

CHURCH OF SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT

242-20 88TH AVENUE, BELLEROSE, NY 11426

Week of March 29, 2026

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



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:

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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
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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
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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 29, 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

RECONCILIATION MONDAY 2-4PM, 6-8PM C
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 C

WEDNESDAY

ACADEMY MASS 9:00AM C
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
STATIONS OF THE CROSS 7:30PM C

THURSDAY

MORNING PRAYER SERVICE 9:00AM C
MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER 7:30PM C

FRIDAY

MORNING PRAYER SERVICE 9:00AM C
STATIONS OF THE CROSS 12:00PM C
**COMMEMORATION OF THE LORD'S
PASSION 3:00PM C**
AA CLOSED MEETING 7:00PM CB
**COMMEMORATION OF THE LORD'S
PASSION 7:30PM C**

SATURDAY

MORNING PRAYER SERVICE 9:00AM C
EASTER VIGIL 8:00PM C

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Week of March 29, 2026

SAT MAR 28th

5PM Clara Barrella

SUN MAR 29th

8:30AM Jeffrey Mehler
10:30AM The People of the Parish, Joseph &
Joan O'Doherty, Edmee Fenelon,
Josefina Diaz (L), & Hernando Diaz
12:30PM Edward Ferraro

MON MAR 30th

9AM Arturo Muñoz

TUES MAR 31st

9AM Kenny Glennon

WED APR 1st

9AM Sr. Peggy McHugh

THUR APR 2nd

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

FRI APR 3rd

9AM Morning Prayer Service

SAT APR 4th

9AM Morning Prayer Service
8PM The People of the Parish

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

Giuseppe Fonzo

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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 greatly appreciated!



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SUN [Matthew 21:1-11](#) , [Isaiah 50:4-7](#) ,
[Philippians 2:6-11](#) , [Matthew 26:14—27:66](#)
 MON: [Isaiah 42:1-7](#) , [John 12:1-11](#)
 TUES: [Isaiah 49:1-6](#) , [John 13:21-33, 36-38](#)
 WED: [Isaiah 50:4-9a](#) , [Matthew 26:14-25](#)
 THUR: [Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14](#) ,
[1 Corinthians 11:23-26](#) , [John 13:1-15](#)
 FRI [Isaiah 52:13—53:12](#) ,
[Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9](#) , [John 18:1—19:42](#)
 SAT: [Genesis 1:1—2:2](#) , [Genesis 22:1-18](#)

COLLECTIONS

Due to the early deadline the collection totals will be reported in next week's bulletin.

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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Based on a 9-month period ending December 31.

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\$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
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 or texting **DONATE** to 917-336-1255.



SUNDAY, MARCH 29th

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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

MONDAY, MARCH 30th

RECONCILIATION MONDAY

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1st

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

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 2nd

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

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3rd

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 4th

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

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5th

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

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)

CALLED TO SHARE BREAD FOR LIFE



Holy Week, the heart of the liturgical year, invites us to journey with Christ through his Passion, Death and Resurrection. As we witness the Last Supper and Jesus' gift of the Eucharist, we are reminded of our call to be bread broken for others. Let us draw strength from the Bread of Life and dedicate ourselves to serving our sisters and brothers who bear heavy crosses, bringing hope and resurrection to the world. Visit crsricebowl.org/holy-week to learn more. **Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl at the back of the church on Palm Sunday, March 29, or donate online at crsricebowl.org/give.**

RECONCILIATION MONDAY

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



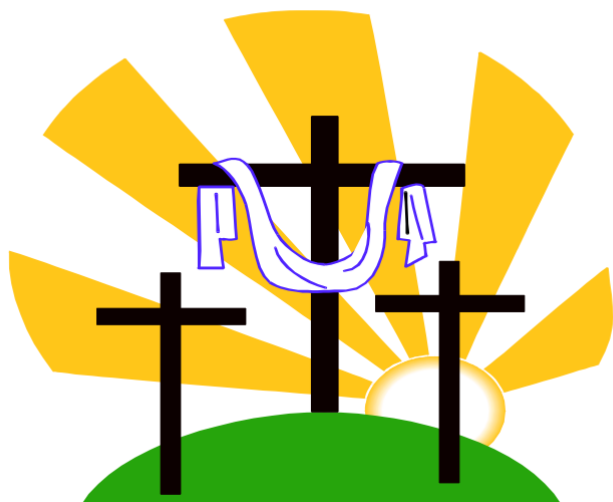
DAWN MASS



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.

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 1st at 7:30 PM

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SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH, 10AM
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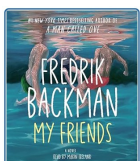
The monthly Mass for Individuals with Special Needs and Their Families that is usually offered on the first Sunday of the month, will not take place on Easter Sunday, April 5. The next Special Needs Mass will take place on Sunday, May 3 at 10:30AM.

ROSARY SOCIETY

The Next meeting for the Rosary Society will take place on Monday April 6th at 7:30pm in the Oak Room. We welcome Spring with a business meeting and refreshments to follow. We welcome all ladies and hope to see some new faces who may consider becoming members. There will be the collection of non perishable food items as always. Anyone who still owes dues is asked to please bring them in.






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.

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.

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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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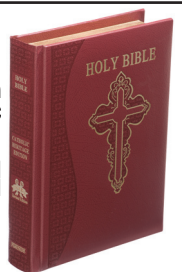
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