



REGULAR SCHEDULE

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 8/31-9/6

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 15:2-3,
3-4, 4-5 (1a)/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk
14:1, 7-14

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-
5, 11-12, 13/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-
14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk
4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-
4, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4,
5/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and
8/Lk 6:1-5

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 31, 2025



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." - Lk 14:13-14

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday after morning Mass until 4:00 pm

(Closed from 12:00-1:00 pm for lunch)

Bulletin deadline: Friday at 12:00 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 VOCATION 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.

CHARACTERISTIC OF THE JUBILEE YEAR: HOLY DOOR

The **Holy Door** is one of the most important symbols of the Jubilee Year. Our journey of hope as pilgrims is aimed at entering the fullness of life with God. On earth, the act of entering the "holy door" is a powerful sign of spiritual renewal and one's desire to enter life with God, our salvation. The holy door took its inspiration from the image of Christ being the "Door" or the "Gate" (cf. John 10). When we pass through the Holy Door, we manifest strongly our desire to be one with God, to live in his presence.



This symbolism finds its fullness when we journey to Rome, the "eternal city", and enter through the Holy Door at the Basilica of St. Peter or the other Roman Basilicas. Those unable to make the pilgrimage to the "eternal city," local dioceses have designated pilgrim churches through which we can make the symbolic pilgrimage and unite ourselves in prayer to God, entering his presence.

The important role of the diocesan pilgrim church and indeed, every local church, is highlighted by the Holy See's Office for the Jubilee Year 2025 in these words: "For the Christian community, a church is not only a sacred space, to be approached with respect, with appropriate behavior and dress code, but it is a symbol of the communion that binds every believer to Christ: it is a place of encounter and dialogue, of reconciliation and peace which awaits every pilgrim, the Church is essentially the place of the community of the faithful" (cf. <https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/en/giubileo-2025/segna-del-giubileo/porta-santa.html>)

ASCENSION JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS AND LOCAL PILGRIMAGES

Oct. 4-5, 2025: Jubilee of Youth and Young Adults

Oct. 4: Jubilee Parish Recollection by Rev. Joaquin Martinez, S.J. (Ascension Parish Church)

Oct. 11-12, 2025: Jubilee of Families, Parents, Grandparents and the Elderly

Oct. 11: Pilgrimage - Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, 555 West Temple Street Los Angeles, CA 90012 (Official Jubilee Pilgrim Church of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles)

Oct. 18-19: Jubilee of Catechists

Oct. 18: Pilgrimage - Christ Cathedral, 13280 Chapman Ave., Garden Grove, CA 92840 and **Mission Basilica San Juan Capistrano**, 31520 Camino Capistrano, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675 (Official Jubilee Pilgrim Churches of the Diocese of Orange)

Oct. 25-26: Jubilee of Ministers

October 25: Pilgrimage - St. Joseph Cathedral, 1535 Third Avenue, San Diego, CA 92101 (Diocese of San Diego Pilgrimage Church. Participants will make a symbolic pilgrimage from Waterfront Park through Beech Street to the Cathedral.)



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Be one with Jesus in
Eucharistic Adoration



Please come and spend an hour in the reverence of our Lord on Friday, September 5. First Friday Adoration will be held after the 8:30 am Mass; Benediction will take place at 5:30 pm. Sign up sheets will be available this week in the vestibule. For questions, please contact Maxima Agnas at isingagnas@yahoo.com.

UPCOMING THIS WEEK

- **Monday, 9/1** - Parish Office closed for Labor Day
- **Monday, 9/1 at 3:00 pm** - Adoration/Chaplet CANCELED
- **Wednesday, 9/3 at 9:00 am** - Coffee Catch-up (Pavilion)
- **Wednesday, 9/3 at 3:00 pm** - Adoration/Chaplet CANCELED
- **Thursday, 9/4 at 1:30 pm** - Single Seniors Movie Matinee (Pavilion)

POST FIESTA PLANT SALE: WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 27-28

If you missed visiting the Ascension Plant Booth during our annual June Fiesta, you're in luck! During the weekend of September 27 & 28, we will be having an after inventory plant sale after each Mass (4:30 pm, 8:30 am, 11:00 am, 5:30 pm) with marked down prices! The mini plant booth will be located just outside of the church front doors. Please contact Angie Elfman at 858-775-4828 for more information.

CONGRATS TO KNIGHT OF THE MONTH, RICK KANIA!



Congratulations to our Knight of the Month, **Rick Kania!** 🌺

He organized the Luau, crushed it as emcee and auctioneer, and still had time to look cooler in a Hawaiian shirt than the rest of the Knights of Columbus combined.

Thanks for all you do, Rick!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 8/30 | 4:30 pm

Robert B. Hoffman †

Garry Stemple

Denise Darrah

Sunday, 8/31

8:30 am

Parishioners of Ascension

11:00 am

Donna Salcedo †

Augustine Thuyet Pham †

5:30 pm

Personal Intentions

Monday, 9/1 | 8:30 am

Personal Intentions

Tuesday, 9/2 | 8:30 am

Rudy Baldestamon †

Rodrigo †

Wednesday, 9/3 | 8:30 am

Robert Garcia

Thursday, 9/4 | 8:30 am

Personal Intentions

Friday, 9/5 | 8:30 am

Holy Souls of Purgatory

Saturday, 9/6 | 4:30 pm

Personal Intentions

Sunday, 9/7

8:30 am

Joseph Cong Tran

11:00 am

Parishioners of Ascension

5:30 pm

Personal Intentions



**8/31 - THIS WEEKEND
NO ADORATION**

ONE BENEFIT OF EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Perpetual Adoration extends its influence far beyond the individual adorers, touching their homes and families and reaching out to the parish community and beyond.

— Pope Paul VI

PRAYER REQUESTS

Joe Garcilazo
Brenda Andrade
Beverly Andrade
Martha Alianelli
Bekah O'Meara
Nancy Ponce †
Joe Bartel
Ella Lopez
Minnie Crouse
Everette Crouse †
Maria Luisa Oviedo
Kailani Tonnaer
Joseph Cuticelli
Dean Kelling
Scott Joseph Gebhard Jr. †
Marsha Lizarraga
Gwen Johnson
Carlos Gomez

If you have name(s) to be included on this prayer list, please contact the Parish Office.

ASCENSION MOC ASSISTS INTERNATIONAL RELIEF TEAMS ASSEMBLE 100 BACKPACKS & HYGIENE CARE PACKAGES!



On the morning of Saturday, August 16, International Relief Teams sponsored a Backpack & Hygiene kit packing event at their offices in Mission Valley. Thank you to our 10 Ascension Parishioners who helped pack 100 backpacks and hygiene care packages for needy school children around the city. We are so grateful for your help!



YOU'RE CALLED — COME SHARE THE FAITH!

Do you have a heart for children and a desire to grow in your own faith? Our Religious Education and Youth Ministry programs are looking for joyful, compassionate individuals to journey with our young people as they discover the love of Jesus. Whether you've taught for years or are just beginning your own faith journey, there's a place for you here. We're looking for:

- **Catechists** who are ready to lead and inspire
- **Classroom aides** to support our young learners
- **Substitute catechists** willing to step in as needed

No theology degree required—just a love for Christ, a willingness to learn, and a heart for walking alongside the next generation. If you feel the Holy Spirit nudging you, say yes! God doesn't call the equipped—He equips the called.

For more information or to volunteer, contact rel.ed@ascension-sd.org (Grades K-5) or youth@ascension-sd.org (Grades 6-10).



REGISTER NOW FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM CLASSES BEGIN SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

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 (rel.ed@ascension-sd.org) if you need assistance or have additional questions.

REGISTER NOW FOR EDGE PROGRAM CLASSES BEGIN SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Who: Middle School Youth Grades 6-8

When: Sundays at 6:35 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 (youth@ascension-sd.org) if you need assistance or have additional questions.

REGISTER NOW FOR CONFIRMATION PROGRAM CLASSES BEGIN SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Who: High School Teens Grades 9-12

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

Cost:

- 1 Student: \$135
- 2 Students: \$250
- 3 Students: \$375

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 (youth@ascension-sd.org) if you need assistance or have additional questions.

YOUR GIFTS OF TREASURE

8/24/2025 (NEW FISCAL YEAR)

Collection

\$7,534.83

Fiscal YTD

\$78,573.58

2nd Collection Building Fund

\$2,207.00

8/25/2024 (LAST FISCAL YEAR)

Collection

\$6,938.97

Fiscal YTD

\$61,973.46

2nd Collection Building Fund

N/A

Church Renovation

Online Donations

\$1,587.27

ACA 2025 Assessment Goal

\$30,349.00

Amount Paid to Date

\$22,416.10

Current Balance

\$7,932.90

DONATE ONLINE



**REGISTER / UPDATE
YOUR INFORMATION**





**PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE
WONDERFUL PRIESTS
DURING THE MONTH
OF AUGUST**

Rev. Andre Ramos

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Rev. Peter Vu Lam

Pastor

Holy Family | San Diego, CA

Rev. John Phan

Parochial Vicar

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Rev. Matthew Vasquez

Parochial Vicar

Good Shepherd | San Diego, CA

Rev. Edwin Tutor

Our Pastor at Ascension Parish



**UPCOMING HOLY DAYS
OF OBLIGATION**

Monday, December 8

Solemnity of the Immaculate
Conception of the Blessed
Virgin Mary

Thursday, December 25

Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord



OUR FIRST EVER DOUBLE HEADER FAMILY FUN SUNDAY!

Hot dogs, water balloons, sack races, live music, and a tug-of-war for the history books—The Knights' Sunday Festival (featuring Ascension and St. Columba) on Sunday, August 10 had it all: grilled-meat heroes, splash attacks, grass stains, and memories bigger than the ice packs. See you at the same time next year—after we stretch.



**FATHER JOE'S VILLAGES LADIES GUILD MEMBERSHIP
LUNCHEON & CRAFT-BAKE SALE: SEPTEMBER 8**

Father Joe's Ladies Guild cordially invites you to their annual September Membership Luncheon & October Fall & Bake Sale in Scripps Ranch! Father Joe's Ladies Guild is a service organization whose mission is to assist in the work of Father Joe's Villages. It is an all-volunteer group of over 200 women who raise funds to benefit the children at Father Joe's Villages. Annually, Ladies Guild members volunteer over 12,000 hours of their time to help those struggling with homelessness.

What: Catered luncheon FREE to guests if registered by September 8

When: Monday, September 8 from 11:00-12:30 pm

Where: St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church

11451 Blue Cypress Drive | San Diego, CA 92131

For more information and to register, please contact Margie Mills at 619-733-7410 or margie.r.mills@gmail.com.



PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

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B

Baptisms (Infants-Age 6): Deacon Adam |
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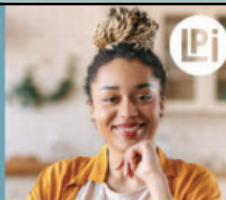
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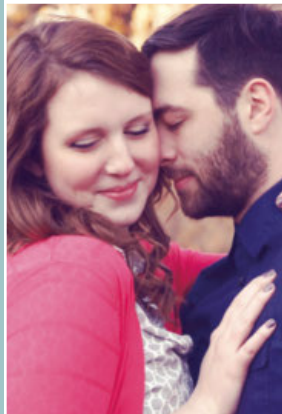
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