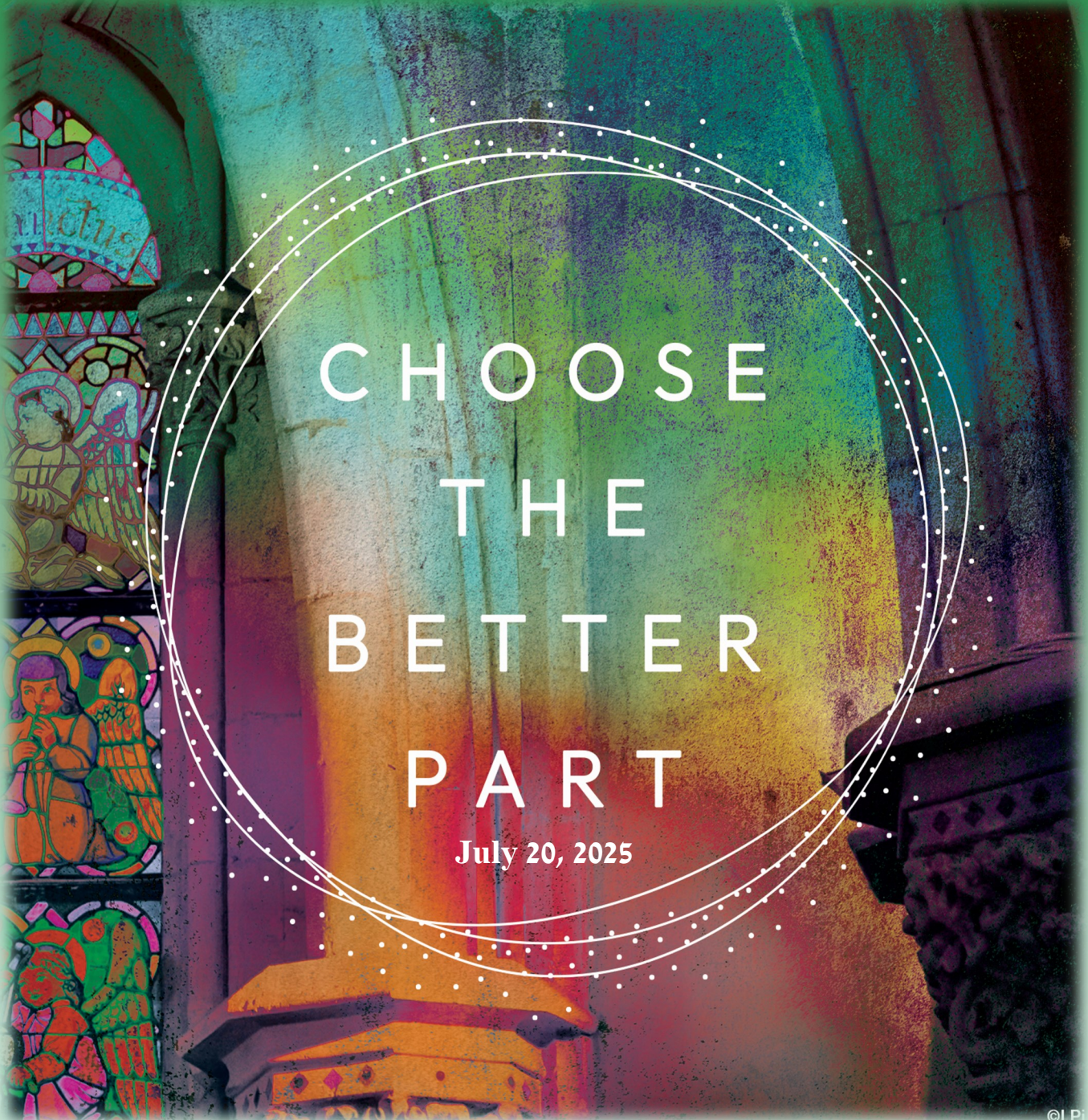


St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church

Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time



CHOOSE
THE
BETTER
PART

July 20, 2025

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Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak.

Lk 10: 38-39



WELCOME To

St. Gregory the Great
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(EST. 1985)

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Website
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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
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 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

MARTHA'S BURDENS

It's time to admit it: I've been unfair to Mary in the past. Been a little catty about her. Oooh, Mary, she's so holy. Well, do you like to eat, Mary? Who made your lunch? Yeah, that's right: it was Martha. Face it, the Marthas are the ones who get things done while the Marys lounge around without a care in the world.

I tend to identify with Martha, not Mary, and I need to stop because I am not Martha or Mary... I am both. Mary was a woman; so was expected to do the serving, too. She shared that burden; she wasn't abandoning it, heaping her portion on Martha, and it's wrong to assume that Mary didn't have the same cares and anxieties as Martha — perhaps she even had more!

Here's the difference: Mary, unlike Martha, knew where to go with them.

We typically see our burdens as an impediment to a relationship with Christ. I'm busy, I'm overwhelmed. There are so many demands on me, on my time, on my person, on my finances. Take a number, Jesus. Get in line. But that's wrong thinking. Burdens aren't obstacles that stand between us and Christ, but are the straightest path to Christ's feet.

God knows our burdens; aside from being all-wise and all-knowing, he suffered, taking on a human form (itself kind of a burden), and for 33 years lived among the hardest and heaviest burdens this world has to offer.

Why did he do this? Well, part of the reason was so that we could finally understand that our burdens aren't a barrier between us and God. On the contrary, they connect us to him.

Mini reflection: Are you anxious about many things? Then you need to be right where Mary is: at the feet of Jesus, with all your burdens.

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

HIGH SCHOOLERS, DON'T MISS

THE NEXT SESSION!

July 24th: 12:30pm-2pm

Enjoy delicious burgers, fellowship, and dive into the

Word, as we explore the richness of Scripture together. Come hang to feed both body and soul!"

For more info: rbadua@stgg.org

(PLEASE BRING SIDES TO SHARE)



Weekly Mass Intentions

Sat.,	July 19	5pm
Benedict Sirimanne †		
Sun.,	July 20	7:30am
Cathee Palomares †		
Sun.,	July 20	9am
Mary Simonis †		
Sun.,	July 20	11am
Romulo Serina †		
Sun.,	July 20	5pm
Dave Mills †		
Mon.,	July 21	8am
Eduardo Anacleto †		
Tues.,	July 22	8am
Michael and Donald Sapienza †		
Wed.,	July 23	8am
Fr. Bart SI		
Thurs.,	July 24	8am
Fr. Jim Poulsen SI		
Fri.,	July 25	8am
Josefa Simeon †		



Please join us as we welcome the newest members of our Parish:

Amelia Macapagal
Chris and Michele Medeiros
Mary Hoffee

We are so glad you are here!

New? Click to join:
www.stgg.org

In Loving Memory of
Basilio Gapusan Failma
Ernesto and Salve Abella
Jerome Rigoroso, Sr.,
Maurice Nichols,
Joaquim Ton Nguyen,
Alice Lazo



May They Rest in God's Peace



Dear Lord, please hear our prayers for the Special Intentions of those mentioned below, and for those written in the Book of Intentions:

Celeste Garcia, Shirley Hall, Suzanne Sestan, Carlos Perez, Tyler Gouslin, Holden Smith, Marti Doke-Bell, Senen and Adrian Tabangay, Connie Inocencio

CONFESSION TIMES

The next weekday

opportunity for Reconciliation will be on Thurs, JULY 22, at 8:40am AND 7pm!

For more info: www.stgg.org



7 DAY CANDLES

For the Special Intentions of:

Active Duty Military,
Family Cancer Support Ministry,
Rebecca Amundson,
Tyler Gouslin



**Prayer
for our
Military**

Heavenly
Father,
we come
to You
today
humbly

seeking your protection,
for us, our family and all of
those close to us. Keep us
safe while we're awake and
watch over us as we sleep.
Assured of your love, we
pray for the courage to live
boldly, unafraid of the
challenges or dangers we
may face. Amen.

Don't miss the next COR gathering on
Saturday, July 26th at 8am in the Parish
Hall. This NEW 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.



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, July
24th from 8:30am-Friday at 8am. To sign up
for a holy hour, please click the link to
reserve your spot. www.stgg.org

**STEWARDSHIP OF
TREASURE**



Weekly Offering: 7/5/25

Church: \$19,198.73

Online: \$13,805.50

\$33,004.23

Thanks for your generosity.

**PLEASE BE GENEROUS, DONATE TO STUDENTS
AT OUR LADY OF ANGELS FOR THE BACKPACK
DRIVE! A SUGGESTED AMOUNT OF \$45.00
WILL PAY FOR ONE FILLED BACKPACK!**



**WE WILL GLADLY ACCEPT CASH OR
CHECKS IN THE PLAZA ON AUG. 2/3
AND 9/10. WITH YOUR HELP, 165
KIDS FROM GRADES T/K TO 8 WILL
BE OUTFITTED WITH NEW SCHOOL
SUPPLIES.**

**THE STUDENTS' PARENTS, PRIMARILY BLUE-
COLLAR WORKERS, LIVE WITH AN AVERAGE
INCOME OF \$45,000, SO IT MEANS THE
WORLD... "A GENEROUS SPIRIT ALWAYS RECEIVES
MORE THAN IT GIVES." WWW.STGG.ORG**

LOST AND FOUND

Please stop by the Parish
office or call 858-653-3540
to inquire about and/or
claim your Lost and
Found items.



Children of the Immaculate Heart (CIH) is a Catholic apostolate dedicated to bringing the light of Christ to survivors of sex trafficking.

Through our many services we help women heal, rediscover their dignity as beloved daughters of God, and rebuild their lives in freedom and with hope. We opened our Drop-In Center in May this year and are in need of volunteers, in-kind donations, and other support! Learn more by visiting our website:

www.childrenoftheimmaculateheart.org/

Faith Formation



Faith Formation
Registration Link:
<https://stgg.org/faith-formation/faith-formation-children/>



Sacrament Preparation
Registration Link:
<https://stgg.org/faith-formation/sacramental-preparation-registration/>



Middle School Link:
<https://stgg.org/faith-formation/faith-formation-middle-school/>

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION



July 1-31: Early Bird: \$425
August 1-15: before 5pm: \$450
August 16-28: Late: \$475
(AND Make-up work **may be** required)
August 29-September 14: \$500
(AND Make-up work **will be** required)
September 15 or later: \$650
(AND Make-up work **will be** required)
(Please Note: Registration is on a tiered scale to incentivize early registration!)

For Info: Rbadua@stgg.org

Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/
Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps
63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19,
23-24, 25-26, 27-28/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn
3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Mt 13:10-17

Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-
3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-
15/Mt 13:24-30

Next Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3,
6-7, 7-8 (3a)/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13



Looking to
join other
Catholic Adults in
fun activities?

**THE SAN DIEGO
CATHOLIC ADULT
COMMUNITY IS FOR YOU!**

**Find your preferred
age group**

Young Adults (18-39)

Adult (late 30's, 40's, 50's and
early 60's)

Active older (60's +)

After finding your group, go to
our website @

<https://sandiegocac.org>

and follow directions to receive
weekly emails of all upcoming
events.

ST Gregory the Great Summer BBQ



Saturday, August 2nd
after the 5pm mass



Hamburgers and Hot Dogs
grilled to perfection



Cole Slaw
& Chips



Brownies



Iced Tea &
Lemonade



\$5 Adult
Beverages

Free to Parishioners

Children Activities



Face Painting, Bounce House, Games

Please provide your own beach
chairs and blankets



Come out and join us – Hope to see you there!

Sponsored by



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Columbus**

Council 10094

Pope Leo XIV offered his condolences and prayers for the families affected by the floods saying, "I would like to express sincere condolences to all the families who have lost loved ones, in particular their daughters who were at summer camp, in the disaster caused by the flooding of the Guadalupe River in Texas, We pray for them."



As for how we can help, Archbishop Gustavo suggested people give to **Catholic Charities of San Antonio**, which is spearheading the relief effort. "Now is the time for all of us to be the healing hands of Christ. Let us lift Kerrville in our prayers—and if we are able, let us act." As the body of Christ, let us remind her people that the Church is a living body; right here, right now!

At this stage, monetary donations are the most effective form of physical support since long-term recovery will require sustained generosity. Prayers are essential, and they will accompany the concrete acts of mercy that come in the form of financial aid.

Join us for a summer series of conversations inspired by Pope Francis' Laudato Si to explore and live out the call to Care for our common home.



Spirituality & Ecology

Social Action & Civic Love

Sustainability & Simple Living

THURSDAYS: JULY & AUGUST, 2025

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Immaculate Conception, San Diego



WHOLEMAKERS
A integral ecology resource for young adults, by young adults

Church of the Immaculate Conception

2540 San Diego Ave, San Diego, CA 92110

Register at mission.maryknoll.us/2

Questions? cslentz@sdcatholic.org

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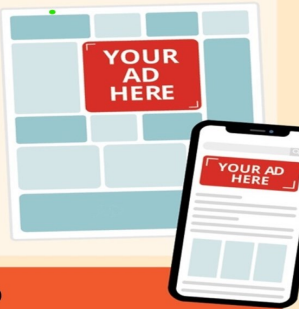
PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

The Support of Your Business is Greatly Appreciated

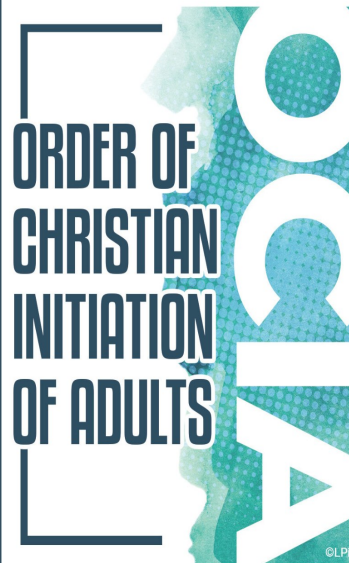
Kathy Dickens from LPI, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. It is the support of the business community that helps to make our church thrive. Please consider purchasing a print and/or digital ad as your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers!

Church bulletin advertising is a cost-effective way to advertise 52 times per year and show support for your local community; in turn, parishioners will support you!

Digital advertising allows your business to be front and center to anyone who visits a church profile page on ParishesOnline.com — that's approximately 500,000 page views per month!



Kathy Dickens
(800) 950-9952 x5809
KDickens@4lpi.com



Are you interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith or just exploring the idea of becoming Catholic?

Come join us in September as a new session of the OCIA begins. (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Sergio & Eileen Vargas
858-484-9425
s1vinsd@gmail.com

We meet Tuesdays at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

20th ANNIVERSARY

NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR SINGLE CATHOLICS

AUGUST 22-24
DENVER, CO

NationalCatholicSingles.com

REJOICING *in Hope*



Single and Catholic? Join 400+ singles coming from all over the US (and beyond) at the 20th Anniversary National Conference for Single Catholics in Denver, Colorado on August 22-24, 2025! (Can't travel? Join the virtual option with online connections. This is your chance to connect with like-minded singles of all ages. The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass, adoration, fellowship and more. Visit NationalCatholicSingles.com for more information and to register.

Adoration	David Rowe	619-985-2215
Altar Linens	Gloria Asiong	858-610-6432
	Estela Salvador	858-882-7301
Altar Servers	Greg Wisniew	619-922-1529
Audio-Visual Ministry	John Chicca	858-653-3583
Baptism Seminars	Tom & Joni Deiters	858-740-8965
Bible Study	Dennis Poirier	858-243-2455
Blood Drive	Alan Muir	858-695-1633
Boy Scout Troup #616	Paul Honeycutt	858-692-1112
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	Stephanie Karpow	858-776-2808
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Daily Mass Ministry	Jenny Quimpo	619-972-9719
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Women's Friendship Circle	Debbie Malone	858-663-5230
	Pam Klevesahl	858-748-7733
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Youth Ministry		

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Zach Lawrenz *Technology/Office Support*

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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 Saritha, Miss Jessica

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

Instructional Aides:/*Extended Daycare Staff
*Debbie Howard, Lead Instructional Aide/Librarian/
Extended Day Care Director
Jill Saffee, *Sybil Samuel, Jill Ilko

Elementary Grades/Kindergarten-5th Grades
Michelle Langley, *Kindergarten*
Cindi Silady, *Grade 1*
Melissa Fugitt, *Grade 2*
Angela Hutter, *Grade 3*
Christina Defensor, *Grade 4*
Samantha Pyka, *Grade 5*
Jag Twigg, *P.E./Athletic Director (K-8)*
Frank Amador, *Music, (K-8) and Stem (3-8)*
Sinead Quinn, *Spanish (6,-8)/Learning Support/IEP Coordinator*

Middle School
Jena Olalia: *Homeroom 7/History (6-8)/Social Studies Site Leader*
Kelli Lawrenz: *Homeroom 6/Religion (5-8)*
Erin Hellbusch: *Homeroom 8/Literature (6-8)*
Dan Phillips: *Math (6-8)/Math Site Leader*
Camille Girard: *Science 5-8, Science Site Leader (K-8)*