

St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church



March 1, 2025

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1st Sunday of Lent

The devil said to him, “All this will be yours, if you worship me.” Jesus said to him in reply, “It is written: You shall worship the Lord, your God and him alone shall you serve. Lk 4:6a, 7-8



Welcome to

**St. Gregory
the Great
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(EST. 1985)**

**Parish Office
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Website

www.stgg.org

Office hours

Mon-Fri

**8:30am-4:30pm
(Closed for lunch
Noon-1pm)**

Sunday

8:30am-12:00pm

Our Clergy

**Pastor: Fr. Bart Landry, CSP
Assoc Pastor: Fr. Jerry Tully, CSP
Presider Fr. Jim Rafferty
Deacon Doug Pingel
Deacon Dominic Guzzardo**

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****

Adoration of Our Lord

**Every 2nd and 4th Thursday
of the month 24 hours**

Reconciliation

**Saturdays 4-4:45pm,
4th Thursday of the Month at:
8:40am AND 7pm **OR**
(Call 858-653-3540 for appt)**

Livestreamed Masses

**Weekdays @ 8am
Sundays @ 9am and 11am**

Join us at the Lenten Parish Mission



*“New Beginnings,
Back to Basics”
with*

Dcn Glenn ❤️ Linda Harmon

Monday, March 10th 7pm

Tuesday, March 11th 7pm

Wednesday, March 12th

9:00am and 7:00pm

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“Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.”

1 Peter 4:10

Our Annual Catholic Appeal enables us to fund Pastoral Center ministries and programs that help our community members live their faith. These ministries and programs are the hands and feet of Christ. Your donations contribute to the support of our Catholic schools and programs to support faith formation at all ages, to strengthen families, to promote a culture of life, to care for creation, to engage youth and young adults, to sustain our retired clergy and those preparing for the priesthood, and to extend a helping hand to the marginalized. You will find giving envelopes in the pews.

For more information, please go to our website: www.stgg.org

SAVE LIVES - DONATE BLOOD ON 03/23/2025

SCHEDULE YOUR DONATION TODAY TO ENSURE THERE IS BLOOD ON THE SHELF FOR THOSE WHO NEED IT!



[HTTPS://WWW.MYSDBB.ORG/DONOR/SCHEDULES/DRIVE_SCHEDULE/84630](https://www.mysdbb.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/84630)

THANK YOU FOR SAVING LIVES WITH US HERE, AT ST. GREGORY THE GREAT!

This Lent, we invite you to join us for spiritual opportunities to rekindle your relationship with our Lord. All are welcome! Please note, Saturday evening Masses during Lent are Incense Free.

March 10th, 11th and 12th

Deacon Harmon's Lenten Mission:

"New Beginnings, Back to Basics"

March 10th 7pm

March 11th 7pm

March 12th
9:00am and 7pm

March 13th



Come Adore the Lord!

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

Click the link to reserve your spot. www.stgg.org

March 14th



Mass: 8:00am



Stations: 11:00am



Mass: Noon



Fish Fry: 5:30pm

(Cost: \$10 per person, Kids 8yrs and under eat free.)



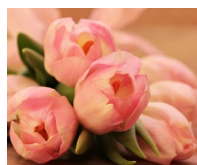
Stations: 7:00pm

WEEK TWO

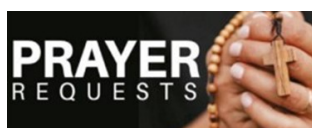
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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Mar 8 5pm
Antonio Arcaro SI
Sun., Mar 9 7:30am
The Castro Grandsons SI
Sun., 9am
Grant Marcuccio †
Sun., 11am
Briena Caparas †
Sun., 5pm
Erlene Hibdon †
Mon., Mar 10 8am
All Souls †
Tues., Mar 11 8am
Casimiro Carandeng †
Weds., Mar 12 8am
Aiden Mangahis SI
Thurs., Mar 13 8am
Thai Tran †
Fri., Mar 14 8am
Romana Padua †
Fri., Mar 14 Noon
Josephine Cayer †



In Love We Remember
Gloria Chatterton
MAY SHE REST IN
GOD'S PEACE



PRAYER REQUESTS
 Dear Lord,
 We pray for all those who have requested prayers and for the names and intentions listed in the Book of Intentions, which is located in the hallway in front of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Barbara Houle, Conchita Lerma, Augusto Vistavilla, Annaliese Dang, John Brown, Cathy Barrack, Editha Kangleon, Holden Smith, Senen and Adrian Tabangay, Marti Doke-Bell, Tom Standifer, Sally Esperanza



Please welcome the newest members of our Parish

We are so glad you are here!

Alexander and Dina Zabaneh

Serge and Lourdes LaPointe

Chad and Grace Parra

Chinh and Catherine Ha

New? Click to join:
www.stgg.org

7 DAY CANDLES

For the Special Intentions of:



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

Prayers for our Military

God, we pray that the Lord preserves the members of our Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard and Air Force from all harm; we ask this in your name. **Amen.**



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



St. Gregory the Great Preschool

is teaming up with See's CANDIES to earn money to purchase new tricycles!

Just think, by ordering yummy candy, gift cards or tote bags you will be helping to fund new trikes!

Check out the online store by scanning the QR code or go to the attached link.

[HTTPS://WWW.YUMRAISING.COM/SECURE/](https://www.yumraising.com/secure/)

[STGTG_STGGC_PRESCHOOL_SPRING_FUNDRAISER3](https://www.yumraising.com/secure/stgtg_stggc_preschool_spring_fundraiser3)

[1/AMY_1606983/](https://www.yumraising.com/secure/stgtg_stggc_preschool_spring_fundraiser3/1/AMY_1606983/)



Mark your Calendar!

It's Official!



Auxiliary Bishop Pulido will be the Presider at the 2025 Confirmation Mass to be held on Sunday, May 25th, at the 5pm Youth Mass. For further info, please contact Reggie, our new Youth Minister, at 858-653-3591 or email him at:

rbadua@stgg.org

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 info, click the link: stgg.org/ministries/parish-life/divine-dining/

The Dcn Ron Diem Maintenance Fund Update!



Mar 2, 2025

Church: \$2458.00

Online: \$ 803.00

\$3,261.00

13 donors

To give on line, go to www.stgg.org and click on the giving tab.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Mar 2, 2025

Church: \$20,862.25

Online: \$25,977.88

\$46,840.13



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 will need a couple to accompany 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

WEEKLY READING CHART

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36



PRACTICING) CATHOLIC – WHAT THE DEVIL DOESN'T HAVE

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The devil knows that Jesus is human, so he uses all the best tricks he has for getting humans to break; Physical hunger. Insecurity and a desire for power. The yearning to appear learned and wise. The devil will try these things with us, too — this Lent, and throughout our lives. But how can we resist? We're only human. What do we have that the devil doesn't have?

What the Devil Doesn't Have

The devil knows all the rules. The devil knows all the Bible verses. He probably knows them better than most. He thinks he can outsmart the Son of God. He thinks he can out-argue him. The devil didn't rebel against God because he didn't understand God's will. He rebelled because he understood God's will perfectly — and he didn't like it.

It doesn't work with Jesus, because, of course, Jesus is not just human. He can feel temptation, but he will not submit to it. But how are we supposed to do the same? We're not divine. We're just human.

We have a love of what the devil has renounced — those things belonging solely to God. Truth. Joy. Humility. Sanctifying sacrifice.

Let the love of those things carry you through this Lent, and beyond.

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	Mary Corbett	858-461-8229			
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)

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Catholic School	Erin Zwahlen	858-397-1290
Christian Formation	Ken Marra	858-442-3871
Groups & Organizations	Marla Garvey	858-689-8449
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	Greg Tom	858-603-2536
Parish Life	Matt Gaynor	858-344-2165
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Zach Lawrenz	<i>Technology/Office Support</i>

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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

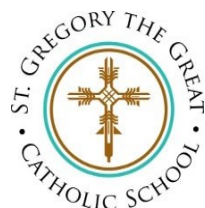
Instructional Aides:/*Extended Daycare Staff
*Debbie Howard, Lead Instructional Aide/Librarian/
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Jill Saffee, *Sybil Samuel, Jill Ilko

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)*
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