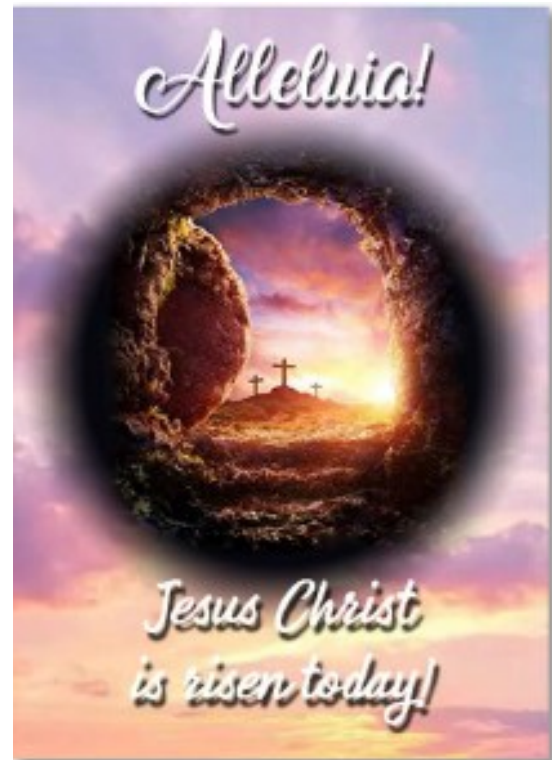


CHURCH OF SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT

242-20 88TH AVENUE, BELLEROSE, NY 11426

Week of April 5, 2026

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION 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:

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

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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 April 5, 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

AA CLOSED MEETING 7:00PM CB

MONDAY

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION 4:00PM-9:00PM GH
ROSARY 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
ADULT CHOIR 7:30PM C

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 April 5, 2026

SAT APR 4th

8PM The People of the Parish

SUN APR 5th

8:30AM Members of the Purgatorial Society
10:30AM The People of the Parish,
Maryann Passalacqua, Sahin Morales,
Olga Diaz Reid (L) (Bday),
Danilo Santos (Anniv. Rem.)
12:30PM Eileen Maloney (Bday. Rem.)

MON APR 6th

9AM Gertrudes, Rosario, Estelita, Simeon &
Quintin Delatorre

TUES APR 7th

9AM Rafael Muñoz

WED APR 8th

9AM Antonia Buttigieg

THUR APR 9th

9AM Rachel V. Hermano

FRI APR 10th

9AM George DeHaven (Bday Rem.)

SAT APR 11th

9AM Ramonita Camino, Dan O'Connor,
Ayllon Family
5PM Joseph & Patricia Cullen



The Sanctuary Lamp and Altar Candles
burning throughout the week of
April 5th have been donated
in loving memory of Rachel V. Hermano,
Requested by The Hermano Family

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:



FOR THE SICK

Jan Hengl, 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

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION 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

SAT: [Genesis 1:1—2:2](#) , [Genesis 22:1-18](#) ,
[Exodus 14:15—15:1](#) , [Isaiah 54:5-14](#) ,
[Isaiah 55:1-11](#) , [Baruch 3:9-15, 32-4:4](#) ,
[Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28](#) , [Romans 6:3-11](#) ,
[Matthew 28:1-10](#)

SUN [Acts 10:34a, 37-43](#) , [Colossians 3:1-4](#) ,
[John 20:1-9](#)

MON: [Acts 2:14, 22-33](#) , [Matthew 28:8-15](#)

TUES: [Acts 2:36-41](#) , [John 20:11-18](#)

WED: [Acts 3:1-10](#) , [Luke 24:13-35](#)

THUR: [Acts 3:11-26](#) , [Luke 24:35-48](#)

FRI [Acts 4:1-12](#) , [John 21:1-14](#)

SAT: [Acts 4:13-21](#) , [Mark 16:9-15](#)

COLLECTIONS

The weekly collection on 3/22 amounted to \$6,487
 The GiveCentral collection amounted to \$950 .
 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.

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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: \$26,826
PAID: \$13,656

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.

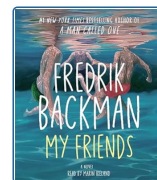


*On Behalf of Myself,
Fr. Nnamdi, Msgr. Hoppe,
Deacon Cutter, Deacon Zeuner
and all the parish staff,
We wish you a Blessed and
Happy Easter!
-Fr. Kachurka*

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, April 13th, at 7PM in the Rectory Basement. The selection is *My Friends* by Fredrick Backman.



BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

The Bereavement Ministry will offer a seven week afternoon support group for adults grieving the loss of a loved one. The group will meet on Thursday afternoons from 1pm-2:30pm beginning on April 23 through June 4th. For further information and location and to register for this group please contact Cathy at (516) 352-4202.



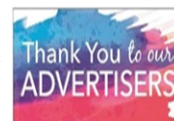
SPECIAL NEEDS PARENTS GROUP MEETING

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




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HAPPY EASTER!

 As our CRS Rice Bowl journey comes to an end, may the Eucharist continue to transform our lives and help us respond to God's call to serve our global family. Let us commit to sharing the joy of the Resurrection with people in our local community and around the world. If you have not done so yet, don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl or donate online at crsrice-bowl.org/give.

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.





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CLOSED TUESDAY, JUNE 23RD

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24TH - CARIBBEAN NIGHT

THURSDAY, JUNE 25TH - GERMAN/POLISH NIGHT

FRIDAY, JUNE 26TH - ITALIAN/ALUMNI NIGHT

SATURDAY, JUNE 27TH - ITALIAN NIGHT

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NIGHTS

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Chance



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This Week on Formed

Week of April 05, 2026



What Catholics Believe About the Resurrection: Was Jesus a Ghost?

Join Dr. Michael Barber as he answers some of the Internet's most popular questions about the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Did the Resurrection actually happen? Was Jesus a ghost when he appeared to the apostles? And what's the deal with the Easter Bunny?



Easter and the Resurrection | The Augustine Institute Show

Alleluia! He is Risen! Join Fr. Brian Larkin, Pastor at Our Lady of Lourdes parish in Denver, Colorado, as he discusses the Resurrection and the Easter season with Dr. Tim Gray on the Augustine Institute Show.



The Resurrection

In this episode, Mark Hartfiel and other experts unpack the mystery of the Resurrection, going back to the historical places where these world-changing event happened.

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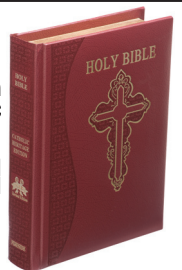
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