

# ASCENSION CATHOLIC CHURCH



November 26th, 2023

## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



### Mass Times:

Mon, Tue, Wed, & Fri., 8:30am  
Thurs., 8:30am Communion Service  
Saturdays Vigil: 4:30pm  
Sundays: 8:30am, 11am, 5:30pm  
Confessions: Sat. 3:00-4:00pm

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# Welcome to Ascension

## Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Adoration

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday  
& Friday 3PM  
Tuesday 7PM

I went to visit the 98yr old mother of a friend who passed away. After our 2 hr. long visit she said, "I now feel hope and will get dressed today." I think she brought me more joy than I did her.

### THE POWER OF A SINGLE MOMENT

*holy moments*

Performing Holy Moments bring us joy and special memories to cherish

## ASCENSION Penance Service



Friday  
December 1st  
at  
6pm –7pm  
In the Church

## 1st Sunday, Advent December 3rd

Beginning the Church's liturgical year,

Advent (from, "ad-venire" in Latin or "to come to") is the season encompassing the four Sundays (and weekdays) leading up to the celebration of Christmas.

The Advent season is a time of **preparation** that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time and to the anniversary of Our Lord's birth on Christmas

## Eucharistic REVIVAL



### FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday, Dec 1st

Following the 8:30am Mass

Benediction is at 4:45pm

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

Questions: contact Maxima Agnas  
at [isingagnas@yahoo.com](mailto:isingagnas@yahoo.com)

Sign up in the vestibule this week

## WE'RE LOOKING FOR A YOUTH MINISTER!



Are you an enthusiastic individual who loves our Catholic faith and seeking a rewarding opportunity to share your faith with the teens of our parish? Look no further!

Ascension is looking for you to join our team and play a vital role in mentoring our middle school and high school teens and fostering a deeper connection to our rich Catholic spiritual heritage.

**Flexible Part-Time Hours:** This vital role will require about 15-20 hours per week. To learn more or to apply for this staff position, please contact Bonnie Curtis at [bonnie@ascension-sd.org](mailto:bonnie@ascension-sd.org).



We are also looking for adult volunteers to assist our new Youth Minister. Please let us know if you would like to be involved with faith sharing, Bible studies, fund raisers, annual retreat, social events, food, etc. Please contact the office or Bonnie Curtis at [bonnie@ascension-sd.org](mailto:bonnie@ascension-sd.org)

# Pray with Us!



## PRAY FOR PEACE

**God of Comfort,**  
send your Spirit to encompass all those whose lives  
are torn apart by violence and death in Israel and  
Palestine.

You are the Advocate of the oppressed and the one  
whose eye is on the sparrow. Let arms reach out in  
healing, rather than aggression  
Let hearts mourn rather than militarize.

**God of Love,**  
we lift up Palestine and Israel — its people, its  
land, its creatures.  
War is a monster that consumes everything in its  
path.  
Peace is a gift shared at meals of memory with  
Christians, Muslims, and Jews.  
Let us burn incense, not children. Let us break  
bread, not bodies.  
Let us plant olive groves, not cemeteries.  
We beg for love and compassion to prevail on all  
your holy mountains.

IMMACULATE  
CONCEPTION  
HOLY DAY



FRIDAY DECEMBER 8TH  
MASS TIMES  
8:30AM  
&  
7:00PM

## MASS Intentions

Sun, Nov 26th	8:30am	Aurora Blaikie †
		Marguerite Ha†
	11:00am	Dr. Edwin Yorobe†
Mon, Nov 27th		Marguerite Nguyen†
	5:30pm	Parishioners of Ascension
Tues, Nov 28th	8:30am	Barbara Casey
		Marie Duong†
		Tin Nguyen†
Wed, Nov 29th	8:30am	Nguyen Family
		John Bosco Nguyen Thanh Luong†
Thurs, Nov 30th	8:30am	Carmen Zuniga†
		Jose Veano
		Communion Service
Fri, Dec 1st	8:30am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
		Liwayway Oriol†
		Augustine Doah †
Sat, Dec 2nd	4:30pm	Robert B. Hoffman†
Sun, Dec 3rd	8:30am	Aurora Blaikie†
		Joseph Pham Quang
	11:00am	Parishioners of Ascension
	5:30pm	Michelle Nadeau-Patterson†
		Jacqueline Valliere†

## PRAYER REQUEST



If you have name/s to be included in this prayer list, please  
contact the parish office. The "†"  
indicates that the person is deceased. Your prayer will  
remain on the list for one month (space providing).

Chris Cronin	Ella Lopez	Renee Wiegand
Alex Polifka	Karen Garcilazo†	Christiane Hoffman
Michelle Nadeau-Patterson †	Sam Beamon †	Nancy Lund
David Egan	Aurora Blaikie†	Mari-Beth Turner
Maria Belflower	Purificacion Tamayo	Dorothy Croxton
Elizabeth G.	Dan Trubovitz	Loretta Van Wey
Rosie Struyk	Cathy Wu†	Joanna Baker†
Mike Sullivan	Georgia Olsen	Vanessa Casison-Ding †



# Join Us



Join Us for a Eucharistic Procession  
Through the Streets of Tierrasanta!

## Christ the King Sunday

Sunday, November 26

9:30-10:00am

We will walk on the sidewalk following the Eucharist, singing the Chaplet in a 30-minute walk along Clairemont Mesa.

### St. Andrew on November 30 Ends Christmas Eve

#### Make the Sign of the Cross.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit

**Say the St. Andrew Christmas Novena prayer**

*Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ, and of His blessed Mother. Amen.*

**Name any intentions or other prayers you wish to share with God. Maybe consider your response to Jesus's call to follow Him; just as he called on Andrew and Peter, he also calls on us to let go and surrender.**

#### Conclude with the Sign of the Cross.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**If you're praying this novena in the traditional fashion ...**

Repeat the above steps 14x throughout your day.

### Caring for the Whole Person

**Meeting Nov. 28th**

**1:30– 2:30pm**

**In the Pavilion**

**Contact is**

**Deacon Jim (858) 752 7922**

### Jesse Tree

We would like to invite all Parish Children to participate in our Advent Jesse Tree. Please feel free to take a paper ornament to color and decorate with your child and read the scriptures that go with each one. Add an ornament each week to our Jesse!



### Ascension's Posada

The Religious Education children & families. will host a *Posada*

**December 17th, 2023 in JP2 after the 8:30 Mass.**

All Parishioners are invited to celebrate the anticipated birth of Jesus with this wonderful Mexican religious celebration commemorating the journey that *Mary and Joseph* made to Bethlehem in search of safe refuge to give birth to Jesus. We will re-enact this story with a singing procession, and end with a celebration with tamales and pinata. **Please, come join us!**

# Time, Talent, Treasure



## *Breakfast with Santa*

Saturday

December 9th, 2023

9:30 to 11:30am

Tickets \$20 each

Register online at

[www.rchaterrasanta.com/breakfast-with-santa.html](http://www.rchaterrasanta.com/breakfast-with-santa.html)

Space is limited!

RSVP before December 2nd, 2023

Photos with Santa. Crafts.

Opportunity Drawing. Breakfast

For more information or question please email  
[bzleo@gmail.com](mailto:bzleo@gmail.com)

## **Your Gift of Treasure:**

### **Weekend of Nov. 19th, 2023**

	11/19/23	11/19/22
Collection	\$8,226.96	\$8,686.44
Fiscal YTD	\$163,311.97	\$170,271.23

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

**ACA 2023 Goal: \$36,116.00**

**Amount paid as of Nov. 4th: \$26,286.80**

**Church Renovation Donations: \$2,648.45**

**Thank you for your support & generosity!**

## **ANGEL TREE**

Our **ANGEL TREE PROJECT** will be up in the vestibule on **Nov 18th**. The gifts this year will again be donated to the children of the Pala Mission, one of the poorest parishes in our diocese. It is almost shopping time. **Keep an eye out for our Angel Tree.**

Along with the many gifts we so gratefully receive from our generous parishioners, we will again be looking for donors for new boy's and girl's bicycles. These bicycles become the grand prize at Pala's Christmas party for the children.

If you are interested, please contact Deacon Jim or the Parish Office.

This year the project will be coordinated again by the Roldan Family. Many thanks for their hard work with this joyous project.

## *Christmas Flowers Donation*

Please consider  
donating to The Church  
for the poinsettia  
flowers through  
**Dec. 16th.**

Thank you for helping



Flower donation  
envelopes are  
located in the pews or You can donate on  
our website [www.sdascension.org](http://www.sdascension.org) .  
Under the Dontate Online Tab  
Christmas Flowers

# WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

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: Angela Jones	
Parish Fellowship: Henry Ng	858-223-3380
Men's Fellowship: Deacon Adam	858-279-2735
Baptisms: Deacon Adam <a href="mailto:deaconadam@ascension-sd.org">deaconadam@ascension-sd.org</a>	
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 <a href="mailto:deaconjim@ascension-sd.org">deaconjim@ascension-sd.org</a>	
Ministry to the Sick: Deacon Jim	858-279-2735
Music Ministry:	
(Sat 4:30 PM) Billy Fallon	
(11:00AM) Marianne Gutierrez <a href="mailto:marianne@ascension-sd.org">marianne@ascension-sd.org</a>	
(Sun 5:30PM) John Sperrazzo <a href="mailto:john@ascension-sd.org">john@ascension-sd.org</a>	
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RCIC:	858-279-2735
R.E Coordinator: Abby Gonzalez	858-279-2735
Single Seniors Fellowship: Danielle Deaton	858-278-0755
Ushers/Hospitality: Ray Lebron	858-775-6734



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### Baby Jesus Blessing on Gaudete Sunday

We invite all  
Parishioners to bring in  
your Nativity scene  
Baby Jesus to  
***Gaudete Sunday Masses***  
***on Dec 17th***  
for a special blessing.

Don't forget to wear pink  
(rose) and celebrate Joy!

Coffee  
&  
Doughnuts  
Special Holiday Treats  
December, 3rd  
After the  
8:30am & 11am



## ENCOUNTER NIGHT

Join us for an Evening of Uplifting  
Prayer and Music with a guided  
meditation led by Deacon Adam  
followed by ice cream & fellowship  
in the Hall

November 28th, 2023

At 7PM

### **MINISTRIES OF CHARITY UPDATE #2023 – 20**

**Nov 16, 2023**

Dear Friends in Christ,

MOC is now into its fall schedule & looking towards winter. Please join us as we continue to serve those in need. You can read about all of our activities in the parish bulletin, on the parish website, & in the full update available online

Your Ministries of Charity are planning a number of opportunities for service to the homeless and the poor now and in the coming months. Here is your next **MOC Update #2023 -20**.

#### **ANGEL TREE CHRISTMAS PROJECT:**

**MOC's Annual Angel Tree Christmas Gift Event began November 18 & will run through the third week of December.** The Christmas gifts you donate will benefit the children of Pala de San Antonio Mission Parish. This is one of the poorest parishes in our diocese.

**Please consider picking up a gift tag of two and making a child very happy this Christmas. We are also looking to donate a couple girls and boys bicycles.** If you can help us, please contact Deacon Jim. May god bless you all for your generosity!

#### **RACHEL'S SHELTER DINNER SERVICE:**

**Rachel's Shelter** is located downtown near the Father Joe's facilities. It is operated by the Diocese and provides supportive, safe, & short to mid-term shelter for 35 women. At the request of Rachel's Shelter MOC periodically serves dinner at the shelter.

**Our last scheduled date for 2023 is Dec 6<sup>th</sup>.**

*Ann Galbraith* is the MOC leader for this, & typically on the day of the dinner service prepares the meal in the JP2 kitchen prior to departing for Rachel's at 4:30 PM. If you'd like to help cook or serve, please contact Ann Galbraith at [anngalbraith1@gmail.com](mailto:anngalbraith1@gmail.com) and find out the ways you can help.

#### **ST. VINCENT De PAUL DINNER:**

**Our next St Vincent de Paul Dinner is scheduled December 2nd. We still have 4 open positions** for our team to be complete. Please consider signing up and joining our team. Look for the Sign-up Genius on the Saint Vincent de Paul Banner on the parish website.

[For More information on MOC click the banner on the website for full details.](#)