



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 9/20-9/26

Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9-12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/Lk 9:43b-45



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

“Are you envious because I am generous?” Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.” - Mt 20:15-16

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.

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS & REFUGEES PROCESSION: SEPTEMBER 27

Bishop Pham invites all people of faith in the diocese to join in a interreligious procession on Sunday, September 27 at 2:00 pm in Balboa Park (6th Avenue & Laurel Street), as we celebrate *World Day of Migrants and Refugees*. Families, youth, young adults, clergy, religious sisters, and many members of our faith community will be walking to stand up for human dignity.

Schedule of Event

- 2:00 pm – Opening & Reflections (Opening prayer, reflection, and words of encouragement from religious leaders)
- 2:30 pm – Procession (A 1.1-mile community walk lasting approximately 45 minutes. Please review the Route Map [here](#))
- 3:15 pm – A Call to Action (Next steps for the community)
- 3:45 pm – Closing (Closing prayer & departure)

What to Wear & Bring:

- Wear comfortable shoes, hats, and sunscreen.
- Bring your own signs, banners, or posters with universal values promoting human dignity, justice, solidarity, unity and peace.
- DO NOT BRING country flags.
- Political messages & slogans promoting parties or candidates are not permitted.

Arrival, Driving Directions & Parking Indications:

- Event location: Balboa Park (Intersection of 6th Ave. & Laurel St.).
- Carpool is highly recommended (best option)
- Driving directions - Google map: Click [here](#).

Parking Indications:

- Click [here](#) to see Balboa Park lots.
- NOTE: For parking lots within Balboa Park, paid parking is enforced from 8 am to 6 pm.
- The cost of each parking lot varies, depending on how close it is to the center of the park. Click [here](#) to check the parking fees.

AN INTERRELIGIOUS PROCESSION	UNA PROCESIÓN INTERRELIGIOSA	MỘT CUỘC RƯỚC LIÊN TÔN
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27, 2026 2PM	DOMINGO 27 DE SEPTIEMBRE DEL 2026 2PM	CHỦ NHẬT NGÀY 27 THÁNG 9 NĂM 2026 2 GIỜ CHIỀU
BALBOA PARK NEW VENUE 6TH AVE. AND LAUREL ST. SAN DIEGO, CA 92101	BALBOA PARK NUEVO LUGAR 6TH AVE. Y LAUREL ST. SAN DIEGO, CA 92101	BALBOA PARK ĐỊA ĐIỂM MỚI 6TH AVE. VÀ LAUREL ST. SAN DIEGO, CA 92101



JOIN ASCENSION IN THE 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

40 DAYS FOR LIFE
September 23 – November 1



HELP SAVE LIVES in MIRA MESA!

Join with members of our parish and many others as we take part again in the **40 Days for Life** campaign to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful vigil in front of abortion businesses.

- **Where:** On the sidewalk in front of the Mira Mesa Planned Parenthood facility, 10717 Camino Ruiz, San Diego, CA 92126. (Near the Carl's Jr.)
- **When:** Sign up to pray any time 7am – 7pm, Sep 23 – Nov 1, 2026.

Ascension parish will take the lead for prayer and presence on Thursdays during the vigil from 8 am – 4 pm: 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, and 10/29.
Get info or sign up for prayer times: Please call Terry Duffield at 858-344-0231 to sign up for an hour of prayer and to arrange for carpooling.

40daysforlife.com/sandiegomiramesa



K OF C'S KNIGHT OF THE MONTH: TREVOR FINN



Congratulations to Trevor Finn, our Knight of the Month! As one of our most active Knights, he brings energy to every Pancake Breakfast and represents our council as a 4th Degree Knight.

Are you a Catholic man interested in becoming a Knight? Join us on October 1 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm in the St. James Pavilion where we will open our monthly meeting to all men. Come meet the Knights in our Council, ask questions, and get to know what we are all about! We look forward to seeing you.

About the Knights

The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization, founded in 1882 by Father Michael J. McGivney to provide charitable aid, insurance for families, and promote Catholic values. With over two million members, they focus on charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism through local councils like ours at Ascension.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 9/19 | 4:30 pm

Lai Pham

† Carl Jackson Sr.

Sunday, 9/20

8:30 am

† Jose & † Francia Nepomuceno

Janet Cantada Aquino

11:00 am

† Manuel Alcala

† Gloria Santos

5:30 pm

Open

Monday, 9/21 | 8:30 am

Open

Tuesday, 9/22 | 8:30 am

Barbara Yorobe

Wednesday, 9/23 | 8:30 am

Personal Intentions

Thursday, 9/24 | 8:30 am

Open

Friday, 9/25 | 8:30 am

Deacon Jim & Mattie Scull

† Joan Haldane

† Eileen Lee

Saturday, 9/26 | 4:30 pm

Open

Sunday, 9/27

8:30 am

Parishioners of Ascension

11:00 am

Open

5:30 pm

Open



9/20 - THIS WEEKEND SUNDAY ADORATION

After Sunday 5:30 pm Mass
Benediction at 7:00 pm

ONE BENEFIT OF EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

With transforming mercy, Jesus makes our heart one with his.
"He proposes his own example to those who come to him, that all may learn to be like himself, gentle and humble of heart, and to seek not their own interest but those of God."
— 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



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **9/20 after 8:30 am Mass** - Coffee & Doughnuts Fellowship (Pavilion)
 - Contact: Carol Thompson | 619-459-4192
- **9/21 to 9/25** - Weekday Chaplet & Adoration
 - Monday & Wednesday: 3:00 pm | Tuesday: 6:00 pm
- **9/22 at 7:00 pm** - Young Adult Fellowship (St. Mary's Room)
 - Contact: Amy Faley | 619-920-3782
- **9/23 at 9:00 am** - Coffee Catch-up (Pavilion)
- **9/23 at 7:00 pm** - Wine & Roses Women's Fellowship & Rosary (Pavilion)
 - Contact: Elizabeth Camp | 858-414-7284
- **9/25 at 3:00 pm** - Weekday Chaplet & Adoration - CANCELED
- **9/27 at 1:00 pm** - Single Seniors Monthly Meeting (Pavilion)
 - Contact: Terry Hermes | flashhermes@aol.com

ASCENSION FELLOWSHIP MEETING: SEPTEMBER 19

All parishioners are invited to attend our upcoming Fellowship meeting on Saturday, September 19. Fellowship is a great way to meet new friends from the parish and grow in your Catholic faith. All are welcome—feel free to invite friends and neighbors (they do not need to be Catholic). The potluck will begin at 6:00 pm; after dinner, a video from Bishop Barron's *Word on Fire* collection will be reviewed and discussed. Please RSVP to Henry at 619-721-6148 (text) or henryng50@gmail.com to let him know what dish you will provide for the potluck.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR MILITARY OUTREACH MISSION SAN DIEGO BABY SHOWER

Military Outreach Mission San Diego (MOM SD) serves junior enlisted military families (E5 and below). These young families, most especially moms with infants, are trying to survive in our expensive economy on low salaries, high debt, and the stress of deployment.

Our goal is to prepare and distribute 50 diaper bags with needed items to help these mothers care for their infants. There will be an "Items Needed" list available starting next week after each Holy Mass. These items must be NEW. Someone will be available before and after each Mass until October 18 to receive the needed items. You can also leave your donations in the collection box located in the vestibule of the church.



THINKING TO BECOME A CATHOLIC? YOUR NEXT STEP...

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.

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 Curtis to learn more: bonnie@ascension-sd.org.

OFFERTORY GIFT BEARERS FOR OUR SUNDAY MASSES

When you are invited to carry the bread and wine forward during Holy Mass, please consider saying yes! These simple gifts unite what God has given—the wheat and the grapes—with the work of human hands. At the altar, they will become something wondrous: the **Body and Blood of Christ**.

By bringing forward the gifts, parishioners visibly represent our entire faith community. They carry not only the bread and wine, but also the prayers, joys, struggles, and hopes that we all place before God. It is a simple, but deeply meaningful way to participate in our communal worship.

Gift bearers are not limited to only two people in your family—all of you are welcome to walk up! Gift presenters can also be two friends in different families, or even two people who don't know one another.

We recently emailed a sign-up link to parishioners for the rest of September. Please call the Parish Office if you have any questions or need assistance with signing up to become a gift bearer.



**SIGN UP TO BECOME A
HOLY MASS GIFT PRESENTER**

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. Msgr. Neal Dolan**

Founding Pastor of Ascension Parish

Rev. Miguel Romero Mozo, MSP

Associate Pastor

Mission San Diego de Alcalá
San Diego, CA

Rev. Pedro Saveia, SVD

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of his studies in Rome with
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Our Pastor at Ascension Parish
San Diego, CA

PRAYER REQUESTS

Matt Dogali | Gwen Johnson
Roy P. Madruga | Ella Lopez
Juan Carlos Trujillo | Angel Trujillo
Jerry Hosenkamp | Kerstetter Family
Ray Laskey | Renate Laskey
Zachary Adams | Neil Mueser
Maggie Brasch | Majai Bear
Ba Nguyen | Ngoc Nguyen

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!*

9/13/2026 (THIS FISCAL YEAR)

Sunday Offertory

\$5,785.07

Fiscal YTD

\$88,607.75

2nd Collection - Building Fund

\$1,035.00

Church Renovation

Online Donations

\$1,639.75

9/14/2025 (LAST FISCAL YEAR)

Sunday Offertory

\$8,320.09

Fiscal YTD

\$103,214.24

2nd Collection - Building Fund

\$2,366.00

ACA 2026 Assessment Goal

\$27,465.00

ACA Balance as of 7/31/2026

\$5,635.26

Building Loan Balance

as of 9/10/2026

\$1,147,615.11

Loan Payments 2026

\$102,489.29

Interest Paid 2026

\$35,430.95

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - BINGO, BITES & BIDS EVENT OCTOBER 17

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #7902



BITES & BIDS

Saturday, October 17th at 12:00. Doors open 11:00

\$25.00 per person

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Questions: Angie Haigh 858-279-5567



REGISTER / UPDATE
YOUR INFORMATION



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Altar Servers: (Children) Ray Lebron | 858-775-6734
Altar Servers: (Adult) Carlos Becerra | 858-337-6474
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C

Caring for the Whole Person (CWP):
Deacon Jim & Mattie Scull | deaconjim@ascension-sd.org
Children's Liturgy of the Word | rel.ed@ascension-sd.org
Coffee & Doughnuts: Carol Thompson | 619-459-4192
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E

Eucharistic Ministers: Fran Lebron | 858-442-1826

F

Fellowship (Parish): Henry Ng | 619-721-6148
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Finance Council: Joe Kennedy | 858-279-8413
First Friday Adoration: Maxima Agnas | 858-278-4543

G

Golden Circle: Maria Montenegro | 619-889-1422

H

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K

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Music Ministry:
(Saturday 4:30 pm) Elizabeth Hofmeister | 858-279-2735
(Sunday 8:30 am & 11:00 am) Marianne Gutierrez |
858-279-2735
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Wine & Roses Women's Fellowship: Elizabeth Camp | 858-414-7284

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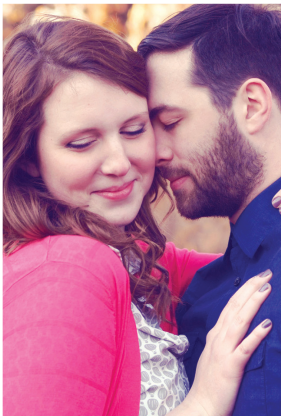
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