



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 10/26-11/1

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 (7a)/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39/Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31/Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 26, 2025



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But the tax collector stood off at a distance...and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." - Lk 18:13a, 13c-14

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



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



JUBILEE 2025 FOCUS RECONCILIATION & INDULGENCE



Our scheduled parish local pilgrimages have completed. However, one can schedule a personal pilgrimage to our diocesan Jubilee church: the Cathedral of St. Joseph. On this personal pilgrimage, focus on the jubilee sign of reconciliation and indulgence. You may also use the Pilgrimage Prayer posted on our parish website or use this QR code:



Jubilee year is a sign of reconciliation because it establishes a “favorable time” (cf. 2 Corinthians 6:2) for conversion. We are called to put God at the center of our lives, growing toward Him and acknowledging His primacy. Concretely, reconciliation is about experiencing the sacrament of Reconciliation, taking advantage of this time to rediscover the value of confession, and personally receiving God's word of forgiveness. There are some Jubilee churches that continuously offer the possibility for Reconciliation. Indulgence is a concrete manifestation of God's mercy, which surpasses and transforms the boundaries of human justice. This gift of grace came about by Jesus' saving mission. Seeing the witnesses of Jesus and the saints and living in communion with them, our hope for our own forgiveness is strengthened. Concretely, the experience of God's mercy involves some spiritual actions, as Pope Francis has recommended to the faithful. Those who cannot make the Jubilee pilgrimage due to illness or other circumstances are nevertheless invited to take part in the spiritual journey that accompanies this Jubilee year. Among the conditions for receiving the indulgence is praying for the Pope's intentions.

Trunk-or-Treat

SATURDAY OCTOBER 25, 2025

TIME: 5:30PM - 7:30PM

Come join us in the parish parking lot for
family-friendly
trick-or-treating, arts & crafts, music,
games, food, and more!



PLEASE JOIN US 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.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

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 †

Monday, 10/27 | 8:30 am

Bill Moore †
Frances Moore †
Jesus Flores Luna †

Tuesday, 10/28 | 8:30 am

Wolfe Family
Mary Tubolino
Tony Dubreville

Wednesday, 10/29 | 8:30 am

Jesus Flores Luna †

Thursday, 10/30 | 8:30 am

Jesus Flores Luna †

Friday, 10/31 | 8:30 am

Shane Coudding
Joanie Coudding
Jesus Flores Luna †

Saturday, 11/1 | 4:30 pm

Parishioners of Ascension

Sunday, 11/2

8:30 am

All Souls Novena

11:00 am

Pilar Magat
Leandro Panlilio †
Dr. Edwin Yorobe †

5:30 pm

Jesus Flores Luna †



10/25 - THIS WEEKEND SATURDAY ADORATION

After Saturday 4:30 pm Mass
for 30 min.

Benediction at 6:00 pm

ONE BENEFIT OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

The love of God and neighbor, the
greatest commandment, is
expressed in, and the fruit of,
Eucharistic worship.

- St. John Paul II

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Romeo Abril Perez †

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

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
 - In the labeled box, in the vestibule, after Masses on **October 18-19 or 25-26.**
 - At the Parish Office by **October 30.**
- 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.

CALLING ALL MARINES: ACTIVE, RESERVISTS, VETERANS & RETIREES

It's the Marine Corps 250th birthday! Join us for our 12th Annual Celebration in the Pavilion on the evening of Monday, November 10 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Our guest speaker is Command Master Chief Adolfo Gonzalez, Navy Medicine Readiness and Training Command San Diego. A \$5 donation for the Military Outreach Ministry is suggested. If you are a U.S. Navy Corpsman and served with the Marines, you're also invited; please come and join us!

Please RSVP to:

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Jim Knox | 858-775-0101 | jimknox92124@gmail.com

Chuck Cox | 619-203-2568





PAST GRAND KNIGHTS DINNER & AWARDS NIGHT: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11



**Knights of
Columbus®**

The Knights of Columbus invites you to “A Knight to Remember” on Veterans Day, November 11 at 5:30 pm at Elijah’s Restaurant in Kearny Mesa.

It’s our Academy Awards of Knights—great food, fun, and a few surprise winners.

All parishioners are welcome! Come celebrate our council’s amazing year and help us “crack the cheat code” for another one!

Please register using the QR code to the right.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF ASCENSION YOUTH MINISTRY’S SPAGHETTI DINNER LAST WEEKEND!



Thank you for another fun and successful fundraiser for our Youth Ministry program! Many thanks to our past and present donors and sponsors: Keg N Bottle, Portillo’s, Kiwanis Tierrasanta, Julie Walch-Michnowicz, and Norma Bean. Your support helps our youth encounter Christ through retreats, community service, and faith-building experiences. If you would like to donate, sponsor a teen or event, please email youth@ascension-sd.org or call (858) 279-2735 ext. 104.

REGISTER / UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION



YOUR GIFTS OF TREASURE

10/19/2025 (NEW FISCAL YEAR)

Collection

\$7,591.48

Fiscal YTD

\$141,778.63

2nd Collection Building Fund

\$1,043.00

Church Renovation

Online Donations

\$501.81

10/20/2024 (LAST FISCAL YEAR)

Collection

\$8,832.32

Fiscal YTD

\$126,447.53

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





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

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

SAVE THE DATE!



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JANUARY 8-10, 2026





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Altar Flowers: Ann Galbraith | 206-931-5379
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Baptisms (Infants-Age 6): Deacon Adam |
deaconadam@ascension-sd.org
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C

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(Sunday 5:30 pm) John Sperrazzo | 858-279-2735

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