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**SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2022**

## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3

# FROM THIS WEEKEND, ALL MASSES, CONFESSION AND ADORATION WILL BE IN THE JP II CENTER (PARISH HALL).

**The Parish office will open on weekdays after morning Mass.**

## CHURCH/JP II CENTER OPEN

8:30am - 4:00pm Monday-Friday

2:00pm-4:00pm Saturday;

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

## THIS WEEK AT ASCENSION

\* Denotes Masses and Adoration that are both in person and Livestreamed

### Sunday, 01/16/22

- ◆ 8:30am - Mass (Parish Hall)
- ◆ \* 10:30am - Mass (Online) (Parish Hall)
- ◆ 11:30am - RCIA in Pavilion
- ◆ 5:30pm - Mass (Parish Hall)

### Monday, 01/17/22 - OFFICE CLOSED

- ◆ \* 8:30am - Mass (Online) (Parish Hall)
- ◆ \* 3:00pm - Live Online Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Adoration (Parish Hall)
- ◆ 6:15pm - NO EDGE or Religious Ed.

### Tuesday, 01/18/22

- ◆ \* 8:30am - Mass (Online) (Parish Hall)
- ◆ \* 3:00pm - Live Online Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Adoration (Parish Hall)
- ◆ 7:00pm - MOC Meeting in Pavilion

### Wednesday, 01/19/22

- ◆ \* 8.30am - Mass (Online) (Parish Hall)
- ◆ After Mass - Coffee Social in Pavilion
- ◆ \* 3:00pm - Live Online Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Adoration (Parish Hall)

### Thursday, 01/20/22

- ◆ 8:30am - Communion Service (Parish Hall)
- ◆ \* 3:00pm - Live Online Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Adoration (Parish Hall)

### Friday, 01/21/22

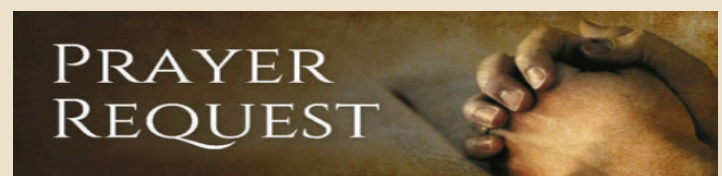
- ◆ \* 8:30am - Mass (Online) (Parish Hall)
- ◆ \* 3:00pm - Live Online Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Adoration (Parish Hall)

### Saturday, 01/22/22

- ◆ 2:00pm-3:00pm - Confession
- ◆ 4:30pm - Mass (Parish Hall)



Sat, Jan. 15th	4:30pm	Bill Rogers
Sun, Jan. 16th	8:30am	Parishioners of Ascension
	10:30am	Hong Tran
	5:30pm	Al Demelo †
Mon, Jan. 17th	8:30am	1) Larry Campbell † Fr. Barnabas Keck † 2) Bill Clabby † 3) Erlinda Lahera Dullano †
Tues, Jan. 18th	8:30am	Roland † & Jean † La France
Wed, Jan. 19th	8:30am	1) Pat McNamara 2) Goergia Olsen
Thurs, Jan. 20th	8:30am	Communion Service
Fri, Jan. 21st	8:30am	Marguerite Ha & Marguerite Nguyen
Sat, Jan. 22nd	4:30pm	Joe † & Frieda † Neureiter
Sun, Jan. 23rd	8:30am	Jean Dan & Kim Tran
	10:30am	Parishioners of Ascension
	5:30pm	1) Hong Tran 2) Karen Garcilazo



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	Peter Penzcar
Joanna Baker	Chuck Cox
Marc Hyman	Lita C. Garcia
Sheila Barker	Dr. David Ding
Dorothy Croxton	Bobby Laberinto
Joe & Karen Garcilazo	Jerry Casison
Martha Becerra	Tim Staples
Pat McNamara	Frances Gargaro †
Heizl & Jordan Irwin	Luigi Gargaro Sr.
Mimi (Noemi) Carrillo †	Kent Lewis
Stephanie Valderrama	Jeff Lindsey
Enrigue Perez	Hayden Shaw
Betancourt	The Shaw Family
Fr. Paolo Perenio †	Mary Todd

Grief Support meeting  
**THURSDAY,**  
**JANUARY 27TH,**  
 1:00pm in the Pavilion.



Anyone who has lost a loved one is invited to find help & healing. Any questions, call Sandy at [858-565-2101](tel:858-565-2101).

**GOLDEN CIRCLE POTLUCK**  
**Friday, January 21st has been**  
**Cancelled**

Due to the current surge in the Omnicrom variant of the Coronavirus and for the safety of our Parishioners, the next Golden Circle Potluck has been cancelled.



Stay Safe!



**Your Gift of Treasure:**  
**Weekend of January 8 — 9**

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

2021-22	Jan. 8-9	Fiscal YTD
Collection	\$10,182.84	\$227,852.39

2020-21	Jan. 9-10	Fiscal YTD
Collection	\$10,785.24	\$224,174.60

**Jeff Shaw Recovery Fund (MOC): \$9,290.20**

**ACA 2021 Goal: \$39,000.00**  
**Pledges Paid: \$39,582.66**  
**% of Assessment Paid: 101.49%**

GIFT Capital Campaign donation: **\$3,064.08**

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

**WE WILL BE CLOSED ON**

**MLK**  **DAY**  
 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY



The Parish office  
 will be closed  
 Monday, January 17th

**THANK**  
**YOU!**

to Ed Gibney and  
 Carlo Bigornia  
 for their work around the  
 parish maintaining the  
 gardens and bushes.



## LOVE OUR PRIESTS PRAYER GROUP

Dear Friends,

Thank you for all your prayers for our beloved priests. During the month of January, kindly pray for these wonderful priests.

His Holiness Pope Francis  
Our Holy Father, Vatican City, Vatican

His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI  
Pope Emeritus, Vatican City, Vatican

Most Rev. Robert W. McElroy  
Bishop of San Diego, CA

Rev. Peter Navarra  
Pastor, St. Joseph Cathedral, San Diego, CA

Rev. Edwin Tutor  
Pastor, Ascension Catholic Parish, San Diego, CA

If you would like to include the name of a priest in our bulletins, please contact [jeanlaskey@outlook.com](mailto:jeanlaskey@outlook.com).

Thank you, Jean

**WE**  **OUR PRIESTS!**

## Winter Coat Drive

It's time to check your closet, and if you have some winter coats or jackets in a good state that you do not use, please bring them to the Parish Office to donate. This winter let us help to warm the hearts of those who need it. Winter coats and jackets are needed for all ages and sizes.

These donations will be designated for the Catholic Charities shelter that takes care of migrants.



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

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## AVAILABILITY OF GLUTEN-FREE HOSTS FOR COMMUNION

Gluten-free hosts are available for reception of communion for all our weekend masses for those whose health status indicates. They can be received from the deacon distributing communion on the north side of the church (right side as you enter the church through the front doors). As you approach the deacon for communion, please indicate that you would like a gluten-free host.



Religious Education  
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## Volunteers Needed!

You Could Be a:

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Catechist/Aide

Children's Liturgy  
Facilitator



Contact Emma at [emma@ascension-sd.org](mailto:emma@ascension-sd.org)

## Parish Update on moving Worship space into the JPII Center (Parish Hall)

Thank you to everyone who was involved in transforming the JPII Center (Parish Hall) into our new worship space.

This weekend January 15/16, will be our first Mass in the Parish Hall. We will continue to worship here until our renovation project is completed.

Our Parish office will be relocating into Classroom 1 in the Parish Hall starting Monday, January 31st.

Please note effective immediately the Parish office will not open for business until Daily Mass/Communion Service has concluded.

### HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR THE DEAD THROUGHOUT THE YEAR?

We commemorate the faithful departed on November 2nd each year. However, we can and should continue to pray for the dead. Our growth in Christian perfection takes a long time. At the time of our death, many of us might not be saints yet. But God, in His mercy, allows for those who love Him to experience purification after death. Our word for that state is Purgatory. It's the antechamber of heaven, so to speak. We know we're

getting in the house, but we're not quite ready to go all the way in. There's rain to shake off our coats and dirt that's clogging our shoes.

Here on earth, we can pray for the souls in Purgatory. One way is to request that your parish offer a Mass for the intention of a specific loved one. We can also remember the departed in our daily prayers. Just as

we have special intentions for family and friends here on earth, we can pray for those who have died. It's also a good act of Christian charity to pray for the forgotten, those who have no one else to pray for them. God knows who they are!



## MOC UPDATE

### \*\*\*AN OPPORTUNITY TO HELP THE FAMILY OF ONE OF OUR OWN\*\*\*

Many of you know our long-standing parishioner, Carol Shaw. Carol, her husband Steve (until his passing), Chrissy and Jeff their children are one of the founding families of our parish and very active supporters of Ascension over the past 5 decades. Chrissy and Jeff now grown, with families of their own, have moved away from San Diego, but still come back to visit family and Ascension almost every year.

Most of you have also heard of the devastating Marshall fire in Colorado over the holidays, where over 1000 homes were lost. Jeff Shaw and his family were one of those families whose home was destroyed by that fire. They have lost most everything. It is hard to imagine how a family can recover from such a devastating loss.

Your Ministries of Charity would like to help. We would like to set up a recovery fund on behalf of Carol, for the Jeff Shaw Family. We are asking for your help! Your donations will help one of our own, transition through the difficult process of beginning again and getting back on their feet. We will guarantee that every cent of your donation will go directly to the Jeff Shaw Family.

We know that you have been especially generous this Christmas Season and that this is one more charitable request, but this is a great need for one family we love, and we must act. We thank you always for your consideration of this request. Your checks can be made out to Ascension Parish - MOC, with Jeff Shaw Family Fund in the memo line. If giving online, please ensure to add amount under MOC line and note Shaw Family Fund in the comment section to the right.

CARING FOR THE WHOLE PERSON: Caring for the Whole Person Ministry (CWP) is an opportunity for you, as a faithful disciple of Jesus, to take a step deeper into the Gospel of Life. CWP is primarily a ministry of presence. We want to seek out and get to know our parishioners who are elderly, struggling with illness, alone, or dying. We want to be present to them. We want to listen and journey with them and their families during these difficult times.

Our next CWP meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m. in the Pavilion. If you feel the Holy Spirit prompting you, please join us. We invite you to be part of this new ministry. We invite you help us develop it for needs of our parish. We invite you help us serve those in our parish who have the most need, who are the most vulnerable, and who need us the most.

Please contact Deacon Jim and Mattie Scull (858) 279-2735

NEXT ASCENSION MINISTRIES OF CHARITY MEETING: Our NEXT MOC MEETING is scheduled on January 18, 2022, 7 p.m. in the Pavilion. Please look to future MOC updates for the date and time.

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 have you join us.

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

# WORSHIP & MEDITATION



## FIRST READING

As a young man marries a virgin,  
your Builder shall marry you;  
and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride  
so shall your God rejoice in you. (Is 62:5)



## PSALM

Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the  
nations. (Ps 96)



## SECOND READING

But one and the same Spirit produces all  
of these,  
distributing them individually to each  
person as he wishes. (1 Cor 12:11)



## GOSPEL

Jesus did this as the beginning of his  
signs at Cana in Galilee  
and so revealed his glory,  
and his disciples began to believe in  
him. (Jn 2:11)

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## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.

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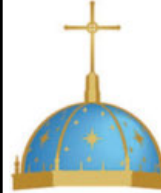
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