

## 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

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF 10/5-10/11

**Sunday:** Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

**Monday:** Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

**Tuesday:** Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42

**Wednesday:** Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4

**Thursday:** Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:5-13

**Friday:** Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/Lk 11:15-26

**Saturday:** Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28

## 27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 5, 2025



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The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." - Lk 17:5-6

**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





## CHARACTERISTIC OF THE JUBILEE YEAR: INDULGENCE & CHARITY

The Jubilee **Indulgence** is a concrete manifestation of God's mercy, which goes beyond and transforms the boundaries of human justice. This treasury of grace entered human history in the witness of Jesus and the saints, and by living in communion with them our hope for our own forgiveness is strengthened and becomes a certainty. The Jubilee indulgence allows us to free our hearts from the weight of sin because the reparation due for our sins is given freely and abundantly.



In practical terms, the experience of God's mercy involves some spiritual acts indicated by the Pope. Those who cannot make the Jubilee pilgrimage due to illness or other circumstances are nonetheless invited to take part in the spiritual movement that accompanies the Jubilee year, offering up the sufferings of their daily lives, and participating in the Eucharistic celebration. (<https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/en/giubileo-2025/segni-del-giubileo/indulgenza.html>)

**Charity** is a principal characteristic of the Christian life. No one can think that pilgrimage and the celebration of the indulgence of the Jubilee can be reduced to a form of magical ritual, without knowing that it is a life of charity that gives them ultimate meaning. Furthermore, charity is the preeminent sign of the Christian faith and its specific form of credibility. In the context of the Jubilee, the apostle Peter's invitation cannot be forgotten: "Above all, let your love for one another be intense, because love covers a multitude of sins" (1 Pet. 4:8).

According to John the evangelist, love toward one's neighbor, which comes not from man but from God, will ensure that true disciples of Christ will be recognized in the future. It is apparent, therefore, that no believer can claim to believe if they do not then love, and conversely, they cannot say they love if they do not believe. Paul the apostle also reiterates that faith and love make up the identity of the Christian; love is what begets perfection (see Col. 3:14), faith what enables love to be such. Charity, therefore, has its special place in the life of faith; moreover, in light of the Holy Year, Christian witness must be reaffirmed as a more expressive form of conversion. (<https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/en/giubileo-2025/segni-del-giubileo/carita.html>)

## ASCENSION JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS AND LOCAL PILGRIMAGES

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

**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.





## JUBILEE OF YOUNG PEOPLE & MIGRANTS WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup> & 5<sup>TH</sup>



### BEADS & BREWS MINISTRY: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

All men are invited to join for a time of Rosary and Fellowship in the St. James Pavilion on Wednesday, October 8 at 7:00 pm. Please RSVP to Roger Jones at 858-231-6101 (text) or via email at [ralphkjones@hotmail.com](mailto:ralphkjones@hotmail.com). You can also RSVP to Lew Camp at 858-414-7251 or via email at [lcamp22222@gmail.com](mailto:lcamp22222@gmail.com). All men are invited so please spread the word. Non-alcoholic drinks are also available.

### ASCENSION FELLOWSHIP: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

All are invited to join our next Ascension Fellowship on Saturday, October 11. We will meet in the Pavilion for a potluck at 6:00 pm. Around 7:00, we will watch a video, "Southside to the Sistine," about our new Pope Leo XIV and his journey to the papacy. Family and friends are also welcome to attend (they do not need to be Catholic). Please contact Karen Potter at [karen49potter@gmail.com](mailto:karen49potter@gmail.com) or 858-761-3589 if you have any questions, to RSVP your attendance, and share what your potluck dish will be. Hope to see you there!

### 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.

### MASS INTENTIONS

**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  
Pablo Gastelum †

**5:30 pm**  
Michelle Nadeau-Patterson  
Gina McFeely

**Monday, 10/6 | 8:30 am**  
Rosa Maria Costas †  
Pasquale Augustino †

**Tuesday, 10/7 | 8:30 am**  
Gina McFeely

**Wednesday, 10/8 | 8:30 am**  
Personal Intentions

**Thursday, 10/9 | 8:30 am**  
Chester Milia †

**Friday, 10/10 | 8:30 am**  
Charlie Kirk †  
Ralph Musto †

**Saturday, 10/11 | 4:30 pm**  
Dan & Cindy Truvovitz  
Carl Jackson Sr. †

**Sunday, 10/12**  
**8:30 am**  
Chester Milia †  
Josefina Pantua †

**11:00 am**  
Fr. Raymond Philip Napuli  
Gerry Vullano  
Sam Beamon †

**5:30 pm**  
Parishioners of Ascension





## 10/5 - THIS WEEKEND SUNDAY ADORATION

After Sunday 8:30 am Mass  
for 30 min.

Benediction at 10:00 am

## ONE BENEFIT OF EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

It is our duty to adore the Blessed  
Sacrament. No one receives the  
Blessed Sacrament unless he adores  
it... and not only do we not sin by  
adoring, we do sin by not adoring.

– St. Augustine

## PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Kolleen Symmes

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](mailto: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

### 9/28/2025 (NEW FISCAL YEAR)

#### Collection

\$6,190.10

#### Fiscal YTD

\$116,552.07

### 2nd Collection Building Fund

\$1,771.00

#### Church Renovation

#### Online Donations

\$985.23

### 9/29/2024 (LAST FISCAL YEAR)

#### Collection

\$7,098.20

#### Fiscal YTD

\$98,853.33

### 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







*Come Hungry, Leave Joyful, Help Our Teens Grow!*

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 18  
5:30PM JPPI 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: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

**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



**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/sandiegomiramasa](https://40daysforlife.com/sandiegomiramasa)

**PLEASE SAVE THE DATE FOR THE "LOVE OUR PRIESTS" MASS & POTLUCK LUNCHEON: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1**

Please join us for the next "Love Our Priests" Mass on Saturday, November 1 at 10:00 am here at Ascension Catholic Church. Come and meet Fr. Martin Achi Yusuf, O.S.A., who will share his unique and joyful vocation story with us. Fr. Martin comes from Nigeria and serves as an associate pastor at St. Patrick's Church in San Diego.

We will end with a potluck luncheon in the Pavilion. Everyone is welcome to bring a friend and a dish to share. Please, no hot meals.



**MEN'S LOCK-IN RETREAT AT ASCENSION HALL: NOVEMBER 1-2**

With speakers: Deacon Adam Curtis, Deacon Ricardo Elizondo, Fr. Paul Farrelly, OSB, Deacon John Fredette, And Cy Kellett

2025 Men's Retreat Registration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_



Go to <https://stmoside.org/mens-fellowship> for more information or register on-line

\$60 includes all meals ... make check payable to: St. Thomas More Men's Retreat

Return completed registration to: St. Thomas More, 1450 South Melrose Drive - Oceanside, CA 92056







## 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  
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### C

Caring for the Whole Person (CWP):  
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### E

Eucharistic Ministers: Fran Lebron | 858-442-1826

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Golden Circle: Maria Montenegro | 619-889-1422  
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