



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 10/4-10/10

Sunday: Sir 50:1,3-4,6-7/Ps 16:1b -2a
and 5,7-8, 11/Gal 6:14-18/Mt 11:25

Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9
and 10c/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3,
13-14ab, 14c-15/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc,
2/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72,
73-75/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4,
5-6/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5,
6-7/Lk 11:27-28

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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

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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 MISSION SUNDAY 2026: OCTOBER 17 & 18



One in Christ, United in Mission

Each October (World Mission Month), the Church invites us to reflect upon our missionary vocation. This year's theme, *One in Christ, United in Mission*, chosen by Pope Leo XIV, invites us to rediscover the profound unity we share in Christ through baptism and how our baptismal missionary identity overflows into the mission of the Church to bring all creatures into communion with God and us.

The highlight of World Mission Month is the annual celebration of World Mission Sunday, which this year will take place on October 17-18. Pope Leo XIV has stressed how important World Mission Sunday is for the Church. He spent a large part of his priestly ministry as a missionary in Peru and has noted how dependent he was on the prayers and financial support of the universal Church through World Mission Sunday.

Let us pray this week for those missionaries who bring Christ's love to far-off places, often at great personal cost and risk. Let us ask the Holy Spirit to rekindle a zeal in our own hearts, that we may also be missionaries, wherever we are.

Light blue envelopes will be available in the pews for this special collection.

ASCENSION PASTORAL COUNCIL NEEDS NEW MEMBERS

The Pastoral Council assists the pastor in the administration of the pastoral aspects of parish life, including all ministries and parish activities and events. The responsibilities of members include—but are not limited to—engaging parishioners in the spiritual and pastoral life of the parish; collaborating with the pastor in providing direction and oversight for all pastoral aspects of parish life; reviewing the pastoral policies of the diocese for parish implementation; and establishing pastoral priorities with goals and objectives.

The body holds bi-monthly meetings typically in July, September, November, January, March, and May. Members include both parish staff and parishioners. Five new members will be elected or appointed this November. The election will take place the weekend of November 14-15, 2026. Deadline for nominations will be the weekend of October 24-25, 2026.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **10/5 to 10/9** - Weekday Chaplet & Adoration (Sanctuary)
 - Monday, Wednesday-Friday: 3:00 pm | Tuesday: 6:00 pm
- **10/7 at 9:00 am** - Coffee Catch-up (Pavilion)
- **10/8 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
- **10/10 at 7:00 am** - Sisters of Alexandria Women's Study Group (Pavilion)
 - Contact: Ashley Corry | 586-295-4462
- **10/11 after 8:30 am Mass** - Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast (Hall)
 - Contact: Bill Luna | bill.luna39@gmail.com

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 re-enactments 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](#) for more information and to purchase tickets while *Adore Him* is in theaters from October 4-8.

PARTICIPATE IN OUR UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVE: OCTOBER 18

The next blood drive at Ascension Parish will take place on Sunday, October 18 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm in the parking lot. Your photo ID will be required, so please come prepared and arrive hydrated. You can schedule an appointment by scanning the QR code to the right, or by calling 619-400-8251; walk-ins are also welcome. To donate blood, you must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds, and be in general good health.



At Ascension Parish, we have our own Blood Fund. If you, your immediate family, relatives, neighbors or friends need blood, please contact Ascension's Blood Drive Chairman, Ray Lebron: raynmilebron@gmail.com. The blood from our fund is FREE—we DO NOT charge for the needed blood. We hope to see you at our next Blood Drive!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 10/3 | 4:30 pm

David Alexander

† Diana Bartlett | † John Alexander

Sunday, 10/4

8:30 am

† Michelle Nadeau-Patterson

† Jacqueline Valliere

† Maria Vu Thi Xuyen

11:00 am

Parishioners of Ascension

5:30 pm

† Maria Madalena

† Jesus T. Cardona | † Delfino E. DeLucio

Monday, 10/5 | 8:30 am

† Ramon Pantua | † Josefina Pantua

† Jesus T. Cardona | † Delfino E. DeLucio

Tuesday, 10/6 | 8:30 am

Arlene Meritt

† Jesus T. Cardona | † Delfino E. DeLucio

Wednesday, 10/7 | 8:30 am

Barbara Dubreville

† Jesus T. Cardona | † Delfino E. DeLucio

Thursday, 10/8 | 8:30 am

Chuck Cox

† Jesus T. Cardona | † Delfino E. DeLucio

Friday, 10/9 | 8:30 am

† Chester Milia

† Jesus T. Cardona | † Delfino E. DeLucio

Saturday, 10/10 | 4:30 pm

† Jesus T. Cardona | † Delfino E. DeLucio

Sunday, 10/11

8:30 am

† Helen Ricklefs

† Chester Milia | † Angelina Milia

11:00 am

† William Shumate | † Mary Shumate

5:30 pm

Parishioners of Ascension



10/4 - THIS WEEKEND SUNDAY ADORATION

After Sunday 8:30 am Mass
Benediction at 10:00 am

ONE BENEFIT OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Each time you approach the
Blessed Sacrament, remember
that Jesus has been waiting for
you for twenty centuries for
this personal visit from you.

– St. Josemaria Escriva

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



ASCENSION FELLOWSHIP: OCTOBER 17

“Naked I came from my mother’s womb, and naked shall I return thither; the Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord.” —Job 1:21

Join us for an engaging and profound journey into one of the most powerful and timeless epics of the Old Testament: The Book of Job.

Often described as a masterpiece of ancient literature, Job tackles the ultimate human question: Why do bad things happen to good people? Through deep suffering, wrestling with faith, and a dramatic confrontation with the mysteries of divine wisdom, Job’s story offers a rich tapestry of resilience, raw honesty before God, and ultimate restoration. Whether you are seeking deeper biblical insights or navigating your own seasons of trial, this study is for you!

What We Will Explore:

- The Mystery of Suffering: Confront the painful reality of sudden loss and physical affliction, and see how Job maintains his integrity without cursing God.
- The Voice of Friendship: Examine the well-meaning but ultimately flawed counsel of Job’s friends, and learn how to truly support those who are hurting.
- The Heavenly Realm and Angels: Peek behind the curtain of the spiritual world to witness the celestial dialogue in the heavenly court, the role of spiritual beings, and how unseen forces intersect with human trial.
- The Whirlwind Answer: Listen in as God speaks out of the storm, reframing human limitations and reminding us of the vastness of creation.
- Redemption and Restoration: Explore the beautiful imagery of renewal—how God restores Job doubly, not just in wealth, but in restored relationships and spiritual depth.

We invite you to join us on Saturday, October 17 in the St. James Pavilion.

Schedule: 6:00 pm - Potluck; 7:00 pm - Fellowship Meeting (concluding around 8:30 pm)

Please RSVP to Roger or Angela Jones at 858-231-6101 (text) or ralphkjones@hotmail.com, and let them know what dish you’ll bring for the potluck.

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.



RACHEL'S SHELTER DINNER SERVICE: OCTOBER 21

Please join Ann Galbraith in cooking side dishes in the St. Pope John Paul II Parish Center kitchen from 2:30 to 4:30 pm on Wednesday, October 21. No culinary skills are needed; you can also drop off beverages, desserts, purchased or donated food of any kind (sandwich meat, cheese, PB&J, cereal, or milk for next-day meals), or your own prepared dishes. Our parish community provides one meal per month. If you'd like to help or drop off food, please contact Ann at 206-931-5379 or anngalbraith1@gmail.com.

Many thanks to the volunteers who helped with the September dinner, including Carol S., Carol T., Emma, Hoan, Julie, Lonna, Margaret, Maribeth, Marissa, and Sharon.

JOIN ASCENSION IN THE 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN



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



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

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Zachary Adams | Neil Mueser
Maggie Brasch | Majai Bear
Ba Nguyen | Ngoc Nguyen
Ed Gibney | Ella Lopez
Charles Tonnaer | Kim Tonnaer
Kasey Tonnaer | Susan Etrata
† Lina Greenwald | † Geline Olosa
† Romeo Ibarreta | Jerry Hosenkamp

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!

9/27/2026 (THIS FISCAL YEAR)

Sunday Offertory

\$4,499.76

Fiscal YTD

\$99,924.67

2nd Collection - Building Fund

\$1,154.00

Church Renovation

Online Donations

\$418.00

9/28/2025 (LAST FISCAL YEAR)

Sunday Offertory

\$6,190.10

Fiscal YTD

\$116,552.07

2nd Collection - Building Fund

\$1,771.00

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

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PARISH MEMBER INFORMATION**

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SUNDAY MASS OFFERTORY
GIFT BEARERS**





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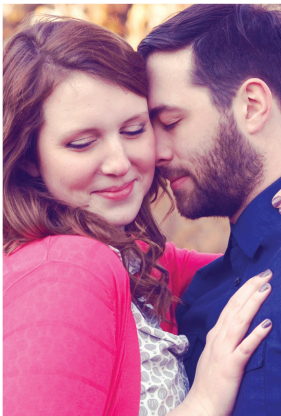
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