

CHURCH OF SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT

242-20 88TH AVENUE, BELLEROSE, NY 11426

Week of May 10, 2026
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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
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Deacon Robert Zeuner
Mrs. Alison Morisi, Faith Formation Director
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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
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 May 10, 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

NO FAITH FORMATION CLASS

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION 1:00PM-8:00PM GH

BAPTISM 2:00PM C

AA CLOSED MEETING 7:00PM CB

MONDAY

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION 4:00PM-9:00PM GH

BOOK GROUP 7:00PM RB

HOLY NAME SOCIETY 7:30 PM 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

VIGIL MASS 7:30PM C

THURSDAY

ASCENSION THURSDAY MASS 9:00AM C

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION 4:00PM-9:00PM GH

FRIDAY

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION 4:00PM-9:00PM GH

AA CLOSED MEETING 7:00PM CB

SATURDAY

PRE-CANA 9:00AM OR

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION 9:00AM-9:00PM GH

LECTIO DIVINA 11:00AM GR

PENANCE 4:00PM C



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Week of May 10, 2026

SAT MAY 9th

5PM Conor Mulligan

SUN MAY 10th

8:30AM Cirita DeGennaro

10:30AM Mother's Day Novena, Nona Slany,
The People of the Parish, Brenda Massowd,
August Gabriel Buffolino, Souls of Purgatory,
Margaret Evangeline Cottoy (4th Anniv. Rem.),
Mary Alice Fitzpatrick Jones, Tomasa Rodriguez,

12:30PM Patty & Bridie Ferguson (Wedding
Anniv. Rem.)

MON MAY 11th

9AM Mother's Day Novena

TUES MAY 12th

9AM Mother's Day Novena

WED MAY 13th

9AM Mother's Day Novena

THUR MAY 14th

9AM Mother's Day Novena

FRI MAY 15th

9AM Mother's Day Novena

SAT MAY 16th

9AM Mother's Day Novena, Nicole
Leonard, Ana Montoya, Dan O'Connor, Octavio
Floresmilo, Laura, Arturo Ayllon, Souls of Purgatory
5PM

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:



FOR THE SICK

Mona Ghattas, Mary Agate, 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

SIXTH 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



Congratulations to , Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Toner, winners of \$332.50 from our April drawing!

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 May will be chosen on Wednesday, June 10th.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SUN [Acts 8:5-8, 14-17](#) , [1 Peter 3:15-18](#) ,
[John 14:15-21](#)

MON: [Acts 16:11-15](#) , [John 15:26—16:4a](#)

TUES: [Acts 16:22-34](#) , [John 16:5-11](#)

WED: [Acts 17:15, 22—18:1](#) , [John 16:12-15](#)

THUR: [Acts 1:15-17, 20-26](#) , [John 15:9-17](#)

FRI [Acts 18:9-18](#) , [John 16:20-23](#)

SAT: [Acts 18:23-28](#) , [John 16:23b-28](#)

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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)

VOCATIONS



Sixth Sunday of Easter - - May 10, 2026 – Mother 's Day “Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father , and I will love him and reveal myself to him.” Is your love for the Lord leading you to grow in holiness as a priest, deacon, or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office a t 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

RELIGIOUS BROTHERS' DAY

Some of the Religious Brothers of the Diocese gathered with Msgr. Sean Ogle, Vicar for Clergy and Consecrated Life and Sr. Maryann Lopiccolo, Episcopal Delegate for Religious, at St. Gregory's, Bellerose where the pastor, Father Ed Kachurka celebrated the 5 PM Liturgy on Saturday, May 2 for Religious Brothers Day which was observed on May 1.



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.



RENAISSANCE GROUP



Our annual collection of new underwear will take place from Mothers' Day to Fathers' Day. There will be a collection bin in the Gathering Space. Thank you in advance for your generosity in helping those in need.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD We commemorate Jesus Christ's Ascension into heaven by celebrating Ascension Day, which occurs on the Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter. This year, it will take place on May 14. It is a holy day of obligation. Mass times are as follows, Wednesday 5/13 at 7:30PM and Thursday 5/14 at 9:00AM.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!

Our Annual Festival will be held from Friday, June 19 to Saturday, June 27! We are celebrating the milestone 45th 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 signup forms are also available at the rectory office. Let's make this the best year ever! Questions?

Volunteers Needed!



Email: festival@saintgregorythegreat.com



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BAKE SALE



The 8th graders will host a bake sale next Sunday, May 17, to help pay for their senior activities.

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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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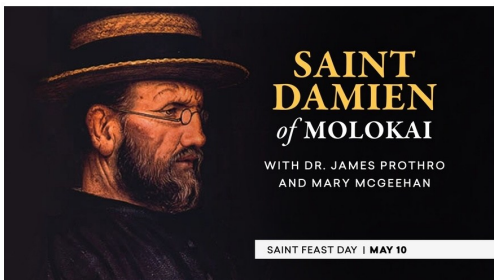
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This Week on Formed

Week of May 10, 2026



St. Damien of Molokai | Catholic Saints

St. Damien was born in Belgium but spent most of his life ministering to lepers in Molokai, Hawaii. An incredible example of holiness, he dedicated his whole life to spreading the Gospel. Sit down with Dr. James Prothro and Mary McGeehan as they discuss the life and witness of this great saint.



The Sanctuary Youth Series

The Sanctuary Youth Series is centered on the pressing questions that young people are asking about faith and mental health. It provides space to engage these questions and start important conversations in youth ministries and church communities. Drawing on insights from mental health professionals, theologians, and evidence-based research, this educational and interactive course is designed to reduce stigma, increase awareness, and prepare students for a faith journey that includes seasons of flourishing and languishing.



The Sanctuary Course for Catholics | Trailer

This eight-session course—designed for use in small groups—explores the realities of mental health and illness, as well as the vital need for faith-based community conversations about these topics. The sessions are accompanied by compelling films that feature the stories of Catholics living with mental health challenges, along with the insights of archbishops, theologians, and psychologists.

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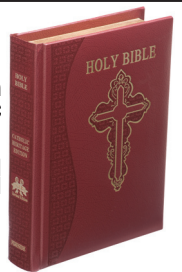
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