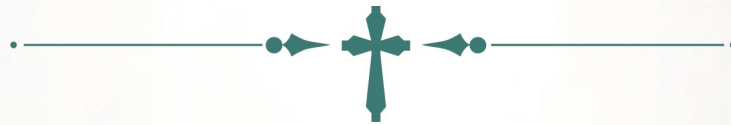


**St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church**

**BEHOLD**



**go and tell  
what you see and hear**

**3rd Sunday of Advent**

**December 14, 2025**



## **W**elcome **T**o

St. Gregory the Great  
Catholic Church  
11451 Blue Cypress Dr.  
San Diego, Ca 92131  
**(EST. 1985)**

Parish Office  
858-653-3540

Email  
[info@stgg.org](mailto:info@stgg.org)

Website  
[www.stgg.org](http://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



St. Gregory the Great's  
December-1st of January  
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 Mass:**  
**January 1st 9:00 AM**



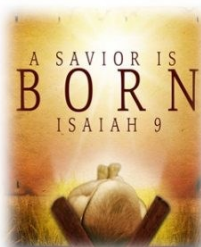
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**Advent** ©LPi

**JOY: A Lightness of Being:**

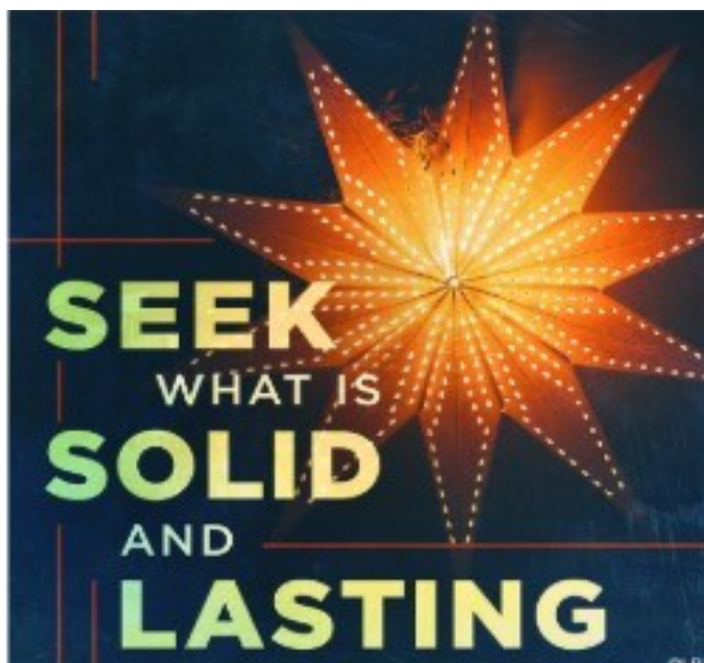
The third week, known as Gaudete Sunday, invites us to rejoice. Joy is more than just a fleeting emotion-it is a response to God's goodness, even in difficulty. The coming of Jesus is the ultimate cause for joy. The shepherds, the angels, and even Mary sang for joy at the news of His arrival. Let us, too, lift our hearts and voices in celebration. The Lord is near!

**PRAYER:**

God of joy, teach us to rejoice in You, regardless of our circumstances. Fill us with the joy that comes from knowing You and anticipating Your coming.  
Amen.



Join us after the 5pm Mass this evening for a free, Christmas choir concert, performed by The St. Gregory the Great Music Ministry and the Children's Choir. There will be a reception in the Hall to follow.



**Weekly Mass Intentions  
December 13-19, 2025**

<b>Sat.,</b>	<b>Dec 13</b>	<b>5pm</b>
<b>John and Martha Lyons †</b>		
<b>Sun.,</b>	<b>Dec 14</b>	<b>7:30am</b>
<b>Irene Cruz †</b>		
<b>Sun.,</b>	<b>Dec 14</b>	<b>9am</b>
<b>Bart Fitzgerald †</b>		
<b>Sun.,</b>	<b>Dec 14</b>	<b>11am</b>
<b>Maria Ngo and Tam Vu †</b>		
<b>Sun.,</b>	<b>Dec 14</b>	<b>5pm</b>
<b>Zeny Tantoco SI</b>		
<b>Mon.,</b>	<b>Dec 15</b>	<b>8am</b>
<b>Benigno Guevarra †</b>		
<b>Tue.,</b>	<b>Dec 16</b>	<b>8am</b>
<b>Armando and Mila Bautista SI</b>		
<b>Wed.,</b>	<b>Dec 17</b>	<b>8am</b>
<b>Deacon Dominic Guzzardo SI</b>		
<b>Thu.,</b>	<b>Dec 18</b>	<b>8am</b>
<b>Candida Tabangay †</b>		
<b>Fri.,</b>	<b>Dec 19</b>	<b>8am</b>
<b>Angelina Imbriglio †</b>		



**7 DAY CANDLES**

**For Special Intentions of**

**Monica Kostlan,  
Rebecca Amundson,  
All Active Duty Military,  
Family Cancer Support Ministry,  
Barbara Moreno, Monica Foster  
Yoshiko Diaz**

**For the Repose of the Soul of:**

**Ken Heredia  
Tony Magsaysay**



**We Pray for the Eternal  
Repose of the Souls of:**

**Betty Henley**

**Jessica Palance**

**Torrey Westfall**

**The Kambar Family**

**Paul and Bobbi O'Connor**

**May their souls and the souls of all the  
faithful departed rest in peace!**



**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.**

**Gerald Sapienza, The Romero Family,  
Rosa Ortega, Tomasa Castro,  
Christopher Garcia, Tina Lloyd,  
The Rangaswamy Family,  
Lynd Riberal, Frank Deniston,  
Louise LaBianca,  
Helen Schroer,  
Edwin Kofler, Monica Kostlan,  
Celeste Garcia, Shirley Hall,  
Manuel Sapinosa**

**Pray for our Military**

**God keep all the men and women of our Army, Navy, Marines and Coast Guard, safe Help them  
go forth with courage and determination to face the forces of those who wish to inflict harm and  
interrupt peace in our world. Amen.**



## Say Hello to Our Newest Parishioners...

Eric and Summer Hierholzer  
Leopoldo and Erlinda Guzman

Janice Villagrancia

Daryl and Kari Yu

Jose Monge Romero

Thomas Pham & Valerie Shoemaker

We are so happy you are here!  
New: Click to join: [www.stgg.org](http://www.stgg.org)

Don't miss the next COR  
gathering on Saturday,  
December 27th at 8am in  
the Parish Hall. This



MEN'S PRAYER GROUP, open to all men,  
is for like-minded men to meet for  
Prayer, Fellowship, and Faith Formation.  
Call Bill at 858-922-3532 or email  
[bill.carpenter58@yahoo.com](mailto:bill.carpenter58@yahoo.com).  
with any questions.



Please give today!  
**December 13th-14th,**

Did you know that Religious communities are financially responsible for the support and care of all of their members'. income, earnings, and expenses? They are managed separately from the parish and diocesan structures of the Catholic Church, so your donation helps fund immediate retirement expenses and investments, it helps institutes plan for the future and allocate assets realistically. You will find the special envelopes in the pews.  
[www.stgg.org](http://www.stgg.org)

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.

BECKY WALTON  
[beckywaltonesan.rr.com](mailto:beckywaltonesan.rr.com)

CHRISTIE JACKSON  
[christiejacksonlane.com](mailto:christiejacksonlane.com)

[www.facebook.com/beckysgift](http://www.facebook.com/beckysgift)

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Due to the holiday season, and early bulletin submission, the collection for December 7th will be posted in a later edition.

In Peace and Gratitude





## 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. This 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.** (You will not be assigned a specific family, or number of people to provide for.) **Please look for us on the weekend of December 13th/14th in the Plaza to drop off cash and/or checks at all Masses,** 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 GIFT CARDS**, as we have found that “hackers” can too easily steal the funds. If you are donating online, please also bring an 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*



## 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 that way. If you have symptoms like fever, cough or other flu like symptoms, Stay home until you have recovered **completely** 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, you can wave, smile, give a nod of the head, or use a verbal greeting-all are appropriate ways to share 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 .

## Readings for Dec 15-21, 2025

**Mon:** Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 21:23-27

**Tue:** Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23/Mt 21:28-32

**Wed** Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17/Mt 1:1-17

**Thu:** Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/Mt 1:18-25

**Fri:** Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17/Lk 1:5-25

**Sat:** Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 1:26-38

**Next Sun:** Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (7c, 10b)/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24



### Great News!!!

Please be advised that the original Health and Safety Ministry that has been serving our Parish for many years is growing and taking on new responsibilities. They will now be called,

**The St. Gregory the Great Safety and Security Team.**

This non-confrontational team is seeking men and women to join them for the purpose of keeping our church and grounds safe.

As a volunteer you will be asked to walk the grounds before and after Mass. You will also need to be comfortable calling 911 in case of an emergency. All members will be trained to make sure they are totally prepared and comfortable in the role.

To learn more, please contact Linda Mullvain at 858-248-0040 or email [lindacmullvain@gmail.com](mailto:lindacmullvain@gmail.com)



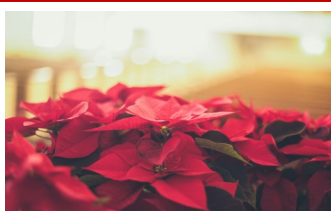
### UP-COMING YOUTH EVENTS:

**Dec 14th SLT Meeting 3-5pm**

**Dec 15th Bible Study 5-6pm**

**Dec 17th Youth Night VI 6-7pm**

**Call Reggie at 858-653-3540 or email [rbadua@stgg.org](mailto:rbadua@stgg.org) for details.**



Honor a loved one this Christmas by donating to the flower fund.

Click to donate online at [www.stgg.org](http://www.stgg.org). or pick up an envelope at the back of the church.

Thank you for your generosity



**Knights of Columbus®**

**Join the Knights of Columbus**

at their next monthly meeting on Tuesday, December 16th, at 7pm in the Parish Hall. All Knights and candidates are invited. Please plan to join us as there will be many important items to be discussed and/or voted on.

For more information, please contact

Brian DeWitt: 858-401-0890

or email [secretlegal@gmail.com](mailto:secretlegal@gmail.com)



# Saint Gregory

## Family Cancer Support Ministry

Bringing Christ to Families Experiencing Cancer

16<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Mass of Hope

January 31, 2026  
10 am

**When:** Saturday, January 31, 2026 at 10 am  
**Where:** St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church  
11451 Blue Cypress Dr., San Diego, CA 92131  
**Who:** Open to everyone in the Diocese.  
*Reception in Parish Hall following the Mass.*

We invite everyone affected by cancer or other serious illness to this special celebration of hope. An anointing of the sick will be administered. You can honor a loved one by: Setting a candle by the altar. Writing a prayer petition. Submitting a photo for display.\*

*\* Photos must be dropped off at the church office by Friday, January 30, 2026.  
Place your written prayer petition for a loved one in the designated basket at the church prior to Mass.*

Hope

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

- Romans 15:13

For more information, contact the parish office: 858-653-3540.  
Sign Language Interpretation upon request.



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Loretta Neag	<i>Business Manager/HR</i>
Zach Lawrenz Support	<i>Technology/Office</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 Lily, Miss Jessica

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

Miss Melanie

#### Instructional Aides:/\*Extended Daycare Staff

\*Debbie Howard, Librarian/Extended Daycare Director  
Jill Saffee, \*Miriam Delgado, Jill Ilko

#### Elementary Grades/Kindergarten-8th Grade

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)  
Erin Hellbusch: Homeroom 8/Literature (6-8)  
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  
Coordinator

Adoration	David Rowe	619-985-2215	Sister Parish Outreach	Angie McAllister	858-395-5916
Altar Linens	Gloria Asiong	858-610-6432		Bill McAllister	858-790-4068
	Estela Salvador	858-882-7301	Special Needs Ministry	Erin Zwahlen	619-540-0676
Altar Servers	Greg Wisniew	619-922-1529	Spiritual Direction Ministry	Ellen Caprio	858-653-3540
Audio-Visual Ministry	John Chicca	858-653-3583	Vacation Bible School	Bella Luna	858-653-3594
Baptism Seminars	Tom & Joni Deiters	858-740-8965	Wedding Ministry	Judy Roitz	858-653-3584
Bible Study	Dennis Poirier	858-243-2455	Women's Book Club	Kate Schemensky	858-748-5227
Blood Drive	Parish Office	858-653-3540	Women's Friendship Circle	Debbie Malone	858-663-5230
Boy Scout Troup #616	Paul Honeycutt	858-692-1112		Pam Klevesahl	858-748-7733
Boy Scout Female Troup #226	Paula Trubitt	858-566-9231	Young Adult Ministry	Bella Luna	858-653-3594
Build-A-Miracle	Chris & Julianne North	619-992-0845	Youth Ministry	Reggie Badua	858-653-3591
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Bella Luna	858-653-3594			
Communion to the Homebound	Susan Anderson	858-335-4118			
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Confirmation Preparation-Youth	Reggie Badua	858-653-3591			
Connection to Christ Small Groups	Kathy Nuffer	858-354-0091			
COR Men's Prayer Group	Bill Carpenter	858-922-3532			
Cub Scouts	Parish Office	858-653-3540			
Cursillo	Frank & Paulette Deniston	619-857-5473			
Daily Mass Ministry	Jenny Quimpo	619-972-9719			
Divine Dining	Mark & Gail Russell	619-972-1457			
Divine Mercy Cenacle	Carolyn Standifer	858-602-9742			
Donuts & Coffee	Kim Witham	619-508-1999			
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Greg Tom	858-603-2536			
Faith Formation-Children	Bella Luna	858-653-3594			
Faith Formation-Middle School	Bella Luna	858-653-3594			
Family Cancer Support	Megan Clark	773-405-7151			
	Mary Brewer	858-395-2547			
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Gala	Becky Walton	858-397-1290			
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New Parishioner Orientation	Rich Abrom	858-603-9640			
	Peggy Abrom	858-414-7629			
OCIA	Sergio & Eileen Vargas	858-484-9425			
Our Lady of Fatima Devotion	Carolyn Standifer	858-602-9742			
Outreach for Nazareth Orphanage	Adrian Lopez	619-787-3565			
Prayer Wheel	Matt Gaynor	858-344-2165			
Prayers & Squares	Pam Klevesahl	858-748-7733			
	Debbie Malone	858-663-5230			
Respect for Life / Social Justice	Greg Lettau	858-663-6978			
	Doug Campion	858-860-5532			
Rosary Cenacle	Lucie Hoge	858-357-1843			
Rosary Makers	Mary Ann Quinto	619-252-7874			
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Member	Maureen Carpenter	858-922-8860
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