

# CHURCH OF SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT

242-20 88TH AVENUE, BELLEROSE, NY 11426

Week of April 19, 2026  
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Lord, you will show us the  
path of life

Psalm 16:11

## *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](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  
Email: [DRE101074@diobrook.org](mailto: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](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 April 19, 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 CLASS 9:15AM GH**  
**CONFIRMATION RETREAT 10:30 AM C/OR**  
**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 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**  
**BAPTISM 12:00PM C**  
**PENANCE 4:00PM C**

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Week of April 19, 2026

### **SAT APR 18<sup>th</sup>**

5PM                    Jean Czerwinski

### **SUN APR 19<sup>th</sup>**

8:30AM                Joseph Simmons  
10:30AM                The People of the Parish, Theodora Wurglics, Leonor Falcone, Erik Alierio, Demetrio Peña (2nd Anniv. Rem.)

12:30PM

### **MON APR 20<sup>th</sup>**

9AM                    John Whelan

### **TUES APR 21<sup>st</sup>**

9AM                    William Hollowell

### **WED APR 22<sup>nd</sup>**

9AM                    Larry & Danny Voloro (L)

### **THUR APR 23<sup>rd</sup>**

9AM                    Cesar Rios

### **FRI APR 24<sup>th</sup>**

9AM                    Souls in Purgatory

### **SAT APR 25<sup>th</sup>**

9AM                    Camelia Ayllon & Angel Tamay (Marriage), Souls in Purgatory  
5PM                    Cheryl Molo Zarate

## **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**



### **FOR THE SICK**

Dan & Cathy Mulcahy, Janis Hengl,  
Joe I'Dunno, Ginger Prus, 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**

Josephine Constantino, Anthony Baratta



The flowers that adorn our Altar throughout the week of April 19<sup>th</sup> have been donated in loving memory of Mercedes Murillo, requested by Camelia Ayllon.

# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

## 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.



## 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 April will be chosen on Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>.

## COLLECTIONS

The weekly collections amounted to \$26,058.  
The GiveCentral collection amounted to \$1,370.  
Thank you for your generosity!

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SUN [Acts 2:14, 22-33](#) , [1 Peter 1:17-21](#) ,  
[Luke 24:13-35](#)  
MON: [Acts 6:8-15](#) , [John 6:22-29](#)  
TUES: [Acts 7:51—8:1a](#) , [John 6:30-35](#)  
WED: [Acts 8:1b-8](#) , [John 6:35-40](#)  
THUR: [Acts 8:26-40](#) , [John 6:44-51](#)  
FRI [Acts 9:1-20](#) , [John 6:52-59](#)  
SAT: [1 Peter 5:5b-14](#) , [Mark 16:15-20](#)

## 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!



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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.*

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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  
**PLEDGED:** \$31,778  
**PAID:** \$19,008

**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.

**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)

**CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!**

Our Annual Festival will be held from Friday, June 19 to Saturday, June 27! We are celebrating the milestone 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! We cannot do it without the dedication of our parishioners and friends. Please sign up as a volunteer this year. There are many positions and hours available. Day or night. There is something for everyone. Please use the link or QR code to register. Paper sign-up forms are also available at the rectory office. Let's make this the best year ever! Questions? Email: [festival@saintgregorythegreat.com](mailto:festival@saintgregorythegreat.com)

**Volunteers Needed!**



<https://app.unison.io/schedules/1jDEC094xsgdHhxYuRXfVV>



**SPRING SACRAMENTS**

First Holy Communion will be on Saturday May 2 at 11AM.  
Confirmation will be on Sunday May 3 at 3PM.



Please keep the children in your prayers.

**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.



**DONATE IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE**

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**BOOK GROUP**

The Book Group will meet on Monday, May 11th, at 7PM in the Rectory Basement. The selection is *The View From Lake Como* by Adriana Trigiana.



**THANK YOU!**

Together, we changed lives this Lent through CRS Rice Bowl. **THANK YOU** for being a part of this effort! If you have not done so yet, don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl or donate online at [crsricebowl.org/give](http://crsricebowl.org/give).



**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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SUNDAY, JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup> - FATHERS DAY

MONDAY, JUNE 22<sup>ND</sup> - FILIPINO NIGHT

**CLOSED TUESDAY, JUNE 23RD**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup> - CARIBBEAN NIGHT

THURSDAY, JUNE 25<sup>TH</sup> - GERMAN/POLISH NIGHT

FRIDAY, JUNE 26<sup>TH</sup> - ITALIAN/ALUMNI NIGHT

SATURDAY, JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup> - ITALIAN NIGHT

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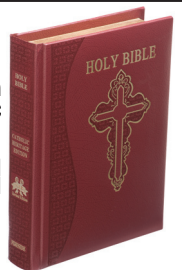
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