold the
Eucharist in highest honor,
worshiping it with supreme
adoration.

- Code of Canon Law #898

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 excited to welcome our newest
disciple, Peter Ogden, into our parish family!
He was baptized on March 1 at Ascension.
Peter and his parents, Andy and Clara Ogden,
are pictured to the left along with their
Godparents.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **3/15 after 8:30 am Mass** - Coffee & Doughnuts Fellowship (Pavilion)
- **3/16 to 3/20** - Weekday Chaplet & Adoration
 - Monday, Wednesday-Friday: 3:00 pm | Tuesday: 6:00 pm
- **3/17 at 12:00 pm** - Single Seniors BYO Luncheon (Pavilion)
 - Contact: Terry Hermes | flashhermes@aol.com
- **3/18 at 9:00 am** - Coffee Catch-up (Pavilion)
- **3/18 at 7:00 pm** - Fiesta Planning Meeting (Pavilion)
- **3/19 at 6:00 pm** - Golden Circle Potluck (Hall)
 - Contact: Maria Montenegro | 619-889-1422
- **3/22 at 1:00 pm** - Single Seniors Monthly Meeting (Pavilion)
 - Contact: Terry Hermes | flashhermes@aol.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.



NEIGHBORING PARISHES LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES 2026

Mary, Star of the Sea	Sun., March 15	4:00 PM
St. Catherine Labouré	Mon., March 16	7:00 PM
Mission San Diego de Alcalá	Wed., March 18	7:00 PM
St. Agnes	Fri., March 20	6:00 PM
St. Charles Borromeo	Sat., March 21	11:00 AM
St. Brigid	Mon., March 23	7:00 PM
Holy Family	Mon., March 23	7:00 PM
The Immaculata	Mon., March 23	7:00 PM
St. Mary Magdalene	Tue., March 24	7:00 PM
St. Thérèse of Carmel	Wed., March 25	7:00 PM
Sacred Heart, San Diego	Wed., March 25	7:00 PM

BUILD-A-HOME PROJECT 2026 UPDATE

While the security situation in Mexico has improved and the U.S. State Department has lowered the risk to travel in Tijuana, MOC's Build-a-Home event has been rescheduled to Saturday, March 28.

This will be an all-day event. We will travel southeast of Tijuana to build a home for a family who needs one desperately. We are still looking for 5-7 more volunteers, adults and children over 14 (children will need adult supervision). A Passport Card is preferred/required.

If you would like to join our team, please contact Deacon Jim (deaconjim@ascension-sd.org) for details, as soon as possible. If you can help defray the cost of this event, please make your checks payable to "Ascension Parish - MOC" and place them in the collection basket. Thank you for your support!



**REGISTER / UPDATE
YOUR INFORMATION**

**FOLLOW US ON
FACEBOOK**



PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE WONDERFUL PRIESTS THIS MONTH

Msgr. Dennis Mikulanic
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

3/8/2026 (THIS FISCAL YEAR)

Sunday Offertory

\$12,345.86

Fiscal YTD

\$320,928.13

2nd Collection - Building Fund

\$3,174.00

Church Renovation

Online Donations

\$1,110.97

3/9/2025 (LAST FISCAL YEAR)

Sunday Offertory

\$8,909.00

Fiscal YTD

\$298,831.59

2nd Collection - Building Fund

\$2,001.00

Church Renovation

Online Donations

\$1,383.95

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



DID YOU MISS YOUR PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY SITTING?

For parishioners who missed the scheduled parish photo directory sittings and would still like to be included, there is still time to submit your own photo. Please note the following instructions:

- The cost to include your own photo is \$35.00. Please bring your check or cash to the Parish Office, or you may submit payment online via Flocknote: <https://ascensionparish1.flocknote.com/give>
- If you submit a professional photo, you will need to obtain permission from the company that produced the photo, and provide us with the copyright release form.

Email the following information to bonnie@ascension-sd.org or office@ascension-sd.org:

- Your photo
- First AND last names of everyone in the photo
- Phone number and/or email address for the back of the directory

Those who submit a photo will also receive a copy of the parish directory. **All photo submissions are due by Monday, March 16.**

JOIN OUR 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN!



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.

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
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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):
Deacon Jim & Mattie Scull | 858-279-2735
Children's Liturgy of the Word | rel.ed@ascension-sd.org
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Eucharistic Ministers: Fran Lebron | 858-442-1826

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Finance Council: Joe Kennedy | 858-279-8413
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G

Golden Circle: Maria Montenegro | 619-889-1422

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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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