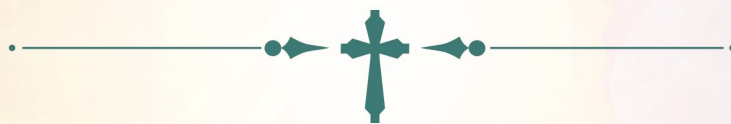


HAPPY NEW LITURGICAL YEAR 2026

Did you know that the Universal Catholic church celebrates the beginning of the New Liturgical Year on the 1st Sunday of Advent, each year? With this new year, we will start a new selection of readings at all our Masses which focus on the Gospels of Matthew and Mark.

St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church

PREPARE



“So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.”

MATTHEW 24:44

1st Sunday of Advent

November 30, 2025



Welcome **T**o

St. Gregory the Great
Catholic Church
11451 Blue Cypress Dr.
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(EST. 1985)

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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
Presider: Fr. Chuck Kullmann, CSP
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 Led Mass**

Adoration of Our Lord

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

Reconciliation

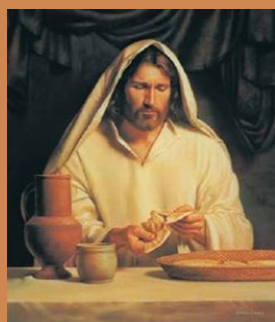
Saturdays 4-4:45pm,
4th Thursday of the Month:
8:40am AND 7pm
OR (Call 858-653-3540 for appt)

Livestreamed Masses

Weekdays @ 8am
Sundays @ 9am and 11am

Dear Friends, mark your calendars for December 1st, 2nd and 3rd and join us at the 3-day Parish Mission called:

**RENEWED IN THE EUCHARIST;
OUR LIFE IN THE EUCHARIST**



Our Advent Season's Mission will be led by Fr. Frank DeSiano, CSP, a Paulist priest since 1972. He gives renewals around the United States to very diverse audiences, and he is an author as well.



Here are the themes he will be speaking about each night:

Monday—God's Word Calls to Us

Tuesday—Our Unity in Christ

Wednesday—Sent as Disciples

For further info, please check out our website at:

www.stgg.org

Prayer for Advent



**GOD IS MAKING A
WAY**

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Prepare our hearts for Your coming, Lord.
Awaken them from any places that have become sleepy or despondent. Inspire us with new visions. Be with us as we climb closer to You. Amen.



**Wednesday, December 3rd
at 7pm in the Church**



**The St. Gregory the Great
Christmas Mass Schedule**

Christmas Eve: Wednesday

4:00 PM Children's Choir

6:00 PM Traditional Choir

8:00 PM-Youth Band

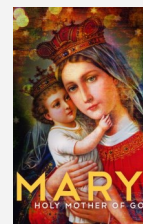
10:00 PM-Combined Choir

Christmas Day: Thursday

7:00 AM, 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM

Solemnity of Mary:

January 1st 9:00 am Mass



Weekly Mass Intentions

November 29-December 5, 2025

Sat.,	Nov 29	5pm
Marcela Dizon †		
Sun.,	Nov 30	7:30am
Bonifacio Esperanza †		
Sun.,	Nov 30	9am
Hilario dela Paz †		
Sun.,	Nov 30	11am
Roberto Soriano †		
Sun.,	Nov 30	5pm
Tomasa Castro SI		
Mon.,	Dec 1	8am
Anthony DaCosta †		
Tue.,	Dec 2	8am
Trini Miles †		
Wed.,	Dec 3	8am
Perla Caparas SI		
Thu.,	Dec 4	8am
All Souls †		
Fri.,	Dec 5	8am
Colette Faucher †		
Nestor Lopez SI		Noon

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those who have requested prayers and for the special intentions written

in the Book of Intentions in front of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Sean Nguyen, Patrick Simpauco, Frank Deniston, Louise LaBianca, Tina Lloyd, Helen Schroer, Edwin Kofler, Monica Kostlan, Celeste Garcia, Shirley Hall, Manuel Sapinoso, Lynd Riberal



In Loving Memory of:

Jessica Palen
Evangeline Janolino
Jordan Halol Geron,
Vicki Williams

May They Rest in God's Peace



7 DAY CANDLES

For the Special Intentions of:

Rebecca Amundson,
All Active Duty Military,
Family Cancer Support Ministry

Pray for our Military

For our Armed Forces; for all military personnel who have gone overseas, and for all who long for their safe return. We pray to the Lord.



Say Hello to
our newest
Parishioners:

Mason and Mariel Sakoda
Renz Mark Ablian and Kathlyn
Salazar

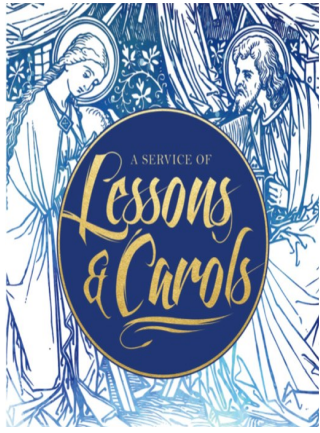
Katie Osenga

Sydney Fillius

We're so glad you are here!

New: Click to join:

www.stgg.org



St. Gregory the Great's Music Ministry and Children's Choir present a free Christmas concert on Sunday, December 14th, after the 5 PM Mass for the Advent and

Christmas season. This concert is a celebration of Scripture and song entitled "A Festival of Lessons and Carols." The tradition consists of nine Scripture lessons followed by a carol or other song, along with a brief prayer that reflects on the lessons 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.



The Children's Choir will be singing at the 4:00 PM Mass on Christmas Eve. If your child is interested in joining us for this Seasonal Choir, practices will be held after the 11 AM Mass on 12/7/25 and 12/14/25. Children should plan on attending both practices. Please email the Music Director at musicministry@stgg.com for more information.

See's CANDIES.
Help Us Reach
Our Goal



Shop Online and
Help the Preschool
Garden Grow! ✨

Click the link or scan the QR code to shop online at the See's Candy store, Fifty percent of the proceeds will benefit our preschool fundraiser to purchase raised garden beds and gardening materials for our outdoor learning space.

https://www.yumraising.com/store/winter-2025-st-gregory-the-great-preschool-670d/Amy_lgo6983



Thanks for helping our little gardeners grow!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE NOVEMBER 16, 2025

Church: \$34,270.29

Online: \$18,073.50

\$52,343.79



Thank you for your generosity!

Please note the collection totals for Nov 23rd will be in a later issue.





BIRTHLINE OF SAN DIEGO
Serving Mothers and Children for 45 Years

Thank you St. Gregory the Great Parishioners for your overwhelming generosity at the recent Birthline baby shower! Your donations included over 70 gift bag items for babies and new moms, 18 boxes of diapers and wipes, and more than \$1,400 in cash and checks.

We are so grateful!

**SCAN & SEND TOYS
DIRECTLY TO**

**Becky's
Gift**

**ST. GREGORY
THE GREAT**
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
TOY DROP OFF SITE

Families affected by cancer can select a gift for their children or grandchildren during the holidays while they receive treatment.

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**BEWARE OF THE
COLD, COVID
AND FLU SEASON
BY FOLLOWING**

SOME GENERAL HEALTH REMINDERS.

Please stay home if you are sick. It is not a sin to miss mass if you are ill. The 9am and 11am Masses are live streamed so join us that way. If you have symptoms like fever, cough or other flu like symptoms, please stay home until you have recovered completely so as to prevent the spread of illness to our elderly and immune compromised.

Wash hands often and thoroughly with soap and water, or use an alcohol based hand sanitizer. Hand sanitizer is available in the church for your convenience. Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or the crook of your elbow when you cough or sneeze. During the Sign of Peace at Mass, instead of shaking hands, you can wave, smile, give a nod of the head, or use a verbal greeting—all are appropriate and considerate ways to share in God's peace. When you are able, please use hand sanitizer before receiving communion. It is by working together that we can help keep each other healthy. We pray for the health and recovery of all who are ill.

Whispering Winds Women's Auxiliary
Invites all to our free event!

**Advent
Tidings of
Great Joy**

With Debbie Bradel

Saturday Dec 6, 2025 9-11am

St Kieran's Church Hall
1510 Greenfield Dr, El Cajon, CA 92021

Questions? Contact Kesa 619-504-7620

Readings for the Week of Dec 1-7, 2025

Mon: Is 4:2-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-

Tue: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24

Wed Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 15:29-37

Thu: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Fri: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31

Sat: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Next Sun: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 (see 7)/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12



Did you know:

- 1. The image of our Lady of Guadalupe is not a human creation? No animal, or mineral pigments were used in its creation.**
- 2. The Tilma is nearly indestructable?**

It was woven from cactus fibers, expecting to last only about 15 years, however it has survived for nearly 500 years.

Join us on Friday, December 12th, at the 8am, Bilingual Mass, in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe. She is Queen of the Americas and is followed by millions throughout the world who seek her protection and guidance.

Immediately following Mass, the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be processed from the church up to the bell tower where we will recite the Holy rosary in English and Spanish.

Next, meet us in the parish hall for a breakfast, potluck reception and enjoy a video viewing of the story of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

We look forward to sharing this special morning with you and your family. All are welcome.

If you have any questions, please contact: Sal at 858-414-1657 or Adriana at 619-565-3713.



Volunteers

Needed to

Join the

St. Gregory

the Great Safety and

Security Team.

We are seeking men and women who are interested to join our Safety and Security Team.

This is intended as a non-confrontational position. We need of more ears and eyes on the church campus during our Mass times. You will be asked to walk the grounds before Mass starts and again as Mass is ending. You would need to be comfortable calling 911 in case of an emergency. There will be some training involved to make sure you are totally prepared and comfortable in your role.

If you have any interest in learning more about this role please contact Linda Mullvain at 858-248-0040 or lindacmullvain@gmail.com

PLEASE JOIN US

Monday, Dec 1st 5-6pm

Youth Bible Study

(Youth Room)

Wednesday, Dec 3rd 6-7pm

Youth Night V (Parish Hall)

For a list of future events, please visit www.stgg.org or

email Reggie @ rbadua@stgg.org



2025 Adopt-A-Family Stewardship Program



It is with great privilege that we are able to make Christmas merrier for families of our Sister Parish, and families at St. Gregory the Great who are experiencing financial hardship.

One way to donate is to: **use the dinosaur QR code, to the left, which will allow you to pick the name and size of the family you wish to adopt.** Our Lady of Angels has requested you donate **\$30 per family member** so there will be equity in gifts for all families.

Another way to donate is to: **use the green QR code to make a, “General Donation to Our Lady of Angels, Adopt a Family Program” online.**



(This means you will not have a specific family, or number of people to provide for.)

Please look for us on the weekend of December 13th and 14th as we will be collecting cash and/or checks at all Masses, On that weekend, place your donation in an envelope- write the Family # and Family name (e.g. “#1 Hernandez Family”) on the outside of the envelope Make all checks payable to, **St. Gregory the Great** and write, “Adopt-A-Family” on the memo line. Please do not give **ANY GIFTS CARDS**, as we have found that “hackers” can too easily steal the funds.

If you are donating online, please bring the empty envelope, with the Family # *and* Family Name on the outside so we can check you off the list of givers.

This information is also online at **www.stgg.org**. We are so grateful for your continued support of our Sister Parish, Our Lady of Angels.

In gratitude, The Sister Parish Outreach Ministry

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Miss Erica, Miss Anastasia

Pre -School 3Yr. Old Program:

Miss Lily, Miss Jessica

Pre -School 4 Yr. Old /Pre-K Program:

Miss Melanie

Instructional Aides:/*Extended Daycare Staff

*Debbie Howard, Librarian/Extended Daycare Director
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Michelle Langley, Kindergarten
Cindi Silady, Grade 1
Melissa Fugitt, Grade 2
Angela Hutter, Grade 3
Christina Defensor, Grade 4
Samantha Pyka, Grade 5
Kelli Lawrenz: Grade 6/Religion (5-8)
Jena Olalia: Grade 7/History (6-8)
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Dan Phillips: Math (6-8)
Camille Girard: Science (5-8)
Jag Twigg, P.E./Athletic Director (K-8)
Sunshine Schmidt, Art Teacher
Frank Amador, Music, (K-8) and Stem (K-8)
Sinead Quinn, Spanish (6,-8)/Learning Support/IEP
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