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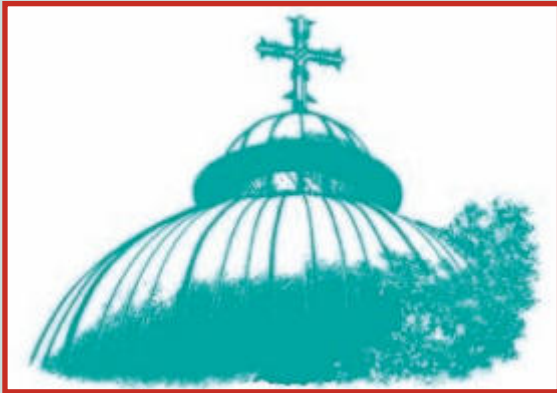
And Jesus told them,
“Whoever wishes to come after me
must deny himself, take up his cross,
and follow me.” Mark 8:34

Very Rev. Nicholas P. Clavin, Pastor

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ty who bring people to Christ
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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass Daily: 8:00 a.m.

Reconciliation: Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

First Friday Mass: Noon

Weekend Mass Schedule:

(All Sunday Masses are held inside)

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. (*outside*)

Sunday: 7:30 a.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. (*Signed for the deaf*)

Sunday: 11:00 a.m.

Sunday: 5:00 p.m.

All Masses are livestreamed at: www.stgg.org.



Blessed
are the clean
of heart, for
they will
see God.

— MATTHEW 5:8 —

Saturday, Sept 11

5:00 pm Alex Penarajo †

Sunday, Sept 12

7:30 am Mass for the People †

9:00 am Joan Doyle †

11:00 am Charles W. Ayres †

5:00 pm Joan Doyle †

Monday, Sept 13

8:00am Donna Mae Vollstedt †

Tuesday, Sept 14

8:00 am Frank Berger †

Wednesday, Sept 15

8:00 am Steven Jesus Franco †

Thursday, Sept 16

8:00 am Jack and Dot †

Friday, Sept 17

8:00 am Patricia Welch †

FOR THE NEEDS AND INTENTIONS OF:

Billy Colmenar, Ha Bich Tran, Alex Bernabe, Kathy Cazin, Carmen Morrissey, Adam Pavan, Chip Lindgren, Valerie DelaPena, Peter Kremp, Doug Collins, Stephanie Lower, Mary Ann Lazaro, Rosie Ann Pablo, Michael and Carmen Evans, Emilio Sales, Ramsey Esparza, Stephanie Miller, John Vattuone, Roger Stevens, Dave Nelson, Jeffrey Tara, Rowena Gabriel, Rudy Sigarlaki, Laurel Ayres, Shelley Wilson-Smith, Linda Drabek, Hermenigildo and Corazon Valera, Maggie Delaney, Celia Turek, Pete Dang, Rick Igou, Karin Baker, Jay Janssen, Norma Trujillo, Emily Hempton, Skip Anderson, Alex Borja, Alfredo Garrido, Myrna Gloria, Jayden James Valera, Thai Tran, Anna Anderson, Maria Scigliano, Armando Camacho

May the Lord's presence comfort you at this time.

IN MEMORIAM

The Community and Staff of St. Gregory the great Parish extend our heartfelt condolences to the families of:

Eufrocina Ramos Joan Brantus
Linda Mirasol Charlene Calkins
Carl Hoge Hazel Chirnside



May they rest in the peace of the Lord.



The Faith Community and Staff of St. Gregory the Great extend a warm welcome to our newest parishioners and their families:

Eduardo & Amelia Kabiling
Joseph & Laura D'Acquisto
Isaiah & Denices Villa
Bobby & Anh Cox
Paul Martin & Gretchen Recio

If you are new to our parish and want to sign up, please visit our website: www.stgg.org

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Ready to be a part of the Catholic Church, grow in your faith, or complete your Sacraments?

PLEASE JOIN US ON TUESDAY EVENINGS FROM 7-8:30 IN THE PARISH HALL!!

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Connection to Christ (C2C) Small Groups

St. Gregory the Great continues to launch a new movement called **Connection 2 Christ** Small Groups.

We've been training leaders and starting small group faith communities that meet regularly in parishioners' homes. These small groups are facilitated by volunteer leaders who receive training, resources and support from the parish **Connection 2 Christ** team. Those who have been involved can testify to the growth in their faith and prayer life. If you'd like more information about these small groups or becoming a leader, contact Kathy Nuffer at knuffer87@gmail.com

or www.stgg.org

If you did not get an opportunity to turn an envelope for the Missionary Cooperation Plan, there is still time! Please take a yellow envelope out of the pew, or pick one up at the back of the church. www.stgg.org



“Should I go to Mass this weekend?”

Many faithful wrestle with this question, amid the latest news on the coronavirus. But perhaps answering the question, “Why should I go to Mass?” and understanding the blessings of encountering the real presence of Christ will offer the compelling reason to attend Mass in person.

“The Eucharist is essential for us: It is Christ who wishes to enter our lives and fill us with his grace.”

– Pope Francis

Don't Miss this weekend's Diocesan Initiative Homily aimed to help Parishioners recognize the gifts of attending Mass—None greater than the Eucharist. This weekend's homily will discuss how, “**The Eucharist is a direct personal encounter with Jesus Christ**” “It is my deepest hope that these 7 weeks will be for us all a time to grow in our love for, and understanding of this most beautiful sacrament and, in doing so, come closer to the God who has bestowed upon us every blessing we know in this world,” (Bishop McElroy)



Special Collection for Haiti 2021 Earthquake

The National Conference of Bishops in the U.S. has called for a special collection to respond to the humanitarian and significant church recovery needs due to the recent earthquake in Haiti. This weekend, September 11/12, we will take up an extra collection during Masses. Parishioners can also contribute on our website at www.stgg.org or on the Diocesan website at www.sdccatholic.org. Everyone is encouraged to join the Church in being a visible witness to the healing presence of Jesus.



SEPT 22 – OCT 31 2021

Parishioners of St. Gregory the Great are called to make a difference, to be a light in this dark world, and to be a powerful witness for the most vulnerable in society! Join the pro-life ministry during the 40 Days for Life campaign to pray and fast. 40daysforlife.com/sandiego

Sept. 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 7AM to 5PM

Location: sidewalk near the Carl's Jr, 10717 Camino Ruiz in Mira Mesa.



ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES!

Take a Weekend Away

Worldwide Marriage Encounter celebrates the love you have for your spouse and helps you to build, expand, and deepen that relationship. It's not a retreat or a seminar, and there's no sharing with others—**just you, your spouse, and a better marriage.**

September 17-19th

St. Charles Retreat Center in Imperial Beach

Food and lodging are provided. There is a \$125 fee and a voluntary donation requested at the end of the weekend. www.wwme-sandiego.org

Readings Sept 13-19, 2021

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [1Cor 11:26b]/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2]/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-3



Don't Miss Taylor Tripoldi on Friday at 7pm.

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SIGN UP TODAY!**Faith Formation**

Classes beginning the
week of Sept 30th

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Confirmation

Classes beginning the
week of Oct 10th

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sign up

Children's Choir Is Coming!

Students in grades 3 or higher are welcome to join The Children's Choir to lead the church in singing once-a-month at the 11:00am Mass. Practices will be held at the school for those enrolled, and at the church for our Faith Formation students and young parishioners.

Our first Children's Choir Mass will be on September 26th. For more info, contact John Chicca:

musicministry@stgg.org



**Father Joe's
Villages
Ladies Guild**

**cordially invites you
to our annual**

MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

The Ladies Guild is a non-denominational service organization that provides funds for homeless children.

Date: Mon, September 13, 2021

Time: 11:00-1:30 pm

Place: St. Gregory the Great
11451 Blue Cypress Drive

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Cost: First time guests are FREE

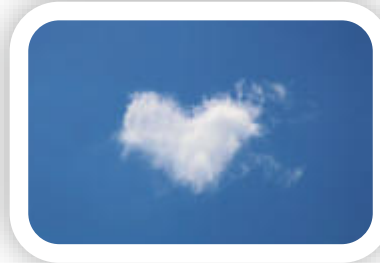
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RSVP to Margie Mills

619-733-7410

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Includes Lunch by Da Kine's Hawaiian

**SISTER PARISH NEWS**

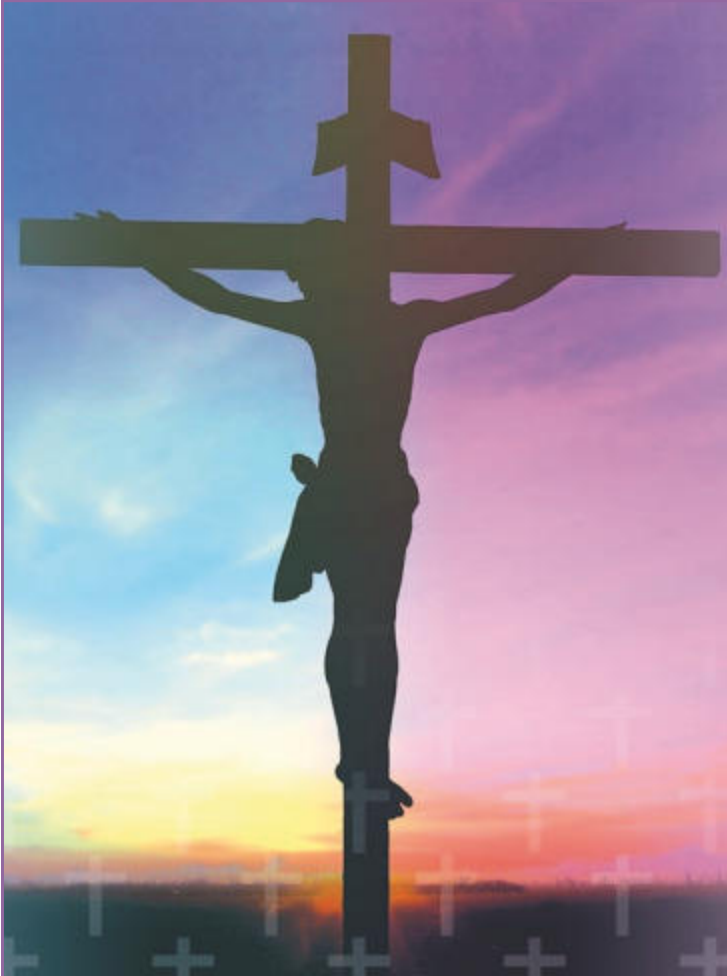
Words can't express the gratitude for the amazing backpacks and school supplies donated to our kids!! There was a long line of excited families lined up to get into the school. Parents breathed a sigh of relief in not having to buy expensive supplies for their children. We pray for the day when you can join us in sharing the excitement of our families.

May God bless you all, Judy

Great News!! First Friday Noon Masses have now resumed! The next Mass will be on Friday, October 1st. We look forward to seeing you there.



Fr. Nick has asked that we continue to pray for all those around the globe that are experiencing difficult situations; Hurricane Ida, CA wildfires, Haiti Earthquake, Soldiers around the world, and all others that need our prayers.



Our Parishioners and visitors made a joyful return to the Lord in gratitude for the gifts they have received from God:

Sept 5, 2021

Church \$ 14,739.25
Online Giving \$ 22,261.14
Total: \$ 37,000.39

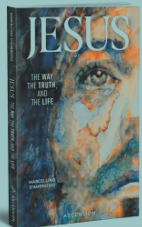
Approximate amount needed weekly:

\$36,000

Difference + 1,000.39

Sincere gratitude for your fidelity to your offertory of sacrificial giving in support of St. Gregory the Great Parish. Fr. Nick, Pastor

2 bible study opportunities starting soon!



Jesus, The Way, The Truth and The Life

A new fresh look at Jesus, who he is, what he is really like, what he taught, and what he did for our salvation. Please join us for this hybrid Bible Study on Monday Nights from 7-9 PM starting on 9/13/21.

The Prophets-Messengers of God's Mercy

Learn about the sixteen prophetic books in the Old Testament which give a much-needed understanding of Jesus. This ten week hybrid study will be held in person in the Nursery at STGG and on Zoom every Tuesday from 10-12 Noon starting



**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP
RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR
ORDINARY MOMENTS**

Can You Walk the Walk?

I've met and talked with enough people to feel confident that if you polled 100 fallen-away Catholics about why they didn't want anything to do with the Church, the term "accountability" would pop up in almost all of their answers. And to be fair, a lack of accountability isn't just a Catholic problem. Talking the talk but not walking the walk has been a shortcoming handed down throughout the ages, across all creeds and nationalities.

Loving our neighbor, welcoming the stranger, clothing the naked, feeding the poor — it all sounds fantastic, especially when we're the ones saying it. But the doing — well, that's a different story, isn't it? We would do well to remember that Christ calls one of his best friends "Satan" when Peter tries to convince Jesus to stray from his destiny. Have you ever been called Satan by one of your good buddies? I'll bet it's not a great feeling.

But think about what Peter was doing. He had just said, "You are the Christ." And now, mere moments later, he's saying: "Don't say these things. Don't say you're going to suffer. Don't say you'll be killed."

He was telling Christ to squander what the Lord had given him. He was telling him that having faith was fine, but being faithful? It's just a little too hard. God has a destiny for you, too, and He's asking you to be open to it. Maybe it's not in your comfort zone. Maybe you don't think you can do it Lord, give us faith — but help us, also, to do the work..

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Adoration	David Rowe	858-549-2215
Altar Linens	Maria Quitugua	858-663-4135
Altar Servers	Greg Wisniew	619-922-1529
Audio-Visual Ministry	John Chicca	858-653-3583
Baptism Seminars	Jim & Paula Baker	858-653-3540
	Tom & Joni Deiters	858-740-8965
Bible Study	Dennis Poirier	858-243-2455
Blood Drive	Alan Muir	858-695-1633
BSA Troup #616	Paul Honeycutt	858-692-1112
BSA Troup #664	Bill Boggs	858-530-9061
BSA Female Troup #226	Paula Trubitt	858-566-9231
Build-A-Miracle	Chris & Julianne North	619-992-0845
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Children's Liturgy of the Word		858-653-3540
Communion to the Homebound	Paulette Deniston	619-857-5443
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Confirmation Preparation-Adult	Dcn Doug Pingel	559-731-9791
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Connection to Christ Small Groups	Kathy Nuffer	858-354-0091
Cooking Group	Margaret Byrne	858-549-3375
Cub Scouts	Stephanie Karpow	858-776-280
Cursillo	Frank & Paulette Deniston	619-857-5473
Daily Mass Ministry	Jenny Quimpo	619-972-9719
Divine Dining	Mark & Gail Russell	619-972-1457
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Faith Formation-Middle School		858-653-3594
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	Mary Brewer	858-395-2547
Filipino-American	Hermie Moscoso	858-586-7473
Film Fans	Kate Schemensky	858-748-5227
Gala	Brie Atwater	858-342-7484
Gardening Ministry	Mike Yang	619-607-0875
Greeters & Ushers	John Brown	858-525-5710
Health & Safety Ministry	Linda Mulvain	858-248-0040
Helping Hands	Margaret Byrne	858-549-3375
Kitchen Coordinator	Pat Rasmussen	858-774-8381
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Ministry Fair	Bill Carpenter	858-922-886
Ministry of Mothers	Cynthia Kurose	858-859-0517
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Parish Tours	Deacon Ron Diem	858- 653-3582
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Rosary Cenacle	MaryAnne Dunlop	858-880-2265
Rosary Makers	Mary Ann Quinto	619-252-7874
STGG Food Share	Joe Kloberdanz	858-449-6246
Sister Parish Outreach	Angie McAllister	858-395-5916
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Wedding Ministry	Judy Roitz	858-653-3584
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Jacqueline Renteria, Third Grade

Maureen Griffin, Fourth Grade

Camille Girard, Fifth Grade

Austin Simpson, 6th Grade Homeroom / Jr. High History

Melissa Colombo, 7th Grade Homeroom / Jr. High ELA

Darlene Howard, 8th Grade Homeroom / Jr. High Math

Sudipta Dasgupta, Jr. High Science

Kelli Lawrenz, Jr. High Religion / Volunteer Coordinator

Michael Swan, PE / Reading Support

Amy Igou, Pre-School Director 858-397-1291

Pre -School Classes:

2 Yr Old Teachers: Erica Howland, Casey Sanchioli

3 Yr Old Teachers: Elsa Chira, Irene Yutadco

4 Yr Old, TK Teachers: Melanie Bruce, Sanae Vaughan

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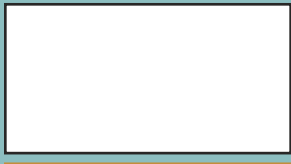
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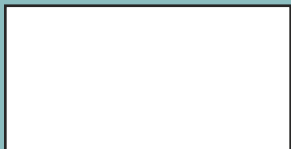
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