

CHURCH OF SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT

242-20 88TH AVENUE, BELLEROSE, NY 11426

Week of March 15, 2026
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Lenten Soup Supper



Soup
Supper

See bulletin for details

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
Ms. Deanna Philippe, 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
Ms. Deanna Philippe, 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 March 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

FAITH FORMATION 9:15AM GH
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
FAITH SHARING GROUP 1:00-2:30PM GS
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION 4:00PM-9:00PM GH
CUB SCOUTS 6:30PM OR

WEDNESDAY

FAITH SHARING GROUP 3:00-4:30PM GS
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION 4:00PM-9:00PM GH
FAITH SHARING GROUP 4:00-5:30PM OR
LENTE ADORATION 7:30PM C

THURSDAY

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION 4:00PM-9:00PM GH
LENTE SOUP SUPPER 6:30PM GS

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 March 15, 2026

SAT MAR 14th

5PM Peter Fotiadis

SUN MAR 15th

8:30AM Savannah Grace Mayo (2nd Anniv. Rem.)
10:30AM The People of the Parish, John F. Haggerty (Bday. Rem), Mary Canavan, Patrick Sullivan, Souls of Purgatory
12:30PM Margarita Vispo

MON MAR 16th

9AM Antonio Ruben Magale Sr. & Nicandro Duenas

TUES MAR 17th

9AM Thomas & Alice O'Brien

WED MAR 18th

9AM Bridget Geraghty

THUR MAR 19th

9AM Frances Hutton

FRI MAR 20th

9AM Hernando Diaz

SAT MAR 21st

9AM Angelo Tabone, Souls in Purgatory
5PM Patrick McMenamin

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:



FOR THE SICK

Joe I'Dunno, 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



The Sanctuary Lamp and Altar Candles
burning throughout the week of
March 15th have been donated
in loving memory of Estrada & Ortiz Family
requested by Gloria Cruz.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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.



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!



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SUN [1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a](#),
[Ephesians 5:8-14](#), [John 9:1-41](#)
MON: [Isaiah 65:17-21](#), [John 4:43-54](#)
TUES: [Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12](#), [John 5:1-16](#)
WED: [Isaiah 49:8-15](#), [John 5:17-30](#)
THUR: [2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16](#), [Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22](#),
[Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a](#)
FRI [Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22](#), [John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30](#)
SAT: [Jeremiah 11:18-20](#), [John 7:40-53](#)

COLLECTIONS

The weekly collection amounted to \$6,794.
The GiveCentral collection amounted to \$1,160.
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 March will be chosen on Wednesday, April 8th.



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The **2026 Annual Catholic Appeal** is now underway at **St. Gregory the Great**. We encourage each family to make a pledge prayerfully. Every gift—large or small—brings us closer to our parish goal and strengthens the vital ministries of our Diocese. To help you prayerfully decide your pledge, we've prepared a simple breakdown showing how different pledge amounts can be fulfilled monthly, weekly, or even daily—making it easier to see what level of giving may be right for your family.

Based on a 9-month period ending December 31.

PLEDGE	MONTHLY	WEEKLY	DAILY	EQUIVALENT TO...
\$2,000	\$222	\$51	\$7.40	A daily subway commute
\$1,000	\$111	\$26	\$3.70	A morning coffee from Dunkin'
\$500	\$56	\$13	\$1.85	A bottle of water
\$250	\$28	\$6.50	\$0.90	Loose laundromat change
\$100	\$11	\$2.50	\$0.37	Just a few coins a day

St. Gregory the Great
GOAL: \$78,235
PLEDGED: \$17,726
PAID: \$7,846

Make a pledge today to support your parish and the many ministries of our diocese by scanning the QR code above, visiting AnnualCatholicAppeal.org or texting **DONATE** to 917-336-1255.


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)

FEEDING DREAMS IN TIMOR-LESTE


 By participating in CRS Rice Bowl, we're helping young people in Timor-Leste find opportunities and support to fulfill their dreams of becoming leaders in their communities. Visit crsricebowl.org/week-4 to read about Adriana's dream of becoming a doctor in this week's Story of Hope.

LENTEN HOLY HOURS

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

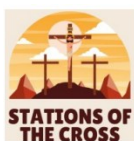


THE RENAISSANCE GROUP

 will be holding it's annual Lenten Soup Supper on Thursday, March 19th at 6:30 pm in the Gathering Space. We are pleased to have Msgr. William M. Hoppe as our Guest Speaker! Come and enjoy a light supper, reflection, and fellowship! All adults are welcome! If you can join us, or you have any questions, please call Cathy/John Reh at 718-347-5756.

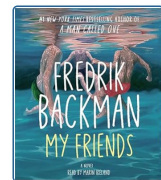
STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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



BOOK GROUP

The Book Group will meet on Monday, March 9th, at 7PM in the Rectory Basement. The selection is *My Friends* by Fredrick Backman .




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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, April 14th. For information contact Mrs. Lyons at 718-631-1307 or email at shreligiousedbayside@yahoo.com

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SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH, 10AM
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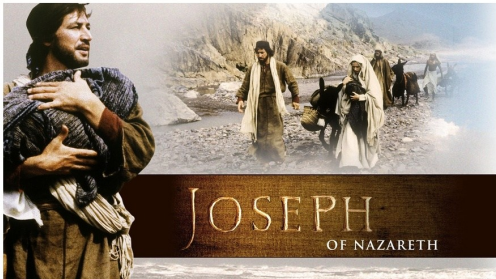
Face painting, bouncy house, crafts, diy headband & more!
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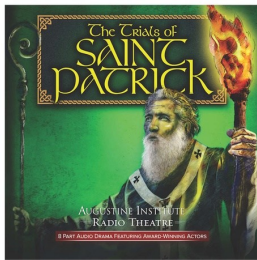
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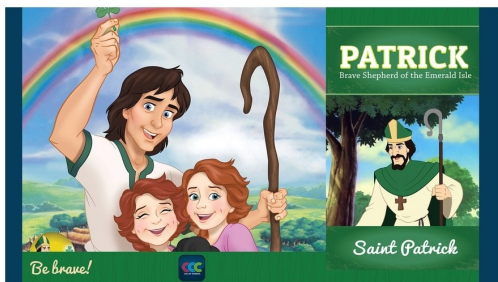
Joseph of Nazareth

Celebrate the feast of Christ's foster father with even more joy and respect this year by watching a movie about him! Enter into the life of this great saint through the movie Joseph of Nazareth!



The Trials of Saint Patrick

The Trials of Saint Patrick, a powerful journey through hardship, loss, mercy, and forgiveness. With skilled actors and cinematic elements, this captivating story comes to life, stirring the imagination and sparking inspiration.



Patrick: Brave Shepherd of the Emerald Isle

Fun-loving Patrick had it easy at his parents' seaside villa. At 16, he thought he had it made for life—that is, until the day riders kidnapped him to nearby Ireland. Now a slave and shepherd, Patrick faced a bleak and uncertain future. To survive, he'd have to conquer cold, hunger, wild beasts, and even worse enemies.

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SUNDAY MARCH 15, 2026

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT



Easter Celebration

EGG HUNT & BREAKFAST



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10AM-1PM**

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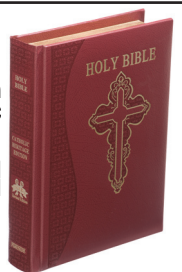


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