

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH

1st Sunday of Lent



The Temptation of Christ

February 22, 2026



Welcome **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
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)

Parish Office
858-653-3540

Email
info@stgg.org

Website
www.stgg.org

Office hours
Mon-Fri
8:30am-4:30pm
(Closed for lunch
Noon-1pm)
Sunday
8:30am-12:15pm

Livestreamed Masses
Weekdays @ 8am
Sundays @ 9am and 11am

the season of lent begins February 18-April 1st

March 4th, 2026 7pm

This Lent, we invite you to join us for the Sacrament of Reconciliation so as to rekindle your relationship with our Lord. All are welcome!

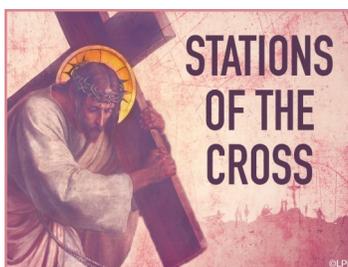
Lenten Blessing

Bless us in Your mercy, Lord, as we enter these 40 Days of Lent.

Use this time to call, anoint, bind, strengthen, and inspire us anew.

Like a good shepherd, teach us Your voice, and give us the strength to follow.

Amen.



Plan to walk the Stations of the Cross on February 27th
 March 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th, @ 11am or 7pm
 Good Friday : April 3rd @ 3pm

Saturday Vigil Masses

in Lent will be *incense free.*



Deepen your connection with Christ this Lent by joining others for Mass at Noon these Fridays: (Feb 27, Mar 6,13,20,27) www.stgg.org



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS'

LENTEN FISH FRYS!!

JOIN US FOR
DINNER THIS LENT!

Friday evenings,

Feb 27th-March 27th from 5:30-7pm

Come to the Parish Hall and share a meal with family and friends!

Choose from: 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) available for \$7.

**Weekly Mass Intentions
March 21-27**

Sat., Feb 21 5pm
Erlinda and Charles Astudillo SI
 Sun., Feb 22 7:30am
Julia Badal †
Jacob St. Vincent †
 Sun., Feb 22 9am
Ziggi Wirganowicz †
Tyler Gouslin †
 Sun., Feb 22 11am
Maria Gomez †
Lolita Serina †
 Sun., Feb 22 5pm
Tony Garcia †
Gonzalo Urdiales †
 Mon., Feb 23 8am
Jose Bautista †
Phyllis Kimani †
 Tue., Feb 24 8am
Alexandro Mangahis SI
 Wed., Feb 25 8am
Ben and Enid Siramanne †
 Thu., Feb 26 8am
Thai Tran †
Jose Inocencio †
 Fri., Feb 27 8am
Eduardo Anacleto †
The Anacleto Family SI



PRAYER REQUESTS
 Please pray for those who have requested prayers and for the special intentions written in the Book by the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Herbert and Patience Onyegbule, Jared Guzzardo, Joe Farris, Bianca Aceves, Anabel Jensen, Ann Schuller, Eugenia Maksimow, Jazzy Nash, Carl Nuffer, Norma Cruz, Tomasa Castro, Edwin Koffler, Lynd Riberall, Louise LaBianca, Helen Schroer, Monica Kostlan, Celeste Garcia, Shirley Hall, Manuel Sapinosa



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

Francis Doyle,
 Gerald Sapienza

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



7 DAY CANDLES

**For the Special
 Intentions of:**

Ann Schuller
 Rebecca Amundson
 All Active Duty Military
 The Cancer Support Ministry

Military Prayer

O Prince of peace, 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 all who are imperiled by injustice and evil.



Week 42

Ask your spouse this fun question: "If we could drop everything and go anywhere in the world right now, where would it be?" Dreaming together is connection-building!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

February 18 – March 29



HELP SAVE LIVES in MIRA MESA!

Join with members of our parish and many others as we take part again in 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.

- **Where:** On the sidewalk in front of the Mira Mesa Planned Parenthood facility, 10717 Camino Ruiz, San Diego, CA 92126. (Near the Carl's Jr.)
- **When:** Sign up to pray any time 7am – 7pm, Feb 18 – Mar 29, 2026.

St. Gregory the Great will take the lead for prayer and presence on Fridays.

Join St. Gregory parishioners any time on Fridays 7am – 5pm:

2/20 ... 2/27 ... 3/6 ... 3/18 ... 3/20 ... 3/27

40daysforlife.com/sandiegomiramesa



40 Days for Life kicks off on Friday, February 20th! Join other dedicated men and women there for prayer and thoughtful reflection from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. in front of the clinic on Mira Mesa Boulevard. Your presence makes a BIG difference!!!



The Divine Mercy Cenacle Ministry invites anyone interested in delving

deeper into the love and mercy of God, to join us at our meeting on Wed., Feb. 4th from 9am to 11am, in the Nursery. Please

click on the link: <https://stgg.org/ministries/parish-life/divine-mercy-cenacle/>



Don't miss the next COR gathering on Saturday, Feb 28th 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. with any questions.



DID YOU KNOW?

Lent is a time of grace to grow in our spiritual life through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Jesus rejected temptation with the commandment to worship and serve only God.

Did you know that our diocese supports the spiritual needs of 24,000 incarcerated men and women in our region? Your gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal makes this possible.

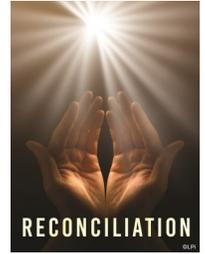


**Please join us as we
welcome all who
are new
to our Parish Family
Community!**

**Jeff Grant and Sandra Bosco
Andre Cabardo and Teresita Villejo
Rogelio Taylor Lafarga and
Melissa Blanco Pochet
Barbara Duffy**

**We are so happy you are here!
New: Click to join: www.stgg.org**

The next weekday
opportunity for
Reconciliation will be on
Thursday, February 26th
AT 8:40am AND 7pm!
www.stgg.org



Come Adore the Lord!

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

The next Adoration is on Thursday,
February 26th from 8:30am-Friday at
8:00am.

To sign up for a holy hour, please click
the link to reserve your spot.

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Did you know that St. Gregory the Great is a Witness to Love Parish?

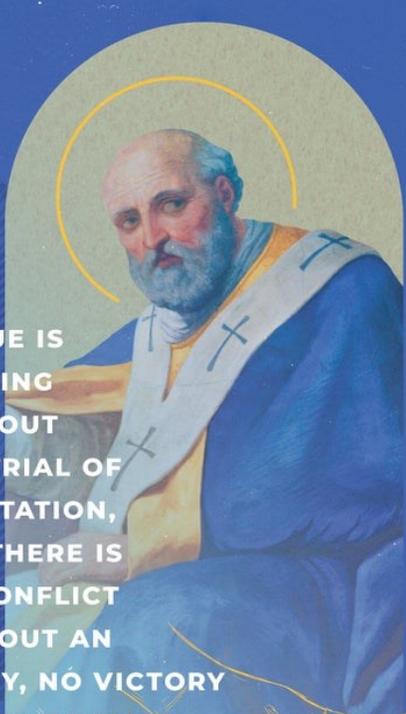
Each engaged couple in our parish will journey through a six-month long Marriage Prep program designed to help them connect to each other, their Parish and to God!

Witness to Love is a Virtues-Based Marriage formation program through which couples learn tools to discern their vocation of marriage, navigate challenges, and strengthen their bond for a lifetime of love through Jesus Christ.

This program **only works** with the generosity of Parish Mentor Couples. The Mentor Couples are encouraged to journey with them by attending Mass together, double-dating, sharing interests, service projects, etc. If you have been married over five years and at least one of you is a practicing Catholic, please consider enriching your own marriage by volunteering to mentor another young couple through the Witness to Love Program!



For further information, please Contact Ron and Kathy Medenwald
mkmrem@cox.net 619-917-6311



THE GREAT

“
VIRTUE IS NOTHING WITHOUT THE TRIAL OF TEMPTATION, FOR THERE IS NO CONFLICT WITHOUT AN ENEMY, NO VICTORY WITHOUT STRIFE.
 ”

- ST. LEO THE GREAT

February 23-March 1, 2026

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Sun: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Due to an early submission of the bulletin, the totals from the collections from February 15th and 22nd, will be posted in the March 1st bulletin.



SAVE THE DATE!

DIVORCED, WIDOWED AND SEPERATED MEN/WOMEN CAN REGISTER FOR A HEALING BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND

MAY 1 TO 3, 2026

beginningexperiencesd@gmail.com

Whispering Winds Catholic Camp

ANNUAL GALA

FEBRUARY 28, 2026

HYATT REGENCY LA JOLLA

Fully Alive!



You're invited – Join Us!

- Call (619) 464-1479
- Visit whisperingwinds.org
- Scan the QR code



Registration closes February 13, 2026 - don't miss out!

48 YRS Serving Our Local Catholic Community Since 1978

The weekend focuses on healing and moving

beyond grief in a supportive and caring

**Can you believe
Lent is here already?**

Time waits for no one, so make a mindful commitment now to not let this Lenten season pass you by without notice.

Try to focus daily on growing your stewardship habits. To help overcome normal temptations or procrastination, look for more occasions for deeper prayer and increased devotions such as Stations of the Cross, Friday Masses and a Lenten Parish Reconciliation Service.

Christ's Passion, being the focus of Lent, helps us to contemplate the value of true generosity- we only need to look to the cross. Of course, this also brings home to us that more may be asked of us than we bargained.

Take solace in the fact that we are disciples of One who had the same temptations.

He overcame those temptations. He rejected the easy way out. His love and generosity could not be contained. He gave it all so that you and I would have the chance to do the same.

This Lent, look to the greatest example of stewardship that ever lived. Jesus will show us the way to observe a Lent that will soon bring forth great Easter fruit.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO

As previously announced by the Diocese in 2022, at the conclusion of a three-year visitation, the Apostolic See (*specifically the then-Congregation for Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life*) by means of a Decree dated 13 May 2022 and approved in forma specifica by Pope Francis, suppressed the religious institute formerly known as the Trinitarians of Mary. With this suppression, the former members of the Trinitarians were automatically dispensed from their vows and are no longer permitted to present themselves as religious. There is no right of appeal, and the Trinitarians have ceased to exist as a religious institute recognized by the Catholic Church.



Have you ever noticed the beautiful quilts that are displayed at Mass? Have you ever wanted to have one made for someone you know?

These prayer quilts are lovingly made by the Prayers and Squares Ministry to support friends and family members of those who are dealing with serious illnesses.

If you would like to be a part of this amazing ministry, stop by the table, tie a knot, and let one of the ladies know you are interested, or send an email to them from the website.

To order a quilt, go to our website-click on the Ministry Tab then click the Prayers and Squares Ministry page. There you will find a form you can fill out. These quilts bring peace and comfort to those who receive them. Please go to www.stgg.org for more info.

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<u>Pre -School 2 Yr. Old Program:</u> Miss Anastasia, Miss Jennifer, Miss Erica	
<u>Pre -School 3Yr. Old Program:</u> Miss Lily, Miss Jessica	
<u>Pre -School 4 Yr. Old /Pre-K Program:</u> Miss Melanie	
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Boy Scout Troup #616	Paul Honeycutt	858-692-1112
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