

# St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church



## *6<sup>th</sup> Sunday*

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"Blessed are you when people hate you,  
and when they exclude and insult you,  
and denounce your name as evil  
on account of the Son of Man." - Lk 6:22

February 16, 2025



**WELCOME TO ST. GREGORY  
THE GREAT  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
11451 BLUE CYPRESS DR.  
SAN DIEGO, CA 92131**

**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-4:30PM  
CLOSED FOR LUNCH FROM NOON-1PM  
SUNDAY 8:30AM-12:30PM**

**CONTACT US**

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**ADORATION OF OUR LORD  
EVERY 2ND AND 4TH THURSDAY OF  
THE MONTH 24 HOURS**

**LIVESTREAMED MASSES  
WEEKDAYS @ 8AM  
SUNDAYS @ 9AM AND 11AM**

**RECONCILIATION  
SATURDAYS 4-4:45PM,  
4TH THURSDAY OF THE MONTH AT:  
8:40AM AND 7PM OR  
(CALL 858-653-3540 FOR APPT)**

**Please note the additional day and  
times added for Reconciliation**

**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****

During this Jubilee Year of Hope, Pope Francis has invited us to share in making our world a better place, by teaching and supporting the sacred, Sacrament of Marriage.



We are tasked to help advance this mission right here at St. Gregory the Great. If you are interested in embarking on this journey, or have further questions, please come to the Hall, after the 5pm Mass, on Sunday, February 16th for a Marriage Enrichment Informational Meeting entitled, "GRACE MARRIAGE".

Light refreshments will be served.

Please contact:

Ron and Kathy Medenwald @

[mkmrem@cox.net](mailto:mkmrem@cox.net).

or call (619) 917-6311

for further information.



The Family Cancer Support Ministry would like to extend a huge "Thank You" to all who helped make the Mass of Hope so beautiful.

We are grateful for Fr. Bart, Fr. Jerry and the Parish Staff for their support of our Ministry. For the lovely music, we thank Music Director, John Chicca, the choir and all the musicians. We also thank everyone who participated in the Mass, and for those who brought delicious dishes for our reception...the event was truly exceptional.



Join Father Joe's Villages Ladies Guild to support children living at "The Village." The Luncheon theme is, "Alice in Wonderland."

Monday, Feb 17th from 10:30-1:30pm

**Place:** The Dana on Mission Bay  
1710 W. Mission Bay Drive  
San Diego, CA 92109

**Cost \$65 per person -free parking**

**Contact:** Brenda Lane  
1205 Pacific Hwy., #902  
San Diego 92101

or email [Blanex@aol.com](mailto:Blanex@aol.com)



Don't miss the next MENS COR gathering on Saturday, February 22nd at 8am in the Parish Hall.

This group meets for Prayer, Fellowship, and Faith Formation.

Call Bill @ 858-922-3532

or email [bill.carpenter58@yahoo.com](mailto:bill.carpenter58@yahoo.com).

with any questions.

Bless me, Lord, mold my heart to imitate Yours.

Bless me, Lord, help me to see people as You do, and to hear their needs.

Replace my understanding with Yours.



Know Jesus

Know Peace





**7 DAY CANDLES**  
**For the Special Intentions of:**

All Active Duty Military  
Tyler Gouslin  
Tom Standifer  
Rebecca Amundson  
Family Cancer Support Ministry



**We Remember In Love**

Mr. Labonte, Arthur Bowen, Alberto C. Reyes, Napolean Miranda, Mansuela Flordeliza, Jonah Ochoa, Guillermo Parilla, Maria C. Reyes, Kevin Nam

May they Rest in God's peace.



**Kindly keep the following people in prayer:**

Frank Deniston,  
Rowena Ecaldre,  
Mark Turfler,  
Deacon Depner, Holden Smith,  
Sally Esperanza, Tom Standifer, Tyler Gouslin, Senen and Adrian Tabangay,  
Marti Doke-Bell

**Prayers for our Military**

*Dear God, We humbly ask your protection for all our men and women in military service. Give them unflinching courage to defend with honor, dignity and devotion. Amen.*

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Sat.,</b>	<b>Feb 15</b>	<b>5pm</b>
Ken and Chris Marra SI		
<b>Sun.,</b>	<b>Feb 16</b>	<b>7:30am</b>
Gistene Riviere †		
<b>Sun.,</b>		<b>9am</b>
Edward Reynolds †		
<b>Sun.,</b>		<b>11am</b>
Bill Gouslin †		
<b>Sun.,</b>		<b>5pm</b>
Rachel M. Castro SI		
<b>Mon.,</b>	<b>Feb 17</b>	<b>8am</b>
The Anacleto Family SI		
<b>Tues.,</b>	<b>Feb 18</b>	<b>8am</b>
James Viannay Nguyen †		
<b>Weds.,</b>	<b>Feb 19</b>	<b>8am</b>
Thai Tran †		
<b>Thurs.,</b>	<b>Feb 20</b>	<b>8am</b>
Danilo Juliana Crisostomo †		
<b>Fri.,</b>	<b>Feb 21</b>	<b>8am</b>
Erin Mangahis SI		



**WELCOME**

Please welcome the newest members of our Parish

Anthony Tamberino and  
Marcela Vargas Trujillo

Connor and Gianna Landry

Cathy Ungvarsky

**We are so glad you are here!**

**New? Click to join:**

**[www.stgg.org](http://www.stgg.org)**

**Join your fellow parishioners at the Knights of Columbus's Irish Mardi Gras Celebration !**

**Come dressed in your favorite outfit for a night of music, fun, and festivity —**



**Saturday, March 1st from 6– 10:00pm**

**Menu: Corned beef and cabbage, brisket, jambalaya, King's cake and more!**

**Drinks: Enjoy our open bar with beer, wine, and signature hurricanes to toast the evening away.**

**Tickets & Pricing: Tickets are \$60 per person, and must be purchased in advance. Please check our website for further details. [www.stgg.org](http://www.stgg.org)**



**The Deacon Ron Diem Maintenance Fund Updates from February 9, 2025**

**Church: \$5,960.00  
Online \$916.00  
\$6876.00**

**Thank You**

**20 Donors**

**Did you know The Divine Dining Ministry is forming new groups for 2025?**



This ministry gives parishioners a chance to get to know each other in a relaxed setting. Parishioners will get together in small groups, (6-8) and meet for dinner about 3-4 times this year. You can sign-up for a group that is Dining In or Dining Out. Sign-up ends March 9.

**For more information, click the link (digitally), or go to our website: [stgg.org/ministries/parish-life/divine-dining/](http://stgg.org/ministries/parish-life/divine-dining/)**



Don't miss out on Dixieland music at the 9am Mass on Sun., March 2nd. All are invited to share in this annual tradition. marking the last Sunday prior to Ash Wednesday and the start of the Lenten Season.

**LOST AND FOUND**

**PLEASE STOP BY THE PARISH OFFICE OR CALL 858-653-3540 TO INQUIRE ABOUT AND/OR CLAIM YOUR LOST AND FOUND ITEMS**

**PLEASE NOTE:**

The next weekday opportunity for Reconciliation will be on Thursday, February 27th at 8:40am AND 7pm!

For info: [www.stgg.org](http://www.stgg.org)



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](http://www.stgg.org)



Did you know that St. Gregory the Great Parish is involved in the, “Witness To Love” Program?

The goal of the “Witness to Love” Program is to help newly engaged couples connect with a mentor couple to accompany them on their journey toward The Holy Sacrament of Marriage.

Similar to a Godparent or Confirmation Sponsor, the mentor couple will be role models for the newly engaged couple. Ideally this couple would be someone they know and admire, but if the couple is new to the Parish, they would need a couple to step up for them in friendship and support.

The Mentoring process involves meeting with the couple monthly (6 months) to discuss topics guided by the Witness To Love handbook.

Mentors are invited to share experiences and wisdom from their own marriages related to the topics in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere- ideally in the mentors’ home. Mentor couples say that while sharing their experiences, the process renews their own marriage too!

Look around! There may be an engaged couple sitting behind you in church right now, working up the nerve to tap you on the shoulder and ask you to be their mentors!

If asked, please say Yes!

If you are interested in becoming a Witness to Love Mentor couple, please contact Ron and Kathy at:

Medenwald mkmrem@cox.net

Or call (619) 917-6311



**Woo  
Hoo!**

**Thank you from the  
bottom of our hearts! We love  
our new playground!!**

**(St. Gregory The Great  
Catholic Preschool)**



*A Lenten Reflection*

*Presented by Whispering Winds Women's  
Auxiliary  
&  
Claire Frazier-Yzaguirre, M.Div., MFT*

Saturday, March 8, 2025  
9:00am  
St Pius Church  
1120 Cuyamaca Ave, Chula Vista, CA 91911

**WEEKLY READING CHART**

**Monday:** Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13

**Tuesday:** Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10/Mk 8:14-21

**Wednesday:** Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-26

**Thursday:** Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mk 8:27-33

**Friday:** Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15 /Mk 8:34—9:1

**Saturday:** 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19

**Next Sunday:** 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

**Feb 9, 2025**

Church: \$16,389.25

Online: \$15,700.50

\$32,089.75



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

**COMING SOON!!**



**40 DAYS FOR LIFE.**

March 5 to April 13

**Help Save Lives  
in Mira Mesa!**

Join us for 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.

**Location:** The sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood-Mira Mesa, 10717 Camino Ruiz, San Diego, CA 92126. (Near the Carl's Jr.)

**Dates and Times:** Mar 5 – Apr 13

*St. Gregory the Great will take the lead each Friday during the vigil. Join us any time from 7 am to 6 pm. 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11*

**Sign Up for Prayer Times and  
Get More Information:**

[40daysforlife.com/sandiegomiramesa](http://40daysforlife.com/sandiegomiramesa)



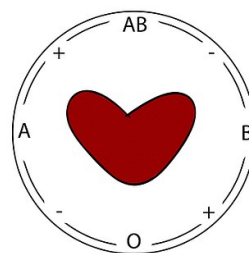
JOIN our Parish Family in the Hall for the famous, Lenten Fish Frys! Mark the dates below on your calendar! We look forward to seeing you there!!

Friday evenings March 7th continuing through April 11th, from 5:30-7pm.

Here are your menu choices:

Baked Talapia Fish, Deep Fried Cod Fish, Tortillas, French Fries, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Baked Ziti and Sauce, Cole Slaw, Mango Salsa, Brownies, Lemonade and Coffee.

The cost is \$10 per person, Children 8 and under eat free. Adult beverages (beer and wine)



**THE ST. GREGORY  
THE GREAT BLOOD  
DRIVE  
MARCH 23RD!**



## 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	858-603-9640
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	Reggie Badua	858-653-3591		Doug Champion	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
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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
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## PARISH STAFF

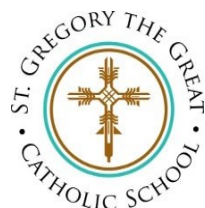
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<u>Pre -School 2 Yr. Old Program:</u> Miss Erica, Miss Anastasia	
<u>Pre -School 3Yr. Old Program:</u> Miss Saritha, Miss Jessica	
<u>Pre -School 4 Yr. Old /Pre-K Program:</u> Miss Melanie	
<u>Instructional Aides:/*Extended Daycare Staff</u> *Debbie Howard, Lead Instructional Aide/Librarian/ Extended Day Care Director Jill Saffee, *Sybil Samuel, Jill Ilko	
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<u>Middle School</u> Jena Olalia: <i>Homeroom 7/History (6-8)/Social Studies Site Leader</i> Kelli Lawrenz: <i>Homeroom 6/Religion (5-8)</i> Erin Hellbusch: <i>Homeroom 8/Literature (6-8)</i> Dan Phillips: <i>Math (6-8)/Math Site Leader</i> Camille Girard: <i>Science 5-8, Science Site Leader (K-8)</i>	



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