



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 8/30-9/5

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6,
8-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99,
100, 101, 102/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9,
10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13,
14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/ Ps 24:1bc-2,
3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-
28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18,
19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 30, 2026

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." - Mt 16:24b-25

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

Saturday, September 12 at 12:00 pm

Location: St. Pope John Paul II Parish Center

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. *If you are interested in making a monetary donation for food and drinks, please contact the Parish Office.*

†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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

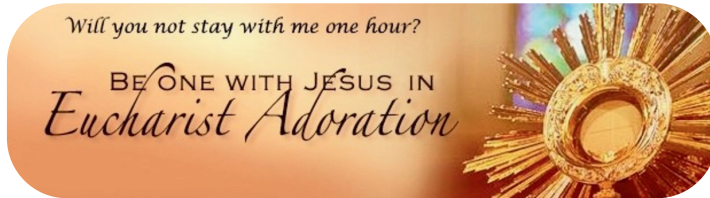
- **8/30 at 1:00 pm** - Single Seniors Summer Cookout (Pavilion + Pavilion Courtyard)
 - Contact: Terry Hermes | flashhermes@aol.com
- **8/31 to 9/4** - Weekday Chaplet & Adoration (Sanctuary)
 - Monday, Wednesday-Friday: 3:00 pm | Tuesday: 6:00 pm
- **9/1 at 7:00 pm** - Young Adult Fellowship (St. Mary's Room)
 - Contact: Amy Faley | 619-920-3782
- **9/2 at 9:00 am** - Coffee Catch-up (Pavilion)
- **9/3 at 1:30 pm** - Single Seniors Movie Matinee (Pavilion)
 - Contact: Terry Hermes | flashhermes@aol.com
- **9/3 at 7:00 pm** - KofC General Meeting (Pavilion)
 - Contact: Kyle Corry | 810-923-7441



**REGISTER / UPDATE
YOUR INFORMATION**



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4



Please join us in praying in the presence of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, September 4. First Friday Adoration will be held after the 8:30 am Holy Mass; Benediction will take place at 5:30 pm. Sign-ups will be available in the vestibule this week. For questions, please contact Maxima Agnas: isingagnas@yahoo.com.

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.

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.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 8/29 | 4:30 pm

Lai Pham | † Dawn Kellogg

Sunday, 8/30

8:30 am

† Jessica Becerra | † Helen Ricklefs

11:00 am

Nela Cunningham | † Becky Taylor

5:30 pm

Parishioners of Ascension

Monday, 8/31 | 8:30 am

† Petra Miramontes | † Delfino Delucio

Tuesday, 9/1 | 8:30 am

† Petra Miramontes | † Delfino Delucio

Wednesday, 9/2 | 8:30 am

Roy P. Madruga | † Rudy Baldestamon
† Gervacio Baldestamon

Thursday, 9/3 | 8:30 am

† Petra Miramontes | † Delfino Delucio

Friday, 9/4 | 8:30 am

Holy Souls in Purgatory
† Rodrigo Ferrer | † Victoria Ferrer

Saturday, 9/5 | 4:30 pm

Adan Ulises Jauregui
Jose de Jesus Trujillo

Sunday, 9/6

8:30 am

Parishioners of Ascension

11:00 am

† Petra Miramontes | † Delfino Delucio

5:30 pm

Bob & Kathy Gottschick
† Maria Madalena



**8/30 - THIS WEEKEND
NO ADORATION**

ONE BENEFIT OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Jesus is counting on you because the Eucharist is the center of life.

"Every member of the Church must be vigilant in seeing that the sacrament of love shall be at the center of the life of the people of God, so that through all the manifestations of worship due to him shall be given back 'love for love' and truly become the life of our souls."

- Pope John Paul II

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



SISTERS OF ALEXANDRIA WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP

CATHOLIC WOMEN GROWING IN FAITH THROUGH
SPIRITUAL READING, PRAYER AND FELLOWSHIP



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.

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!



MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT: CARING FOR THE WHOLE PERSON

Ministry Overview

Have you ever come to Church and realized that you haven't seen someone you know, and the last time was a few weeks or a month ago? Then later, you walk into the vestibule and see their picture announcing the date of their Funeral Mass. You had no idea what was happening. You wish you could have responded in some way—a visit, a phone call just to let them know they have been missed, or perhaps a prayer.

Caring for the Whole Person (CWP) is an initiative of the Bishops of California, Oregon and Washington. This pro-life initiative was meant to promote the dignity of the human person in difficult, acute, and chronic healthcare situations—especially at the end of life. The initiative began in the Diocese of San Diego in 2019, with calls for parish programs to be established in parishes with the support of diocesan personnel and resources. Ascension Parish established this ministry in 2020.

CWP is a ministry that identifies parishioners in our parish who are vulnerable, who may be alone and may be suffering with acute or chronic illness, or who may need support and consolation. Our goal is to accompany them during their journey through these difficulties.

With their consent and encouraged family participation, our CWP Ministers visit as needed in a ministry that is primarily of presence, listening, prayer, and support. CWP suggests available resources only as requested, and bring the community of the parish to them because they may not be able to participate in parish activities as they might like or have in the past.

Caring for the Whole Person is an especially meaningful ministry for our senior parishioners. Many of them have been active in our parish for many years (perhaps as ministers themselves or have volunteered at Fiesta, for example) or have attended our weekend or weekday Holy Masses for many years. Suddenly, they can find themselves feeling isolated and cut off from parish life due to medical or physical conditions. CWP allows them to continue to feel connected to their Ascension community.

Ministry Time Commitment & Needs

Our team of CWP Ministers currently visit many of our parishioners who are in the above situations. In the event of an end-of-life journey, hopefully ministers are already there offering prayer, friendship, and support. CWP Ministers can bring bulletins, add their wishes into the Book of Needs, or add their name for prayers in the parish bulletin. If requested, ministers can bring the Holy Eucharist or arrange Pastoral care when needed. Visits to parishioners are scheduled on an as-needed basis, arranged between the parishioner and the CWP Minister.

Ministry Contact

If you know anyone who might benefit from CWP, would like to learn more about this ministry, or become a CWP Minister, please contact Deacon Jim and Mattie Scull: deaconjim@ascension-sd.org. You are also welcome to join the CWP meetings; meeting schedules are posted in the bulletin.

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

Alexander Aragon | 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
Roy P. Madruga | Ella Lopez
Juan Carlos Trujillo | Angel Trujillo

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!

8/23/2026 (THIS FISCAL YEAR)

Sunday Offertory

\$6,334.35

Fiscal YTD

\$69,727.56

2nd Collection - Building Fund

\$4,841.00

Church Renovation

Online Donations

\$791.84

8/24/2025 (LAST FISCAL YEAR)

Sunday Offertory

\$7,534.83

Fiscal YTD

\$78,573.58

2nd Collection - Building Fund

\$2,207.00

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

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Altar Committee: Angela Jones | 858-279-2735
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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 |
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Baptisms (Age 7+): Bonnie Curtis | bonnie@ascension-sd.org
Bereavement: Roger Jones | ralphkjones@hotmail.com

C

Caring for the Whole Person (CWP):
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G

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H

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K

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L

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Music Ministry:
(Saturday 4:30 pm) Elizabeth Hofmeister | 858-279-2735
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P

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S

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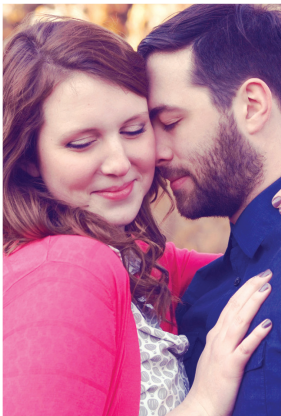
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