

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 5/24-5/30

Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1 and 24,
29-30, 31 and 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-
13/Jn 20:19-23

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-
14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/ Ps 98:1, 2-3ab,
3cd-4/ Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25/ Ps 147:12-13,
14-15, 19-20/ Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/ Ps 100:2, 3,
4, 5/ Mk 10:46-52

Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13/ Ps 96:10, 11-12,
13/Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25/ Ps 63:2, 3-
4, 5-6/ Mk 11:27-33



PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 24, 2026

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the
Father has sent me, so I send you." - Jn 20:21

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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY - VENI SANCTE SPIRITUS (COME, HOLY SPIRIT)

In the Catholic Church, Pentecost is one of the great solemnities of the liturgical year and marks the close of the Easter season. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops lists Pentecost Sunday among the principal celebrations of the 2026 liturgical year, following Easter Sunday on April 5 and the Ascension of the Lord in May.



Pentecost is not simply the end of Easter. It is the day the Church celebrates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the first disciples gathered in Jerusalem. It is the moment when the fearful followers of Jesus were strengthened to proclaim the gospel boldly to the world. Pentecost is important because it reveals the Holy Spirit's mission in the life of the Church. Jesus did not leave his disciples to carry out the gospel by their own strength. He sent the Holy Spirit to guide, sanctify, strengthen, and unite them.

ASCENSION FIESTA SPONSORSHIPS

Thanks to everyone who has considered our request and has already contributed to Fiesta sponsorship! Those who donate by Friday, May 22 will be recognized on the Donor Board at Fiesta. All donors will be recognized in the June 20-21 bulletin.



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.

Thank you for all of your contributions to this effort. We know this will be the best Fiesta ever!



VOLUNTEER FOR FIESTA 2026!



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **5/24 at 1:00 pm** - Single Seniors Monthly Meeting (Pavilion)
 - Contact: Terry Hermes | flashhermes@aol.com
- **5/25 to 5/29** - Weekday Chaplet & Adoration (Sanctuary)
 - Monday, Wednesday-Friday: 3:00 pm | Tuesday: 6:00 pm
- **5/26 at 7:00 pm** - Young Adult Fellowship (St. Mary's Room)
- **5/27 at 9:00 am** - Coffee Catch-up (Pavilion)
- **5/27 at 7:00 pm** - Wine & Roses Women's Fellowship (Pavilion)
 - Contact: Elizabeth Camp | 858-414-7284
- **5/30 after 4:30 pm Mass** - Our Lady of Fatima Procession (Parking Lot)

PURPLE ALLIGATOR RUMMAGE SALE

We are collecting donations for our rummage sale through this weekend! 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, car seats, 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, 5/23 | 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 Rappoport

5:30 pm

Parishioners of Ascension

Monday, 5/25 | 8:30 am

† Linda Duenas | † Valerie Ryman
† Ben Finona | † Terry Finona
† Damaris Carrasco

Tuesday, 5/26 | 8:30 am

† Joseph Palazzo Sr.
† John Fischer | † Betty Hess

Wednesday, 5/27 | 8:30 am

Emma Ferrer | Carol Shaw
Stephen Haldane | Derek Haldane

Thursday, 5/28 | 8:30am

† Ciria Beaumont | † Regaldo Martinez

Friday, 5/29 | 8:30 am

Charles Tonnaer | † Ciria Beaumont

Saturday, 5/30 | 4:30 pm - Open

Sunday, 5/31

8:30 am

Parishioners of Ascension

11:00 am

Richard Tonnaer | Chong Graham
† Richard B. Lewis

5:30 pm

† John Fischer | † Betty Hess
† Emmanuel N. Ramirez



5/23 - THIS WEEKEND SATURDAY ADORATION

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

ONE BENEFIT OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Our Lord hears our prayers anywhere, but He has revealed to His servants that those who visit Him in the Eucharist will obtain a more abundant measure of grace.

- St. Alphonsus Ligouri

UPCOMING MAJOR LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

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

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



MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT: HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

Ministry Overview

Ascension's Hospitality Ministers (also known as greeters or ushers) have a desire to serve parishioners and make them feel at home. Hospitality Ministers serve as the initial, welcoming presence during Holy Mass, focusing on fostering a warm, inclusive community. They arrive early to greet parishioners, manage collections, coordinate the presentation of gifts, direct Holy Communion flow, and distribute bulletins. On occasion, they assist with seating.

HMs are expected to arrive for their assignment about 15-20 minutes before Holy Mass begins. They need to find their name badges; get the collection baskets ready; make sure the collection envelopes are in place; select the gift presenters and provide instructions; and stand by the entrance to greet parishioners. At the end of the Holy Mass, two HMs are required to secure the collection bags to the locked safe by the altar, and the other two HMs prop open the front doors and distribute bulletins.

Hospitality Ministers should be dressed appropriately for Holy Mass, as they are the first people that parishioners encounter.

Ministry Time Commitment & Needs

Time commitment is dependent on the number of Hospitality Ministers that have committed per Holy Mass. Two times per month is a fair average. During some Holy Masses (due to a lack of HMs), three or four times a month is common. Several HMs volunteer very often when there is a need.

Ministry Contact

If you are interested in serving as a Hospitality Minister or have questions or concerns, please contact Ray Lebron: raynlebron@gmail.com or 858-775-6734.

SAVE THE DATE!

CATHLETICS!
TRAINING TO BE CHAMPIONS FOR CHRIST

JULY 27-31, 2026
9:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

ASCENSION PARISH HALL

OPEN TO CHILDREN ENTERING K-5TH GRADE
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: rel.ed@ascension-sd.org



MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT: COFFEE & DOUGHNUT MINISTRY

The Coffee & Doughnut Ministry is a two-hour commitment once a month (usually on the third Sunday of the month) after the 8:30 am Holy Mass.

This ministry is responsible for ordering doughnuts for delivery; arriving early at 8:00 am to set up the room and supplies; making several pots of regular and decaf coffee; welcoming parishioners and guests; and serving the beverages. Signs are also placed outside to invite/remind guests to join after Holy Mass. Clean-up takes place after each event: wiping down tables, emptying trash cans, and sweeping the floors.



If you are interested in helping with this fun ministry or have any questions, please contact Carol Thompson at 619-459-4192.

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: youth@ascension-sd.org or 858-279-2735 ext. 104



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 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.



REGISTER / UPDATE
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

Matt Stoops | Jackie Gasparo
Sue Hamel | † Patty Payne
† Anne Hoffman | † Robert Hoffman
† Cathy Hoffman Nienhuis
† Mari Beth Turner | Benji Frank
Jerry Hosenkamp | Ella Lopez
Ed Gibney | Ann Villarba
Gwen Johnson | Pat Radley
Anthony Dubreville | Megan Krajc
† Dave Kirkpatrick | Vanessa Muñoz

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

Please note:
Prayer requests will remain on this list based on space availability.



YOUR GIFTS OF TREASURE

5/17/2026 (THIS FISCAL YEAR)

Sunday Offertory

\$9,573.82

Fiscal YTD

\$411,763.15

2nd Collection - Building Fund

\$1,782.00

Church Renovation

Online Donations

\$1,368.28

5/18/2025 (LAST FISCAL YEAR)

Sunday Offertory

\$6,763.00

Fiscal YTD

\$412,585.87

2nd Collection - Building Fund

\$1,249.00

ACA 2026 Assessment Goal

\$27,465.00

ACA Balance as of 5/14/2026

\$11,889.59

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



COLLECTING FIESTA BOOK BOOTH DONATIONS UNTIL WEEKEND OF FIESTA

We are still collecting your donations of used books: fiction, non-fiction, children's, cookbooks, etc. as well as videos, music, and computer games until the weekend of Fiesta. **After Memorial Day (May 25), please drop off your donations in the church vestibule book donation box.** For pick-up of larger quantities, call 858-336-2008. Thank you for your support.

JUNE 5-7 ASCENSION CHURCH'S 42ND ANNUAL FIESTA

FRIDAY
 Friday Fiesta Hours: 5 – 10pm
 Food & Game Booths: 5:30 – 9:30pm
 3 CAR GARAGE (70s): 7 – 10pm

SATURDAY
 Saturday Fiesta Hours: 11:30am – 10pm
 Food & Game Booths: 11:30am – 9:30pm
 THE NINETEEN 90s (90s): 2 – 3:15pm
 White Dragon Martial Arts Demonstration: 3:45 – 4:15pm
 BETAMAXX (80s): 7 – 10pm

SUNDAY
 Sunday Fiesta Hours: 12 – 4pm
 Food & Game Booths: 12 – 3:30pm
 Makani Kai Polynesian Dance Troupe: 12:15pm
 Studio K With Zumba Demonstration: 1:30pm
 Family Fun Games: 2:30 – 3:30pm
 Raffle: 3:45 – 4pm

Purple Alligator Rummage Sale
 Friday: 5 – 10pm | Saturday: 9am – 10pm | Sunday: 9am – 12pm

A FREE COMMUNITY EVENT OPEN TO EVERYONE!
 Please No Pets!

REDEEM FOR PRIZES
RAFFLE TICKETS
 NO 1645879

Live Music
 Cantina | Dancing
 International Foods
 Games | Raffle | Bingo
 Rummage, Book & Plant Sale

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