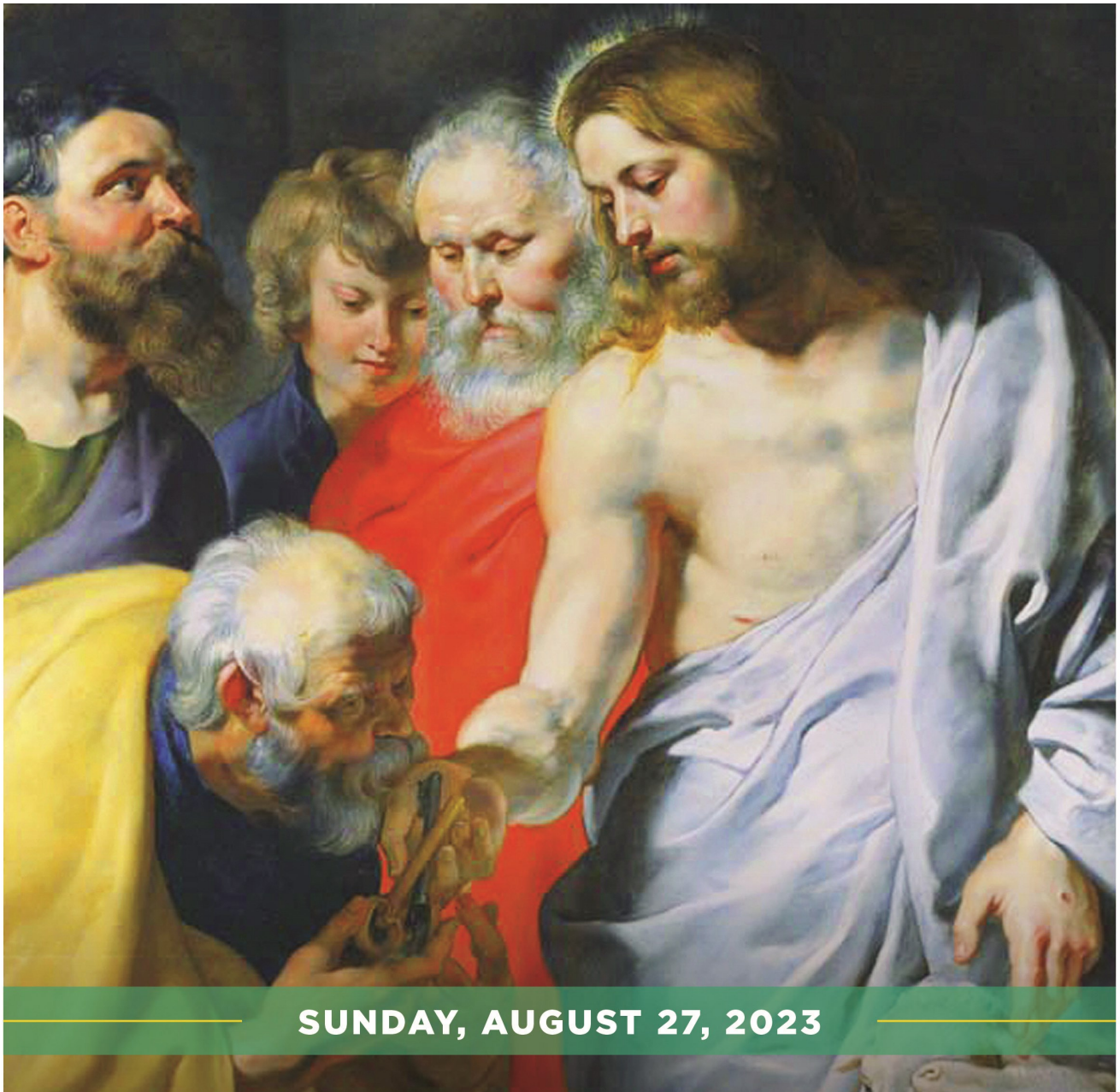


ASCENSION CATHOLIC CHURCH



SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2023

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:19

THIS WEEK @ ASCENSION

Saturday, 8/26/23

2nd Collection: Building Fund

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

Sunday, 8/27/23 Feast of St. Monica

2nd Collection: Building Fund

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

Monday, 8/28/23 Feast of St. Augustine

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

Tuesday, 8/29/23 St. John the Baptist

- ♦ 8:30am - Mass (Livestreamed)
- ♦ 9:00am - Pro-Life Rosary
- ♦ 7:00pm - Adoration

Wednesday, 8/30/23

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

Thursday, 8/31/23

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

Friday, 9/01/23 1st Friday Adoration

- ♦ 8:30am - Mass (Livestreamed)

MASS Intentions

Sat, Aug, 26th	4:30pm	Antonio Panlilio† Maria Thu Vang †
Sun, Aug 27th	8:30am	Jorge Aluisio Perez†
	11:00am	Laxamana Family
	5:30pm	Parishioners of Ascension
Mon, Aug 28th	8:30am	Dang Thi Hoa† Vu Dang†
Tues, Aug 29th	8:30am	Lindalee Lubach† Caroline Ann Cremins Charles Cremins Jr.
Wed, Aug 30th	8:30am	Joseph Nguyen Vu Nha† Rudy S. Baldestamont† Gerrasio Baldestomont†
Thurs, Aug 31th	8.30am	Communion Service
		Holy Souls in Purgatory
Fri, Sept 1st	8:30am	Joseph Nguyen Va Nha†

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).

Ann Villarba
Bert & Remy Domingo
David & Elizabeth G
Laxamana
Christopher Cronin
Ken Harris
Cathy Wu†
Clifford McFarland†

Alex Polifka
Sheila Barker
Dorothy Croxton
Martha Becerra
Maria Belflower
Karen Garcilazo†
Georgia Olsen

Diane Modrzejewski
Ella Lopez
Vanessa Casison-Ding†
Loretta Van Wey
Christina Anella†
Joy Cabrera
Sandy Canzoni

Madeline Vogt
Loretta Van Wey
Claudia Navarrete †
Louise Palazola†
Kevin Ding
Rosemary Groom
Marc Hyman†
Dan Leivovitz



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 Berkebille	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	
(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
R.E Coordinator: Abbey Gonzalez	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, 20th, 2023

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

	08/20/23	08/20/22
Collection	\$8,764.26	\$7,267.26
Fiscal YTD	\$63,630.69	\$61,648.52

ACA 2023 Goal: \$36,116.00
Amount paid as of Aug 6th \$25,976.80
\$2,466.00

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 26th – 27th**

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

Give Blood – Make Lifesaving a Habit!

Blood Drive

Hosted by Ascension Catholic Church

**Sunday, September 10, 2023
9:00am to 2:00pm**

Parking Lot
11292 Clairemont Mesa Blvd.
San Diego, CA 92124



Click [here](#) to schedule an appointment!

Call (619) 400-8251 or visit SanDiegoBloodBank.org/donate

Walk-ins welcome. Photo ID required. Arrive hydrated.



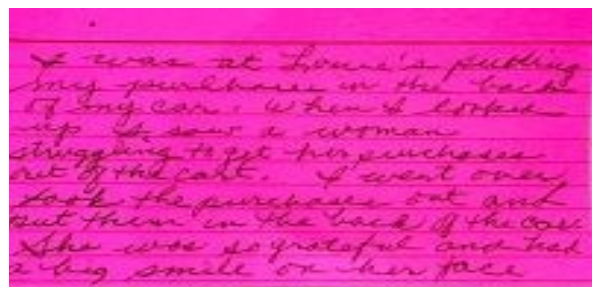
*If you are interested in
sharing your
Holy Moment contact the
office: 858.279.2735*

**THE POWER OF
A SINGLE MOMENT**

holy moments

Request 6 free copies of *Holy Moments* book @
HolyMomentsBook.com and give to friends & family

Growing in God's love by doing Holy Moments for others



WEDNESDAY MORNING
SOCIAL

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



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

August 27, 2023

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

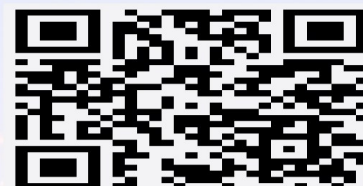
Isn't it a bit weird that Catholics call the Pope "papa," father? This Sunday provides us with essential Scriptural background on the papacy, the petrine office. Jesus gives Peter the "keys to the kingdom of heaven," after witnessing to the special grace Peter has to know Jesus' true identity. Many have pointed out that the "keys" refer back to the figure of Eliakim, King David's prime minister. True enough. But notice this is not mere authority or power. It's a family relationship. The Lord says to Eliakim, "He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem" (Isaiah 22:21). David's prime minister was a spiritual father to the family of Israel. Peter, and his successors, will be spiritual fathers in the family of the Church.

This means we have a serious obligation to not only recognize the Pope's authority, but also to love him with the affection of children for their papa. We should never speak about him with disrespect or rancor. We should listen to him with trusting hearts, and ignore the slander thrown at him in various media. When we show the world we are loving and obedient to our Holy Papa, perhaps they'll see more clearly that the Church is indeed God's beloved family.

— Father John Muir

Keep in Touch With Us!
Text Heavenly to 84576

**Or connect with us
online at:
ascensionparish1.flocknote.com**



Please wear your medal

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

Sign up sheets are available in the church
vestibule this 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 27th

See signup link on website
sidebar mid-page down

After Mass Sunday

Coffee & Donuts

Fellowship

9:30am & 12pm Masses

Religious Education Registration:
Early Bird pricing ends 8/25!
Register Today

**CLASSES BEGIN
SEPTEMBER 10TH
FOR GRADES 1-6**

Volunteer as a Catechist!

SCAN HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION



GRADES 1-6



GRADES 7-8



CONFIRMATION
GRADES 9-10

**Make a positive impact on the youth of
our parish by helping them to
understand and develop their faith.**

**This is also an ideal way to learn more
about our faith while creating lasting
connections with families at Ascension.**

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

MINISTRIES OF CHARITY UPDATE #2023 – 16

August 21, 2023

Dear Friends in Christ,

For many school has started and our parish activities are in the end of summer swing. MOC has a busy summer and fall schedule. You can read about them in the parish bulletin, on the parish website, and in this update. 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.

Here is your next MOC Update #2023 -16

HOUSEWARMING FOR THE HOMELESS:

Our Housewarming for the Homeless summer project is winding down. Please join us in partnering with Father Joe's Villages in its efforts to help the homeless off the streets. Our hopes are to put together forty of these sets of supplies for Father Joe's to equip newly vacated apartments for the homeless. The last weekend to return your completed Kitchen bins or Bathroom baskets are by the weekend [of August 26th / 27th.](#)

You can drop them off before or after the weekend masses or at the parish office.

SD-MOM's BABY SHOWER:

Our Annual SD MOM's Baby Shower will begin in Sept 2023. Keep an eye out for the announcements in the next couple of weeks. Keep those babies and their needed items in your heart!!!

ST. VINCENT De PAUL DINNER :

Thank you to those who volunteer to serve dinner to the homeless on Aug 12th. We had a successful team serve faithfully. Our next St Vincent de Paul Dinner is scheduled

October 14th. We are looking for **a Leader and 5 volunteers** to serve this evening meal. You can sign up on the parish website.

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

