

FR. JEFF BAKER Pastor

FR. LOUIS SUNG Parochial Vicar

## DEACON BILL PILKINGTON

**DELLA YAÑEZ** Business Manager, Ext. 225 della@sggcatholic.org

MARISOL TOVAR-MERCADO Parish Secretary, Ext. 226 marisol@sggcatholic.org

ZULI VALDEZ OFFICE ASST/BULLETIN EDITOR, Ext. 221 zulivaldez@sggcatholic.org

#### ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC SCHOOL

PAULETTE CLAGON PRINCIPAL Phone: 562-941-0750 www.sggknights.org

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

SANIC JAVIER DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS ED, Ext. 775 sanic@sggcatholic.org

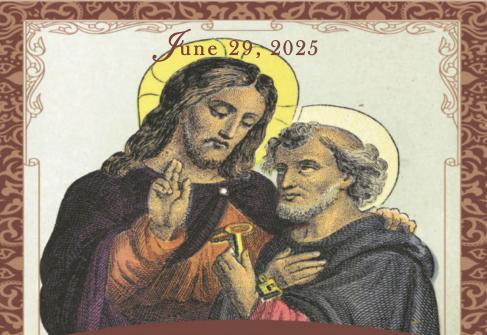
ERIKA ALCARAZ Assistant to Business Manager Confirmation Coordinator, Ext. 777 erika@sggcatholic.org

> TIM BANUELOS Youth Minister, Ext. 224 tim@sggcatholic.org

JUSTIN SENNEFF MUSIC DIRECTOR, Ext. 553 justin@sggcatholic.org

## ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CHURCH

13935 Telegraph Road, Whittier, CA 90604 Tel: 562-941-0115 † Fax: 562-941-3785 † Site:www.sggcatholic.org info@sggcatholic.org



STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES . SAN PEDRO Y SAN PABLO, APÓSTOLES .

I WILL GIVE YOU THE KEYS TO THE KINGDOM. TE DARÉ LAS LLAVES DEL REINO.

OFFICE HOURS / HORARIO DE OFICINA Monday/Lunes – 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm Tuesday/*Martes* – Friday/*Viernes* 9:00 am – 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm Saturday/*Sábado* 9:00 am – 12:00 pm & 12:30 pm - 4:00 pm Sunday Closed – *Domingo Cerrado* 

## **MASS SCHEDULE - HORARIO DE MISAS**

SUNDAY/DOMINGO 6:30 am English 8:00 am English 10:00 am English 12:00 pm *Español* 5:00 pm English

## SATURDAY VIGIL VIGILIA SÁBADO

CONFESSION -- CONFESION EVERY FRIDAY/CADA VIERNES 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm **//ONDAY – SATURDAY** ::30 am English

FRIDAY/VIERNES FOLLOWED BY HOLY HOUR 6:30 pm English

> EVERY SATURDAY/CADA SÁBADO 9:00 am

## A Message from your Pastor Un Mensaje de Su Párraco



Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. In the Gospel, Jesus asks His disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" It's Peter who boldly proclaims, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." And it is this declaration of faith that becomes the foundation for Peter's mission and for the Church's identity. Peter reminds us of the importance of faithfulness, even when we stumble. Paul reminds us of the power of grace, which can transform even the most broken of lives. Together, they show us that God uses real people to spread the Gospel and build up the Church.

This solemnity invites us to reflect on our own calling. How do we respond when Jesus asks, "Who do you say that I am?" Do our lives proclaim Him as Lord? Are we willing to be like St. Peter and St. Paul, speaking the truth, living the Gospel, and letting God work through us? Let us also pray this week for the Church, especially for Pope Leo XIV, the successor of Peter.

In Christ,

Fr. Jeff Baker

Estimados feligreses,

Este fin de semana celebramos la Solemnidad de San Pedro y Pablo. En el Evangelio, Jesús pregunta a sus discípulos: "¿Quién decís que soy yo?" Es Pedro quien proclama con valentía: "Tú eres el Cristo, el Hijo del Dios vivo". Y es esta declaración de fe la que se convierte en el fundamento de la misión de Pedro y de la identidad de la Iglesia. Pedro nos recuerda la importancia de la fidelidad, incluso cuando tropezamos. Pablo nos recuerda el poder de la gracia, que puede transformar incluso la vida más quebrantada. Juntos, nos muestran que Dios usa personas reales para difundir el Evangelio y edificar la Iglesia.

Esta solemnidad nos invita a reflexionar sobre nuestra propia vocación. ¿Cómo respondemos cuando Jesús pregunta: "¿Quién decís que soy yo?" ¿Nuestras vidas lo proclaman como Señor? ¿Estamos dispuestos a ser como San Pedro y San Pablo, hablando la verdad, viviendo el Evangelio y dejando que Dios obre a través de nosotros? Oremos también esta semana por la Iglesia, especialmente por el Papa León XIV, el sucesor de Pedro.

En Cristo,

Padre Jeff Baker

JUNE 29, 2025

## ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH

PAGE 3



The SGG Carnival has been providing family fun and entertainment to over 5,000 guests for the past 48 years! We hope you will consider sponsoring the SGG 2025 Carnival!

## SHOWCASE SPONSOR - \$5000

- Showcase of your vehicle in prominent event area
- Digital business name display on main page
- Extra large banner on main stage
- 10' x 10' booth Friday Sunday (promotion only)
- 1 Minute video Ad
- Full page ad in virtual event program

- Logo placement & name listing on event webpage
- Acknowledgment in parish bulletin (6 weeks)
- Recognition throughout Carnival Weekend and in SGG
   Church's Social Media
- Logo on Event T-Shirt (prominent)

## PLATINUM SPONSOR - \$3000

- Digital business or family name displayed on main stage
- Large banner on main stage
- Full page ad in virtual event program
- 10' x 10' booth 3 days; Friday Sunday (promotion only)
- 1 Minute video ad
- GOLD SPONSOR \$1500
- 1/4 Page ad in virtual event program
- Logo placement on church event website
- Logo on event T-Shirt
- 10<sup>°</sup> x 10<sup>°</sup> Booth (2 days; promotion only)
- Acknowledgement in parish bulletin (3 weeks)
- Recognition throughout carnival weekend and in SGG Church's Social Media

## BRONZE SPONSOR - \$500

- Name Listing on event website
- T-Shirt listing (name only)
- Acknowledgement in parish bulletin (1 week)
- Recognition throughout carnival weekend and in SGG Church's Social Media

## **BEER GARDEN SPONSOR - \$250**

18" x 24" Sign w/Logo Display on Beer Garden
Recognition throughout Carnival Weekend and in SGG Church's Social Media

- Logo placement & name listing on event webpage
- Acknowledgement in parish bulletin (4 weeks)
- Recognition throughout carnival weekend and in SGG Church's Social Media
- Logo on event T-Shirt

### SILVER SPONSOR - \$1000

- Ad in virtual event program
- Logo placement on church event website
- T-Shirt listing (name only)
- 10' x 10' Booth (1 day; promotion only)
- Acknowledgement in parish bulletin (2 weeks)
- Recognition throughout carnival weekend and in SGG Church's Social Media

## **BOOTH SPONSOR - \$350**

- 18" x 24" Sign w/Logo Display on Food Booth
- Acknowledgement in Parish Bulletin (1 week)
- Recognition throughout carnival weekend and in SGG Church's Social Media

## VENDOR BOOTH RENTAL - \$400

10' x 10' Booth Rental (1 day; promotion only no sales)
Recognition throughout carnival weekend and in SGG Church's Social Media



# Sponsor Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Company Name: \_

(How it should appear on even promotion materials)

. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

Address: \_

## Email:

Phone:

For more information contact carnival@sggcatholic.org or call (562) 941-0115.

#### \*\*Raffle Tickets\*\*

Our raffle is the biggest source of income for the carnival, and this year, it promises to be better than ever. We kindly ask that you participate by selling or purchasing these tickets to help make our carnival a success. If you did not receive your tickets by mail, please stop by the carnival table after Sunday Mass.

#### \*\*Boletos de la rifa\*\*

Nuestra rifa es la mayor fuente de ingresos del carnaval y este año promete ser mejor que nunca. Le solicitamos amblemente que participe vendiendo o comprando estos boletos para ayudar a que nuestro carnaval sea un éxito. Si no recibió sus boletos por correo, pase por la mesa de carnaval después de la misa del domingo.

## JUNE 29, 2025

## ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH

PAGE 4

We pray Father for peace, healing & strength for: Dios Padre oramos por la sanación y fuerza de:

> Randy Buckenroth Emma Coria Lolita Goco

Please remember in your prayers the recently deceased in our Parish: Por favor recuerden en sus oraciones a los fallecidos de nuestra Parroquia:

Enriqueta Aquino 1 June 11, 2025

Alice Gaitan † June 14, 2025 June 14, 2025

Manuel Victor Ruiz †

Paul J. Buckenroth † June 22, 2025

emoniam

BORN INTO Elesnal Jife

Margo Elena Braun † May 11, 2025 I, Suzanne M. Soto †

**Funeral Mass** Monday, June 30, 2025 10:00 AM

and Destate of the

10:00 AM and porter and

Manuel Victor Ruiz †

June 14, 2025

**Funeral Mass** 

Wednesday, July 2, 2025

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, ... "John 11:25



The Parish Office, Facilities and Adoration Chapel will be closed on Friday, July 4, 2025 in observance of Independence Day

La Oficina Parroquial, Instalaciones y Capilla de Adoración estarán cerradas el viernes 4 de julio de 2025 en conmemoración del Día de la Independencia.

## NOTICE

## **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

All night adoration will take place on Friday, July 11, instead of Friday, July 4, due to the Holiday.

July 4 8:30 am Mass only No Confessions

July 11 9:00 am to 6:30 pm 7:30 pm to 8:00 am First Friday Mass 6:30 pm

Sign ups are available after all Sunday Masses or contact Roberta Islas (562) 777-4107

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS DE ESTA SEMANA

Monday, June 30 8:30 am: Lily Evelyn Garcia

Tuesday, July 1 8:30 am: Vincente Lanh Nguyen †

> Wednesday, July 2 8:30 am: Stanta Gervasi †

> > Thursday, July 3 8:30 am: Rosa Ossa

Friday, July 4 8:30 am: Fr. Huy Nguyen Dolores Soto †

Saturday, July 5 8:30 am: Purgatorial Society 5:00 pm: Flavio Samuel Quintana †

July 6 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 6:30 am: Antonio & Cecilia Del Rosario 8:00 am: All Parishioners 10:00 am: Alejandra Coria Aguirre † 12:00 pm: Rosalinda Ortiz † 5:00 pm: Ernesto Reyes †

..... Collection for June 21 - 22, 2025 1st Collection: \$ 11,514.00 **Online Donation:** \$ 465.00 Building/Maint: \$ 3,612.00 Total \$15,591.00

To make a donation online to our regular operative account scan the QR code. Para hacer una donación en línea a nuestra cuenta operative habitual escanee el código QR.



## CA

Parish Goal: Amount Pledged: Amount Paid: **Remaining Balance:** 

LLED	IOKENEW
	\$750,000.00
ged:	\$1,094,212.94

\$639,811.96 \$454,400.98

Fifty percent of every dollar collected will be returned to the parish to be used for projects mentioned on their respective case statements. Once the goal is reached, the parish will received 100% Of each dollar collected above goal.

El cincuenta por ciento de cada dólar recaudado se devolverá a la parroquia para que se utilice en los proyectos mencionados en sus respectivos estados de cuenta. Una vez que se alcance la meta, la parroquia recibirá el 100% de cada dólar recaudado por encima de la meta.

TOGETHER IN MISSION Unidos en Misión **"GIFTS OF THE** HEART" Dones del Corazón

Parish Goal: Amount Pledge: Goal Balance:

\$56,794.00 \$38,593.00

## VIRTUS

Protecting God's Children Sat. August 9, 2025 English Msgr. Ruddy Center 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM \$31,669.48

## **FINGERPRINTING**

Msgr. Ruddy Center Tue. July 22, 2025 Thur. August 8, 2025



Call the parish office to make an appointment.

Llame a la oficina parroquial para hacer una cita.



Today also marks something of note for the music ministry. After many months of hard work, today is the last Sunday of the regular Choir "season" for the 10:00am Choir. Although the 10:00am Choir will remain singing at Sunday Mass through July and August, it will be less "*formal*" then during the regular Choir season until September. You'll be surprised to know, most of the Choir members came into the Choir last October, totally brand new to singing. And we as a group have gone from starting basic hymns to singing works by Mozart and Wesley, and I am very grateful for their hard work. I'd also like to thank the more experienced members of the Choir for their hard work, who have "stuck with it" and provided a foundation upon which to build the Choir we have today. We have lots of exciting things planned for the 2025-2026 season starting in September, and we will have news for you about signups for interested new members in late July/August. If anyone is interested in joining, please email me at justin@sggcatholic.org.

Our 12:00pm Choir on the other hand will remain "in season" during the Summer. But as the 10:00am Choir concludes this leg of the journey, we will be singing a communion meditation named "God of endings and beginnings". Although the tune is familiar to most of you, written in 1966, the lyrics were written just a few years ago by long time Parishioner, Steven Ottományi. The lyrics talk about the God who is with us every step of the way of the Journey of faith, most especially for the endings and beginnings in our lives.

feature works from the Catholic, Protestant and Jewish traditions of the classical Organ repertoire on the 54-Rank Harris Pipe Organ. Concert will be Tuesday, July 15th at 7:30pm. This concert is part of a larger summer series of Organ concerts every Tuesday from July 1st to July 29th.

Address is13205 Philadelphia St, Whittier, CA 90601

	NE 29, 2025 ST. GREGORY THE C	GREAT CATHOLIC CHU	RCH PAGE 6		
First Communion & Confirmation Registrations 2025/2026 Registraciones para Primera Comunión y Confirmación 2025/2026					
	Sunday/ <i>domingo</i> , July 13 Tuesday/martes, July 15 Sunday/ <i>domingo</i> , August 10 Tuesday/martes, August 12	Msgr. Ruddy Cntr. Msgr. Ruddy Cntr. Msgr. Ruddy Cntr. Msgr. Ruddy Cntr.	9 am -2 pm 3 pm - 7 pm 9 am -2 pm 3 pm - 7 pm		
<ul> <li>First Communion Requirements</li> <li>Grades 1st through 8th (6 - 14 yrs.)</li> <li>Baptismal Certificate must be presented at the time of registration</li> <li>Submit completed Registration packet</li> <li>Registration Fee is \$125.00 payable by cash, check, debit/credit card.</li> <li>For more information, please contact the Religious Education Office 562-941-0115 x775</li> </ul>		time of registration d. ♦ Registration Fee is \$250.00 For more information, please co	union Certificates must be presented at the D payable by cash, check, debit/credit card Intact the Religious Education Office 562-941-0115 x777		
	*Make checks payable to <b>St. Gregory the Great Church</b> * <b>Additional charge</b> may apply for credit card transactions.	RELIGIOUS EDUCAT HORAS DE OFICINA DE EDUCAC	rion office spring/summer hours ción religiosa durante primavera y verano for lunch 12:00 - 1:00 pm Tues - Fri 9:00 am - 5:30 pm		
	SACRAMENTS FOR ADULTS	SACRAME	ENTOS PARA ADULTOS		

#### Baptism † First Holy Communion † Confirmation

- Adults wanting to inquire about the Catholic Faith
- Adults wanting to be baptized
- Adults who are baptized, but would like to receive the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation
- Adults who are baptized in another Christian Denomination, but would like to join the Catholic Church
- Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is the process through which one becomes a full member of the Roman Catholic Church.
- The OCIA process involes a journey of faith and conversion. Each person is introducec to the teachins and beliefs of the Roman Catholic Church using Scripture, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and our Apostolic traditions.
- Register now for classes beginning in September.
- Sacraments are celebrated during the Easter Season.

#### Bautismo † Primera Comunión † Confirmación

- Rituales de Iniciación Para Adultos (RICA) es el proceso a través del cual uno se convierte en miembro pleno de la Iglesia Católica Romana. El proceso RICA implica un camino de fe y conversión . Cada persona es introducida a las enseñanzas y creencias de la Iglesia Católica y nuestras Tradiciones Apostólicas.
- Ya se están aceptando inscripciones para las clases que comienza en septiembre.
- Los sacramentos se celebrant durante la temporada de Pascua.

Please Contact Candace Pedroza to register, or to obtain more information.

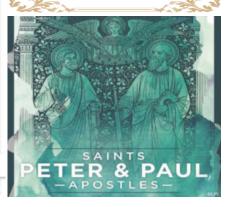
Comuníquese con Candace Pedroza para registrarse o para obtener mas información.

### cpedroza@sggcatholic.org | 714-624-5675





**Reyes** Ledesma L Susan Ledesma July 5, 2025



## ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH

PAGE 7

#### ST. GREGORY THE GREAT SCHOOL STUDENT NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY 2024-2025

The school, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color, national origin, and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, medical condition, sex, or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies and practices, scholarship programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs, although certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation and some archdiocesan schools operate as single-sex schools. While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student's needs.

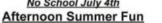


"Let's Go On A Learning Adventure" <u>Morning Academy For Grades</u> <u>Incoming TK-4th</u> <u>Incoming Grades 5th- 8th</u>

Math Camp Reading/Writing Camp 8:00 am- 12:00 pm

\$125.00 per week-No Drop In Option Weekly Fun Themes

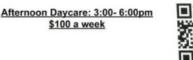
No Uniforms Required All TK-K students need to bring a change of Clothes the first day of program. <u>No School July 4th</u>



Open to all ages-TK- Incoming 8th 12:00-3:00pm Bring your own lunch and get ready

For daily fun adventures & Challenges! \$80 a week for students enrolled in Summer Knights or \$125 a week for **Summer Fun** only









St Gregory the Great School Summer Mini-Knights 2025 Morning Academics 8:00 am- 12:00 pm Incoming TK- Incoming 4th



Family Name:\_\_\_

Phone # :\_\_\_\_\_ Email:

Student Name	Incoming Grade

Please indicate what sessions you will be attending: There is no drop in Option- you must pay by the week- whether you attend one day or five

Week 1: t June 23rd-27th	Week 2: June 30th- July 3rd No School on July 4th	
Week 3:	Week 4:	
July 7-11th	July 14th-18th	
Afternoon Daycare	Afternoon Session/Summer Fun	
Week 1 Week 2	Wk 1 Wk 2	
Week 3 Week 4	Wk 3 Wk 4	

DID *YOU* KNOW **Summer and water safety at home:** While parents are often hyper vigilant around pools and lakes, drowning can happen at home in an instant,

especially with very young children. This summer, watch children around water at home, including buckets, containers, and kiddie pools. Children can drown in as little as an inch of water, so constant supervision is necessary. It's also important

to empty water containers as soon as play is done. For more tips about home water safety, visit <u>https://www.safekids.org/</u><u>watersafety</u>.

Verano y seguridad en el agua en casa: Aunque los padres a menudo estén hipervigilantes cerca de piscinas y lagos, un ahogamiento puede ocurrir



en casa en un instante, sobre todo con niños muy pequeños. Este verano, vigile a los niños cuando estén cerca del agua en casa, incluyendo cubos, recipientes y piscinas infantiles. Los niños pueden ahogarse en tan sólo un centímetro de agua y por esta razón es importante la supervisión constante. También es importante vaciar los recipientes de agua en cuanto terminen de jugar. Para más consejos sobre la seguridad en el agua en el hogar, visite <u>https://www.safekids.org/checklist/lista-de-control-de-la-</u> seguridad-en-la-piscina



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lpi.com

Ŀ

St. Gregory the Great Church, Whittier, CA