

ASCENSION CATHOLIC CHURCH



31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The greatest among you must be your servant.”
- Mt 23:11

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Nov 5th, 2023

Mass Times

Weekdays:

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 8:30am
Thurs 8:30am Communion Service

Sundays:

Vigil: Sat 4:30pm
Sun 8:30, am 11am, 5:30pm

www.sdascension.org
858-279-2735

Welcome to Ascension

Keep in Touch With Us! Text Heavenly to 84576

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



Thank you for your
patience & understanding.



Flu Season Has Arrived Early

Starting the month of November
(through the Winter season),

we will not be offering the Blood of Christ for Holy communion. While this has been a long-standing practice at Ascension parish during the winter months, this year we are starting this practice a month early due to the projected surge of cases of Covid-19 and flu related illnesses.



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.



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

HAVE YOU HEARD? GOD IS DOING SOMETHING NEW-AND HE'S CALLING YOU TO BE A PART OF IT!

We are in the midst of a National Eucharist Revival. Why? Because the Church needs healing and the world needs Jesus. The Holy Spirit is inviting us to return to the source and summit of our faith-the Eucharist.



**The Church wants to hear your voice.
Join us for a listening session**



**MONDAY
NOVEMBER 6**



**TIME
6:00-8:00 PM**

Register at the Parish Office

Phone: 858-279-2735

Email: office@ascension-sd.org

In person: 9:15am-2pm M-F



*I helped my seatmate
on the plane when she was
having trouble understanding
the flight attendant's directions.
She was grateful.*

THE POWER OF A SINGLE MOMENT

holy moments

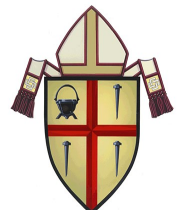
Bringing God's love to
others thru a
Holy Moment

REPORTING ALLEGATIONS OF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

The diocese of San Diego treats all allegations of sexual misconduct by clergy or Church personnel seriously and deals with them in a prompt, confidential and thorough manner.

**To report sexual misconduct
by clergy or Church
personnel, including abuse,
Please call Mary Acosta, Victim
Assist. Coord. 858-490-8353**

**Email:
misconduct@sdccatholic.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.

PATRIOTIC ROSARY

HOSTED BY

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Nov 12th - Following the 8:30 Mass

Contact David Akers
858-437-1445

MASS Intentions

| | | |
|----------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Sat, Nov 4th | 4:30pm | All Souls Novena |
| Sun, Nov 5th | 8:30am | All Souls Novena |
| | 11:00am | All Souls Novena |
| | 5:30pm | All Souls Novena |
| Mon, Nov 6th | 8:30am | All Souls Novena |
| Tues, Nov 7th | 8:30am | All Souls Novena |
| Wed, Nov 8th | 8:30am | All Souls Novena |
| Thurs, Nov 9th | 8:30am | Communion Service |
| Fri, Nov 10th | 8:30am | All Souls Novena |
| Sat, Nov 11th | 4:30pm | All Souls Novena |
| Sun, Nov 12th | 8:30am | Carlos Beccera |
| | 11:00am | Ella Lopez |
| | | Leandro Panlilio† |
| | | Elizabeth Laxamana† |
| | 5:30pm | Parishioners of Ascension |

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).

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| Maria Belflower | Purificacion Tamayo | Dorothy Croxton |
| Elizabeth G. Laxamana† | Dan Trubovitz | Loretta Van Wey |
| Rosie Struyk | Cathy Wu† | Joanna Baker† |
| Mike Sullivan | Geogia Olsen | Bob Captaint† |
| Ella Lopez | Renee Wiegand | Vanessa Casison-Ding † |
| Karen Garcilazo† | Christiane Hoffman | Christina Anella† |
| Sam Beamon † | Nancy Lund | Bert & Remy Domingo |
| Aurora Blaikie† | Mari-Beth Turner | Alex Polifka |

Join Us



GOLDEN CIRCLE POTLUCK

**Thursday (note change), Nov.16th, at
6-9pm in the Parish Hall.**

Parishioners, 55+, please come and enjoy a delectable
“Thanksgiving” feast with turkey and all the trimmings.

Please RSVP to one of the following:
A-E, Joanne Peake, 714-264-2371
F-L, Ellen/Bob Steadman,
858-560-9956
M-R, Claudia/Pete Penczar,
858-279-5237
S-Z, Maria Montenegro 619-889-1422



Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

**Come One, Come All
Join us in the Parish Hall at
9:30am
Nov. 19th
Following the 8:30am Mass**

If you are attending the 11am Mass
Please join us at this wonderful
family event. Don't worry you will
have

finished eating our scrumptious
breakfast in time for the 11am mass &
met our fasting requirements

Our breakfast will include scrambled eggs,
sausage, hashbrowns, French toast & the
classic pancake

Beads & Brew Men's Fellowship Group

**Nov 8th
@
7pm
In the Pavilion**

MOC

Meeting

**Nov. 15th
In the Pavilion
7PM**

Please contact
Deacon Jim

Calling all Marines!

(Active, Reservists, Veterans or
Retirees)

A group of Ascension Marine
parishioners are putting together our
10th annual
celebration of the Marine Corps' 248th
birthday on the evening of Friday,
November 10, at 1800 hours.

\$5 Donation suggested

If you are a Marine or Navy Corpsman
who served with the Marines, please
RSVP ASAP.

Ray Lebron 858.775.6734
raynmilebron@gmail.com

Time, Talent, Treasure

Season of Giving BLOOD DRIVE

Hosted by
Ascension Catholic Parish

Sunday, November 12, 2023
9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

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

Schedule an appointment today!



Visit sandiegobloodbank.org/donate
Scan QR code or call (619) 400-8251
Walk-ins welcome.
Photo ID required. Arrive hydrated.

Donate to Double Your Impact

For every blood donation between November 1-30, 2023,
San Diego Blood Bank is donating 5 meals to
The Jacobs & Cushman San Diego Food Bank.



Help us reach our goal to provide
37,500 meals to those in need!



Your Gift of Treasure:

Weekend of Oct. 29th, 2023

| | 10/29/23 | 10/29/22 |
|------------|--------------|--------------|
| Collection | \$6,947.32 | \$9,802.93 |
| Fiscal YTD | \$137,937.14 | \$145,162.20 |

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 Oct 8th \$26,281.80

Church Renovation Donations

\$2095.00

Thank you for your support & generosity!

Donate Your Extra candy Halloween Candy

Saturday, November 18, 2023
In the St. Mary's Room

**Help us make around 700 to 900 bags for distribution to
Pala Rey Mission Parish.**

The Halloween candy is used to make holiday bags of candy for the children's
Christmas Party at Pala
We start at 9AM on Sat. until we finish around 2PM.

If anyone would like to help please e-mail freemomca@yahoo.com
or phone # 858-531-6005.

WINE EVENT FOR THE JIM CANZONARI SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Friday Nov.10th, 2023 in the JP2 Hall

6-9pm

Each attendee will have the chance to taste up to 12 wines, appetizer will be served along with a wine glass souvenir.

Ticket \$25 per person or \$40 a couple Invite friends

RSVP required RSVP to KOCWineEvent@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE
Starting Nov 18th
MOC 'S ANGEL TREE
ARRIVES

Get ready for our
annual gift gathering
Hosted by the
Roldan Family &
MOC

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

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| 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 | |
| (11:00AM) Marianne Gutierrez marianne@ascension-sd.org | |
| (Sun 5:30PM) John Sperrazzo john@ascension-sd.org | |
| Office office@ascension-sd.org | |
| Pastor revetutor@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: Abby Gonzalez | 858-279-2735 |
| Single Seniors Fellowship: Danielle Deaton | 858-278-0755 |
| Ushers/Hospitality: The Lebron's | 858-442-1826 |

CELEBRATING OUR DEAD

Catholics see our faithful dead as members of the Church, alive in Christ. We pray for them and ask their prayers for us. This year we again celebrated All Souls by Day by displaying photos of your deceased family and friends in front of our new beautiful font in the church.

This remembrance will remain in place through our novena of Masses for our beloved departed from Thursday, November 2nd through Friday, November 10th.

Please pick up your cherished family photos in the parish office
Nov. 13th - 17th

Call Pat at 619-218-5596. with questions.

FROM YOUR BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE

The Guidelines for Catholic Funeral Rites state that the entire community is to be involved in the ministry of consolation. As a parish community, we are to care for the dying, pray for the dead, and comfort those who mourn. The purpose of the Bereavement Committee is to assist the parish in this ministry. We are also here to spiritually support the families of the dying. After death, we assist in planning the vigil, funeral, burial, and the post-funeral gathering, if one is desired by the family. We mail booklets to the family to assist in their grief and we now have our own Grief Support Group that meets monthly to assist our parishioners in their grieving process.

MINISTRIES OF CHARITY UPDATE #2023 – 18

Dear Friends in Christ,

MOC is now into its Fall schedule and looking towards Winter. Please join us as we serve those in need through the end of the Year. You can read about all our activities in the parish bulletin, on the parish website, and in this update.

Your Ministries of Charity are planning a few opportunities for service to the homeless and the poor now and in the coming months. 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 -18.

RACHEL'S SHELTER DINNER SERVICE:

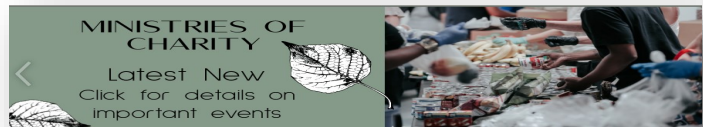
Rachel's requests the help of local parishes to provide dinners for these women, and Ascension's scheduled date will be on **Dec 6th , 2023.**

Rachel's Shelter is located downtown near Father Joe's facilities. It is operated by the Diocese and provides supportive, safe, short- and mid-term shelter for 35 women

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.

For More information on MOC click the banner on the website for full details



LOVE OUR PRIESTS PRAYER GROUP

During the month of November,
kindly pray for these wonderful priests.

Thank you

Rev. Gwangho Min

Chaplain of the Korean Catholic Community of San Diego
& associate pastor at St. Columba Parish , Sand Diego, CA

Rev. Alberto Villafan,
OFM

Associate pastor, Mission San Luis Rey, Oceanside, CA

Rev. Winson P.
Menachery, DRSP

Associate pastor, Our Lady of the Rosary Parish,
San Diego, CA



The Province of St. Augustine is looking for an administrative assistant.

The position is hourly, 21-24 hours per week, at the Province offices in North Park.
For inquiries or to submit a resume for consideration, please email Armelle Miller, Director of Financial

Operations: armelle@calprovince.org

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website: <https://www.californiaaugustinians.org/>