

CHURCH OF SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT

242-20 88TH AVENUE, BELLEROSE, NY 11426

Week of February 15, 2026
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Lent Begins
Ash Wednesday
February 18, 2026



Please see the bulletin for schedule

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

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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 15, 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

NO FAITH FORMATION

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

ADULT CHOIR 7:30PM OB

WEDNESDAY

FAITH SHARING GROUP 3:00PM GS

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS 7:30PM C

SATURDAY

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

LECTIO DIVINA 11:00AM GS

PENANCE 4:00PM C

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Week of February 15, 2026

SAT FEB 14th

5PM James Toner

SUN FEB 15th

8:30AM Loretta Vella

10:30AM The People of the Parish, Souls of
Colderon Family, Nelia
Salidodeangkinay

12:30PM Margarita Vispo

MON FEB 16th

9AM Carmencita Magale, Carolina Valera &
Sequndina Quijano

TUES FEB 17th

9AM Frank T. Schafer

WED FEB 18th

7AM Souls of Purgatory

9AM Eileen Maloney

7:30PM Jane Abbatiello (Bday. Rem.)

THUR FEB 19th

9AM Anne & Bob Hall

FRI FEB 20th

9AM James O'Brien

SAT FEB 21st

9AM Cornelio & Maria Martinez,
Hazel Soriano Remolacio,
Angel & Camelia's Marriage

5PM Eileen Mulroy

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:



FOR THE SICK

Cesar Rios, 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

Charles Leidner



The Sanctuary Lamp and Altar Candles
burning throughout the week of
February 15th have been donated
in loving memory of Jane Abbatiello
(Bday. Rem.)
requested by Barbara Ann Cosentino

SIXTH 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: [Sirach 15:15-20](#), [1 Corinthians 2:6-10](#),
[Matthew 5:17-37](#)

MON: [James 1:1-11](#), [Mark 8:11-13](#)

TUES: [James 1:12-18](#), [Mark 8:14-21](#)

WED: [Joel 2:12-18](#), [2 Corinthians 5:20—6:2](#),
[Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18](#)

THUR: [Deuteronomy 30:15-20](#), [Luke 9:22-25](#)

FRI [Isaiah 58:1-9a](#), [Matthew 9:14-15](#)

SAT: [Isaiah 58:9b-14](#), [Luke 5:27-32](#)

COLLECTIONS

The weekly collection amounted to \$4,803.

The GiveCentral collection amounted to \$1,178.

Thank you for your generosity!

ST. GREGORY'S MONTHLY 50/50 RAFFLE



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.

GIVE CENTRAL

St. Gregory the Great Church is accepting online donations through GiveCentral, a safe, secure, and paperless way to make your contributions. GiveCentral is designed specifically for Catholic organizations and is used widespread throughout our diocese. The site allows you to make one time or recurring payments on a schedule that works best for you, using any credit or debit card or electronic (ACH) bank withdrawal. Please visit www.givecentral.org and take a few minutes to set up your contributions. Your generosity and support at this time are both much needed and greatly appreciated!



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Appeal 2025**
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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

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Sanctuary Lamp and Altar Candles



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

ADULT CHOIR

After a well-deserved "Winter Break" we welcome back the Adult Choir at the 10:30am Mass today. 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.



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.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Will take place each Friday during Lent at 7:30PM in the church.



ENDING HUNGER WITH CRS RICE BOWL

This Lent, our community will participate in CRS Rice Bowl—connecting our prayers, fasting and almsgiving to encounter God through our global family. We'll meet, pray for and learn from families in Ghana, Guatemala and Timor-Leste who are rising above the challenges of hunger and malnutrition. Pick up your rice bowl on Ash Wednesday. Then, visit crsricebowl.org/join to share your Lenten prayer intentions.



LENTEN HOLY HOURS

Please join us for Lenten Holy Hour with Exposition, Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesdays, February 25th through April 1st at 7:30PM in the church.



BULLETIN ADVERTISERS

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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

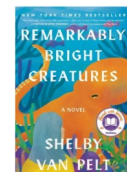
Abstinence: All the faithful who have reached 14 years of age are required to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent

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)

BOOK GROUP

The Book Group will meet on Monday, March 9th, at 7PM in the Rectory Basement. The selection is Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt



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





This Week on Formed

Week of February 15, 2026



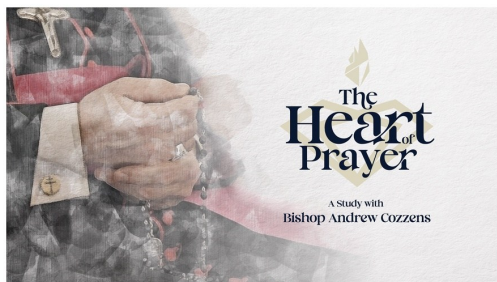
Lent | What Catholics Believe

Join Fr. Scott Bailey, a priest in the Archdiocese of Denver, as he answers some of the Internet's most asked questions about Lent. What is Lent? Why is it 40 days long? Or even, what should I give up for Lent? Find out in this episode of What Catholics Believe.



Whole 40

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein to discuss the purpose of the season of Lent, how to prepare for it, and why it is such a fruitful season in our life of faith.



Heart of Prayer

Heart of Prayer invites participants into an intimate and peaceful retreat with Bishop Andrew Cozzens. Set in the beautiful Chateau on the Augustine Institute Campus, Heart of Prayer reveals the beauty and transcendence of a prayer life, as Bishop Cozzens draws from Scripture and the saints to offer guidance that is practical and down-to-earth.

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SUNDAY FEBRUARY 15, 2026



ST. PATRICK'S DINNER DANCE

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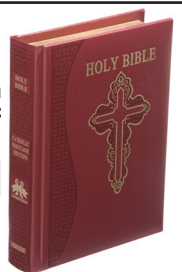
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