

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 10/19-10/25

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (see 2)/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8

Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 12:35-38

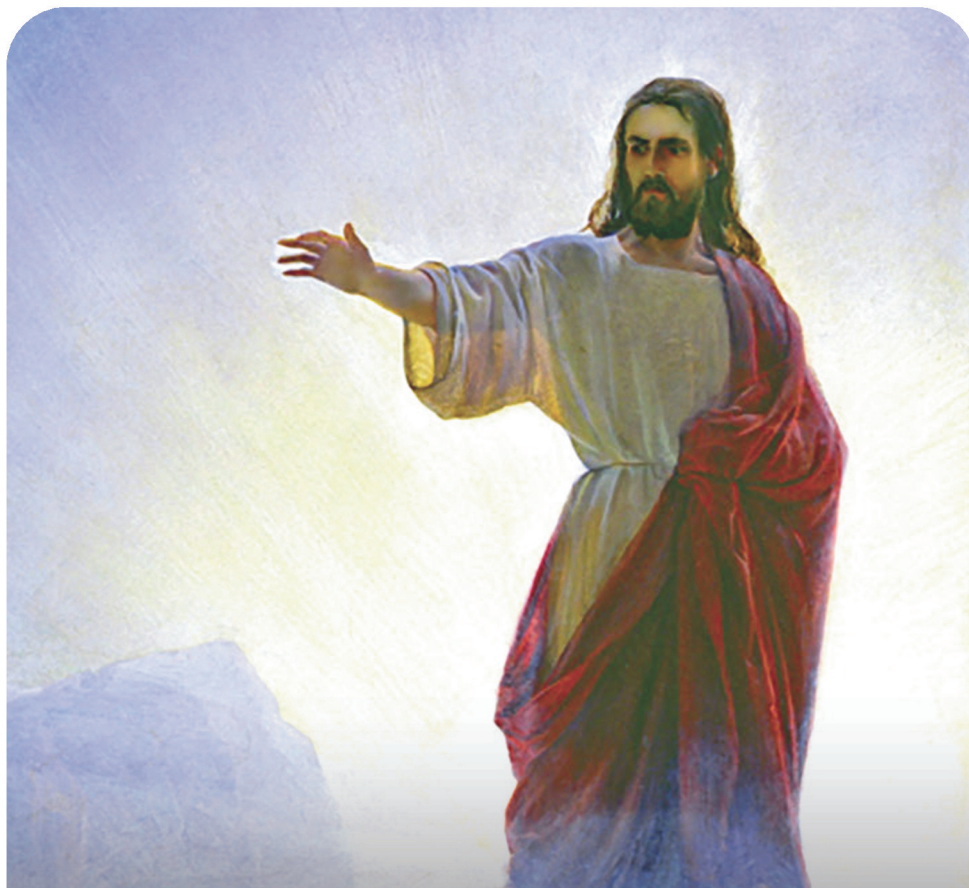
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 13:1-9

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 19, 2025



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“Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?” - Lk 18:7-8

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



The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ,
our brother, and the flame
of *charity* enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators
of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform
from within both humanity
and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers
of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
a yearning for the
treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.
Amen.

Franciscans
Pope Francis

ASCENSION JUBILEE OF MINISTERS & PARISH PILGRIMAGE



Ascension Parish Local Pilgrimage Guide



Saturday, October 25, 2025

Assembly Place: Ascension Church Parking from 7:45 AM-8:00 AM
(Participants can take their own car or carpool with other participants.)
Departure from Ascension at 8:00 AM

**We will gather for prayer before departure.*

Designated Pilgrimage Church: St. Joseph Cathedral, 1535 Third Ave., San Diego, CA 92101

Designated Starting Area for the Walk to St. Joseph Cathedral: Waterfront Park, 1600 Pacific Highway, San Diego, CA 92101

- Gather for prayer at the Waterfront Park at 9:00 AM (specific location will be posted on the website or given before departure at Ascension parking)
- Walk together to the Cathedral through Beech Street (0.5 miles, approximate 12-minute walk)
- Gather for prayer at the main door of the cathedral
- Prayer inside the Church, Blessing and Confessions
- Free time inside the Church
- End of pilgrimage



JUBILEE OF CATECHISTS WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 18 & 19



Join Us to Celebrate at Ascension!

All Masses - Blessing for Catechists

After the 8:30 am Mass - Coffee & Doughnuts (Parish Pavilion)



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

This year's theme, "**Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples**," (cf. Bull *Spei Non Confundit*) reflects the heart of our faith and the vision of our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, who spent much of his priestly ministry as a missionary in the remote regions of Peru. He calls us to participate actively in the Church's evangelizing mission through our witness of life, prayer, sacrifice, and generosity. By its very nature, the life of faith calls for a growing openness to embracing everyone, everywhere.

On World Mission Day, which we celebrate on the weekend of October 18-19 this year, we recall with gratitude all the men and women who by their testimony of life, help us to renew our baptismal commitment to be generous and joyful apostles of the Gospel. Each time we support the missions, we affirm that we are one Church, one family in Christ, united in bringing hope and love to all people. Your support makes a real difference in the lives of those who might otherwise never hear the Gospel.

Let us unite in prayer for the success of the Church's missionary activities and for the missionaries who dedicate their lives to spreading the Gospel.

UPCOMING EVENTS THIS WEEK

- **Saturday, 10/18 at 5:30 pm** - Youth Ministry Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser (Hall)
 - Contact: Nathalie Vazquez | 858-279-2735 ext. 104 | youth@ascension-sd.org
- **Sunday, 10/19 after 8:30 Mass** - Coffee & Doughnuts (Pavilion)
- **Tuesday, 10/21 at 12:00 pm** - Single Seniors BYO Luncheon (Pavilion)
 - Contact: Terry Hermes | flashhermes@aol.com
- **Tuesday, 10/21 at 2:30 pm** - Rachel's Shelter Monthly Dinner Service (Hall Kitchen)
 - Contact: Ann Galbraith | 206-931-5379 | anngalbraith1@gmail.com
- **Tuesday, 10/21 at 7:00 pm** - Ministries of Charity [MOC] Meeting (Pavilion)
 - Contact: Deacon Jim | deaconjim@ascension-sd.org
- **Wednesday, 10/22 at 9:00 am** - Coffee Catch-up (Pavilion)
- **Wednesday, 10/22 at 7:00 pm** - Wine & Roses Women's Fellowship (Pavilion)
 - Contact: Elizabeth Camp | 858-414-7284

REGISTER / UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 10/18 | 4:30 pm

Helena Neves †
Jesus Flores Luna †

Sunday, 10/19

8:30 am

Connie Wolfe
Angelina Milia †

11:00 am

Parishioners of Ascension

5:30 pm

Roman Ibarreta & Family
Joan Card †

Monday, 10/20 | 8:30 am

Velma Mejias †
Jesus Flores Luna †

Tuesday, 10/21 | 8:30 am

Vanessa Muñoz Campos
Shaw Family

Wednesday, 10/22 | 8:30 am

Bernadine Bogdanovs
Jesus Flores Luna †

Thursday, 10/23 | 8:30 am

Jesus Flores Luna †

Friday, 10/24 | 8:30 am

Psalm 46 Group
Robert B. Hoffman †

Saturday, 10/25 | 4:30 pm

Parishioners of Ascension

Sunday, 10/26

8:30 am

Dallas Freitas †
Robert J. Becker †
Connie Marie Wolfgram †

11:00 am

Maria Piccini †
Francisco Stelle †

5:30 pm

Jesus Flores Luna †



10/19 - THIS WEEKEND SUNDAY ADORATION

After Sunday 5:30 pm Mass
for 30 min.

Benediction at 7:00 pm

ONE BENEFIT OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

By being faithful to a Holy Hour of
Adoration you can teach by example.

“The young should be taught the
value of Eucharistic Adoration.”

– St. John Paul II

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Steven Bouman

Geline Olasco

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

TIJUANA HOME-BUILDING OPPORTUNITY -- MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR FAMILIES IN NEED: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Join Project Mercy on Saturday, November 1 to build two homes for two families in need in the eastern hills of Tijuana, Mexico. Your efforts, for one day, will greatly improve their lives.

Schedule for Saturday, November 1

- 5:30 am – Meet in Mission Valley, consolidate vehicles to cross the US/Mexico border at Otay Mesa West border crossing
- 8:00 am – Arrive at worksite & work until 4:30 pm
- 4:30 pm – Begin the drive back to the Otay Mesa US/Mexico border crossing
- Arrive at border crossing at 5:30 pm & cross border (1-3 hours depending on traffic)
- Drive to Mission Valley
- Feel good for many days about the difference you made for two families

Important Details

- You need a valid passport
- Our team of all volunteers will be led by a Project Mercy team lead who has built hundreds of these homes
- Wear clothes that you can get dirty, can work in and spill paint on, and wear hard sole shoes that cover your toes
- Bring plenty of water & drinks (to last you eight hours while working outside), plus lunch with extra snacks
- No skills needed—only a good team attitude and the desire to work
- Project Mercy is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that helps families in need in the Tijuana area. More info is available at projectmercybaja.org

If interested, please contact:

- Deacon Adam Curtis | deaconadam@ascension-sd.org | 619-398-5483
- Kyle Freitas | kfreitas@pacbell.net | 760-888-7424

FORMED: THE BEST CATHOLIC CONTENT, ALL IN ONE PLACE

It's easy and FREE to register! Scan the QR code to the right or:

1. Visit formed.org/signup
2. Enter our parish zip code (92124)
3. Click on Ascension Catholic Church
4. Enter your name and email
5. Enjoy and share with others in our local community!



You can also download the FORMED app from the App Store or Google Play.



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

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.

CELEBRATING ALL SOULS DAY: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Join us on Sunday, November 2 at the 8:30 am Mass as we honor our departed loved ones. All Saints Day and All Souls Day, celebrated on November 1 & 2, are times for the church to commemorate the communion of saints. We believe our faithful departed are alive with Christ and continue to be part of our community. We pray for them. We even ask for their prayers, for us.

How to Participate

Bring a freestanding 5x7 framed photo of your deceased family or friends to display. Please label the back with your name and phone number. **Due to limited space, we cannot accept photos larger than 5x7.**

- PHOTO DROP-OFF
 - At the Parish Office by **Thursday, October 30.**
 - In the labeled box, in the vestibule, after Masses on **October 18-19 or 25-26.**
- ATTEND MASS: Join the community in prayer, especially at the opening Mass on Sunday, November 2 at 8:30 am.
- RETRIEVE PHOTO: Pick up your photo after Mass on November 11, or from the parish office beginning November 12.

Let's come together to remember and celebrate the lives of those who have gone before us. Contact Roger Jones at 858-231-6101 or ralphkjones@hotmail.com with questions.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS FOR GAZA HUMANITARIAN RELIEF!

Thank you to all who provided prayers and financial support for our affected brothers and sisters in Gaza, and the surrounding areas in the Middle East. We received a total of \$4,810.30!

YOUR GIFTS OF TREASURE

10/12/2025 (NEW FISCAL YEAR)

Collection

\$9,215.71

Fiscal YTD

\$134,187.15

2nd Collection Building Fund

\$1,363.00

Church Renovation

Online Donations

\$1,344.82

10/13/2024 (LAST FISCAL YEAR)

Collection

\$7,835.80

Fiscal YTD

\$117,615.21

2nd Collection Building Fund

N/A

ACA 2025 Assessment Goal

\$30,349.00

Amount Paid to Date

\$25,470.24

Current Balance

\$4,878.76

Building Loan

Balance as of 9/30/2025

\$1,373,979.56

DONATE ONLINE





Come Hungry, Leave Joyful, Help Our Teens Grow!

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 18
5:30PM JPJII 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!**



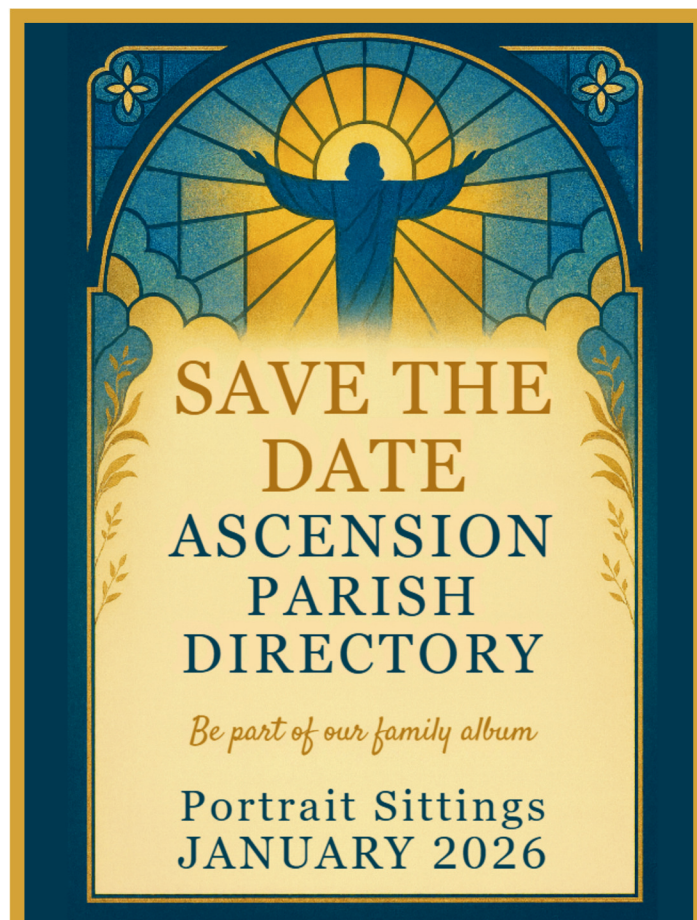
Join with members of our parish and many others as we take part again in the **40 Days for Life** campaign to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful vigil in front of abortion businesses.

- **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/sandiegomiramesa





PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

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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

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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

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K

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L

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

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