

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 5/17-5/23

Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/ Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25



7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 17, 2026

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you." - Jn 17:1

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.

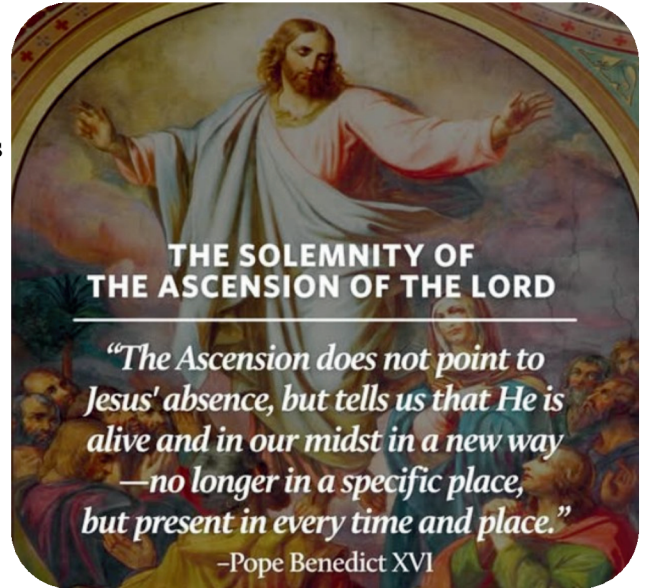
SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD: THIS SUNDAY

The Feast of the Ascension of the Lord, celebrated 40 days after Easter (Sunday observed), commemorates the moment when the risen Christ, in the sight of His apostles, ascended bodily into heaven (Acts 1:9-11).

It marks the completion of His earthly mission and the beginning of His exaltation at the right hand of the Father, where He intercedes for us as our eternal High Priest.

The Ascension is a reminder that heaven is our true home and that Jesus, fully God and fully man, has gone before us to prepare a place for us in the Father's house.

Through His Ascension, Jesus affirms His divine authority and points to our ultimate destiny.



PROCESSION OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA: SATURDAY, MAY 30

On May 13, 1917 a young woman clothed in white appeared to three shepherd children in a field near Fátima, Portugal. She asked them to pray the Rosary every day, to do penance for sinners, and to return to that same place on the 13th of each month. She told them her name only at the final apparition: the Lady of the Rosary.

More than a century later, her message has not changed. On May 13, 2026 the Church celebrates the anniversary of the first apparition and invites all Catholics to renew their response to her call. Our Lady of Fátima came with three requests: pray the Rosary, do penance, and consecrate your heart to her Son.



Please meet at the Church front doors after the 4:30 pm Mass on Saturday, May 30 as we sing "Immaculate Mary" and light our candles for our procession in the parking lot. Children are also encouraged to join.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **5/17 after 8:30 am Mass** - Coffee & Doughnuts Fellowship (Pavilion)
- **5/18** - Weekday Chaplet & Adoration CANCELED
- **5/19 to 5/21** - Weekday Chaplet & Adoration (Church)
 - Tuesday: 6:00 pm | Wednesday & Thursday: 3:00 pm
- **5/19 at 12:00 pm** - Single Seniors BYO Luncheon (Pavilion)
 - Contact: Terry Hermes | flashhermes@aol.com
- **5/19 at 7:00 pm** - Young Adult Fellowship (St. Mary's Room)
- **5/20 at 9:00 am** - Coffee Catch-up (Pavilion)
- **5/22** - Weekday Chaplet & Adoration CANCELED

HELP SEND OUR TEENS TO CAMP EMMAUS NEXT MONTH

Thank you, Ascension parishioners, for your generous support this year! Our teens will be attending Camp Emmaus, a teen leadership retreat at Whispering Winds, from June 15 to June 19 and we're seeking sponsors to help cover the cost. If you're able to sponsor a teen or contribute any amount, we would be deeply grateful. We hope you can help make this experience possible through a donation and/or your prayers.

Youth ministry is possible because of the generosity of our parish community. If you feel called to support and invest in our teens, please consider making a donation to this ministry by scanning the QR code to the right. If you have any questions, please contact Nathalie Vazquez at youth@ascension-sd.org or 858-279-2735 ext. 104



PURPLE ALLIGATOR RUMMAGE SALE RETURNS

We are collecting donations for our rummage sale! Please drop off all items in the tented areas next to the St. Pope John Paul II Parish Center. The following items will not be accepted: clothing/shoes, sofas/recliners, mattresses, bedding, computers, monitors, oversized furniture, and broken or non-working items. **Memorial Day (May 25) will be the final day to drop off your rummage sale donations.**

Each year for Fiesta, our Parish Hall is transformed into a bustling thrift shop—and it takes an enormous amount of effort to make it happen. We are in need of new helping hands to sort and organize donated items. It's also a wonderful way to get involved in parish life. Please scan the QR code to the right to sign up.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 5/16 | 4:30 pm
Mother's Day Novena

Sunday, 5/17
8:30 am
Parishioners of Ascension

11:00 am
† Dr. Edwin Yorobe
† Mary Patricia Giebink

5:30 pm
Mother's Day Novena

Monday, 5/18 | 8:30 am
Mother's Day Novena

Tuesday, 5/19 | 8:30 am
† John Fischer | † Betty Hess
Megan Krajc | Joseph Krajc

Wednesday, 5/20 | 8:30 am
† Chris Palazzo Sr.
† John Fischer | † Betty Hess

Thursday, 5/21 | 8:30 am
† Charles & † Virginia Merryman
† John Fischer | † Betty Hess

Friday, 5/22 | 8:30 am
† Rose Palazzo
† John Fischer | † Betty Hess

Saturday, 5/23 | 4:30 pm
† Margaret Ortega
† John Fischer | † Betty Hess

Sunday, 5/24
8:30 am
Hildy Mignone | Joseph Mignone
† John Fischer | † Betty Hess

11:00 am
Fr. Roque King Vano | † Patricia McCabe
† Allan & † Jane Rappaport

5:30 pm
Parishioners of Ascension



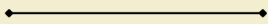
5/17 - THIS WEEKEND SUNDAY ADORATION

After Sunday 5:30 pm Mass
Benediction at 7:00 pm



ONE BENEFIT OF EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Holy Hour we make so
pleases the Heart of Jesus
that it is recorded in Heaven
and retold for all eternity.
- St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta



UPCOMING MAJOR LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Sunday, May 17, 2026

Solemnity of the Ascension
of the Lord

Sunday, May 24, 2026

Pentecost Sunday

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



CONGRATULATIONS TO FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRANTS!

We joyfully congratulate the children of our parish who received their First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 3 during the 11:00 am Mass. This is a beautiful and sacred milestone in their faith journey, as they received the Body of Christ for the very first time. We are so proud of their dedication and preparation, and we thank their families and catechists for guiding them along the way. Please join us in praying that these children continue to grow in faith, love, and devotion to the Holy Eucharist.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMANDI!

On Saturday, May 2 during the 4:30 pm Mass, our teens said 'yes' to the Holy Spirit as they received the Sacrament of Confirmation. We are incredibly proud of their spiritual growth and continued commitment to living as disciples of Christ. This Sacrament completes their initiation process started at Baptism, as they become full members of the Catholic Church. Please keep our newly confirmed teens in your prayers as their journey continues!





ASCENSION FELLOWSHIP MEETING: THIS SATURDAY

All parishioners are invited to attend our upcoming Fellowship meeting on Saturday, May 16 in the St. James Pavilion. Fellowship is a great way to meet new friends from the parish and grow in your Catholic faith. All are welcome! Feel free to invite friends and neighbors (they do not need to be Catholic). The potluck will begin at 6:00 pm; after dinner, we will review and discuss a video from Bishop Barron's *Word on Fire* collection.

Please RSVP to Henry at 619-721-6148 (text) or henryng50@gmail.com to let him know what dish you will provide for the potluck.

RACHEL'S SHELTER DINNER SERVICE: MAY 20

Please join Ann Galbraith in cooking side dishes in the St. Pope John Paul II Parish Center kitchen from 2:30 to 4:30 pm on Wednesday, May 20. 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 Ann at 206-931-5379 or anngalbraith1@gmail.com. Many thanks to the volunteers who helped with the April dinner, including Huan, Julie, Maribeth, Marissa, Tony, and Vic. Extra thanks to Abby Gonzalez for leading the activity.

ASCENSION FIESTA SPONSORSHIPS

Our fundraising efforts continue as we are uplifted in our beautiful church. We hope you have thought about our request to sponsor the Fiesta with a generous donation. To donate online, we encourage you to visit Ascension's secure website: sdascension.org or scan the QR code to the right.



If writing a check, please make it payable to Ascension Parish Fiesta; place into a plain envelope (not a church envelope), and write **Fiesta Sponsorship** on the envelope or in the "notes" section of the check. Mail it or drop it into the mail slot at the church office. Those who donate by May 22 will be recognized on the Donor Board at Fiesta. All donors will be recognized in the June 20-21 bulletin.

Thank you for all of your contributions to this effort. Let's make this the best Fiesta ever!



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YOUR INFORMATION

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE WONDERFUL PRIESTS THIS MONTH

Rev. Michael Robinson

Pastor

St. Elizabeth Seton | Carlsbad, CA

Rev. Clement Iorliam

Associate Pastor

Mary, Star of the Sea | La Jolla, CA

Rev. Martin Yusuf O.S.A.

Associate Pastor

St. Patrick | San Diego, CA

Rev. Thomas Thompson

Retired Hospital Chaplain

San Diego, CA

Rev. Edwin Tutor

Our Pastor at Ascension Parish

San Diego, CA

PRAYER REQUESTS

Dave Kirkpatrick

Vanessa Muñoz

Jerry Hosenkamp

Ella Lopez

Matt Stoops

Jackie Gasparo

Sue Hamel

† Patty Payne

† Anne L. Hoffman

† Robert B. Hoffman

† Cathy Hoffman Nienhuis

† Mari Beth Turner

Benji Frank

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



YOUR GIFTS OF TREASURE

5/10/2026 (THIS FISCAL YEAR)

Sunday Offertory

\$10,169.54

Fiscal YTD

\$405,339.63

2nd Collection - Building Fund

\$6,163.00

Church Renovation

Online Donations

\$766.01

5/11/2025 (LAST FISCAL YEAR)

Sunday Offertory

\$15,672.91

Fiscal YTD

\$405,822.87

2nd Collection - Building Fund

\$2,177.00

ACA 2026 Assessment Goal

\$27,465.00

ACA Balance as of 4/30/2026

\$12,257.39

Building Loan Balance

as of 5/10/2026

\$1,175,441.89

Loan Payments 2026

\$56,938.45

Interest Paid 2026

\$17,706.97

DONATE ONLINE



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.

CELEBRATE 50 YEARS OF SERVICE AT THE SAN DIEGO CATHOLIC WORKER LUNCHEON: MAY 30



Fr. Gil's Gourmet Luncheon | Auction | Sing-Along | Gifts

Date: Saturday, 5/30

Time: 12:00 to 3:00 pm

Location: St. Mary Magdalene Church Hall | 1945 Illion St. | San Diego, CA 92110

Donation: \$30.00

Payments

- Website: sandiegocatholicworker.org
- Mail to: San Diego Catholic Worker | P.O. Box 127244 | San Diego, CA 92112
- Accepted at the door on the day of the event

Everyone is welcome to attend. All proceeds help provide meals to hundreds of hungry and homeless people.

Please contact Lourdes Garcia at 619-400-7580 if you have any questions.

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@sdccatholic.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.



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