

ASCENSION CATHOLIC CHURCH



OCT 1st, 2023

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you.” - Mt 21:31

THIS WEEK @ ASCENSION

Saturday, 9/30/23

2nd Collection: Building Fund

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

Sunday, 10/01/23

2nd Collection: Building Fund

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

Monday, 10/02/23 Feast of the Guardian Angels

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

Tuesday, 10/03/23

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

Wednesday, 10/04/23 Feast of St. Francis Assisi

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

Thursday, 10/05/23

- ◆ 8:30am - Communion Service
- ◆ 3:00pm - No Chaplet & Adoration

Friday, 10/06/23

- ◆ 8:30am - Mass (Livestreamed)
- ◆ 1st Friday Adoration following Mass
- ◆ 3:00pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet & Adoration
- ◆ 5:45pm - Benediction

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).

Sam Beamon †	Nancy Lund	David & Elizabeth G Laxamana
Aurora Blaikie†	Mari-Beth Turner	Bert & Remy Domingo
Purificacion Tamayo	Dorothy Croxton	Ann Villarba
Dan Trubovitz	Loretta Van Wey	Alex Polifka
Cathy Wu†	Joanna Baker†	Martha Becerra
Geogia Olsen	Bob Captain	Madeline Vogt
Renee Wiegand	Vanessa Casison-Ding †	Claudia Navarrete †
Christiane Hoffman	Christina Anella†	Louise Palazola†

MASS Intentions

Sat, Sept 30th	4:30pm	Ruben & Noy Valenzuela† Joseph Dinh†
Sun, Oct 1st	8:30am	Fruscione Family†
	11:00am	Maxima Agnas Christopher J. McSeely†
	5:30pm	Parishioners of Ascension
Mon, Oct 2nd	8:30am	Mabel & Cyril Falcao† Aurora P. Blaikie †
Tues, Oct 3rd	8:30am	
Wed, Oct 4th	8:30am	David Williams † Lisa Woods†
Thurs, Oct 5th	8:30am	Communion Service
Fri, Oct 6th	8:30am	Emma Ferrer Holy Souls in Purgatory †
Sat, Oct 7th	4:30pm	
Sun, Oct 8th	8:30am	Parishioners of Ascension
	11:00am	Anthony & Lynn Rodrigues
	5:30pm	Juliana & Luis Medina



Ever Immaculate Virgin Mother of Mercy, Health of the sick, refuge of sinners, Comforter of the afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings; look with mercy on me. By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes, you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary, whence you dispense your favors; and already many sufferers have obtained the cure for their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal.

I come, therefore, with complete confidence to implore your maternal intercession. Obtain, O loving Mother, the grant of my requests. Through gratitude for your favors, I will endeavor to imitate your virtues, that I may one day share your glory.

Amen.

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
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
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: Rosie Struyk	858-268-9566

Your Gift of Treasure:

Weekend of Sept, 24th, 2023

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

	09/24/23	09/24/22
Collection	\$6,944.52	\$7,434.18
Fiscal YTD	\$99,385.52	\$99,594.32

ACA 2023 Goal: \$36,116.00

Amount paid as of Aug 24th \$26,276.80

**Church Renovation Donations
\$2604.37**

**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 Sept. 30th- Oct.1st**

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
office@ascension-sd.org



RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The Vineyard

The second son never showed up to the vineyard. Did he get lost? Did he get tired? Did he not know where to begin?

When it comes right down to it, good intentions amount to very little. We all know this, don't we? "Show me, don't tell me." "I'll believe it when I see it." It's as true in the workplace and in relationships as it is in the life of the Christian disciple.

It doesn't matter if we intend to work in the vineyard. It doesn't matter if we promise to, if we think about it a lot, or if we make grand plans for what we will accomplish there. None of that matters if we don't show up. Before we show up, we have to find the way.

Showing up is the whole point. The work is the point, not the intention.

But all this begs the question: what does the work mean for us as baptized Catholics in the modern world? Spending our Saturdays in soup kitchens and homeless shelters? Standing on a street corner shouting out the words of the Gospel?

Our baptismal call is to the vineyard. Where is our vineyard? How do we show up? We are ready, Lord, we say. We intend to work. But where do we go?

My vineyard is not your vineyard, and so it's not my place to tell you how to get there. I am glad you want to go, but you'll have to find your own way, just like I will. But I can tell you this: only one voice will lead you there. If you listen to it, you will find your vineyard.

"Good and upright is the LORD; thus he shows sinners the way." — Psalm 25:8
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Did you know that Ascension provides free access to all of
Bishop Baron's Word on Fire material?

Are you aware that the USCCB declared the Years 2022 through 2024 to be a focus on the
Eucharist as the national Eucharistic Revival? <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org>

This month we will come together to discuss Eucharistic Revival by studying Luke 24:13-35

If you would like to know more about the Eucharist or would just like an evening of potluck and
entertainment among parishioner friends, then please attend this month's *Ascension Fellowship*
meeting on **Saturday October 14 in the Pavilion.**

A potluck will precede the meeting at 6:00 PM following the 4:30 pm mass. The meeting will start about
7:00 pm, and complete about 8:30 pm. Please RSVP Roger or Angela Jones at
(858) 231-6101 (Text) or ralphkjones@hotmail.com and
let us know what you would like to bring for the potluck.

LOVE OUR PRIESTS PRAYER GROUP

Dear Friends,

During the month of Sept & Oct., please pray fervently for these wonderful priests. Thank you

Most Reverend Michael Pham

Auxiliary Bishop-Elect of San Diego, Roman Catholic
Diocese of San Diego, CA

Rev. Gabriel Afeti, AJ

Parochial Vicar , Resurrection Parish, Escondido

Rev. Anthony Stanonik

Pastor, St. Richard Parish, Borrego Springs

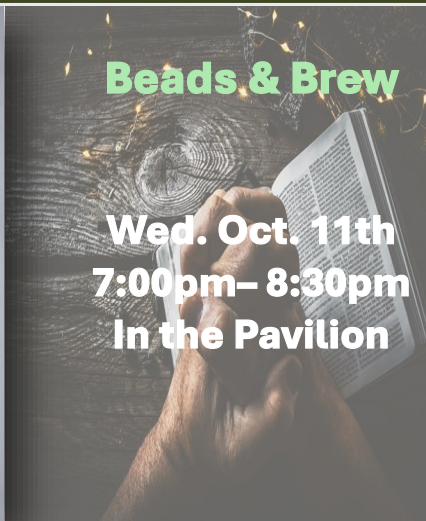
Single Senior Movie Night

**Fri. Oct 6th
6:30pm- 9:30
In the
Pavilion**



Beads & Brew

**Wed. Oct. 11th
7:00pm- 8:30pm
In the Pavilion**



GRIEF SUPPORT

MEETINGS

**On Hiatus
Until
Further Notice**





Knight of Columbus Present !!!!!

Pancake Breakfast

October 9th after the 8:30 Mass.

Where? : In the Parish Hall.

*The Knights of Columbus are resurrecting our
Pancake breakfasts*

Complete with scrambled eggs,
sausage, hashbrowns, French toast & You Guest it **Pancakes.**

As there will only be one

Sitting @ 9:30AM, Mass goes please join us after Mass &
11:00AM Mass goes, please come early to join us. You will have
finished with plenty of time to satisfy the fasting requirements
for receiving Holy Communion.

Wine Event for the Jim Canzonari Scholarship Fund

Friday Nov.10th, 2023 in the JP2 Hall 6-9pm

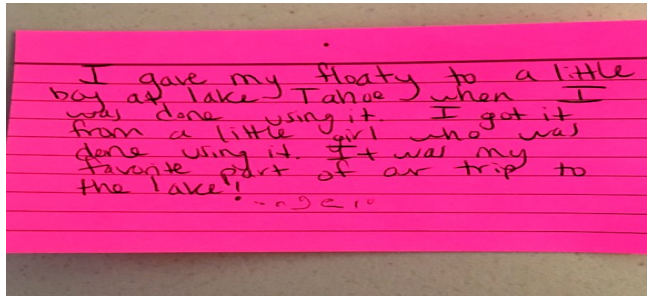
Each attendee will have the chance to taste up to 12 wines, appetizer will be served along with a wine glass souvenir.

**Ticket \$25 per person or \$40 a couple– Invite friends RSVP required RSVP
to KOCWineEvent@gmail.com**

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



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“The most powerful thing we can do on this earth with our time is to spend it in Eucharistic adoration. Nothing can do more to change the world, to bring about peace, to convert hearts, to make reparation for the many evils committed. Spending time in prayer may seem, on the outside, to be a passive thing; however, it is anything but! Our world is in desperate need of hope, of renewal, of a ‘turning back’ to the things of God. By visiting Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, we take up the best weapon for the battles of our age and contribute to the healing of our culture. Cultivating a Eucharistic life of adoration also bears tremendous fruit in our own hearts and lives. We cannot spend time in the rays of His Eucharistic Presence without receiving His grace, His love, His mercy, His peace. As we gaze upon Him Face to face, we are transformed little by little into a closer reflection of His divine image.”

—Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration, p. 37-38

Tuesdays @ 7pm

Eucharistic
REVIVAL



MINISTRIES OF CHARITY UPDATE #2023 – 17

Sept 1, 2023 Dear Friends in Christ, For many, school has started and our parish activities are at the end of summer swing. MOC is now into its Fall schedule. You can read about all of our activities in the parish bulletin, on the parish website, and in this update. Your Ministries of Charity are planning a number of 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 -17.

ST. VINCENT De PAUL DINNER: 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. So far we have no one signed-up to serve at this meal. You can sign up on the parish website.

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- and mid-term shelter for 35 women. Rachel's requests the help of local parishes to provide dinners for these women, and Ascension's scheduled dates for the rest of 2023 are Oct 10th, and Dec 6th . 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.

HOUSEWARMING FOR THE HOMELESS: Our Housewarming for the Homeless summer project has been a marvelous success. Forty of these sets of kitchen and bed / bath supplies (i.e 80 baskets and bins full of supplies) have been collected for Father Joe's Villages to equip newly vacated apartments for the homeless. We could never do this without you.

THANK YOU so much for your generosity.

SD-MOM's BABY SHOWER: Our Annual SD MOM's Baby Shower will begin Sept 19th, 2023. This is a charitable event that many of you know and love. Next weekend, Sept 9 th /10 th our team will be outside after all the masses talking about this very important event. This event helps our military families, E5 and below who are expecting a child or who have an infant and need some help with baby items. Pick up a list of items needed and help us put together baby bags for these moms and their babies. Thank you in advance for your generosity. Keep those babies and their needed items in your heart!!!

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

