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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 11/29-12/5

Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

Monday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8



1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 29, 2026

"Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come." - Mk 13:33

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 HOLY 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 Ascension Parish by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve your people as priests, deacons, and religious. Inspire us as we grow to know you and open our hearts to answer your call. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

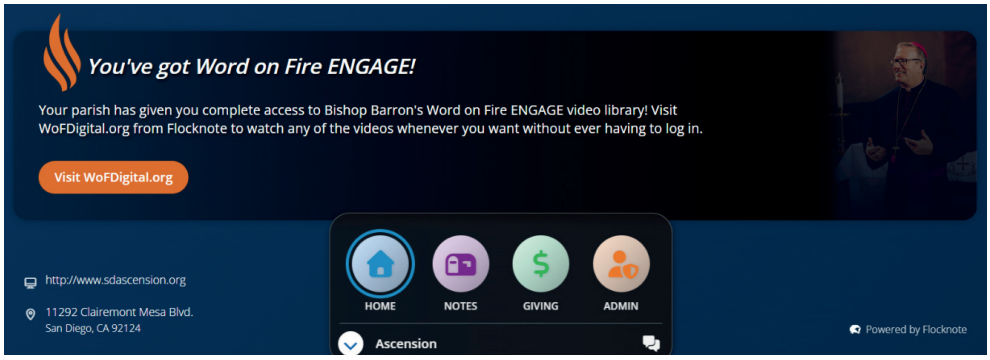
SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 2026 ASCENSION FELLOWSHIP CHRISTMAS PARTY

Karen and Wally Potter cordially invite all Ascension parishioners to attend the annual celebration of the Christmas season in fellowship with Ascension friends and family. Bring and enjoy delicious potluck dishes and drinks, lively conversation, singing, and more! Kids are also welcome! Plan on arriving early and staying late.

When: Saturday, December 12 | 6:00 pm
Where: Karen & Wally Potter's Home
4289 Cartulina Road | San Diego, CA 92124 (cross street is Rueda)

RSVP by email, text, or phone call: karen49potter@gmail.com | 858-761-3589. Please feel free to pass this invitation along to other fellow parishioners, and contact Karen if you have additional questions.

ACCESS OUR WORD ON FIRE DIGITAL LIBRARY



As a registered parishioner of Ascension Parish, you have access to all of Bishop Barron's award-winning programs through Word on Fire Digital (a $199.95/year value, but FREE for you!). All you need to do is register for/log in to your Flocknote account (https://ascensionparish1.flocknote.com) with your email address or phone number on file. Once you log in, you should be able to see the orange button for Word on Fire to access the digital library. Please see Stephanie in the Parish Office if you have any questions or need assistance.

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.

SIGN UP TO BECOME SUNDAY MASS OFFERTORY GIFT BEARERS



PARISH STEWARDSHIP SERIES

WEEKEND II FOCUS: FAITHFUL STEWARDS OF OUR TIME



As we continue our Stewardship Weekend Series, we reflect on the three gifts God entrusts to every disciple: our time, our talent, and our treasure. This week, we turn our hearts to the first of these gifts—our time.

Every week, each of us is entrusted with the exact same measure: 168 hours. Unlike money or material goods, time cannot be saved in a vault, earned back once spent, or borrowed from tomorrow. St. Paul urges us: "Watch carefully then how you live, not as foolish persons but as wise, making the most of the opportunity, because the days are evil" (Ephesians 5:15–16). Likewise, the Psalmist prays, "Teach us to count our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart" (Psalm 90:12).

True Christian stewardship of time is not about squeezing more tasks into an already crowded schedule. Instead, it is about placing God at the center of our calendars so that our daily routines become an offering of love and worship. As part of our parish Stewardship Weekend focus, consider three ways to offer your time back to the Lord:

- Prioritize Prayer and the Sacraments: Anchor your week around Sunday Mass, daily prayer, and quiet time with Scripture, giving God the first fruits of your schedule rather than the leftovers.

- Guard Sacred Family Time: Protect unhurried moments around the dinner table and in your home, recognizing that presence is one of the greatest gifts you can give those you love.

- Invest in Meaningful Relationships and Community: Set aside digital distractions to be truly present to friends, neighbors, and fellow parishioners. Sharing a conversation after Mass, checking in on someone who is lonely, or lending a helping hand builds up the Body of Christ in lasting ways.

May we use the days God has entrusted to us with wisdom, gratitude, and purpose, building up His Kingdom one moment at a time.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection totals for the weekend of 11/21-11/22 will be forthcoming.

11/15/2026

Sunday Offertory: $5,704.00
Online Giving: $2,274.85
Total Collection: $7,978.85
Fiscal YTD: $146,098.04

Second Collection
Building Fund: $2,001.00
Online Giving: $1,564.02
Total This Week: $3,565.02
Total This Month: $5,870.78
Monthly Loan Payment: $11,388

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 11/10/2026
$975,856.00

Loan Payments 2026
$282,264.59

Interest Paid 2026
$43,447.22

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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

† Romeo Ibarreta | Jerry Hosenkamp
Victor Harris | Stephanie Mitchell
† Jeff Canzoneri | † Ba Nguyen
† Tin Nguyen | † Marguerite Nguyen
Charles Tonnaer | Kameron Tonnaer
Ella Lopez | Ed Gibney
Maribeth Taitano-Rodemeyer
† Janet Harris

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.

JOIN OUR ANGEL TREE PROJECT!

Our Angel Tree is set up in the vestibule. Once again, we are collecting gifts for the children of the Pala Mission, one of the poorest parishes in our diocese.

How to Participate:
Each Angel Tree tag lists a gift item for a child in need this holiday season.

- 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.

In addition to the generous gifts we receive, we are seeking donations for new boys' and girls' bicycles to be used as grand prizes at the children's Christmas party.

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! For more information or to donate a bicycle, please contact Rick Kania: richard.kania@att.net.

ASSISTIVE LISTENING SYSTEM INSTALLED AT ASCENSION



A hearing loop (also known as an audio induction loop) is an assistive listening system that wirelessly transmits clear audio directly into compatible hearing aids and cochlear implants. By cutting out background noise and distance distortion, it makes speech and music much easier to understand in our church.

How It Works:

The system uses a simple electromagnetic setup to bridge the gap between a sound source and a listener's ear:

- Sound Capture. A microphone or public address (PA) system picks up the speaker's voice or music.
- Magnetic Signal. An amplifier sends the audio signal through a hidden copper wire installed around the perimeter of our church. This creates an invisible magnetic field within the looped area.
- Direct Reception. Listeners will need to switch their hearing aids or cochlear implants to the T (Telecoil) setting. The tiny copper coil inside their device picks up the magnetic field and converts it back into crisp sound.



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4

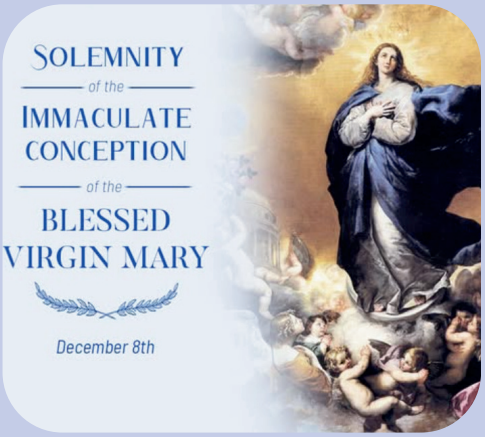


Please join us in praying in the presence of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, December 4

First Friday Adoration will be held after the 8:30 am Holy Mass, and Benediction will take place at 5:45 pm. Sign-ups will be available in the vestibule this week. For questions, please contact Maxima Agnas: isingagnas@yahoo.com.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MASSES: DECEMBER 8 | 8:30 & 7:00

TUESDAY, 12/8
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MASSES:
8:30 AM & 7:00 PM



FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12



Celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Join us for the Holy Mass
Saturday, December 12 | 9:00 am

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 11/28 | 4:30 pm
Lai Pham | † Augustine Thu Pham

Sunday, 11/29
8:30 am
† Janet Harris | † Michael Rock

11:00 am
Kristen Fox Wulff | † Tien Vu

5:30 pm
Parishioners of Ascension

Monday, 11/30 | 8:30 am
† Albert J. Quattrocchi
† Joe & † Mary Parisi

Tuesday, 12/1 | 8:30 am
† Lina Greenwald | † Geline Olaso

Wednesday, 12/2 | 8:30 am
Open

Thursday, 12/3 | 8:30 am
Open

Friday, 12/4 | 8:30 am
Holy Souls in Purgatory
Robert Hamilton

Saturday, 12/5 | 4:30 pm
Open

Sunday, 12/6
8:30 am
Parishioners of Ascension

11:00 am
Open

5:30 pm
† Maria Madalena



11/29 - THIS WEEKEND NO ADORATION

ONE BENEFIT OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

God's Gift of Love: The Holy Eucharist is the continuation of the Incarnation of The Word on earth. It is the prolongation of His Presence in the world. It is the literal fulfillment of His words: Behold I am with you all days, even to the consummation of the world. It is the fulfillment of His name: Emmanuel, God is with us.

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **11/30 to 12/4 -** Weekday Chaplet & Adoration (Sanctuary)
  - Monday, Wednesday-Friday: 3:00 pm | Tuesday: 6:00 pm
- **12/2 at 9:00 am -** Coffee Catch-up (Pavilion)
- **12/3 at 1:30 pm -** Single Seniors Movie Matinee (Pavilion)
  - Contact: Terry Hermes | flashhermes@aol.com
- **12/3 at 6:00 pm -** KofC General Meeting (Pavilion)
  - Contact: Kyle Corry | 810-923-7441
- **12/4 at 6:30 pm -** Couple Talk Workshop (Hall)

SIMBANG GABI: A FILIPINO CHRISTMAS TRADITION



ASCENSION MASS
DECEMBER 18 | 6:00 PM

Reception to follow at the St. Pope John Paul II Parish Center

For questions, please contact Maxima Agnas: isingagnas@yahoo.com

CANNED CHICKEN DRIVE: THROUGH END OF NOVEMBER

Through the end of 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!

REGISTER / UPDATE PARISH MEMBER INFORMATION



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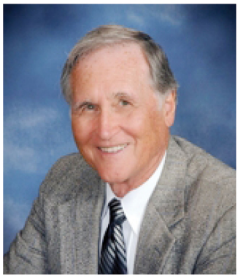
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