



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 9/28-10/4

Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10
(1b)/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-
12ab/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-
7/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5,
6/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12
(458)/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8,
9/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35,
36-37/Lk 10:17-24

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 28, 2025



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.'" - Lk 16:25

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday after morning Mass until 4:00 pm
(Closed from 12:00-1:00 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 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: PROFESSION OF FAITH



The profession of faith – also known as the ‘Symbol’ – is a sign of the identity of the baptized person. The profession of faith expresses the central content of the faith: it succinctly captures the main truths that a believer accepts and witnesses to on the day of his or her baptism and shares with the entire Christian community for the rest of his or her life.

There are various professions of faith which show the richness of the experience of encountering Jesus Christ. Traditionally, however, there are two that have gained special recognition in the Church: the baptismal creed of the church of Rome and the Nicene-Constantinopolitan creed, originally formulated in 325 at the Council of Nicaea, in present-day Turkey, and then refined at the Council of Constantinople in 381.

“If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved,” (Romans 10:9-10). This passage from St. Paul emphasizes how proclaiming the mystery of faith requires a deep conversion not only in one's words, but above all in one's understanding of God, of oneself and of the world. “To say the Creed with faith is to enter into communion with God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and also with the whole Church which transmits the faith to us and in whose midst, we believe” (CCC 197). (cf. <https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/en/giubileo-2025/segni-del-giubileo/professione-di-fede.html>)

ASCENSION JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS AND LOCAL PILGRIMAGES

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

Oct. 4th: Jubilee Parish Recollection by Rev. Joaquin Martinez, S.J.

Sat., Oct. 4th Parish Recollection - Venue: Ascension Parish Hall, Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 noon (lunch provided)

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 Avenue, 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

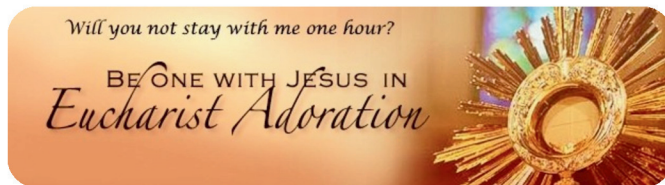
October 25: Pilgrimage - St. Joseph Cathedral, 1535 Third Avenue, San Diego, CA 92101 (Diocese of San Diego Pilgrimage Church. Participants will make a symbolic pilgrimage from Waterfront Park through Beech Street to the Cathedral.)



Please let us know if you are joining in one or all of the scheduled local pilgrimages so we can plan if we need to get a bus ride to the LA area. Please use the QR code to sign up.



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3



Please come and spend an hour in the reverence of our Lord on Friday, October 3. 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

- **Saturday & Sunday, 9/27-9/28** - Post-Fiesta Plant Sale (just outside of the church front doors)
 - Contact Angie Elfman with questions: 858-775-4828
- **Wednesday, 10/1 at 9:00 am** - Coffee Catch-up (Pavilion)
- **Thursday, 10/2 at 1:30 pm** - Single Seniors Movie Matinee (Pavilion)
 - Contact Terry Hermes with questions: flashhermes@aol.com

ITEMS NEEDED FOR MOM SD 13TH ANNUAL BABY SHOWER

Military Outreach Mission San Diego (MOM SD) serves junior enlisted military families (E5 and below). These young families, most especially moms with infants, are trying to survive in our expensive economy on low salaries, high debt, and the stress of deployment.

Our goal is to prepare and distribute 50 diaper bags with needed items to help these mothers care for their infants. There will be an "Items Needed" list available starting next week after each Mass. These items must be NEW. Someone will be available before and after each Mass until October 12 to receive the needed items. You can also leave your donations in the collection box located in the vestibule of the church.

REPORTING ALLEGATIONS OF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

To report sexual misconduct by clergy or church personnel (including abuse), please contact Mary Acosta, Victim Assistance Coordinator at miscoduct@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 www.safeinourdiocese.org for more information.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 9/27 | 4:30 pm

Robert B. Hoffman †
Joseph Dinh †

Sunday, 9/28

8:30 am

Abby Gonzalez
Christopher Hickey

11:00 am

Parishioners of Ascension

5:30 pm

Thomas Gagan
Dr. Chloe Green

Monday, 9/29 | 8:30 am

Personal Intentions

Tuesday, 9/30 | 8:30 am

Personal Intentions

Wednesday, 10/1 | 8:30 am

Maxima Agnas
Lem Graham
Kasey Tonnaer

Thursday, 10/2 | 8:30 am

Laura Labak
Christina Vonderhayden

Friday, 10/3 | 8:30 am

Holy Souls of Purgatory
Rose-Emy Senen †

Saturday, 10/4 | 4:30 pm

Parishioners of Ascension

Sunday, 10/5

8:30 am

Michelle Nadeau-Patterson
Ramon Pantua †

11:00 am

Michelle Nadeau-Patterson

5:30 pm

Michelle Nadeau-Patterson



9/27 - THIS WEEKEND SUNDAY ADORATION

After Saturday 4:30 pm Mass
for 30 min.

Benediction at 6:00 pm

ONE BENEFIT OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

During our Holy Hour our souls
are fed in two faculties of the
spirit—the Mind and the Will.

In the Mind we need light;
in the Will we need strength.

— Fr. John Hardon

PRAYER REQUESTS

Maria Luisa Oviedo †

Joseph Cuticelli

Dean Kelling

Scott Joseph Gebhard Jr. †

Marsha Lizarraga

Gwen Johnson

Carlos Gomez

Nora Perez

Vicki Pantua

Anne Hoffman

Robert B. Hoffman †

Mari Beth Turner †

Harper Moyski †

Fletcher Merkel †

Ella Lopez

Raul Arambulo

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

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY OF FAITH!

We were so happy to welcome these children of God into our parish family as they were baptized on September 21 at Ascension!

- Nico Scholze & Berta Scholze (Parent: Andrea Manzo) *left
- Asher Aldave (Parents: Harley & Anna Aldave) *right

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



CONGRATULATIONS TO NEWLYWEDS, MR. & MRS. PHAM!



Congratulations to Ascension Parishioners,
Mr. Anthony & Mrs. Christine Pham, who
celebrated the Sacrament of Holy
Matrimony on September 20! May God
bless your union abundantly and reflect
His enduring grace.





STANDING WITH IMMIGRANTS & REFUGEES

Migrants in San Diego and across the nation are facing their scheduled court appointments with heightened fear. This is especially true when they are approaching the courthouse as part of their due process rights.

Under the leadership of Bishop Michael Pham, the Diocese of San Diego has instituted a process for the accompaniment of migrants to their hearings at the court house. Guided by their faith, clergy, other representatives from religious groups, and Catholic laypersons offer their presence, comfort, and prayer to create a more secure and peaceful means to secure the rights of immigrants and refugees to a fair hearing of their cases. This Ministry is called **Faithful Court Accompaniment -- Faithful Accompaniment in Trust and Hope.**

Your MOC Team is encouraging the creation of a team of trained parishioners to participate with concerned Catholics and others in this ministry. Two of our parishioners are already trained: Jean Kerr and Carmela Cavero. Please consider joining this effort to show migrants they are not alone as they navigate the complex legal system. For more information contact Jean Kerr at jeanmkerr@gmail.com.

MARY ANN'S CLOSET: SERVING THE HOMELESS AT OUR PARISH & IN OUR COMMUNITY

Mary Ann's Closet serves the homeless at our parish and in our community. Our ministers are now using the items you have donated; however, we are running out of the following items:

1. Wash cloths (18 pack at Walmart)
2. Johnson & Johnson: To Go First Aid Kits (small travel size at Walmart)
3. Body Wash, Shampoo, Lotion (small travel size)
4. Body Wipes (three or five pack at Walmart)

In addition, we are in need of adult sizes of NEW (with tags) men's pants, belts, socks, and shoes. Please pick up a Needs List at our MOC table; our donation baskets will be in the church vestibule for the rest of September. If you are unable to shop for the homeless, please drop your donation in the collection basket, earmarked for MOC. If you are interested in serving the homeless in our community, please contact Jun Etrata or Deacon Jim. Thank you so much for your support of this ministry.

REGISTER / UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION



YOUR GIFTS OF TREASURE

9/21/2025 (NEW FISCAL YEAR)

Collection

\$7,147.73

Fiscal YTD

\$110,361.97

2nd Collection Building Fund

\$5,703.00

Church Renovation

Online Donations

\$556.89

9/22/2024 (LAST FISCAL YEAR)

Collection

\$6,951.69

Fiscal YTD

\$91,755.13

2nd Collection Building Fund

N/A

ACA 2025 Assessment Goal

\$30,349.00

Amount Paid to Date

\$22,416.10

Current Balance

\$7,932.90

Building Loan Balance as of 8/31/2025

\$1,368,902.46

DONATE ONLINE





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

Rev. Anthony Saroki

Pastor

Our Lady of Mount Carmel
San Diego, CA

Rev. Brian Hayes

Pastor

St. Catherine Laboure
San Diego, CA

Rev. Thomas Thompson

Retired

Good Samaritan Retirement Center
El Cajon, CA

Rev. Steve Corder S.J.

Jesuit Novitiate
Culver City, 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



ASCENSION PARISH JUBILEE RECOLLECTION

Saturday, Oct. 4th, 2025 @ 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

St. John Paul II Parish Center





40 DAYS FOR LIFE

September 24 – November 2

**HELP SAVE LIVES
in MIRA MESA!**



Join with members of our parish and many others as we take part again in the **40 Days for Life** campaign to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful vigil in front of abortion businesses.

- **Where:** On the sidewalk in front of the Mira Mesa Planned Parenthood facility, 10717 Camino Ruiz, San Diego, CA 92126. (Near the Carl's Jr.)
- **When:** The vigil runs from Sep 24 – Nov 2, 2025, 7am – 7 pm

Ascension parish will take the lead for prayer and presence on Thursdays during the vigil from 8am – 4pm: 9/25 ... 10/2 ... 10/9 ... 10/16 ... 10/23 ... 10/30

Get Info or Sign Up for Prayer Times: Please call Terry Duffield at 858-344-0231 to sign up for an hour of prayer and arrange for carpooling.

40daysforlife.com/sandiegomiramesa



Ascension Youth Ministry
**SPAGHETTI
DINNER**

SATURDAY OCTOBER 18
5:30PM JPII HALL
\$35 Adult (2 for \$60) // \$15 Child
Fill out & turn in this ticket to office with payment
OR scan the QR code to purchase/donate online



Name: _____

Phone/email: _____

#Adult Ticket(s): _____ #Child Ticket(s): _____ Total: \$ _____

Come Hungry, Leave Joyful, Help Our Teens Grow!



PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

A

Altar Flowers: Ann Galbraith | 206-931-5379
 Altar Servers: (Children) Ray Lebron | 858-775-6734
 Altar Servers: (Adult) Carlos Becerra | 858-337-6474
 Altar Committee: Angela Jones | 858-279-2735

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 & Donuts: Carol Thompson | 619-459-4192

E

Eucharistic Ministers: Fran Lebron | 858-442-1826

F

Fellowship (Men's): Roger Jones | ralphkjones@hotmail.com
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 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
 Grief Support: Sandy Canzoneri | 858-565-2101

K

Knights of Columbus: Rich Singley | kofc7902@gmail.com

L

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 Love Our Priests: Jean Hosenkamp | 858-560-7132

M

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 Ministry to the Sick: Don Trexel | 858-279-2735
 Music Ministry:
 (Saturday 4:30 pm) Billy Fallon | 858-279-2735
 (Sunday 8:30 am & 11:00 am) Marianne Gutierrez |
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 (Sunday 5:30 pm) John Sperrazzo | 858-279-2735

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