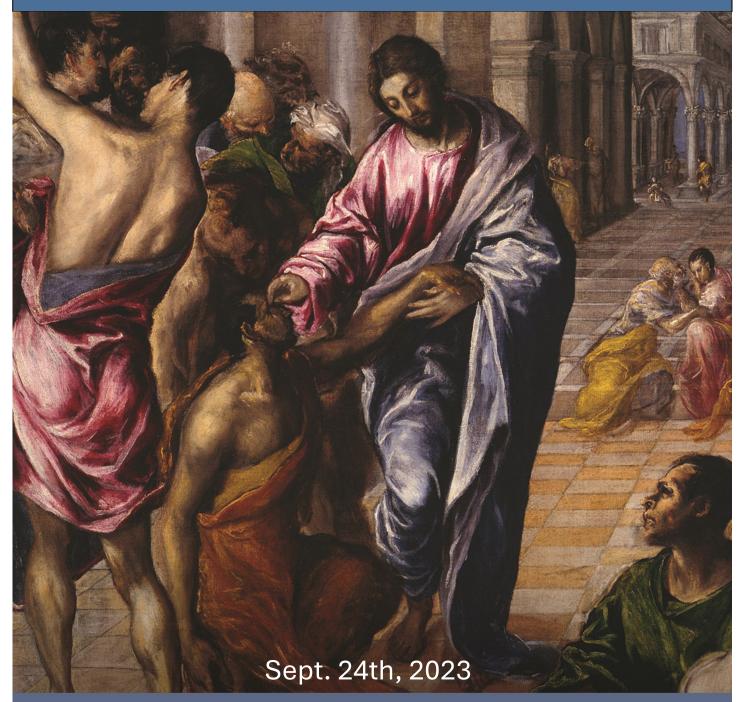
# ASCENSION CATHOLIC CHURCH



# 25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Are you envious because I am generous?" Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last." - Mt 20:15-16

#### THIS WEEK @ ASCENSION

#### Saturday, 9/23/23

2nd Collection: Building Fund

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

#### Sunday, 9/24/23

2nd Collection: Building Fund

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

#### Monday, 9/25/23

- ♦ 8:30am Mass (Livestreamed)
- 3:00pm NO Chaplet & Adoration

#### Tuesday, 9/26/23

- ♦ 8:30am Mass (Livestreamed)
- 9:00am Pro-Life Rosary
- 7:00pm
   — "Parish Evening" Encounter & Social

#### Wednesday, 9/27/23

- 8:30am Mass (Livestreamed)
- ♦ After Mass Coffee Social
- ♦ 3:00pm–NO Chaplet & Adoration

#### Thursday, 9/28/23

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

#### Friday, 9/29/23 (Michaelmas) Feast of the Archangels

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

### 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).

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

# MASS Intentions

Sat, Sept 23rd	4:30pm	Carl Jackson Sr †
		Iraida Nolasco †
Sun, Sept 24th	8:30am	Fr. Luke Buckles Greg Buckles
	11:00am	Parishioners of Ascension
	5:30pm	Bill Concord †
Mon, Sept 25th	8:30am	Sam Beamon†
		Annie Byers†
		Thomas L. Byers †
Tues, Sept 26th	8:30am	Mila Garcia
		Aurora P. Blaikie †
Wed, Sept 27th	8:30am	Mabel Du Bois†
		Tommy L. Byers Jr.†
		Jose Otero
Thurs, Sept 28th	8.30am	Communion Service
Fri, Sept 29th	8.30am	Dan Trubovitz
		Christopher J. McSeely †
Sat, Sept 30th	4:30pm	Ruben & Noy Valenzuela†
		Joseph Dinh†
Sun, Oct 1st	8:30am	Fruscione Family†

5:30pm

11:00am



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.

Maxima Agnas Christoper J. McSeely†

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.



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 858-278-4543 First Friday Adoration: Maxima Agnas 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 **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

858-268-9566

Ushers/Hospitality: Rosie Struyk

#### Your Gift of Treasure:

Weekend of Sept, 17th, 2023
With gratitude for the gifts we have received, parishioners and visitors made a joyful return to the Lord of the following:

09/17/23 09/17/22

Collection \$7,696.63 \$7,108.47

Fiscal YTD \$92,441.00 \$92,077.44

ACA 2023 Goal: \$36,116.00
Amount paid as of Aug 17th
\$26,276.80
Church Renovation Donations
\$5,538.00
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.



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Thank you and God bless.

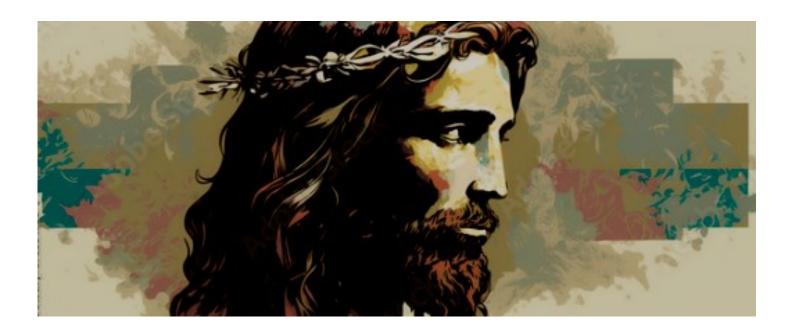
SECOND COLLECTION FOR
Building Fund
THIS WEEKEND Sept. 23rd & 24th

#### 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

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GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

September 24, 2023 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Once I gave my three-year-old niece a certain toy for Christmas. When she opened it, she was happy. Shortly thereafter her five-year old sister opened another present from me: the same toy, along with some play jewelry. The three-year-old cried out: "That's not fair! Why'd she get the jewelry, too?!"

Let's face it: there's something about God's grace in our religion which bugs us. We love to look at others' blessings and cry out: "That's not fair!" Catholicism is not fair in the sense that it is a religion founded on God's grace which is *unmerited* favor. God pours his mercy, love, and divine life upon us not because we're good but because He is infinitely good.

If you think the "not fair" quality of grace is easy to accept, consider how typically angry we get when we hear the parable of the workers who get paid way more than they deserve. The hyper-generous landowner says to the indignant hard workers, "Are you envious because I am generous?" Well, yes, they are, and so are we! Therefore, we *have* to reckon with this painful truth in order to move into the divine sphere of gifts, which is the world of Christ and his Church. Then we are able to move beyond a tit-for-tat world and into one where gifts are poured forth on those who don't deserve it — namely, upon us.

— Father John Muir

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

Sign up sheets will be available in the vestibule this week

Questions: contact Maxima Agnas @ isingagnas@yahoo.com

Please Wear Your Medal

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, Oct 6th

Following the 8:30am

Mass

Benediction is at

5:45pm



## **Welcome Back Tim Staples**

"Living Bread" The Truth of the Eucharist in Scripture and **Tradition** 

Wednesday, September 27th Ascension John Paul II Hall 6:30pm Social- 7pm the talk begins

## ENCOUNTER

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### **US ON TUESDAY** SEPTEMBER 26TH 7-8:30PM



Prayer

Experience a profound encounter with Jesus during our evening of prayer and adoration. Through a guided meditation, we'll invite you to delve deeper into prayer, allowing you to connect with Jesus at a more intimate and profound level, no matter your age.



\*\* Fellowship

Meet other parishioners and build deeper relationships around a shared faith and community.



Ice Cream Social

We'll have all of the toppings and ice cream to create your own ice cream sundae masterpiece. Bring the whole family for some ice cream fun!



#### **Encounter Evenings 2023-2024**

JULY 25 AUGUST 22 SEPTEMBER 26 OCTOBER 24 NOVEMBER 28 JANUARY 23

**FEBRUARY 27** MARCH 26 APRIL 23

**MAY 28** 



## Saturday, September 30th 1:00pm—3:30pm

Tickets available after Mass or at the Parish Office during the week



### 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

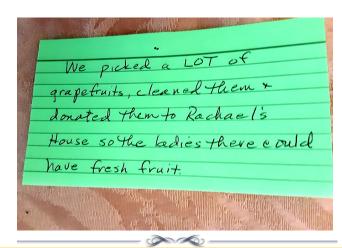
If you are interested in sharing your Holy Moment contact the

office: 858.279.2735



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Thinking of others, doing community work and acts of charity make special Holy Moments



As a Thank You to our parish for the outpour of generosity & gifts for the

"Housewarming for those who are Homeless"

Father Joe's Villages on November 22, 2023 will be offering a Mass for the intention of the

Parishioners of Ascension Church At the 11AM Mass in the Chapel at Fr. Joe's Village

#### 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 annualbraith1@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

