

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 9/27-10/3

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

"When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him." - Mt 21:32

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: THIS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Bishop Pham invites all people of faith in the diocese to join in an 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 Events:

- 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:

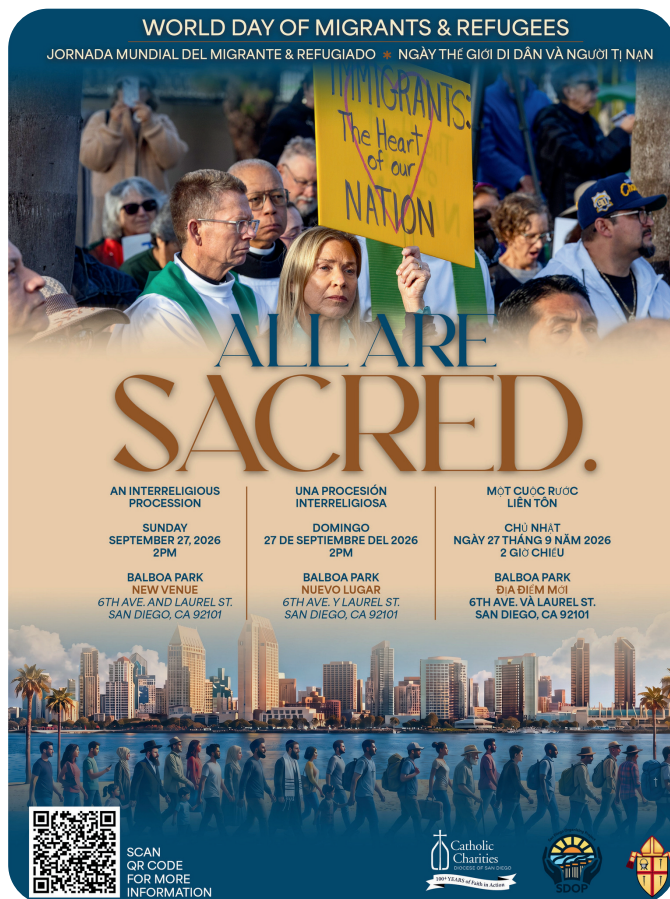
- Wear comfortable shoes, hats, and sunscreen.
- Bring your own signs, banners, or posters with universal values promoting human dignity, justice, solidarity, unity, and peace.
- DO NOT bring country flags.
- Political messages & slogans promoting parties or candidates are NOT permitted.

Arrival, Driving Directions & Parking Indications:

- Event location: Balboa Park (Intersection of 6th Ave. & Laurel St.).
- Carpooling is highly recommended (best option).
- Driving directions – Google maps: 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.





FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

Be one with Jesus in

Eucharistic Adoration



Please join us in praying in the presence of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, October 2. 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **9/27 at 1:00 pm** - Single Seniors Monthly Meeting (Pavilion)
 - Contact: Terry Hermes | flashhermes@aol.com
- **9/28 to 10/2** - Weekday Chaplet & Adoration (Sanctuary)
 - Monday, Wednesday-Friday: 3:00 pm | Tuesday: 6:00 pm
- **9/29 at 7:00 pm** - Young Adult Fellowship (St. Mary's Room)
 - Contact: Amy Faley | 619-920-3782
- **9/30 at 9:00 am** - Coffee Catch-up (Pavilion)
- **10/1 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm** - 40 Days for Life Prayer & Presence (Mira Mesa Planned Parenthood | 10717 Camino Ruiz | San Diego, CA 92126)
 - Contact: Terry Duffield | 858-344-0231
- **10/1 at 1:30 pm** - Single Seniors Movie Matinee (Pavilion)
 - Contact: Terry Hermes | flashhermes@aol.com
- **10/3 at 7:00 am** - Sisters of Alexandria Women's Study Group (Pavilion)
 - Contact: Ashley Corry | 586-295-4462

ITEMS NEEDED FOR MOM 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 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 9/26 | 4:30 pm

† Joseph Dinh

Sunday, 9/27

8:30 am

Parishioners of Ascension

11:00 am

Open

5:30 pm

James Garcia

Monday, 9/28 | 8:30 am

† James Joseph Parker

Tuesday, 9/29 | 8:30 am

David Laxamana | Tila Laxamana

Wednesday, 9/30 | 8:30 am

Open

Thursday, 10/1 | 8:30 am

Kasey Tonnaer | Lem Graham
Maxima Agnas

Friday, 10/2 | 8:30 am

Laura & † Mike Labak
Christina Vonderhayden | Ronnie Flores

Saturday, 10/3 | 4:30 pm

David Alexander

† Diana Bartlett | † John Alexander

Sunday, 10/4

8:30 am

† Michelle Nadeau-Patterson
† Jacqueline Valliere

11:00 am

Parishioners of Ascension

5:30 pm

† Maria Madalena
† Jesus Trujillo Cardona
† Delfino Esteban DeLucio



9/26 - THIS WEEKEND SATURDAY ADORATION

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

ONE BENEFIT OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Perpetual Adoration extends its influence far beyond the individual adorers, touching their homes and families and reaching out to the parish community and beyond.

– 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



ADORE HIM: HE IS HERE - IN THEATERS OCTOBER 4-8

Adore Him is a new docudrama from the executive producer of *Jesus Thirsts: The Miracle of the Eucharist* (2024) that aims to inspire deeper devotion to Jesus through Eucharistic Adoration. While *Jesus Thirsts* presented an overarching focus on the Mass, the sequel *Adore Him* aims to teach and inspire Catholics and seekers about the power of Eucharistic Adoration.

Adore Him invites you to enter the very presence of God. Through cinematic reenactments that span salvation history and intimate modern-day interviews from around the world, this film explores the transforming power of meeting the Creator of the Universe face-to-face. From encountering the Ark of the Covenant as it traveled across the wilderness to bumping into Jesus as he taught in the marketplace, this story builds to a culmination in the Eucharist, and today millions are finding out how much God truly loves them as they adore Him in the Blessed Sacrament. He is here. Will you come?

Visit [Fathom Entertainment](https://www.fathomentertainment.com) for more information and to purchase tickets.

JOIN ASCENSION IN THE 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN



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





THINKING OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

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.

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.

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.



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

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

Associate Pastor

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Rev. Mark Neil Eronico

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of his studies in Rome with
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Rev. Edwin Tutor

Our Pastor at Ascension Parish
San Diego, CA

PRAYER REQUESTS

Jerry Hosenkamp | Kerstetter Family
Ray Laskey | Renate Laskey
Zachary Adams | Neil Mueser
Maggie Brasch | Majai Bear
Ba Nguyen | Ngoc Nguyen
Ed Gibney | Ella Lopez
Charles Tonnaer | Kim Tonnaer
Kasey Tonnaer | Susan Etrata

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!*

9/20/2026 (THIS FISCAL YEAR)

Sunday Offertory

\$6,817.16

Fiscal YTD

\$95,424.91

2nd Collection - Building Fund

\$1,752.00

Church Renovation

Online Donations

\$285.35

9/21/2025 (LAST FISCAL YEAR)

Sunday Offertory

\$7,147.73

Fiscal YTD

\$110,361.97

2nd Collection - Building Fund

\$5,703.00

ACA 2026 Assessment Goal

\$27,465.00

ACA Balance as of 8/31/2026

\$2,270.89

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

Tickets sold after each mass in October and at the church office
(tickets will not be sold at the door)

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Ascension Catholic Church 11292 Clairemont Mesa Blvd

Questions: Angie Haigh 858-279-5567



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YOUR INFORMATION



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G

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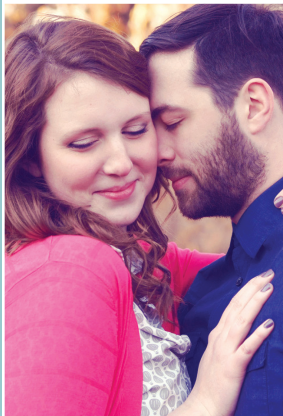
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