

## 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 4/5-4/11

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

**Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

**Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

**Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

**Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

**Friday:** Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

**Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15



# EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 5, 2026

"Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay." - Mt 28:5b-6

**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.

## THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD: THIS WEEKEND



### 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



## PASTOR'S EASTER MESSAGE

“Peace be with you all!” These are the words spoken three times by Jesus in the Gospel of John when he appeared to the disciples after the resurrection. Words that bring peace to the minds and hearts of the disciples who were afraid, sad, and felt helpless on account of the death of Jesus. Words that give them courage and transform their lives from darkness and fear to lives brightened by the light of faith and trust in the risen Lord.

We can easily become like disciples of Jesus who were afraid and felt helpless by the violence and wars in many parts of the world today. Darkness and fear can envelop our lives. Peace is something extremely difficult to attain. Just as the resurrected Lord stands before the disciples gathered in closed doors and offers his peace to them, he comes to us to offer us the same peace and hope through our faith in him.

Let us continue to open our hearts in faith. Let us be courageous to proclaim the peace of Christ to the world. May our lives always radiate the hope that the light of Christ brings - the light that overcomes the darkness, that life triumphs over death. Peace be with you!

- Fr. Edwin



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **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** - Children's Easter Egg Hunt (Rear Lawn of Church)
  - Contact: Rich Singley | 858-414-7373
- **4/5 at 5:30 pm** - Easter Sunday Mass **CANCELED**
- **4/6** - Parish Office Closed
- **4/6 - 4/10** - Weekday Chaplet & Adoration (Church)
  - Monday, Wednesday-Friday: 3:00 pm | Tuesday: 6:00 pm
- **4/8 at 9:00 am** - Coffee Catch-up (Pavilion)
- **4/9 at 7:00 pm** - Knights of Columbus General Meeting (Pavilion)
- **4/12 after 8:30 am Mass** - Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast (Hall)
  - Contact: Bill Luna | bill.luna39@gmail.com

## MASS INTENTIONS

**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

**Monday, 4/6 | 8:30 am**

† John Baptist Ba Nguyen  
† Anna Tam Nguyen  
† Elizabeth Van Nguyen  
† Joseph Kien Nguyen | † Joseph Anh Nguyen

**Tuesday, 4/7 | 8:30 am**

† John Baptist Ba Nguyen  
† Anna Tam Nguyen  
† Jose Guadalupe Lopez

**Wednesday, 4/8 | 8:30 am**

† John Baptist Ba Nguyen  
† Anna Tam Nguyen  
† Yamilet Fierro

**Thursday, 4/9 | 8:30am**

Joanie Coudding | Seth Coudding  
† John Baptist Ba Nguyen  
† Anna Tam Nguyen

**Friday, 4/10 | 8:30 am**

† Anton Que Nguyen | † Peter Hien Ho  
† Kathy Ann Gibney

**Saturday, 4/11 | 8:00 pm**

† Anton Que Nguyen | † Peter Hien Ho  
† Daniel Rodrigues | † Eileen Rodrigues

**Sunday, 4/12**

**8:30 am**

† John Baptist Ba Nguyen  
† Anna Tam Nguyen  
† Magdalena Panlilio

**11:00 am**

Parishioners of Ascension

**5:30 pm**

† Joseph Kien Nguyen | † Joseph Anh Nguyen  
† Elizabeth Van Nguyen



## 4/5 - THIS WEEKEND SUNDAY ADORATION

After Sunday 8:30 am Mass  
for 30 min.

Benediction at 10:00 am



## ONE BENEFIT OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

The grace of adoration of Jesus  
in the Most Blessed Sacrament  
is given to everybody.

- St. Peter Julian Eymard



## UPCOMING MAJOR LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

**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

**Friday, June 12, 2026**

Solemnity of the Most Sacred  
Heart of Jesus

**Saturday, August 15, 2026**

Solemnity of the Assumption  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary



## JOIN US FOR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 12



The Feast of Divine Mercy celebrates Jesus' boundless love and mercy for all sinners. It reminds us to trust in God's mercy, seek His forgiveness, and extend compassion to others. It is centered on the message, "Jesus, I Trust in You," inviting everyone to experience His healing and peace.

We invite you to join us for Divine Mercy Adoration after each Holy Mass next weekend, April 11-12.

## BEADS & BREWS MINISTRY: APRIL 8

All men are invited to join for a time of Rosary and Fellowship in the St. James Pavilion on Wednesday, April 8 at 7:00 pm. Please RSVP to Roger Jones at 858-231-6101 (text) or via email at ralphkjones@hotmail.com. You can also RSVP to Lew Camp at 858-414-7251 or via email at lcamp22222@gmail.com. All men are invited so please spread the word. Non-alcoholic drinks are also available.

## RACHEL'S SHELTER DINNER SERVICE: APRIL 15

Please join Abby Gonzalez in cooking side dishes in the St. Pope John Paul II Parish Center kitchen from 2:30-4:30 pm on Wednesday, April 15. No culinary skills are needed; you can also drop off beverages, desserts, purchased or donated food of any kind (sandwich meat, cheese, PB&J, cereal, or milk for next-day meals), or your own prepared dishes. Our parish community provides one meal per month. If you'd like to help or drop off food, please contact Abby via email: abbygonzalez1095@gmail.com. Many thanks to the Knights of Columbus who cooked and served the March dinner and provided a "Knight of Dignity" for the ladies, serving them at their table.

## 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.



## 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 on ParishesOnline.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.

## 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

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

† Christopher Patrick Hoey  
Victor Michnowicz  
Gwen Johnson  
Lem Graham  
Rebecca Cason  
Dorothy Croxton  
Josie King  
Mercedes Silvestre  
Dan Silvestre  
Roy P. Madruga  
Jerry Hosenkamp  
Ella Lopez  
Jose Ramirez  
† Geline Olaso  
Tomas Atoigue  
† Angela Diaz

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

for a night of

GREAT FOOD | SILENT AUCTION | LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

### Ascension Parish Hall

11292 Clairemont Mesa Blvd.  
San Diego, CA 92124

Doors Open at 5 PM

### Serving Those who Serve

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



[sandiegomom.org](http://sandiegomom.org)



## YOUR GIFTS OF TREASURE

Collection totals for weekend of 3/28-3/29 will be printed next weekend.

### 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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### B

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### C

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Children's Liturgy of the Word | [rel.ed@ascension-sd.org](mailto:rel.ed@ascension-sd.org)  
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### U

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