

THE HOLY FAMILY

# DWELT IN A TOWN.

— MATTHEW 2:23 —



## SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT

CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2025



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

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

### **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**

**Parish Office**  
**858-653-3540**

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

### **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**

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

### **Office hours**

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

***Sunday***  
**8:30am-12:15pm**

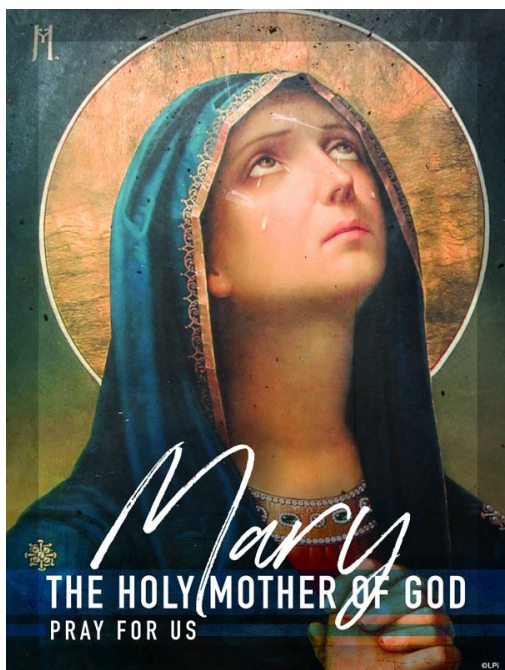
### **Adoration of Our Lord**

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

**Livestreamed Masses**  
**Weekdays @ 8am**

### **Reconciliation**

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



## Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

January 1, 2025

Mass 9:00 am

On this day, we are reminded of the role that the Blessed Virgin played in the plan of our salvation. Christ's Birth was made possible by Mary's Fiat: *"Be it done unto me according to Thy word."*

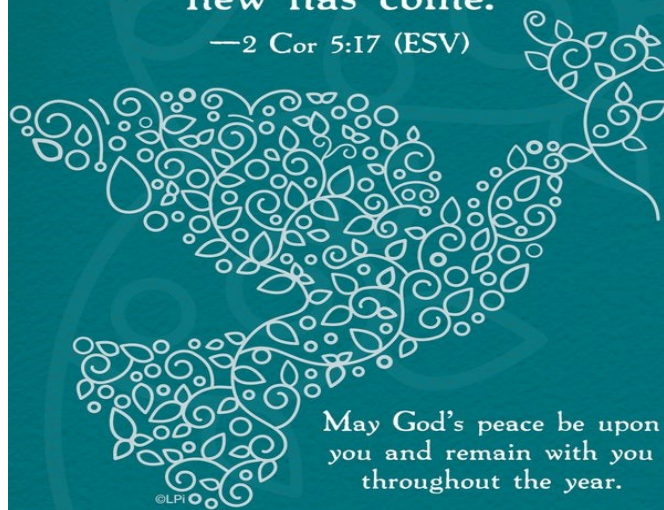
This Holy Day of Obligation is Dispensed for 2026

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**Today let us join together  
to celebrate  
World Peace Day**

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

—2 Cor 5:17 (ESV)



May God's peace be upon you and remain with you throughout the year.

### Parish Holiday Office Hours

- \* Saturday, December 27, 2025, CLOSED
- \* Sunday, December 28, 2025, 8:30 am – 12:30 pm
- \* Monday, December 29, 2025, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm\*
- \* Tuesday, December 30, 2025, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm\*
- \* Wednesday, December 31, 2025, 8:30 am – 12:00 pm
- \* Thursday, January 1, 2026, CLOSED
- \* Friday, January 2, 2026, CLOSED

\*Closed for lunch from noon to 1:00



## Weekly Mass Intentions

Dec 27-Jan 2, 2026

Sat.,	Dec 27	5pm
Gloria and Ricardo Flores †		
Sun.,	Dec 28	7:30am
Doug Gruter SI		
Sun.,	Dec 28	9am
Francis Nguyen †		
Sun.,	Dec 28	11am
Giap Joh the Baptist Nguyen †		
Sun.,	Dec 28	5pm
Rajie and Vanessa Relieve SI		
Mon.,	Dec 29	8am
Deacon Doug Pingel SI		
Tue.,	Dec 30	8am
Guillermo Sazon †		
Wed.,	Dec 31	8am
Josefina Casillas †		
Thu.,	Jan 1	9am
Magdalena Nha Le †		
James Nha Nguyen †		
Fri.,	Jan 2	8am
Eduardo Anacleto †		
The Anacleto Family SI		
Fri.,	Jan 2	Noon
Joseph Atwater †		
Tony Rosas †		

## 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.



Stephanie and Rodolfo Hernandez, Jon and Roxy Meehan, Rajie Relieve, Jim Ostermann, Norma Cruz, Carl Nuffer, Lolita Magpantay, Tomasa Castro, Tina Lloyd, Lynd Riberal, Louise LaBianca, Helen Schroer, Edwin Kofler, Monica Kostlan, Celeste Garcia, Shirley Hall, Manuel Sapinoso



### 7 DAY CANDLES

For the Special Intentions of

Monica Kostlan

Barbara Moreno

Rebecca Amundson

All Active Duty Military

Family Cancer Support Ministry

For the Repose of the Soul of:

Gregory Kautza



We Pray for the  
Eternal Repose of the  
Souls of:

Isabel Basto

Alfredo Tejada

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

Say Hello to Our Newest  
Parishioners...



Linda McLain

Clayton and Elizabeth Jaksha

Alan Joseph and Mahima Sunny

Oswaldo and Penelope Santiago

Jeffrey Jones

Ronald and Sherilou Bechayda

We are so happy you are here!

New: Click to join: [www.stgg.org](http://www.stgg.org)

Did you know that the Paulist Priests have an award called,  
**"The Spirit of Hecker Award?"**

This award honors those who exemplify what it means to not only accompany the Paulist Fathers in mission, but also to do work for the benefit of our church and our Diocese as well; best put, people who embody the spirit of the founder, Servant of God Isaac Hecker. (1819-1888)

The theme of this year's program was:

**"Lighting the Path of Hope: Celebrating Our Faithful Mission."**

We know that Hope is a spiritual virtue-even when things seem difficult, and the best path forward is hard to discern, we need to try to continue nurturing hope in ourselves, and if we can, be a source of hope for others.

The Paulist Fathers have chosen Joe Klobberdanz to receive this award because he continues to tirelessly light the path of hope in this challenging age.

Here are some photos of Joe, and his family. If you would like to hear what Fr. Bart has to say about choosing Joe to be honored with this prestigious award, please go to our website and watch Fr. Bart's video. [www.stgg.org](http://www.stgg.org)



Thank you Joe, for sharing  
 your God-given talents and  
 abilities with our Parish. What  
 a blessing you are!



### 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)

### Readings for Dec 29-Jan 4, 2026

**Mon:** 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6/Lk 2:22-35

**Tue:** 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Lk 2:36-40

**Wed :** 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13/Jn 1:1-18

**Thu:** Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

**Fri:** 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28

**Sat:** 1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34

**Next Sun:** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

### BEWARE OF THE COLD, COVID AND FLU SEASON. FOLLOW THESE GENERAL HEALTH REMINDERS.

Stay home when sick. It is not a sin to miss Mass if you are ill. The 9am & 11am Masses are live streamed so join that way. If you have a fever, cough or other flu-like symptom, stay home until you have recovered **completely!** Prevent the spread of illness by washing hands often with warm water and soap, or use an alcohol based hand sanitizer. (*Use the hand sanitizer dispensers in the church.*) Cover your mouth & nose with a tissue or the crook of your elbow when you cough or sneeze. During the Sign of Peace, wave, smile, give a nod of the head, or use a verbal greeting—these are appropriate ways to share God's peace. When possible, use hand sanitizer before Communion. Let's work together to keep each other healthy!



# 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

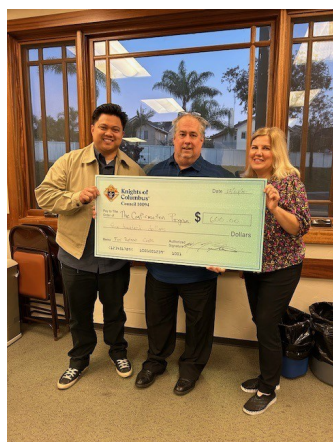
For more information, contact the parish office: 858-653-3540.  
Sign Language Interpretation upon request.



***For a change of pace this holiday season, look into joining other Catholic Adults in various activities!***

**FIND OUT WHY THE SAN DIEGO CATHOLIC ADULT COMMUNITY IS FOR YOU!**

**<https://sandiegocac.org>**



**Last month, The Knights of Columbus generously donated \$600 to our Youth Confirmation Program to help defray the costs of unexpected chaperone charges**

**for the Confirmation Retreat.**

**Thanks for your help!**



**December 14th**

Church: \$18,307.64

Online: \$15,367.50

**\$33,675.14**

**Immaculate Conception**

Church: \$5,696.71

Online: \$ 621.00

**\$6,317.71**

**Due to the holiday season, and early bulletin submission, the collection for December 21st will be posted in a later edition.**

**In Peace and Gratitude**

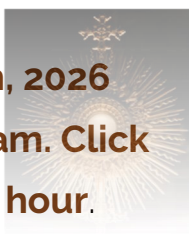
Starting January 1, 2026, we will be offering TWO Mass Intentions at each Mass. The 2026 book of Mass Intentions is open and available to request Masses.

Please call our Parish Office at 858-653-3540 to reserve your Mass date.



**Come Adore the Lord!**  
**Spend time with Jesus and deepen your union with Him. The next opportunity for Adoration is in the new year... Thursday, January 8th, 2026 from 8:30am-Friday at 8:00am. Click the link to sign up for a holy hour.**

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





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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			
Computer Help Ministry	Michael Yang	619-607-0875			
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			
Filipino-American	Marilou Bautista Pennington	858-212-2460			
Gala	Becky Walton	858-397-1290			
Gardening Ministry	Howi Merriken	858-603-9323			
Greeters & Ushers	Mary Corbett	858-461-8229			
Kitchen Coordinator	Pat Rasmussen	858-774-8381			
Knights of Columbus	Brian DeWitt	858-401-0890			
Lector	Jennifer Yandell	858-761-4533			
Liturgical Environment:	Alison Bussett	858-243-5397			
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Mental Health Ministry	Parish Office	858-653-3540			
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			
Ministry of Mothers	Cindy Kurose	858-653-3540			
Music Ministry	John Chicca	858-653-3583			
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			
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Rosary Makers	Mary Ann Quinto	619-252-7874			
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