



THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE NOVEMBER 23, 2025

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 11/23-11/29

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5
(see 1)/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54,
55, 56/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60,
61/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-
28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70,
71, 72, 73, 74/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79,
80, 81/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85,
86, 87/Lk 21:34-36



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

He said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." - Lk 23:42-43

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 the QR code to the right.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION - CHRIST THE KING: NOVEMBER 23

Please join us this Sunday, November 23 for our Eucharistic Procession after the 8:30 am Mass in the Ascension parking lot, as we celebrate the Feast Day for Christ the King. This feast marks the final Sunday of the liturgical year and invites us to renew our commitment to Christ's reign of love, peace, and mercy.

CHRIST THE KING

23 NOVEMBER 2025



EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION



SPECIAL COLLECTION - NATIONAL NEEDS: NOVEMBER 22-23, 2025

This weekend has been designated for the 2025 Collection for National Needs. Special envelopes will be available for the collection, which supports the Black and Indian Missions, the Catholic Home Missions, the Catholic Communication Campaign, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, and The Catholic University of America.



Please make your checks payable to the Diocese of San Diego and indicate which cause(s) you are contributing to. You can learn more or donate online by scanning the QR code to the right.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION: DECEMBER 5

Be one with Jesus in

Eucharistic Adoration



Please come and spend an hour in the reverence of our Lord on Friday, December 5. 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 next week in the vestibule. For questions, please contact Maxima Agnas at isingagnas@yahoo.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS THIS WEEK

- **Wednesday, 11/26 at 9:00 am** - Coffee Catch-up (Pavilion)
- **Thursday, 11/27 at 9:00 am** - Thanksgiving Day Mass
- **Thursday, 11/27 at 3:00 pm** - Adoration/Chaplet CANCELED
- **Thursday, 11/27 & Friday, 11/28** - Parish Office closed for Thanksgiving

MOC EVENT: THANKSGIVING DINNER FOR THE HOMELESS

MOC is partnering with Jewish Family Services to serve Thanksgiving dinner (after 4:00 pm) to about 40 homeless persons/families. These persons/families are living out of their cars and park nightly at the safe lot at Jewish Family Services off of Balboa Avenue. Plans and preparations are now being made, however, more volunteers are needed. If you would like to learn more about this event, please contact Kelly Mooney at 619-200-4670 or mooneykelsop@gmail.com.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 11/22 | 4:30 pm
Deacon Adam & Bonnie Curtis
Augustine Thuyet Pham †

Sunday, 11/23
8:30 am
Parishioners of Ascension

11:00 am
Dr. Edwin Yorobe †
Justin Schaeffer †

5:30 pm
Eileen Miller
Walter Todd

Monday, 11/24 | 8:30 am
Anna Tam Nguyen †
John Baptix Ba Nguyen †
Maggie Timmer †

Tuesday, 11/25 | 8:30 am
Anna Tam Nguyen †
John Baptix Ba Nguyen †
Ben Lazarra †

Wednesday, 11/26 | 8:30 am
Anna Tam Nguyen †
John Baptix Ba Nguyen †
Peter Hien Ho †
Maria Truyen Nguyen †

Thursday, 11/27 | 8:30 am
Anna Tam Nguyen †
John Baptix Ba Nguyen †
Peter Hien Ho †
Maria Truyen Nguyen †

Friday, 11/28 | 8:30 am
Robert B. Hoffman †
Phalo Tho Nguyen †
Lucica Thi Huynh †

Saturday, 11/29 | 4:30 pm
Patrice Petry
Jacqueline Parsons †

Sunday, 11/30
8:30 am
Personal Intentions

11:00 am
Parishioners of Ascension

5:30 pm
Personal Intentions



11/22 - THIS WEEKEND SATURDAY ADORATION

After Saturday 4:30 pm Mass
for 30 min.

Benediction at 6:00 pm

ONE BENEFIT OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

The faithful are to hold the
Eucharist in highest honor
worshiping it with
supreme adoration.

- Code of Canon Law #898

PRAYER REQUESTS

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 †
Psalm 46 Group
Jake Chandler †
Tonnaer Family
David Morehead
Scott Kelling

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

BRING CHRISTMAS JOY TO THE CHILDREN OF PALA MISSION

This year, our annual Angel Tree Project will again support the children of the Pala Mission, a vital parish in our diocese. Please look for the Angel Tree in the vestibule. To participate, simply take a tag from the tree, purchase the designated gift, wrap it with care, and return it. In addition to the generous gifts we receive, we are seeking donations for new boys' and girls' bicycles to be used as grand prizes at the children's Christmas party. If you are interested in donating a bicycle, please contact Deacon Jim at deaconjim@ascension-sd.org.

PARISH MINISTRIES THAT NEED OUR HELP!

Altar Servers: Contact Ray Lebron | 858-775-6734

Eucharistic Ministers: Contact Fran Lebron | 858-442-1826

Lectors: Contact Fran Lebron | 858-442-1826

Ministries of Charity (MOC): Contact Deacon Jim | deaconjim@ascension-sd.org

Ushers/Hospitality: Contact Ray Lebron | 858-775-6734

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS THESE APPEALS!

- **World Mission Sunday Collections - October:** \$3,572.25
- **Gaza Humanitarian Relief Collections:** \$5,109.98

FORMED: THE BEST CATHOLIC CONTENT, ALL IN ONE PLACE

It's easy and FREE to register! You can follow the directions below or download the FORMED app from the App Store or Google Play.

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!

REGISTER / UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION





OH, WHAT A KNIGHT!

The Ascension Parish Knights of Columbus held their annual Past Grand Knights Dinner and Awards event with a spectacular Veterans Day celebration. The evening featured a red carpet arrival leading into an Academy Awards–style ceremony honoring not only our council's veterans, but also our past and this year's award winners. The honorees included:

- Knight of the Year: Vic Benneian *lower center
- Event of the Year: Mardi Gras (Chuck Cox) *right
- Best Knights Meal: Monthly Pancake Breakfasts (Bill Luna)
- Best New Knight: Kyle Cory
- Military Knight Award: Rick Kania
- Honorary Knight Award: Angie Haigh
- Chuck Cox Award (new name for Most Charitable Knight): Deacon Jim Scull
- Lifetime Honorary Award: Joe Mignone

The sold-out event was attended by Ascension parishioners and Knights alike and hosted by our own music director, Marianne Gutierrez (upper center). The evening honored not only our Past Grand Knights but also the council's remarkable achievements over the past year—including earning the first Triple Star Council Award and being the only triple star council in California this Columbian year. Vivat Jesus!



YOUR GIFTS OF TREASURE

11/16/2025 (NEW FISCAL YEAR)

Collection

\$8,598.10

Fiscal YTD

\$173,347.37

2nd Collection Building Fund

\$12,964.00

Church Renovation

Online Donations

\$1390.10

11/17/2024 (LAST FISCAL YEAR)

Collection

\$11,514.54

Fiscal YTD

\$157,927.86

ACA 2025 Assessment Goal

\$30,349.00

Amount Paid to Date

\$26,364.13

Current Balance

\$3,984.87

Building Loan

Balance as of 10/31/2025

\$1,367,813.62

DONATE ONLINE





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

Rev. Ramiro Sanchez Chan, CS
Pastor
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish
San Ysidro, CA

Rev. George G. Perez, CJM
Pastor
St. Patrick Parish
Carlsbad, CA

Rev. Emilio Magana
Asst. Pastor
St. Mark Parish
San Marcos, CA

Rev. Dale Jamison, OFM
Pastor
St. Mary Mission
Tohatchi, New Mexico

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

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sdascension.org to sign up.*

Photography Dates are January 8-10

**PARISH VOLUNTEERS WILL ALSO
BE AVAILABLE FOR SIGN-UPS IN
THE VESTIBULE AFTER EACH
MASS THIS WEEKEND.**



PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

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Altar Flowers: Ann Galbraith | 206-931-5379
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Altar Committee: Angela Jones | 858-279-2735

B

Baptisms (Infants-Age 6): Deacon Adam |
deaconadam@ascension-sd.org
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(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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