

ASCENSION CATHOLIC CHURCH



Oct 29th, 2023

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." - Mt 22:37

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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
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Welcome to Ascension

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



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.

Youth News

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



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



Little Saints Procession Celebration

Sunday, Oct. 29th at 8:30 Mass

All Children (not just those in RE) are welcome to dress up as their favorite Saint

We will follow Fr. out of Mass & into the Parish Hall where we will have the children tell us who they are dressed up as & a little something about the Saint. A small treat will be provided before RE Class

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 Saint's Day Mass
Nov. 1st
8:30am & 7pm

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).

Maria Belflower	Purificacion Tamayo	Dorothy Croxton
Elizabeth G. Laxamana†	Dan Trubovitz	Loretta Van Wey
Rosie Struyk	Cathy Wu†	Joanna Bakert†
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

MASS Intentions

Sat, Oct 28th	4:30pm	Bill Moore† Peet & Anne Wolfe
Sun, Oct 29th	8:30am	Parishioners of Ascension
	11:00am	Dionisia Cardenas†
	5:30pm	(OPEN)
Mon, Oct 30th	8:30am	Elizabeth Laxamana†
Tues, Oct 31th	8:30am	Shane Coudding Christopher J. McFeely†
Wed, Nov 1st	8:30am	Dr. Edwin Yorobe† Elizabeth Laxamana†
	7pm	(OPEN)
Thurs, Nov 2nd	8:30am	Communion Service
Fri, Nov 3rd	8:30am	All Souls Novena
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

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.

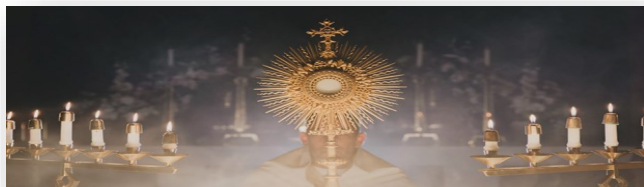
Peace is a gift shared at meals of memory with Christians, Muslims, and Jews.

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.

Join Us



FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday, Nov 3rd

Following the 8:30am Mass

Benediction is at 5:45pm

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

Questions: contact Maxima Agnas
@ isingagnas@yahoo.com

Beads & Brew Men's Fellowship Group

Nov 8th
@
7pm
In the Pavilion

Coffee
&
Doughnuts

Nov. 5th
After the
8:30am & 11am
Mass



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. with questions.

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!



Thinking about your
blessings will inspire
you to create a
Holy Moment

THE POWER OF A SINGLE MOMENT

holy moments

Single Senior Movie Matinee

Thurs. Nov 2nd
1:30pm-4pm
In the Pavilion

*Holy Moment.
I sent an email to
my husband's oncologist
thanking her for her
excellent care & telling
her we pray for all the
SRs*

Your Gift of Treasure:

Weekend of Oct. 22nd, 2023

	10/22/23	10/22/22
Collection	\$7,361.86	\$9,256.77
Fiscal YTD	\$130,989.82	\$135,359.27

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

\$1,699.06

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

**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

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

PATRIOTIC ROSARY

HOSTED BY

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Nov 12th - Following the 8:30 Mass

Contact David Akers
858-437-1445

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

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.

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:

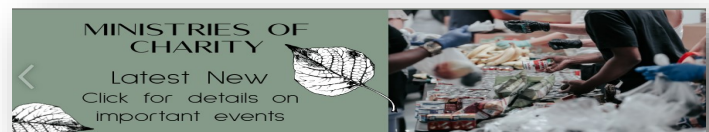
Rachel's requests the help of local parishes to provide dinners for these women, and Ascension's scheduled date will be on **Dec 6th , 2023.**

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



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

Help us make around 700 to 900 bags for distribution to Pala.

We start at 9AM on Sat. until we finish around 2PM.

If anyone would like to help please e-mail freemomca@yahoo.com



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