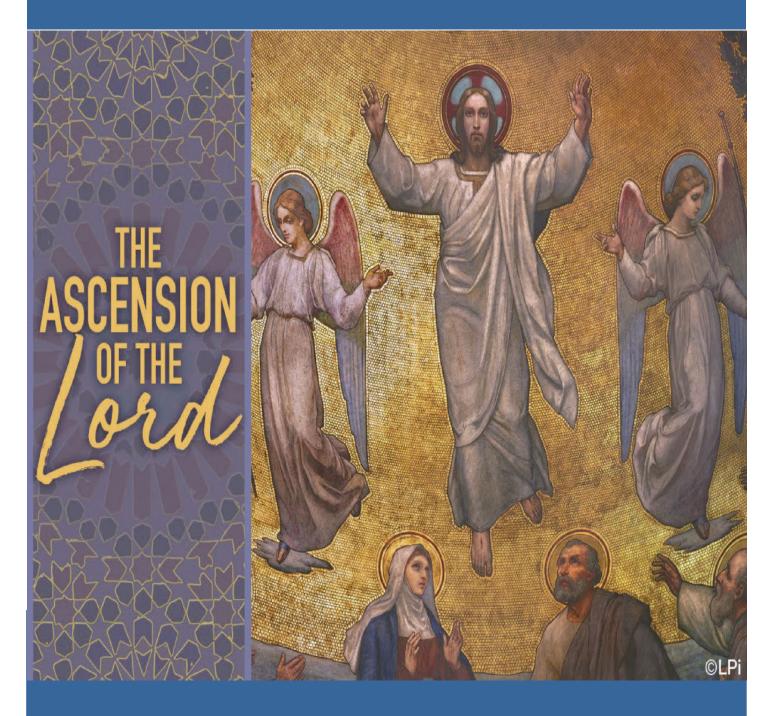
# SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you." John 17:1



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#### THIS WEEK @ ASCENSION

(\* denotes new time)

#### Saturday, 5/20/2023

#### SECOND COLLECTION BUILDING FUND

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

#### Sunday, 5/21/2023

#### SECOND COLLECTION BUILDING FUND

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

#### Monday, 5/22/2023

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

#### Tuesday, 5/23/2023

- ♦ 8:30am Mass (Livestreamed)
- ◆ 3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet & Adoration
- ◆ 1:30pm CWPM Meeting (Pavilion)

#### Wednesday, 5/24/2023

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

#### Thursday, 5/25/2023

- ♦ 8:30am Communion Service
- ♦ 3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet & Adoration
- 6:30pm Young Adults Ministry (Pavilion)

#### Friday, 5/26/2023

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



#### Mother's Day Novena May 14 - May 23

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 20th   | 4:30pm  | Mother's 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  | Mother's Day Novena               |  |
| Mon, May 22nd   | 8:30am  | 1. Patrick McNamara†              |  |
|                 |         | 2. Rodrigo Ferrer†                |  |
| Tues, May 23rd  | 8:30am  | 1. Mother's Day Novena            |  |
| i               |         | 2. Mike & Sharla Hank             |  |
| Wed, May 24th   | 8:30am  | Beth Mee† & the deceased          |  |
|                 |         | members of the Miller &           |  |
|                 |         | Capulong families                 |  |
| Thurs, May 25th | 8:30am  | <b>Communion Service</b>          |  |
| Fri, May 26th   | 8:30am  | Mother's Day Novena               |  |
| Sat, May 27th   | 4.30pm  | Marc Hyman†, Claude† &            |  |
|                 |         | & Phyllis Roy†                    |  |
| Sun, May 28th   | 8:30am  | Parishioners of Ascension         |  |
| I               | 11:00am | Georgia Olsen                     |  |
|                 | 5:30pm  | Marc†, Ansley† & Doreen†<br>Hyman |  |

## 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

Ken Harris
David Egan
Gwen Johnson
Rose Hyll†
Christina Anella†
Stephanie Nguyen
Loretta Van Wey
Karen Garcilazo†
Pierrette Roy



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|---|-------------------|
| 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      |
| <b>Eucharistic Ministers: Fran Lebron</b> | 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      |
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MOC: Deacon Jim deaconjim@ascension-sd.org
Ministry to the Sick: Deacon Jim 858-279-2735

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Military Outreach: Rick Kania

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Altar Flowers: Rosa Germain

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**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 14, 2023

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

05/14/23 05/15/22 Collection \$9,316.68 \$8,213.09 Fiscal YTD \$406,595.49 \$386,267.61

ACA 2023 Goal: \$36,116.00 Amount paid as of May 15th: \$17,893.67 Fiesta Sponsorship: \$14,047.47

Church Renovation donations: \$7,125.28

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 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 Fiesta Committee.

May God give them

wisdom, patience and strength in
the planning and success of the
Fiesta.

Thanks to all of you who have heard our request and have contributed to Fiesta sponsorship!

All donations received by May 22nd will be included in the Fiesta Donor Board.

Donations received by May 30th will be recognized in the June 10-11 bulletin.

To donate, we encourage you to use the QR code to access the secure online donation page of Ascension.

If writing a check, make it payable to Ascension Fiesta; place it in a plain envelope (not a church envelope) and write Fiesta Sponsorship on the envelope. Mail it or drop it in the mail slot at the church office.





Thank you for all of your contributions to this effort! With your help we can make this years Fiesta the best ever!

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## Holy Moments experienced by other, can also be a gift to us!

Someone was sitting alone at an event and I intentionally longaged her in conversation, showing interest in her. She seemed to enjoy the conversation + so did I. W



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

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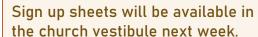
If you are interested in sharing your Holy Moment Contact: 858.279.2735 or <a href="mailto:office@ascension-sd.org">office@ascension-sd.org</a>



First Friday Eucharistic Adoration Friday, June 2nd

Benediction is at 12:00pm

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



Please wear your medal. Questions: contact

Maxima Agnas at isingagnas@yahoo.com



To all our staff & volunteers who have already started working behind the scenes on Fiesta!



#### SINGLE SENIORS

Monthly meeting May 28th @ 1pm (Pavilion)

**Movie Night!** Friday, June 2nd @ 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.



## **ASCENSION FIESTA JUNE 2-4**

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

- 1. Collect you 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 items early, so we can organize and price it in time.
- 4. Sponsorship donations can be made online, 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, to have all the booths opened. 250 of these slots are needed to be filled <u>NOW</u> for preparation of Fiesta.

#### FIESTA SIGN UPS!

**Purple Alligator** 



Game Booth



Food Booth & Other



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#### DONATIONS NEEDED

#### Consider supporting the plant sale by:

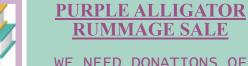
- 1) Sponsoring a bag of cactus soil for \$15; gift cards to Home Depot /Lowe's; or monetary donations designated for plant booth to purchase cactus soil.
- 2) Sign up to join us at the plant booth during Fiesta. Help with set up Thursday June 1st or cover a plant booth shift Friday Sunday June 2-4.
- 3) Donation of healthy plants, plant containers gladly accepted through Monday May 22nd. Drop off plant donations to Plant Tent and mark your donations of

plant name/color. We would also appreciate any volunteers in the next couple weeks to prep and repot plants by contacting: <a href="mailto:ascension.tsplants@gmail.com">ascension.tsplants@gmail.com</a> or Teresa Generas at 858-565-0295

# 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.



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 four (4) scheduled dinner service events left for 2023. The dates are June 17<sup>th</sup>, August 12<sup>th</sup>, October 14<sup>th</sup>, and December 2<sup>nd</sup>. **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 17<sup>th</sup>.** 

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

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 annual braith 1@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 will be in June**. 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 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup>) 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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