

REGULAR SCHEDULE

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 5/3-5/9

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/ Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/ Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/ Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/ Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/ Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/ Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 3, 2026

"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?" - Jn 14:2

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.

FEAST & PROCESSION OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA: MAY 17



On May 13, 1917 a young woman clothed in white appeared to three shepherd children in a field near Fátima, Portugal. She asked them to pray the Rosary every day, to do penance for sinners, and to return to that same place on the 13th of each month. She told them her name only at the final apparition: the Lady of the Rosary.

More than a century later, her message has not changed. On May 13, 2026 the Church celebrates the anniversary of the first apparition and invites all Catholics to renew their response to her call. Our Lady of Fátima came with three requests: pray the Rosary, do penance, and consecrate your heart to her Son.

Please meet at the Church front doors after the 5:30 pm Mass on Sunday, May 17 as we sing "Immaculate Mary" and light our candles for our procession in the parking lot. Children are also encouraged to join.

CONFIRMATION MASS - MAY 2 | 4:30 PM FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS - MAY 3 | 11:00 AM

This weekend will be a joyful time in our parish as we celebrate the sacraments with our young people. Our teens will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 4:30 pm Mass on Saturday, May 2 and our children will celebrate First Holy Communion at the 11:00 am Mass on Sunday, May 3.

These Masses will include many family members and guests, and may run a bit longer than usual. Parishioners are warmly invited to join us for these celebrations. Those who prefer a quieter Mass may wish to attend the 8:30 am or 5:30 pm Masses this weekend.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **5/2 at 4:30 pm** - Confirmation Mass (Sanctuary)
- **5/3 at 11:00 am** - First Holy Communion Mass (Sanctuary)
- **5/4 to 5/8** - Weekday Chaplet & Adoration (Church)
 - Monday, Wednesday-Friday: 3:00 pm | Tuesday: 6:00 pm
- **5/6 at 9:00 am** - Coffee Catch-up (Pavilion)
- **5/7 at 1:30 pm** - Single Seniors Movie Matinee (Pavilion)
 - Contact: Terry Hermes | flashhermes@aol.com
- **5/7 at 7:00 pm** - Knights of Columbus General Meeting (Pavilion)

ASCENSION FIESTA BUSINESS SPONSORSHIPS

If you or anyone you know owns a business and would like to be a Business Sponsor for our Fiesta sponsorship campaign, please email office@ascension-sd.org for more information. Your company will be recognized as a Business Sponsor in the parish bulletin and on the Fiesta Sponsor Board. Business Sponsorships start at \$100.00. Submissions must be completed by May 22, 2026 to be included on the donor board.

PURPLE ALLIGATOR RUMMAGE SALE RETURNS

We will begin collecting donations for our rummage sale this weekend! Please drop off all items at the tented areas next to the St. Pope John Paul II Parish Center. The following items will not be accepted: clothing, sofas/recliners, mattresses, bedding, computers, monitors, oversized furniture, and broken or non-working items. **Memorial Day (May 25) will be the final day to drop off your rummage sale donations.**

Each year for Fiesta, our Parish Hall is transformed into a bustling thrift shop—and it takes an enormous amount of effort to make it happen. We are in need of new helping hands to sort and organize donated items. It's also a wonderful way to get involved in parish life. Please scan the QR code to the right to sign up.



WE WELCOME & SUPPORT YOU & YOUR FAMILIES

We wish for all who attend Holy Mass at Ascension to feel welcomed and supported. If you or a family member have any special needs, please contact the Parish Office. We're happy to help make your time at Mass more comfortable and prayerful.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 5/2 | 4:30 pm

† Charles Schwatka

† Mary Yzaguirre | † Manuel Yzaguirre

Sunday, 5/3

8:30 am

† Charles Schwatka

† Evelyn Roberts

11:00 am

Parishioners of Ascension

5:30 pm

† Jacqueline Valliere

† Michelle Nadeau-Paterson

Monday, 5/4 | 8:30 am - Open

Tuesday, 5/5 | 8:30 am

Marcia Krajc | † Josephine Carletti

Lorenzo Viet | Maria Lat

Wednesday, 5/6 | 8:30 am

Bro. Crispin Betita, FMS

Sis. Mary Paul Galura, OP

Thursday, 5/7 | 8:30am

Sis. Fatima Gomez, OP

Friday, 5/8 | 8:30 am - Open

Saturday, 5/9 | 4:30 pm

Marilou Tonnaer | Chong Graham

† Robert Bangayan

Sunday, 5/10

8:30 am

Mother's Day Novena

11:00 am

Parishioners of Ascension

5:30 pm

Thanksgiving Intentions of Fr. Edwin



5/3 - THIS WEEKEND SUNDAY ADORATION

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

ONE BENEFIT OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Jesus waits for us in this
sacrament of love.

- St. Pope John Paul II

UPCOMING MAJOR LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Sunday, May 17, 2026

Solemnity of the Ascension
of the Lord

Friday, June 12, 2026

Solemnity of the Most Sacred
Heart of Jesus

Saturday, August 15, 2026

Solemnity of the Assumption
of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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



WELCOME TO THE FAMILY OF FAITH!

We were so happy to welcome these children of God into our parish family on April 26, as they begin their journey of faith through baptism.

- Kalea B. (Parents: Christina & LH) *left
- Vincent P. (Parents: Kayla & Ben) *center
- Serena N. (Parents: Natalie & Tristan) *right

May their homes be filled with God's love, and their children's lives be richly blessed.



CALLING YOUNG ADULTS

Do you wonder how to live the Gospel in today's world? Have you heard of Catholic Social Teaching and want to know more? Check out a new small young adult group just for you! Together, we will read and discuss *Word on Fire's*: Catholic Social Teaching Collection, which covers the writings of Popes, Scripture, and the Saints to discover how the Kingdom of God can reign on Earth. Catholic Social Teaching is of Love and Justice.

The young adult group will meet weekly on Tuesdays from 7:00 to 8:00 pm in St. Mary's Room, beginning May 12. We invite you to arrive earlier for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:00 pm in the Church.

Come as you are. Reading materials will be provided, and the Holy Spirit will do the rest! Please contact Amy Faley at 619-920-3782 if you have any questions.



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MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT: MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Ministry Overview

Ascension's Ministry to the Sick brings the Holy Eucharist to our homebound parishioners in Tierrasanta every Sunday morning. Their route usually consists of 4 to 6 visits. Currently, there are about 12 ministers who make up 6 pairs, with 1 pair assigned each week. Ministers attend the 8:30 am Sunday Mass and receive the Blessed Sacrament to reverently carry in their pyx right after Holy Communion. A special pouch is also carried, which contains the prayer sheets that they recite in addition to other items to set up a mini altar.

Ministry Time Commitment & Needs

The formal protocol takes about 10 minutes per visit. Overall, the time commitment is about 1.5 to 2 hours per Sunday on a frequency of every 5-6 weeks per pair assignment. A few ministers are in need of a new partner, or someone who is able to fill in for a period of time. More pairs are also welcome. There is no formal training; however, interested parishioners should meet with Deacon Jim or Fr. Edwin first.

Ministry Contact

If you have additional questions, please contact the Parish Office to be connected to the ministry lead, Don Trexel. Interested parishioners may also arrange a time with Don to observe.

"Having seen the original Eucharist Miracle in Lanciano, Italy, I personally find it [this ministry] very special since I have the profound understanding that we are actually carrying Jesus, his Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity, away from the Church to someone's home to be with those in need." - Don Trexel



PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE WONDERFUL PRIESTS THIS MONTH

Msgr. Dennis Mikulanis
Retired | San Diego, CA

Rev. Ronald M. Bagley, CJM
Senior Associate Pastor
St. Patrick Parish | Carlsbad, CA

Rev. Azam Mansha, CJM
Associate Pastor
St. James | Solana Beach, CA

Rev. Hector M. Rodriguez
Zacatecas, Mexico

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Roy P. Madruga
Jerry Hosenkamp
Ella Lopez
Jose Ramirez
† Geline Olasso
Tomas Atoigue
† Angela Diaz
† Luigi Pecoraro
† Maria Xuyen Vu
† Barbara Parker
Jeff Canzoneri
Gwen Johnson
Vanessa Muñoz
Anthony Dubreville
Dave Kirkpatrick

If you have name(s) to be included on this prayer list, please contact the Parish Office.



YOUR GIFTS OF TREASURE

4/26/2026 (THIS FISCAL YEAR)

Sunday Offertory

\$6,246.66

Fiscal YTD

\$385,732.28

2nd Collection - Building Fund

\$1,108.00

Church Renovation

Online Donations

\$799.77

4/27/2025 (LAST FISCAL YEAR)

Sunday Offertory

\$19,385.26

Fiscal YTD

\$378,726.99

2nd Collection - Building Fund

\$2,117.00

ACA 2026 Assessment Goal

\$27,465.00

ACA Balance as of 4/15/2026

\$20,270.14

Building Loan Balance

as of 4/10/2026

\$1,182,442.12

Loan Payments 2026

\$34,163.07

Interest Paid 2026

\$13,319.51

DONATE ONLINE



FR. WILLIAM J. EARLY MEMORIAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP - APPLY NOW THROUGH MAY 20

The Fr. William J. Early Memorial Catholic High School Scholarship is privately funded by the charity of a small group of individuals of Ascension Parish. The fund is managed by the Knights of Columbus Council 7902 of Ascension Parish.

Only registered and active students of Ascension Parish may apply for this scholarship. The funds may only be used to attend a San Diego area Catholic High School. Depending on fund availability, there may be multiple awards made to deserving students. Applications are available in the Parish Office during regular business hours.

SAVE THE DATES IN JUNE FOR MILLION MEAL EVENT 2026

The Deacons of the Diocese of San Diego invite you to partake in Million Meals 2026. This year, Bishop Pham has asked for our help to package two million meals—one million of which will remain in San Diego to feed hungry families right here in our own county. This event will take place on **June 12, 13, and 14**. Please note these dates on your calendar. We will need **6,000 volunteers** to make this a successful event. Please consider joining us and donating to make this the most successful MME yet. This is a great event for families with children! Materials are available in the vestibule of the Church.

If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Jim or Deacon Adam.

PRINT & DIGITAL BULLETIN AD SPACES AVAILABLE NOW!

The support of your business is greatly appreciated! Michael Berman from LPi (our bulletin printer) is helping us secure new ads for our church. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com. Church bulletin advertising is a cost-effective way to advertise and show support for your local community; in turn, your parishioners will support you! **To secure space or to learn more, please contact Michael Berman from LPi at 800-950-9952 ext. 4088.**

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 www.safeinourdiocese.org for more information.



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