

## 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

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF 4/12-4/18

**Sunday:** Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15,  
22-24/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

**Monday:** Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a,  
7b-9/Jn 3:1-8

**Tuesday:** Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-  
2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

**Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-  
5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

**Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9,  
17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36

**Friday:** Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-  
14/Jn 6:1-15

**Saturday:** Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-  
19/Jn 6:16-21



## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 12, 2026

Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:29

**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.

## JOIN US FOR DIVINE MERCY ADORATION THIS WEEKEND



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 the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Adoration after each Holy Mass this weekend (after Saturday 4:30 pm Mass and after all Sunday 8:30 am, 11:00 am & 5:30 pm Masses).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **4/13 to 4/17** - Weekday Chaplet & Adoration (Church)
  - Monday, Wednesday-Friday: 3:00 pm | Tuesday: 6:00 pm
- **4/15 at 9:00 am** - Coffee Catch-up (Pavilion)
- **4/16 at 6:00 pm** - Golden Circle Potluck (Hall)
  - Contact: Maria Montenegro | 619-889-1422
- **4/18 at 6:00 pm** - Ascension Fellowship Meeting & Potluck (Pavilion)
- **4/19 after 8:30 am Mass** - Coffee & Doughnuts Fellowship (Pavilion)

## BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE SPONSORED CATHOLIC FUNERAL PRE-PLANNING SEMINAR: APRIL 20

All are invited to attend a seminar on Catholic funeral pre-planning on Monday, April 20 from 9:30 am to 11:30 am in the St. James Pavilion. This informative session is designed to help you understand your options and make arrangements that reflect your faith and wishes, providing peace of mind for you and your loved ones. Topics will include:

- The importance of pre-planning in the Catholic tradition
- Understanding cremation and burial options
- Navigating funeral rites and liturgical considerations
- Practical steps for making your arrangements

Please email Roger Jones ([ralphkjones@hotmail.com](mailto:ralphkjones@hotmail.com)) if you have questions.



## 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 pm to 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](mailto: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.

## CONFIRMATION MASS - MAY 2 | 4:30 PM FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS - MAY 3 | 11:00 AM

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.

## MINISTRIES THAT NEED OUR HELP

- **Altar Servers:** Contact Ray Lebron | 858-775-6734
- **Eucharistic Ministers:** Contact Fran Lebron | 858-442-1826
- **Lectors:** Contact Fran Lebron | 858-442-1826
- **Ministry to the Sick:** Contact Don Trexel | 858-279-2735
- **Ushers/Hospitality:** Contact Ray Lebron | 858-775-6734

## 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@sd catholic.org](mailto:misconduct@sd catholic.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.



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## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, 4/11 | 4:30 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

**Monday, 4/13 | 8:30 am**

† Elizabeth Van Nguyen  
† Anton Que Nguyen | † Peter Hien Ho  
† Sally Madruga

**Tuesday, 4/14 | 8:30 am**

† Cesar Nerpiol  
† Anton Que Nguyen | † Peter Hien Ho

**Wednesday, 4/15 | 8:30 am**

Dave Kirkpatrick | † Emma Dullano  
Staci Bartlett | Jay Bartlett

**Thursday, 4/16 | 8:30am**

Chris Palazzolo Jr.  
† Araceli Bignornia

**Friday, 4/17 | 8:30 am**

† Marciana Descalzo

**Saturday, 4/18 | 4:30 pm**

Ibarreta Family | Fajardo Family  
† Angelica Dullano

**Sunday, 4/19**

**8:30 am**

Intentions of Gratitude  
Steve Schettler

**11:00 am**

† James Guerin | † Una Guerin  
† Lourdes Dasal

**5:30 pm**

Parishioners of Ascension



**4/11 & 4/12 - THIS WEEKEND  
DIVINE MERCY  
SUNDAY ADORATION**

After Saturday 4:30 pm Mass  
& After All Sunday (8:30 am,  
11:00 am & 5:30 pm) Masses

**ONE BENEFIT OF  
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

The spiritual lives of our  
families are strengthened  
through our Holy Hour  
- St. John Paul II

**UPCOMING MAJOR  
LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

**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

**Sunday, November 1, 2026**  
Solemnity of All Saints

**Monday, November 2, 2026**  
Commemoration of All the Faithful  
Departed (All Souls' Day)



**EASTER VIGIL BLESSINGS**

In the light of the Easter Vigil, we witnessed the beauty of new life in Christ. We joyfully welcome our newly baptized and celebrate the 15 adults who were confirmed, sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Having entered more deeply into the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection, they now share fully in the life of the Church. May we accompany them with prayer and encouragement as they continue this journey of faith.

**Our two baptized:** Socheate Hean (left) and Carlton Norris (right).

**Our 15 confirmed (L-R):** Carlton, Justin, Gabriella, Angelica, Cameron, Mike, Nick, Anna, Carmen, Maria, Belicia, Belina, Arman, Marisa, and Socheate.



**WELCOME TO THE FAMILY OF FAITH!**

Our parish family rejoices in welcoming Atlas, newly baptized into the Body of Christ on Easter Sunday. We extend our prayers and congratulations to his parents, Anthony and Gabriella, as they begin this beautiful journey of faith with their son.

May our community be a place of support and encouragement as they grow in Christ.





**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

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

- 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
- † Luigi Pecoraro
- † Maria Xuyen Vu
- † Barbara Parker

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).

**Tickets** \$75

**Table of 8** \$550

**Donations**

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



## YOUR GIFTS OF TREASURE

4/5/2026 (THIS FISCAL YEAR)

**Sunday Offertory**  
\$17,801.29

**Fiscal YTD**  
\$362,086.75

**2nd Collection - Building Fund**  
\$3,140.00

**Church Renovation  
Online Donations**  
\$1,185.22

4/6/2025 (LAST FISCAL YEAR)

**Sunday Offertory**  
\$8,732.69

**Fiscal YTD**  
\$338,327.99

**2nd Collection - Building Fund**  
\$2,830.00

**ACA 2026 Assessment Goal**  
\$27,465.00

**ACA Balance**  
\$26,632.40

**Building Loan Balance  
as of 3/31/2026**  
\$1,193,829.81

**Loan Payments 2026**  
\$34,163.07

**Interest Paid 2026**  
\$13,319.51

**DONATE ONLINE**



## YOUR GIFTS OF TREASURE: WEEKEND OF 3/28/2026-3/29/2026

- **Sunday Offertory:** \$6,848.71
- **2nd Collection - Building Fund:** \$1,696.00
- **Church Renovation Online Donations:** \$721.63

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #7902



## BITES & BIDS

Saturday, May 2nd at 12:00. Doors open at 11:30

\$25.00 per person

Tickets sold after each mass during April and at the church office during the week  
(tickets will not be sold at the door)

Silent Auction & Raffle Prizes

Extra bingo sheets available to purchase

Your entrance ticket will give you your lunch and a complete bingo packet to enjoy playing!

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Questions: Angie Haigh 858-279-5567



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### B

Baptisms (Infants-Age 6): Deacon Adam | [deaconadam@ascension-sd.org](mailto:deaconadam@ascension-sd.org)  
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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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### E

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### F

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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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