

P A L M S U N D A Y



SUNDAY, APRIL 2 2023

**ASCENSION CATHOLIC CHURCH
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THIS WEEK @ ASCENSION

(* denotes new time)

Saturday, 4/01/2023 PALM SUNDAY VIGIL SECOND COLLECTION BUILDING FUND

- ♦ *3:00pm - 4:00pm - Confession
- ♦ 4:30pm - Palm Sunday Vigil Mass—Blessing of the Palms

Sunday, 4/02/2023 PALM SUNDAY Blessing of the Palms at all Masses SECOND COLLECTION BUILDING FUND

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

Monday, 4/03/2023

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

Tuesday, 4/04/2023

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

Wednesday, 4/05/2023

- ♦ 8:30am - Mass (Livestreamed)
- ♦ After Mass - Coffee Social
- ♦ 3:00pm - Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Adoration

Thursday, 4/06/2023 HOLY THURSDAY

- ♦ 8:30am - NO Communion Service
- ♦ 3:00pm - Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Adoration
- ♦ 7:00pm - Mass (Livestreamed)

Friday, 4/07/2023 GOOD FRIDAY

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED SPECIAL COLLECTION

- ♦ 7:00am - Church is open for private visitation
- ♦ 3:00pm - Passion of the Lord (Livestreamed)
- ♦ 7:00pm - Stations of the Cross (Livestreamed)

Saturday, 4/08/2023

SECOND COLLECTION BUILDING FUND

- ♦ *3:00pm - 4:00pm - Confession
- ♦ 8:00pm - Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday, 4/09/2023 EASTER SUNDAY

SECOND COLLECTION BUILDING FUND

- ♦ 8:30am - Mass
- ♦ 9:35am - NO Religious Education (Grd 1-6)
- ♦ *11:00am - Mass (Livestreamed)
- ♦ * 12:30pm - Easter Egg Hunt on the lawn
- ♦ 5:30pm - NO Mass

MASS Intentions

Sat, April 1st	4:30pm	OPEN
Sun, April 2nd	8:30am	1. Connie Wolfe† 2. Restituto† & Elvira Magsarili
	11:00am	Parishioners of Ascension
	5:30pm	Gion Balicta Ba Nguyen†
Mon, April 3rd	8:30am	Oleda Steidorfer† & William Marshall†
Tues, April 4th	8:30am	OPEN
Wed, April 5th	8:30am	OPEN
Thurs, April 6th	7:00pm	OPEN
Fri, April 7th	3:00pm	PASSION OF THE LORD
Sat, April 8th	8:00pm	Jamie Craig
Sun, April 9th	8:30am	Parishioners of Ascension
	11:00am	1. Dr. Edwin Yorobe † 2. Anton Que Nguyen† and Frances Gargaro†

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
Joe & Karen Garcilazo
Martha Becerra
Maria Belflower
Madeline Vogt
Ann Villarba
Bert & Remy Domingo
David & Elizabeth G Laxamana
Vanessa Casison-Ding
Ken Wood†

Loretta Van Wey
Tim Collins
Ba & Hoa Nguyen
Joseph Duong† & Margurite Nguyen†
RoseMarie Lochte†
Nato Ebreo
Maggie Timmer
Mike S.
Willis Webster
Kathy Waller
Shaun Wolchinsky
Sister Electa
Belen Justiniano†
Anne Hoffman
Ellen Rheint†

COUNCIL 7902 PRESENTS:

A Spring Fashion Show Luncheon!
SATURDAY, MAY 6TH

Pope John Paul II Parish Center At
11:30 AM

(Doors open at 10:30 am)

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*Advance sales only - No tickets
will be sold at the door!*

*Tickets will be available for purchase after
Masses this weekend.*

Cash & Checks only.

*Credit card payments can be
processed at the Parish office during
regular business hours.*

Your Gift of Treasure:
Weekend of Mar. 26, 2023

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

	03/26/23	03/27/22
Collection	\$10,303.38	\$15,555.64
Fiscal YTD	\$336,001.99	\$323,026.64

ACA 2022 Goal: \$39,000.00
Amount paid as of Mar. 27th: \$15,534.98

Church Renovation donations: \$8,373.93

Thank you for your support & generosity!



The Parish office will
be closed
Good Friday & Easter
Monday.

Wishing you and your families a blessed
Easter from the Parish Staff

Fiesta Book Booth Donations are being accepted.

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

Please drop off at the parish office during office hours or for pick-up (of larger quantities), call (858) 336-2008. Please note that we are only able to accept items for the Book Booth at this time.



SAVE THE DATE
JUNE 2-4



Holy Week Schedule

April 1 – Saturday Blessing of the Palms

4:30 PM – Palm Sunday Vigil Mass

April 2 – Palm Sunday Blessing of the Palms at all Masses

8:30 AM – Mass

11:00 AM – Mass*

5:30 PM – Mass

April 6 – Holy Thursday

NO 8:30 AM Communion Service

7:00 PM – Mass of the Lord's Supper*

April 7 – Good Friday

The Church opens at 7:00 AM for Church visitation

NO 8:30 AM Mass

3:00 PM – Passion of the Lord* (Veneration of Cross and Holy Eucharist)

7:00 PM – Stations of the Cross*

April 8 – Easter Vigil

8:00 PM – Mass

April 9 – Easter Sunday

8:30 AM – Mass

11:00 AM – Mass*

12:30 PM—Easter Egg Hunt on the lawn

NO 5:30 PM Mass

*Livestreamed Masses

Lent at Ascension



**March 31 @ 6:00 PM*



Easter Flower Donations

envelopes are now available in the backs of the pews for donations for Easter lilies.

Donations may be made in memory or in honor of a loved one.

Dedication Day celebrations



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

Commencing Easter – Communion will be offered under both kinds – Body and Blood of Christ

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, April 14th

(Please note date change due to Good Friday)



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

Ascension Parish Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday April 9th at 12:30 pm

There will be 4 age brackets

0-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-10



With two bonus prizes per age bracket.

**Come and join the family fun!
Please bring a basket or bag
for the eggs/candy**

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SINGLE SENIORS

**Movie Night! Friday,
April 14th @ 6.30pm in
the Pavilion**



Join us for a fun evening. Have a little wine, with your popcorn and, if you wish bring a snack to share.

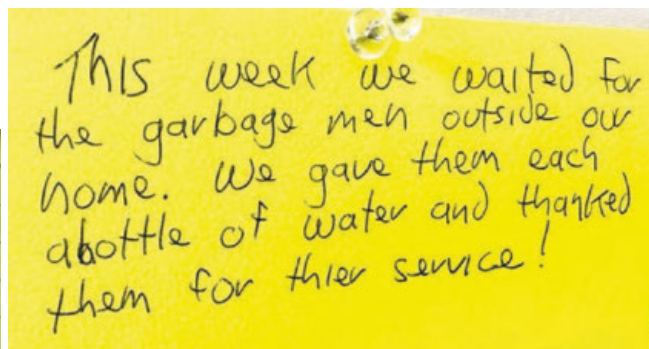
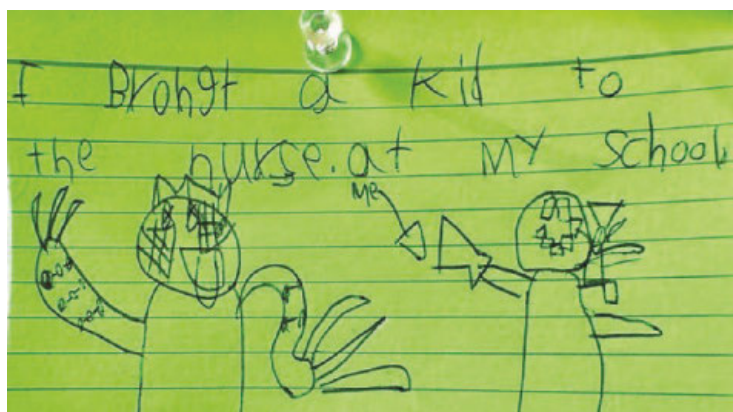
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MOC UPDATE

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 2:00 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**

MILLION MEAL EVENT: Preparations for our diocesan Million Meal Event 2023 is well on the way. It is scheduled to occur on the **Weekend of June 9, 10, and 11.** MME 2023 plans to be bigger and better! This year our Deacons hope to raise enough funds to package at least 1.5 million meals. We will be recruiting 4,000 volunteers for this event.

Volunteers who participated in the event last year loved the event and found it very worthwhile. The sign-up and donation page is on the Diocesan Website. This is a great event for families. We will be putting together Team Ascension to pack meals on this weekend. Again, this is a volunteer event for the whole family. Please sign up.

NEXT ASCENSION MINISTRIES OF CHARITY MEETING our **NEXT MOC MEETING** is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 18, 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.

“Hosana to the son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosana in the highest.” And when he entered Jerusalem the whole city was shaken and asked, “Who is this?” And the crowds replied, “This is Jesus the prophet, from Nazareth in Galilee.” Matthew 21:9-11

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