

# FAITHFUL

"Well done, my good and faithful servant."

MATTHEW 25:21

NOVEMBER 19, 2023 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### WELCOME TO ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



11451 Blue Cypress Dr. San Diego, CA 92131 858-653-3540 www.stgg.org We are a vibrant, faithful, Eucharistic Community who bring people to Christ and send them out to transform the world.

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### MASS TIMES

Weekdays: 8:00am Weekends: Saturday 5:00pm Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am (Signed for the deaf) 11:00am, 5:00pm (Youth Mass)

### **SACRAMENTS & IITURGY**

Reconciliation: Saturday 4-4:45pm And by appointment 858-653-3540 Adoration: Every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month (24 hours) First Friday of Month Mass: Noon

Livestream Masses: <u>www.stgg.org</u>



This Thanksgiving, let us remember all those we love and give thanks for all the good things we have. Help us to focus our gratitude on you, God, for the gifts of this world.

Let us pray...

God our Father,

Graciously accept from your humble people a thankful heart and spirit. Everything we have and are able to share with others ultimately comes from your love of your creations. Often we think that everything we have is our own creation; we ask you this day to create in us a spirit of

gratitude, that we may always know that all good gifts come from you. We ask this through Christ our brother, in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### Invitation for Small Groups

Don't miss the chance to experience Advent



in a new and meaningful way! This November join our C2C small group communities in anticipation of Advent. The theme is, "Advent Awakenings", and we will revive in our hearts the true spirit of the season before Christmas. Groups of 6-10 people will meet for about 90 minutes during each of the four weeks in Advent. Each time the group meets, there will be prayer, the Gospel readings for the following Sunday, reflection, ideas for action, and discussion.

To register for a small group please click the link listed here: <u>www.stgg.org</u>

### **Christmas Quilt Raffle**

The St. Gregory the Great Family Cancer Support Ministry is sponsoring a raffle to raise funds for expenses that are made while assisting cancer patients and their families during diagnosis and treatment. Buy tickets to win this beautifully crafted Christmas quilt, which was made by one of our members. Tickets for the raffle are available before and after Masses on the weekends of Nov. 11-12 and 18-19. Price per ticket is \$5 or \$20 for 5 tickets! The winner



will be chosen on Nov. 20th.

Thank you and please continue to support our Ministry.

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## Thanksgiving Vigil Mass Wednesday, November 22nd at 7pm

Help continue our parish's wonderful Thanksgiving tradition of blessing and distributing homemade loaves of

bread at our Thanksgiving Eve Mass. Consider bringing a loaf of seasonal bread, such as zucchini, banana, pumpkin, etc., so that we may continue the warm and wonderful gift of giving bread at the end of Mass. (Please no white bread)

Bring the bread individually wrapped loaves to Mass. If you are unable to join us you may bring your bread to the Parish Office on Tuesday or Wednesday.

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# **Mass Intentions**

### November 18-24, 2023

Sat.,	Νου 18
5:00pm (2)	David "Skip" Anderson †
	Sarah Delia †
Sun.,	Nou 19
7:30am (2)	Alexander Afan †
	Bonifacio Esperanza †
9:00am (2)	Educardo Anacleto †
11.00 am (2)	Helen Kremp SI
11:00am (2)	Loi Nguyen †
<b>E</b> . (2)	Guillermo Parilla †
5:00pm (2)	David Feather †
	ebastian Herrera Family † Nov 20
Mon., 8:00am (2)	Dean Johnson †
	Arturo DiMalanta †
Tues.,	Nov 21
8:00am (2)	Thai Tran †
	Alexander C. Mangahis SI
Wed.,	Nov 22
8:00am (2)	Aurora Santos †
	Elenita Anacleto SI
7:00pm (2)	Bonifacio Esperanza 🕇
	Marie and Pol Chavez †
Thurs.,	Νου 23
	Happy Thanksgiving!
Fri.,	Nou 24
8:00am (2)	Enid Sirimanne <b>†</b>
	Rosie Villarta SI

Johnny Chon, Kelly Sisul, Fr. Samson Emokohdi, Kade Belarmino, Tom Ostoich, Cecile Gobel, Brandon Byrnes, Judy Beyersdorf, Tom Standifer, Lu Dalatin, Nicole Matarano, Kim Ewing, John Michael, Kapka Prunty, Jhean Maksimow, Laurel Ayres, Roger Stevens, Sandra Dunn, John Moawad, Bill Gouslin, Joe and Judith DiMatteo, Tom Weismann, Guillermo Bognot, Florante Rapisura, Tammy Pourfallah, Margarita Frassa, Travis Delaney, Emily Schwabecher, Margarita Raffa, Gabriel Crisostomo-Matlow, Angeline Tan, Tianna Baily-Groves, Austin Guenthner, Veronica Coll, Don Wolf, Angie Arroyo, Julianna King, Don Byrum, Ryder Kanahele, John Meyer, Rose Careon, Lilibeth Fontillas, Joyce Bautista, Frank Truman, Shirley Hall, Lyn Riberal, Macario Sarmiento, Brian Finley, Steven Snieder,

# Sick List

Ron Chaban, Vangie Trevias, Nestor Bambalan, Myrna and Carlos Tomboc, Carmen Abad, Cyndi MacKinlay, Claire Chavez, Gina Levan, Kyle Yasue, Michael Grondalski, Carolina Haddad, Jake Anderson, Marty Linville, James Rogers, Michael Masterson, Antonio DeJesus, Mike Wolf, Patricia Gilbert, Joanne Tarrantino, Lourdes Cruz, Fred Hernandez, Ginny Dinh, Eleanor Macy, Nathaniel Ngumi, Peggy Robinson, Maria Villanueva, Paul Davies, Cherryl Domdom, Cheryl Criss, Richard Ffrench, Gloria Marra, Frank Byrum, Remy Yuching, Richard Sharp, Cung Le, Dee Leonard, Robert De Jesus, Mark Nguyen, Rose Zorn, Alex Rubio, Bernard Berba, Jayden James Valera, Karin Baker, Mellie Cablay, Paul Burress, Sonia Dubois, Nikki DeSanto, Isabella Major, Jake Rivers, Margaret Lynn, Russell Mars, Ron Pound, Bob Rivello, Anna-Marie Fedorko, Arando Camacho, Cindy Stoecklein, Doug Gruter, Catherine Kaiser, John Vattuone, Sally Kimura, Jamie Crowley, Beth Borja, Jamie Crowley, George Gregory, David Pemberton, Amanda Richards, Dave Nelson, Marie Randise, Derrick Elder, Diane Smith, David Flaherty, Torrey Westfall, Amando Mirasol, Jr., Jerry Louis, Jr., Mayette Valera, Marybelle Squires, Charles Astudillo, Carmen Morrissey, Veronica Lopez, Sue Ericson, Jau Janssen, Norma Trujillo, James O'Keefe, Ha Bich Tran, Mara Casas, Myrna Gloria, Danny Wagner, Shelley Wilson-Smith, Valerie DelaPena, Emilio Sales, Rowena Gabriel, Rudy Sigarlaki, Corazon Valera, Michael and Carmen Evans, Keith and Valerie Preston, Mark Turfler, Soledad Ramirez, Evelyn Salazar. Justine Adams. Edith Mackenzie

Prayers for our Military We pray and give thanks for all those who have served or are actively serving, and their families.

There's always something to be thankful for!

In You Oh Lord,

I Have

Found Peace

Please accept our heartfelt condolences for the loss of your loved ones

Danilo Cantero Betty Kelly

### MAY THEY REST IN GOD'S PEACE



**TO OUR NEWEST PARISHIONER** 

AND HIS FAMILY.

### **GREGORY PEREZ**

WE ARE SO GLAD YOU ARE HERE! New?

Click to Join <u>www.stgg.org</u>

### **Sacrificial Giving:**



Please note that due to early bulletin submission dates, the weekly giving totals for Nov 12th, 19th will be posted in the Nov. 26th bulletin.

Thank you for your abundant generosity!



### 7 DAY CANDLES

For The Special Intentions of:

STGG Family Cancer Ministry Suzan Gottlieb All Active Military Rebecca Amundson

Christina & Michael DiMattina Tom and Carolyn Standifer Ann and Marcel Schuller



for Family

**Readings for the Week of:** Nov 20-26, 2023 Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/ Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44 Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd/ Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 (1)/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-



Interested in joining our Adult Choir during this Sacred, Holy Season? Our Music Ministry Group is looking for singers to help make our Christmas Masses exceptional! Even if you're not able to permanently join our group, please consider singing at any of

the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses. Choir practices are on Wednesday evenings at 7pm and we start practicing the Christmas music by 7:45pm. For more info, please contact our Music Ministry Director, John Chicca at <u>musicministry@stgg.org.</u>

### **Children's Choir for Christmas**

The Children's Choir will be singing at the 4pm Mass on Christmas Eve. Even if your child is not already a member of the Children's Choir, they are welcome to join our choir for the Christmas Eve Mass. We will practice music for the Christmas service on December 3rd and 10th in the church after the 11am Mass. Please attend the practices if your child is interested. For more information, please contact John Chicca at: **musicministry@stgg.org** 





Have you ever thought about taking a more active role during Mass, but you would rather work behind the scenes? We have just the right gig for you! St. Gregory the Great's Music Ministry Group is seeking interested volunteers to join the Audio-Visual Ministry. This ministry operates the Church audio and visual equipment during Sunday Liturgies, special Liturgy celebrations and Parish events. We are looking for

individuals with some level of technology savvy who are knowledgeable with the Order of Mass. All training will be provided on the proper use and care of equipment in a short, one on one, training. All Masses need volunteers! If interested, please contact John Chicca at musicministry@stgg.org.



### **Lessons and Carols**

Join us once again for another "Lessons in Carols" concert at St. Gregory the Great on Sunday, December 10th after the 5 PM Mass. This free Christmas concert is presented by the Music Ministry and Children's Choir. This traditional concert celebrates nine Scripture lessons followed by a carol, sacred song and a prayer that helps us to reflect on the lesson's message. A small reception will follow in the hall. Please join us in prayer and reflection for the coming of our Savior Jesus Christ with this holiday tradition. <u>www.stgg.org</u>

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COLLECTION FOR NATIONAL NEEDS: This weekend has been designated for the 2023 Collection for National Needs. Special envelopes are available for the collection, which supports the Black and Indian Missions, the Catholic Home Missions, the Catholic Communication Campaign, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, and the Catholic University of America www.stgg.org



Look for the Knights of Columbus's Religious Christmas Card Sale in the Plaza after all Masses beginning November 25th and continuing until December 17th. Please remember to "Keep Christ in Christmas."



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### Please note the new guidelines for placing Mass Intentions:



- **1.** There will be **one name** assigned to each Mass
- 2. Prayer requests for the Prayer of the Faithful and to be placed in the bulletin will remain for 1 month

**3.** A Book of Remembrances and Special Intentions will be set up for use in the Baptistry

(All names in the book will be prayed for daily in silence during the Prayer of the Faithful) (Please note, an intention is never forgotten, and the Masses that currently have 2 intentions entered will be honored) If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office 858-653-3540

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Families affected by cancer at UCSD Moores Cancer Center, UCSD Koman Breast Cancer Infusion Center, Medical Oncology Associates of San Diego, & South County Hematology and Oncology can select a gift for their children or grandchildren during the holidays while they receive treatment.



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# **WWWA ADVENT REFLECTION** Light that enters the darkne

In sunny Southern California, we're accustomed to blue skies and mild days. We may even expect the same weather in our spiritual lives! But what happens when our expectations fail? What happens when we are struggling, and suffering, and searching? During Advent, we wait in darkness for the light of Christ. Could our "dark days" be the times we actually draw closer to Christ? During this season of preparation and anticipation, we need not fear the dark. Contemplating the life of Our Blessed Mother, Dawn will share how we can open our hearts to His grace while we wait.



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH ST. THERESE SOCIAL CENTER TIME: 6:30-8:30 PM 6016 CAMINO RICO, SAN DIEGO, 92120

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED WE WILL REQUEST A LOVE OFFERING

### **Our Speaker**

Dawn Almes Wright embraces St. Paul's confidence that "in our weakness, He is made strong." After years of single parenting while her husband combat deployed, Dawn lost her mother, 12 year old son, and brother in a five-year span. In her journey through grief, she has opened herself to grace, and even ... joy. Today, she lives in gratitude as a forever mom of three and full-time theology teacher. You will be encouraged by her story!



### Deeper Understanding of Scripture By Fr. John Muir

When I was a kid, I hated playing Monopoly-too scared to risk my fake money on buying properties. I'd hold on to it, but it didn't serve me very well. It turned out not investing in properties was a sure way to lose all my money. (I had to pay fines for landing on other people's properties.) I had to learn that monopoly money is meant

to be spent. Jesus' parable about the talents is not about economics but about investing-investing everything He entrusts to us. Now we may not see our investment double, (like the faithful servants in the parable), but if we bury it out of fear, no one will benefit! Jesus' success strategy for us seems to be, whatever we have, get it out of our possession. Risk it as quickly and as fully as we can.

You and I have precious gifts. God gives us things to invest-time, talents and treasure. The Lord challenges us to be brave and even somewhat reckless, to give as much away as possible. Given away in love and truth, it will grow. If we hold on to it in fear, the little we have will be taken away.

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