Catholic Church February 26, 2023

1st Sunday OF LENT



Then the devil took him up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." At this, Jesus said to him, "Get away, Satan!"

Mt 4:8-10a

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MISSION



Very Rev. Nicholas P. Clavin, Pastor Presiders: Msgr. Michael Gallagher Rev. James Rafferty Deacons: Dcn Ron Diem, Dcn Doug Pingel, and Dcn Dominic Guzzardo

We are a vibrant, faithful,

Eucharistic, Catholic

Community who bring people to Christ and send them out to transform the world.

MASS SCHEDULE

<u>Weekday Mass Daily:</u> 8:00 a.m. <u>First Friday Mass:</u> Noon <u>Reconciliation:</u> Saturday 4:00p.m. <u>Weekend Mass Schedule:</u> <u>Saturday</u> 5:00pm <u>Sunday</u>

7:30am

9:00am (signed for the deaf)

11:00am

5:00pm

All Masses are livestreamed at: <u>www.stgg.org</u>

Living Our FAITH

St. Gregory the Great is pleased to participate in the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal, Living Our Faith.

Our obligation this year is \$110,661.00. The good news is that whatever we raise in excess of our share will be returned to the parish!

I wish to express sincere gratitude to all those who have already made their pledge to our fair share of the Annual Catholic Appeal!

Here's the exciting update!

Feb 5th, 76 donations \$32, 255.00

Feb 12th, 56 donations \$30,389.00

for a total donation of \$62,644.00

from 132 donors.

This leaves a balance of: \$48,017.00.

We are asking all parishioners to prayerfully consider a contribution-no amount is too small.

Brochures are in the pews, or you can go to our website and donate there.

www.stgg.org

God bless you for your generosity.

Fr. Nick, Pastor

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1ST SUNDAY IN LENT



Please join our community as we prepare for His Coming in the following ways: **Thursday Adoration dates during** Lent: February 23rd, March 9th, and March 23rd **C2C Lenten Small Groups** Parish Reconciliation Service, Monday, March 27th at 7:00pm **Activities Every Friday during Lent:** Stations of the Cross 11am and 7pm Masses 8am and Noon Fish Frys in the Parish Hall 5:30-7pm Please note that some of our Masses during Lent will have incense with the exception of the Saturday 5:00pm Masses. For details, www.stgg.org

MAMI Family-to-Family

NAMI IS OFFERING AN 8-WEEK

Family-to-Family Education Program

in collaboration with **St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church** on Wednesdays, from 5:30 PM- 8:00 PM **beginning on March 1st**. This class will be in person. Please register using the following link:

<u>Event Information – NAMI San Diego</u> OR <u>www.stgg.org</u>

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT GALA

SAVE THE DATE

MAY 13, 2023 | HILTON LA JOLLA TORREY PINES

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The Faith Community and Staff of St. Gregory the Great extend a <u>warm welcome</u> to our newest parishioners and their families:



David and Claire Plotner

New? Sign up: www.stgg.org

MASS INTENTIONS

FEBRUARY 26, 2023

Saturday,	Feb 25
5:00 pm (2)	Warren Nerz †
	Alejandro Mangahis SI
Sunday	Feb 26
7:30am (2)	Lourdes Cruz SI
	Felicima Cruz SI
9:00am (2)	Eduardo D. Anacleto †
	Josefina Delgado †
11:00am(2)	Kingsley Splitt †
	Rose Mary Finger SI
5:00 pm (1)	James Tighe †
Monday,	Feb 27
8:00am (2)	Kevin Kennedy Hillier †
	Renato Asuncion †
Tuesday,	Feb 28
8:00am (2)	Kevin Kennedy Hillier †
	Asiscla Santiago †
Weds.,	Mar 1
8:00am (2)	Asiscla Santiago †
	Annalisa Mangahis SI
Thurs,	Mar 2
8:00am (1)	Asiscla Santiago †
Friday,	Mar 3
8:00am (2)	Peter Kremp †
	Carlito Cabriel, Sr. †
Noon (2)	Asiscla Santiago †
	Edgardo Gawaran SI



7 Day Candles For the Special Intentions of:

Thai Tran Christina and Michael DiMattina

FOR THE NEEDS AND INTENTIONS OF:

John McSweeny, Clare Chavez, Gabriel Crisostomo-Matlow, Kapka Prunty, Ronals Grondalski, Carolina Haddad, Jake Anderson, Michael Masterson, Antonio DeJesus, Patricia Gilbert, Joanne Tarantino, Lourdes Cruz, Bill Gouslin, Ginny Dinh, Christina & Michael DiMattina, David Feather, Sandra Dunn, Mark Nguyen, Mike Dunn, Norma Cruz, Janice Stevens, Don Wolf, Bonifacio Esperanza, Laurel Ayres, Maria Villanueva, Emilio Rangel, Michael Valera, Joseph Di Matteo, Paul Davies, Shannon Peterman, Cherryl G. Domdom, Gertrude Bouvier, Cheryl Criss, Juan Pablo & Walter Maksimow, Nathaniel Ngumi, Eleanor Macy, Carlos & Teresa Bracamonte, Peggy Robinson, Judith DiMatteo, Richard Ffrench, Vanessa Casison-Ding, Gloria Marra, Frank Byrum, Remy Yuching, Richard Sharp, Elizabeth Morrell, Cung Le, Robert De Jesus, Mark Nguyen, Justeen Elder, Betty Kelly, Davinio Poblete, Rose Zorn, Alex Rubio, Bernard Berba, John and Jayden James Valera, Karin Baker, Mellie Cablay, Paul Burress, Sonia Dubois, Nikki DeSanto, Thai Tran, Isabella Major, Jake Rivers, Regina Clevenger, LindaSue Edmonds, Margaret Lynn, Russell Mars, Tom Standifer, Ron Pound, Louis Maher, Bob Rivello, Anna-Marie Fedorko, Arando Camacho, Cindy Stoecklein, Doug & Janice Gruter, Catherine Kaiser, John Vattuone, Sally Kimura, Beth Borja, Jamie Crowley, George Gregory, David Pemberton, Amanda Richards, Dave Nelson, Marie Randise, Derrick Elder, Diane Smith, Roger Stevens, David Flaherty, Torrey Westfall, Amando Mirasol, Jr., Jerry Louis, Jr., Mayette Valera, Marybelle Squires, Gemini Prado, Charles Astudillo, Linda Hamabe, Carmen Morrissey, Veronica Lopez, Sue Ericson, Jay Janssen, Norma Trujillo, James O'Keefe, Ha Bich Tran, Mara Casas, Felicidad Floresca, Myrna Gloria, Danny Wagner, Shelley Wilson-Smith, Valerie DelaPena, Emilio Sales, Rowena Gabriel, Rudy Sigarlaki, Corazon & Hermenigildo Valera

1ST SUNDAY IN LENT





February 22 to April 2

HELP SAVE LIVES in MIRA MESA!

Join with members of our parish and many others as we take part again in the **40 Days for Life** campaign to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful vigil in front of abortion businesses.

- <u>Location</u>: On the sidewalk in front of the Mira Mesa Planned Parenthood facility, 10717 Camino Ruiz, San Diego, CA 92126. (Near the Carl's Jr.)
- <u>Dates</u>: Feb. 22 Apr. 2, 2023. Come and pray any time 7am 7pm.

St. Gregory the Great will take the lead for prayer and presence on Fridays!

• Join St. Gregory parishioners any time on Fridays 7am – 5pm: 2/24, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31

Sign Up for Prayer Times and Get More Information:

40daysforlife.com/sandiegomiramesa



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Readings for Week of

Feb 27, 2023

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/ Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18 -19/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 507a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/ Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22)/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

FISH FRYS ARE BACK! PLEASE JOIN US EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT,

AS OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SERVE AN AMAZING FISH DINNER.

ALL ARE WELCOME. www.stgg.org WHERE: STGG PARISH HALL 5:30PM PRICE \$7:00 PER PERSON, CHILDREN UNDER 5 FREE FAMILY MAX \$25.00 \$5 WINE & MICRO BREWS ON TAP





<u>Divine Dining</u> <u>Sign-up Now Thru</u> <u>March 5th</u>

The Divine Dining Ministry provides an

opportunity for St. Gregory The Great Parishioners to get to know one another better by sharing dinner together. Parishioners get together in small groups (typically 6-8 people) four times, over a six to eighth month period. With the main host rotating, each person/couple will have the opportunity to host the main meal, bring a salad, an appetizer, or a dessert. In addition, the host typically provides beverages. If you are curious, give it a try for six months, there is no long-term commitment, and we'd love to meet you! Please sign up using the following link:

www.stgg.org

The Community and Staff of St. Gregory the Great Parish extend our heartfelt condolences to the loved ones of the families of:

Taffy Geith Virginio Rivera Valentina Bandalan Napolean Miranda John So

May they rest in God's peace.

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The 6 Characteristics of an Everyday Stewardship for Lent – Mindful

What is it that tempts you the most? Is it an action, a person, or a place? It is something that seems innocent enough, like a food, a drink, or an event? When you really start reflecting, you find that there are many temptations all around. Even if you are strong and never succumb to a certain temptation, it is still there waiting for a weak moment in your life.

One difficultly in the life of a disciple trying to live a stewardship way of life lies in the temptations we never actually see. We are too busy thinking about past failures or successes, or we are fixated on what possibilities the future holds that we miss the important things going on in the present. Jesus could be standing directly in front of us, but we miss him because we are looking everywhere except straight ahead.

Being mindful means that we are looking out for how and when God will call us this very day. Our decisions this day will have a huge impact on the future. If we only look to the future, we will miss those important calls to action. We may even find ourselves in a desert of sorts, looking for any way out we can find.

However, God may need us to give of ourselves for a reason we cannot yet discern while in that desert. We need to stay awake, be aware, and look for His hand in all things. If we don't, we may even miss the pathway out of that desert when it presents itself

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS © LPI





Did you know that every four years the current Pope travels to a different country around the world to celebrate World Youth Day? This year, the Pope

will be meeting with young adults (18 years or older) in Lisbon, Portugal. The date for this year's event is

July 30th-Aug 11th. For questions, details or to reserve a spot, please contact Deacon Dom Immediately @ 858-751-4785



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Due to an early submission of the bulletin, the offertory for Feb 19th and 26th will be posted in the March 5th edition of the bulletin.



Join the Knights of Columbus Monthly Meeting on Tuesday, March 7th at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.

The meeting will last about 1 hour. Please attend as many meetings as you can because important decisions need to be made for upcoming events.

For any further questions, please contact Grand Knight Bill Carpenter

858- 8922-3532 or bill.carpenter58@yahoo.com.

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Please join us for a dynamic 13-week Bible Study on the

Gospel of Mark

Mondays 2/27/23 from 7-9 PM in the Parish Hall. The Gospel of Mark offers Saint Peter's account of Christ's life and teachings. Our Monday night class facilitators are Carla and Rene Trevino. To sign up please access the STGG web site <u>www.stgg.org</u> or email Carla at <u>cjotrevino@gmail.com</u>

Please join us for a dynamic 20-week Bible Study on the

Acts of the Apostles



Mondays 2/27/23 from 10am-Noon in the Nursery. This study traces how the gospel witness spread outward in waves from Jerusalem, and reveals how the seeds of the Church structure and authority took root. The leader of this Bible Study is Dennis Poirier. To sign up, access the STGG Parish web site <u>www.stgg.org</u> or email Dennis at <u>dkpoirier@gmail.com</u>



Please join us for a dynamic 5-week Lenten Bible Study on

"No Greater Love"

Tuesdays 2/28/23 from 10am-Noon in the Nursery. This study is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. Terry Vildibill is our class leader. To sign up, please access the STGG Parish web site <u>www.stgg.org</u> or email Terry at <u>terry.vildibill@gmail.com</u>

2,000 Hail Mary Devotion Event

Praying 2,000 Hail Marys is a powerful intercessory prayer.

This event takes place on Saturday, April 29th. It starts at 7am at the Bell Tower and continues all day, and may take 8-81/2 hours to complete the 2,000 Hail Mary's.



The day begins with an opening prayer to invoke the Holy Spirit and pray that God gives us the gift of fortitude so that we may have the grace to finish praying the 2,000 Hail Marys. Within the day there are several breaks scheduled. At the end of the evening the petitions are presented to be burned.

Hostess, Lucie Hoge suggests that you bring your Rosary, Water, a Chair, and most importantly, a Friend! If you wish to join this devotion, please send an email to <u>luciehoge2017@gmail.com</u> and please include your contact information, just in case there should be a re-scheduling. Thank you. <u>www.stgg.org</u>

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PARISH MINISTRIES & GROUPS

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Adoration Altar Linens Altar Servers Audio-Visual Ministry Baptism Seminars

Bible Study Blood Drive Boy Scout Troup #616 Boy Scout Troup #664 Boy Scout Female Troup #226 **Build-A-Miracle** Catholic Men's Fellowship Children's Liturgy of the Word Communion to the Homebound Computer Help Ministry **Confirmation Preparation-Adult Confirmation Preparation-Youth** Connection to Christ Small Groups Cooking Group Cub Scouts Cursillo **Daily Mass Ministry Divine Dining Divine Mercy Cenacle**

Donuts & Coffee Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Faith Formation-Adult Faith Formation-Children Faith Formation-Middle School Family Cancer Support

Filipino-American Gala

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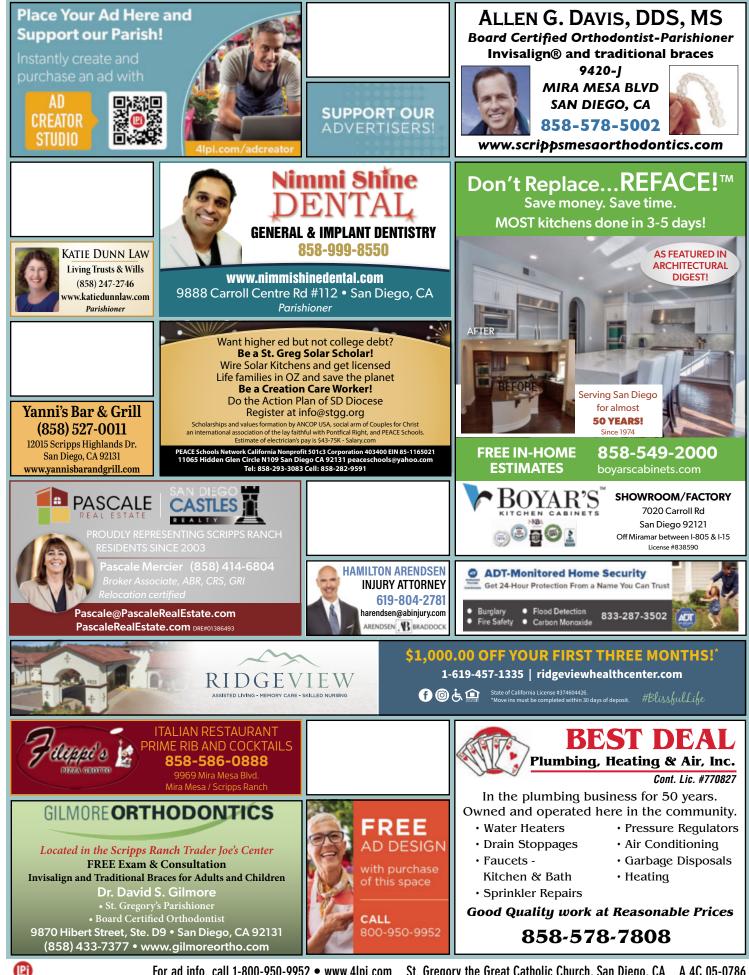
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