SCHEDULE OF ADVENT AND CHRISTMASTIDE SERVICES – 2026

Sunday, November 29 – First Sunday of Advent

Holy Eucharist at 8:00 AM, in-person.

Holy Eucharist at 10:15 AM, in-person and live streamed.

Sunday, December 6 – Second Sunday of Advent

Holy Eucharist at 8:00 AM, in-person.

Holy Eucharist at 10:15 AM, in-person and live streamed.

Sunday, December 13 – Third Sunday of Advent

Advent Lessons and Carols with Holy Eucharist at 10:15 AM, in-person and live streamed. This traditional service of readings and music is inspired by services held at King's College, Cambridge for over 100 years. Stories from biblical prophecies foretelling the birth of Christ are interspersed with familiar Advent hymns and carols. St. Gregory's Choir sings music by G.F. Handel, John Gardner, and Richard Shephard. Note, there will not be an 8:00 service that morning.

Sunday, December 20 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

Holy Eucharist at 8:00 AM, in-person.

Holy Eucharist at 10:15 AM, in-person and live streamed.

Music at Four: Blessing of the Crèche at 4:00 PM, in-person and live streamed.
The crèche is a traditional symbol of the Advent and Christmas seasons, depicting the manger scene in Bethlehem, changing over the weeks of Advent in preparation for Jesus' birth. As the crèche is assembled, the Choir and members of our Sunday School will present carols, music, and readings for the season. The annual Parish Christmas Dinner will follow the concert. If attending the Dinner, please RSVP by emailing info@stgregoryschurch.com by Tuesday, December 15th.

Thursday, December 24 – Christmas Eve

Christmas Carols and Anthems at 6:30 PM with St. Gregory's Choir and the South Coast Brass Quintet.

Choral Christmas Eve Service with Holy Eucharist at 7:00 PM, in-person and live streamed.

Friday, December 25 – Christmas Day

Holy Eucharist at 10:00 AM, in-person and live streamed.

Sunday, December 27 – First Sunday after Christmas

Holy Eucharist at 8:00 AM, in-person.

Holy Eucharist at 10:15 AM, in-person and live streamed.

Sunday, January 3 – Second Sunday after Christmas

Holy Eucharist at 8:00 AM, in-person.

Holy Eucharist at 10:15 AM, in-person and live streamed.

Live streamed services at https://www.facebook.com/stgregoryslongbeach/