

# ASCENSION CATHOLIC CHURCH



September 3rd, 2023

## 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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“For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father’s glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct.” - Mt 16:26-27



## THIS WEEK @ ASCENSION

**Saturday, 9/02/23**

**2nd Collection: Building Fund**

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

**Sunday, 9/03/23**

**2nd Collection: Building Fund**

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

**Monday, 9/04/23** Office is Closed Labor Day

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

**Tuesday, 9/05/23** Feast of St. Teresa of Calcutta

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

**Wednesday, 9/06/23**

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

**Thursday, 9/07/23**

- ♦ 8:30am - Communion Service
- ♦ 3:00pm - Chaplet & Adoration

**Friday, 9/08/23** Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

## MASS Intentions

Sat, Sept 2nd	4:30pm	Dan Leivovitz Alice Sadurni
Sun, Sept 3rd	8:30am	Tran Cong† Do Chin†
	11:00am	The Laxamana Family
	5:30pm	The Parishioners of Ascension
Mon, Sept 4th	8:30am	Teresa Nguyen thi Phuong Lan†
Tues, Aug 29th	8:30am	Thoi Dang Lee Thuan Teresa Nguyen thi Phuong Lan†
Wed, Aug 30th	8:30am	Hao Le Teresa Nguyen thi Phuong Lan†
Thurs, Aug 31th	8.30am	Communion Service
Fri, Sept 1st	8:30am	Marsia Garcia Joseph Nguyen Vu Nha †

## PRAYER REQUEST

If you have a name/s to be included in this prayer list, please contact the parish office. The "†" indicates that the person is deceased. Names will remain on the list for one month (space providing).

Ann Villarba  
Bert & Remy Domingo  
David & Elizabeth G  
Laxamana  
Christopher Cronin  
Dan Captain  
Cathy Wu†  
Clifford McFarland†

Alex Polifka  
Mari-Beth Turner  
Dorothy Croxton  
Martha Becerra  
Christiane Hoffman  
Karen Garcilazo†  
Joanna Baker†

Diane Modrzejewski  
Ella Lopez  
Vanessa Casison-Ding†  
Loretta Van Wey  
Christina Anella†  
Renee Wiegand  
Sandy Canzoni

Madeline Vogt  
Loretta Van Wey  
Claudia Navarrete †  
Louise Palazola†  
Kevin Ding  
Rosemary Groom  
Nancy Lund  
Dan Leivovitz



# 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	
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
Rentals: Parish Office	858-279-2735
Single Seniors Fellowship: Danielle Deaton	858-278-0755
Ushers/Hospitality: Rosie Struyk	858-268-9566

## Your Gift of Treasure:

**Weekend of Aug, 26th, 2023**

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

	08/27/23	08/28/22
Collection	\$13,375.30	\$5,563.15
Fiscal YTD	\$77,005.90	\$67,211.67

**ACA 2023 Goal: \$36,116.00**  
**Amount paid as of Aug 6th \$25,976.80**  
**Church Renovation Donations**  
**\$7,781.58**

**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. 2nd & 3rd**

## 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

**Give Blood – Make Lifesaving a Habit!**

# Blood Drive

*Hosted by Ascension Catholic Church*

**Sunday, September 10, 2023**

**9:00am to 2:00pm**

Parking Lot  
11292 Clairemont Mesa Blvd.  
San Diego, CA 92124



Click [here](#) to schedule an appointment!

Call (619) 400-8251 or visit [SanDiegoBloodBank.org/donate](https://SanDiegoBloodBank.org/donate)

Walk-ins welcome. Photo ID required. Arrive hydrated.



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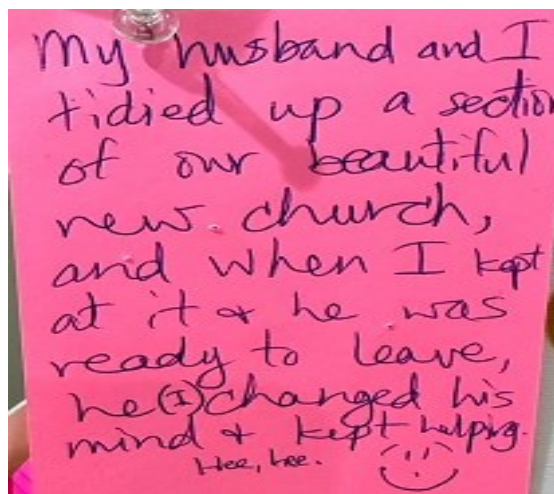
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office: 858.279.2735*

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WEDNESDAY MORNING  
SOCIAL

**All Parishioners are  
welcome to join us for  
coffee every  
Wednesday morning in  
the  
Pavilion following Mass.**



# Golden Circle Potluck

Friday, September 15th, 6-9 p.m., Parish Center  
Parishioners, 55+, are cordially invited to join us for  
"A sports night celebrating baseball and football!"  
Enjoy a delectable array of "stadium delicacies and regular fare."

Join us for a game of UNO after cleanup.

If you plan to attend, please RSVP to one of the following Hostesses:

A-E, Helen Ricklefs, 858-569-6780  
F-L, Nancy Dewitt, 858-292-5730  
M-R, Maria Montenegro, 619-889-1422  
S-Z, Dennis James, 858-715-8697

Ascension Parish

## WELCOMES BACK TIM STAPLES

*"Living Bread -*

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

**Wednesday, September 27**

**Ascension John Paul II Hall**

**6:30 Social - 7:00pm talk begins**

### **Ascension Parish Fellowship:**

Please join us as we resume our Fellowship meetings  
for the new academic year.

We are a group of  
parishioners who meet once a month for good food  
and to grow in our Catholic faith.

All parishioners, family, and friends are invited.

No need to be Catholic- all are welcome.

**Location: Pavilion at Ascension Church**

**Date: September 16th, 2023**

**Time: Potluck dinner starts at 6 pm. The topic of  
discussion starts at 7 pm.**

Topic: We will listen to and discuss recent homilies  
from Bishop Robert Barron's collection.

Great way for new parishioners to meet new friends.

Please join us.

RSVP with Henry or Mari Ng at 858-223-3380 to  
coordinate food items for the potluck.

Or may email: [henryng50@gmail.com](mailto:henryng50@gmail.com)





### Docent "Tour Guide" Classes

Mission San Diego de Alcalá has dedicated docents who are knowledgeable in the history of the California Missions. They share that history with school children and adults who visit the mission.

We are in the process of forming a new class of teaching guides and invite people who have a love of learning and some time to spare to join us in this unique volunteer experience. The training classes are scheduled to be held on

Six Thursday mornings beginning in October.

Docents can choose the number of tours that they want to lead each month which provides maximum flexibility.

Becoming a docent at the mission promises to be an extremely rewarding experience and we welcome you.

For further information and/or to sign up for classes, please call **Janet Bartel**,

858.560.9312 and leave a message or write to [missioncalatours@gmail.com](mailto:missioncalatours@gmail.com).

### Save the Date

Sept. 30th 1pm-3:30pm

Doors Open @ Noon

More Info to Follow

**QUARTER  
MANIA!**



Our office will be  
closed for

**Labor Day**



**Religious Education Registration:  
Register Today!**

**CLASSES BEGIN  
SEPTEMBER 10TH  
FOR GRADES 1-6**

SCAN HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION



GRADES 1-6



GRADES 7-8



CONFIRMATION  
GRADES 9-10

### **Volunteer as a Catechist!**

**Make a positive impact on the youth of  
our parish by helping them to  
understand and develop their faith.**

**This is also an ideal way to learn more  
about our faith while creating lasting  
connections with families at Ascension.**

To inquire about volunteering  
contact [bonnie@ascension-sd.org](mailto:bonnie@ascension-sd.org)



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## MINISTRIES OF CHARITY UPDATE #2023 – 16

August 21, 2023

Dear Friends in Christ,

For many school has started and our parish activities are in the end of summer swing. MOC has a busy summer and fall schedule. You can read about them in the parish bulletin, on the parish website, and in this update. Your Ministries of Charity are planning several opportunities for service to the homeless and the poor now and in the coming months. Details of some of those plans are contained in this Update. 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 -16**

### HOUSEWARMING FOR THE HOMELESS:

Our Housewarming for the Homeless summer project is winding down. Please join us in partnering with Father Joe's Villages in its efforts to help the homeless off the streets. Our hopes are to put together forty of these sets of supplies for Father Joe's to equip newly vacated apartments for the homeless. The last weekend to return your completed Kitchen bins or Bathroom baskets are by the weekend [of August 26th / 27th.](#)

You can drop them off before or after the weekend masses or at the parish office.

### SD-MOM's BABY SHOWER:

Our Annual SD MOM's Baby Shower will begin in Sept 2023. Keep an eye out for the announcements in the next couple of weeks. Keep those babies and their needed items in your heart!!!

### ST. VINCENT De PAUL DINNER :

Thank you to those who volunteer to serve dinner to the homeless on Aug 12th. We had a successful team serve faithfully. 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. You can sign up on the parish website.

[For The Full Letter of upcoming MOC charitable Opportunities The Link is on the top banner of the Website](#)

