

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 4/26-5/2**

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a,
 3b-4, 5, 6/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/ Ps 42:2-3; 43:3,
 4/Jn 10:11-18 (second choice)

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/ Ps 87:1b-3, 4-
 5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24-13:5a/ Ps 67:2-
 3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/ Ps 89:2-3, 21-
 22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/ Ps 2:6-7, 8-9,
 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/ Ps 98:1, 2-
 3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 26, 2026

“Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.” - Jn 10:2-3

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: MAY 1



Please join us in praying in the presence of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, May 1. First Friday Adoration will be held after the 8:30 am Mass; Benediction will take place at 5:30 pm. Sign-ups are currently available in the vestibule. For questions, please contact Maxima Agnas at isingagnas@yahoo.com.

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.

SAVE THE DATES IN JUNE FOR MILLION MEAL EVENT 2026!

The Deacons of the Diocese of San Diego invite you to partake in Million Meals 2026. This year, Bishop Pham has asked for our help 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 need **6,000 volunteers** to make this a successful event. Please consider joining us and donating to make this the most successful MME yet. This is a great event for families with children! Materials are available in the vestibule of the Church.

If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Jim or Deacon Adam.



ASCENSION FIESTA 2026

It's time to celebrate! We have been enjoying our beautifully renovated house of worship for the past three years. Our hearts are full of gratitude for those who have helped make this come to fruition.

Ascension will hold its annual Fiesta from June 5-7. Our parish depends on the proceeds from Fiesta to pay off the loan from the Church renovation and fund maintenance and improvements. In the coming weeks, you will be receiving an email about the 2026 Fiesta Sponsorship Campaign. Donations can be made by check payable to 'Ascension Parish Fiesta,' online at sdascension.org, or by scanning the QR code to the right.



Those who donate by May 22 will be recognized on the Donor Board at Fiesta; all donors will be recognized in the June 21 bulletin. Please prayerfully consider supporting this effort.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **4/25 at 5:30 pm** - Families in Faith Fellowship & Potluck (Hall)
- **4/26 at 1:00 pm** - Single Seniors Monthly Meeting (Pavilion)
 - Contact: Terry Hermes | flashhermes@aol.com
- **4/27 to 5/1** - Weekday Chaplet & Adoration (Church)
 - Monday, Wednesday-Friday: 3:00 pm | Tuesday: 6:00 pm
- **4/27 at 7:00 pm** - MOC Meeting (Pavilion)
 - Contact: Deacon Jim | deaconjim@ascension-sd.org
- **4/29 at 9:00 am** - Coffee Catch-up (Pavilion)
- **5/2 at 4:30 pm** - Confirmation Mass (Sanctuary)
- **5/3 at 11:00 am** - First Holy Communion Mass (Sanctuary)

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@sdatholic.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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 4/25 | 4:30 pm
Parishioners of Ascension

Sunday, 4/26
8:30 am - Open

11:00 am
† Gerard Guerin | † Mary Guerin
† Anton Que Nguyen | † Anna Phu Truong

5:30 pm
Paula Simon
† Daniel Carey | † Christopher Hoey

Monday, 4/27 | 8:30 am
† Ann Vasquez-Magro
† Mary Lou Gastelum
† Anton Que Nguyen | † Anna Phu Truong

Tuesday, 4/28 | 8:30 am
† Domingo Agnas Sr.
† Anton Que Nguyen | † Anna Phu Truong

Wednesday, 4/29 | 8:30 am
Lem Graham | Ani Dueñas
† Anton Que Nguyen | † Anna Phu Truong

Thursday, 4/30 | 8:30am
Eugene Pimentel | † Romero Castillejos
† Anton Que Nguyen | † Anna Phu Truong

Friday, 5/1 | 8:30 am
† Rodrigo | † Resty Magsarili
† Catalina Martinez

Saturday, 5/2 | 4:30 pm
† Charles Schwatka
† Mary Yzaguirre | † Manuel Yzaguirre

Sunday, 5/3
8:30 am
† Charles Schwatka
† Evelyn Roberts

11:00 am
Parishioners of Ascension

5:30 pm
† Jacqueline Valliere
† Michelle Nadeau-Paterson



MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT: MINISTRY TO THE SICK

4/25 - THIS WEEKEND SATURDAY ADORATION

After Saturday 4:30 pm Mass
Benediction at 6:00 pm

ONE BENEFIT OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

The future belongs to those who
worship God in silence.
- 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)

Tuesday, December 8, 2026

Solemnity of the Immaculate
Conception of the Blessed
Virgin Mary



Ministry Overview

Ascension's Ministry to the Sick brings the Holy Eucharist to our homebound parishioners in Tierrasanta every Sunday morning. Their route usually consists of 4 to 6 visits. Currently, there are about 12 ministers who make up 6 pairs, with 1 pair assigned each week. Ministers attend the 8:30 am Sunday Mass to receive the Blessed Sacrament to reverently carry in their pyx right after Holy Communion. A special pouch is also carried, which contains the prayer sheets that they recite in addition to other items to set up a mini altar.

Ministry Time Commitment & Needs

The formal protocol takes about 10 minutes per visit. Overall, the time commitment is about 1.5 to 2 hours per Sunday on a frequency of every 5-6 weeks per pair assignment. A few ministers are in need of a new partner, or someone who is able to fill in for a period of time. More pairs are also welcome. There is no formal training; however, interested parishioners should meet with Deacon Jim or Fr. Edwin first.

Ministry Contact

If you have additional questions, please contact the Parish Office to be connected to the ministry lead, Don Trexel. Interested parishioners may also arrange a time with Don to observe.

"Having seen the original Eucharist Miracle in Lanciano, Italy, I personally find it [this ministry] very special since I have the profound understanding that we are actually carrying Jesus, his Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity, away from the Church to someone's home to be with those in need." - Don Trexel



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YOUR INFORMATION

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FR. WILLIAM J. EARLY MEMORIAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP - APPLY NOW THROUGH MAY 20

The Fr. William J. Early Memorial Catholic High School Scholarship is privately funded by the charity of a small group of individuals of Ascension Parish. The fund is managed by the Knights of Columbus Council 7902 of Ascension Parish.

Only registered and active students of Ascension Parish may apply for this scholarship. The funds may only be used to attend a San Diego area Catholic High School. Depending on fund availability, there may be multiple awards made to deserving students. Applications are available in the Parish Office during regular business hours.

PRINT & DIGITAL BULLETIN AD SPACES AVAILABLE NOW!

The support of your business is greatly appreciated! Michael Berman from LPi (our bulletin printer) is 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.**

FORMED: THE BEST CATHOLIC CONTENT, ALL IN ONE PLACE

It's easy and FREE to register! Scan the QR code to the right or:

1. Visit formed.org/signup
2. Enter our parish zip code (92124)
3. Click on Ascension Catholic Church
4. Enter your name and email
5. Enjoy and share with others in our local community!



You can also download the FORMED app from the App Store or Google Play.

MINISTRIES THAT NEED OUR HELP

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

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

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
Jeff Canzoneri
Gwen Johnson

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



YOUR GIFTS OF TREASURE

4/19/2026 (THIS FISCAL YEAR)

Sunday Offertory

\$6,800.28

Fiscal YTD

\$379,485.62

2nd Collection - Building Fund

\$1,537.00

Church Renovation

Online Donations

\$566.09

4/20/2025 (LAST FISCAL YEAR)

Sunday Offertory

\$21,013.74

Fiscal YTD

\$359,341.73

2nd Collection - Building Fund

\$2,326.00

ACA 2026 Assessment Goal

\$27,465.00

ACA Balance as of 4/15/2026

\$20,270.14

Building Loan Balance

as of 4/10/2026

\$1,182,442.12

Loan Payments 2026

\$34,163.07

Interest Paid 2026

\$13,319.51

DONATE ONLINE



FIESTA BOOK BOOTH DONATIONS

We are 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.

EC THE **Mission** Conference
by The Evangelical Catholic

As the Father has sent me, so I send you. - John 20:21

ST. THERESE PARISH Del Cerro

6400 Saint Therese Way
San Diego, CA, 92120

APRIL 30 2026
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

\$25 Early Bird - through April 1
\$35 after

Key Notes: Jason Simon — EC President
Jamie Cleaton — Paradigm Missions Founder
Conference Host: Bob Schrimpf
Worship Leader: Echo Harbor's Lucy Spotts
with guests Tom Booth and Pedro Rubalcava
Adoration: Fr. John Amsberry

Scan the code to register
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Altar Committee: Angela Jones | 858-279-2735
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B

Baptisms (Infants–Age 6): Deacon Adam |
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C

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S

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