



REGULAR SCHEDULE

HOLY 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 8/23-8/29

Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2a, 2b-3,
6 and 8/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

Monday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-
13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

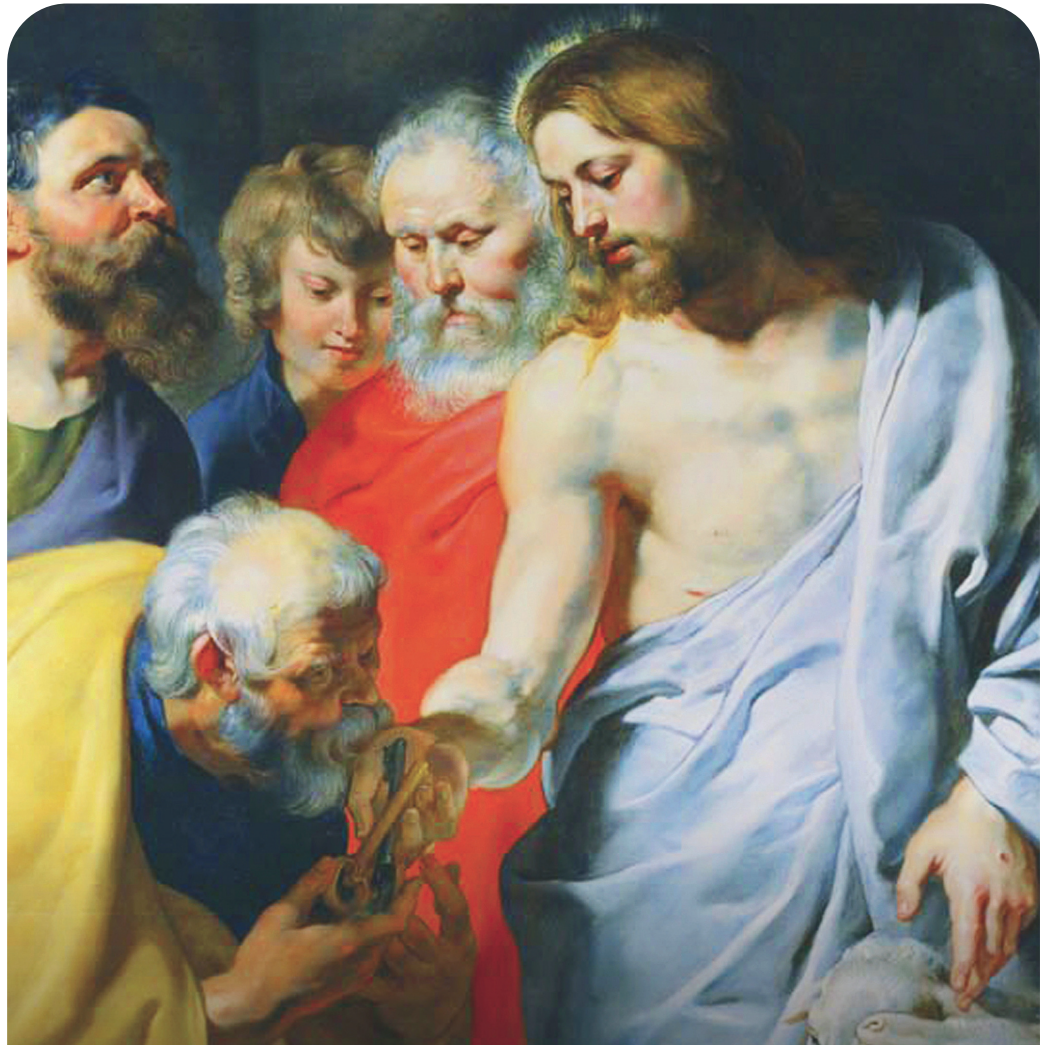
Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10,
11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps
128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5,
6-7/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-
11/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13,
18-19, 20-21/Mk 6:17-29



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 23, 2026

"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you
bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose
on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:19

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



PRAYER BEFORE MASS

Receive, O Holy Trinity this Holy Sacrifice of the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, which we, your unworthy servants, desire now to offer to You by the hands of

Your minister, with all the sacrifices which have ever been or will be offered to You, in union with that Holy Sacrifice offered by Jesus Christ our Lord at the Last Supper, and on the Altar of the Cross. We offer it to You with the utmost affection and devotion, out of pure love for Your infinite goodness, and according to the most holy intention of the same Christ our Lord, and of our Holy Mother the Church. O God, almighty and merciful, grant us through this Holy Sacrifice, joy and peace, a holier life, time to do penance, grace and consolation of the Holy Spirit, and perseverance in good works. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS FOR ASCENSION PARISH

God our Father, You call each one of us by name and ask us to follow you. Bless your church in Tierrasanta by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve your people as priests, deacons, and religious men and women. Inspire us as we grow to know you and open our hearts to answer your call. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

MEMORIAL MASS & CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR †MONSIGNOR NEAL DOLAN AT ASCENSION: SEPTEMBER 12



Memorial Mass

Saturday, September 12 at 11:00 am

Celebration of Life (Potluck Lunch)

Saturday, September 12 at 12:00 pm

Location: St. Pope John Paul II Parish Center

†Monsignor Neal Dolan was the founding pastor of Ascension Parish in Tierrasanta in early August of 1980, serving our parish until late June of 1987. He was made a monsignor on May 8, 1985 and his final assignment was pastor of St. Michael Parish in Poway, serving there for 13 years until retiring from active ministry in early July of 2014.

A memorabilia display will be set up in the St. Pope John Paul II Parish Center, and those who had the honor of knowing †Monsignor Neal will have an opportunity to share stories about our parish's beloved founding pastor.

YOUR GIFTS OF TREASURE FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Thank you for your generous contributions of \$638.00.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **8/23 at 1:00 pm** - Single Seniors Monthly Meeting (Pavilion)
 - Contact: Terry Hermes | flashhermes@aol.com
- **8/24 at 7:00 pm** - All Eucharistic Ministers Meeting (Hall)
- **8/24 to 8/28** - Weekday Chaplet & Adoration (Sanctuary)
 - Monday, Wednesday-Friday: 3:00 pm | Tuesday: 6:00 pm
- **8/25 at 7:00 pm** - Young Adult Fellowship (St. Mary's Room)
 - Contact: Amy Faley | 619-920-3782
- **8/26 at 9:00 am** - Coffee Catch-up (Pavilion)
- **8/26 at 7:00 pm** - Wine & Roses Women's Fellowship & Rosary (Pavilion)
 - Contact: Elizabeth Camp | 858-414-7284



ASCENSION PLANT SALE: THIS WEEKEND

Get ready for another plant sale at Ascension this weekend! After each Mass, drop by the front of the St. Pope John Paul II Parish Center and check out the beautiful arrangements. All items will start off at half price, so don't miss this opportunity for some great deals! For questions, please contact Angela Elfman: 858-775-4828.

INQUIRY SESSION: THIS SUNDAY

If you've been thinking about becoming Catholic—or if you were baptized Catholic but never received the Sacrament of Confirmation—maybe this is your next step, and we'd love to welcome you. Join us for an Inquiry Session this Sunday, August 23 at 9:45 am in St. Mary's Room at the back of the Church.

Come as you are, bring your questions, and learn more about the journey ahead. No pressure, no commitment... just a place to begin. Contact Bonnie (bonnie@ascension-sd.org) to learn more.

DIOCESE TRAININGS FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION & MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Location: Pastoral Center | 3888 Paducah Drive | San Diego, CA 92117

- August 29, 2026 | 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
- October 24, 2026 | 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Ministers of the Word

Location: Pastoral Center | 3888 Paducah Drive | San Diego, CA 92117

- August 29, 2026 | 9:00 am to 2:00 pm with required Practicum on Thursday, September 3 | 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
- October 24, 2026 | 9:00 am to 2:00 pm with required Practicum on Thursday, October 29 | 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

To register, please contact Laura Labak: bookkeeper@ascension-sd.org | 858.279.2735 ext. 108

ANNULMENTS DEMYSTIFIED: AUGUST 31

If you've ever wondered what the Church means by an annulment—or felt unsure about how the process works—you're invited to join us for an informative and compassionate evening. Ann Galbraith, a matrimonial advocate who helps individuals understand and navigate the Church's annulment process, will be in the St. James Pavilion on Monday, August 31 at 7:00 pm to explain what an annulment is, what it isn't, and what someone can expect along the way. Annulment can be a deeply personal and often misunderstood topic, and every situation is unique. This evening is an opportunity to ask questions, gain clarity, and learn how the wisdom and pastoral care of the Church can help individuals and families move forward with truth, hope, and charity.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 8/22 | 4:30 pm

Lai Pham | † Harry Noon

Sunday, 8/23

8:30 am

Jayne Alvarez | † Anna Hoang Cung
† John Baptix Ba Nguyen

11:00 am

Parishioners of Ascension

5:30 pm

Nenita Alcala

Monday, 8/24 | 8:30 am

† Arnel Atieza | † Maria Madalena
† Justin Lopez

Tuesday, 8/25 | 8:30 am

Kathy Ann Gibney | † Maria Madalena

Wednesday, 8/26 | 8:30 am

Roy P. Madruga | † Maria Madalena

Thursday, 8/27 | 8:30 am

Open

Friday, 8/28 | 8:30 am

Open

Saturday, 8/29 | 4:30 pm

Lai Pham
David Laxamana | Tila Laxamana

Sunday, 8/30

8:30 am

† Jessica Becerra | † Helen Ricklefs

11:00 am

Nela Cunningham | † Becky Taylor

5:30 pm

Parishioners of Ascension



8/22 - THIS WEEKEND SATURDAY ADORATION

After Saturday 4:30 pm Mass
Benediction at 6:00 pm

ONE BENEFIT OF EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

How great is the value of conversation with Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, for there is nothing more consoling on earth, nothing more efficacious for advancing along the road of holiness!

– Pope Paul VI

UPCOMING MAJOR LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Sunday, November 1, 2026
Solemnity of All Saints

Monday, November 2, 2026
Commemoration of All the Faithful
Departed (All Souls' Day)

Tuesday, December 8, 2026
Solemnity of the Immaculate
Conception of the Blessed
Virgin Mary

Friday, December 25, 2026
Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord



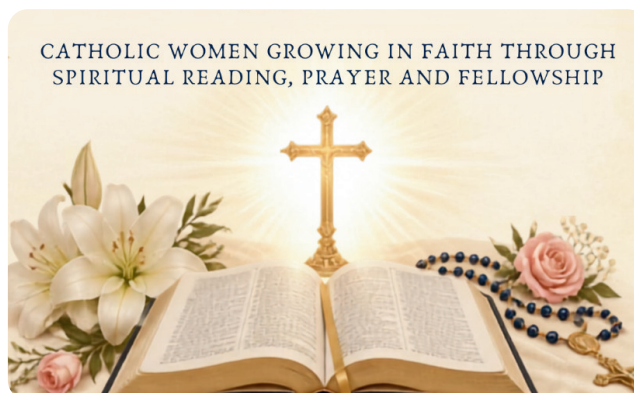
NEXT CARING FOR THE WHOLE PERSON (CWP) MEETING

The next CWP Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 9/8 at 1:30 pm in the St. James Pavilion. Please contact Deacon Jim (deaconjim@ascension-sd.org) if you have any questions.

NEXT MINISTRIES OF CHARITY (MOC) MEETING

The next MOC Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 9/8 at 7:00 pm in the St. James Pavilion. Please contact Deacon Jim (deaconjim@ascension-sd.org) if you have any questions.

SISTERS OF ALEXANDRIA WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP



Who: Sisters of Alexandria Study Group (inspired by St. Catherine of Alexandria)

- Together, we explore Sacred Scripture, deepen our prayer lives, grow in faith, and build lasting friendships

What: 8-Week Study Sessions

- This fall, we are studying Theology of the Body through a free video series from Christendom College

Where: St. James Pavilion

When: 9/12-10/31 (Saturdays) from 7:00 to 9:00 am

Contact: Ashley Corry | 586-295-4462

All women are welcome here, where faith is shared and hearts are strengthened.



**REGISTER / UPDATE
YOUR INFORMATION**



WELCOME TO THE FAMILY OF FAITH!

We were so happy to welcome these children of God into our parish family on July 26, as they begin their journey of faith through baptism.

- **Maeve** (Parents: Rayna & Chris) *left
- **Miles** (Parents: Jane & Kevin) *right

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



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Do you feel called to help share the Catholic faith with our children? We are currently seeking volunteers for two important ministries:

- **Children's Liturgy of the Word:** Ministers are needed for the 8:30 am and 11:00 am Sunday Masses
- **Religious Education (K-5):** Catechists and catechist aides are needed for our Sunday Religious Education program beginning September 13

No teaching experience is necessary; lesson plans, materials, and training are provided. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Nicole Reyes: rel.ed@ascension-sd.org.

We would love to have you join us in helping our children grow in their faith!

REPORTING ALLEGATIONS OF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

To report sexual misconduct by clergy or church personnel (including abuse), please contact Mary Acosta, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at misconduct@sdccatholic.org or 858-490-8353.

The Diocese of San Diego treats all allegations of sexual misconduct by clergy or church personnel seriously and deals with them in a prompt, confidential, and thorough manner. Visit safeinourdiocese.org for more information.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE WONDERFUL PRIESTS THIS MONTH

Rev. Brian Frulla

Associate Pastor

St. Brigid Parish | San Diego, CA

Rev. Edward Horning

Pastor

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish
Lakeside, CA

Rev. Emilio Magana

Pastor

St. Richard Parish | Borrego Springs, CA

Rev. Vinh Daniel Nguyen, SVD

Pastor

Blessed Sacrament Parish
San Diego, CA

Rev. Edwin Tutor

Our Pastor at Ascension Parish
San Diego, CA

PRAYER REQUESTS

Jerry Hosenkamp | Ella Lopez
Wendy Levitt | Alexander Aragon
Brian Trujillo | Patricia Jones
Carlos Tonnaer | Marilou Tonnaer
Lucille Sennett | Jayne Alvarez
Alma Delia Camez | Ismael Gomez
Mayra Lopez Flores | Brian Trujillo
† Helen Ricklefs | † Nacitas Irwin
Matt Dogali | Gwen Johnson

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

Please note:

Prayer requests will remain on this list based on space availability.



YOUR GIFTS OF TREASURE

Thank you for your generous contributions to our parish!

8/16/2026 (THIS FISCAL YEAR)

Sunday Offertory

\$7,974.03

Fiscal YTD

\$63,393.21

2nd Collection - Building Fund

\$2,466.00

Church Renovation

Online Donations

\$1,618.13

8/17/2025 (LAST FISCAL YEAR)

Sunday Offertory

\$16,658.08

Fiscal YTD

\$71,038.75

2nd Collection - Building Fund

\$10,338.00

ACA 2026 Assessment Goal

\$27,465.00

ACA Balance as of 7/31/2026

\$5,635.26

Building Loan Balance

as of 8/10/2026

\$1,154,576.07

Loan Payments 2026

\$91,101.52

Interest Paid 2026

\$35,511.93

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ASCENSION MUSIC MINISTRY IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS!

Ministry Overview

The Ascension Music Ministry is in need of new members. Fresh new voices are needed in order to continue having choir music during our Sunday 8:30 and 11:00 Holy Masses.

To participate, the only requirements are that members are able to match pitch and be at least 15 years old (or 14 years old if they have experience). You don't have to be able to read music; however, it would be very helpful if you can and you will receive lots of support along the way.

Ministry Time Commitment & Needs

For Sunday 8:30 Holy Masses

- Music Ministry practice takes place weekly on Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 in the rehearsal room or Sanctuary.
- This group does unison (melody), and is considered the "contemporary" group—although the playlists between both groups have been mixed frequently.

For Sunday 11:00 Holy Masses

- Music Ministry practice takes place weekly on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 in the rehearsal room or Sanctuary.
- This group does 4-part harmony, and is considered the "traditional" group—although the playlists between both groups have been mixed frequently.

Ministry Contact

If you are interested in serving this ministry or have additional questions or concerns, please contact Marianne Gutierrez: mariannegutierrez7@gmail.com.

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT: ALTAR COMMITTEE

Ministry Overview

The Ascension Altar Committee is looking for more volunteers! While this is a "hidden" ministry, it is absolutely essential to our parish. Responsibilities include:

- Linen Care: Wash & iron the linens used during Holy Mass
- Cleaning: Sweep the altar area, stairs, and Chapel
- Dusting: Dust surfaces of the altar area, Saints & Divine Mercy niches, donor plaques, and baseboards
- Maintenance: Remove wax drippings from candle leads, bobechees or candle-rings, and the Sanctuary floor.
- Pew Care: Straighten hymnals & envelopes in pews, and remove any stray items

Ministry Time Commitment & Needs

The committee usually works in teams of 2-3 members. Volunteers commit to one month at a time, serving one morning per week for approximately 1-1.50 hours.

Ministry Contact

If you are interested in serving this ministry or have additional questions or concerns, please contact Angela Jones: ajonesmassage@gmail.com. A heartfelt thank you to: Jean Hosenkamp, Marsha Knox, Reba Otero, and Rita Bruzzese for their many years of dedicated service on this committee. Thank you and God bless you!



PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

A

Altar Committee: Angela Jones | 858-279-2735
Altar Decor: Terrie Schlosser | tvschloss@gmail.com
Altar Flowers: Ann Galbraith | anngalbraith1@gmail.com
Altar Servers: (Children) Ray Lebron | 858-775-6734
Altar Servers: (Adult) Carlos Becerra | 858-337-6474
Annulments: Ann Galbraith | anngalbraith1@gmail.com

B

Baptisms (Infants-Age 6): Deacon Adam |
deaconadam@ascension-sd.org
Baptisms (Age 7+): Bonnie Curtis | bonnie@ascension-sd.org
Bereavement: Roger Jones | ralphkjones@hotmail.com

C

Caring for the Whole Person (CWP):
Deacon Jim & Mattie Scull | 858-279-2735
Children's Liturgy of the Word | rel.ed@ascension-sd.org
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E

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F

Fellowship (Men's): Roger Jones | ralphkjones@hotmail.com
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G

Golden Circle: Maria Montenegro | 619-889-1422

H

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

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M

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P

Pastoral Council | 858-279-2735
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S

Single Seniors Fellowship: Danielle Deaton | 858-278-0755

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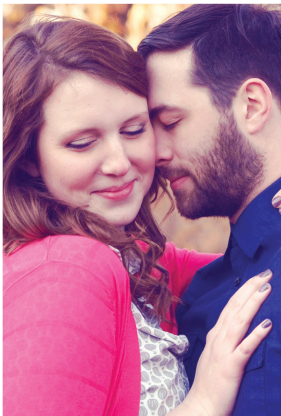
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