



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 12/7-12/13

Sunday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17
(see 7)/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab,
3cd-4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac,
11-12, 13/Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4,
8 and 10/Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-
11, 12-13ab/Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a,
10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk
1:39-47

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and
3b, 15-16, 18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13



2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 7, 2025

John wore clothing made of camel's hair and had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey. - Mt 3:4

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



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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR RETIRED RELIGIOUS: DECEMBER 13-14

Across the United States, hundreds of religious communities lack financial resources sufficient to meet the retirement and health care needs of aging members. Over 20,500 elderly religious depend on the Retirement Fund for Religious to help cover their rising health care costs, medication, and daily living expenses. Please consider donating to those who have given a lifetime of service. Special envelopes will be available for the collection; please make your checks payable to the **Retirement Fund for Religious**.

REGISTER / UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION





BEADS & BREWS MINISTRY: DECEMBER 10

All men are invited to join for a time of Rosary and Fellowship in the St. James Pavilion on Wednesday, December 10 at 7:00 pm. Please RSVP to Roger Jones at 858-231-6101 (text) or via email at ralphkjones@hotmail.com. You can also RSVP to Lew Camp at 858-414-7251 or via email at lcamp2222@gmail.com. All men are invited so please spread the word. Non-alcoholic drinks are also available.

ASCENSION PARISH FELLOWSHIP: DECEMBER 13

All Ascension parishioners and friends are invited to attend the annual celebration of the Christmas season in fellowship! Bring and enjoy delicious potluck dishes, desserts, lively conversation, singing, and more!

When: Saturday, December 13 at 6:00 pm

Where: Karen & Wally Potter's Home: 4289 Cartulina Rd. (cross street is Rueda Dr.)

Please contact Karen Potter at karen49potter@gmail.com or 858-761-3589 if you have any questions, to RSVP your attendance, and share what your potluck dish will be. Feel free to pass this invitation along to other fellow parishioners. We're looking forward to celebrating with you! -Karen & Wally

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Monday, 12/8 at 8:30 am & 7:00 pm** - Holy Day of Obligation Masses: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- **Wednesday, 12/10 at 9:00 am** - Coffee Catch-up (Pavilion)
- **Sunday, 12/14 after 8:30 am Mass** - Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast (Hall)
 - Contact: Bill Luna | bill.luna39@gmail.com
- **Wednesday, 12/17 at 9:00 am** - Coffee Catch-up (Pavilion)
- **Wednesday, 12/17 at 5:30 pm** - Simbang Gabi Mass (Sanctuary) + Reception (Hall)
 - Contact: Maxima Agnas | isingagnas@yahoo.com
- **Thursday, 12/18 at 6:00 pm** - Golden Circle Potluck (Hall)
 - Contact: Maria Montenegro | 619-889-1422
- **Sunday, 12/21 after 8:30 am Mass** - Coffee & Doughnuts Fellowship (Pavilion)
- **Sunday, 12/21 at 1:00 pm** - Single Seniors Monthly Meeting (Pavilion)
 - Contact: Terry Hermes | flashhermes@aol.com

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 12/6 | 4:30 pm

Manuel Neves
Patrice Petry
Michelle & Family

Sunday, 12/7

8:30 am

Milton & Juliet Chandler

11:00 am

Sam Beamon †
Clementine Snyder †
Hope Kraft †

5:30 pm

Parishioners of Ascension

Monday, 12/8

8:30 am

Anton Que Nguyen †
Ana Phu Truong †
Simon Hong Nguyen †
Joseph Cuong Nguyen †
Pete Wolfe †

7:00 pm

For the Intention of Lourdes
Healing of Elliot Millis

Tuesday, 12/9 | 8:30 am

David Morehead †
Florence Nickerson †

Wednesday, 12/10 | 8:30 am

Alex Polifka †

Thursday, 12/11 | 8:30 am - Open

Friday, 12/12 | 8:30 am

Barbara Fay †

Saturday, 12/13 | 4:30 pm

Parishioners of Ascension

Sunday, 12/14

8:30 am - Open

11:00 am

Encarnacion Usón
Silvano † & Maria † Piccini †

5:30 pm - Open



12/7 - THIS WEEKEND SUNDAY ADORATION

After Sunday 8:30 am Mass
for 30 min.
Benediction at 10:00 am

ONE BENEFIT OF EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The grace of adoration of Jesus
in the Most Blessed Sacrament
is given to everybody.
- St. Peter Julian Eymard

PRAYER REQUESTS

Ella Lopez
Raul Arambulo
Kolleen Symmes
Steven Bouman
Geline Olasco
Romeo Abril Perez †
Psalm 46 Group
Jake Chandler †
Tonnaer Family
David Morehead †
Scott Kelling
Joseph F. Mignone
Mike Trimintozi
Gwendolyn Johnson
Fred & Carol Orton
Rosie Struyk

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

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS (CONTINUED)

- **Wednesday, 12/24 at 4:00 pm, 6:30 pm & 10:00 pm** - Christmas Eve Masses
- **Thursday, 12/25 at 8:30 am & 11:00 am** - Christmas Day Masses

RACHEL'S SHELTER MONTHLY DINNER SERVICE: DECEMBER 16

Please join Ann Galbraith in cooking side dishes in the JP2 kitchen from 2:30-4:30 pm on Tuesday, December 16. No culinary skills are needed; you can also drop off beverages, desserts, purchased or donated food of any kind (sandwich meat, cheese, PB&J, cereal, or milk for next-day meals), or your own prepared dishes. Our parish community provides one meal per month. If you'd like to help or drop off food, please contact Ann at 206-931-5379 or via email at anngalbraith1@gmail.com. Many thanks to the volunteers who helped with the November dinner, including Abby, Cathy, Cindy, Claudia, Gloria, Isabel, Julie, Lonna, Maribeth, Marissa, Mattie, Maxima, and Vic.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY NOW AT THE 8:30 AM MASS EACH WEEK

We're excited to share that Children's Liturgy will now be offered during the 8:30 am Mass each week! At this time, our volunteer team includes only three individuals. We will continue actively recruiting additional volunteers so we can sustain weekly sessions throughout the year. If you're interested in volunteering or would like to learn more, please contact Nicole Reyes at rel.ed@ascension-sd.org or 858-279-2735 ext. 103.

ANNUAL ANGEL TREE PROJECT

Our Angel Tree is located in the vestibule. Once again, we are collecting gifts for the children of the Pala Mission, one of the poorest parishes in our diocese.

How to Participate:

- Pick a tag: Take a tag from the Angel Tree to select a gift for a child.
- Purchase and wrap: Buy the gift listed on the tag and wrap it.
- Return: Bring the gift back to the church for distribution.

Special Bicycle Request: We are also seeking donations for new bicycles, which serve as grand prizes for the Pala Mission's Christmas party. If you can help, please contact Deacon Jim at deaconjim@ascension-sd.org.

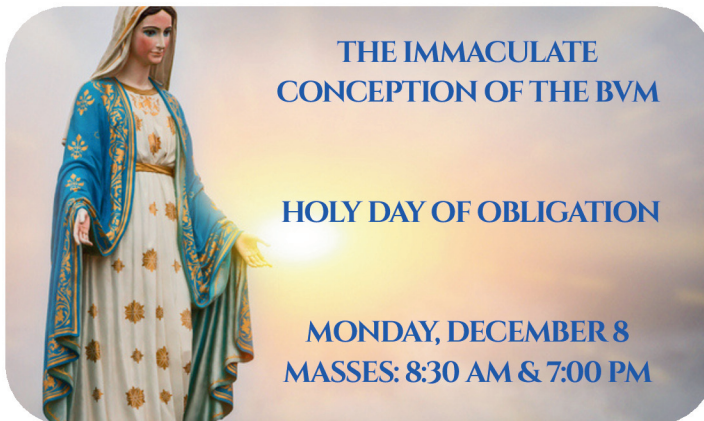


WELCOME TO THE FAMILY OF FAITH!

We were so happy to welcome these children of God into our parish family as they were baptized on November 16 at Ascension!

- Alexander (Parents: Jeffrey & Sophie Ramirez) *left
- Cyan (Parents: Stan & Melissa Prokopenko) *right

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



ASCENSION MASS: DECEMBER 17 AT 5:30 PM

Reception after Mass at the Parish Center

YOUR GIFTS OF TREASURE

11/23/2025 (NEW FISCAL YEAR)

Collection

\$12,854.33

Fiscal YTD

\$186,201.70

2nd Collection Building Fund

\$1392.00

Church Renovation

Online Donations

\$871.25

11/30/2025 (NEW FISCAL YEAR)

Collection

\$5,981.87

Fiscal YTD

\$192,183.57

2nd Collection Building Fund

\$7,151.00

Church Renovation

Online Donations

\$805.30

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 DECEMBER

His Holiness Pope Leo XIV
Our Holy Father | Vatican City

Most Reverend Michael Pham
Bishop | San Diego, CA

Most Reverend Felipe Pulido
Auxiliary Bishop | San Diego, CA

Most Reverend Ramon Bejarano
Auxiliary Bishop | San Diego, CA

Reverend Edwin Tutor
Our Pastor at Ascension Parish
San Diego, CA

UPCOMING HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Monday, December 8, 2025
Solemnity of the Immaculate
Conception of the Blessed
Virgin Mary

Thursday, December 25, 2025
Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord

Thursday, January 1, 2026
Solemnity of Mary,
the Holy Mother of God

Wednesday, February 18, 2026
Ash Wednesday

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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

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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Bereavement: Roger Jones | ralphkjones@hotmail.com

C

Caring for the Whole Person (CWP):
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Children's Liturgy of the Word | rel.ed@ascension-sd.org
Coffee & Donuts: Carol Thompson | 619-459-4192

E

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

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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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Pastoral Council | 858-279-2735
Prayer Quilts: Gail Janes | 858-414-6361
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