

# ASCENSION CATHOLIC CHURCH



March 17th, 2024

## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." - Jn 12:23-24

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### Mass Times:

Mon, Tue, Wed, & Fri., 8:30am  
Thurs., 8:30am Communion Service  
Saturday Vigil: 4:30pm  
Sundays: 8:30am, 11am, 5:30pm  
Confessions: Sat. 3:00-4:00pm

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# Welcome to Ascension

## NEW TO THE PARISH?

Register with the office to ensure you are receiving all communication on parish events.  
Office - 858.279.2735 office@ascension-sd.org

## Children's Liturgy Volunteers Needed

**Our parish is looking to restart  
Children's Liturgy Ministry  
and we are requesting volunteers  
for our 11AM Mass.**

If you feel a call to help us spread the Gospel message to our parish children

Please contact  
Abby Gonzalez, R.E. Coordinator,  
at rel.ed@ascension-sd.org



## PENANCE SERVICES

<i>All Hallows</i>	<i>March 25th</i>	<i>4:00pm</i>
<i>Holy Family</i>	<i>March 18th</i>	<i>7:00pm</i>
<i>The Immaculata</i>	<i>March 18th</i>	<i>7:00pm</i>
<i>Immaculate Conception</i>	<i>March 21st</i>	<i>6:30pm</i>
<i>Mission San Diego</i>	<i>March 19th</i>	<i>7:00pm</i>
<i>Sacred Heart, OB</i>	<i>March 20th</i>	<i>7:00pm</i>
<i>St. Brigid</i>	<i>March 18th</i>	<i>5:30pm</i>
<i>St. Mary Magdalene</i>	<i>March 20th</i>	<i>7:00pm</i>
<i>St. Therese of Carmel</i>	<i>March 20th</i>	<i>7:00pm</i>

## CHAPLET AND ADORATION THIS WEEK

Tue. March 19th @ 6:00 PM

Thurs. March 21st @ 3PM

Fri. March 22nd @ 3PM

NO CHAPLET AND ADORATION

Mon.18th or Wed. 20th

## Ascension Parish Easter Egg Hunt

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus



Sunday March 31st at 12:30 pm

There will be 4 age brackets

0-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-10

With two bonus prizes per age bracket.

Please bring a basket or bag for the eggs/candy



## Correction on the hunt location!!!!

**NEW Location is  
Pirate Park**

**10395 Orleck St, off of Santo Rd.  
There is a parking lot on the left  
and a grass area on the right.**

# Pray with Us!

## God of Comfort,

send your Spirit to encompass all those whose lives are torn apart by violence and death in Israel and Palestine.

You are the Advocate of the oppressed and the one whose eye is on the sparrow. Let arms reach out in healing, rather than aggression

Let hearts mourn rather than militarize.

## God of Love,

we lift up Palestine and Israel — its people, its land, its creatures.

War is a monster that consumes everything in its path. Peace is a gift shared at meals of memory with Christians, Muslims, and Jews.

Let us burn incense, not children. Let us break bread, not bodies.

Let us plant olive groves, not cemeteries.

We beg for love and compassion to prevail on all your holy mountains.

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

March 23rd - Saturday *Blessing of the Palms*

4:30 PM - Palm Sunday Vigil Mass

March 24th - *Palm Sunday*

Blessing of the Palms at all Masses 8:30 AM ,  
11:00 AM\* & 5:30 PM

March 28th - *Holy Thursday*

7:00 PM - Mass of the Lord's Supper\*  
NO 8:30 AM Communion Service

March 29<sup>th</sup> - *Good Friday* The Church opens at  
7:00 AM for Church visitation\*

NO 8:30 AM Mass

3:00 PM - Passion of the Lord\*

(*Veneration of Cross and Holy Eucharist*)

7:00 PM - Stations of the Cross

March 30<sup>th</sup> - *Easter Vigil* 8:00 PM Mass

March 31<sup>st</sup> - *Easter Sunday* 8:30 AM & 11:00\*

NO 5:30 PM Mass

\*Livestreamed Masses

## MASS Intentions

Sun, March 17th	8:30am	Chester Milia†
		David Egan†
	11:00am	Parishioners of Ascension
	5:30pm	Marc Roy Hyman†
		Tom Guyette†
Mon, March 18th	8:30am	Mary Glasgow†
Tues, March 19th	8:30am	Emma Dullano†
		Sam Beamon†
Wed, March 20th	8:30pm	Rosalie Maga†
Thru, March 21st	8:30pm	Communion Service
Fri, March 22nd	8:30am	Paul Sears†
		Scheer & Bowman Families
Sat, March 23rd	4:30pm	Antonio DeSousa†
		Nora Le†
Sun, March 24th	8:30am	Angeline Milia†
		Jerry Chandler†
	11:00am	Mary Guerin†
		Kenith Richard Mark†
	5:30pm	Parishioners of Ascension

## PRAYER REQUEST

If you have name/s to be included in this prayer list, please contact the parish office. The "†" indicates that the person is deceased. Your prayer will remain on the list for one month (space providing).

Norma Bean	Vicky Pantua†	Luigi Gargaro
Yolanda Peterson	Ella Lopez	Fr. Michael Garcia
Christina Chacon	Manuel De La Vega	Roger Hoffman†
Karen Garcilazo†	Mark De La Vega	The Hoffman Family
Joe Gracilazo	Georgia Olsen†	Mari-Beth Turner
Chris Timmins†	Whitney Colleen Hantz	Christiane Hoffman-Frank
Jack Roghair	Beth Falcao	Tom Beamon†
Lorna Lewis	Frances Gargaro †	Sam Beamon†



# Upcoming Events

## PARISH ENCOUNTER NIGHT

*Tuesday, March 26th at 6 pm*



Join us for an evening of  
Eucharistic adoration,  
uplifting prayer and music  
with a guided meditation  
led by Deacon Adam  
and followed by ice cream and fellowship.

**Coffee & Doughnuts  
Fellowship  
March 24th & April 7th  
2024**



## GOLDEN CIRCLE POTLUCK

**Thursday, March 21st, 6-9 p.m.**

**Location: the Pavilion**

Lads and Lassies, 55+,  
come and enjoy a special  
St. Patrick's Day celebration with  
"corned beef and cabbage"

plus other delectable Irish dishes!  
UNO will follow clean-up!

Please RSVP to one of the following  
Hostesses:

A-E, Maria Montenegro, 619-889-1422

F-L, Felicia Mezich, 858-569-9353

M-R, Dennis James, 858-715-8697

S-Z, David Akers, 858-437-1445

**Keep in Touch With Us!**

**Text Heavenly to 84576**

Or connect with us  
online at:

[ascensionparish1.flocknote.com](https://ascensionparish1.flocknote.com)



## **LOVE OUR PRIESTS PRAYER GROUP**

Dear Friends,  
Please pray fervently for these wonderful  
priests during March. Thank you.

Rev. Anthony Yang	Associate Pastor, St. John the Evangelist Parish, Hillcrest, CA
Rev. Bradley Easterbrooks	Associate Pastor, St. Mark Parish, San Marcos, CA
Rev. Wolfgang Seitz	Opus Sanctorum Angelorum, Carrollton, Ohio
Rev. Ronald J. Babich	Opus Sanctorum Angelorum, Carrollton, Ohio
Rev. Edwin Tutor	Our Pastor

## **Plant Booth Donation for FIESTA 2024**

It is time to help the Plant booth get ready for  
FIESTA 2024 by donating your old pots of a  
variety of sizes and shapes, but in good  
condition AND with holes in the bottom,  
if possible.

We will clean and paint them. Please drop your  
pot donations (there will be a sign) off at the  
back of the church in front of our  
"Plant Center" in the "Pot Donations  
Box"  
provided. Thank you all!!!!



# Time, Talent, Treasure

## Your Gift of Treasure

### Weekend of March 10th, 2024

	03/10/24	03/12/23
Collection	\$7,866.98	\$7,106.27
Fiscal YTD	\$311,211.31	\$317,368.12

With gratitude for the gifts we have received, parishioners and visitors made a joyful return to the Lord of the following:

ACA 2024 Goal: \$33,233.00

Church Renovation Donations: \$8,274.97

Thank you for your support & generosity!

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Sign up for Electronic donations please use our  
secure online donation through our  
website:

<https://www.sdascension.org/donate-online>

Thank you and God bless.



Easter Flower Donations are  
being accepted in the donation  
box in the vestibule.  
Envelopes are available in the  
pews.



Thank you for your generosity

## Fiesta Book Booth

Donations are being accepted for the Fiesta Book Booth. We need your used books - fiction, non-fiction, children's, cookbooks, etc., as well as videos, music, and computer games.

Please drop off at the parish office during business hours or pick-up (of larger quantities), call (858) 336-2008.

Please note that we are only able to accept items for the Book Booth at this time



From July 17-21, 2024

The National Eucharistic Congress in 2024 will be a pivotal, unifying, and transformative moment for the Church in the United States. Share your excitement about this historic event with your family, friends, and parish. Groups will get a discount at registration. Space at the venue is limited, and seats are filling fast. Visit [www.eucharisticcongress.org](http://www.eucharisticcongress.org) to reserve your passes now!

## FIESTA MEETING

Planning meeting will be on  
**Saturday**  
**March 23rd**

**Location: In the Pavilion**

Light snacks available at 11:30 am.  
Meeting starts at 12:00pm

Bring yourself & friends to help plan the  
best Fiesta ever  
for our 40th

**SAVE THE DATE Fiesta 2024**  
**May 31-June 2nd**

# LENTEN SEASON

## LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE

### FASTING

Ash Wednesday  
Good Friday

Ages 18– 59

### ABSTINENCE

Every Friday  
during Lent

Ages 14+



### Am I excused from fasting & abstinence?

Outside the respective age-limits shown above, those who are ill or suffering from chronic illnesses are excluded from fasting. Also excluded from both fast and abstinence are pregnant or nursing women.

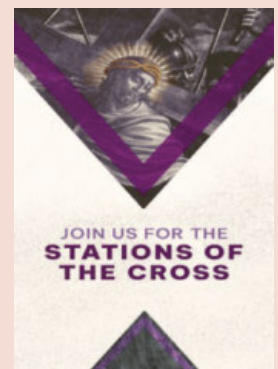
When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

## Fridays of Lent—Stations of the Cross

March 22nd @ 6:00 PM  
Good Friday, March 29th @ 7pm

Our parish tradition for the past few years has been to have our families lead the Stations of the Cross on the Fridays of Lent. This is a simple devotion and you will have support and training beforehand by your deacons.

Please consider this prayerful activity for your family during this Lenten Season, where grace abounds. To sign up please contact:  
**Deacon Jim Scull at**  
[deaconjim@ascension-sd.org](mailto:deaconjim@ascension-sd.org)



## Parish Contact Information

Altar Flowers: Ann Galbraith	858-279-2735	Love Our Priests: Jean Hosenkamp	858-560-7132
Altar Servers: (Children) Tom Tomp	858-496-9267	Marian Prayer Group: Rosa Germain	858-279-7397
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Parish Fellowship: Henry Ng	858-223-3380	Ministry to the Sick: Deacon Jim	858-279-2735
Men's Fellowship: Deacon Adam	858-279-2735	Music Ministry:	
Baptisms: Deacon Adam	<a href="mailto:deaconadam@ascension-sd.org">deaconadam@ascension-sd.org</a>	(Sat 4:30 PM) Billy Fallon	855-279-2735
Bereavement Ministry: Pat Berkebile	858-278-5497	(11:00AM) Marianne Gutierrez	<a href="mailto:marianne@ascension-sd.org">marianne@ascension-sd.org</a>
Caring for the Whole Person:	858-279-2735	(Sun 5:30PM) John Sperrazzo	<a href="mailto:john@ascension-sd.org">john@ascension-sd.org</a>
Deacon Jim & Mattie Scull		Office	<a href="mailto:office@ascension-sd.org">office@ascension-sd.org</a>
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Eucharistic Ministers: Fran Lebron	858-442-1826	Prayer Quilts: Gail Janes	858-414-6361
Fiesta Chair: Henry Ng	858-279-2735	Pro-Life: David Akers	858-437-1445
Finance Council: Joe Kennedy	858-279-8413	RCIA: Bonnie Curtis	858-279-2735
First Friday Adoration: Maxima Agnas	858-278-4543	RCIC: Abby Gonzalez	858-279-2735
Golden Circle: Dennis & Yolanda James	858-715-8697	R.E Coordinator: Abby G.	<a href="mailto:rel.ed@ascension-sd.org">rel.ed@ascension-sd.org</a>
Grief Support: Sandy Canzoneri	858-565-2101	Single Seniors Fellowship: Danielle Deaton	858-278-0755
Knights of Columbus: Mark Elfman	858-775-4647	Ushers/Hospitality: Ray Lebron	858-775-6734
Lectors: Fran Lebron	858-442-1826	Youth Coordinator: Natalie V.	<a href="mailto:youth@ascension-sd.org">youth@ascension-sd.org</a>



## **MINISTRIES OF CHARITY UPDATE #2024 – 7**

**March 26, 2024**

Dear Friends in Christ,

Holy Week and our Easter Season are upon us. We invite you to please join your MOC Team as we plan events in which our parishioners can participate by serving the poor, homeless, and needy in many ways. You can read about all our activities in the parish bulletin, on the parish website, and here is your next MOC Update #2024 -7.

### **MILLION MEALS 2024:**

Again, this year the Deacons of our diocese will support **Million Meals 2024** as an annual Diocesan-wide Diaconate Event. It is scheduled to occur on the **Weekend of June 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> at Cathedral Catholic High School.**

Please join Deacon Adam and Deacon Jim who will be leading **MME Team Ascension** to help package **1.5 million meals**. We would like to bring a team of 100 parishioners to work on this event. Stop by our MOC table in the vestibule of the church. Pick up information regarding this event. **Use the provided QR code** to both sign up and donate to this very worthy cause.

You can also go directly to the **Diocesan Website** and use the **MME link**, to both sign up and donate to support **MME 2024**.

This is a fun event for all parishioners, families, and children! Come and join us.

The **cost of the ingredients for one and one-half million meals is \$375,000**. This is just **\$.25 per meal**. Please, help support our fundraising effort to make this event successful. You can find MME envelopes in the pews, or by using the link in the Diocesan Website. **Every dollar helps.**

God Bless, Deacon Adam, and Deacon Jim

### **CARING FOR THE WHOLE PERSON:**

**Caring for the Whole Person Ministry (CWP) is an opportunity for you**, as a faithful disciple of Jesus, to take a step deeper into the Gospel of Life. CWP is primarily a ministry of presence. We want to seek out and get to know our parishioners who are elderly, struggling with illness, alone, or dying. We want to be present to them. We want to listen and journey with them and their families during these difficult times.

**Our next CWP meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 26, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. in the Pavilion.**

If you feel the Holy Spirit prompting you, please join us. We invite you to be part of this new ministry. We invite you to help us serve those in our parish who have the most need, who are the most vulnerable, and who need us the most.

**Please contact Deacon Jim and Mattie Scull (858) 279-2735**

### **Rachel's Dinner Service:**

Our **next Rachel's Dinner Service is on Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**. Please contact Ann Galbraith ([anngalbraith1@gmail.com](mailto:anngalbraith1@gmail.com)) or the parish office to help support this MOC event.

### **Future Meeting Schedule:**

**Ministries of Charity (MOC):** April 30<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the Pavilion

**Caring for the Whole Person (CWP):** March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:30 pm in the Pavilion

**SEE THE FULL MOC UPDATE ON THE WEBSITE** [sdascension.org](http://sdascension.org)



## GARAGE DOOR R&R MECHANICAL

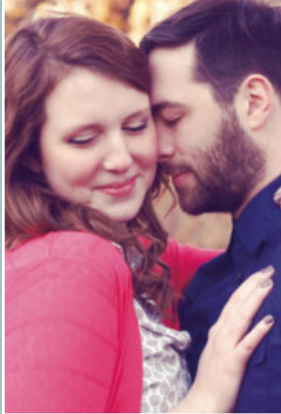


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