

## 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 3/29-4/5

**Sunday:** Mt 21:1-11 (37)/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18,  
19-20, 23-24/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt  
26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

**Monday:** Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn  
12:1-11

**Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-  
6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-  
22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

**Thursday:** Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13,  
15-16, 17-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

**Friday:** Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31:2 and 6, 12-  
13, 15-16, 17 and 25/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-  
9/Jn 18:1-19:42

**Saturday & Sunday:** Easter Readings  
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# PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

MARCH 29, 2026

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord." - Mt 21:9

**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.

### EASTER TRIDUUM SCHEDULE: APRIL 2 - APRIL 5

## HOLY WEEK & EASTER TRIDUUM SCHEDULE 2026



- **HOLY THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER, APRIL 2 |**
  - Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper | 7:00 pm
- **GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3 | THE PASSION OF THE LORD**
  - Celebration of the Lord's Passion | 3:00 pm
  - Stations of the Cross | 7:00 pm
- **HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 4 | EASTER VIGIL**
  - Mass of Vigil | 8:00 pm
- **EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5 | THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**
  - Easter Sunday Masses | 8:30 am & 11:00 am Only
  - \*\*\* No 5:30 pm Mass \*\*\*

### EASTER VIGIL & EASTER SUNDAY READINGS

- Easter Vigil:** 41: (1) Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20, 22  
 (2) Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 Ps 16:5, 8-11  
 (3) Ex 14:15-15:1 (Ps) Ex 15:1-6, 17-18  
 (4) Is 54:5-14 Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13  
 (5) Is 55:1-11 (Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4-6  
 (6) Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4 Ps 19:8-11  
 (7) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28 Pss 42:3, 5; 43:3-4; or, when baptism is celebrated, (Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19  
 (8) Rom 6:3-11 Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23  
 (9) Mt 28:1-10

**Easter Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **3/28 at 5:30 pm** - Families in Faith Fellowship & Potluck CANCELED
- **3/30 - 4/2** - Weekday Chaplet & Adoration (Church)
  - Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 3:00 pm | Tuesday: 6:00 pm
- **4/1 at 9:00 am** - Coffee Catch-up (Pavilion)
- **4/2 at 8:30 am** - Weekday Mass CANCELED
- **4/2 at 1:30 pm** - Single Seniors Movie Matinee (Pavilion)
  - Contact: Terry Hermes | flashhermes@aol.com
- **4/2 at 7:00 pm** - Holy Thursday Mass (Church)
- **4/3 at 8:30 am** - Weekday Mass CANCELED
- **4/3** - Parish Office Closed
- **4/3 at 3:00 pm** - First Friday Adoration CANCELED
- **4/3 at 3:00 pm** - Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Church)
- **4/3 at 7:00 pm** - Stations of the Cross (Church)
- **4/4 at 8:00 pm** - Easter Vigil Mass (Church)
- **4/5 at 8:30 am & 11:00 am** - Easter Sunday Masses (Church)
- **4/5 after 11:00 am Mass** - Easter Egg Hunt (Rear Lawn of Church)
  - Contact: Rich Singley | 858-414-7373
- **4/5 at 5:30 pm** - Easter Sunday Mass CANCELED

## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION MASS: MAY 2 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS: MAY 3

The weekend of May 2 to May 3 will be a joyful time in our parish as we celebrate the sacraments with our young people. Our teens will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 4:30 pm Mass on Saturday, May 2 and our children will celebrate First Holy Communion at the 11:00 am Mass on Sunday, May 3.

These Masses will include many family members and guests, and may run a bit longer than usual. Parishioners are warmly invited to join us for these celebrations. Those who prefer a quieter Mass may wish to attend the 8:30 am or 5:30 pm Masses that weekend.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, 3/28 | 4:30 pm**  
Parishioners of Ascension

**Sunday, 3/29**  
**8:30 am**

John Schettler  
† Gerald Chandler

**11:00 am**  
† James Guerin | † Una Guerin  
† Liem Bian Tjong

**5:30 pm**  
Felipe Fred

**Monday, 3/30 | 8:30 am**  
† Arthur Larkin

**Tuesday, 3/31 | 8:30 am**  
Carlo Bigornia

**Wednesday, 4/1 | 8:30 am**  
Roy P. Madruga  
† John Baptist Ba Nguyen  
† Anna Tam Nguyen

**Thursday, 4/2 | 7:00 pm**  
† Anton Que Nguyen  
† Peter Hien Ho

**Friday, 4/3 | 8:30 am** - No Mass

**Saturday, 4/4 | 8:00 pm**  
Lynn & Tony Rodrigues  
† John Baptist Ba Nguyen  
† Anna Tam Nguyen

**Sunday, 4/5**  
**8:30 am**  
Parishioners of Ascension

**11:00 am**  
† John Baptist Ba Nguyen  
† Anna Tam Nguyen  
† Mary Guerin | † Gerard Guerin

**5:30 pm** - No Mass



### 3/29 - THIS WEEKEND NO ADORATION

Next Adoration on 4/5 after  
Sunday 8:30 am Mass for 30 min.  
Benediction at 10:00 am

### ONE BENEFIT OF

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

A Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration is a sharing in the work of Redemption.  
- Archbishop Fulton Sheen

### UPCOMING MAJOR

### LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

**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)

**Sunday, May 17, 2026**

Solemnity of the Ascension  
of the Lord



### PRINT & DIGITAL BULLETIN AD SPACES AVAILABLE NOW!

The support of your business is greatly appreciated! Michael Berman from LPi (our bulletin printer) will be helping us secure new ads for our church. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured onParishesOnline.com. Church bulletin advertising is a cost-effective way to advertise and show support for your local community; in turn, your parishioners will support you! To secure space or to learn more, please contact Michael Berman from LPi at 800-950-9952 ext. 4088.

### K OF C KNIGHTS OF THE MONTH FOR MARCH

For the first time in Knight's history, we've had a two-fer Knight of the Month! Give a hearty round of applause—or maybe a respectful fish fry clap—to Kyle Corry, the design genius behind not one, not two, but three spectacular Lenten Fish Frys. And let's not forget Deputy Grand Knight Michael Schaefer, who proves that consistency and service are still cooler than what TikTok is doing these days. Congrats, gentlemen—you're the dynamic duo of March!



### BILLY WINS THE GRAND PRIZE AT MARDI GRAS!

On February 7, 2026 the Knights of Columbus held their annual Mardi Gras Celebration. This outstanding, successful event chaired by Joe Ragonese and Chuck Cox filled the St. Pope John Paul II Parish Center with party goers, prizes, great food, and games. The grand prize was a week vacation in New Orleans, Louisiana with airfare for two! The winner was Billy Fallon! It was his lucky night, as he also took home an earlier prize of a Taste of Tierrasanta dinner. Kudos to those who worked on this event and thank you to those who attended! Proceeds benefited our church and Military Outreach Mission - San Diego.



Link to photos:

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/155675414@N03/albums/with/72177720332092503>



## BUILD-A-HOME PROJECT STILL NEEDS DONATIONS

Thank you to those who have volunteered to be part of MOC's Build-a-Home team! We still welcome donations to help defray the cost of this event. Please make your checks payable to "Ascension Parish - MOC" and place them in the collection basket, or use the QR code to the right. Thank you for your support!



## 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

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

Yolanda Manansala  
Ella Lopez  
Muñoz Family  
Sandra Palguta  
Kate Moga  
Christopher Patrick Hoey †  
Victor Michnowicz  
Gwen Johnson  
Lem Graham  
Rebecca Cason  
Dorothy Croxton  
Josie King  
Mercedes Silvestre  
Dan Silvestre  
Roy P. Madruga  
Jerry Hosenkamp

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

*If you are unable to attend, please consider making a donation instead.*

Military Outreach Mission

**MOM**  
SAN DIEGO

# Luau Fundraiser

Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> 2026

## Join Us

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For questions, please call 619-843-8964 or email [office@sandiegomom.org](mailto:office@sandiegomom.org).



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## YOUR GIFTS OF TREASURE

**3/22/2026 (THIS FISCAL YEAR)**

**Sunday Offertory**  
\$6,810.49

**Fiscal YTD**  
\$337,436.76

**2nd Collection - Building Fund**  
\$1,659.00

**Church Renovation  
Online Donations**  
\$1,040.62

**3/23/2025 (LAST FISCAL YEAR)**

**Sunday Offertory**  
\$7,621.01

**Fiscal YTD**  
\$313,646.01

**2nd Collection - Building Fund**  
\$1,446.00

**Church Renovation  
Online Donations**  
\$1,380.95

**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**



## 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](mailto: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](http://www.safeinourdiocese.org) for more information.



# GOLD RUSH GALA

Join us for an exciting evening full of live music, dancing, auctions, drinks, games, a delicious buffet dinner, and more.

SATURDAY  
APRIL | 18 | 6:00 PM  
2026

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