



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 8/2-8/8

Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29, 22-23/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Hb 1:12-2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 17:14-20



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 2, 2026

He said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied. - Mt 14:19c-20

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: 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.

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



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



REGISTER / UPDATE
YOUR INFORMATION



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **8/3 to 8/5 & 8/7** - Weekday Chaplet & Adoration (Sanctuary)
 - Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 3:00 pm | Tuesday: 6:00 pm
- **8/4 at 7:00 pm** - Young Adult Fellowship (St. Mary's Room)
 - Contact: Amy Faley | 619-920-3782
- **8/5 at 9:00 am** - Coffee Catch-up (Pavilion)
- **8/6 at 1:30 pm** - Single Seniors Movie Matinee (Pavilion)
 - Contact: Terry Hermes | flashhermes@aol.com
- **8/6 at 3:00 pm** - Weekday Chaplet & Adoration CANCELED
- **8/6 at 7:00 pm** - KofC General Meeting (Pavilion)
 - Contact: Kyle Corry | 810-923-7441

RACHEL'S SHELTER DINNER SERVICE: AUGUST 19

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, August 19. 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 July dinner, including Carol, Hoan, Julie, Lonna, Maribeth, Marissa, Sharon, and Vic.

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 | 858.279.2735 ext. 108

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, 8/3 | 8:30 am

† Asuncion Miramontes | † Luis Delucio

† Araceli Bigornia | † Maria Madalena

Tuesday, 8/4 | 8:30 am

† Asuncion Miramontes | † Luis Delucio

† Maria Madalena

Wednesday, 8/5 | 8:30 am

Barb & Adam Rhead

† Jim Stewart | † Maria Madalena

Thursday, 8/6 | 8:30 am

Richard B. Lewis | † Maria Madalena

Friday, 8/7 | 8:30 am

Holy Souls in Purgatory

† Maria Madalena

Saturday, 8/8 | 4:30 pm

Lai Pham | † Charles Schwatka

Sunday, 8/9

8:30 am

† Msgr. Neal Dolan | † Satako Sally Naples

11:00 am

† Anna Hoang Cung

† John Baptix Ba Nguyen

† Jose Dullano

5:30 pm

Parishioners of Ascension



8/2 - THIS WEEKEND SUNDAY ADORATION

After Sunday 8:30 am Mass
Benediction at 10:00 am

ONE BENEFIT OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

During our Holy Hour we lift
up to the Eucharistic Heart
of Jesus those souls in the
most need of His mercy.
- *Letters to a Brother Priest*

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



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.

YOUR GIFTS OF TREASURE FOR JULY

- **Peter's Pence Special Collection:** \$2,621.00
- **Franciscan Missionary Coop Plan:** \$1,439.00

ASCENSION PLANT SALE: AUGUST 22-23

Get ready for another plant sale at Ascension during the weekend of August 22-23! After each Mass, drop by the plant center behind the church and check out the beautiful new arrangements. All items will start off at half price, so don't miss this opportunity for some great deals! For questions, please contact Angela Elfman: 858-775-4828.



PARTICIPATE IN OUR UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVE: AUGUST 16

The next blood drive at Ascension Parish will take place on Sunday, August 16 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm in the parking lot. Your photo ID will be required, so please come prepared and arrive hydrated. You can schedule an appointment by scanning the QR code to the right, or by calling 619-400-8251; walk-ins are also welcome. To donate blood, you must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds, and be in general good health.



At Ascension Parish, we have our own Blood Fund. If you, your immediate family, relatives, neighbors or friends need blood, please contact Ascension's Blood Drive Chairman, Ray Lebron (raynmilebron@gmail.com). The blood from our fund is FREE—we DO NOT charge for the needed blood. We hope to see you at our next Blood Drive!

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.

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 safeinourdiocese.org for more information.

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

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

Lucille Bennett | Jayne Alvarez

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!

7/26/2026 (THIS FISCAL YEAR)

Sunday Offertory

\$5,798.12

Fiscal YTD

\$46,668.56

2nd Collection - Building Fund

\$733.18

Church Renovation

Online Donations

\$943.10

7/27/2025 (LAST FISCAL YEAR)

Sunday Offertory

\$8,166.51

Fiscal YTD

\$37,785.45

2nd Collection - Building Fund

\$1,187.00

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

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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.

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

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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

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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.



PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

A

Altar Committee: Angela Jones | 858-279-2735
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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
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E

Eucharistic Ministers: Fran Lebron | 858-442-1826

F

Fellowship (Men's): Roger Jones | ralphkjones@hotmail.com
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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
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M

Marian Prayer Group: Rosa Germain | 858-279-2735
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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

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P

Pastoral Council | 858-279-2735
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S

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

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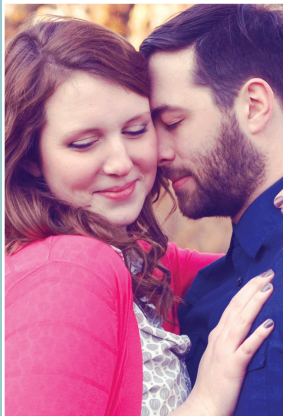
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