



**SUNDAY,
MAY 14
2023**

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“And whoever loves me will be loved by my
Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.”
- Jn 14:20-21

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THIS WEEK @ ASCENSION

(* denotes new time)

Saturday, 5/13/2023

SECOND COLLECTION BUILDING FUND

- ♦ 3:00pm - 4:00pm - Confession
- ♦ 4:30pm - Mass
- ♦ Rosary and Procession for Our Lady of Fatima following Mass
- ♦ Following Mass - Ascension Fellowship (Pavilion)

Sunday, 5/14/2023 MOTHERS DAY

SECOND COLLECTION BUILDING FUND

Coffee & Donuts following morning Masses

- ♦ 8:30am - Mass
- ♦ *11:00am - Mass (Livestreamed) - First Holy Communion
- ♦ 5:30pm - Mass

Monday, 5/15/2023

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

Tuesday, 5/16/2023

- ♦ 8:30am - Mass (Livestreamed)
- ♦ 3:00pm - Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Adoration
- ♦ 7:00pm - MOC Meeting (Pavilion)

Wednesday, 5/17/2023

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

Thursday, 5/18/2023

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

Friday, 5/19/2023

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



Mother's Day Novena May 14 - May 23

The Mother's Day Novena envelopes are to be dropped in the mailbox in the vestibule.

Cards are available near the mailbox.

MASS Intentions

Sat, May 13th	4:30pm	1. David DeMers 2. Michael Zapoticzny†
Sun, May 14th	8:30am	Mothers Day Novena
	11:00am	Parishioners of Ascension
	5:30pm	1. Robert Banguyan† 2. Leo Pastor†
Mon, May 15th	8:30am	Mothers Day Novena
Tues, May 16th	8:30am	Mothers Day Novena
Wed, May 17th	8:30am	Mothers Day Novena
Thurs, May 18th	8:30am	Communion Service
Fri, May 19th	8:30am	Mothers Day Novena
Sat, May 20th	4.30pm	Mothers Day Novena
Sun, May 21st	8:30am	Parishioners of Ascension
	11:00am	1. Georgia Olsen 2. Augustine De Nguyen 3. Robert B. Hoffman†
	5:30pm	Mothers Day Novena

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
Monique Hill
Sr. Electa Hevener
Frances Gargaro†
Luigi Gargaro Sr.

Karen Garcilazo†
Joe Garcilazo
Joseph Garcilazo
Yolanda Peterson
Christina Chacon
Pat Berkebile
Edgar Eagles
Vanessa Casison-Ding
Christina Anella
Ken Harris
Chris
David Egan
Gwen Johnson
Rose Hyll†
Christina Anella†
Stephanie Nguyen
Loretta Van Wey

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) 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: 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 May 7, 2023

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

	04/30/23	05/01/22
Collection	\$7,378.59	\$6,919.83
Fiscal YTD	\$389,679.06	\$369,882.09

ACA 2023 Goal: \$36,116.00
Amount paid as of May 8th: \$17,893.67
Fiesta Sponsorship: \$11,998.26

Church Renovation donations: \$4,589.78

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 - Parishioners arriving during the First Reading will be seated in the back rows or after the Homily in the main sections of the nave.
3. Announcements will now be made 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

**Please pray for our
Religious Education students who
are receiving the Sacrament of
Holy First Communion this Sunday,
May 14th @ 11:00am**

*Ascension Catholic Church
2023 Confirmation*



Jacques Allende, Nikki Beadle, Lucas Bermudez, Derek Borja, Kameron Borneman, Sophia Cantorna, Bella Dalrymple, Isabella Durazo, Clare Farrell, Catherine Farrell, Will Fitzpatrick, Quentin Goff, Nicole Guevara, Alyssa Harris, Kate Harris, Alex Hulse, Marco Jaramillo, Abby Labadie, Preston Lavarez, Brooke Lemley, Cristian Mares, Carli Martinez, Kevin Montgomery, Alyssa Mossuto, Olivia Murphy, Etienne Olson, Alex Polifka, Jacqueline Poulin, Anysia Ramirez, Teah Savignano, Milla Sgambelluri, Ellie Sipper, Ava Westerheide, Sophia Wolchinsky



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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.

GOLDEN CIRCLE POTLUCK

Friday, May 19th, 6-8 p.m., Parish Pavilion
(last time!!)

Parishioners, 55+, are cordially invited to join us
for a Cinco de Mayo celebration

Enjoy a delectable array of "Mexican Food."

If you plan to attend, please RSVP to one of the
following Hostesses:

A-E, Maria Montenegro, 619-889-1422
F-L, Kathy Lowry, 858-278-6474
M-R, Carlos Becerra: 858-560-7323
S-Z, Yolanda James, 858-715-8697

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.
Chair Fr. William J. Early Catholic High School



HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!



Volunteers Needed

We need your help to serve Coffee
& Donuts on Sundays after the
8.30am & 11:00am Masses

JOIN THE
TEAM

Service Hour Opportunities
for Students

SignUp here:
<http://bit.ly/3G1VwEa>



Questions or Information:

Sharla Hank

s23hank@gmail.com

ASCENSION FIESTA JUNE 2-4

Just a few reminders for our Parish, in the lead up to our Fiesta!

1. Collect your raffle tickets!. These can be picked up from the church vestibule or at the office.
2. Turn in your tickets! Drop them in the collection basket in their own envelope or at the office
3. Purple Alligator Donations- drop off your stuff early - so we can organize and price it- in time
4. Sponsorship donations can be online or at the office and in the collection baskets-- make sure you note in the memo field- "Fiesta"
5. Sign up online for booth shifts! -- We have over 750 slots for volunteers that we need to fill so we can get all the booths open. 250 of these slots are needed to be filled NOW for preparation of Fiesta.

Purple Alligator Signup



Game Booth Signup



Food Booth Signup



Plant Potting Party

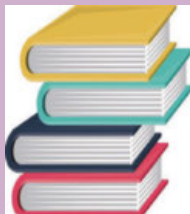
Ascension Plant Team seeking strong helping hands to help re-pot larger plants, no experience necessary.

To make it a successful plant booth at Fiesta, additional donated items needed: Gifts cards to Home Depot /Lowe's or monetary donations designated for plant booth gladly accepted to purchase cactus soil.

Donations of plant containers, healthy plants and cuttings dropped off to Plant Tent located next to Parish Hall, in the corner of the back parking lot. If you can volunteer to prep and repot plants please contact: ascension.tsplants@gmail.com

Fiesta Book Booth Donations

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



Drop off at the tented area by the solar panels in the parking lot. For pick-up (of larger quantities), call (858) 336-2008.

PURPLE ALIGATOR RUMMAGE SALE

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: We have decided to restart our St. Vincent De Paul Dinner Service in 2023. 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 June 17th.**

RACHEL'S HOUSE DINNER SERVICE: is back on line. Ann Galbraith is the MOC leader heading up this service. Dates for this year are May 3rd, June 21st, Aug 2nd, Sept 6th, Oct 10th, and Dec 6th.

This service prepares, delivers, and serves dinners for approximately 25 to 40 homeless woman who use Rachel's Day Center and Night Shelter downtown with the support of your Ministries of Charity. This service provides a nourishing dinner and a safe place for these women to eat their meals. The meals are prepared, transported to the center, and served by our parishioners. If you would like to help Ann Galbraith with this charitable service, please email her at anngalbraith1@gmail.com.

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. **Our next meeting is Tuesday, May 23, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. in the Pavilion**

NEXT ASCENSION MINISTRIES OF CHARITY MEETING : is Tuesday, May 16, 2023, at 7 p.m. (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.

Please contact Deacon Jim and Mattie Scull (858) 279-2735 with any questions. May God Bless You and Keep You Safe, Your MOC Team.

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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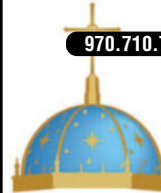
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