

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 8/16-8/22

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and
8/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Monday: Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-19, 20,
21/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab,
27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-
4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-
15, 18-19/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7,
8-9/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and
10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 23:1-12



20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 16, 2026

Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith!
Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's
daughter was healed from that hour. - Mt 15:28

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.

MEMORIAL MASS & CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR † MONSIGNOR NEAL DOLAN AT ASCENSION



Memorial Mass

Saturday, September 12 at 11:00 am

Celebration of Life (Potluck Lunch)

Saturday, September 12 at 12:00 pm

Location: St. Pope John Paul II Parish Center

†Monsignor Neal Dolan was the founding pastor of Ascension Parish in Tierrasanta in early August of 1980, serving our parish until late June of 1987. He was made a monsignor on May 8, 1985 and his final assignment was pastor of St. Michael Parish in Poway, serving there for 13 years until retiring from active ministry in early July of 2014.

A memorabilia display will be set up in the St. Pope John Paul II Parish Center, and those who had the honor of knowing †Monsignor Neal will have an opportunity to share stories about our parish's beloved founding pastor.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **8/16 after 8:30 am Mass** - Coffee & Doughnuts Fellowship (Pavilion)
 - Contact: Carol Thompson | 619-459-4192
- **8/17 at 7:00 pm** - All Hospitality Ministers Meeting (Hall)
- **8/17 to 8/19 & 8/21** - Weekday Chaplet & Adoration (Sanctuary)
 - Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 3:00 pm | Tuesday: 6:00 pm
- **8/18 at 12:00 pm** - Single Seniors BYO Luncheon (Pavilion)
 - Contact: Terry Hermes | flashhermes@aol.com
- **8/18 at 7:00 pm** - Young Adult Fellowship (St. Mary's Room) - CANCELED
 - Contact: Amy Faley | 619-920-3782
- **8/19 at 9:00 am** - Coffee Catch-up (Pavilion)
- **8/20 at 3:00 pm** - Weekday Chaplet & Adoration - CANCELED
- **8/20 at 6:00 pm** - Golden Circle Potluck (Hall)
 - Contact: Maria Montenegro | 619-889-1422
- **8/23 at 1:00 pm** - Single Seniors Monthly Meeting (Pavilion)
 - Contact: Terry Hermes | flashhermes@aol.com



PARTICIPATE IN OUR BLOOD DRIVE: THIS SUNDAY

The next blood drive at Ascension Parish will take place this 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 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.

INQUIRY SESSION: AUGUST 23

If you've been thinking about becoming Catholic—or if you were baptized Catholic but never received the Sacrament of Confirmation—maybe this is your next step, and we'd love to welcome you. Join us for an Inquiry Session on Sunday, August 23 at 9:45 am in St. Mary's Room at the back of the Church.

Come as you are, bring your questions, and learn more about the journey ahead. No pressure, no commitment... just a place to begin. Contact Bonnie (bonnie@ascension-sd.org) to learn more.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 8/15 | 4:30 pm

Brooks Shaw | † Maria A. Garcia

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

† Lila Rodriguez | † Bialquin Rodriguez

Alma Delia Camaz | Arturo Trujillo

Monday, 8/17 | 8:30 am

† Rodrigo Saligan | † Eusebia Sumampong

† Anna Hoang Cung | † Maria Madalena

† John Baptix Ba Nguyen

Tuesday, 8/18 | 8:30 am

† Maria Madalena | † Anna Hoang Cung

† John Baptix Ba Nguyen

Wednesday, 8/19 | 8:30 am

Mer Chindo | † Mary Yzaguirre

Jeff Shaw | † Nida Dullano

Thursday, 8/20 | 8:30 am

† Maria Madalena | † Anna Hoang Cung

† John Baptix Ba Nguyen

Friday, 8/21 | 8:30 am

† Rosita Arambulo | † Nida Dullano

Saturday, 8/22 | 4:30 pm

Lai Pham | † Harry Noon

Sunday, 8/23

8:30 am

Jayne Alvarez | † Anna Hoang Cung

† John Baptix Ba Nguyen

11:00 am

Parishioners of Ascension

5:30 pm

Nenita Alcalá



8/16 - THIS WEEKEND SUNDAY ADORATION

After Sunday 5:30 pm Mass
Benediction at 7:00 pm

ONE BENEFIT OF EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Let us be generous with our time
in going to meet Jesus and ready
to make reparation for the great
evils of the world. Let your
adoration never cease.
- Pope John Paul II

UPCOMING MAJOR LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

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

Friday, December 25, 2026
Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord



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

ANNULMENTS DEMYSTIFIED: AUGUST 31

If you've ever wondered what the Church means by an annulment—or felt unsure about how the process works—you're invited to join us for an informative and compassionate evening. Ann Galbraith, a matrimonial advocate who helps individuals understand and navigate the Church's annulment process, will be in the St. James Pavilion on Monday, August 31 at 7:00 pm to explain what an annulment is, what it isn't, and what someone can expect along the way. Annulment can be a deeply personal and often misunderstood topic, and every situation is unique. This evening is an opportunity to ask questions, gain clarity, and learn how the wisdom and pastoral care of the Church can help individuals and families move forward with truth, hope, and charity.

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.



**REGISTER / UPDATE
YOUR INFORMATION**



WELCOME TO THE FAMILY OF FAITH!

We were so happy to welcome these children of God into our parish family on July 26, as they begin their journey of faith through baptism.

- **Maeve** (Parents: Rayna & Chris) *left
- **Miles** (Parents: Jane & Kevin) *right

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



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Do you feel called to help share the Catholic faith with our children? We are currently seeking volunteers for two important ministries:

- **Children's Liturgy of the Word:** Ministers are needed for the 8:30 am and 11:00 am Sunday Masses
- **Religious Education (K-5):** Catechists and catechist aides are needed for our Sunday Religious Education program beginning September 13

No teaching experience is necessary; lesson plans, materials, and training are provided. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Nicole Reyes: rel.ed@ascension-sd.org.

We would love to have you join us in helping our children grow in their faith!

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. 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 Rickles | † Nacitas Irwin

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

Totals below include weekend of 8/1-8/2. Thank you for your generosity!

8/9/2026 (THIS FISCAL YEAR)

Sunday Offertory

\$12,034.62

Fiscal YTD

\$58,703.18

2nd Collection - Building Fund

\$2,264.00

Church Renovation

Online Donations

\$1,265.57

8/10/2025 (LAST FISCAL YEAR)

Sunday Offertory

\$8,305.10

Fiscal YTD

\$54,380.67

2nd Collection - Building Fund

\$1,857.00

ACA 2026 Assessment Goal

\$27,465.00

ACA Balance as of 7/31/2026

\$5,635.26

Building Loan Balance

as of 8/10/2026

\$1,154,576.07

Loan Payments 2026

\$91,101.52

Interest Paid 2026

\$35,511.93

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

Golden Circle: Maria Montenegro | 619-889-1422

H

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

K

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M

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Music Ministry:
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(Sunday 8:30 am & 11:00 am) Marianne Gutierrez |
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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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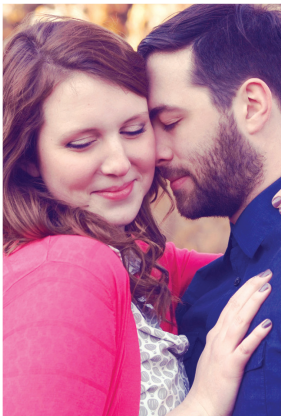
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