

ASCENSION CATHOLIC CHURCH



March 24th, 2024

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

“Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord!” - Mk 11:9

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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



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



Thank you for your generosity

CHAPLET AND ADORATION THIS WEEK

Mon. March 25th@ 3:00 PM
Tue. March 26th @ 6:00 PM (Encounter Night)

NO CHAPLET AND ADORATION
Wed. March 27th– March 29th

PENANCE SERVICES

All Hallows

March 25th 4:00pm

Keep in Touch With Us! Text Heavenly to 84576

Or connect with us
online at:
ascensionparish1.flocknote.com



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

THE EASTER EGG HUNT

Has been moved back to Ascension Church
The Hunt will be on our back of campus lawn.



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 28th - *Holy Thursday*

7:00 PM - Mass of the Lord's Supper*

NO 8:30 AM Communion Service

March 29th - *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 30th, - *Easter Vigil* 8:00 PM Mass

March 31st, *Easter Sunday* 8:30 AM & 11:00*

NO 5:30 PM Mass

***Livestreamed Masses**

MASS Intentions

Sun, March 24th	8:30am	Angeline Miliat†
		Jerry Chandler†
	11:00am	Mary Guerin†
		Kenith Richard Mark†
	5:30pm	Parishioners of Ascension
Mon, March 25th	8:30am	Georgia Olsen†
Tues, March 26th	8:30am	Lapetoda Family
Wed, March 27th	8:30pm	Norma Bean
Thru, March 28th	8:30pm	No Communion Service
	7:00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Fri, March 29th	8:30am	No Mass
Sat, March 30th	8:00pm	Parishioners of Ascension
Sun, March 31st	8:30am	The Shaw Family
	11:00am	Pat Renomeron
		Sam Beamon†
	5:30pm	No Mass

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).

Antonio Daguio	Lorna Lewis	Frances Gargaro †
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†

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

**Coffee & Doughnuts
Fellowship
March 31st, April 7th
&
April 28th**



**First Friday Eucharistic Adoration
Friday, April 5th 2024**

Following the 8:30am Mass

Benediction is at 5:45 pm.

**Please come spend an hour in the
silent awesomeness of our Lord.**

**Sign up sheets are available in the
church vestibule next week**

Please wear your medal.

Please contact Maxima Agnas
at isingagnas@yahoo.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

*Eucharistic
REVIVAL*



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 to reserve your passes now!

Time, Talent, Treasure

Your Gift of Treasure

Weekend of March 17th, 2024

	03/17/24	03/19/23
Collection	\$8,220.79	\$8,473.40
Fiscal YTD	\$319,432.10	\$325,841.21

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: \$2,950.09

Thank you for your support & 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

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!!!!

BY
HIS
WOUNDS
WE
ARE
HEALED.



Walk Every Step with Christ

Holy Week is a week for being mindful. We must set loose the baggage of Lent, and not be deterred by the dazzling sunrise of Easter morning beckoning in the distance. It's okay for us to be excited for Easter. We've waited so long, after all. In my opinion it's one of the best feelings there is: the yearning we have in our hearts for the Resurrection as we embark on Palm Sunday. And in a purely logical sense, many of us have Easter celebrations for which we are preparing, and practical considerations to contend with. It's going to be a busy week, one likely full of happy distractions. But my friends, we simply must keep our feet on the ground. Let's not "skip" Holy Week. Resist the urge to flip to the last page of the book, to fast-forward to the final scene of the movie. Don't rob yourself of the journey. This week is a blessed opportunity. It is this week that teaches us who we are. In the span of the Triduum, we have the birthday of the priesthood, the institution of the Eucharist, the sacrifice on Calvary and so many other vivid and meaningful scenes. It may sound strange to advise someone to savor the moments of Holy Week. There are so many violent and heartrending moments, after all. But this is the valley of tears, remember — we are not in Heaven yet. And here, in our fallen, sin-filled world, it is the heartrending moments that seem to matter the most. These are the moments that define us as Catholics. Live them. Cherish them. Be present for each one.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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.

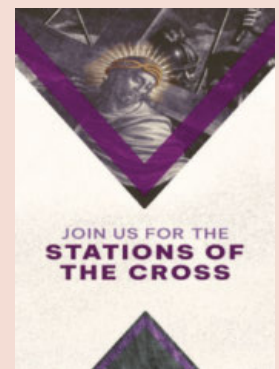
When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

Fridays of Lent—Stations of the Cross

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



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
Altar Servers: (Adult) Carlos Becerra	858-337-6474	Military Outreach: Rick Kania	858-405-3013
Altar Committee: Angela Jones		MOC: Deacon Jim	deaconjim@ascension-sd.org
Parish Fellowship: Henry Ng	858-223-3380	Ministry to the Sick: Deacon Jim	858-279-2735
Men's Fellowship: Rodger Jones	858-279-2735	Music Ministry:	
Baptisms: Deacon Adam	deaconadam@ascension-sd.org	(Sat 4:30 PM) Billy Fallon	855-279-2735
Bereavement Ministry: Pat Berkebile	858-278-5497	(11:00AM) Marianne Gutierrez	marianne@ascension-sd.org
Caring for the Whole Person:	858-279-2735	(Sun 5:30PM) John Sperrazzo	john@ascension-sd.org
Deacon Jim & Mattie Scull		Office	office@ascension-sd.org
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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
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Lectors: Fran Lebron	858-442-1826	Youth Coordinator: Natalie V.	youth@ascension-sd.org



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 8th and 9th 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 16th**. Please contact Ann Galbraith (anngalbraith1@gmail.com) or the parish office to help support this MOC event.

Future Meeting Schedule:

Ministries of Charity (MOC): April 30th at 7 pm in the Pavilion
Caring for the Whole Person (CWP): March 23rd at 1:30 pm in the Pavilion

SEE THE FULL MOC UPDATE ON THE WEBSITE sdascension.org

GARAGE DOOR R&R MECHANICAL

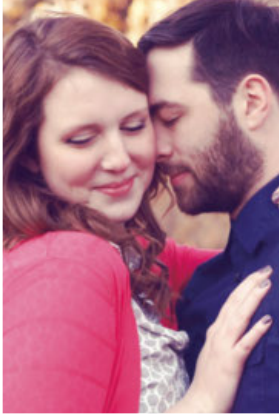


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