

CHURCH OF SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT

242-20 88TH AVENUE, BELLEROSE, NY 11426

Week of May 31, 2026
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



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 31, 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 CAR WASH

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

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

ACADEMY MASS 9:00AM C

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION 9:30AM C

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 31, 2026

SAT MAY 30th

5PM Barbara Polinski

SUN MAY 31st

8:30AM Carol Hardy

10:30AM The People of the Parish, John & Mary
Whelan, Peter P. Vaicels III, Souls of
Purgatory, Ginger Prus

12:30PM

MON JUN 1st

9AM Doris DeHaven (Bday. Rem)

TUES JUN 2nd

9AM Peter McMenamin

WED JUN 3rd

9AM Thomas Petriano

THUR JUN 4th

9AM Margaret Mary Ferguson

FRI JUN 5th

9AM Mike Sullivan

SAT JUN 6th

9AM Marion Zimmer, Souls of Purgatory

5PM Anthony Mancini

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:



FOR THE SICK

Divaldo (Nick) Lozada, Mona Ghattas,
Mary Agate, Dan & Cathy Mulcahy,
Janice Hengl, Joe I'Dunno, Tom O'Shea,
Paul Gebhard, Jimmy Walters Jr.,
Kurt Krotz, Ed Little, Helen Hurley,
Nicholas Grippio, Elizabeth Williams,
Joseph Muzyka, Mary Sullivan, Alma Carr,
Daniel Cronin, Roberto DeLeon, Ed & Patricia Long,

FOR THE DECEASED

Virginia Prus

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.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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.

COLLECTIONS

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SUN [Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9](#) , [2 Corinthians 13:11-13](#) ,
[John 3:16-18](#)
MON: [2 Peter 1:2-7](#) , [Mark 12:1-12](#)
TUES: [2 Peter 3:12-15a, 17-18](#) , [Mark 12:13-17](#)
WED: [2 Timothy 1:1-3, 6-12](#) , [Mark 12:18-27](#)
THUR: [2 Timothy 2:8-15](#) , [Mark 12:28-34](#)
FRI [2 Timothy 3:10-17](#) , [Mark 12:35-37](#)
SAT: [2 Timothy 4:1-8](#) , [Mark 12:38-44](#)

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!



VOCATIONS



The Most Holy Trinity -- May 31, 2026
"God so loved the world, He gave His only Son." How can you give yourself to God the Father in a response to that love? Could God be calling you to live His love as a priest or in the consecrated life? If you think God may be offering you this grace, contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

MASS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS AND THEIR FAMILIES



A monthly Mass for individuals and families with children and adults with special needs is offered on the first Sunday of the month. The next mass will take place on June 7 at 10:30AM followed by Hospitality in the Oak Room. An American Sign Language interpreter will sign the Mass. We welcome all individuals and families with children and adults with special needs from St. Gregory's parish and neighboring communities. St. Gregory's church is wheelchair accessible. We look forward to sharing and celebrating Sunday Mass together!

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

The 8th Grade Car Wash will take place on Sunday, May 31 from 9AM-2PM.



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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. The Rosary dinner will take place on Wednesday June 17th at Nancy's restaurant in floral park. Price per person is \$50. Reservations can be made at the June 1st meeting or by calling Lydia Pastori at 917-974-2629 or email pastorimc@aol.com . Please bring food pantry donations to the June meeting also. Hope to see you all there !



BAKE SALE

The Cub Scouts will host a bake sale on Sunday June 7. Be sure to stop by and support a worthy cause.

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.



FESTIVAL COUNTDOWN

There are 19 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/1jDEC094xsugdHhxYuRXfVV>
We are still in need of festival volunteers in all areas especially setup, cleanup, security, kitchen duty and food tents.



FESTIVAL BADGE PICKUP will be on Monday, June 15 at 7pm in Gregorian Hall. Please bring a small, recent picture.

**ST. GREGORY THE GREAT
45TH ANNUAL FESTIVAL
JUNE 19-27**

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SUNDAY, JUNE 21st - FATHERS DAY

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

**8
NIGHTS**

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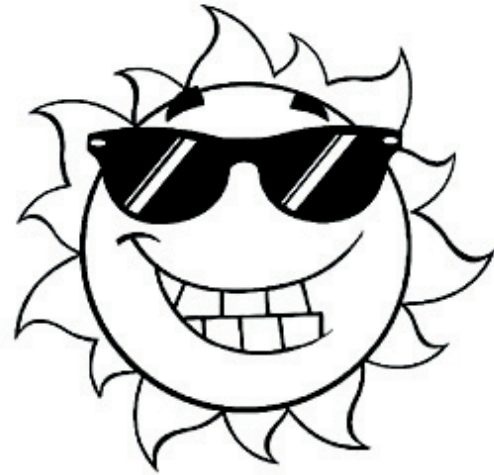
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of
Chance**

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Summer Choir 2026



Sundays: June 14 & 21 at 10:30am

Meet in Church by the piano at 9:45am

Sunday, June 28 at 12:30pm

Meet in Church by the piano at 11:30am to sing for Fr. Nnamdi's Farewell Mass

Sundays, August 2, 9, & 23 at 10:30am

Meet in Church by the piano at 9:45am

This is a "pick up" choir, so no previous experience is required, and no commitment beyond a single day. If you've always wanted to try out singing with the choir, this is your chance! Adults (high school age and up), students home from college, visitors, and people who have never sung in a choir before, in addition to those who already sing in any of our ensembles, are most welcome. Come as you are!

Questions: Contact Bart Haggerty, Director of Music Ministry
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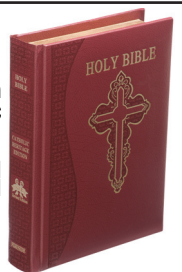
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