

## 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

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF 7/26-8/1

**Sunday:** 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72,  
76-77, 127-128, 129-130/Rom 8:28-  
30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

**Monday:** Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-19, 20,  
21/Mt 13:31-35

**Tuesday:** Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and  
13/Mt 13:36-43

**Wednesday:** Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3,  
4, 10-11, 17, 18/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

**Thursday:** Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4,  
5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53

**Friday:** Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Mt  
13:54-58

**Saturday:** Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16,  
30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12



## 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 26, 2026

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field,  
which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and  
sells all that he has and buys that field." - Mt 13:44

**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

- **7/26 at 1:00 pm** - Single Seniors Monthly Meeting (Pavilion)
  - Contact: Terry Hermes | [flashhermes@aol.com](mailto:flashhermes@aol.com)
- **7/27 to 7/29 & 7/31** - Weekday Chaplet & Adoration (Sanctuary)
  - Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 3:00 pm | Tuesday: 6:00 pm
- **7/27 to 7/31 at 9:30 am** - Vacation Bible School (Hall)
  - Contact: Nicole Reyes | 858-279-2735 ext. 103 | [rel.ed@ascension-sd.org](mailto:rel.ed@ascension-sd.org)
- **7/28 at 7:00 pm** - Young Adult Fellowship (St. Mary's Room)
  - Contact: Amy Faley | 619-920-3782
- **7/29 at 9:00 am** - Coffee Catch-up (Pavilion)
- **7/30 at 3:00 pm** - Weekday Chaplet & Adoration CANCELED

### FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION: FRIDAY, AUGUST 7



Please join us in praying in the presence of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, August 7. First Friday Adoration will be held after the 8:30 am Holy Mass; Benediction will take place at 5:30 pm. Sign-ups will be available in the vestibule. For questions, please contact Maxima Agnas: [isingagnas@yahoo.com](mailto:isingagnas@yahoo.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 for more information: [bonnie@ascension.org](mailto:bonnie@ascension.org).



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



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

## DIOCESE TRAININGS FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION & MINISTERS OF THE WORD

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Location: Pastoral Center | 3888 Paducah Drive | San Diego, CA 92117

- August 29, 2026 | 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
- October 24, 2026 | 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

### Ministers of the Word

Location: Pastoral Center | 3888 Paducah Drive | San Diego, CA 92117

- August 29, 2026 | 9:00 am to 2:00 pm with required Practicum on Thursday, September 3 | 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
- October 24, 2026 | 9:00 am to 2:00 pm with required Practicum on Thursday, October 29 | 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

To register, please contact Laura Labak: [bookkeeper@ascension-sd.org](mailto:bookkeeper@ascension-sd.org) | 858.279.2735 ext. 108

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, 7/25 | 4:30 pm**

Fr. Mark Eronico | Duenas Family  
† Asuncion Miramontes | † Luis Delucio

**Sunday, 7/26**

**8:30 am**

Parishioners of Ascension

**11:00 am**

† Barney Palazzo

**5:30 pm**

† Asuncion Miramontes | † Luis Delucio

**Monday, 7/27 | 8:30 am**

† Asuncion Miramontes | † Luis Delucio  
† Maria Madalena

**Tuesday, 7/28 | 8:30 am**

† Asuncion Miramontes | † Luis Delucio  
† Maria Madalena

**Wednesday, 7/29 | 8:30 am**

† Rolando Cruz Villarba  
Lem & Stephanie Graham

**Thursday, 7/30 | 8:30 am**

† Asuncion Miramontes | † Luis Delucio  
Stephanie Graham

**Friday, 7/31 | 8:30 am**

† Asuncion Miramontes | † Luis Delucio  
† Maria Madalena

**Saturday, 8/1 | 4:30 pm**

Lai Pham | Ella Lopez

**Sunday, 8/2**

**8:30 am**

Martha Becerra | Sandy Canzoneri  
† Cindy Fallon

**11:00 am**

† Patricia Paluso  
Lem Graham | Kailani Tonnaer

**5:30 pm**

Parishioners of Ascension



## 7/25 - THIS WEEKEND SATURDAY ADORATION

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

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## ONE BENEFIT OF EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament  
has His hands full of graces and  
He is ready to bestow them on  
anyone who asks for them.  
- St. Peter of Alcantara

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## 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: THIS WEEKEND

*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](mailto: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 as follows:

**Vigil:** Thursday, August 6 at 4:00 pm

Location: Saint Michael Parish | 15546 Pomerado Road | Poway, CA 92064  
Viewing and Rosary led by Fr. Peter Escalante

**Funeral Mass:** Friday, August 7 at 10:00 am

Location: Saint Michael Parish | 15546 Pomerado Road | Poway, CA 92064  
Reception to follow

Arrangements will be made to honor the memory of Monsignor Neal at Ascension Parish. We will have a Memorial Mass and Celebration of Life after he is laid to rest, tentatively scheduled for late August. Feel free to begin gathering your photos and memories of Monsignor Neal to share during these events. Please keep Monsignor Neal and the Dolan Family in your prayers.



## REGISTER NOW FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM CLASSES BEGIN SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

**Who:** Children Grades K-5

**When:** Sundays at 9:45 am (after 8:30 am Mass & before 11:00 am Mass)

**Cost:**

- 1 Student: \$120
- 2 Students: \$200
- 3 Students: \$320
- 4 Students: \$440
- Sacramental Prep for Year 2: \$30

REGISTER HERE



Payment can be made online or dropped off in the Parish Office. Please note, change is not available in the Parish Office. If you are in need of financial assistance, scholarships are available. Please contact Nicole Reyes if you need assistance or have additional questions: 858-279-2735 ext. 103 | [rel.ed@ascension-sd.org](mailto:rel.ed@ascension-sd.org).

## REGISTER NOW FOR EDGE PROGRAM CLASSES BEGIN SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

**Who:** Middle School Youth Grades 6-8

**When:** Sundays at 6:30 pm (after 5:30 pm Mass)

**Cost:**

- 1 Student: \$75
- 2 Students: \$125
- 3 Students: \$175

REGISTER HERE



Payment can be made online or dropped off in the Parish Office. Please note, change is not available in the Parish Office. If you are in need of financial assistance, scholarships are available. Please contact Nathalie Vazquez if you need assistance or have additional questions: 858-279-2735 ext. 104 | [youth@ascension-sd.org](mailto:youth@ascension-sd.org).

## REGISTER NOW FOR CONFIRMATION PROGRAM CLASSES BEGIN SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

**Who:** High School Teens Grades 9-12

**When:** Sundays at 3:45 pm (before 5:30 pm Mass)

**Cost:**

- 1 Student: \$145
- 2 Students: \$260
- 3 Students: \$385

REGISTER HERE



Payment can be made online or dropped off in the Parish Office. Please note, change is not available in the Parish Office. If you are in need of financial assistance, scholarships are available. Please contact Nathalie Vazquez if you need assistance or have additional questions: 858-279-2735 ext. 104 | [youth@ascension-sd.org](mailto:youth@ascension-sd.org).

## 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

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

Brian Trujillo | Patricia Jones

Carlos Tonnaer | Marilou Tonnaer

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!*

### 7/19/2026 (THIS FISCAL YEAR)

#### Sunday Offertory

\$6,904.12

#### Fiscal YTD

\$40,870.44

#### 2nd Collection - Building Fund

\$1,629.00

#### Church Renovation

#### Online Donations

\$363.58

### 7/20/2025 (LAST FISCAL YEAR)

#### Sunday Offertory

\$8,188.36

#### Fiscal YTD

\$29,618.94

#### 2nd Collection - Building Fund

\$797.00

#### 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

\$31,058.69

## DONATE ONLINE



## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT: VIDEO STREAMING & A/V SUPPORT

### Ministry Overview

This ministry has provided streaming of Ascension's Holy Mass to homebound parishioners and distant viewers for funerals and weddings for over six (6) years. With the renovation of the church completed, this ministry began to slowly provide services to enhance all Holy Masses with special attention to the Christmas and Easter seasons. Ages 17 and up are welcome to volunteer for this ministry.

### Ministry Time Commitment & Needs

No particular skills are required, and training is provided; however, computer experience and knowledge of production equipment is very helpful. Operation includes three (3) cameras, switching, updating and presenting slides for prayers, responses, and hymns. Weekday Masses + the 11:00 Sunday Mass are live-streamed, and A/V support is provided for all Masses. The time commitment per service runs 55 minutes for weekday Masses, 90 minutes for Sunday Masses and most special services. You are expected to show up 15-20 minutes before your Mass assignment. Occasional meetings take place, which last an hour and occur in the evenings. Mass assignments are on a monthly basis, and the team is able to work with scheduling conflicts.

### Ministry Contact

If you are interested in serving this ministry or have questions or concerns, please contact Chuck Cox: 619-203-2568 | [chuckcoxusmc@icloud.com](mailto:chuckcoxusmc@icloud.com).

## PLEASE HELP US UPDATE OUR PARISH RECORDS

We have many new parishioners that have joined our parish within the past year, and many seasoned parishioners' accounts that still have incomplete information. It is that time again where we really need your help updating our records. We have several accounts with:

- Missing first names
- Missing last names
- Missing phone numbers
- Missing email addresses
- Incorrect phone numbers
- Incorrect email addresses

### UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION HERE



We would really appreciate if you could please take a few moments to review your information in Flocknote (our parish database), in an effort to improve our parish records and communications. Please visit [flocknote.com](http://flocknote.com) or scan the QR code above. If you need assistance, please contact Stephanie Graham in the Parish Office.

## 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](mailto: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 [safeinourdiocese.org](http://safeinourdiocese.org) for more information.



## PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

### A

Altar Committee: Angela Jones | 858-279-2735  
Altar Decor: Terrie Schlosser | tvschloss@gmail.com  
Altar Flowers: Ann Galbraith | anngalbraith1@gmail.com  
Altar Servers: (Children) Ray Lebron | 858-775-6734  
Altar Servers: (Adult) Carlos Becerra | 858-337-6474  
Annulments: Ann Galbraith | anngalbraith1@gmail.com

### B

Baptisms (Infants-Age 6): Deacon Adam |  
deaconadam@ascension-sd.org  
Baptisms (Age 7+): Bonnie Curtis | bonnie@ascension-sd.org  
Bereavement: Roger Jones | ralphkjones@hotmail.com

### C

Caring for the Whole Person (CWP):  
Deacon Jim & Mattie Scull | 858-279-2735  
Children's Liturgy of the Word | rel.ed@ascension-sd.org  
Coffee & Doughnuts: Carol Thompson | 619-459-4192  
Confirmation: Nathalie Vazquez | 858-279-2735 ext. 104

### E

Eucharistic Ministers: Fran Lebron | 858-442-1826

### F

Fellowship (Men's): Roger Jones | ralphkjones@hotmail.com  
Fellowship (Parish): Henry Ng | 619-721-6148  
Fiesta Chair: Henry Ng | 619-721-6148  
Finance Council: Joe Kennedy | 858-279-8413  
First Friday Adoration: Maxima Agnas | 858-278-4543

### G

Golden Circle: Maria Montenegro | 619-889-1422

### H

Hospitality/Ushers: Ray Lebron | 858-775-6734

### K

Knights of Columbus: Kyle Corry | 810-923-7441

### L

Lectors: Fran Lebron | 858-442-1826  
Love Our Priests: Jean Hosenkamp | 858-560-7132

### M

Marian Prayer Group: Rosa Germain | 858-279-2735  
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deaconadam@ascension-sd.org  
Middle School Ministry (EDGE): Nathalie Vazquez |  
858-279-2735 ext. 104  
Military Outreach: Chuck Cox | 619-203-2568  
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Deacon Jim | deaconjim@ascension-sd.org  
Ministry to the Sick: Don Trexel | 858-279-2735  
Music Ministry:  
(Saturday 4:30 pm) Elizabeth Hofmeister | 858-279-2735  
(Sunday 8:30 am & 11:00 am) Marianne Gutierrez |  
858-279-2735  
(Sunday 5:30 pm) John Sperrazzo | 858-279-2735

### O

OCIA: Bonnie Curtis | bonnie@ascension-sd.org  
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### P

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Prayer Quilts: Gail Janes | 858-414-6361  
Pro-Life: Terry Duffield | 858-344-0231

### S

Single Seniors Fellowship: Danielle Deaton | 858-278-0755

### Y

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