



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 8/9-8/15

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9ab
and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-
33

Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-
8, 9/Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday: Ez 2:8-3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103,
111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2,
3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59,
61-62/Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is
12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-1
6; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor
15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 9, 2026

Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. - Mt 14:28-29

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.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **8/9 after 8:30 am Mass** - Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast (Hall)
 - Contact: Kyle Corry | 810-923-7441
- **8/10 to 8/12 & 8/14** - Weekday Chaplet & Adoration (Sanctuary)
 - Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 3:00 pm | Tuesday: 6:00 pm
- **8/11 at 7:00 pm** - Young Adult Fellowship (St. Mary's Room)
 - Contact: Amy Faley | 619-920-3782
- **8/12 at 9:00 am** - Coffee Catch-up (Pavilion)
- **8/12 at 7:00 pm** - Beads & Brews Ministry (Pavilion)
 - Contact: Roger Jones | 858-231-6101 | ralphkjones@hotmail.com or Lew Camp 858-414-7251 | lcamp22222@gmail.com
- **8/13 at 3:00 pm** - Weekday Chaplet & Adoration CANCELED
- **8/16 after 8:30 am Mass** - Coffee & Doughnuts Fellowship (Pavilion)
 - Contact: Carol Thompson | 619-459-4192



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!

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.

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.

NEXT CARING FOR THE WHOLE PERSON (CWP) MEETING

The next CWP Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 9/8 at 1:30 pm in the St. James Pavilion. Please contact Deacon Jim (deaconjim@ascension-sd.org) if you have any questions.

NEXT MINISTRIES OF CHARITY (MOC) MEETING

The next MOC Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 9/8 at 7:00 pm in the St. James Pavilion. Please contact Deacon Jim (deaconjim@ascension-sd.org) if you have any questions.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, 8/10 | 8:30 am

† Maria Madalena | † Abby Decarlo Henson

† Anna Hoang Cung

† John Baptix Ba Nguyen

Tuesday, 8/11 | 8:30 am

† Maria Madalena | † Nacita Irwin

Wednesday, 8/12 | 8:30 am

† Maria Madalena

† Anna Hoang Cung

† John Baptix Ba Nguyen

Thursday, 8/13 | 8:30 am

† Maria Madalena | † Anna Hoang Cung

† John Baptix Ba Nguyen

Friday, 8/14 | 8:30 am

† Maria Madalena

Brian Trujillo | Ismael Gomez

Saturday, 8/15 | 4:30 pm

Open

Sunday, 8/16

8:30 am

Parishioners of Ascension

11:00 am

† Anna Hoang Cung

† John Baptix Ba Nguyen

Ethan Chen | Roland Estacio

5:30 pm

Alma Delia Camaz | Arturo Trujillo



8/9 - THIS WEEKEND SUNDAY ADORATION

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

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



MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT: EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Ministry Overview

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are laypersons who assist in the distribution of the Body and Blood of Christ during the Holy Communion of the Mass. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are called to have and maintain strong faith, a sense of awe, and an inclusiveness of others as the foundation for the ministry. They must be comfortable in establishing a relationship with each communicant in what is most likely the most intimate moment in the liturgy. They may also bring the Holy Eucharist to our sick and/or homebound parishioners.

Ministry Time Commitment & Needs

To join this ministry, one would need to attend a half-day workshop for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion provided by the Diocese, and meet with the Parish Ministry Leader to review the Parish procedures. When meeting with the Parish Ministry Leader, you will be asked to give your Holy Mass preferences and other information needed for scheduling. Typically, you are scheduled once per month; however, on occasion when there is a shortage of volunteers, you may be scheduled more frequently.

Ministry Contact

If you are interested in serving this ministry or have questions or concerns, please contact Fran Lebron: 858-442-1826 | f2lebron@gmail.com.

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT: MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Ministry Overview

Ministers of the Word (also known as Lectors or Readers) are laypersons who proclaim the Word of God from Sacred Scripture during Holy Mass in a prayerful, clear proclamation that brings the sacred texts to life for the congregation. They primarily read the First and Second Readings, but may lead the Prayers of the Faithful when a Deacon is not present.

Ministry Time Commitment & Needs

To join this ministry, one would need to attend a half-day workshop for Ministers of the Word provided by the Diocese, and meet with the Parish Ministry Leader to review the Parish procedures. When meeting with the Parish Ministry Leader, you will be asked to give your Holy Mass preferences and other information needed for scheduling. Typically, you are scheduled once per month; however, on occasion when there is a shortage of volunteers, you may be scheduled more frequently.

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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

ARE YOU 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.

YOUR GIFTS OF TREASURE FOR JULY

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

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.



**REGISTER / UPDATE
YOUR INFORMATION**

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE WONDERFUL PRIESTS THIS MONTH

Rev. Brian Frulla

Associate Pastor

St. Brigid Parish | San Diego, CA

Rev. Edward Horning

Pastor

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish
Lakeside, CA

Rev. Emilio Magana

Pastor

St. Richard Parish | Borrego Springs, CA

Rev. Vinh Daniel Nguyen, SVD

Pastor

Blessed Sacrament Parish
San Diego, CA

Rev. Edwin Tutor

Our Pastor at Ascension Parish
San Diego, CA

PRAYER REQUESTS

Genndy Tartakovsky | J.G. Quintel
Jerry Hosenkamp | Ella Lopez
Wendy Levitt | Alexander Aragon
Brian Trujillo | Patricia Jones
Carlos Tonnaer | Marilou Tonnaer
Lucille Sennett | Jayne Alvarez
Alma Delia Camez | Ismael Gomez
Mayra Lopez Flores | Brian Trujillo
† Helen Ricklefs

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

*Collection totals for weekend of
8/1-8/2 will be forthcoming.*

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

DONATE ONLINE



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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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
 Marriage Prep: Deacon Adam |
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 Middle School Ministry (EDGE): Nathalie Vazquez |
 858-279-2735 ext. 104
 Military Outreach: Chuck Cox | 619-203-2568
 Ministries of Charity (MOC):
 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

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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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Young Adult Group: Amy Faley | 619-920-3782
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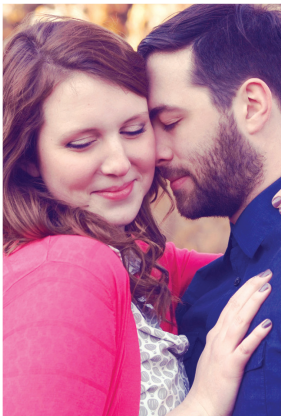
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