

St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church



• 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

**"YOU ARE
THE MESSIAH."**

August 23, 2026

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WELCOME



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MEET 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/ADORATION/ CONFESSION TIMES

Mass Times

Weekdays

Monday-Friday
8:00am

1st Friday at Noon
Anointing Mass

Saturday
5pm

Sunday
7:30am

9:00am
(signed for deaf)
11:00am
5:00pm
(Youth led)

Adoration

Every Second and
Fourth Thursday
of the Month

Adoration begins
Thursday @ 8:30am
and ends on Friday
@ 8:00am.

Confession Times

Saturday
4:00pm-4:45pm

4th Thursday of
the Month:
8:40am AND 7pm

Call for appointment
858-653-3540

Live Stream

Masses

Monday-Friday
8:00am

Sundays
9:00am and
11:00am

NOTHING
is far from
GOD

-St. Monica^{LF}

St. Gregory the Great Catholic School

Save the Date

PASTA FESTA



Thank you
for
supporting
our school!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 2026

5:30PM-7:30PM

Join us for a delicious pasta dinner at the Parish Hall:
11451 Blue Cypress Dr. SD 92131



2026-2027 Season

WHAT IS IT?

ORDER OF
CHRISTIAN
INITIATION OF ADULTS
AND CHILDREN:

Journey with us into the Catholic
faith and a deeper relationship
with Jesus. Call Sergio today to find
out more information. 858-484-9425

Come Adore the Lord!

Spend time with Jesus
and deepen your union
with Him. The next
Adoration is:
Thur., Aug. 27th from
8:30am-Friday at
8:00am.

click the link to reserve

www.stgg.org



Be Reconciled with Him!

The next weekday
Confessions are
Thur., Aug. 27th at
8:40am and 7pm



Walking Ushers Ministry



ARE YOU READY TO MAKE A
DIFFERENCE HERE AT OUR PARISH?

WE ARE IN NEED OF MORE PEOPLE TO
JOIN THE WALKING USHERS!

This ministry came about as a way for
parishioners to help keep each other
safe while on our lovely campus.

Come visit us on the plaza on the
weekend of Sept. 19-20, to find out
more and to answer any questions!
We hope you'll decide to sign up with
us as well!

Dave Rowe 619 985 2215

Mass Intentions ©LPI

Saturday, August 22nd 5pm

Amy Rodenbeck +

Frank Berger +

Sunday, August 23rd 7:30am

Cresencia Asid Dye +

Vincent Serratore +

9am

Mary Harris +

Mass for the People +

11am

Eric and Joseph Awambeng +

5pm

Amalia and Demetrio Cabardo +

Yee Hog Chow Lim +

Monday, August 24th 8am

Deanna Fletcher +

Fr. Paul Conner +

Tuesday, August 25th 8am

Lourdes Ramos +

Mark Constantini +

Wednesday, August 26th 8am

Carl Hoge +

Kenji Constantini SI

Thursday, August 27th 8am

Pacifico Saba +

Alex Afan +

Friday, August 28th 8am

Derek and Megan Gruter SI

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS

**Jana Seginova, Debby O'Conner,
Maribel Batlo, Daphine Sarmiento,
Phuong Ho, Alexi Obi,**

**Roger Stevens, Michael Faucher,
Helen Schroer, Tomasa Castro,
Robert Primiano, Marie Delancey,
Rodel Simpauco, Hank Evans,
Paul Martinez, Aaron Diem,
Ted Warner, Laura Schneider,
Joe Farris, Sammy Sebastian,
Alexi Olney, Manuel Sapinoso,
Thomas Weismann, Monica Dang,
Anabel Jensen, Norberto Basalve,
Jazzy Nash, Scott Carleton,
Andrew Calkins, Serge LaPointe,
Shirley Hall, Nancy Shevik,
Matthew and Isamar Romero,
Monica Kostlan, Lyn August,
Louis LaBianca, Ernest Shiwanov,
Matthew Ringenbach,
All Military Personnel**

prayer for our military

**We pray for our Commander-In-Chief,
our political and military leaders, that
they may tirelessly seek peaceful
settlements to international disputes.**

**We pray that the Lord may preserve
the members of our Army, Navy,
Marines, Coast Guard and Air Force
from all harm. We pray that even in
war, we may keep clearly before us the
defense of all human rights, especially
the right to life, liberty and the pursuit
of happiness.**

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



DECEASED

Linda Rialubit

Andrew Nguyen,

Eric Clay,

All Military

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



Are you Seeking
the Holy Spirit's
direction in your
life?

St Gregory the Great has a donation-based spiritual direction ministry to companion you with the Holy Spirit's guidance on your faith journey. All directors are certified and trained holy listeners! We hold your sacred stories confidentially and in prayer close to our hearts. For info: www.stgg.org

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT YOUTH
NOW OPEN!

CONFESSION

• Register at: www.stgg.org •

Late: Aug 17-Aug 27
Closes: August 28

Register/Re-Register Now
for Fall Faith
Formation Classes



TK-5th Grades



Middle School
6th-8th Grades

Thursday classes begin
September 17th
Register at: www.stgg.org

Annual Paulist Appeal 2026

BUILDING BRIDGES THROUGH CHARITY





We invite you to partner with us in God's mission to support the Annual Paulist Appeal. No gift is too small or too large. It is only through the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the support of you, our partners in mission, that we can continue to share the gift of our Catholic faith. May Saint Paul intercede for you, your family, and our Church. God bless you for your generous gifts. To Learn More About the Paulist Appeal, or to submit Prayer Intentions without making a gift, go to: www.stgg.org

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Bart, Fr. Jerry, and Fr. Chuck



7 DAY CANDLES

FOR THE SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF:

Rebecca Almundson

All Active Duty Military

Family Cancer Support Ministry

FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF:

Tony Magsaysay

gracemarriage

Week 19

Plan a moment to pray or meditate together this week. A shared moment of spiritual connection can be grounding and uplifting for your marriage.

KathyMedenwald@gmail.com

Stewardship of Treasure

August 16, 2026

Sunday \$ 21,925.96

Online \$16,913.94

Total \$ 38,839.90



Thank You

For your convenience the Parish

Office now has a credit card machine

for Parishioners to use for payment.

Monday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Mk 6:17-29

Next Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

Make A Difference!! Volunteer





**Women's
Silent
Retreat
Oct 16-18th**

El Carmelo Retreat House

**WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT
OCTOBER 16TH-18TH AT
EL CARMELO RETREAT HOUSE
IN REDLANDS, GIVEN BY THE
CARMELITE FRIARS.
THERE ARE SPACES
ALLOCATED FOR ST GREGORY
THE GREAT WOMEN.
THE THEME FOR THIS YEAR'S
RETREAT IS,
"SILENCE, GOD'S FIRST
LANGUAGE"; A YEAR WITH ST
JOHN THE CROSS.**

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN
ATTENDING, PLEASE CONTACT:
HILDA NOURI (619) 599-5091 OR
GAYLE D'SOUZA (507) 319-5913 .
SINGLE OCCUPANCY IS \$280P/P
DOUBLE OCCUPANCY IS \$230P/P**

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. Items that remain in
our office after 30 days will be
donated to a worthy charity.**

Marriage Help!

September 25 - 27

Not willing to let go of your marriage?

THERE IS HOPE.

Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and a wife rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust, and commitment that originally brought them together.

For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, call 951-259-9474 or visit helpourmarriage-sandiego.org.



**Love the hand made quilts you see at
the back of the church? The Prayers
and Squares Ministry invites us to
show love and charity for our ailing
friends and family members by tying
a knot and saying a prayer for those
who are sick! These quilts bring
peace and comfort to those who
receive them. Please click the link
below if you wish to become a part of
this amazing ministry, or if you need
some further information.**

www.stgg.org



THINK YOU MIGHT WANT TO JOIN OTHER CATHOLIC ADULTS IN FUN ACTIVITIES AROUND THE COUNTY?

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

Read below to find out more about it!

Start by finding 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.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Only Peter Has the Answer

“What do you think of the Pope?” After the election of Pope Leo XIV in 2025, all my non-Catholic friends texted me about the news. Did you have a similar experience? It was a result of the papal conclave dominating the news- and everyone was curious about this man who would now be so prominent on the world stage. He was an American. What would that even mean? With big news such as this, my friends were also texting questions about what I thought about him. I really had no idea how to respond, except to say that I would need further information, and that it was my job to accept him as our Pope. (The same goes for our local bishop and pastor.) Could you imagine if the same questions were asked about Peter? All I know is this: it doesn't really matter. What really matters is what we would say if a friend texted us the same question about Jesus Christ:

“What do you think of him, and why?”

In today's Gospel, we see Jesus entrust Peter and his heirs with the stewardship (care) of the kingdom here on earth, creating an unbroken line of authority that stretches through all time, now and forever, all the way to our current Pope. In today's Gospel, Jesus doesn't ask his disciples to take a test to find out which one is the nicest, the hardest worker, the most humble, or even the holiest. He asks a very simple question:

“Who do you say that I am?” Peter had the answer-You Are the Messiah
That's why I'm Catholic too, because only Peter had the answer.

PARISH AND SCHOOL STAFF

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Business Manager/HR Loretta Neag

Support Technology/ Office
Zach Lawrenz

**Consider Some Important Reasons To
Educate Your Child/ren at
St. Gregory the Great Catholic School:**

**Faith-Based Education
Academic Excellence
Character Formation
Safe and Supportive Environment
Commitment to Service**

**We welcome students from ALL
faiths and backgrounds!**

Join Our Family

MINISTRY CONTACTS

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
	Bill & Kate Schemensky	858-748-5227
Bible Study	Dennis Poirier	858-243-2455
Blood Drive	Kim Witham	619-508-1999
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 Kyamko-Yap	858-653-3594
Communion to the Homebound	Parish Office	858-653-3540
Computer Help Ministry	Michael Yang	619-607-0875
Confirmation Prep-Youth	Reggie Badua	858-653-3591
C 2 C Small Groups	Kathy Nuffer	858-354-0091
COR Men's Prayer Group	Bill Carpenter	858-922-3532
Daily Mass Ministry	Jenny Quimpo	619-972-9719
Divine Dining	Mark & Gail Russell	619-972-1457
Donuts & Coffee	Kim Witham	619-508-1999
Extrao Minister of the Eucharist	Greg Tom	858-603-2536
Faith Formation-Children	Bella Kyamko-Yap	858-653-3594
Faith Formation-Middle School	Bella Kyamko-Yap	858-653-3594
Family Cancer Support	Megan Clark	773-405-7151
	Mary Brewer	858-395-2547
Filipino-American	Marilou Bautista- Pennington	858-212-2460
Funeral Ministry	Tina Mata	858-653-3540
Grace Marriage	Ron Medenwald	619-917-6312
	Kathy Medenwald	619-917-6311
Gardening Ministry	Howl Merriken	858-603-9323
Greeters & Ushers	Mary Corbett	858-461-8229
Kitchen Coordinator	Grace Sample	619-249-9530
Knights of Columbus	Brian DeWitt	858-401-0890
Lector	Jennifer Yandell	858-761-4533
Liturgical Environment	Alison Bussett	858-243-5397
Liturgical Scheduling	Greg Tom	858-603-2536
Martha's Ministry	Teri Sinclair	619-218-9088
Military Friendship & Support	Ryan Lawrenz	850-384-3269
Ministry Fair	Bill & Maureen Carpenter	858-922-8860
Ministry of Mothers	Cindy Kurose	858-653-3540
Music Ministry	John Chicca	858-653-3583
New Parishoner Orientation	Rich Abrom	858-603-9640
	Peggy Abrom	858-414-7629
OCIA	Sergio & Eileen Vargas	858-484-9425
Outreach 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 Makers	Mary Ann Quinto	619-252-7874
	Lina Tabangay	858-231-6876
STGG Food Share	Joe Klobberdanz	858-449-6246
Sister Parish Outreach	Angie McAllister	858-395-5916
	Bill McAllister	858-790-4068
Special Needs Ministry	Erin Zwahlen	619-540-0676
Spiritual Direction Ministry	Ellen Caprio	858-653-3540
Vacation Bible School	Bella Kyamko-Yap	858-653-3594
Wedding Ministry	Tina Mata	858-653-3540
Witness to Love	Ron Medenwald	619-917-6312
	Kathy Medenwald	619-917-6311

Women's Book Club	Kate Schemensky	619-748-3565
Women's Friendship Circle	Debbie Malone	858-663-5230
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Young Adult Ministry	Bella Kyamko-Yap	858-653-3594
Youth Ministry	Reggie Badua	858-653-3591

DEVOTIONAL GROUP LIST

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Bi-monthly events scheduled. For further information, see Adoration.

Divine Mercy Cenacle
First Wednesdays, 9:00 am

Liturgy of the Hours
Weekdays, 7:40 am

Our Lady of Fatima Devotion
Home visitation program

Our Lady of Guadalupe
Feast Day Celebration in December

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Tuesdays, 8:30 am

Rosary Cenacle
Third Thursdays, 9:00 am

Sacred Heart of Jesus
First Fridays, 8:30 am

Find these group's information at: <https://stgg.org/welcome/mass/>



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