

# CHURCH OF SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT

242-20 88TH AVENUE, BELLEROSE, NY 11426

Week of May 24, 2026  
PENTECOST SUNDAY



## *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  
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**Mrs. Alison Morisi**, Faith Formation Director  
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**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 May 24, 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

**ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION 1:00PM-8:00PM GH**  
**AA CLOSED MEETING 7:00PM CB**

### MONDAY

**OFFICE CLOSED**

### TUESDAY

**ADORATION 9:30AM C**  
**LEISURE GROUP 1:00-4:00PM RB**  
**ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION 4:00PM-9:00PM GH**  
**CUB SCOUTS 6:30PM OR**  
**FOLK GROUP 7:15PM RB**  
**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 May 24, 2026

### **SAT MAY 23<sup>rd</sup>**

5PM            In thanksgiving for Antonia &  
Nazzareno Buttigieg

### **SUN MAY 24<sup>th</sup>**

8:30AM        Carol Hardy  
10:30AM        The People of the Parish,  
Conor Mulligan, Souls of Purgatory,  
George Mathai, Carmen Abreu  
12:30PM        Kenny Glennon

### **MON MAY 25<sup>th</sup>**

9AM            Thomas & Bridie Clarke

### **TUES MAY 26<sup>th</sup>**

9AM            Betty Browne (L)

### **WED MAY 27<sup>th</sup>**

9AM            Devassy Kutty

### **THUR MAY 28<sup>th</sup>**

9AM            Esperanza Diaz (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv. Rem.)

### **FRI MAY 29<sup>th</sup>**

9AM            Consuelo Jaramillo

### **SAT MAY 30<sup>th</sup>**

9AM            St. Anthony, Souls of Purgatory  
5PM            Barbara Polinski

### **DONATE IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE**

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Donate for an entire week, in memory of, or in honor  
of a loved one.

### **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**



#### **FOR THE SICK**

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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**

Rocco Loccisano

# PENTECOST SUNDAY

## 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 10<sup>th</sup>.

## COLLECTIONS

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SUN [Acts 2:1-11](#) , [1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13](#) ,  
[John 20:19-23](#)  
MON: [Genesis 3:9-15, 20](#) , [John 19:25-34](#)  
TUES: [1 Peter 1:10-16](#) , [Mark 10:28-31](#)  
WED: [1 Peter 1:18-25](#) , [Mark 10:32-45](#)  
THUR: [1 Peter 2:2-5, 9-12](#) , [Mark 10:46-52](#)  
FRI [1 Peter 4:7-13](#) , [Mark 11:11-26](#)  
SAT: [Jude 17, 20b-25](#) , [Mark 11:27-33](#)

## 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!

**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

Pentecost Sunday — May 24, 2026 “I will put my spirit in you that you may live, and I will settle you upon your land; thus you shall know that I am the LORD.” Is the Lord inviting you to share your gifts as a priest, deacon, sister, or brother? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: [vocations@diobrook.org](mailto:vocations@diobrook.org)

**OFFICE CLOSED**

The office will be close on Monday, May 25 in observance of Memorial Day. Emergency and sick calls will be answered in a timely manner.



**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



**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 from 9AM-2PM.

**FESTIVAL COUNTDOWN**

There are 26 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 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 signup 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)

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**ROSARY SOCIETY**

The final Rosary meeting for the season will take place on Monday June 1st at 7:30 pm. We will have a short business meeting then close out with wine and cheese for refreshments and socializing. Also of note is the Rosary dinner which will take place on Wednesday June 17th at Nancy's restaurant in floral park. Price per person is expected to be about \$50. We will put more details in next weeks bulletin and reservations can be made at the June 2nd meeting. Please bring food pantry donations to the June meeting also. Hope to see you all there !



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JUNE 19-27**

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SATURDAY, JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup> - HISPANIC NIGHT

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

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

**CLOSED TUESDAY, JUNE 23<sup>RD</sup>**

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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## Week of May 24, 2026



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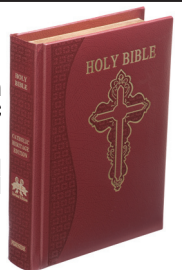
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