

Saint Gregory the Great Catholic Church

VIRTUAL BULLETIN

May 10th, 2020



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?” - Jn 14:2

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Very Rev. Nicholas Clavin, Pastor

Presiders: Rev. Brian Kelly; Rev. Msgr. Michael Gallagher

Deacons: Dcn. Ron Diem, Dcn. Doug Pingel

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Dear Parishioners,

It is with a heavy heart I bring you the news that one of St. Gregory's faithful and loyal servants is riding off into an MGM sunset. Ginger Marlin, after all these years of faithful service in Faith Formation, has decided to retire up in avocado country, Fallbrook.

Ginger is a person of great faith and rare gifts which so enriched her ministry. I often tease her that she is one of those rare people who loves Junior High. She and Kurt Sullivan have given us a yearly Christmas gift in the Jr. High Christmas play. They enabled our Jr. High students to bring their talents to light on stage for the enjoyment of parishioners.

Ginger enabled a wonderful program for Kindergarten thru 8th grade with a wonderful supporting cast, attracting great teachers at all levels to her team. She loves Sunday Evening Mass, where her husband, Jesse, was an usher. A great loss to her and her family when Jesse went home to God. R.I.P. They both came here from Orange county.

Ginger, your deep faith, generosity of spirit and your love of Faith Formation children and middle schoolers will be greatly missed at this parish. Along with this faith community, I wish you every joy and blessing in a well- earned retirement. Do come back to see us!

Fr. Nick





5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT
AT HOME

**Join us at 9AM, or anytime after,
for our 5th Sunday of Easter Mass
on May 10th**



Link to the Mass

<https://youtu.be/DZbVoAsn1p>

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Link to Online Giving

<https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/507>

WEEKDAY MASS



MAY 12TH DAILY MASS

SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT
AT HOME

**Join us on Tuesday at 9AM,
or anytime after!**



Link to the Mass

<https://youtu.be/DP70q-xKOMQ>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gratitude in Action 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal

We wish to express sincere gratitude to all those who have already made their pledge. We have received pledges from 378 families!
- Fr. Nick

Our obligation this year is \$106,000. Whatever we raise in excess of our obligation will be returned to the parish! If you have not already done so, please prayerfully consider making a sacrificial pledge to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal. Brochures and pledge cards are available in the pews. God bless you for your generosity! You can also make your contribution online at <https://www.stgg.org/home/give/annual-catholic-appeal>

Thank you for your kind consideration!

Stewardship of Treasure

Our Parishioners and visitors made a joyful return to the Lord in gratitude for the gifts they have received from God, in the following way:

May 3rd 2020: \$16,573.00
Online Giving: \$28,891.25
Total: \$45,464.25


Approximate amount needed weekly: \$36,000

Difference: + \$9,464.25

On behalf of the Priests, Deacons, and staff, sincere gratitude for your genuine stewardship and great generosity under current conditions, while we are unable to gather for Sunday Mass.

We continue to pray to God for each other's safety and we look forward to the time we can gather together as a faith community. May the Risen Lord bestow on us Easter blessings. - Fr. Nick

Nick



"GIVE YOURSELF
FULLY TO GOD."

MOTHER TERESA

CATHOLIC CHARITIES



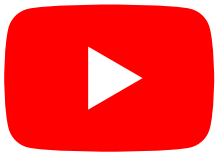
St Michael's Poway is now a site for food distribution for Catholic Charities on Tuesdays and Thursdays. They have not gotten a big response from people who need food so they are passing the word around to other parishes. If someone needs food they must contact Catholic Charities at 619-323-2841 or ccdsd.org/efdn to arrange pickup or delivery to their homes.

ONLINE RESOURCES



@STGGSanDiego

stgg.org



<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9MvDJQ4qWFrLOYDX1XmCHg/videos>



Messages from Staff

Find messages from our staff on our YouTube channel



Children's Liturgy

Join Erica for Children's Liturgy on Sunday



Morning Brew with Julia

Grab your coffee and join our receptionist Julia for Morning Brew every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday



Faith + Family with Erica

Join Erica, Monday - Friday, for faith filled activities to do with your children!



Liturgy of the Hours with Matt

Join Matt every evening, Monday - Friday for Liturgy of the Hours and Saint of the Day!



Let's lift each other up with our stories
& photos expressing gratitude amid the
Coronavirus Pandemic!

Click the link below to read submissions
from other parishioners as well as
submit your own!

[https://www.stgg.org/home/home-page-
events/covid-19-updates/gratitude](https://www.stgg.org/home/home-page-events/covid-19-updates/gratitude)

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Witnesses for Jesus

This journey of faith is not always easy. Sometimes the greatest wounds are those we suffer when family members and friends wander away from God and leave us behind. The faith they had when they were younger is now strained, or they see the daily walking with Jesus to be too difficult. For them, Jesus becomes what Peter wrote about when he described Jesus as the stone that causes people to stumble and the rock that makes them fall. Our journey is hard enough, but watching a loved one stumble and fall is heart-breaking. What are we to do in such a situation? Most importantly, we pray. We must realize that God is more powerful than us, and even if we can't make them see the truth, He can. Then we witness to the transformative power of Jesus by our own lives. We need to serve him in word and deed. We should let a joy of being a disciple enlighten our faces. Allow Jesus to work through us so that others may be drawn to him. Lastly, we must never lose hope. Many have walked long journeys alone only to find God far down the road. What will it take to bring someone to Christ? It might be an action, a word, or an emotion. We never know how certain people will be touched. That loved one is a gift from God in your life. Place them back in God's hands, and let Him pick them up if they have stumbled and fallen.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE NEEDS & INTENTIONS OF:

Roger Stevens, Jim Rickling, Rev. Ed Gallagher, John Borja, Dennis Draher, Pete Dang, Mal Rafferty, Dana Saghy, Carl Hoge, Stephanie Lower, Irene Trisko, Don & Shirley Wolf., Ryan Murphy, David Feather, Bill Brunnhoelzl, John Jackson, Michael Barber, Estella Shaper

May they find joy in the healing Love of Jesus Christ

We are continually updating our prayer intention list. Email reception@stgg.org if you would like to add yourself or a loved one to our prayer intention list.