

CHURCH OF SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT

242-20 88TH AVENUE, BELLEROSE, NY 11426

Week of February 8, 2026
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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 8, 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

FAITH FORMATION 9:15AM GH
BAPTISM 2:00PM C
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION 1:00PM-8:00PM GH
AA CLOSED MEETING 7:00PM CB

MONDAY

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION 4:00PM-9:00PM GH
BOOK GROUP 7:00PM RB
HOLY NAME SOCIETY 7:30PM OR

TUESDAY

ADORATION 9:30AM C
LEISURE GROUP 1:00-4:00PM RB
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION 4:00PM-9:00PM GH
CUB SCOUTS 6:30PM OR
CONFIRMATION SPIRIT NIGHT 7:00PM C
AOH 7:30PM OB

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

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 8, 2026

SAT FEB 7th

5PM Mary Cawley & Patrick McWeeney

SUN FEB 8th

8:30AM Conor Mulligan
10:30AM The People of the Parish, William
Boland, Linda Ann Chaffman
12:30PM Margarita Vispo

MON FEB 9th

9AM St. Anthony

TUES FEB 10th

9AM David McColgan

WED FEB 11th

9AM Mike & Ruth Ablaza (L)

THUR FEB 12th

9AM Michelle & Riley Bandy (L)


FRI FEB 13th


9AM Judy Mahoney (5th Anniv. Rem.)


SAT FEB 14th

9AM Ayllon-Suqui Family
5PM James Toner

DONATE IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE

Donate flowers, 

Altar Breads and Wine, 

Sanctuary Lamp and Altar Candles 

Donate for an entire week, in memory of, or in honor of a loved one.

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

Patrick McMenamin, John Tierney

FIFTH 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: [Isaiah 58:7-10](#) , [1 Corinthians 2:1-5](#) ,
[Matthew 5:13-16](#)

MON: [1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13](#) , [Mark 6:53-56](#)

TUES: [1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30](#) , [Mark 7:1-13](#)

WED: [1 Kings 10:1-10](#) , [Mark 7:14-23](#)

THUR: [1 Kings 11:4-13](#) , [Mark 7:24-30](#)

FRI [1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19](#) , [Mark 7:31-37](#)

SAT: [1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34](#) , [Mark 8:1-10](#)

COLLECTIONS

The monthly collection amounted to \$7,499.

The GiveCentral collection amounted to \$1,103 .

Thank you for your generosity!

ST. GREGORY'S MONTHLY 50/50 RAFFLE



Congratulations to , Mr. & Mrs. Steven Soorko, winners of \$267.50 from our January drawing!

Special 50/50 envelopes are included in your envelope packet and are also available at the back of the church. The winner for the month of February will be chosen on Wednesday, March 4th.



Annual Catholic Appeal 2025
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN



Message from Bishop Brennan

My dear friends in Christ,

Thank you for your generous support of the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Your prayers and sacrifices have strengthened the mission of the Church here in Brooklyn and Queens.

This year's theme — **Jubilee of Hope, Renewal of Faith, and Charity** — has come alive through your generosity.

Because of you, ministries are flourishing, families are cared for, youth and young adults are formed in faith, newcomers are welcomed, Catholic education is strengthened, and vocations are being nurtured for the future of our Church.

With gratitude, I thank you for making this possible.

May God bless you and your families always.

Most Reverend Robert J. Brennan
Bishop of Brooklyn

Bishop Brennan, Fr. Kachurka, and parishioners of St Gregory the Great who attended The Bishop's Court of Honor Reception for the Annual Catholic Appeal at Russo's On The Bay



HOSPITALITY

Thank you to Cub Scout Pack 216 for hosting hospitality after the morning Masses today. Enjoy some refreshments and good company!



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.

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.



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.

PALM COLLECTION

As we prepare for the holy season of Lent, we invite you to return your blessed palms from last year. These palms will be reverently burned to create the ashes used on Ash Wednesday. There will be a metal collection bin in the Gathering Space. Please return the palm by Sunday, February 15th.



SPECIAL NEEDS PARENTS GROUP MEETING

We invite parents/guardians with children/adults with all special needs or IEP's to join us to share and exchange ideas in an informal setting. We will be meeting at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, February 10th. For information contact Mrs. Lyons at 718-631-1307 or email at shreligiousdbayside@yahoo.com



LENT BEGINS ON ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH

Schedule for Ash Wednesday:
Mass times: 7:00AM, 9:00AM, 7:30PM
Liturgy of the Word: 4:00PM
Ashes will be distributed after the Homily of all the Services.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Abstinence: All the faithful who have reached 14 years of age are required to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent

Fasting: All the faithful between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive are bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday. Fasting means limiting oneself to one full meal and avoiding food between meals. Light sustenance may be taken on two other occasions during the day. Coffee, tea and juice are permitted at any time.

Easter Duty: After they have been fully initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, all the faithful are bound to receive Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept must be fulfilled in the Easter Season unless, for a good reason, it is fulfilled at another time. By special permission, in the USA, the period for fulfilling this precept is extended to include the period from the 1st Sunday of Lent (February 22) until Pentecost (May 24)

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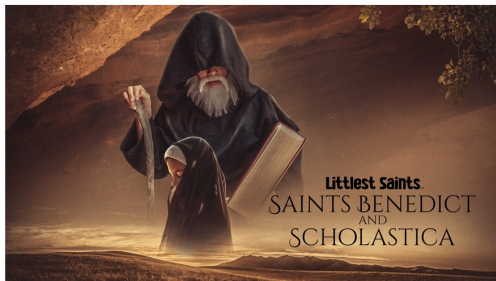


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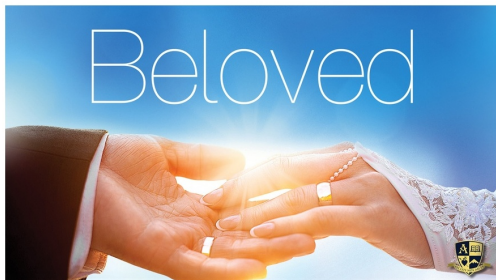
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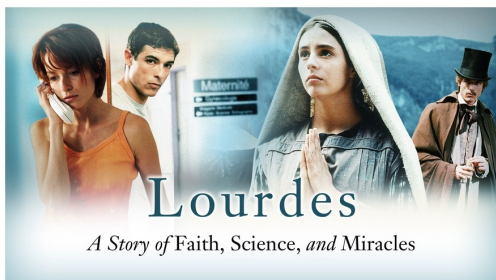
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SUNDAY FEBRUARY 8, 2026



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St. Gregory's Holy Name Society,
St. Anne's K of C 2429, and AOH Div. 14/22

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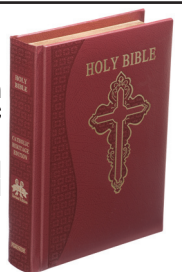
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