

TST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 3, 2023



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WELCOME TO ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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 & LITURGY

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>



December 3rd Marks the Beginning of the 2023 Advent Season, and a New Liturgical Year Begins too!

In this season of Advent, our Masses and even our church look different. Priests wear violet, pink, white and (red for the martyred St. Lucy) vestments throughout the season to help us reflect. But, what is Advent, and why do we celebrate it?

Advent is a time of **preparation** that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time. It's also a time to celebrate the anniversary of Our Lord's birth, and recall the story of Mary and Joseph's obedience to God. Advent also includes an element of penance, so we will be quietly preparing and readying ourselves for the full joy of Christmas, when Christ our Savior is born.

On the 1st Sunday of Advent: Get your Advent Wreath out and bless it!! Light the first violet candle and sing "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel."

Lord God,

let your blessing come upon us as we light the candles of this wreath. May the wreath and its light be a sign of Christ's promise to bring us salvation. May he come quickly and not delay. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please join us on this Holy Day of Obligation

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

OH MARY, CONCEIVED WITHOUT SIN, PRAY FOR US WHO HAVE RECOURSE TO THEE.



The most Blessed Virgin Mary was, from the first moment of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege, preserved immune from all stain of original sin.

By the grace of God, Mary remained free of every personal sin her whole life long. "Mary, at the side of her Son, is the most perfect image of freedom and of the liberation of humanity and of the universe.

2023 Adopt-A-Family Stewardship

Help make Christmas merrier for families of our Sister Parish and at St. Gregory the Great who are experiencing financial hardship. Please donate \$25 per family member to

provide equity in gift giving for the families. The drive runs Nov 25th through Dec 10th. Please **NO GIFT CARDS** as there have been problems with hackers.

To choose a family, Sign up on the Sign-Up Genius Link:

https://www.signupgenius.com/ go/5080848AEAC2DA20-45852963-2023

Please drop off your gifts on the weekend of December 9^{th/}10th at all the Masses. Put any donations in an envelope with the Family # and Family name (e.g. "#1 Hernandez Family"). Please make checks out to "St. Gregory the Great" and write

"Adopt-A-Family" on the memo line. For other questions, connect on: <u>www.stgg.org</u>



DID YOU KNOW...

*Our Lady of Guadalupe is not only Queen of Mexico, but the patroness of all the Americas and that her Feast Day is celebrated on the entire continent?

Please join us for Mass on Tuesday, December 12th at 8am to celebrate and honor Our Lady of Guadalupe. The Holy Rosary will be recited following Mass, then there will be a procession of the statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe from the

church to the hall, where there will be a breakfast potluck with fresh tamales served. Please contact Sal Castellitto at 858-414-1657 or Adriana Espinosa at 619-565-3713 for any info. We look forward to seeing you. God bless! www.stgg.org



Mass Intentions

Dec 2-8, 2023

Sat.,	Dec 2
5:00pm (2)	Martin Andrews, Jr. †
	Nickolas Durvis †
Sun.,	Dec 3
7:30am (2)	Nickolas Durvis †
	Marcial Bautista †
9:00am (2)	Eduardo Anacleto †
11.000m (0)	Bonifacio Esperanza †
11:00am (2)	Tam and Maria Vu †
	Amelia Borja †
5:00pm (2)	Eduardo and Estella
	Salvador SI
Man	Maureen Early SI
Mon.,	Dec 4 Kothy Woigol +
8:00am (2)	Kathy Weigel † Bonifacio Esperanza †
Tues.,	Dec 5
8:00am (2)	Carl Hoge †
0.000000 (2)	Bonifacio Esperanza †
Wed.,	Dec 6
8:00am (2)	Reynaldo Salvador †
(_)	Colette Faucher †
Thurs.,	Dec 7
8:00am (2)	Thai Tran †
	Angelita Bautista †
Fri.,	Dec 8
8:00am (2)	Monet Joe †
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	Deogracias Tabangay, Sr.

Ron Nauman, Tyler Gouslin, Victims of recent hurricane in Acapulco, Johnny Chon, Kelly Sisul, Fr. Samson Emokohdi, Kade Belarmino, Tom Ostoich, Cecile Gobel, Brandon Byrnes, Judy Beyersdorf, Tom Standifer, Lu Dalatin, Nicole Martorano, 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, Ron Chaban, Vangie Trevias, Nestor Bambalan, Myrna & Carlos Tomboc, Carmen Abad, Cyndi MacKinlay, Claire Chavez, Gina Levan, Kyle Yasue, Michael Grondalski, Carolina Haddad,

Sick List

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, Jay 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, 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**

Prayers for our Military

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



7 DAY CANDLES

For The Special **Intentions of:**

Christina & Michael DiMattina



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

Peter Siedler Thanh Luong Nguyen Sirio Schwamborn **Carolina** Ayonan Marcial Bautista

MAY THEY REST IN GOD'S PEACE

Sacrificial Giving Nov 19th:

What a joyful return to the Lord you have made!



Sunday \$23,103.65 **On-line \$16,287.50** Total \$39,391.15

abundant generosity The Nov 26th and Dec 3rd collection numbers will be posted in the Dec 10th bulletin.



Congratulations to Linda Vadnais!

She is the winner of the beautiful Christmas Quilt that was raffled off by the

St. Gregory the Great Family Cancer Support Ministry. Thank you all-this support helps those in their fight against cancer!

Readings for the Week of: Dec 4-10, 2023

Monday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11 Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/ Lk 10:21-24 Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 15:29-37 Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27 Friday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38 Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8 Next Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8



This month the St. **Gregory the Great** Women's Book Club will meet on Monday, Dec 4th at 7pm in the Nursery.

The group is having a desserts/snacks potluck and will be choosing books to read for 2024! For info www.stgg.org



<u>Thank you for your</u>

The Knights of Columbus' next monthly meeting will be held on Dec. 5, 2023, Knights of Columbust from 7-8:00pm in the Parish Hall. All Knights and Candidates are invited. Please attend as many important items are to be discussed and/or voted on.

For more information contact Grand Knight Bill Carpenter @ bill.carpenter58@yahoo.com or 858-922-3632

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. 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. Any child is

welcome to join the choir even if he/she is not currently a member. Practices
will be held 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:
<u>musicministry@stgg.org</u>

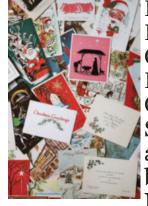


Want to be a part of our Audio/Visual Team?

This ministry group is seeking interested

volunteers to join. 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 <u>musicministry@stgg.org</u>.



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."



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 will remain for 1 month
- **3.** A Book of Remembrances and Special Intentions will be set up for use in
- the Baptistry Questions? please call Parish Office 858-653-3540



Lessons and Carols

Join us once again for another "Lessons in Carols" concert at St. Gregory the Great on Sunday, December 10th at 6:30pm. 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. **www.stgg.org**

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:

www.stgg.org

Please consider supporting STGG Catholic School's "Yumraising" Fundraiser by ordering See's Candies online through the attached link or QR code. This easy, profitable and delicious fundraiser's proceeds benefit student classroom supplies. These delicious, competitively priced chocolates can be bought for your holiday home or for gift giving. Please note, you must order your candy by Dec. 10th and all products will be delivered directly to your home.

If you have any questions, please email Dr. Tara Sheridan, <u>tmtsheridan@gmail.com</u>, or Mr. John Donboli, <u>jdonboli@gmail.com</u>. Thank you for your support! www.stgg.org



We're Fundralsing with See's Candies! Heip us earn money for our school and make the holidays even sweeter.





Year End Giving/ Stock Transfers

We are so grateful for the many families who make

year-end gifts to St. Gregory the Great and the Diocese of San Diego. Please note the upcoming deadlines for 2023 contributions:

Deadline for Stocks and ETFs: December 15th For more information on making a gift, please visit the diocesan website at:

https://sdcatholic.org/giving/ stock-donations/

If you can help, please contact the Parish Office 858-653-3540



YOU CAN HELP.

"Religious are blessed to serve," says Dominican Father Bertrand Ebben, age 90. Please donate to the Retirement Fund for Religious next week. Your gift will provide essential care for nearly 25,000 senior sisters, brothers and religious order priests who have dedicated their lives to serving others. Let us show our gratitude to these selfless individuals by giving generously.

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TOY DRIVE PLEASE HELP BY DONATING AN UNWRAPPED GIFT FOR CHILDREN 1-16 YEARS OLD

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.

For more info please contact Becky Walton at 858-397-1290 or beckywalton@san.rr.com

DROP OFF GIFTS AT:

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