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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." - Mk 8:34-35

CHURCH OPEN

9:00am-4:00pm Monday-Friday;

2:00pm-4:00pm Saturday;

8:30am-12:00pm & 3:00pm-6:00pm Sunday



THIS WEEK AT ASCENSION

Sunday, 9/12/21

- ◆ Second Collection Haiti Earthquake
- ◆ 8.30am - Mass
- ◆ 10:30am - Mass/Live Online Mass
- ◆ 5:30pm - Mass

Monday, 9/13/21

- ◆ 8:30am - Mass/Live Online Mass
- ◆ 3:00pm - Live Online Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Holy Hour

Tuesday, 9/14/21

- ◆ 8:30am - Mass/Live Online Mass
- ◆ 3:00pm - Live Online Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Holy Hour
- ◆ 7:00pm - MOC Meeting in Pavilion

Wednesday, 9/15/21

- ◆ 8.30am - Mass/Live Online Mass
- ◆ After Mass - Coffee Social in the Hall
- ◆ 3:00pm - Live Online Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Holy Hour

Thursday, 9/16/21

- ◆ 8:30am - Communion Service
- ◆ 3:00pm - Live Online Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Holy Hour

Friday, 9/17/21

- ◆ 8:30am - Mass/Live Online Mass
- ◆ 3:00pm - Live Online Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Holy Hour
- ◆ 7:00pm - Speaker Series in Hall

Saturday, 9/18/21

- ◆ 2:00pm-3:00pm - Confession @ St Mary's Room
- ◆ 4:30pm - Mass

Sat, Sept. 11th	4:30pm	Jim Trexel †
Sun, Sept. 12th	8:30am	Parishioners of Ascension
	10:30am	Su Burdick †
	5:30pm	Robert Hoffman †
Mon, Sept. 13th	8:30am	1) Rudy S. Baldestamon † and Deanna Willis †
		2) Joe Gutkoski †
Tues, Sept. 14th	8:30am	Arcangel Capulong †
Wed, Sept. 15th	8:30am	Jeannine Gagnon Raymond Gagnon Fr. Barnabas Keck
Thurs, Sept. 16th	8:30am	Communion Service
Fri, Sept. 17th	8:30am	Jose Pantua †
Sat, Sept. 18th	4:30pm	Thomas Gagon †
Sun, Sept. 19th	8:30am	Vicki Pantua †
	10:30am	Caroline Anne Cremins † Anna Nhan † Charles Cremins Sr. †
	5:30pm	Parishioners of Ascension



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).

Alex Polifka
 Joanna Baker
 Adele Edmunds
 Frank Ricigliano
 Marc Hyman
 Sheila Barker
 Kathy Waller
 Dorothy Croxton
 Margie Mayer
 Mike Mussuto
 Helene Maroni †
 Misty Robin
 Fr. Michael Garcia
 Rudy S. Baldestamon †

Melanie Garion
 The Rogers Family
 Madeline Voght
 Pat Culhane †
 Ronnie Paglingayen
 Hannah Dela Cruz and
 Family
 Pat McGarry
 Joe DeAnglis †
 Dan Quizon †
 Paul Gregory DuBois
 Ryan DeMers
 Jim Blee
 Catherine Goff †
 John C. Elfman

Email Prayer List Request to office@ascension-sd.org

Please include the details of the name/s to be added & indicate those deceased by adding a (+) symbol at the end of their name.

When able to continue your offering to the church, please use our secure online donation through our website:

<https://www.sdascension.org/63>

At Mass, drop your envelopes in the Offering baskets.

We appreciate your continued financial support, during these trying times.



Thank you and God bless.

Grief Support

Thursday, September 23rd,
1:00pm, Pavilion

No one needs to be on the journey alone. Anyone who has lost a loved one is invited. It could have been last week or 20 years ago. Grief has no limit.

Questions: call Sandy at 858-565-2101

RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW...

- interested in becoming Catholic?
 - baptized Catholic as a child, but never celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist?
- Married or engaged to a practicing Catholic and would like to explore the Catholic faith?

RCIA is a process of formation and education for those interested in learning about and experiencing the Catholic faith tradition. Please contact Bonnie Curtis bcurtis282@gmail.com for more information.

SINGLE SENIORS



monthly meeting **SUNDAY, September 26,**
at **12:30pm** in the **Pavilion.**

Come and see what the group's latest activities are.

Your Gift of Treasure: Weekend of September 5th

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

2021	9/4 - 9/5	Fiscal YTD
Collection	\$7,311.89	\$75,219.50

2020	9/5 - 9/6	Fiscal YTD
Collection	\$8,714.58	\$82,255.04

GIFT Capital Campaign donation for the weekend: **\$3,941.60**

Fiesta Sponsorship: \$26,762.52

ACA 2021 Goal: \$39,000.00

Pledges as of September 7: \$36,745.67

Pledges Paid: \$33,375.61

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

LOVE OUR PRIESTS PRAYER GROUP

During the month of September, please pray fervently for these wonderful priests. Thank you.

Rev. Brent Kruger, pastor of St. Thomas More, Oceanside, effective August 20, 2021.

Rev. Oscar Lopez, as associate pastor of Good Shepherd Parish, Mira Mesa, effective August 20, 2021.

Rev. Victor Maristela, as associate pastor of St. Michael, Poway, effective August 20, 2021.

Daniel Swartz, Priest is currently the only Priest serving with the US Marines in Kabul Afghanistan

Rev. Vincent C. Anadi, Nigeria, West Africa

If you wish to include the name of a priest in our church bulletin, please email jeanlaskey@outlook.com

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
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: Jim Knox	858-279-2735
Lectors:	858-279-2735
Love Our Priests: Jean Hosenkamp	858-560-7132
Marian Prayer Group: Rosa Germain	858-279-7397
Military Outreach: Rick Kania	858-405-3013
Ministries of Charity: Deacon Jim	deaconjim@ascension-sd.org
Ministry to the Sick: Deacon Jim	858-279-2735
Moms' Group: Mary Ann Tilos Schwartz	858-279-2735
Music Ministry:	
(Sat 4:00 PM) Billy Fallon	billy@ascension-sd.org
(8:30AM) Mike Schaefer	mike@ascension-sd.org
(10:30AM) Marianne Gutierrez	marianne@ascension-sd.org
(Sun 4:00PM) John Sperrazzo	john@ascension-sd.org
Catholic Charities Food Drive: Joyce Muinos	858-278-5279
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: Melissa Sanchez	858-279-2735
Rentals: Parish Office	858-279-2735
Single Seniors Fellowship: Danielle Deaton	858-278-0755
Safe Place Faith Community Outreach Team	858-775-4828
Ushers/Hospitality: Rosie Struyk	858-268-9566



We invite you to join us in person in the Church for the Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Holy Hour

Monday - Friday
@ 3pm

Also, livestreamed on FaceBook and YouTube.

Visit www.sdascension.org to join live or view recorded Masses.



**DON'T MISS OUT
ON PARISH
UPDATES!**

We send out communication throughout the week regarding important updates. If you aren't receiving our emails and would like to, email the office to be added to the distribution list.
office@ascension-sd.org

PARISH LEADERSHIP AND CONTACT INFORMATION FOR PARISH - 858-279-2735

Pastor:	Fr. Edwin Tutor, ext. 102 revetutor@ascension-sd.org
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Religious Ed:	Emma Scheuerman, ext. 105 emma@ascension-sd.org
Youth Ministry:	John Sperrazzo (858)361-4495 john@ascension-sd.org
Sacristan:	Jun Etrata
Facilities Mgr:	Gene Hazen (858) 336-2008



Program will celebrate gifts of attending Mass

“Should I go to Mass this weekend?”

Many faithful wrestle with this question, amid the latest news on the coronavirus. But perhaps answering the question, “Why should I go to Mass?” and understanding the blessings of encountering the real presence of Christ will offer the compelling reason to attend Mass in person.

To help promote this, the diocese is launching a seven-week program to re-introduce the gifts received when attending Mass, none greater than the Eucharist.

“It is my deepest hope that these weeks will be for us all a time to grow in our love for and understanding of this most beautiful sacrament and, in doing so, come closer to the God who has bestowed upon us every blessing we know in this world,” Bishop Robert McElroy says in a message that will be played for parishioners attending the Saturday vigil and Sunday Masses on Sept. 11-12.

The first phase of the program will begin this weekend and continue through Oct. 3.

On three consecutive weekends, taped homilies will be presented at every parish on the following themes:

Sept. 11-12: “The Eucharist is a direct personal encounter with Jesus Christ” (Sept. 12);

Sept. 18-19: “The Eucharist is the sacrificial memorial of Christ’s passion, death and resurrection by which we have been redeemed”

Sept. 25-26: “The Eucharist is the sacred meal that nurtures us, bonds us together and sends us forth to transform the world” (Sept. 26).

On the weekend of Oct. 2-3, our pastor will continue this focus in his homily, addressing the elements of the Eucharist that are important to our community at this moment.

In the second phase, our parish will hold “teaching Masses” during three weekends in October: 9-10, 16-17 and 23-24. At key moments in these Masses, the meaning and history of the rituals will be explained.

The taped homilies will be available on the webpage sdcatholic.org/eucharist at noon on each of the Sundays they are presented, along with other resources. Please share them with fellow parishioners, friends and family.

THANK YOU!

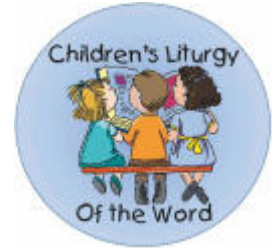
To our returning Catechists
Andrea Hazen Maryann Schwartz and Suzanne DiGesare.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Catechist needed for Year 1
Sacrament Prep
Training provided.

RE Class on Monday evenings 6:15-7:30pm

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!!



If you are available to work with students K-4 during Sunday 10:30am Mass with Children's Liturgy of the Word please contact Emma at Emma@ascension-sd.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION



It's time to sign up if you haven't already
REGISTER ONLINE
Classes start soon!

Sign up at www.sdascension.org and click on the Formation button along the top of the homepage to select the class to go to the registration form.

Sunday September 26th 4:00pm - Confirmation (grades 9-10)
Mondays September 27th 6:15pm The EDGE (grades 7-8) and RE (grades 1-6)

Contact the office if you have questions at 858-279-2735.

Ascension Speaker Series presents **The Myths of St. Peter's in Rome**
Join us Friday September 17th, 6:30pm for appetizers,
talk begins at 7:00pm in the John Paul II Center

Built above the bones of the first pope, St. Peter's Basilica in Rome is a magnificent building with hundreds of tombs of saints and popes, more than 50 side altars, and famous works of art including Michelangelo's *Pietà*. Countless tales—fantastic, mysterious, and miraculous—attach to the basilica: Was the obelisk in the piazza really the last thing St. Peter saw before he died? Did the baldacchino columns come from Solomon's Temple?



Few American architects rival Duncan Stroik in his command of the theological and liturgical realities that inform the Catholic sacred architecture tradition. Join him for a spellbinding look at the church that has been the center of the Vatican and the Catholic Church for 1650 years.

Duncan Stroik is a professor of architecture at Notre Dame and the founder of *Sacred Architecture Journal*. He is widely regarded as the leading architect in America in Catholic sacred architecture. His work celebrates beauty, harmony, and tradition as the standards of architecture. In 2016, he was honored with the Arthur Ross Award for recognition of excellence in the classical tradition.



MOC UPDATE

SAN DIEGO MOM'S BABY SHOWER:

Ascension presents: Our **NINETH ANNUAL SD MOM'S BABY SHOWER, OCT. 14, 2021** San Diego Military Outreach Ministries (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.



OUR GOAL is to prepare and distribute **50 Diaper Bags with needed items** to help these mothers care for their infants. There will be an **"Items Needed" list available starting next week after all Mass**. These items **must be NEW**. Someone will be available before and after each Mass until 10 Oct to receive the "Items Needed" or you can leave your donation in the collection box located in the vestibule of the church.

Thank you in advance AND MAY God Bless you for your generosity.

ASCENSION FOOD PANTRY NEWS: GREAT NEWS!!! Our new **Ascension Food Pantry** is now open and we have already had a few parishioners and visitors make use of it. **If you are a parishioner who would like to access this service, just call the parish office (858) 279-2735.** Our parish secretaries will be glad to help you.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES REFUGEE SHELTER

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!! Our MOC Refugee project has come to completion. **Through your donations we filled and delivered ten truckloads of needed items to Catholic Charities Immigration and Refugee collection center. They have been so amazed all month long and have been able to help many of these immigrants and refugees through your generosity. Ascension Proud!!!**

NEWS FROM RACHEL'S HOUSE AND DAY CENTER:

You may not be aware that we have continued our Dinner Service to Rachel's during the pandemic, led by Rosa Germain. Well, **RACHEL'S HOUSE AND DAY CENTER** has contacted us. They have many dates through the rest of the year, where they do not have a dinner scheduled for the women at the Day Center. MOC has decided to provide some of those needed dinners on the following dates: Sept. 21st, Oct. 12, Nov. 9th and 29th, and Dec. 22nd. Rosa will be leading this effort. If you would like to help her, please contact her directly; Rosa Germain (858)231-5329; rosagermain@pacbell.net. Thank you.



COMING ASCENSION MOC OPPORTUNITIES

The Diocese of San Diego and Ascension Parish are rolling out a new initiative called **Caring for the Whole Person**. This will be a ministry that will build on existing ministries in our parish, i.e. Grief Ministry, Bereavement Ministry, Ministry to the Sick, Golden Circle, and Single Seniors, etc. and add components the will help us serve our parishioners better and more completely. It will take some time to develop and implement. We could use some help and ideas putting this new ministry together and getting it rolling. **If you are interested, please contact me.** In the meantime, please look for future updates and bulletin announcements for news and meeting dates regarding CWP.

NEXT ASCENSION MINISTRIES OF CHARITY MEETING:

Our **NEXT MOC MEETING** is scheduled for **TUESDAY, September 14th at 7 p.m. in the PAVILION**. We need new members. Remember this is your charitable work. We invite everyone to come and join us. If God is calling you to Works of Mercy, this may just be your ticket. We would love to see you on Sept. 14th.

May God Bless You and Keep You Safe, Deacon Jim and Your MOC Team.

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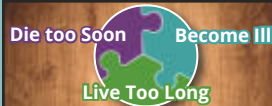
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