

# CHURCH OF SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT

242-20 88TH AVENUE, BELLEROSE, NY 11426

Week of March 22, 2026  
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Breakfast with  
the Easter Bunny



Saturday, March 28  
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:***

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**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  
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**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](http://saintgregorythegreat.com)  
Parish Email: [stgregoffice@aol.com](mailto: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  
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**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](http://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 22, 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**  
**ADULT CHOIR 7:30PM C**

### WEDNESDAY

**FAITH SHARING GROUP 3:00-4:30PM GS**  
**ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION 4:00PM-9:00PM GH**  
**FAITH SHARING GROUP 4:00-5:30PM OR**  
**FOLK GROUP 7:15PM RB**  
**LENTEN ADORATION 7:30PM C**

### 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**  
**BREAKFAST W/ EASTER BUNNY 10:00AM OR**  
**LECTIO DIVINA 11:00AM GS**  
**BAPTISM 12:00PM C**  
**PENANCE 4:00PM C**



The Sanctuary Lamp and Altar Candles  
burning throughout the week of  
March 22nd have been donated  
in loving memory of Helen Cosentino  
(Birthday Remembrance)  
Barbara Ann Cosentino

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Week of March 22, 2026

### **SAT MAR 21<sup>st</sup>**

5PM                  Patrick McMenamin

### **SUN MAR 22<sup>nd</sup>**

8:30AM              Louise Barrett  
10:30AM              The People of the Parish,  
Deogracias Dayao, Leonor Falcone,  
MaryAlice Fitzpatrick Jones  
12:30PM              Jane M. Stewart

### **MON MAR 23<sup>rd</sup>**

9AM                  Angelo Tabone

### **TUES MAR 24<sup>th</sup>**

9AM                  Florence Seeger

### **WED MAR 25<sup>th</sup>**

9AM                  Cirita Judy DeGennaro

### **THUR MAR 26<sup>th</sup>**

9AM                  Vincent E. Toner

### **FRI MAR 27<sup>th</sup>**

9AM                  Rose Varkey

### **SAT MAR 28<sup>th</sup>**

9AM                  Antonia Buttigieg, Maura Heaney,  
Helen Cosentino (Bday. Rem.), James  
G. Frank, Esperanza Diaz  
5PM                  Clara Barrella

## **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**

Guy Trotter

# FIFTH 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](http://www.givecentral.org) and take a few minutes to set up your contributions. Your generosity and support at this time are both greatly appreciated!



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SUN [Ezekiel 37:12-14](#) , [Romans 8:8-11](#) ,  
[John 11:1-45](#)  
MON: [Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62](#) or [13:41c-62](#) ,  
[John 8:1-11](#)  
TUES: [Numbers 21:4-9](#) , [John 8:21-30](#)  
WED: [Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10](#) , [Hebrews 10:4-10](#) ,  
[Luke 1:26-38](#)  
THUR: [Genesis 17:3-9](#) , [John 8:51-59](#)  
FRI [Jeremiah 20:10-13](#) , [John 10:31-42](#)  
SAT: [Ezekiel 37:21-28](#) , [John 11:45-56](#)

## COLLECTIONS

The weekly collection amounted to \$6,304  
The GiveCentral collection amounted to \$855 .  
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 8<sup>th</sup>.



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**United Mission.**



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...
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\$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**  
**PLEGGED: \$26,166**  
**PAID: \$12,086**

**Make a pledge today** to support your parish and the many ministries of our diocese by scanning the QR code above, visiting [AnnualCatholicAppeal.org](http://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)

**EMBRACING GOD'S LOVE,  
UNITED IN GENEROSITY**

God created man and woman in his image, reminding us that every person is sacred and reflects God's love. Each of us has a purpose, woven into God's plan. Our support of CRS Rice Bowl provides hope and opportunity to families around the world. Let's reflect on how our prayers, fasting, and almsgiving can help our sisters and brothers fulfill their potential. Visit [crsricebowl.org/week-5](http://crsricebowl.org/week-5) to read this week's Story of Hope. Rice Bowls will be collected on Palm Sunday, March 29. There will be a collection bin in the church.



**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.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

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



**PLEASE NOTE**

The monthly Mass for Individuals with Special Needs and Their Families that is usually offered on the first Sunday of the month, will not take place on Easter Sunday, April 5. The next Special Needs Mass will take place on Sunday, May 3 at 10:30AM.



**RECONCILIATION MONDAY**

Is Monday, March 30th. Confessions will be heard from 2:00PM-4:00PM and from 6:00PM-8:00PM



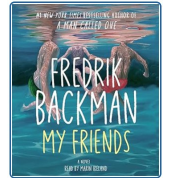
**DAWN MASS**



Please come to the Dawn Mass on Easter Sunday morning at 6AM on the great lawn next to the church. After the outdoor Mass we will have food, coffee, juice and goodies in the Oak Room. Let's have a joyous celebration as we watch the sun come over the Cross Island Parkway and shine on all of the parishioners at the Dawn Mass.

**BOOK GROUP**

The Book Group will meet on Monday, April 13th, 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 [shreligiousdbayside@yahoo.com](mailto:shreligiousdbayside@yahoo.com)

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The Annunciation The Angel Gabriel appeared and all of Heaven trembled in anticipation. Mary gives her fiat and our long wait is over! Generation after generation of longing and aching for a Messiah comes to fulfillment. <https://app.formed.org/app/videos/3279606/>

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The Annunciation: Hail Mary Join Ms. Kim as she discusses devotion to Mary and the significance of Mary's "yes." All the while, you will learn new drawing techniques as you draw the Annunciation. <https://app.formed.org/app/videos/2968619/>



**SUNDAY, MARCH 29<sup>th</sup>**

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

Masses: Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup> 5:00 PM,  
Sunday March 29<sup>th</sup> 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM &  
12:30 PM

**MONDAY, MARCH 30<sup>th</sup>**

**RECONCILIATION MONDAY**

2:00 PM-4:00 PM and 6:00 PM-8:00 PM

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1<sup>st</sup>**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – Young Adult Group  
7:30 PM Church

**HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 2<sup>nd</sup>**

9:00 AM Morning Prayer  
7:30 PM Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

**GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3<sup>rd</sup>**

9:00 AM Morning Prayer  
12:00 Noon – Stations of the Cross  
3:00 PM Commemoration of the Lord's Passion  
7:30 PM Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

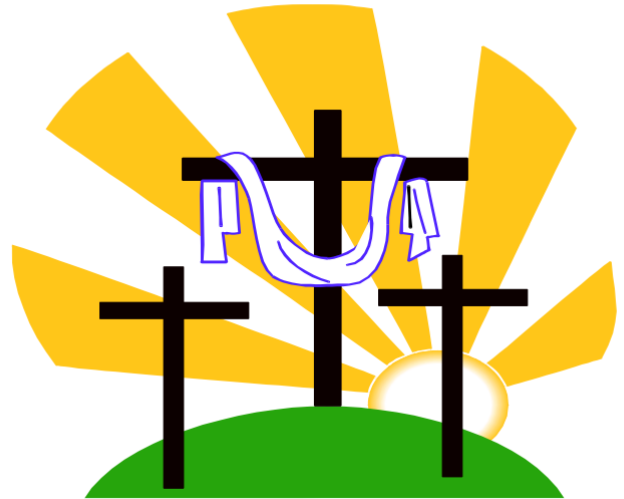
**HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 4<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM Morning Prayer  
No 5:00 PM Mass  
No Penance  
8:00 PM Easter Vigil

**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5<sup>th</sup>**

Masses: 6:00 AM, 8:30 AM., 10:30 AM & 12:30 PM

## The Papal Stations of the Cross



Join us for a night of scripture, personal reflections from those mentioned in the Bible, and music as the passion of Jesus is presented and brought to life by

**St. Gregory's Young Adults**

**Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 PM**

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*Easter Celebration*

# EGG HUNT & BREAKFAST



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10AM-1PM**

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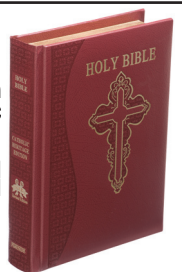
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