



# Prominent South Korean Church Fortifies Affiliated Institutions with SonicWall's Next-Gen Solution

Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Gwangju centralizes advanced security management to safeguard operations across its network.

## Business need

Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Gwangju, which oversees more than 140 parishes and social welfare and educational institutions across Gwangju Metropolitan City and Jeollanam-do Province, plays a vital role in religious and community services. With over 2500 employees, including clergy and administrative staff, maintaining a secure and efficient IT infrastructure is increasingly critical. Cyber threats have grown more dangerous in recent years, and the Archdiocese's digital operations have expanded. The Archdiocese needed a cost-effective and scalable advanced cyber security framework to take care of its sensitive data, make security management easier and help its digital transformation along.

## Solution

The Archdiocese had already experienced the superior quality of SonicWall's products and was satisfied with their stability and security performance. As a result, they again turned to SonicWall to upgrade their firewall and security infrastructure. They chose to deploy NSa Series firewalls with Advanced Protection Service Suite (APSS) at the headquarters and install TZ Series firewalls at 110+ parishes to enable secure SD-WAN connections. To simplify management, they implemented SonicWall's Network Security Manager (NSM) On-Prem, allowing centralized monitoring and control over all distributed locations. Additionally, they opted for SonicWall's budget-friendly monthly service model that eliminated the need for heavy upfront investments.

## Results

The Archdiocese witnessed a significant improvement in safeguarding sensitive data and network visibility across its locations. SonicWall strengthened their security management while reducing costs. The clergy and staff are now able to operate seamlessly without any fear of cyber threats.

## Benefits

- Scalable, advanced threat protection
- Centralized security management
- Budget-friendly leasing model

## Solutions at a glance

- NSa Series with APSS
- TZ Series
- NSM On-Prem



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*"The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Gwangju has had a highly positive experience with SonicWall, as their solutions deliver strong security, scalability and cost efficiency."*

### Wook Namgoong

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## Customer Profile

Company	Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Gwangju
Industry	Religious Institution
Country	South Korea
Employees	2500+
Website	<a href="http://www.gjccatholic.or.kr">www.gjccatholic.or.kr</a>