

St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church



Behold. I am the handmaid of the Lord.

May it be done to me according to your word.

Fourth Sunday of Advent December 22, 2024

WELCOME TO ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH

OUR CLERGY

PASTOR: FR. BART LANDRY, CSP
ASSOC PASTOR: FR. JERRY TULLY, CSP
PRESIDER FR. JIM RAFFERTY
DEACON DOUG PINGEL
DEACON DOMINIC GUZZARDO

OFFICE HOURS

MON-FRI 8:30AM-NOON
LUNCH-NOON-1PM AND 1-4:30PM
SUNDAY 8:30AM-NOON

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MASS TIMES

WEEKDAYS 8AM
**1ST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH-
ANOINTING MASS NOON**
SATURDAY 5:00PM
SUNDAY
7:30AM
9:00AM SIGNED FOR THE DEAF
11:00AM
5:00PM YOUTH MASS

RECONCILIATION

SATURDAYS 4-4:45PM OR
(CALL 858-653-3540 FOR APPT)

ADORATION OF OUR LORD

EVERY 2ND AND 4TH THURSDAY OF
THE MONTH 24 HOURS

LIVESTREAMED MASSES

WEEKDAYS @ 8AM
SUNDAYS @ 9AM AND 11AM



**The Dcn Ron Diem
Maintenance Fund
Update!**

**What an Amazing response to the
start of our Tribute to Deacon Ron's
Maintenance Fund!**

**Many Thanks to all who have
contributed thus far. Your Generosity
is beyond Measure!**

Overall Total \$20,320.00

6 donors

Jesus is the Reason for the Season



Keep Christ in Christmas

Join us this Christmas for worship, prayer, and celebration as we honor the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ!

Christmas Eve Masses, December 24

Tuesday, December 24, 4:00 pm - Fr. Bart Landry, CSP - Children's Choir

Tuesday, December 24, 6:00 pm - Fr. Jerry Tully, CSP- Traditional Adult Choir

Tuesday, December 24, 8:00 pm - Fr. Jim Rafferty - Youth Band

Tuesday, December 24, 10:00 pm - Fr. Bart Landry, CSP - Traditional Adult Choir

Christmas Day Masses, December 25

Wednesday, December 25, 7:00 am - Fr. Jim Rafferty - Traditional Adult Choir

Wednesday, December 25, 9:00 am - Fr. Jerry Tully, CSP- Traditional Adult Choir

Wednesday, December 25, 11:00 am - Fr. Bart Landry, CSP - Traditional Adult Choir

All Masses are live-streamed www.stgg.org



Therefore, the Lord himself will give you a sign: the young woman, pregnant and about to bear a son, shall name him Emmanuel." Is 7:14

Dear Parishioners,

The birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ, reminds us that God came to live among us, to be close to us, and to save us from our sins. Jesus gave us Himself as a gift. By sharing in this gift, our eyes are opened to the marvels of His love, our ears hear the tender words He speaks to us, and our hearts are filled with the peace of His Spirit.

As we journey toward the manger, we will celebrate because no matter what may be happening in the world, we will join the angels in song on Christmas Eve when we celebrate the birth of our Messiah. May we be people of faith and joy who rejoice in the light and hope that Christmas brings. A very blessed Christmas and a prosperous New Year!

Rev. Bart Landry, CSP



We Remember

Jessica Palance, Rochelle Dacio
and Ron Chaban

May they Rest in God's peace.



**PLEASE KEEP
THE FOLLOWING
PEOPLE IN PRAYER**

Tyler Gouslin,
Carman Afan, Dario
Chavez, Yvonne DaCosta, Torrey
Westfall, Walter Ericson, Cathy
Barrack, Jean Maakismow, Linda
Amante, Senen & Adrian Tabangay,
Janice Santos, Nicole Martorano-
Mitacek, Marti Doke-Bell, Beth
Underkoffler, Nancy Hara, Eleanor
Stenzel, Jake Santiago, Mark
Turfler

*Parish Office
Holiday Hours*

Dec 24 8:30-Noon

Christmas Closed

Dec 26 Closed

Dec 27 Closed

Dec 30 8:30-Noon

Dec 31 8:30-Noon

New Year's Closed



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., (2) Dec 21 5pm
 John and Martha Lyons †
 Laurata and Guillermo Parilla †
Sun., Dec 22 7:30am
 Jose C. Domingo †
Sun., 9am
 Zayed Zawaideh †
Sun., 11am
 Maria Ngo and Tam Vu †
Sun., 5pm
 Paciencia and Lorenzo Presa †
Mon., Dec 23 8am
 Apolinario Gerardo †
Tues., Dec 24 4pm
 Catherine Zecca †
Tues., Dec 24 6pm
 Carl Hoge †
Tues., Dec 24 8pm
 Gloria and Ricardo Flores †
Tues., (2) Dec 24 10pm
 Isidro Santos, Sr. †
 Eduardo R. Deladisma †
Wed., Dec 25 7am
 All Souls in Holy Purgatory †
Wed., Dec 25 9am
 All Souls in Holy Purgatory †
Wed., Dec 25 11am
 Edgardo Gawaran †
Thurs., (2) Dec 26 8am
 Ricardo Salvador †
 Jesus Gabriel, Sr. †
Fri., Dec 27 8am
 Deacon Doug Pingel SI



**7 DAY
 CANDLES**

For the Special Intentions of:

All Active Duty Military
Tyler Gouslin
The Perla Caparas Family
Rebecca Amundson
Family Cancer Support Ministry

For the Repose of the Soul of:

Deacon Ron Diem

Prayers for our Military

Father, thank you for the Military heroes who courageously serve our nation. Protect and strengthen them as they sacrifice time with loved ones to defend our freedoms. We pray for peace and comfort for Military families separated during Christmastime. We also pray for Veterans who are alone this Christmas, that they be connected to churches, friends, and neighbors during this season. In Jesus's name, we pray.



Amen. By: Nena Podbury



Don't Miss the Next

COR GATHERING

Saturday, December 28th at
8am, in the Parish Hall.

This **MEN'S PRAYER GROUP**, open to all men, is intended for like-minded men to share Prayer, Fellowship and Faith.

www.stgg.org



*Celebrate The Solemnity
of Mary, the Holy Mother
of God*

*On January 1st, 2025,
At our 9am Mass
www.stgg.org*

This is a Holy Day of Obligation



Please join us and welcome all who are new to our Parish!

**Nico Santiago and
Donna May Bautista**

Kevin and Jordyn Joyce

Nicholas and Maxine Poole

We are so glad you are here!

New? Click to join:
www.stgg.org



Wanted: Children grades 2nd and up to join Children's Choir to sing for Christmas Mass.

The children's choir will sing at the 4pm Mass on Christmas Eve. Practices will be on Dec. 8th and 22nd in the Church after the 11am Mass. For info, email John Chicca at musicministry@stgg.org

Please consider honoring a loved one by making a Donation for Christmas flowers. Click to donate

online www.stgg.org

Thank you for your generosity!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Dec 8, 2024
Church: \$18,361.22
Online \$17,020.88
\$35,382.10





Have you ever taken notice or wondered about the beautiful quilts that are displayed at the weekend Masses?

These prayer quilts are lovingly made by the Prayers and Squares Ministry of St Gregory the Great as a way to support the friends and family of those who are dealing with serious illnesses.

To be a part of this amazing ministry, and show love and charity for our ailing friends and family members, please take the time to stop by, tie a knot, and say a prayer. These quilts bring peace and comfort to those who receive them.

To find out more information about this ministry, please click the link below, which will take you to our Parish website. www.stgg.org



This special message of thanksgiving and love goes out to John Chicca and all the members of

our choir for the amazing gift of, "Lessons in Carols." This beautiful Advent concert reminds us to remember,

"Jesus is the Reason for the Season."

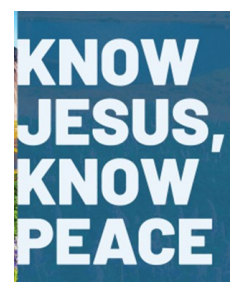
Come Adore the Lord!

Spend time with Jesus and deepen your union with Him. May your soul be filled with an everlasting peace.

The next Adoration is on Thursday, January 9th from 8:30am-Friday at 8:00am.

To sign up for a holy hour, please click the link to reserve your spot.

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WEEKLY READING CHART

Monday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Lk 1:57-66

Tuesday: Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Lk 1:67-79

Wednesday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 (2a)/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 **Night:** Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 (Lk 2:11)/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14 **Dawn:** Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20 **Day:** Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 (3c)/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Thursday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17/Mt 10:17-22

Friday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97: 1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Saturday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 2:13-18

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 (see 5a)/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

LET US
ADORE HIM
Christ the Lord

**United States Bankruptcy Court For the
Southern District of California**

**In re The Roman Catholic Bishop of
San Diego Case NO. 24-23302**

**Notice of Deadline for Filing Claims:
February 3, 2025**

**You May Have a Sexual Abuse Claim or Other
Claim Against The Diocese of San Diego**

On June 17, 2024, the Roman Catholic Bishop of San Diego, sometimes referred to as The Diocese of San Diego (“Debtor”) filed for protection under Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code (the “Bankruptcy Code”).

If you were sexually abused by any person connected with Debtor, you must file a claim so as to be received by February 3, 2025, or otherwise you will be forever barred, estopped, and enjoined from asserting such claim against the Debtor. Even if you have already filed a lawsuit against Debtor alleging abuse you must still file a claim to maintain and/or preserve your rights. Claims based on acts or omissions of the Debtor that occurred before June 17, 2024, must be filed on or before February 3, 2025, even if such claims are not now fixed, liquidated, or certain or did not mature or become fixed, liquidated, or certain before June 17, 2024.

For more information on how to obtain and file a proof of claim form and associated documents, please visit <https://www.donlinrecano.com/rbsd>, or contact Donlin Recano, the Debtor’s claims agent, via email at rbsdinfo@drc.equiniti.com or by phone at 1-866-521-4424, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time), Monday through Friday.

PARISH LIFE

Adoration	David Rowe	619-985-2215	Ministry of Mothers	TBD (seeking new leader)	858-653-3540
Altar Linens	Gloria Asiong	858-610-6432	Music Ministry	John Chicca	858-653-3583
	Estela Salvador	858-882-7301	New Parishioner Orientation	Rich Abrom	858-414-7629
Altar Servers	Greg Wisniew	619-922-1529		Peggy Abrom	858-414-7629
Audio-Visual Ministry	John Chicca	858-653-3583	OCIA	Deacon Dom Guzzardo	858-751-4785
Baptism Seminars	Tom & Joni Deiters	858-740-8965	Our Lady of Fatima Devotion	Carolyn Standifer	858-536-1113
Bible Study	Dennis Poirier	858-243-2455	Outreach for Nazareth Orphanage	Adrian Lopez	619-787-3565
Blood Drive	Alan Muir	858-695-1633	Parish Tours	Parish Office	858-653-3540
Boy Scout Troup #616	Paul Honeycutt	858-692-1112	Prayer Wheel	Matt Gaynor	858-344-2165
Boy Scout Female Troup #226	Paula Trubitt	858-566-9231	Prayers & Squares	Pat Kikendall	858-771-1167
Build-A-Miracle	Chris & Julianne North	619-992-0845		Mary Hoeger	858-888-5285
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Bella Luna	858-653-3594	Relevant Radio	Greg Lettau	858-663-6978
Communion to the Homebound	Paulette Deniston	619-857-5443	Respect for Life / Social Justice	Maria Manyari	858-549-2812
Computer Help Ministry	Michael Yang	619-607-0875		Greg Lettau	858-663-6978
Confirmation Preparation-Youth	Bill Feather	858-653-3591		Doug Campion	858-860-5532
Connection to Christ Small Groups	Kathy Nuffer	858-354-0091	Rosary Cenacle	Lucie Hoge	858-357-1843
Cooking Group	TBD (seeking new leader)	858-653-3540	Rosary Makers	Mary Ann Quinto	619-252-7874
COR Men's Prayer Group	Bill Carpenter	858-922-3532	STGG Food Share	Joe Kloberdanz	858-449-6246
Cub Scouts	Stephanie Karpow	858-776-2808	Sister Parish Outreach	Angie McAllister	858-395-5916
Cursillo	Frank & Paulette Deniston	619-857-5473		Bill McAllister	858-790-4068
Daily Mass Ministry	Jenny Quimpo	619-972-9719	Special Needs Ministry	Erin Zwahlen	619-540-0676
Divine Dining	Mark & Gail Russell	619-972-1457	St. Vincent/Meals for Homeless	TBD (seeking new leader)	858-653-3540
Divine Mercy Cenacle	Carolyn Standifer	858-536-1113	Vacation Bible School	Bella Luna	858-653-3594
Donuts & Coffee	Kim Witham	619-508-1999	Wedding Ministry	Judy Roitz	858-653-3584
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Greg Tom	858-603-2536	Women's Book Club	Kate Schemensky	858-748-5227
Faith Formation-Adult	TBD (seeking new leader)	858-653-3540	Women's Friendship Circle	Debbie Malone	858-663-5230
Faith Formation-Children	Bella Luna	858-653-3594		Pam Klevesahl	858-748-7733
Faith Formation-Middle School	Bella Luna	858-653-3594	Young Adult Ministry	Bella Luna	858-653-3594
Family Cancer Support	Megan Clark	773-405-7151	Youth Ministry	Reggie Badua	858-653-3591
	Mary Brewer	858-395-2547			
Filipino-American	Hermie Moscoco	858-603-0397			
Gala	Becky Walton	858-397-1290			
Gardening Ministry	Mike Yang	619-607-0875			
Greeters & Ushers	John Brown	858-525-5710			
Health & Safety Ministry	Linda Mulvain	858-248-0040			
Helping Hands	TBD (seeking new leader)	858-653-3540			
Kitchen Coordinator	Pat Rasmussen	858-774-8381			
Knights of Columbus	Brian DeWitt	858-401-0890			
Lector	Ed Salvador	858-886-6390			
Liturgical Environment:	Alison Bussett	858-243-5397			
Liturgical Scheduling	Greg Tom	858-603-2536			
Marriage Encounter	TBD (seeking new leader)	858-653-3540			
Martha's Ministry	Teri Sinclair	619-218-9088			
Mental Health Ministry	Elizabeth Balmert	858-549-9122			
Military Friendship & Support	Ryan Lawrenz	850-384-3269			
Ministry of Consolation	Judy Roitz	858-653-3584			
Ministry Fair	Bill and Maureen Carpenter	858-922-8860			

PASTORAL STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL (PSC)

Pastor	Fr. Bart Landry, C.S.P.	858-653-3540
Assoc. Pastor	Fr. Jerry Tully, C.S.P.	858-653-3593
Chief Steward	Michael Kiely	858-271-1004
Financial Council	Gene Fantano	858-335-2253
Parish Development	Maria Sittmann	619-846-4706
Communications	TBD (seeking new leader)	
Catholic School	Erin Zwahlen	858-397-1290
Christian Formation	Ken Marra	858-442-3871
Groups & Organizations	Marla Garvey	858-689-8449
Liturgy	Cheryl Magner	858-271-7250
	Greg Tom	858-603-2536
Parish Life	Matt Gaynor	858-344-2165
Parish Outreach	Mike Harris	858-829-3191
Parish-wide Involvement	Bill and Maureen Carpenter	858-922-8860
Business Manager/Bookkeeper	Loretta Neag	858-653-3590
Stewardship/Webmaster	Nichol Swift	858-653-3546



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Loretta Neag	<i>Business Manager/HR</i>
Zach Lawrenz	<i>Technology/Office Support</i>

Preschool Instructional and Extended Daycare Team:
Miss Gayle, Miss Elyssa, Miss Irene and Miss Noemi

Pre -School 2 Yr. Old Program:
Miss Erica, Miss Anastasia
Pre -School 3Yr. Old Program:
Miss Saritha, Miss Jessica
Pre -School 4 Yr. Old /Pre-K Program:
Miss Melanie

Instructional Aides:/*Extended Daycare Staff
*Debbie Howard, Lead Instructional Aide/Librarian/
Extended Day Care Director
Jill Saffee, *Sybil Samuel, Jill Ilko, Anu Joshi

Elementary Grades/Kindergarten-5th Grades
Michelle Langley, *Kindergarten*
Cindi Silady, *Grade 1*
Melissa Fugitt, *Grade 2*
Angela Hutter, *Grade 3*
Christina Defensor, *Grade 4*
Samantha Pyka, *Grade 5*
Jag Twigg, *P.E./Athletic Director (K-8)*
Frank Amador, *Music, (K-8) and Stem (3-8)*
Sinead Quinn, *Spanish (6,-8)/Learning Support/IEP Coordinator*

Middle School
Jena Olalia: *Homeroom 7/History (6-8)/Social Studies Site Leader*
Kelli Lawrenz: *Homeroom 6/Religion (5-8)*
Erin Hellbusch: *Homeroom 8/Literature (6-8)*
Dan Phillips: *Math (6-8)/Math Site Leader*
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