

CHURCH OF SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT

242-20 88TH AVENUE, BELLEROSE, NY 11426

Week of February 1, 2026
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**St. Gregory the Great
Catholic Academy
Open House Rescheduled
Sunday, February 1
9:00 AM-12:00 PM**

Parish Mission Statement:

St. Gregory the Great Parish, established in 1936, is a welcoming Catholic community serving the people of Bellerose, Floral Park, and environs. Pursuing holiness through the Eucharist, we strive to live out Jesus Christ's mandate of service, evangelization, and establishment of justice for all. Embracing the diversity and talents of our members, we seek the participation of everyone on the journey.

Parish Staff:

Rev. Edward M. Kachurka KCHS, Pastor
Rev. Nnamdi Eusebius Eze, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Arthur Cutter
Deacon Robert Zeuner
Mrs. Alison Morisi, Faith Formation Director
Mr. Joseph Paniccia, Academy Principal
Mr. Bart Haggerty, Director of Music Ministry
Msgr. Edward A. Ryan, Pastor Emeritus
Msgr. William M. Hoppe, In Residence
Mr. John Reh, Civil Trustee
Mrs. Patricia Brandt, Civil Trustee

Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00PM
Sunday: 8:30AM; 10:30AM; 12:30PM
Weekdays:
Monday - Friday: 9:00AM
Saturday Morning: 9:00AM
Holydays: Vigil Mass: 7:30PM
9:00AM



Eucharistic Devotion: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place every Tuesday from the conclusion of the 9:00AM Mass until 10:30AM. Every First Friday of the month, there will be Eucharistic Adoration from the conclusion of the 9:00AM Mass until 10:30AM.

Contact Information:

Parish Office:

242-20 88th Ave.
Phone 718-347-3707
Fax 718-347-0583
Parish Website: saintgregorythegreat.com
Parish Email: stgregoffice@aol.com
Ms. Jennifer Kalin, Parish Receptionist
Mrs. Lina Pichardo, Parish Secretary
Office Hours:
Monday - Friday 9:00AM-4:00PM
Saturday 9:30AM - 1:00PM
Sunday 9:00AM - 2:00PM

Office of Faith Formation

Gregorian Hall
*New Phone (516) 564-2417
Email: DRE101074@diobrook.org
Mrs. Alison Morisi, Faith Formation Director
Office Hours:
Tuesday 9:30AM - 11:30AM
Wednesday 11:30AM - 2:00PM
Thursday 9:30AM - 11:30AM

St. Gregory the Great Catholic Academy of Bellerose

Address 244-44 87th Ave.
Phone 718-343-5053
School Website: www.sgtgca.org
Mr. Joseph Paniccia, Principal
Mrs. Elena Contreras, Secretary

Baptism: Baptism is celebrated on the Second Sunday of each month at 2:00PM and on the Fourth Saturday of each month at 12:00Noon. Please call the Parish Office to make an appointment to meet with Deacon Zeuner.

Sacrament of Penance: The Sacrament of Penance is offered each Saturday at 4:00PM. and at other times by appointment with one of our priests.

Marriage: A couple planning marriage must make an appointment with one of our priests or deacons at least 6 months in advance of the marriage.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week of February 1, 2026

C= Church CB= Convent Basement GH= Gregorian Hall
GR= Green Room GS= Gathering Space OB = Office Basement
OR= Oak Room RB= Rectory Basement

SUNDAY

OPEN HOUSE 9:00AM-12:00PM SGTGCA
FAITH FORMATION 9:15AM OR
SPECIAL NEEDS MASS 10:30AM C/OR
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION 1:00PM-8:00PM GH
AA CLOSED MEETING 7:00PM CB

MONDAY

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION 4:00PM-9:00PM GH

TUESDAY

ADORATION 9:30AM C
LEISURE GROUP 1:00-4:00PM RB
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION 4:00PM-9:00PM GH
CUB SCOUTS 6:30PM OR

WEDNESDAY

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION 4:00PM-9:00PM GH
FOLK GROUP 7:15PM RB

THURSDAY

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION 4:00PM-9:00PM GH

FRIDAY

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION 9:30AM C
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION 4:00PM-9:00PM GH
AA CLOSED MEETING 7:00PM CB

SATURDAY

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION 9:00AM-9:00PM GH
LECTIO DIVINA 11:00AM GS
PENANCE 4:00PM C

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Week of February 1, 2026

SAT JAN 31st

5PM Sam Bigeni

SUN FEB 1st

8:30AM Members of the Purgatorial Society
10:30AM The People of the Parish,
Joseph O'Doherty, Catherine O'Halloran
12:30PM Gabriel Azor

MON FEB 2nd

9AM Joseph Buttigieg

TUES FEB 3rd

9AM John & Mark Neston

WED FEB 4th

9AM Kathy Rosa

THUR FEB 5th

9AM Lawrence P. Dowd

FRI FEB 6th

9AM Maureen Ferrara

SAT FEB 7th

9AM Mary Whelan, Leonor Falcone,
Tamay-Ayllon Family
5PM Mary Cawley & Patrick McWeeney

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:



FOR THE SICK

Rose Flint, Ginger Prus, Tony Baratta,
Tom O'Shea, Paul Gebhard, Jimmy Walters Jr.,
Kurt Krotz, Ed Little, Helen Hurley,
Nicholas Grippo, Elizabeth Williams,
Joseph Muzyka, Mary Sullivan, Alma Carr,
Daniel Cronin, Roberto DeLeon, Ed & Patricia Long,

FOR THE DECEASED

Rosetta Marretta



FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A WARM WELCOME

If you are new to our parish, please feel free to introduce yourself to one of the priests or deacons after Mass today. We kindly invite you to come to the Parish Office and register as a member of St. Gregory's.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SUN: [Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13](#) , [1 Corinthians 1:26-31](#) ,
[Matthew 5:1-12a](#)
MON: [Malachi 3:1-4](#) , [Hebrews 2:14-18](#) ,
[Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22-32](#)
TUES: [2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3](#) ,
[Mark 5:21-43](#)
WED: [2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17](#) , [Mark 6:1-6](#)
THUR: [1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12](#) , [Mark 6:7-13](#)
FRI [Sirach 47:2-11](#) , [Mark 6:14-29](#)
SAT: [1 Kings 3:4-13](#) , [Mark 6:30-34](#)

COLLECTIONS




The weekly collection amounted to \$3,177.
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ST. GREGORY'S MONTHLY 50/50 RAFFLE



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ST. GREGORY THE GREAT
HAS REACHED OUR
ACA PARISH GOAL



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\$86,928

AMOUNT PLEDGED **\$91,224.58**

AMOUNT RECEIVED **\$89,520.94**

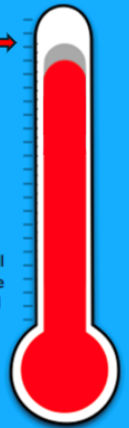
THANK YOU!

If you have made a pledge for this year's Appeal, please remember to fulfill your pledge by Dec. 31st. If you have not yet made a pledge, please prayerfully consider making a PLEDGE to this year's Annual Catholic Appeal



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ADULT CHOIR



Our Adult Choir is on a well-deserved "Winter Break" until mid-February. They will return to the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, February 15. The first choir rehearsal of the Winter/Spring 2026 season will be on Tuesday, February 17. This is a great time for new members to consider joining us, as we prepare for the Lenten Season and Easter Triduum. We are in need of additional new male and female voices of high school age and up to join our choir. No previous experience is necessary, just the ability to "carry a tune" and the willingness to come to Tuesday evening rehearsals. Please contact bart@sainthgregorythegreat.com if you are interested in joining us, or just come to the next rehearsal on Tuesday, February 17 at 7:30pm.

MASS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS AND THEIR FAMILIES



A monthly Mass for individuals and families with children and adults with special needs is offered on the first Sunday of the month. The next mass will take place on February 1 at 10:30AM followed by Hospitality in the Oak Room. An American Sign Language interpreter will sign the Mass. We welcome all individuals and families with children and adults with special needs from St. Gregory's parish and neighboring communities. St. Gregory's church is wheelchair accessible. We look forward to sharing and celebrating Sunday Mass together!

ROSARY SOCIETY

The Rosary Society meeting scheduled for February 1st has been cancelled. We will see you at the March meeting! Stay safe and warm.



BLESSING OF THROATS



The traditional blessing of throats I honor of St. Blaise will take place on Tuesday, February 3, during the 9AM Mass.

BOOK GROUP

The Book Group will meet on Monday, February 9th, at 7PM in the Rectory Basement. The selection is *The Mighty Red* by Louise Erdrich.

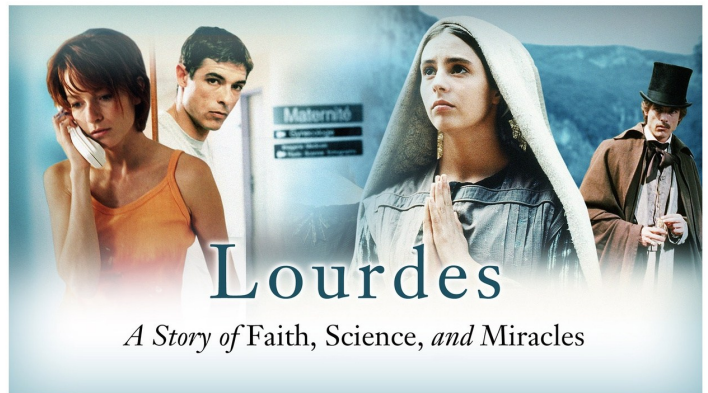


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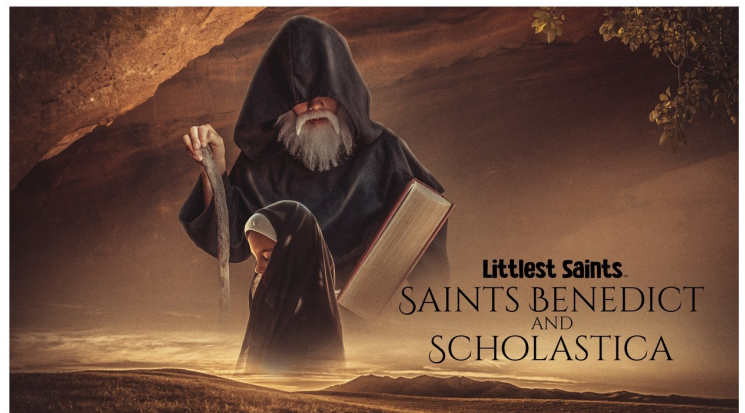
Cub Scout Pack 216 will be offering hospitality after the morning Masses on Sunday February 8th. Enjoy some refreshments and good company!

STROKE LIFE SOCIETY a Monthly Stroke Support Group. Our support groups are the beating heart of our organization. We offer a safe haven; a place to make friends, laugh, socialize, gain realistic feedback and find a "new normal"- all of which help us find meaning in life. By sharing our experiences and encouraging one another, together we face and overcome common challenges. Stroke Survivors and Co-Survivors Welcome. For more information email StrokeSurvivor@email.com or call 646-201-1259.



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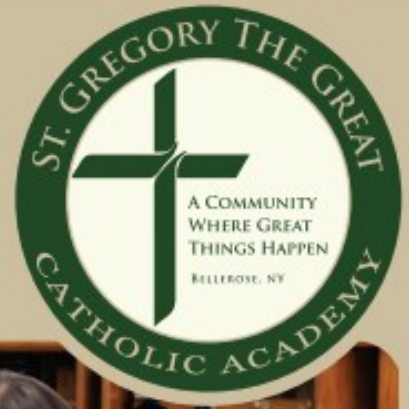


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SUNDAY FEBRUARY 1, 2026



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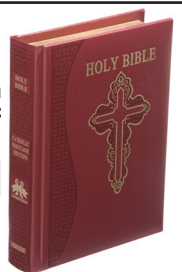
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