

ASCENSION CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 22, 2023



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God
what belongs to God." - Mt 22:21

Mass Times

Weekdays:

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

Sundays:

Vigil: Sat 4:30
Sun 8:30, 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.



**Friday
Oct 27th!
6PM-8:30pm
Parish**

What is Trunk or Treat?

All Parishioners, Parents, Grandparents & their families can decorate the trunks of their cars or trucks for the season. Some get elaborate, some keep it simple. (Kits can be ordered online for \$10-20).

Kids walk from trunk to trunk to collect their sweet treats.

It's Safe, Fun, and Fabulous for all ages!

If you can come with your trunk or can donate candy please contact our RE Director,
Abby @ rel.ed@ascension-sd.org

Youth News

The Edge: 7-8 Grade

- Oct 16 @ 6-7pm
- Oct 23 @ 6-7pm
- Oct 30 @ 6-7pm

Confirmation

- Oct 22 4:00-5:15 pm

Youth Group

- Bowling @ Mira Mesa Lanes (7-9pm)
 - Bring \$15 cash



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

THE POWER OF A SINGLE MOMENT

holy moments

*I continue to visit my
98 year old friend who
is recovering from a fall.
She brings me so much more
joy than she knows. She is
sharp as a tack and bubbly. ☺*

Pray with Us!

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PROCESSION

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29th
After the 5:30 p.m. Mass

Join us as we pray the rosary through the grounds of our church.



ALL SOULS NOVENA Nov. 2nd - Nov. 11th

Remember your beloved in our All Souls Novena of Masses.

Please drop your envelopes for the *All Souls Novena in the mailbox* in the vestibule of the church. Envelopes are found near the mailbox or in the pews.

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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| Rosie Struyk | Cathy Wu† | Joanna Bakert† |
| Mike Sullivan | Geogia Olsen | Bob Captain |
| Ella Lopez | Renee Wiegand | Vanessa Casison-Ding † |
| Karen Garcilazo† | Christiane Hoffman | Christina Anella† |
| 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 |

MASS Intentions

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| Sat, Oct 21st | 4:30pm | Shaw Family Mike Sullivan |
| Sun, Oct 22nd | 8:30am | Aurora Blaikie† Michelle Patterson† |
| | 11:00am | Sam Beamon† Elizabeth Laxamana† Ricardo Cancio Jr.† |
| | 5:30pm | Parishioners of Ascension |
| Mon, Oct 23rd | 8:30am | Karim Saroki† |
| Tues, Oct 24th | 8:30am | Thoi Dang Le Thuan |
| Wed, Oct 25th | 8:30am | Aurora Blaikie† Rosie Struyk & Chuck Cox |
| Thurs, Oct 26th | 8:30am | Communion Service |
| Fri, Oct 27th | 8:30am | Khanh Le Thady Le |
| Sat, Oct 28th | 4:30pm | Bill Moore† |
| Sun, Oct 29th | 8:30am | Parishioners of Ascension |
| | 11:00am | Dionisia Cardenas† |
| | 5:30pm | (OPEN) |

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.

Time, Talent, Treasure

ASCENSION SACRED SPACE MINISTRY TEAM

**CALLING ALL THOSE WITH
AN EYE FOR DESIGN**
We want your talent!



We are looking for new members of the Ascension Sacred Space Ministry Team. Members of this ministry help to decorate our worship spaces during various liturgical seasons. We are currently preparing for our first Advent in the new church!

There will be a team meeting of this ministry on Monday, October 23 at 6pm in the church vestibule.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT BONNIE CURTIS
bonnie@ascension-sd.org

Your Gift of Treasure:

Weekend of Oct. 15th, 2023

| | 10/15/23 | 10/15/22 |
|------------|--------------|--------------|
| Collection | \$8,944.74 | \$8,305.94 |
| Fiscal YTD | \$123,627.96 | \$127,157.68 |

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
\$3,224.03

Thank you for your support & generosity!



World Mission Sunday 2023

October 22nd

Were not our hearts burning within us?

Luke 24:13-35



Embrace the Pope's Missions with "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move" this World Mission Sunday!

Today, Pope Francis echoes the universal call of our Baptism – to be Christ's witnesses to the world. As we gather with global Catholics on this World Mission Sunday, our prayers and contributions to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith bolster the Pope's missions, enabling:

Over 844,000 catechists to share the faith

258,540 Religious Sisters to tend to families and children

38,140 seminarians to journey towards the priesthood

Education for 26 million children

Medical assistance in 12,000 clinics

Comfort in 8,750 homes for the orphaned and elderly

By supporting this cause, we truly live out the call to be the spark that transforms lives. May your prayers and gifts create ripples of love and transformation. Thank you for your missionary zeal!



A Special Thank You
to
Bonnie Curtis
for creating this week's
Bulletin

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 |

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Oct 3th - Following the 8:30 Mass
Sign-up next week in the vestibule

Help Save a Life through Prayer



Volunteers will gather for peaceful vigil, prayer, and our visible presence in support of women facing crisis pregnancies and their vulnerable unborn children.

Join us on Tuesdays at 9am

Vigil location: On the public sidewalk outside Planned Parenthood Mira Mesa (10717 Camino Ruiz, San Diego 92126). We will pray on the public sidewalk and the grassy area near Carl's Jr.

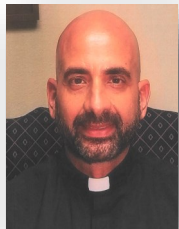
Sign ups: 40daysforlife.com/en/sandiegomiramesa



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. We will be planning a special annual remembrance for all our deceased loved ones on All Souls Day, Nov. 2 and a Novena of Masses over the following nine consecutive masses.

Join Us



LOVE OUR PRIESTS PRAYER GROUP

**Honoring Fr. Anthony Saroki
Oct 28th at 10am**

Come and join us to show your appreciation to our special guest speaker, Fr. Anthony Saroki, pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Rancho Penasquitos & former pastor of Ascension Parish (2009 - 12). Fr. Anthony will offer Holy Mass & during the homily, will inspire us with his remarkable journey to the Priesthood. Don't miss his amazing story! Pot-luck luncheon follows after Mass. Please bring a friend and a dish to share. For information contact: jeanlaskey@outlook.com

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



CELEBRATING ALL SOULS DAY

Thursday, November 2nd

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 invite you to celebrate this beautiful feast day by bringing photos of your deceased family and friends to display on a table in the church. This will remain in place through our novena of Masses for our beloved departed from Thursday, November 2nd through Friday, November 10th. You may bring your photos (an easel type frame is best) to the parish office by October 31st or leave them in the large box labeled "photos" which will be placed in the vestibule on the weekends of Oct 21st and 28th. Because of limited space, we cannot place photos larger than 5x7 on the table. Please pick them up in the parish office on or soon after Nov. 10th. Please label the back with your name and phone number. You may also want to label the front with the person's name and relationship to you. Call Pat at 619-218-5596.

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, 10 November 2023 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

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



Encounter Night

An Evening of Uplifting Prayer and Music
followed by ice cream & fellowship in the Hall



October 24th 7-8:30pm



**For Ministries of Charities
Updates and Opportunities
check on our website
www.sdascension.org
and click the banner
at the top of the page.**



NEW LOCATION

**At the Magnolia, El Cajon
November 18, 2023**

24TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

... Registration Continues ...
Added Zelle as Payment Method

See the website for more info
www.SDDivineMercy.com