

St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The stone that the builder
rejected has become the
cornerstone. Mt 21:42 AB

October 4, 2026





St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church

11451 Blue Cypress Dr.
San Diego, CA 92131

MEET OUR CLERGY



Pastor:
Fr. Bart Landry, CSP



Associate Pastor:
Fr. Jerry Tully, CSP



Presider:
Fr. Chuck Kullmann, CSP



Presider:
Fr. Jim Rafferty



Deacon:
Doug Pingel



Deacon:
Dominic Guzzardo

MONDAY: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2,
7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk 10:25-37

TUESDAY: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b
-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Lk 10:38-42

WEDNESDAY: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/
Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

THURSDAY: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70,
71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13

FRIDAY: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2,
3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26

SATURDAY: Gal 3:22-29/
Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28

NEXT SUNDAY: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:
1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Phil 4:12-14, 19-
20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

MASS TIMES

Weekdays:

Monday-Friday 8am

1st Friday at Noon-Anointing Mass

Saturday: 5pm

Sunday:

7:30am

9am **(Signed for the deaf)**

11am

5pm **(Youth led)**

Confession Times

Saturday

4pm-4:45pm

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

Call for appointments

858-653-3540

Adoration

Every Second and Fourth

Thursday of the Month

Adoration begins on Thursday
morning from 8:30am, and ends
on Friday at 8am

Contact Us

Parish Office

858-653-3540

E-mail

www.stgg.org

info@stgg.org

Office Hours

Monday-Friday

8:30am-Noon AND 1pm-4:30pm

Sunday

8:30am-12:30pm

MASS+ INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 3rd 5pm

Zenaida Macadaan +

Liza Wright +

Sunday, October 4th 7:30am

Magdalene The Huynh +

Jose Bautista +

9am

Mass for the People +

Carlisle Stewart +

11am

Rosario Lacson +

Joe DiMatteo +

5pm

Stephanie Tancredi +

Mr. and Mrs. Goell SI

Monday, October 5th 8am

Valentina Macaraeg +

Ricardo Caraig +

Tuesday, October 6th 8am

Anthony DaCosta +

Linda Rialubit +

Wednesday, October 7th 8am

Herman Calipes +

Janice Santos SI

Thursday, October 8th 8am

Thomas Phu Nguyen +

Manny Alves +

Friday, October 9th 8am

Aurora Badavi +

Tom Standifer +



7 DAY CANDLES

FOR THE SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF:

**Fe Baldonado, Mary Lily Le,
Rebecca Amundson, Mary Herrero,
Family Cancer Support Ministry
All Active Duty Military**



BLANKET DRIVE

for Our Lady of Angels



Please join us in the Gathering Plaza, on October 17th and 18th, after all the Masses, to help support Our Lady of Angels Parishioners as well as homeless individuals.

Even in San Diego, we have cold winter days and nights, and there are many children and adults that lack adequate blankets for warmth and comfort.

HOW YOU CAN HELP



Give generously. We will accept monetary donations (cash or checks), and we will have a QR code for your convenience. Please make your checks payable to **St. Gregory the Great** with "Blanket Drive" in the memo.



**THANK YOU FOR HELPING US SHARE GOD'S LOVE
in this way!**



FOR THE DECEASED

Rogelio Villahermosa, John Moawad

Maryann Guillory, Louis Fleschman

Ann and Hank Evans

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



Please come 5 minutes before Mass starts so you can join us as we pray a decade of the Holy Rosary to honor our Blessed Mother.



Prayers for the Sick and Special Intentions

Maribel Battto, Daphne Sarmiento,
Lynn Sizemore, Jamie Rubio,
Pat Rogers, Peg Millson, Elsa Abe,
Lynne Brady, Margaret Rivera,
Michael Meehan, Gus LaGasca,
Kevin O'Neill, James Ferrera,
Janet Russo



GREETERS & USHERS MINISTRY TRAINING

If you are interested in being a
part of our ministry, please
come to the Usher Training
Meeting on Sunday, October
18th after the 5pm Mass.

We DESPERATELY need ADULTS and
TEENS willing to serve at the Sunday,
7:30am and 5pm Masses.
Please contact Mary Corbett at
stggushers@gmail.com
to sign up or for more information.



Blessing of the Animals



Come One, Come All to the
Animal Blessing
in honor of St. Francis of Assisi.

Meet Fr. Jerry
in the grass on
Sunday, October 4th
after the 11 AM Mass.



ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC SCHOOL

KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION NIGHT

OCTOBER 13, 2026 AT 5:30PM
MEDIA CENTER

Enjoy an informational evening with Dr. Erin Zwahlen and
our Kindergarten Teacher, Ms. Langley,
to learn about the fabulous Kindergarten program at
St. Gregory the Great Catholic School.

Transition from Preschool
Admissions Process
Educating the Whole Child
Spiritual Development
Academics and Curriculum
STEAM Instruction
Extracurricular Programs & Student Activities



Join the Knights of Columbus on
Tuesday, October 6th, at 7pm in the
Parish Hall. All Knights and
candidates are invited.

Please plan to join us as there will be important
items to be discussed and/or voted on. For info,
please contact Grand Knight Jack Hara
858-253-3306 www.stgg.org

prayers for our military

All-powerful and ever-living God, protect all
our soldiers when they are at home and
abroad. Be their constant companion,
consolation and strength in battle, and
through every adversity. Guide them, O Lord,
that they may return home safely.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Stewardship of Treasure



Sunday Collection \$12,803.20
Online Collection \$14,310.94
Total \$ 27,114.14



ReFuel

Rekindling faith, fellowship,
and community for parents
of high schoolers

Upcoming Dates

After the 5pm Mass in the Youth Room

September: 13 & 20
October: 4, 11, & 25
November: 1, 8, & 15
December: 6

AFTER ABORTION HEALING RETREAT IN SAN DIEGO

(for Catholic or Catholic-friendly)
on November 6-8.

Rachel's Hope invites women to have
an intimate encounter with the Lord
and experience love, healing and
reconciliation.



- ♥ Professionally led.
- ♥ Recognized by the Diocese of San Diego.
- ♥ Confidentiality maintained.
- ♥ Closing Mass and housing included.
- ♥ Group Size limited.
- ♥ Cost \$120; partial scholarships available.

"Not judged, not lectured, just healed".

For information/registration call



Rosemary Benefield
(858) 581-3022



text
(858) 752-9378



or email
rachels_hope@juno.com

Visit us on our website: www.RachelsHope.org

YOUTH MINISTRY

UPCOMING EVENTS

- OCT 4** Combined Confirmation session 2
- *Oct 5** Youth Bible Study (Youth Room 5-6pm)
- *Oct 8** Youth Rosary Group (Youth Room 5-6pm)
- Oct 11** C1 + C2 Session 4
- *Oct 19** Youth Bible Study (Youth Room 5-6pm)
- *Oct 21** Youth Night 2 (6pm-7pm)
- *Oct 22** Youth Rosary Group (Youth Room 5-6pm)
- Oct 25** Combined Confirmation session 3

** All high schoolers are welcome at these starred events!*

Our Youth Choir

sings at the Sunday 5 PM Youth led Mass.

We are always recruiting choir members for this ministry.

We welcome the youth of our parish starting from 7th grade and the young at heart of any age.

Music for this Mass is of a more contemporary style than our other traditional choirs.

Singers and all instrumentalists are wanted, and we are particularly looking for drummers to help at this Mass.

Practices take place at 4PM on Sunday prior to the start of Mass and online resources for practicing remotely are also available.

Your participation in this ministry can also help you earn ministry-related volunteer hours.

If you are interested, please email **John Chicca** at musicministry@stgg.org

Join St. Gregory the Great's Woman's Book Club

for fellowship on

Thursday, October 1st @ 11 am
Monday, October 5th @ 7 pm
Thursday, October 8, @ 11am

♥
All meetings take place in the Nursery.
This month's book is:

The Four Queens of Crime,
by Rosanne Limoncelli



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

September 23 – November 1



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, Sep 23 – Nov 1, 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:
9/25 ... 10/2 ... 10/9 ... 10/16 ... 10/23 ... 10/30

40daysforlife.com/sandiegomiramesa





Franciscan Month 2026



DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, PEOPLE ACROSS THE COUNTRY WILL CELEBRATE THE FRANCISCAN VISION OF BUILDING A MORE FRATERNAL AND EVANGELICAL WORLD. LEARN MORE AND JOIN THE CELEBRATION: WWW.FRANCISCANMONTH.ORG



HEALING WEEKEND

Offering hope to divorced, widowed or separated men and women grieving the loss of a marriage



October 9-11, 2026
Prince of Peace Abbey, Oceanside, CA
Vicki - (858) 748-2273 (no texts)
BeginningExperienceSD@gmail.com
\$ \$325 all-inclusive
Pre-registration Required

St. Gregory the Great Catholic Preschool

OUR FUNDRAISER STARTS TODAY!

REGISTER. SHARE. SHOP.

AND HELP OUR CAUSE!



1 Register Now

REGISTER NOW, it takes less than 60 seconds to gain access to your Participant Dashboard.

www.registercw.com

Our Organization ID:
20618



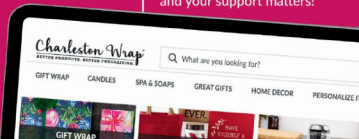
PARTICIPANTS:
REGISTER NOW!

2 Share Your Link

INVITE 10+ friends and family to shop and help support our cause! Your Participant Dashboard makes it easy to send your link by TEXT, EMAIL, or SOCIAL MEDIA!

3 Shop & Support

SHOP online today to help reach our goal! Use your participant's link to shop 2,500+ gifts, customizable items, great deals & more. Every purchase makes a big difference and your support matters!





PLEASE JOIN US FOR

Breakfast With the Girls

A CATHOLIC PRO-LIFE WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

HOSTED BY THE ST. MICHAEL'S WOMEN'S MINISTRY

FEATURING GUEST SPEAKER **DEBBIE THOMAS**
DIRECTOR OF LIFE CHOICES PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER

Saturday, October 17th
8:30 am through 10:00 am
St. Michael's Holy Family Center, 15410 Pomerado Road, Poway

RSVP: QR CODE or lifechoicesbreakfast.rsvpify.com

GIVE TODAY Have Questions? Contact info@lifechoicespoway.org **RSVP HERE**




**Whispering Winds
Women's Auxiliary's
Fall 2026 Brunch**

*Seasons of Hope;
Leaning into God's Presence in
Challenging Times*

**Join us!
Saturday, October 24th
from 8:45am-12:30pm**

**Cost:
Member \$45
Nonmember \$55**

**St Gregory the
Great Church
(In the Hall)**

To register, use the QR Code

**Questions?
Contact Kesa Waddell
619-504-7620**

**11451 Blue Cypress Dr.
San Diego, CA 92131**



Guest Speaker: Karen Goodman
Karen brings to Seasons of Hope a heart rooted in service, a life shaped by faith, and a deep desire to help others encounter the fullness of God's love.

**We will start at 8:15am
in the church to pray
the Rosary.**



Take a moment to consider a recurring issue that challenges your marriage. Reflect together on how you are moving to change, even small steps count. Consider how you can continue to take steps forward this week for more peace and unity. Growth is a journey worth celebrating!



Women's
SILENT RETREAT

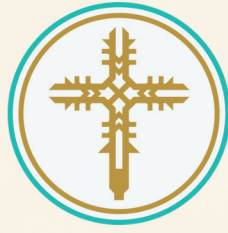
Oct 16-18/26 at El Carmelo Retreat House
in Redlands given by the Carmelite Friars.
Some spaces are allocated to St Gregory the Great women.

If you are interested in attending, please contact
Hilda Nouri (619) 599-5091 or
Gayle D'Souza (507) 319-5913.

The theme for this year's retreat is
"silence, God's first language";
A year with St John the Cross.

Single occupancy is \$280 and
double occupancy is \$230 per person.

St. Gregory the Great
Catholic School



2026

FALL Festival

FAITH • FAMILY • COMMUNITY • FUN

SUNDAY | **OCTOBER 18** | 12:00-4:00 PM

📍 ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC SCHOOL CAMPUS

➤ **FREE ADMISSION!** ➤



CARNIVAL ZONE

Play fun games, earn prizes
and get your face painted!
(Wristband required)



MARKETPLACE

Shop local vendors
and experience
interactive activities.



GAME YARD

Yard games, giant
favorites & fun for all
ages!



FOOD VENDORS

Delicious eats & treats
for the whole family.



LIVE BAND

Enjoy great music all
afternoon!



PUMPKIN PATCH

Purchase a pumpkin, take
photos & make memories.



RAFFLE PRIZES

Amazing prizes you won't
want to miss!



BEER GARDEN

Cold drinks, good company,
& NFL Sunday Football.

CARNIVAL ZONE WRISTBANDS: \$15 advance purchase, \$20 at the gate.

15315 Stonebridge Pkwy | San Diego, CA 92131

stgcs.info/festival

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ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC SCHOOL



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Pre-School Director Amy Igou
858-397-1291 aigou@stggcs.org

**NOW
ENROLLING**



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 Semple	619-249-9530
Knights of Columbus	Jack Hara	858-253-3306
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 Kloberdanz	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	858-748-5227
Women's Friendship Circle	Debbie Malone	858-663-5230
	Pam Klevesahl	858-748-7733
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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Joe Billitti	858-945-4282
Bill Carpenter	858-922-8860
Maureen Carpenter	858-922-8860
Sue Carter	858-354-4812
Marla Garvey	619-933-4156
Mike Harris	858-829-3191
Fr. Bart Landry, CSP	858-653-3540
Cheryl Magner	858-271-7250
Ken Marra	858-442-3871
Terry McKearney	619-822-3568
Linda Mulvaln	858-248-0040
Judy Roitz	858-653-3584
Bob Svatos	858-653-3540
Greg Tom	858-603-2536
Gloria Tran	858-547-3955
Fr. Jerry Tully, CSP	858-653-3593
Kim Witham	619-508-1999
Erin Zwahlen	619-540-0676



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