

REGULAR SCHEDULE

HOLY 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 7/12-7/18

Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13,
14/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17,
21 and 23/Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-
6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-
6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps
102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt
11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10,
12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8,
14/Mt 12:14-21



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 12, 2026

“The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.” - Mt 13:23

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **7/12 after 8:30 am Mass** - Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast (Hall)
 - Contact: Kyle Corry | 810-923-7441
- **7/13 to 7/17** - Weekday Chaplet & Adoration (Sanctuary)
 - Monday, Wednesday-Friday: 3:00 pm | Tuesday: 6:00 pm
- **7/14 at 7:00 pm** - Young Adult Fellowship (St. Mary's Room)
- **7/15 at 9:00 am** - Coffee Catch-up (Pavilion)
- **7/18 after 4:30 pm Mass** - Knights of Columbus Annual Officer's Installation Ceremony (Sanctuary) + Dinner (Pavilion) | Contact: Kyle Corry | 810-923-7441
- **7/19 after 8:30 am Mass** - Coffee & Doughnuts Fellowship (Pavilion)

BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE SPONSORED CATHOLIC FUNERAL PRE-PLANNING SEMINAR: JULY 14

All are invited to attend a seminar on Catholic funeral pre-planning on Tuesday, July 14 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm 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

This seminar is a valuable opportunity to thoughtfully prepare for the future. We encourage you to attend and have your questions answered.

Please contact Roger Jones at 858-231-6101 or ralphkjones@hotmail.com if you have any questions.

RACHEL'S SHELTER DINNER SERVICE: JULY 15

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, July 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 Ann at 206-931-5379 or anngalbraith1@gmail.com. Many thanks to the volunteers who helped with the June dinner, including Hoan, Julie, Lonna, Maribeth, Marissa, and Sharon.



SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - OBLIGATION DISPENSED FOR SAN DIEGO DIOCESE



FEAST DAY MASS: SATURDAY, AUGUST 15 | 9:00 AM

ASCENSION VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: JULY 27 - JULY 31



- When: July 27 to July 31 | 9:30 am to 12:30 pm
- Where: St. Pope John Paul II Parish Center
- Open to children entering kindergarten to 5th grade
- Volunteers needed
- Register and/or volunteer by scanning the QR code to the right or visit sdascension.org/vacation-bible-school



Contact Nicole Reyes at rel.ed@ascension-sd.org with any questions.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 7/11 | 4:30 pm

- Sue Jennings
- † Teresa Ty Nguyen
- † Guise Hiep Pham

Sunday, 7/12

8:30 am

- † Michael Faulkner
- † Yvonne Richigiano

11:00 am

Parishioners of Ascension

5:30 pm

Alex Tran | Christina Queen

Monday, 7/13 | 8:30 am

† Maria Madalena

Tuesday, 7/14 | 8:30 am

† Maria Madalena

Wednesday, 7/15 | 8:30 am

† Rose Palazzo | † Maria Madalena

Thursday, 7/16 | 8:30 am

† Jose Dullano | † Maria Madalena

Friday, 7/17 | 8:30 am

† Maria Madalena

Saturday, 7/18 | 4:30 pm

Maria Net Vu
† Dan Prevo

Sunday, 7/19

8:30 am

† Steve Shaw

11:00 am

Mike Bewley | Peggy Gurler
† Sandy Patterson

5:30 pm

Parishioners of Ascension



7/12 - THIS WEEKEND SUNDAY ADORATION

After Sunday 11:00 am Mass
Benediction at 12:30 pm



ONE BENEFIT OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

By being faithful to a Holy Hour of Adoration, you can teach by example. "The young should be taught the value of Eucharistic Adoration."

- St. John Paul II



UPCOMING MAJOR LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

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



MISSION APPEAL: WEEKEND OF JULY 25-26

Posting on behalf of the Franciscan Missionaries of Hope...

As Franciscan Missionaries of Hope; in fidelity to our charism and in response to the increasing demand for structured pastoral care, we are currently planning the establishment of a pastoral counseling center. This center will serve as rehabilitation-oriented pastoral counseling for individuals struggling with addiction, family support and healing programs, preventive outreach, and youth formation. The establishment of this center would enhance our capacity to respond to challenges we encounter every day. For us to achieve this, we need your help to serve the people of God.

Yellow collection envelopes will be available in the pews. For more information, please email franciscanlyke@gmail.com.

REST IN PEACE, MONSIGNOR NEAL DOLAN

With great sadness, we announce the death of Ascension Catholic Parish's founding Pastor, Monsignor Neal Dolan. Monsignor Neal peacefully passed into the arms of his Savior in the early morning hours of July 7, 2026 surrounded by his family.

Father Neal Dolan was Director of the Permanent Diaconate in 1980 when Bishop Leo T. Maher asked him to establish Ascension Catholic Parish in Tierrasanta in 1980. The first Holy Masses were held at Miller Elementary School, and the parish church was dedicated in 1985. He led the parish through 1987. Afterwards, Monsignor Dolan held numerous ministerial assignments around the diocese. His last pastorate was at St. Michael's Parish in Poway.

Monsignor Neal was a beloved priest in the San Diego Diocese by his brother priests, his family, friends, and parishioners. Funeral arrangements are pending. Please keep Monsignor Neal and the Dolan Family in your prayers.

K OF C'S KNIGHT OF THE MONTH



Ladies and gentlemen, please put your hands together for our Knight of the Month, Dr. Henry Ng—a man who somehow runs our annual fiesta with the precision of a Swiss watch and the stamina of someone who clearly ignores sleep entirely. He's been lighting up the Knights' meetings and Beads & Brew gatherings like a superhero who used to wear a lab coat. The Knights of Columbus are proud to call him a brother Knight—and are slightly suspicious he might be three people working in shifts. Congratulations, Henry!



MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT: BEREAVEMENT TEAM

Ministry Overview

The Bereavement Team works with families, clergy, and the church to:

- Facilitate a Catholic sacramental liturgical celebration for the deceased and their family
- Be servant/leaders for the family during this difficult time
- Provide a witness of Christ to all funeral participants
- Enable and facilitate necessary sacraments for funeral participants
- Welcome and restore funeral participants to the Catholic Church
- Celebrate All Souls' Day
- Assist with funeral pre-planning

Ministry Time Commitment & Needs

Unlike other liturgical ministries, the Bereavement Team operates on an "as-needed" basis. While training sessions are scheduled in advance, Funeral Masses are inherently unplanned and can require rapid coordination. Celebrating a sacramental Funeral Mass relies on the mobilization of a full liturgical team, including Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Music Ministers, Hospitality Ministers, Sacristans, Altar Servers, Deacons, and Priests—all of whom comprise the Bereavement Team.

Ministry Contact

If you are interested in serving on the Bereavement Team or have questions or concerns, please contact Roger Jones: ralphkjones@hotmail.com.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Do you or someone you know have questions about the Catholic faith, becoming Catholic, or receiving Baptism, Confirmation, or First Holy Communion as an adult? We would love to walk with you. Whether you are just beginning to explore or are ready to take the next step, you are warmly invited to reach out.

Please contact Bonnie Curtis at bonnie@ascension.org for more information.

THANK YOU FROM JEAN HOSENKAMP

Our sincere "thank you" for the gorgeous yellow quilt that many loving hands made for my husband, Jerry Hosenkamp. He uses it every day! He was and is so touched by the love and prayers that were offered up for him. Due to this outpouring of kindness, he is recovering marvellously well. We are on a roll! Thank you to all our beloved friends at Ascension Parish!

- Jerry & Jean Hosenkamp

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE WONDERFUL PRIESTS THIS MONTH

Rev. Peter Vu Lam

Pastor

Holy Family Church | San Diego, CA

Rev. Andres Ramos

Pastor

Guardian Angels | Santee, CA

Rev. Raymond Phillip Napuli

Associate Pastor

St. Mary | Escondido, CA

Rev. Msgr. Robert J. Ecker

Retired Military Chaplain

Coronado, CA | R.I.P.

Rev. Edwin Tutor

Our Pastor at Ascension Parish

San Diego, CA

PRAYER REQUESTS

Anthony Dubreville | Megan Krajc
† Dave Kirkpatrick | Ed Gibney
Tom Kane | Ted Turner
Craig McCracken | Israel Torres
† Barbara Parker | Lisa Kornerup
Nancy Pohr | Cathy Levitt
Daveigh Chase | Tom Warburton
Genndy Tartakovsky | J.G. Quintel
Jerry Hosenkamp | Ella Lopez
Wendy Levitt | Alexander Aragon

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

Thank you for your generous contributions to our parish!

7/5/2026 (THIS FISCAL YEAR)

Sunday Offertory

\$7,189.42

Fiscal YTD

\$473,402.38

2nd Collection - Building Fund

\$2,542.00 (includes 6/27-6/28)

**Church Renovation
Online Donations**

\$1,909.32 (includes 6/27-6/28)



7/6/2025 (LAST FISCAL YEAR)

Sunday Offertory

\$10,012.41

Fiscal YTD

\$10,012.41

2nd Collection - Building Fund

\$2,353.52



ACA 2026 Assessment Goal

\$27,465.00

ACA Balance as of 6/30/2026

\$8,351.22



**Building Loan Balance
as of 7/10/2026**

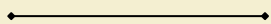
\$1,161,510.52

Loan Payments 2026

\$79,713.83

Interest Paid 2026

\$26,722.57



DONATE ONLINE



YOUR GIFTS OF TREASURE: WEEKEND OF 6/27-6/28

- **Sunday Offertory:** \$5,651.95
- **2nd Collection Building Fund:** \$2,542.00 (includes 7/4-7/5)
- **Church Renovation Online Donations:** \$1,909.32 (includes 7/4-7/5)
- **Peter's Pence Special Collection:** \$1,929.15

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY OF FAITH!

We were so happy to welcome these children of God into our parish family on June 28, as they begin their journey of faith through baptism.

- Tryztan V. (Parents: Lisette & Tryzon) *left
- Colleen I. (Parents: Jordan & Heizl) *right

May their homes be filled with God's love, and their children's lives be richly blessed.



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 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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H

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