

I WILL SING TO THE LORD ALL MY LIFE; I  
WILL SING PRAISE TO MY GOD WHILE I  
LIVE.

## PSALM 104

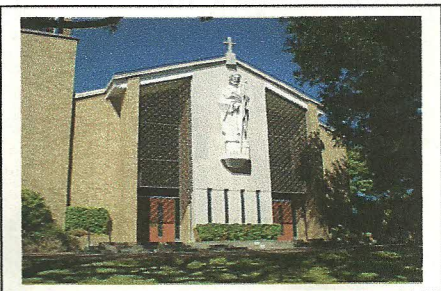
From the beginning of the formation of the Parish of St. Gregory the Great, music has been an important part of the liturgy.

On July 21, 1955, a month after the formation of the new Catholic Parish of St. Gregory the Great, an adult choir was formed at the request of the first pastor, Father Michael Holden.

Since that time, in addition to an adult choir (now named St. Gregory's Choral Choir), there was added the Spanish Choir, and the folk choir, which is now called the Family Choir. We also have a mass with a cantor and organist. We have been very blessed with pastors, who have encouraged singing and music in the Parish.

In 1975, the Vatican Council II Conciliar and Post Conciliar Documents stated that "Liturgical worship is given a more noble form when the divine offices are celebrated solemnly in song with the assistance of sacred ministers and the active participation of the people" (The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy - # 113), and that "choirs must be assiduously developed" (The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy - #114).

Our choirs need new members in order to insure their continuing service to the parish. Information, on each choir, is provided on the reverse side of this page, including a contact person (s). Please consider joining one of these choirs.



### ST. GREGORY'S CHORAL CHOIR

- 55 Years of continuous service to the Parish.
- Sing at the Saturday 5:30 p.m. Mass.
- Practice on Wednesday evenings - 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.;  
in the church choir loft; Choir loft is handicap accessible.  
All ages and voice types welcome.
- Sing Gregorian chant, traditional and contemporary liturgical music.
- Sing for Major Church Feasts, Weddings, Funerals, Anniversaries, Memorial Masses and other special services.
- Contact Persons: Henry Hannasch (President) 344-4724 or Dolores Bueche (Director) 344-5718.

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### THE SPANISH CHOIR

- 35 years of continuous service to the Parish.
- Sing at the Sunday 12:00 noon Mass.
- Practice on Sunday at 10:45 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe in December - Mass followed by a reception.
- Choir Anniversary Celebration
- Christmas Day Mass and Party
- Bake and Raffle Sales
- Contact Person: Rick Melian - 863-1369

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### THE FAMILY CHOIR

- 30 years of continuous service to the Parish.
- Sing at the Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass.
- Rehearse before Mass at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday.
- Sing liturgical music from the *Gather Comprehensive*
- Have a need for an array of instrumentalists, who are sensitive to supporting the liturgy.
- Contact person: Liesl Perez - 349-5007