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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 11/8-11/14

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8



32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 8, 2026

"'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.'" - Mt 25:11-12

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.

EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION - CHRIST THE KING: NOVEMBER 22

Please join us on Sunday, November 22 for our Eucharistic Procession after the 8:30 am Holy Mass, as we celebrate the Feast Day for Christ the King. This feast marks the final Sunday of the liturgical year and invites us to renew our commitment to Christ's reign of love, peace, and mercy. We will process around the Ascension parking lot. Children are also encouraged to attend.



2026 COLLECTION FOR NATIONAL NEEDS: NOVEMBER 21 - NOVEMBER 22

The weekend of November 21-22 has been designated for the 2026 Collection for National Needs. Special envelopes will be available for the collection, which supports the Black and Indian Missions, the Catholic Home Missions, the Catholic Communication Campaign, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, and The Catholic University of America.

Please consider supporting the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) and help break the cycle of poverty in the United States. For more information, please scan the QR code to the right.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **11/8 after 8:30 am Mass -** Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast (Hall)
  - Contact: Bill Luna | bill.luna39@gmail.com
- **11/9 at 7:00 pm -** All Lectors Meeting (Hall)
- **11/9 to 11/13 (except 11/11) -** Weekday Chaplet & Adoration (Sanctuary)
  - Monday, Thursday, Friday: 3:00 pm | Tuesday: 6:00 pm
- **11/11 -** Parish Office Closed (Veterans Day)
- **11/11 at 9:00 am -** Coffee Catch-up (Pavilion)
- **11/11 at 3:00 pm -** Weekday Chaplet & Adoration - CANCELED
- **11/13 at 6:30 pm -** Couple Talk Workshop (Hall)
- **11/15 after 8:30 am Mass** - Coffee & Doughnuts Fellowship (Pavilion)
  - Contact: Carol Thompson | 619-459-4192



VETERANS DAY MASS: NOVEMBER 11 | 8:30 AM



This Veterans Day, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to all of the brave men and women who have served our country. Thank you for your courage, strength, and dedication to protecting our freedom. We are grateful for your service and the sacrifices you and your families have made.

CANNED CHICKEN DRIVE: THIS NOVEMBER

This month, Ascension's Ministries of Charity (MOC) is holding a canned chicken drive for the International Relief Teams (IRT). IRT's Feeding San Diego Kids weekend food program provides food packs and groceries to children and families facing food insecurity when school meals are not available over the weekend.

Each week, IRT provides 500 (12.5 oz) cans of chicken to families in need. Please consider purchasing canned chicken and placing in the box located in the vestibule of the church. Thank you for your generosity!

UPCOMING MINISTRIES OF CHARITY MEETING: NOVEMBER 17

Our next Ministries of Charity (MOC) meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 17 at 6:00 pm in the St. James Pavilion. We will be planning more activities, so please come and join us.

Contact Rick Kania at richard.kania@att.net or Kelly Mooney at mooneykelsop@gmail.com if you have any questions.

SIGN UP TO BECOME SUNDAY MASS OFFERTORY GIFT BEARERS

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 11/7 | 4:30 pm
All Souls Novena

Sunday, 11/8
8:30 am
All Souls Novena

11:00 am
Parishioners of Ascension

5:30 pm
Wally Todd | Antoinette Todd

Monday, 11/9 | 8:30 am
† Dr. & † Mrs. Benedict Rodrigues
† Margarita Zelaya | † Jack Jones

Tuesday, 11/10 | 8:30 am
All Souls Novena

Wednesday, 11/11 | 8:30 am
All Souls Novena

Thursday, 11/12 | 8:30 am
Nicole Reyes & Family
Robert Palazzolo

Friday, 11/13 | 8:30 am
Ruth Gianola | † Manuel Yzaguirre
† Margarita Zelaya

Saturday, 11/14 | 4:30 pm
Tony Rodrigues
† Iggie Calabrese | † Tony Dubreville

Sunday, 11/15
8:30 am
Parishioners of Ascension

11:00 am
† Can Pham

5:30 pm
Leonard Miller



11/8 - THIS WEEKEND SUNDAY ADORATION

After Sunday 11:00 am Mass
Benediction at 12:30 pm

ONE BENEFIT OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

You must propagate veneration of the Most Blessed Sacrament with all your might, for the devotion to the Holy Eucharist is the queen of all devotions.
- *Pope Benedict XV*

UPCOMING MAJOR LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

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

Friday, January 1, 2027
Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Wednesday, February 10, 2027
Ash Wednesday



ANNUAL ANGEL TREE PROJECT: BEGINS NOVEMBER 14

We're excited to kick off our annual Angel Tree Gift Gathering, and we warmly invite all parish families (especially new families) to participate!

How It Works
Beginning Saturday, November 14, you can pick up a gift tag from the Angel Tree in the church. Each tag lists a gift item for someone in need this holiday season.

What To Do
- Choose a tag from the tree
- Purchase a gift for the child listed on the tag
- Return the *wrapped* gift to the designated drop-off area in the church vestibule no later than Sunday, December 13, 2026

This wonderful tradition is hosted by MOC and the Roldan & Borja Families, and it's a meaningful way to share the spirit of Christmas with those in need. Thank you for helping make the season brighter for others!

RACHEL'S SHELTER DINNER SERVICE: NOVEMBER 18

Please join Ann Galbraith in cooking in the St. Pope John Paul II Parish Center kitchen at 2:30 pm on Wednesday, November 18. No culinary skills are needed; you can also drop off beverages, desserts, purchased, or donated food that does not need to be cooked (sandwich ingredients, cereal, or milk), or your own dishes prepared at home. Our parish community provides one meal per month. If you'd like to help, please text or call Ann at 206-931-5379. Many thanks to the volunteers who helped with the October dinner, including Emma, Julie, Lisa, Marissa, and Sharon.

SAVE YOUR LEFTOVER HALLOWEEN CANDY!

Please save your leftover Halloween candy for our MOC Christmas candy bag stuffing event to benefit Pala de Pobres, Military Outreach Mission, and the homeless.

Candy Drop-off
You may drop off in the church vestibule during the weekends of 11/7-11/8 and 11/14-11/15. You may also drop off in the church vestibule during weekdays from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Bag Stuffing
We will need volunteers to help fill the bags on Saturday, November 21 in the St. James Pavilion from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Contact
Please contact Sharon Freeman if you are able to help: 858-531-6005 or freemomca@yahoo.com.



YOUTH PASTA DINNER: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14



All proceeds and donations towards this event will help provide scholarships for our teens to attend leadership conferences, retreats, and service projects with the poor in downtown San Diego and Tijuana.

For questions, please contact Nathalie at 858-279-2735 ext. 104.

PURCHASE TICKETS TO YOUTH PASTA DINNER FUNDRAISER

REGISTER / UPDATE PARISH MEMBER INFORMATION

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE WONDERFUL PRIESTS THIS MONTH

His Holiness Pope Leo XIV
Our Holy Father
Vatican City, Vatican

Most Reverend Michael Pham
Bishop of San Diego, CA

Most Reverend Felipe Pulido
Auxiliary Bishop of San Diego, CA

Most Reverend Bishop Ramón Bejarano
Bishop of the Diocese of Monterey, CA

Rev. Douglas Smiley
Opus Angelorum
Carrollton, Ohio

Rev. Edwin Tutor
Our Pastor at Ascension Parish
San Diego, CA

PRAYER REQUESTS

Kasey Tonnaer | Susan Etrata
† Lina Greenwald | † Geline Olaso
† Romeo Ibarreta | Jerry Hosenkamp
Victor Harris | Stephanie Mitchell
† Jeff Canzoneri | † Ba Nguyen
† Tin Nguyen | † Marguerite Nguyen
Charles Tonnaer | Kameron Tonnaer
Ella Lopez

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.



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

11/1/2026

Sunday Offertory: $4,114.05
Online Giving: $4,030.67
Total Collection: $8,144.72
Fiscal YTD: $130,752.53

Second Collection
Building Fund: $1,569.00
Online Giving: $736.76
Total Second Collection: $2,305.76

October 2026 Financials

Income: $29,573
Expenses: $52,332
Net Loss: -$22,759

Annual Catholic Appeal Goal
$27,465.00

ACA Donations Received
$28,227.00

ACA Goal Over
$762.00

ACA Pledges Due as of 9/30/2026
$1,703.16

Building Loan Balance as of 10/9/2026
$983,466.71

Loan Payments 2026
$270,876.90

Interest Paid 2026
$39,670.24

DONATE ONLINE

Thank you for your generous contributions to our parish!

CALLING ALL MARINES: ACTIVE, RESERVISTS, VETERANS & RETIREES

It's the Marine Corps 251st birthday! Join us for our 13th Annual Celebration in the St. James Pavilion on the evening of Tuesday, 10 November, 2026, from 1800-2000 hrs. Our guest speaker will be fellow parishioner, Col. James Guerin, USMC (Ret.). A $5 donation for the Military Outreach Mission is suggested. If you are a U.S. Navy Corpsman and served with the Marines, you're also invited; please come and join us!

Please RSVP to:
Ray Lebron | 858-775-6734 | raynmilebron@gmail.com
Jim Knox | 858-775-0101 | jimknox92124@gmail.com
Chuck Cox | 619-203-2568

A KNIGHT TO REMEMBER: NOVEMBER 11

Join us on Veterans Day (Wednesday, November 11) for A *Knight to Remember*—an Academy Awards–style evening, celebrating our military community and Knights of Columbus. We will honor our Past Grand Knights and recognize the Knight of the Year, Event of the Year, and other award recipients. The red carpet and cocktail hour will begin at 5:00 pm, followed by dinner at 6:00 pm with the awards ceremony. This special event sells out quickly, so buy your tickets early! Proceeds benefit Ascension Parish and M.O.M. (Military Outreach Mission). We look forward to celebrating with you!

Location
Elijah's Restaurant: 7061 Clairemont Mesa Blvd. | San Diego, CA 92111

Ticket Prices (can be purchased at the door or by using the QR code)
Single Ticket: $65 | Table of Eight (8): $450

Menu
Assortment of curated seasonal specialties, prepared with the freshest ingredients and exceptional culinary techniques. Dinner buffet choices: Beef brisket, chicken, and salmon; mashed potatoes & sautéed vegetables; house salad or caesar salad; and side of dinner rolls & breads. Beverage station: Infused iced water, coffee, iced tea, and lemonade.

For questions, please contact Rich Singley: richsingley@yahoo.com | 858-414-7979.

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@sdcatholic.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.



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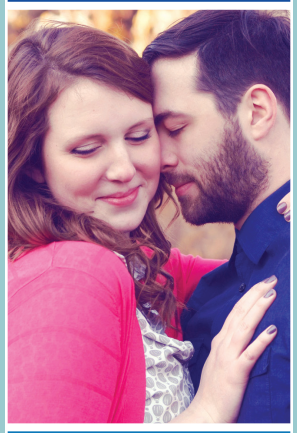
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