

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 9/13-9/19

Sunday: Sir 27:30-28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4,
9-10, 11-12/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

Monday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-
35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps
100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-
35

Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Ps 33:2-
3, 4-5, 12 and 22/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2,
16ab-17, 28/Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7,
8b and 15/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps
56:10c-12, 13-14/Lk 8:4-15



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." - Mt 18:21-22

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.

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS & REFUGEES PROCESSION: SEPTEMBER 27

Bishop Pham invites all people of faith in the diocese to join in an interreligious procession on Sunday, September 27 at 2:00 pm in Balboa Park (6th Avenue & Laurel Street), as we celebrate *World Day of Migrants and Refugees*. Families, youth, young adults, clergy, religious sisters, and many members of our faith community will be walking to stand up for human dignity.

We are a people of faith that affirm the sacredness of human life no matter where we are born or where we live. Too often, we allow politics to divide us and take away our voice and faith-inspired values. We are invited to walk with Bishop Pham behind a banner that will state something we all know to be true: "All are Sacred."

What would it be like to have 20,000 people of faith all standing and praying with and for our immigrant brothers and sisters? The only way we can show up in impactful numbers is if we take action. For more information and to register, scan the QR code on the flyer below.

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS & REFUGEES

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September 23
- November 1

Mira Mesa



**- Fall 2026 -
Opening Prayer Gathering**

Saturday, September 19 – 10:00 am



**At our vigil site on the sidewalk in front of
Planned Parenthood-Mira Mesa
10717 Camino Ruiz, San Diego, CA 92126**
*Join us to ask for God's blessing as we begin our
fall campaign. We'll be led in prayer by
Deacon Bill Adsit of St. Michael's parish in Poway.
Bring your signs with positive,
life-affirming messages!*

For more info:

40daysforlife.com/sandiegomiramesa



**REGISTER / UPDATE
YOUR INFORMATION**

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 9/12 | 4:30 pm
Lai Pham

**Sunday, 9/13
8:30 am**

Maria Do Thi Chin
Giuse Tran Dinh Cong
† Tony Dubreville | † Mary Tubolino

11:00 am
Parishioners of Ascension

5:30 pm
Open

Monday, 9/14 | 8:30 am
Open

Tuesday, 9/15 | 8:30 am
Millie Baldestamon

Wednesday, 9/16 | 8:30 am
Vince & Ani Duenas
Christine Stokes
Ofelia Dizon

Thursday, 9/17 | 8:30 am
† Jose & † Vicki Pantua

Friday, 9/18 | 8:30 am
† Judith Dullano

Saturday, 9/19 | 4:30 pm
Lai Pham
† Carl Jackson Sr.

**Sunday, 9/20
8:30 am**
† Jose & † Francia Nepomuceno

11:00 am
† Manuel Alcala
† Gloria Santos

5:30 pm
Parishioners of Ascension



9/13 - THIS WEEKEND SUNDAY ADORATION

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



ONE BENEFIT OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

You grow spiritually with each moment you spend with Jesus.
"Our essential commitment in life is to preserve and advance constantly in Eucharistic life and Eucharistic piety, and to grow spiritually in the climate of the Holy Eucharist."
- 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



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **9/13 after 8:30 am Mass** - Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast (Hall)
 - Contact: Kyle Corry | 810-923-7441
- **9/14 to 9/18** - Weekday Chaplet & Adoration (Sanctuary)
 - Monday, Wednesday-Friday: 3:00 pm | Tuesday: 6:00 pm
- **9/14 at 7:00 pm** - All Lectors Meeting (Hall)
- **9/15 at 7:00 pm** - Young Adult Fellowship (St. Mary's Room)
 - Contact: Amy Faley | 619-920-3782
- **9/16 at 9:00 am** - Coffee Catch-up (Pavilion)
- **9/17 at 6:00 pm** - Golden Circle Potluck (Hall)
 - Contact: Maria Montenegro | 619-889-1422
- **9/20 after 8:30 am Mass** - Coffee & Doughnuts Fellowship (Pavilion)
 - Contact: Carol Thompson | 619-459-4192

RACHEL'S SHELTER DINNER SERVICE: SEPTEMBER 16

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, September 16. 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 August dinner, including Carol, Emma, Hoan, Julie, Lonna, Maribeth, Marissa, Michelle, and Sharon.

ASCENSION FELLOWSHIP MEETING: SEPTEMBER 19

All parishioners are invited to attend our upcoming Fellowship meeting on Saturday, September 19. Fellowship is a great way to meet new friends from the parish and grow in your Catholic faith. All are welcome—feel free to invite friends and neighbors (they do not need to be Catholic). The potluck will begin at 6:00 pm; after dinner, a video from Bishop Barron's *Word on Fire* collection will be reviewed and discussed.

Please RSVP to Henry at 619-721-6148 (text) or henryng50@gmail.com to let him know what dish you will provide for the potluck.



WILL YOU BRING FORWARD THE GIFTS?

When you are invited to carry the bread and wine forward during Holy Mass, please consider saying yes! These simple gifts unite what God has given—the wheat and the grapes—with the work of human hands. At the altar, they will become something wondrous: the **Body and Blood of Christ**.

By bringing forward the gifts, parishioners visibly represent our entire faith community. They carry not only the bread and wine, but also the prayers, joys, struggles, and hopes that we all place before God. It is a simple, but deeply meaningful way to participate in our communal worship.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

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 this Sunday

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!

MAYBE THIS IS YOUR NEXT STEP...

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.

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 Curtis to learn more: bonnie@ascension-sd.org.

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. Msgr. Neal Dolan**

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PRAYER REQUESTS

† Helen Ricklefs | † Nacitas Irwin
Matt Dogali | Gwen Johnson
Roy P. Madruga | Ella Lopez
Juan Carlos Trujillo | Angel Trujillo
Jerry Hosenkamp | Kerstetter Family
Ray Laskey | Renate Laskey
Zachary Adams | Neil Mueser
Maggie Brasch | Majai Bear

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!

9/6/2026 (THIS FISCAL YEAR)

Sunday Offertory

\$7,540.08

Fiscal YTD

\$82,822.68

2nd Collection - Building Fund

\$2,798.00

Church Renovation Online Donations

\$427.45

9/7/2025 (LAST FISCAL YEAR)

Sunday Offertory

\$7,464.37

Fiscal YTD

\$94,894.15

2nd Collection - Building Fund

\$2,138.00

ACA 2026 Assessment Goal

\$27,465.00

ACA Balance as of 7/31/2026

\$5,635.26

Building Loan Balance as of 9/10/2026

\$1,147,615.11

Loan Payments 2026

\$102,489.29

Interest Paid 2026

\$35,430.95

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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 20

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 20

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

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Altar Committee: Angela Jones | 858-279-2735
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Altar Flowers: Ann Galbraith | anngalbraith1@gmail.com
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Annulments: Ann Galbraith | anngalbraith1@gmail.com

B

Baptisms (Infants-Age 6): Deacon Adam |
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Beads & Brews Men's Fellowship: Roger Jones |
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C

Caring for the Whole Person (CWP):
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E

Eucharistic Ministers: Fran Lebron | 858-442-1826

F

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
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M

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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

W

Wine & Roses Women's Fellowship: Elizabeth Camp | 858-414-7284

Y

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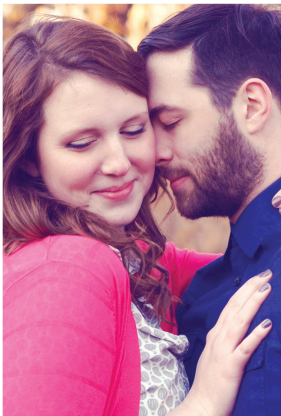
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