

ASCENSION CATHOLIC CHURCH



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 3rd, 2024

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area. - Jn 2:13b-15a

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Mass Times:

Mon, Tue, Wed, & Fri., 8:30am

Thurs., 8:30am Communion Service

Saturday Vigil: 4:30pm

Sundays: 8:30am, 11am, 5:30pm

Confessions: Sat. 3:00-4:00pm

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Welcome to Ascension

NEW TO THE PARISH?

Register with the office to ensure you are receiving all communication on parish events.
Office - 858.279.2735 office@ascension-sd.org

Children's Liturgy Volunteers Needed

Our parish is looking to restart
Children's Liturgy Ministry
and we are requesting for volunteers
for our 11AM Mass.

If you feel a call to help us spread the
Gospel message to our parish children

Please contact
Abby Gonzalez, R.E. Coordinator,
at rel.ed@ascension-sd.org



PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR, NATHALIE VAZQUEZ!

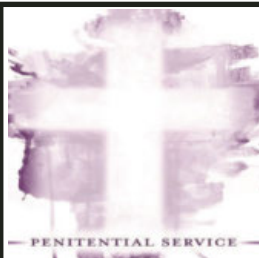
Nathalie brings with her ten years of
experience of dedicated volunteer work with
youth and young adult ministries.

She has a passion for
guiding and supporting teens
and has recently completed her
Youth Ministry Certificate
through the Diocese of San Diego.

Nathalie's enthusiasm is contagious,
and she is eager to meet and engage our teens
and empowering them
on their spiritual journeys.

PENANCE SERVICE

<i>All Hallows</i>	March 25th	4:00pm
<i>Holy Family</i>	March 18th	7:00pm
<i>The Immaculata</i>	March 18th	7:00pm
<i>Immaculate Conception</i>	March 21st	6:30pm
<i>Mary, Star of the Sea</i>	March 10th	4:00pm
<i>Mission San Diego</i>	March 19th	7:00pm
<i>Sacred Heart, OB</i>	March 20th	7:00pm
<i>St. Brigid</i>	March 18th	5:30pm
<i>St. Mary Magdalene</i>	March 20th	7:00pm
<i>St. Therese of Carmel</i>	March 20th	7:00pm



Ascension Penance Service

**March 8th, 2024
6:00pm**

Blood Drive

Hosted by Ascension Catholic Parish
Sunday, March 10th, 2024

Location: Back parking lot
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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.



CHAPLET AND ADORATION THIS WEEK

March 5th, Tue. @ 6:00 PM

March 7th, Thurs. @ 3PM

March 8th, Fri. @ 3PM

NO CHAPLET AND ADORATION

March 4th & 6th

Sabbatical Leave 2024

Fr. Edwin has been approved by the Bishop with 5 other priests of the diocese to go through a Sabbatical leave.

He will be away from the parish from March 1st to May 31st, 2024.
He will study Spanish, undergo a period of rest and reflection.

Please include him in your prayers.

MASS Intentions

Sun, March 3rd	8:30am	Michael Rock† Rosa Lam Pham†
	11:00am	Primo Arambulo Jr.† Mary Guerin†
	5:30pm	Primo Arambulo Jr.†
Mon, March 4th	8:30am	Josie Isibido† Roger Morales†
	8:30am	Fr. Edwin Thanksgiving/Birthday Alan Scheer
Wed, March 6th	8:30pm	Helen Trexel† Norma Bean
Thru, March 7th	8:30pm	Communion Service
Fri, March 8th	8:30am	Bernadine Bogdanovs Bernadette Bogdanovs
Sat, March 9th	4:30pm	Eric Dullano† For the souls in Purgatory
	8:30am	Parishioners of Ascension
Sun, March 10th	11:00am	Georgia Olsen† For the people of Ukraine
	5:30pm	For the return of those who left the Catholic Faith
		Robert Emmelli†

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).

Chris Timmins†	Whitney Colleen Hantz	Christiane Hoffman-Frank
Jack Roghair	Beth Falcao	Tom Beamon†
Lorna Lewis	Frances Gargaro†	Sam Beamon†
Vicky Pantua†	Luigi Gargaro	Miguel Nava†
Ella Lopez	Fr. Michael Garcia	Benjamin Moulton†
Manuel De La Vega	Roger Hoffman†	Alec Langen†
Mark De La Vega	The Hoffman Family	Donovan Davis†
Georgia Olsen	Mari-Beth Turner	Jack Casey†

Upcoming Events

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



Coffee & Doughnuts Fellowship
March 17th & 24th 2024



Children's Stations of the Cross
Please Join us
March 15th at 6pm



HELP SAVE LIVES IN MIRA MESA!

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers and saved more than 22,000 babies!

Here's how to take part:

- **Vigil location:** On the public sidewalk outside Planned Parenthood-Mira Mesa (10717 Camino Ruiz, San Diego 92126). Meet on the sidewalk/grassy area near Carl's Jr.
- **Vigil hours:** 7 am to 7 pm daily, Feb 14 – Mar 24
- **Local contact:** Doug C.; SD_40D4L@yahoo.com

Learn more and get involved by visiting our campaign:

40daysforlife.com/sandiegomiramesa



Ascension's designated day will be Tuesdays from 9-4.

If Tuesday doesn't work, any day during the campaign is appreciated. We recommend signing up on the website and going with another person.

Call Terry Duffield at 858-569-9189

St. Columba Guardian Angel Scholarship Fund

The Day of Giving for the St. Columba Catholic School Guardian Angel Scholarship Fund is here! Please help us keep

St. Columba Catholic School available and affordable to all who wish to attend by contributing to this special initiative. We are inviting all parishioners to prayerfully discern how you and your family can help support our local Catholic school.

To participate in the Guardian Angel Scholarship Fund, please do one of the following:

- Return the commitment card in the mail using the provided return envelope
- Drop off your envelope, commitment card and gift at the school office

Go to <https://www.stcolumbaschool.org> to make your commitment online via an electronic commitment card (and save a stamp!) found using the donate button

The back of the Commitment Card has a place for you to include any prayer intentions you wish to share. We welcome all intentions, and they will be prayed over during our all-school mass over the next few weeks!

Our goal is 100% participation! Thank you in advance for your generosity and support of St. Columba

John Amann

Time, Talent, Treasure

Your Gift of Treasure

Weekend of Feb. 25th, 2024

	02/25/24	02/26/23
Collection	\$10,465.18	\$8,452.03
Fiscal YTD	\$294,258.13	\$301,042.38

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

ACA 2024 Goal: \$33,233.00

Church Renovation Donations: \$12,831.40

Thank you for your support & generosity!

For your convenience
Sign up for Electronic donations please use our
secure online donation through our
website:

<https://www.sdascension.org/donate-online>

Thank you and God bless.



GOLDEN CIRCLE POTLUCK

**Thursday, March 14th, 6-9 p.m.,
Location: the Pavilion**

Lads and Lassies, 55+,
come and enjoy a special
St. Patrick's Day celebration with
"corned beef and cabbage"

plus other delectable Irish dishes!
UNO will follow clean-up!

Please RSVP to one of the following
Hostesses:

A-E, Maria Montenegro, 619-889-1422

F-L, Felicia Mezich, 858-569-9353

M-R, Dennis James, 858-715-8697

S-Z, David Akers, 858-437-1445

Fiesta Book Booth

Donations are being accepted for the Fiesta Book Booth.

We need your used books -
fiction, non-fiction, children's,
cookbooks, etc., as well as videos,
music, and computer
games.

Please drop off at the parish office
during business hours or
for pick-up
(of larger quantities),
call (858) 336-2008.

Please note that we are only able to
accept items for the Book Booth at this time

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

**March 10th after the 8:30am
Mass
Location: JP2 Hall**



Fellowship Meeting

March 16th in the Pavilion

Pot luck dinner starts at 6 pm

Presentation starts 7 pm

Topic: We will review and discuss videos from
Bishop Barron's Word on Fire Ministry

Beads & Brew Fellowship

**March 13th @ 7pm
Location: The Pavilion**

LENTEN SEASON

LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE

FASTING

Ash Wednesday
Good Friday

Ages 18– 59

ABSTINENCE

Every Friday
during Lent

Ages 14+



Am I excused from fasting & abstinence?

Outside the respective age-limits shown above, those who are ill or suffering from chronic illnesses are excluded from fasting. Also excluded from both fast and abstinence are pregnant or nursing women.

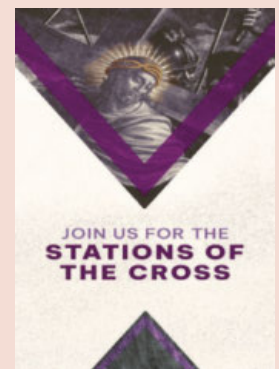
When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

Fridays of Lent—Stations of the Cross

March 15th, March 22nd @ 6:00 PM
Good Friday, March 29th @ 7pm
No Stations on March 8th

Our parish tradition for the past few years has been to have our families lead the Stations of the Cross on the Fridays of Lent. This is a simple devotion and you will have support and training beforehand by your deacons.

Please consider this prayerful activity for your family during this Lenten Season, where grace abounds. To sign up please contact:
Deacon Jim Scull at
deaconjim@ascension-sd.org



Parish Contact Information

Altar Flowers: Ann Galbraith	858-279-2735	Love Our Priests: Jean Hosenkamp	858-560-7132
Altar Servers: (Children) Tom Tomp	858-496-9267	Marian Prayer Group: Rosa Germain	858-279-7397
Altar Servers: (Adult) Carlos Becerra	858-337-6474	Military Outreach: Rick Kania	858-405-3013
Altar Committee: Angela Jones		MOC: Deacon Jim	deaconjim@ascension-sd.org
Parish Fellowship: Henry Ng	858-223-3380	Ministry to the Sick: Deacon Jim	858-279-2735
Men's Fellowship: Deacon Adam	858-279-2735	Music Ministry:	
Baptisms: Deacon Adam	deaconadam@ascension-sd.org	(Sat 4:30 PM) Billy Fallon	855-279-2735
Bereavement Ministry: Pat Berkebile	858-278-5497	(11:00AM) Marianne Gutierrez	marianne@ascension-sd.org
Caring for the Whole Person:	858-279-2735	(Sun 5:30PM) John Sperrazzo	john@ascension-sd.org
Deacon Jim & Mattie Scull		Office	office@ascension-sd.org
Children's Liturgy of the Word:	858-279-2735	Pastor	revetutor@ascension-sd.org
Coffee & Donuts: Sharla Hank	619-315-5553	Pastoral Council:	858-279-2735
Eucharistic Ministers: Fran Lebron	858-442-1826	Prayer Quilts: Gail Janes	858-414-6361
Fiesta Chair: Henry Ng	858-279-2735	Pro-Life: David Akers	858-437-1445
Finance Council: Joe Kennedy	858-279-8413	RCIA: Bonnie Curtis	858-279-2735
First Friday Adoration: Maxima Agnas	858-278-4543	RCIC: Abby Gonzalez	858-279-2735
Golden Circle: Dennis & Yolanda James	858-715-8697	R.E Coordinator: Abby G.	rel.ed@ascension-sd.org
Grief Support: Sandy Canzoneri	858-565-2101	Single Seniors Fellowship: Danielle Deaton	858-278-0755
Knights of Columbus: Mark Elfman	858-775-4647	Ushers/Hospitality: Ray Lebron	858-775-6734
Lectors: Fran Lebron	858-442-1826	Youth Coordinator: Natalie V.	youth@ascension-sd.org



MINISTRIES OF CHARITY UPDATE #2024 – 5 **February 26th, 2024**

Dear Friends in Christ,

We hope your Lent has gotten off to a great start, with prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. If you are looking for ways to have a meaningful Lent, please join your MOC Team as we plan events in which our parishioners can participate by serving the poor, homeless and needy in many different ways. You can read about all of our activities in the parish bulletin, on the parish website, and here is your next **MOC Update #2024 -5**.

MILLION MEALS 2024:

Again this year the Deacons of our diocese will support **Million Meals 2024** as an annual Diocesan-wide Diaconate Event. It is scheduled to occur on the **Weekend of June 8th and 9th at Cathedral Catholic High School**.

Please join Deacon Adam and Deacon Jim who will be leading **MME Team Ascension** to help package **1.5 million meals**. We would like to bring a team of 100 parishioners to work on this event. You can go directly to the **Diocesan Website and the MME link** and use the **MME QR code**, to both sign up and donate to support **MME 2024**. This is a fun event for all parishioners, families and children!

The **cost of the ingredients for one and one-half million meals is \$375,000**. This is just **\$.25 per meal**. Please, help support our fundraising effort to make this event successful. You can find MME envelopes in the pews or at our table in the vestibule. **Every dollar helps**.

God Bless, Deacon Adam and Deacon Jim

Rachel's Dinner Service:

Our next **Rachel's Dinner Service** is on **Tuesday, March 19th**.

Ann could really use some help with food prep, if you would like to help, please contact Ann Galbraith (anngalbraith1@gmail.com) or the parish office help support this MOC event.

Future Meeting Schedule:

Ministries of Charity (MOC): March 20th at 7pm in the Pavilion
Caring for the Whole Person (CWP): March 26th 1:30pm in the Pavilion

SEE THE FULL MOC UPDATE ON THE WEBSITE sdascension.org

GARAGE DOOR R&R MECHANICAL

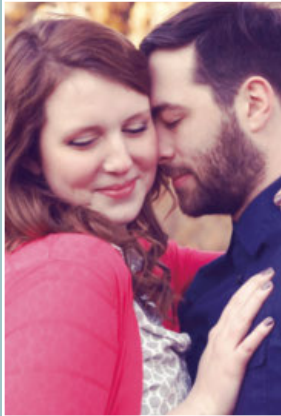


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