



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

And it happened that, while [Jesus] was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. - Lk 24:30-31

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SUNDAY, APRIL 23 2023

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THIS WEEK @ ASCENSION

(* denotes new time)

Saturday, 4/22/2023

SECOND COLLECTION BUILDING FUND

- ♦ *3:00pm - 4:00pm - Confession
- ♦ 4:30pm - Mass

Sunday, 4/23/2023

SECOND COLLECTION BUILDING FUND

- ♦ 8:30am - Mass
- ♦ 9:35am - Religious Education (Grd 1-6)
- ♦ *11:00am - Mass (Livestreamed)
- ♦ 1:30pm - Single Seniors Mtg (Pavilion)
- ♦ 5:30pm - Mass

Monday, 4/24/2023

- ♦ 8:30am - Mass (Livestreamed)
- ♦ 3:00pm - Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Adoration
- ♦ 6:00pm - EDGE

Tuesday, 4/25/2023

- ♦ 8:30am - Mass (Livestreamed)
- ♦ 1:30pm - Caring for the Whole Person Mtg (Pavilion)
- ♦ 3:00pm - Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Adoration
- ♦ 7:00pm - MOC Meeting (Pavilion)

Wednesday, 4/26/2023

- ♦ 8:30am - Mass (Livestreamed)
- ♦ After Mass - Coffee Social
- ♦ 3:00pm - NO Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Thursday, 4/27/2023

- ♦ 8:30am - Communion Service
- ♦ 1:00pm - Grief Support Meeting (Pavilion)
- ♦ 3:00pm - Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Adoration
- ♦ 6:30pm - Young Adult Ministry Mtg (Pavilion)

Friday, 4/28/2023

- ♦ 8:30am - Mass (Livestreamed)
- ♦ 3:00pm - Chaplet of Divine Mercy

MASS Intentions

Sat, April 22nd	4:30pm	1. Nancy Primus 2. Ben Rubi†
Sun, April 23rd	8:30am	1. Nick Thompson† & Mary Thompson† 2. Carolyn Curiel Hastings† & Joseph Hastings†
	11:00am	Parishioners of Ascension
	5:30pm	Joe, Karen† & the Garcilazo family
Mon, April 24th	8:30am	Karen Garcilazo†
Tues, April 25th	8:30am	1. Bessie Dumpitt† 2. Lisa Becerra
Wed, April 26th	8:30am	1. David & Kim DeMers 2. Monique Hill
Thurs, April 27th	8:30am	Communion Service
Fri, April 28th	8:30am	1. Domingo Agnas† 2. Romero Castillejos† & Eugene Pimental†
Sat, April 29th	4.30pm	Ellen Rheint†
Sun, April 30th	8:30am	Tony Duberville† & Mary Tubolino†
	11:00am	1. Elizabeth Laxamana 2. Matt Milholovich†
	5:30pm	Parishioners of Ascension

PRAYER REQUEST



If you have a name/s to be included in this prayer list, please contact the parish office. The "†" indicates that the person is deceased. Names will remain on the list for one month (space providing).

Alex Polifka
Joanna Baker
Marc Hyman†
Sheila Barker
Dorothy Croxton
Martha Becerra
Maria Belflower
Madeline Vogt
Ann Villarba
Bert & Remy Domingo
David & Elizabeth G Laxamana

Frances Gargaro†
Luigi Gargaro Sr.
Karen Garcilazo†
Joe Garcilazo
Joseph Garcilazo
Yolanda Peterson
Christina Chacon
Pat Berkebille
Edgar Eagles
Vanessa Casison-Ding
Monique Hill

THANK
YOU!

To Marilyn Kachok
for decorating the
church for Easter

ASCENSION MINISTRIES & GROUPS



Altar Flowers: Rosa Germain	858-279-7397
Altar Servers: (Children) Tom Tomp	858-496-9267
Altar Servers: (Adult) Carlos Becerra	858-337-6474
Altar Committee: Marilyn Kachok	858-278-3155
Parish Fellowship: Henry Ng	858-223-3380
Men's Fellowship: Deacon Adam	858-279-2735
Baptisms: Deacon Adam	deaconadam@ascension-sd.org
Bereavement Ministry: Pat Berkebile	858-278-5497
Children's Liturgy of the Word:	858-279-2735
Coffee & Donuts: Sharla Hank	619-315-5553
Eucharistic Ministers: Fran Lebron	858-442-1826
Fiesta Chair: Henry Ng	858-279-2735
Finance Council: Joe Kennedy	858-279-8413
First Friday Adoration: Maxima Agnas	858-278-4543
Golden Circle: Dennis & Yolanda James	858-715-8697
Grief Support: Sandy Canzoneri	858-565-2101
Knights of Columbus: Joe Ragonese	858-279-2735
Lectors:	858-279-2735
Love Our Priests: Jean Hosenkamp	858-560-7132
Marian Prayer Group: Rosa Germain	858-279-7397
Military Outreach: Rick Kania	858-405-3013
MOC: Deacon Jim	deaconjim@ascension-sd.org
Ministry to the Sick: Deacon Jim	858-279-2735
Music Ministry:	
(Sat 4:30 PM) Billy Fallon	billy@ascension-sd.org
(8:30AM) Marianne Gutierrez	marianne@ascension-sd.org
(11:30AM) Chans Valdez	chans@ascension-sd.org
(Sun 5:30PM) John Sperrazzo	john@ascension-sd.org
Pastoral Council:	858-279-2735
Prayer Quilts: Gail Janes	858-414-6361
Pro-Life: David Akers	858-437-1445
RCIA: Bonnie Curtis	858-279-2735
RCIC: Emma Scheuerman	858-279-2735
Rentals: Parish Office	858-279-2735
Single Seniors Fellowship: Danielle Deaton	858-278-0755
Ushers/Hospitality: Rosie Struyk	858-268-9566

Your Gift of Treasure: Weekend of Apr. 16, 2023

With gratitude for the gifts we have received, parishioners and visitors made a joyful return to the Lord of the following:

	04/16/23	04/17/22
Collection	\$7,873.56	\$15,143.68
Fiscal YTD	\$373,976.11	\$354,076.62

ACA 2022 Goal: \$39,000.00
Amount paid as of Apr. 17th: \$17,089.56

Church Renovation donations: \$3,735.05

Thank you for your support & generosity!

With a new church comes opportunities to update our liturgical practices.

Our new practices include:

1. We have reserved seating for Ministers and their families.
2. To show our respect and reverence for the Proclaimed Word - those arriving after the First Reading has begun will be seated after the Homily.
3. Announcements will now be before the Mass begins.
4. We have a new Renovation Prayer of Thanksgiving.

Communion is now offered under both kinds -
Body and Blood of Christ



MILLION MEALS 2023

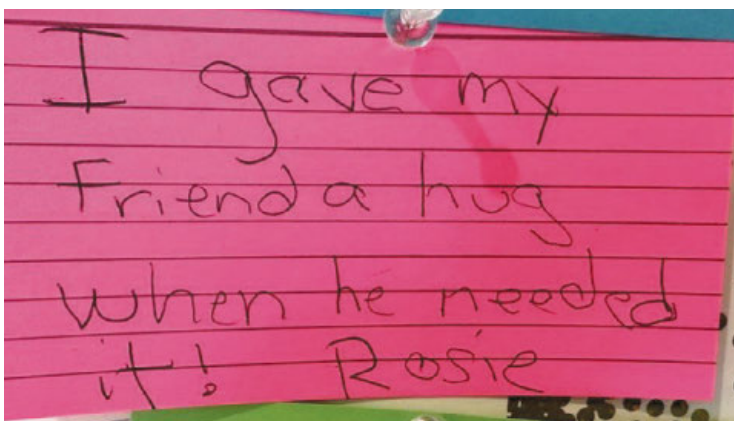
Million Meals 2023 is an annual Diocesan-wide Diaconate Event. It is scheduled to occur on the Weekend of June 10th and 11th at Cathedral Catholic High School.

Deacons of the Diocese of San Diego [invite you to join us in a way to serve hungry and poor families](#) around the world in a spiritual and fun event. **We need 4,000 volunteers to pack 1.5 million meals.** This is an event for everyone. Anyone can come and serve. This is great family service project. Please come and join us.

Deacon Adam and Deacon Jim will be leading **Team Ascension** and would like to bring a Team of 150 parishioners to work on the event. **We will be working the Saturday (June 10th) 12:30 to 3 p.m. shift.** Signing up is easy and every person, including children, must be signed up to work. Either **go directly to the Diocesan Website and the MME link** or use the **QR code on our flyer**, which will take you directly there. **SIGN UP NOW!!** This shift will fill up quickly. Also, there are other shifts and volunteer needs, please refer to the on-line sign-up form.

Just as importantly, the **cost of the ingredients for one and one-half million meals is \$375,000.** This is just **\$.25 per meal.** Please, help support our fundraising effort to make this event successful. You can sponsor a box of meals or a production table. **Use an MME envelope**, which you can find in the pews or at our table in the vestibule. You can also **donate on line.** Again, use the QR code. Every dollar helps.

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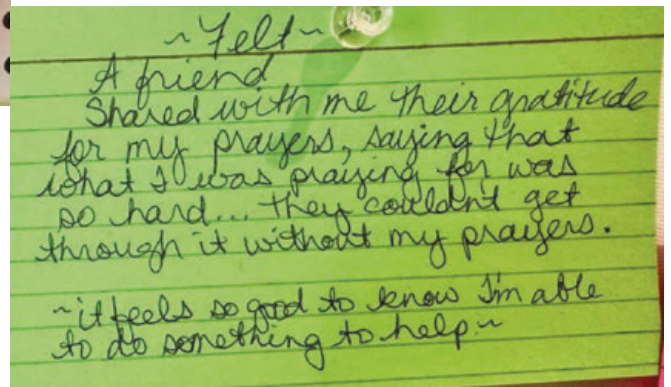
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858-279-2735



SAVE THE DATE!

2023 Vacation Bible School

June 26th - 30th
9am-12pm

Volunteers Needed!



Contact Religious Education Coordinator,
Emma Scheuerman at emma@ascension-sd.org for more info.

Marian Prayer Group



Please join us
after 4:30p.m.
Mass
Saturday
May 13, 2023
for the
**Rosary and
Procession** for
Our Lady of

To be held in the Ascension Parking Lot. We
have some candles, but feel free to bring your
own if you prefer. **For more information contact**
Rosa Germain at 858.279.7397

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration Friday, May 5th

Following the 8:30am Mass
Benediction is at 5:45pm.

Please come spend an hour in the
silent awesomeness of our Lord.



Sign up sheets will be in the
church vestibule next weekend.

Please wear your medal. Questions: contact
Maxima Agnas at isingagnas@yahoo.com

The Ascension Parish Fr. William J. Early Catholic
High School Scholarship Fund has some funds
available for Ascension Parish students for
attendance at San Diego area Catholic High Schools
for the upcoming fall school term. Visit or call the
Church Office for information and application
forms. ALL applications are due May 22, 2023.

Winner(s) will be announced at the
Fiesta on Saturday June 3rd and by
mail. Any questions contact
Damon Mosler:
damonmosler23@gmail.com.
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COUNCIL 7902 PRESENTS:

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**Tickets can be purchased at the
Parish office or after Masses on
April 22/23 & 29/30
Cash & Checks only.**



IT'S BACK !!!!! SAVE THE DATE JUNE 2-4

It is time to celebrate! Working together as a faith community, with God's help and guidance, we now have a beautifully renovated house of worship.

Indeed, as we pray at each Mass, "our hearts are full of gratitude."

The weekend of June 2nd through the 4th, Ascension will hold its first Fiesta in 4 years.

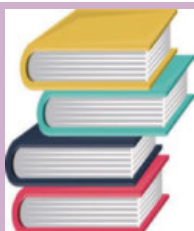
Our parish depends on the proceeds from Fiesta to pay off the loan from the Church renovation. In the coming weeks you will be receiving an email about the 2023 Fiesta Sponsorship Campaign.

Please prayerfully consider supporting this effort.

Get ready for the fiesta raffle-- grand prize- \$2000 plus 15 second prize winners of \$100 each. Tickets will be distributed at mass next weekend and will be available from the parish office starting May 1st.

Suggested donation of \$2 per ticket or 30 tickets for \$50-- stubs with name and phone number can be dropped at the office or in the collection baskets (in a separate envelope) checks for the raffle- please make out to Ascension Fiesta, in the memo line - write Raffle.

Fiesta Book Booth Donations are being accepted.



We need your used books
- fiction, non-fiction, children's, cookbooks,
etc., as well as videos, music, & computer
games.

Drop off at the parish office or for pick-up
(of larger quantities), call (858) 336-2008.

PURPLE ALLIGATOR RUMMAGE SALE

STARTING MAY 6, WE NEED
DONATIONS OF ITEMS THAT
YOU NO LONGER NEED,
THAT SOMEONE ELSE WILL
TREASURE.



Items may be delivered to the tented area in the
parking lot outside the Parish Hall.

**NO clothing, mattresses, bedding, old
magazines, computers/monitors, broken or
non-working items!**

MOC UPDATE

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL DINNER SERVICE: New revamped safety/health procedures now in place, so the volunteer team size needed is smaller (only one Lead and 6 volunteers per dinner service).

We have five (5) scheduled dinner service events left for 2023. The dates are April 29th, June 17th, August 12th, October 14th, and December 2nd. **To volunteer, please sign-up on the parish website.** You must also register as a volunteer on the St. Vincent de Paul website. Please consider joining one of these teams. If you have teens, it is also a very good family service project. Minimum age is 10 y/o.

Our next St. Dinner Service is on Saturday April 29th. We could use two more volunteers for this dinner service. If you are inclined to help, Please call the parish office or sign up on the parish website.

CARING FOR THE WHOLE PERSON MINISTRY (CWP) is an opportunity for you, as a faithful disciple of Jesus, to take a step deeper into the Gospel of Life. CWP is primarily a ministry of presence. We want to seek out and get to know our parishioners who are elderly, struggling with illness, alone, or dying. We want to be present to them. We want to listen and journey with them and their families during these difficult times.

If you have a member of your own family or know of a parishioner and their family that is in these circumstances, please call the parish office to give our ministers a chance to visit them.

It is hard for our team to know every parishioner in need. You can help to be our eyes and ears. Thank you for your help.

Our next CWP meeting is scheduled for Tuesday April 25, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. in the Pavilion. If you feel the Holy Spirit prompting you, please join us. We invite you to be part of this new ministry. We invite you help us serve those in our parish who have the most need, who are the most vulnerable, and who need us the most. **Please contact Deacon Jim and Mattie Scull (858) 279-2735**

NEXT ASCENSION MINISTRIES OF CHARITY MEETING our **NEXT MOC MEETING** is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 25, 2023, at 7 p.m. in the Pavilion.** Remember these are your charitable works. We invite everyone to come and join us. If God is calling you to Works of Mercy, this may just be your ticket. We would love to have you join us.

May God Bless You and Keep You Safe, Your MOC Team.

LOVE OUR PRIESTS PRAYER GROUP



Dear Friends,

During the month of April, could you kindly pray for these wonderful priests. Thank you.

Rev. Lucio Castillo, OMI - Associate Pastor, Most Precious Blood Parish San Diego, CA

Rev. David McNamara, CSSR - Associate Pastor, St. Michael Parish, Poway

Rev. Jesus Valenzuela, FSSP - Associate Pastor, At. Anne Parish, San Diego, CA

Rev. Msgr. Neal T. Dolan - Retired, San Diego, CA

Rev. James B. Hurley - Convent of Mercy, London, England

Contact Jean at jeanlaskey@outlook.com to include a priest

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