# Saint Gregory the Great Catholic Church March 12, 2023

"If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." John 4:10

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# PARISH 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 5:00pm</u> <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 Appeal

Feb 5th, 76 donations \$32, 255.00

Feb 12th, 56 donations \$30,389.00

Feb 19th, 29 donations \$13,615..00

Feb 26th 30 donations \$14,510.00

March 5th donations \$8,195.00

for a total donation of \$98,964.00

from 215 donors.

This leaves a balance of: \$11,697.00

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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### **3RD SUNDAY IN LENT**

Join our community as we prepare for His Coming in the following ways: Lenten Adoration March 23rd Lenten Parish Mission, Monday, March 20th at 9am and 7pm We are called by God. Do we believe it? Tuesday, March 21st at 9am and 7pm How can our faith-dream lead us to journey deeper into our faith?

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 there is a potential of incense during Lenten Masses– with the exception of Saturday Evening 5pm Masses For details, <u>www.stgg.org</u>



Cardinal Robert McElroy has granted Catholics in the Catholic Diocese of San Diego a dispensation from the obligation to abstain from eating meat on Friday March 17, in honor of St. Patrick's Day.



From the Pastor's Desk.

Fr. Nick would like to share this passage with you as we continue to journey through this season of Lent.

Ashes signify man's overthrow by time. Our own swift passage, ours and not someone else's, ours, mine...everything turns to ashes, everything whatever. This house I live in, these clothes I am wearing, my household stuff, my money, my fields, meadows, woods...whatever small and contemptible, all without exception will fall back to dust.

Romano Guardini

### MASS INTENTIONS

# MARCH 12, 2023

Pemberton, Amanda Richards, Dave Nelson, Marie

Stevens, David Flaherty, Torrey Westfall, Amando

Squires, Gemini Prado, Charles Astudillo, Linda

Hamabe, Carmen Morrissey, Veronica Lopez, Sue

Mirasol, Jr., Jerry Louis, Jr., Mayette Valero, Marybelle

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 Valero

Randise, Derrick Elder, Diane Smith, Roger

Saturday,	Mar 11	FOR THE NEEDS AND INTENTIONS OF: Diane Brick,
5:00 pm (2)	Marie Chavez †	Francis Viado, Brian Finley, Gina Levan, Kyle Yasue,
Oundaus	Celina Mazur †	John McSweeny, Clare Chavez, Gabriel Crisostomo-
Sunday	Mar 12	Matlow, Kapka Prunty, Ronals Grondalski, Carolina
7:30am (2)	Aniano Calang †	Haddad, Jake Anderson, Michael Masterson, Antonio
9:00am (2)	Cecilia Hunt  † Eduardo D. Anacleto †	DeJesus, Patricia Gilbert, Joanne Tarantino, Lourdes
9.00am (2)	Amy Rodenbeck †	Cruz, Bill Gouslin, Ginny Dinh, Christina & Michael
11:00am(2)	Josefina DelGado †	DiMattina, David Feather, Sandra Dunn, Mark Nguyen,
	Giorgio Bacigalupo †	Mike Dunn, Norma Cruz,,Janice Stevens, Don Wolf,
5:00 pm (2)	Anna Maria Tran †	Bonifacio Esperanza, Laurel Ayres, Maria Villanueva,
,	Brigido and Justina Herrera †	Emilio Rangel, Michael Valera, Joseph Di Matteo, Paul
Monday,	Mar 13	Davies, Shannon Peterman, Cherryl G. Domdom,
8:00am (2)	Alex Villegas SI	Gertrude Bouvier, Cheryl Criss, Juan Pablo & Walter
	Brett Ballantini SI	Maksimow, Nathaniel Ngumi,Eleanor Macy,Carlos &
Tuesday,	Mar 14	Teresa Bracamonte, Peggy Robinson, Judith DiMatteo,
8:00am (2)	Jerry Marzullo †	Richard Ffrench, Vanessa Casison-Ding, Gloria Marra,
	Gabrielita Anacleto SI	Frank Byrum, Remy Yuching, Richard Sharp, Elizabeth
Weds.,	Mar 15	Morrell, Cung Le, Robert De Jesus, Mark Nguyen,
8:00am (2)	Apolinario Salvador †	Justeen Elder, Betty Kelly, Davinio Poblete, Rose
	Edy and Henricetta Herrera †	Zorn, Alex Rubio,Bernard Berba, John & Jayden
Thurs,	Mar 16	James Valera, Karin Baker,Mellie Cablay, Paul
8:00am (2)	Valero and Herrera Families †	Burress, Sonia Dubois, Nikki DeSanto,Isabella Major,
Friday	Thai Tran† <b>Mar 17</b>	Jake Rivers, Regina Clevenger, LindaSue Edmonds,
Friday,		Margaret Lynn, Russell Mars, Tom Standifer, Ron
8:00am (2)	Alfredo Garrido  † Eduardo D. Anacleto †	Pound, Louis Maher, Bob Rivello, Anna-Marie
$N_{con}(1)$		Fedorko, Arando Camacho, Cindy Stoecklein, Doug
Noon (1)	All Holy Souls in Purgatory †	Gruter, Catherine Kaiser, John Vattuone, Sally Kimura,
		Beth Borja,Jamie Crowley, George Gregory, David

#### For the Special Intentions of:

#### Christina and Michael DiMattina

Lina Tabangay

Joseph Carbulido



## **3RD 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>www.stgg.org</u>
- Dates: 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

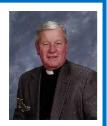
Sign Up for Prayer Times and Get More Information:

# 40daysforlife.com/sandiegomiramesa



**Don't Miss the Parish Mission** on March 20th AND 21st, at 9am AND 7pm with Fr. Joe Creedon

Lent is a good time to reflect on how we are responding to our call to be the children of God. Gather with other parishioners and discover how we can respond more fully to God's call to be his people. <u>www.stgg.org</u>



Monday: We are called by God. Do we believe it?

Tuesday: How can our faith-dream lead us to journey deeper into our faith.

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#### **Readings for Week of**

March 12, 2023

**Monday:** 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30

**Tuesday:** Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35

**Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday:** Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

**Friday:** Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

**Saturday:** Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

**Next Sunday:** 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/



#### 2,000 Hail Mary Devotion Event

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

Join others on Saturday, April 29th at 7am at the Bell Tower for a day of prayer. The day begins with a prayer invoking the Holy Spirit to ask God to give us the gift of fortitude for the goal of finishing to pray the 2,000 Hail Marys.

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.





**DIOCESAN SYNOD SURVEY REPORT** 

Cardinal McElroy invites all parishioners to view the results of the Synod Survey.

Please visit: <u>https://stgg.org/synod-survey/</u>



#### ANNUAL LENTEN COLLECTION

Please prayerfully consider giving to the Catholic

Relief Services (CRS) Special Collection next weekend. All money collected helps support the Churches in Africa and Latin America. <u>www.stgg.org</u>



Saint Gregory the Great is hosting a blood drive on March 19th, 2023 from 8am-1:30pm.

Please make a commitment to save a life on 03/19/2023.

SIGN UP NOW <u>www.stgg.org</u>

#### **Everyday Stewardship**

When I think about the story of the Samaritan woman at the well, I think of my father. This Gospel reading that we use every year for the First Scrutiny of the RCIA was always my favorite to discuss with those who would be baptized in just a few weeks at the Easter Vigil. Not that many years ago, my father was one of those elect. That year, the story was more powerful than ever.

The woman went frequently to the well looking to get the water that would sustain her body. But in the story, Jesus tells her of a different kind of water, one that gives life and quenches even the driest of thirsts. The story tells us that she put down her water jar and ran to the town telling of her encounter with the One who may be the Christ. She left that jar at the well. She did not need it anymore.

I encounter people all the time that spend their days going up the hill to draw water. They are tired and spent. My father was one of those. But with the gift of baptismal water, that constant chore is now over. There is no need to travel up that hill.

This Lent, if you are one of the baptized, reclaim the gift of your baptism. Stop climbing that hill in search of something that can only quench your thirst temporarily. You encountered Christ and have the everlasting, living water already. Put down that water jar. Your new life has only just begun.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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#### Adult Confirmation Class

Have you been Baptized and received First Communion but

are not yet Confirmed? Take note: Classes start Thursday February 23 @

7:00pm - 8:30pm in the Nursery Contact Dcn Doug Pingel 559 731 9791 <u>dougjpingel@gmail.com</u> or www.stgg.org

Confirmation is May 28th, 2023 at 5pm.

FISH FRYS ARE BACK! PLEASE JOIN US EVERY FRIDAY

DURING LENT,

AS OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SERVE AN AMAZING FISH DINNER.

ALL ARE WELCOME.

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



#### WWW.STGG.ORG



SAVE THE DATE: SEPT 15, 2023 FOR THE 2023 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF TOURNAMENT

**Riverwalk Golf Course** 

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

> Gregory and Ashley Lewis Gail Abbey New? Sign up: www.stgg.org

#### ST. GREGORY THE GREAT GALA

# SAVE THE DATE

MAY 13, 2023 | HILTON LA JOLLA TORREY PINES

#### www.stgg.org



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

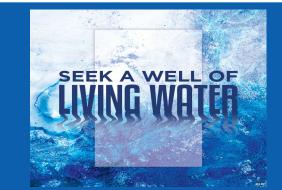


Our Parishioners and visitors made a joyful return to the Lord in gratitude for the gifts they have received from God:

3/5/23 Sunday \$ 17,297.96 On-line <u>\$ 25,916.43</u> \$ 43,214.39

Approximate amount needed weekly: **\$36,000** Difference: +**\$ 7,214.39** 

Sincere gratitude for your fidelity to your offertory of sacrificial giving in support of St. Gregory the Great Parish. Fr. Nick, Pastor



Be Inspired by the Liturgy of the Week!

Like the Samaritan woman we can hardly believe that God would meet us here in this fallen world. The truth of what he speaks and the beauty of what he proclaims is like a well of spring water in a dry desert.

Do we dare accept the gift?

# PARISH MINISTRIES & GROUPS

# MARCH 12, 2023

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** 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 Gardening Ministry Greeters & Ushers Health & Safety Ministry Helping Hands Kitchen Coordinator Knights of Columbus Lector Liturgical Environment: Liturgical Scheduling Marriage Encounter Martha's Ministry Mental Health Ministry Military Friendship & Support Ministry of Consolation Ministry Fair

David Rowe Maria Quitugua Greg Wisniew John Chicca Jim & Paula Baker Tom & Joni Deiters **Dennis Poirier** Alan Muir Paul Honevcutt **Bill Boggs** Paula Trubitt Chris & Julianne North Bella Luna Paulette Deniston Michael Yang Deacon Doug Pingel Vinny Kyamko-Yap Deacon Ron Diem Margaret Byrne Stephanie Karpow Frank & Paulette Deniston Jenny Quimpo Mark & Gail Russell Zofia Piastowska Carolyn Standifer Kim Witham Greg Tom Deacon Ron Diem Bella Luna Bella Luna Megan Clark Mary Brewer Hermie Moscoso Lynn Bautista-Barroso Mike Yang John Brown Linda Mulvain Margaret Byrne Pat Rasmussen **Bill Carpenter** Larry Nuffer TBD Greg Tom Parish Office Caroline Yandell Elizabeth Balmert Ryan Lawrenz Judy Riotz Bill and Maureen

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Ministry of Mothers Music Ministry New Parishioner Orientation Our Lady of Fatima Devotion Outreach for Nazareth Orphanage Parish Tours Prayer Wheel Prayers & Squares RCIA **Relevant Radio** Respect for Life / Social Justice Rosary Cenacle **Rosary Makers** STGG Food Share Sister Parish Outreach Special Needs Ministry St. Vincent/Meals for Homeless Vacation Bible School Wedding Ministry Women's Book Club Women's Friendship Circle Young Adult Ministry Youth Ministry

Cynthia Kurose John Chicca **Rich Abrom** Peggy Abrom Carolyn Standifer Adrian Lopez Father Brian Kelly Deacon Ron Diem Matt Gaynor Pat Kikendall Mary Hoeger Deacon Dom Guzzardo Greg Lettau Maria Manyari MaryAnne Dunlop Mary Ann Quinto Joe Kloberdanz Angie McAllister Bill McAllister Erin Zwahlen Margie Mills Bella Luna Judy Roitz Kate Schemensky Debbie Malone Pam Klevesahl Bella Luna Vinny Kyamko-Yap

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Miss Elsa, Miss Irene

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Miss Melanie

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Jeremiah Marshall Technology K-8, Stem 6-8,

**Religion Grades 6th and 7th** 

**Middle School** 

Camille Girard, Home Rm. 6th, Math 6th, English 6th History 6th-8th Grade

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Sudipta Dasgupta, Science Grades 6th-8th