

ASCENSION CATHOLIC CHURCH



OCTOBER 7TH, 2023
27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"The stone that the builders rejected has become
the cornerstone." - Mt 21:42ab

THIS WEEK @ ASCENSION

Saturday, 10/07/23 *Feast of Our Lady of The Rosary*

2nd Collection: Building Fund

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

Sunday, 10/08/23

2nd Collection: Building Fund

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

Monday, 10/09/23

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

Tuesday, 10/10/23

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

Wednesday, 10/11/23

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

Thursday, 10/12/23

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

Friday, 10/13/23

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

MASS Intentions

Sat, Oct 7th	4:30pm	Aurora Blaikie†
Sun, Oct 8th	8:30am	Parishioners of Ascension
	11:00am	Anthony & Lynn Rodrigues
	5:30pm	Juliana & Luis Medina
Mon, Oct 9th	8:30am	Chester & Angeline Milia†
		Joesph Pereria †
		Melvyn Ferernandes†
Tues, Oct 10th	8:30am	Aurora Blaikie†
Wed, Oct 11th	8:30am	Dennis Haviland †
		Dennis Samuels†
		Jerry Dullano†
Thurs, Oct 12th	8:30am	Communion Service
Fri, Oct 13th	8:30am	Aurora Blaikie†
Sat, Oct 14th	4:30pm	Helena Neves†
		Ramon & Josephina Pantua†
Sun, Oct 15th	8:30am	Chester & Angeline Milia†
	11:00am	Parishioners of Ascension
	5:30pm	(open)

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).

Karen Garcilazo†	Christiane Hoffman	Christina Anella†
Sam Beamon †	Nancy Lund	David & Elizabeth G
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 †



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: The Lebron's	858-442-1826

Your Gift of Treasure:

Weekend of Oct. 1st, 2023

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

	10/01/23	10/01/22
Collection	\$8,260.00	\$10,198.54
Fiscal YTD	\$107,646.22	\$109,710.16

ACA 2023 Goal: \$36,116.00

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

**Church Renovation Donations
\$5049.07**

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

**SECOND COLLECTION FOR
Building Fund
THIS WEEKEND Oct 7th – 8th**

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

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
Visit www.safeinourdiocese.org.**

Situations of recent or ongoing sexual abuse should be reported to local law enforcement.





RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The Gift that Gives Back

It never ceases to amaze me how often I fall into the trap and end up grumbling about the greatest gifts in my life. A husband, children, a life that is full almost to bursting: these are things for which I once begged God. These are the jewels in the crown of my life.

Oh, but the children need care. Constant care. And a husband — a real flesh-and-blood creation of God, entrusted to me by God, to help me be holy and relying on me for holiness in turn — well, that relationship is a lot of work, isn't it? And a “full life” — I laugh to think of it, and then I blush with shame, because I admit sometimes, I do yearn for a life that is a little less ... *full*. A full life can leave you awfully tired at the end of the day.

I would imagine it's the same for everyone, no matter your life circumstances or vocation. Your greatest blessings are also those things that require much of you, more than you imagined you would ever be asked to give. The biggest jewels make the crown heavy.

But if we had any of these gifts without the effort it takes to maintain them, would they be half as sweet?

In this same way, the work of the vineyard is opened to us through baptism; we are given the chance to produce fruit for the kingdom. It's a chance we never dared to dream would be given to us.

It's a gift. But just like with any gift worth having, it requires effort. Upkeep. Work.

It requires that we give in return. And it's the giving that somehow, mystically, transforms us. It's the giving that turns into the gift itself.

“...the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit.” — Matthew 21:43

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 pot-



LOVE OUR PRIESTS PRAYER GROUP

Let's honor
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!

Mass is here at **Ascension Parish at 10 a.m. on Saturday 28th, October.** We follow with a potluck luncheon. Please bring a friend and a dish to share. For information contact jeanlaskey@outlook.com



MOC/ SAN DIEGO MILITARY OUTREACH MINISTRY ANNUAL BABY SHOWER COLLECTION

**11th ANNUAL MILITARY BABY SHOWER
Is OCT. 19th, 2023 at Ascension Parish.**

Please see MOC update for full list of donation Items needed*** No used items please***

**OCT 15th
Coffee & Donuts**

**After Mass Sunday
Fellowship
9:30am & 12pm
Masses**

Beads & Brew

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

MOC Meeting

**Monday
Oct. 16th
7-8pm
in the
Pavilion**



GOLDEN CIRCLE POTLUCK

**Friday OCT, 20, 2023, 6-8 p.m.,
JP2 HALL**

Parishioners, 55+, are cordially invited to don your Halloween Costumes or colors & enjoy some of your favorite comfort foods. As always, you are encouraged to bring new members.

Please RSVP to one of the following Hostesses:

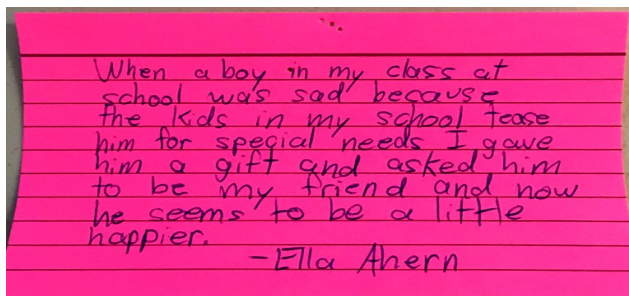
A-E, Miriam Giorgianni 619-334-0022
F-L, Maria Montenegro 619-889-1422
M-R, Cheryl Dorris 619-709-3401
S-Z, Fred Dorris 858-837-0295

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



Request 6 free copies of Holy Moments book @ HolyMomentsBook.com and give to friends & family

Spreading God's love through Holy Moments can affect a person for life



"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 – 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 dates for the rest of 2023 are **Oct 10th, and Dec 6th** .

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

SD-MOM's BABY SHOWER:

Our Annual SD MOM's Baby Shower is in full swing. This is a charitable event that many of you know and love.

In this event MOC and San Diego Military Outreach Mission (SD MOM) serves junior enlisted military families (E5 and below). These young families, most especially moms with infants, are trying to survive in our expensive economy on low salaries, high debt, and the stress of deployment.

The Baby Shower will be held in the Pavilion on Oct 19th .

OUR GOAL is to prepare and distribute 50 Diaper Bags with needed items to help these mothers care for their infants.

[List of items for the bags are available in the MOC Banner Link at the top of the Website](#)

