

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH

**“THIS IS MY BELOVED SON,
WITH WHOM I AM WELL PLEASED;
LISTEN TO HIM.” Mt 17:5b**



2nd Sunday of Lent March 1, 2026



*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
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 continues February 18-April 1st

St. Gregory the Great Communal Reconciliation Service



Wednesday, March 4th, 7pm

We have invited local priests to hear confessions. Haven't been to confession in a while? No problem! Get back into the habit with your parish family for support.

www.stgg.org

Everyone is Invited!

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



All Saturday Vigil Masses in Lent will be incense free.



Stations of the Cross Schedule:
March 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th,
at 11am or 7pm
Good Friday : April 3rd @ 3pm

The first Stations of the Cross were walked by Jesus himself on the way to Calvary. Early Christians could walk the same pathway that Jesus walked, pausing for personal reflection and on what the passion of Jesus meant to them. Later, when Christians could not travel to the Holy Land, stations were set up in churches, or gardens so Christians could walk, pray and reflect on each event. Join us this Lent for your own mini-pilgrimage.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS'

LENTEN FISH FRYS!!

JOIN US FOR
DINNER THIS LENT!

Friday evenings in the Hall

March 6th-27th from 5:30-7pm

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 & Coffee.



Cost is \$10 per person,

Children 8 and under eat free.

Adult beverages (beer and wine) available for \$7.

Weekly Mass Intentions
February 28-March 6, 2026

Sat.,	Feb 28	5pm
Anne Gillespie †		
Luis Inocencio †		
Sun.,	Mar 1	7:30am
Sue Flannigan SI		
Peter Lally †		
Sun.,	Mar 1	9am
Yvonne Carey †		
Annalisa Mangahis SI		
Sun.,	Mar 1	11am
Jonathan and Roxanna Meehan SI		
Sun.,	Mar 1	5pm
Helen B. Celosa †		
Francis Doyle †		
Mon.,	Mar 2	8am
Eduardo Anacleto †		
The Anacleto Family SI		
Tue.,	Mar 3	8am
Carl Hoge †		
Anna Landry †		
Wed.,	Mar 4	8am
Anna Landry †		
Tommy Rae Standifer †		
Thu.,	Mar 5	8am
Genaro Teppang †		
Teofila Gerardo †		
Fri.,	Mar 6	8am
Rodonel Dunga, Sr. †		
Casimiro Carandang †		
Fri.,	Mar 6	Noon
Anthony DaCosta †		
Bill and Colette Faucher †		



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

Virginia Pangilinan Vitug, Joe Farris, Heather Spencer, Shelli Dellinger, Monica Dang, Anabel Jensen, Eugenia Maksimow, Jazzy Nash, Carl Nuffer, Norma Cruz, Tomasa Castro, Edwin Koffler, Lynd Riberal, Louis LaBianca, Helen Schroer, Monica Kostlan, Celeste Garcia, Shirley Hall, Manuel Sapinosa, Lolita Magpantay



We Pray for the Eternal Repose of the Souls of:

Patrick Manley, Davis Trinh, Gerald Sapienza, Jonah Ochoa, Bernadette Roitz, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schueller, Teresa Leon, Tony Nagsaysay, Nicholas Ernest Jiron, Joseph Tin Nguyen

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



7 DAY CANDLES

For the Special Intentions of:

Tom and Christina Ramirez, Cecilia Ramirez, Monica Foster, Robert Leon, Alisha and Sarah Leon, Rebecca Amundson
All Active Duty Military
The Cancer Support Ministry

Military Prayer

In Your goodness Lord, bless us. Help us to hear Your voice and know Your assurance. Help us to remember what you have done, and to look forward to what You will do. Amen.

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:

March 6th, March 13th, March 20th and March 27th

40daysforlife.com/sandiegomiramesa



**SAVE
THE
DATE!!!**

**THE
(2)Million
Meals
Event Is
HAPPENING**

**JUNE
13TH/14TH**

**MORE
DETAILS
TO COME!!**

**The Mysteries of Lent:
A Journey With Mary**

Saturday,
March 7, 2026

8:30 AM Refreshments & Social
9AM - 11AM Program



Morning of Reflection

Speakers:
Cathy Sperrazzo & Mattie Scull

Whispering Winds
Women's Auxiliary

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church
2802 Cadiz Street
San Diego, CA 92110

For Info Please Email
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**IN MISSION,
WE ARE ONE**

2026 Annual Catholic Appeal



DIOCESE OF
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DID YOU KNOW?

As with Peter, it is a blessing to listen to the words of the Beloved Son. Through baptism, we too become “beloved” children of God, just like Jesus.

Did you know that the Office for Schools provides the academic and spiritual development of 962 teachers? Your Annual Catholic Appeal pledge supports that office.



ST. GREGORY THE GREAT
MINISTRY OF MOTHERS

Join these beautiful women at the next Ministry of Mom's gathering on Thursday, March 12th at 9:30am in the Nursery.

To see pictures and to learn more about this thriving group, go to

www.stgg.org



**Come
Adore
the Lord!**

Deepen your union with Jesus. May your soul be filled with everlasting peace. Next Adoration: Thurs., March 12th from 8:30am-Friday at 8:00am. reserve your spot. www.stgg.org



Join St. Gregory's Woman's Book club for fellowship on Monday, Mar 2nd at 7pm, in the Nursery.

This month the book will be:

[The Dutch House](#)
by Ann Patchett



**IN MISSION,
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Thank you for your generosity in giving to

The Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal!

Week 1 total: \$16,125.00 with 42 donors

Week 2 total: \$26,795.00 with 47 donors



Don't Miss the Family Cancer Support Ministry Meeting on March 9th from 6-8:30pm in the Nursery.

This Ministry provides emotional and spiritual support for those facing cancer.

Contacts:

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A Weekend Healing Experience for:

**Divorced, Widowed, and
Separated Men and Women**

May 1-3, 2026

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



Each engaged couple that wishes to be married in our parish will journey through a six-month 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

Week 43



Love isn't just a feeling—it's an action. Every kind word, thoughtful gesture, and moment of connection adds to the story of your marriage. Keep showing up for each other. Do one small act of kindness for your spouse this week.

February March 2-8, 2026

Mon: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

Tue: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12

Wed: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28

Thu: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

Fri: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Sat: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sun: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



February 15, 2026

Church: \$17,293.56

Online: \$18,696.50
 \$35,990.06

February 18, 2026 Ash Wednesday

Church: \$6,797.40

Online: \$ 453.00
 \$ 7250.40

February 22, 2026

Church: \$13,030.00

Online: \$16,911.62
 \$29,941.62

Thank You!!

PRACTICING CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

A Thought to Ponder:

It's not our job to bring the world to the Truth. It's our job to bring the **Truth into the world**. What a tragedy it would be if Truth only lived on the mountaintop.

Three Tents-When I went to Indianapolis in the summer of 2024 to cover the NEC for our archdiocesan newspaper, I knew it would be a fun and spiritually rich experience. But I didn't expect that it would make me think differently about my whole life (and afterlife). And when people ask me what made me change, I can only tell them this, "I spent time with God."

Of course, I try to do all these things in my regular life too. I try to be a good Catholic but sometimes it's really hard. In Indianapolis my calendar and to-do lists weren't a problem. I didn't have the world crowding around me, grasping for my attention. For me, Indianapolis was the mountain...Mass every day? Check. Rosary every day? Check. Deep thoughts and conversations about God with total strangers? Check. Hours in adoration reflecting on the state of my soul? Check.

So I understand Peter's feelings at the Transfiguration. He's thrilled — he sees it all clearly now. Here is the fullness of Truth, revealed in all its glory, and he's ready to start bringing groups of tourists up to see it. He's ready to bring people to Christ. But that was not the deal.

Like Peter, we have to learn how to build strong and durable shelters for the Truth to dwell. But they must be built in our hearts!! And then, the Transfiguration won't be just an event, something that happened at a certain time and a certain place. It'll be a reality that lives within us all. And we will bear it with us wherever we go.

What a tragedy it would be, if Truth only lived on the mountaintop.

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



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.

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BECOME A PRIEST? EXPLORER DAY

March 28, 2026 8:30am - 4:15pm

Explorer Day provides men an opportunity to learn more about the priesthood and how to discern God's call

TO REGISTER, CONTACT YOUR PARISH PRIEST

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT CARMEL MAGLALANG
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Loretta Neag	<i>Business Manager/HR</i>
Zach Lawrenz <i>Support</i>	<i>Technology/Office</i>

Preschool Instructional and Extended Daycare Team:

Miss Gayle, Miss Sophie, Miss Irene and Miss Noemi

Pre -School 2 Yr. Old Program:

Miss Anastasia, Miss Jennifer, Miss Erica

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 IlkoElementary Grades/Kindergarten-8th GradeMichelle 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
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Altar Servers	Greg Wisniew	619-922-1529	Spiritual Direction Ministry	Ellen Caprio	858-653-3540
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Bible Study	Dennis Poirier	858-243-2455		Pam Klevesahl	858-748-7733
Blood Drive	Parish Office	858-653-3540	Young Adult Ministry	Bella Luna	858-653-3594
Boy Scout Troup #616	Paul Honeycutt	858-692-1112	Youth Ministry	Reggie Badua	858-653-3591
Boy Scout Female Troup #226	Paula Trubitt	858-566-9231			
Build-A-Miracle	Chris & Julianne North	619-992-0845			
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			
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New Parishioner Orientation	Rich Abrom	858-603-9640			
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Prayers & Squares	Pam Klevesahl	858-748-7733			
	Debbie Malone	858-663-5230			
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