

ASCENSION CATHOLIC CHURCH



August 20th, 2023

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith!
Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's
daughter was healed from that hour. - Mt 15:28

THIS WEEK @ ASCENSION

Saturday, 8/19/23

2nd Collection: Building Fund

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

Sunday, 8/20/23

2nd Collection: Building Fund

- ♦ 8:30am - Mass
- ♦ 11:00am - Mass (Livestreamed)
- ♦ 5:30pm - Mass

Monday, 8/21/23

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

Tuesday, 8/22/23 Feast of The Queenship of Mary

- ♦ 8:30am - Mass (Livestreamed)
- ♦ 9:00am - Pro-Life Rosary
- ♦ 7:00pm - Chaplet & Adoration
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Wednesday, 8/23/23

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

Thursday, 8/24/23 Feast of St. Bartholomew

- ♦ 8:30am - Communion Service
- ♦ 3:00pm - Chaplet & Adoration

Friday, 8/25/23

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

MASS Intentions

Sat, Aug, 19th	4:30pm	Nida Dullano† Mary Yzaguirre†
Sun, Aug 20th	8:30am	Parishioners of Ascension
	11:00am	Sam Beamon†
	5:30pm	Those affected by the Fire in Maui
Mon, Aug 21st	8:30am	Nida Dullano† Rosita Arambulo†
Tues, Aug 22nd	8:30am	Jessica Becerra†
Wed, Aug 23rd	8:30am	Justin Lopez† Vanessa† Dennis James
Thurs, Aug 24th	8.30am	Communion Service
Fri, Aug 25th	8:30am	Mr & Mrs David Laxamana Mr & Mrs. Mike Bell Mr. & Mrs Drew Laxana Nenita Alcalá

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).

Madeline Vogt
Ann Villarba
Bert & Remy Domingo
David & Elizabeth G
Laxamana
Monique Hill
Ken Harris
Cathy Wu†

Alex Polifka
Marc Hyman†
Sheila Barker
Dorothy Croxton
Martha Becerra
Maria Belflower
Karen Garcilazo†

Diane Modrzejewski
Ella Lopez
Loretta Van Wey
Joanna Baker†
Tim Collins†
Rose Hyll†
Christina Anella†
Joy Cabrera

Van Wey
Claudia Navarrete †
Rev. Geogre Lucas CSC
Louise Palazola†
Vanessa Casison-Ding†
Kevin Ding
Rosemary Groom
Georgia Olsen



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
Caring for the Whole Person:	858-279-2735
Deacon Jim & Mattie Scull	
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: Mark Elfman	858-775-4647
Lectors: Fran Lebron	858-442-1826
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) Chans Valdez chans@ascension-sd.org	
(11:00AM) Marianne Gutierrez marianne@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:	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 Aug, 13th, 2023

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

	08/13/23	08/13/22
Collection	\$7,668.73	\$6,907.97
Fiscal YTD	\$54,866.43	\$54,381.26

ACA 2023 Goal: \$36,116.00
Amount paid as of Aug 6th \$25,976.80
Church Renovation donations:
\$2,401

Maui Fire Relief \$ 3,304
Thank you for your support & generosity!

For online donations scan the QR Code to be taken directly to the Ascension donation page.

At Mass, drop envelopes in Offering baskets. We appreciate your continued financial support.

Thank you and God bless.



**SECOND COLLECTION FOR
Building Fund
THIS WEEKEND August 19th – 20th**

New to the Parish?

Don't forget to Register with the office to ensure you are receiving all communication on Updates and Parish Events.
Office - 858.279.2735

We are in great need of liturgical ministers.

We are all called to serve the Church, as the Church serves us. One of the many ways this can be done is through Liturgical Ministry. Commitment can vary from 1–4 weekends a month, training is provided.

The roles, descriptions and where the greatest need is are listed below.

Called to Serve

Liturgical Ministers



Lector

Lectors proclaim the Word of God during liturgical celebrations. Lectors also offers the Intercessions (when a Deacon is not present). Resources for studying the Lectionary is provided.

Great need at 4:30 p.m., 11:00 am and 5:30 p.m. Masses

Minister of Hospitality

(*Elementary School accompanied by adult — Adult*): Extend hospitality to all throughout the worship experience. This includes greeting at church doors, distributing liturgical resources, assisting with seating, taking the collections, ushering Holy Communion and dismissing. Leadership role of Captain is available. **Training will be done 30 mins. before any scheduled Mass.**

Great need at 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Masses

Altar Servers

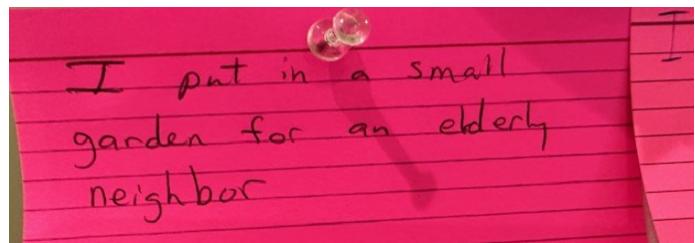
(*Grade 4 — Adult*): Assist presider with service to the altar; including processing with the Cross or Torches, carrying the presider texts and setting the altar for Holy Communion. **Training will be done 30 mins. before any scheduled Mass.**

Great need at all Mass times. .

*If you are interested in
sharing your
Holy Moment contact the
office: 858.279.2735*



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HolyMomentsBook.com and give to friends & family

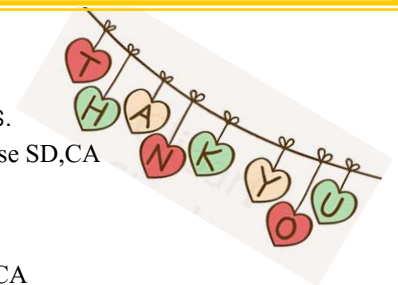


We spread God's love with every Holy Moment we do

Love Our Priests Prayer Group

During the month of August, please pray fervently for these wonderful priests.

- ◇ Most Reverend Michael Pham Auxiliary Bishop-Elect of San Diego, Roman Catholic Diocese SD,CA
- ◇ Rev. Gabriel Afeti, AJ Parochial Vicar, Resurrection Parish, Escondido
- ◇ Rev. Anthony Stanonik Pastor, St. Richard Parish, Borrego Springs
- ◇ Rev. Danh Van Pham SVD Pastor, Blessed Sacrament Parish, SD, CA





GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

August 20, 2023
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The suffering of a child symbolizes uniquely terrible evil as well as despair about the future. This week's Gospel gives a "limit" case in which Jesus encounters this evil in the form of a mother with a suffering daughter. What he does is stunning and massively helpful for us if we bravely ponder the details.

The Canaanite woman comes to Jesus and begs his mercy. "My daughter is tormented by a demon," she declares to him. Shockingly, he responds first with silence, then with a dismissive comment, and only then finally accedes to her third request. Is this simply a lesson in perseverance in our petitions to God, who is like a genie in a bottle? Does that justify the humiliation and pain this woman suffers? Is the Lord cruel?

I don't think so. Notice how the encounter ends. She compares herself to a dog at the table of a master. Jesus responds by praising her great faith and fulfills her deep desire. Somehow this non-Israelite woman intuitively senses that this harrowing situation is not dumb suffering. She senses that the door of God's family is, in Jesus, being opened to her and her loved ones. She trusts she is at the Lord's table, and her desires will be fulfilled and that all her sufferings — and her daughter's, too — will lead a great banquet. In our sufferings this week, the Lord wants us to treat him less like a genie in a bottle and more like the Master who has taken us — lost little dogs that we are — into his home forever. Trust that and keep praying in the face of evil.

— *Father John Muir*

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The Singing Priests
 A Benefit concert for the Restoration of the
 Cathedral Church of the Diocese of Talibon
 Sunday, August 20th, 2023 6:30pm
 Ascension Parish Hall
Join us for a Night of Music featuring the Singing Priests from Bohol, Philippines.

\$50
 ADMIT
 ONE

Sold Out

Join Us
 for a Night of Music
 featuring the Singing Priests
 from Bohol, Philippines - The Jeduthun



WHAT A NIGHT !!!

Please consider this

A concert for a cause to benefit the restoration of the
 Cathedral Church of the Diocese of Talibon destroyed
 by Typhoon Odette in Dec. 2021.

Please wear your medal

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

Sign up sheets will be available in the church vestibule next week

Questions: contact Maxima Agnas
@ isingagnas@yahoo.com

First Friday Eucharistic
Adoration

Friday, Sept 1st

Following the 8:30am
Mass

Benediction is at 5:45pm

Save the Date

Sept. 30th 1pm-3:30pm

Doors Open @ Noon

More Info to Follow

QUARTER
MANIA!

Aug. 13th & Aug 27th

See signup link on website
sidebar mid page down

After Mass Sunday

Coffee & Donuts

Fellowship

9:30am & 12pm Masses

WEDNESDAY MORNING
SOCIAL

All Parishioners are
welcome to join us for
coffee every
Wednesday morning in
the
Pavilion following Mass.

Religious Education Registration:
August 6th-20th

SCAN HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION



GRADES 1-6



GRADES 7-8



CONFIRMATION
GRADES 9-10

CLASSES BEGIN
SEPTEMBER 10TH

Make a difference in passing on our
faith! Volunteer as a Catechist or
Classroom Aid

To inquire about volunteering contact
bonnie@ascension-sd.org

Ministries of Charity Update MOC Update #2023 -15.

Dear Friends in Christ,

Summer is blazing by and our activities are picking up, especially with kids getting ready for the school year. Maybe you can squeeze in one or two more summer activities before the fall is upon us. Your Ministries of Charity are planning several opportunities for service to the homeless and the poor now and in the coming months. Details of some of those plans are contained in this Update. As we prepare for our continued service to our brothers and sisters in need, please pray for us. We will in turn, keep you in ours.

MOC Update for this year: **#2023-15**

RACHEL'S SHELTER DINNER SERVICE:

Rachel Center Shelter is located downtown near the Father Joe's facilities. It is operated by the Diocese and provides supportive, safe, short- and mid-term shelter for 35 women. Rachel's requests the help of local parishes to provide dinners for these women, and Ascension's scheduled dates for the rest of 2023 are **Sept 6th, Oct 10th, and Dec 6th.** *Ann Galbraith* is the MOC leader for this, and typically cooks the day of and prepares side dishes in the JP2 kitchen prior to departing for Rachel's at 4:30 PM. If you'd like to help with the cooking or serving, please contact her at anngalbraith1@gmail.com. If you'd prefer to drop off prepared food or grocery donations of any kind, please feel free to leave them either in the JP2 kitchen refrigerator with a note, or at the church office.

HOUSEWARMING FOR THE HOMELESS:

Our Housewarming for the Homeless summer project is well underway. Please join us in partnering with Father Joe's Villages in its efforts to help the homeless off the streets. You can still pick up a Kitchen Basket or Bathroom bin and purchase the needed items to equip an apartment for the homeless. Our hopes are to put together forty of these sets of supplies for Father Joe's to equip newly vacated apartments for the homeless. You can pick up these baskets after each mass. Please return the filled baskets to the Church by the weekend of **August 26th / 27th.** Thank you so much for your generosity. Please pick up a basket or bin at the MOC booth after mass to the Right of the Main door this weekend.

You can purchase these items yourself or share the effort with another family. The date to return your baskets & bins to the MOC booth after each Mass or to the office during the week. Thank you for helping Father Joe's Villages serve the homeless. Father Joe's Villages maintains several resident buildings to house the homeless as they receive services to move individuals and families off the streets. The turnover of residents is constant and FJV is always in need of houseware items to accommodate and supply the new residents with new household items.

[For The Full Letter of upcoming MOC charitable Opportunities The Link is on the top banner of the Website](#)

