

CHURCH OF SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT

242-20 88TH AVENUE, BELLEROSE, NY 11426

Week of July 12, 2026

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The seed that falls on
good ground will yield a
fruitful harvest.

Luke 8:8

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. Dinh Chin Nguyen, 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 July 12, 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

AA CLOSED MEETING 7:00PM CB

MONDAY

BOOK GROUP 7:00PM RB

TUESDAY

ADORATION 9:30AM C

LEISURE GROUP 1:00-4:00PM RB

WEDNESDAY

NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

THURSDAY

NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

FRIDAY

AA CLOSED MEETING 7:00PM CB

SATURDAY

LECTIO DIVINA 11:00AM GS

PENANCE 4:00PM C

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Week of July 12, 2026

SAT JUL 11th

5PM Isabel Abreu

SUN JUL 12th

8:30AM Peter Agate

10:30AM The People of the Parish, Hernando
Diaz, Souls of Purgatory, John
Rettmer, Conrado Limbitco Sr.

12:30PM Rosemary Pitz

MON JUL 13th

9AM Catherine Kilroy

TUES JUL 14th

9AM Margaret Smith

WED JUL 15th

9AM Mary Fallon

THUR JUL 16th

9AM Maria & Cornelio Martinez

FRI JUL 17th

9AM John Joseph Sansano (Anniv. Rem.)

SAT JUL 18th

9AM Isabel T. Villar, Amparo Connors (L)
(Bday), Souls of Purgatory

5PM John Polinski



The Altar Breads and Wine which will be used at the celebration of the Eucharist throughout the week of July 12th have been donated in loving memory of Rosemary Pitz requested by Dean Pitz



The flowers that adorn our Altar throughout the week of July 12th have been donated in loving memory of Rosemary Pitz, requested by Dean Pitz.



The Sanctuary Lamp and Altar Candles burning throughout the week of July 12th have been donated in loving memory of Rosemary Pitz, Requested by Dean Pitz.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:



FOR THE SICK

Divaldo (Nick) Lozada, Mona Ghattas,
Mary Agate, Dan & Cathy Mulcahy,
Paul Gebhard, 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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 July will be chosen on Wednesday, August 5th.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SUN [Isaiah 55:10-11](#) , [Romans 8:18-23](#) ,
[Matthew 13:1-23](#)

MON: [Isaiah 1:10-17](#) , [Matthew 10:34-11:1](#)

TUES: [Isaiah 7:1-9](#) , [Matthew 11:20-24](#)

WED: [Isaiah 10:5-7, 13b-16](#) , [Matthew 11:25-27](#)

THUR: [Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19](#) , [Matthew 11:28-30](#)

FRI [Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8](#) , [Matthew 12:1-8](#)

SAT: [Micah 2:1-5](#) , [Matthew 12:14-21](#)

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VOCATIONS



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- July 12, 2026 "Let everyone heed what they hear." Is the Lord inviting you to know, love, and serve Him more closely in the priesthood or consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

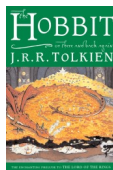
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BOOK GROUP

The Book Group will meet on Monday, July 13th, at 7PM in the Rectory Basement. The selection is *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien.



THANK YOU FROM ORDER OF CARMELITES



Dear Reverend Kachurka:

I want to thank you and the parishioners of St. Gregory the Great's church for your assistance with our Mission Appeal. The enthusiastic response of your parishioners and their expressions of faith are hopeful signs to the Church and the Missions. Please thank them for us!

I also want to thank you for extending such warm hospitality to Fr. Anthony. He enjoyed his time with you. Please, know that you and your parishioner are in my prayers.

Let us pray that our Carmelite sister St. Therese of Lisieux, patroness of the Catholic Missions, continue to inspire us as we carry out Christ's missionary work today.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Fr. Timothy Ennis, O. Carm. Mission Procurator

SUMMER CHOIR

There is no Summer Choir in July. Additional Summer Choir dates are Sundays August 2, 9, and 23 at the 10:30am Mass (9:45am rehearsal).

We hope to see many of you at any of these Sundays. Come as you are and when/as you are able. You do not need to RSVP in advance, and there is no commitment beyond a single Sunday. If you ever wanted to see what singing in choir is all about, consider this your invitation! Thank you.

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.

FESTIVAL PICTURES



Rainbow after the storm; Matt Rivera in the Dunk Tank

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Week of July 12, 2026



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St. Bonaventure | Catholic Saints

A Franciscan cardinal-bishop and contemporary of St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Bonaventure is an excellent example of saintly humility. Known as the "Seraphic Doctor," St. Bonaventure loved God above all else. Join Dr. Chris Mooney and Mary McGeehan as they explore the life of this great saint.



What Catholics Believe About Mary: Immaculate Conception, Virginity

Join Dr. Edward Sri as he answers some of the internet's most asked questions about Mary. Who is Mary? Why do Catholics pray to Mary? How could she be a virgin if Jesus had brothers and sisters according to the Bible? Find out answers to these and more questions in this episode of What Catholics Believe.

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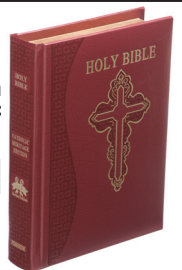
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