

CHURCH OF SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT

242-20 88TH AVENUE, BELLEROSE, NY 11426

Week of May 17, 2026
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Renaissance Group
Ice Cream Social



Friday, May 22
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:

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

St. Gregory the Great Catholic Academy of Bellerose

Address 244-44 87th Ave.
Phone 718-343-5053
School Website: 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 May 17, 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

8TH GRADE BAKE SALE After Masses
FAITH FORMATION CLASS 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
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
FESTIVAL MEETING 7:30PM OR

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION 4:00PM-9:00PM GH
AA CLOSED MEETING 7:00PM CB
RENAISSANCE GROUP 7:30PM OR

SATURDAY

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION 9:00AM-9:00PM GH
LECTIO DIVINA 11:00AM GS
BAPTISM 12:00 Noon C
PENANCE 4:00PM C

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Week of May 17, 2026

SAT MAY 16th

5PM Margaret Fotiadis

SUN MAY 17th

8:30AM Carol Hardy
10:30AM Mother's Day Novena, The People of
the Parish, Antonio Magale,
Gardeopatra, Beatriz & Eugenio
Quijano, Gisela Buaquiña, Cari
Quijano & Glynn DelaTorre, Rosa
Fajardo, Hernando Diaz
12:30PM Jeffrey Mehler

MON MAY 18th

9AM Mother's Day Novena

TUES MAY 19th

9AM Leonor Falcone

WED MAY 20th

9AM Antonia & Nazzareno Buttigieg

THUR MAY 21st

9AM Carlos Pabon




FRI MAY 22nd

9AM Victoria & Charles Bilello

SAT MAY 23rd

9AM St. Jude, Souls of Purgatory
5PM In thanksgiving for Antonia &
Nazzareno Buttigieg

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.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:



FOR THE SICK

Mona Ghattas, Mary Agate, Dan & Cathy Mulcahy,
Janice 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

SEVENTH 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 May will be chosen on Wednesday, June 10th.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SUN [Acts 1:12-14](#) , [1 Peter 4:13-16](#) ,
[John 17:1-11a](#)
MON: [Acts 19:1-8](#) , [John 16:29-33](#)
TUES: [Acts 20:17-27](#) , [John 17:1-11a](#)
WED: [Acts 20:28-38](#) , [John 17:11b-19](#)
THUR: [Acts 22:30; 23:6-11](#) , [John 17:20-26](#)
FRI [Acts 25:13b-21](#) , [John 21:15-19](#)
SAT: [Acts 28:16-20, 30-31](#) , [John 21:20-25](#)

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!



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

Seventh Sunday of Easter - - May 17, 2026
"God is love, and whoever remains in love remains in God and God in him." If you think God may be offering you the grace of serving Him and His people as a priest or in the consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at 7 18-827 -2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

BAKE SALE



The 8th graders are hosting a Bake Sale today, Sunday, May 17, to help pay for their senior activities. Please stop by to pick out some delicious treats.

THE RENAISSANCE GROUP invites all adults to join us for an Ice Cream Social Friday, May 22, 2026 at 7:30pm in the Oak Room. We will be celebrating Spring and the friendships we have made over the years. We would love to make new friends too so please consider joining us. If you have questions, call Pat and John Tweedy at 516 354-4736.



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.

CAR WASH

Save the date! The 8th Grade Car Wash will take place on Sunday, May 31. More information will be posted in next week's bulletin.



BOOK GROUP



The Book Group will meet on Monday, June 8th, at 7PM in the Rectory Basement. The selection is *Speak to Me of Home* by Jeanine Cummins

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, June 9th. For information contact Mrs. Lyons at 718-631-1307 or email at shreligiousdbayside@yahoo.com

FRIENDS KEEP HOPE ALIVE, INC. The Sisters of the Handmaids of the Holy Child Jesus offer home care for the elderly in their homes. There is the option of 24 hour live-in care or hourly working shifts, both at affordable rates. For more information call 718-888-7708 or 646-434-9325.

FESTIVAL COUNTDOWN

There are 33 days until opening night of the 45th Annual Festival!



CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!

Volunteers Needed!



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? Email: festival@saintgregorythegreat.com

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



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MONDAY, JUNE 22ND - FILIPINO NIGHT

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

Follow www.sgtgfestival.com for more information

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NIGHTS

Rides

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Games
of
Chance

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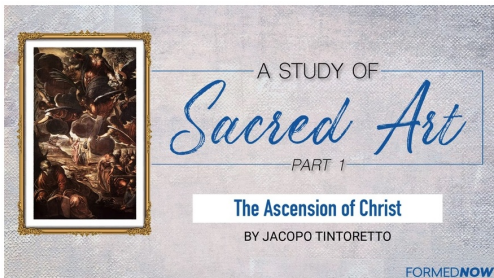
This Week on Formed

Week of May 17, 2026



Saint Rita

St. Rita of Cascia is immortalized in this wonderful, deeply moving film. This story is about the brave woman who married her knight, helped him overcome his dark past and convert to faith, happily bore him two children, and later endures immense pain as she loses everything in her life. Her story and love for Christ will inspire you to great holiness!



The Ascension | Sacred Art

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp to expand your knowledge of sacred art. In this episode on Formed, they discuss The Ascension of Christ by Jacopo Tintoretto.



Saint Rita of Cascia: The True Story

A compelling docu-drama that tells the whole story of the amazing life of St. Rita of Cascia, the very popular saint who lived in Italy in the 14th century. Famous as the patroness of hopeless situations, St. Rita dealt with many very difficult and tragic events in her life. Through it all she developed a profound faith in God that was the source of her great strength, and why she is such a popular saint for all those dealing with difficult events in their own lives.

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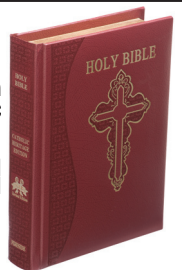
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