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**CHURCH OF SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT**  
**242-20 88TH AVENUE, BELLEROSE, NY 11426**

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Week of April 23, 2017  
**SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY**



**ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION  
DANCE**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 28TH**

**8:00PM - MIDNIGHT  
GREGORIAN HALL**

**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:***

**Msgr. Edward A. Ryan**, Pastor  
**Rev. William Dulaney**, Parochial Vicar  
**Rev. Johnson Nedungadan**, Parochial Vicar  
**Deacon Arthur Cutter**  
**Deacon Robert Zeuner**  
**Sr. Patricia Anglin, O.P.**, Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation  
**Ms. Lynn Alaimo**, School Principal  
**Mr. Bart Haggerty**, Director of Music Ministry  
**Msgr. Eugene A. Feldhaus**, Pastor Emeritus  
**Rev. Joseph Cunningham**, Pastor Emeritus  
**Mr. John Reh**, Civil Trustee  
**Mrs. Patricia Brandt**, Civil Trustee

## ***Mass Schedule:***

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00PM  
Sunday: 8:00AM; 9:15AM; 11:00AM; 12:30PM; 5:15PM  
Sunday in Gregorian Hall: 9:15AM (when Religious Ed Classes are in session)  
Weekdays Monday - Friday: 7:00AM; 9:00AM,  
Saturday Morning: 9:00AM  
Holydays: Vigil Mass: 7:30PM  
7:00AM; 9:00AM; 12:00Noon



**Eucharistic Devotion:** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place every Tuesday 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)  
**Mrs. Lois Brady**, Parish Receptionist  
**Miss Jennifer Kalin**, Parish Receptionist  
**Mrs. Patricia McMenamin**, Parish Secretary  
**Mr. Peter Varol**, Parish Bookkeeper  
Office Hours:  
Weekdays 9:00AM - 7:30PM  
Saturdays 9:00AM - 1:30PM  
Sundays 9:00AM - 12:30PM

### **Office of Faith Formation**

Gregorian Hall  
Phone 718-347-0525  
**Sr. Patricia Anglin, O.P.**, Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation  
**Ms. Kathy LaVache**, Secretary  
Office Hours:  
Tuesday 10:30AM - 3:30PM  
Wednesday 10:30AM - 3:30PM  
Thursday 10:30AM - 3:30PM  
Sunday 10:15AM - 11:30AM

### **St. Gregory the Great School**

Address 244-44 87th Ave.  
Phone 718-343-5053  
School Website: [sgtgschool.org](http://sgtgschool.org)  
**Ms. Lynn Alaimo**, Principal  
**Mrs. Camille Gunning**, 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 1:00PM. 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.



**EASTER DUTY** - After receiving First Holy Communion, all the faithful are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year. This precept must be fulfilled during the Easter Season unless for a good reason it is fulfilled at another time of the year. By special induit, in the U.S., the time period for fulfilling this precept has been extended to include the period beginning the First Sunday of Lent, March 5th, to Trinity Sunday, June 11th.

**MARRIAGE**

**FRANK OLTON  
And  
ROSEANN AGATE  
Friday, April 21st**



**THE SANCTUARY LAMP AND ALTAR CANDLES** burning throughout the week of April 23, 2017, have been donated in loving memory of Christian Venturella, requested by The Froner Family.



**THE FLOWERS THAT ADORN OUR ALTAR** throughout the week of April 23, 2017, have been donated in loving memory of Frances MacVicar, requested by Margaret & William Anderson.

**FAITH FORMATION**

Religion classes for children in Grades 1 through 8 attending public school are held on Sunday mornings following the 9:15AM Family Mass in Gregorian Hall.

Diocesan Guidelines require two years of preparation for first Holy Communion. Children 6 years of age or older who have not been baptized must receive two years of instruction before receiving the sacrament of Baptism.

In all cases, parents/guardians must make an appointment to speak with Sr. Patricia Anglin at the Office of Faith Formation 718-347-0525.

**RCIA** - If you are an adult, 18 years or older and interested in completing your Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion) now is the time to register. Please contact Sr. Patricia Anglin at 718-347-0525 to make an appointment.

**ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE**

**SAT. APR. 22ND**

5PM Matthew Wagner, Ryan McMenamin, Leonardo Buzzeo

**SUN. APR. 23RD**

8:00AM Savannah DeJesus, Karalynn Lydon, Kiara Pierce  
 9:15AM Deborah Lagula, Kastrin Paul Thevashayam  
 9:15(Hall) Royce Mendonca, Xavier Milano, Joseph Shea, Alana James  
 11:00AM Dyanna Robertson, Gabriel Tanlioco, Carlos Guzman  
 12:30PM Jazmine & Joanne Bergancia, Katherine Anne deGuzman  
 5:15PM Michael & Matthew Aguilar, Nicholas Bustamante

**SAT. APR. 29TH**

5PM Amelia & Caelin DeJoie, Judee Yanasa

**SUN. APR. 30TH**

8:00AM Alexis Wirta, Mateo Caamal  
 9:15AM Daniel Lewis, Joseph Oropeza, Sebastian Quinteros  
 9:15(Hall) Tiffany Gadais, Diana Gilday, Ashley Benitez, Jack Whelan  
 11:00AM Jonathan Mulligan, Christopher Tuffy  
 12:30PM Savannah DeJesus, Karalynn Lydon, Kiara Pierce  
 5:15PM Francisque Jean, Tarik Lajoie, Daniel Bunay

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**  
**Week of April 23, 2017**

**SUNDAY**

**ALCOHOLICS ANON. OPEN** 8:00PM Convent Basement

**MONDAY**

**ATHLETIC ASSOC.** 4:00-9:00PM Gregorian Hall  
**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** 1:00PM Oak Room  
**EMOTIONS ANON.** 7:30PM Convent Basement

**TUESDAY**

**ADORATION** 9:30AM Church  
**CRAFT GROUP** 9:30AM Convent Basement  
**GOLDEN AGE LEISURE** 1:00-4:00PM Oak Room  
**ATHLETIC ASSOC.** 4:00-9:00PM Gregorian Hall  
**ADULT CHOIR** 7:30PM Church  
**CHAMBER SINGERS** 9:30PM Church

**WEDNESDAY**

**DIVINE MERCY** 3:00PM Chapel  
**ATHLETIC ASSOC.** 4:00-9:00PM Gregorian Hall  
**FOLK GROUP** 7:00PM Office Basement

**THURSDAY**

**GOLDEN AGE GHT** 12:00-4:00PM Oak Room  
**ATHLETIC ASSOC.** 4:00-9:00PM Gregorian Hall  
**CILL CAIS** 7:30PM Oak Room

**FRIDAY**

**RENAISSANCE GROUP Pizza Party** 6:30PM Oak Room  
**ALCOHOLICS ANON. STEP** 7:00PM Convent Basement  
**ATHLETIC ASSOC. DANCE** 8:00PM Gregorian Hall  
**ALCOHOLICS ANON. CLOSED** 8:30PM Convent Basement

**SATURDAY**

**ATHLETIC ASSOC.** 9:00AM-9:00PM Gregorian Hall  
**PENANCE** 1:00PM Church

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**  
**Week of April 23, 2017**

**SUN. APR. 23RD**

8:00AM The Bisci Family  
9:15 Members of the Purgatorial Society  
9:15(Hall)  
11:00 Carl Mango (Birth. Rem.)  
12:30PM Ancieto J. Castaneda  
5:15 All People of the Parish

**MON. APR. 24TH**

7AM Anthony & Teresa Pinto  
9AM Mary Coyle

**TUES. APR. 25TH**

7AM Anthony & Teresa Pinto  
9AM Joseph Konefal (Birth. Rem.)

**WED. APR. 26TH**

7AM John Whelan  
9AM Frances Schwerdt

**THURS. APR. 27TH**

7AM Cornelio, Maria, Laura & Santiago Martinez  
9AM Gerald & Kenneth Mulligan

**FRI. APR. 28TH**

7AM  
9AM Frank Levano

**SAT. APR. 29TH**

9AM Frances Pipino (2nd Anniv. Rem.)  
5PM Robert Frank

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**



**FOR THE SICK**

Mary Billingham, Clare Trummer,  
Denise Best, Giuliana Diakobasilis,  
Linda delGallego, Andrew Fittante,  
Fernanda Agro, Felicia Cardillo

**FOR THE DECEASED**

**PASTOR'S DESK**

4/23/2017

***“I had laid my right ear on his chest all day and just listened to his heartbeat,”  
- Mary Reuland***

When ex- Baltimore Raven player, Konrad Reuland, had a brain aneurism last fall at the age of 29, his mother Mary laid her ear to his chest to listen to his heartbeat before her son was taken off life support. Konrad had checked the donor box on his driver’s license, so his heart was donated to a man on the waiting list for a heart transplant. So far, the story is sad, but inspiring. But it becomes even more fascinating.

As a boy, Konrad came home from school one day gushing that he had met baseball Hall of Famer, Rod Carew.

Years went past, and in 2015 Rod suffered a massive heart attack that landed him on the waiting list for a heart and kidney. As luck – or divine Providence – would have it, Rod was chosen to receive young Konrad’s organs. Now Mary Reuland places a stethoscope on Rod’s chest and recognizes the distinctive sound of her son’s heart beating.



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On Holy Saturday thousands of converts received heart transplants as they died with Christ in Baptism and were raised up to new life – including a new heart. But every new heart was one and the same: the heart of Jesus.

As we observe Divine Mercy Sunday, how comforting it is to think that, if our Blessed Mother were to place a stethoscope to our chests, she would hear the sound of her Son’s divine heart beating within us.

**2017 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**



Our parish goal for this year’s Appeal is \$80,000. Any monies received over and above that amount will come back to our parish. Last year we fell short of our goal and had to make up the difference with parish funds, a grave disappointment. Let’s raise our participation rate this year. Envelopes are available at the Church.

**COLLECTIONS:**

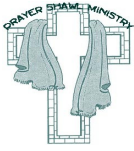
Thank you very much for you generous donations. As of this date the collections are as follows:

Easter Gift	\$32,372
Easter Sunday	15,459
Retired Priests	2,583
Easter Flowers	2,766
Holy Places	1,367



**WELCOME WALL** - Today, after the 9:15AM Mass in the Hall, Jan Casale will be taking pictures of parishioners who would like to be featured on our Welcome Wall Board. The next opportunity to have your picture taken for our Welcome Wall is April 30th, after the 8:00AM Mass.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** - Prayer shawls are for those who are in need of comfort, to provide hope and healing to those who are most in need of a reminder of God's love for them. Prayer shawls and lap robes are available at no cost. The next meeting will take place



this Monday, April 24th, at 1:00PM in the Oak Room. For more information on the Ministry or for a shawl or lap robe, please call Maria Altamuro at 516- 782-6278.

**RENAISSANCE GROUP** - Please join us for a Pizza/ Planning meeting on Friday, April 28th, at 6:30PM in the Oak Room. Pizza will be ordered. Please bring your own beverages. Come to socialize and plan activities for the next few months. Call Jim Delaney with any questions at 718-347-6950. All are welcome!

**ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION -**

**DANCE** - The annual dance will take place on Friday, April 28th, 8:00PM-12:00Midnight, in Gregorian Hall. There will be beer, wine and soda and a DJ. There is no fee for the dance, as it is included in your membership fee. Guaranteed to be a fun time. For tickets, please see a board member or check your email.

**ROSARY SOCIETY** - The next meeting will take place on Monday, May 1st, at 7:30PM in the Oak Room. There will be the May Crowning of Mary. Bring your rosary beads as we will be reciting the Rosary. It is also **MOVIE NIGHT!!** Complete with popcorn and refreshments. The movie is "Mother Theresa". We will also have our election of officers this night. Food pantry items will be accepted at the meeting as well. Please join us, new members welcome!!

**BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY** of St. Gregory the Great and Our Lady of the Snows is sponsoring a six-week Bereavement Support Group for adults who are grieving the loss of a loved one. The sessions will be on Monday afternoons from May 1st - June 12th (no meeting on Memorial Day, May 29th), from 4:00-5:30PM. We will meet in St. Gregory's Office Basement. For more information and to register, please call Cathy at 516-352-4202 or Joan at 718-347-4470.

+ RELIGIOUS BROTHERS DAY +

May 1st, the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker, has been named Religious Brothers' Day. Some of the Brothers of the Diocese, among them the Franciscan Brothers, the Sacred Heart Brothers, the Marist Brothers and the De LaSalle Christian Brothers, will be joining us for the 11:00AM Liturgy on Sunday, April 30th.

Help us to celebrate the vocations of these committed men to the service of the Church.

The prayer below was commissioned specifically for this celebration and focuses on the vocation of Brothers - A gift given by God, received by the brothers and shared with others.



+ RELIGIOUS BROTHERS' DAY + MAY 1, 2017 +

God of mercy and compassion,  
thank you for the extraordinary life, witness, and ministry  
of Religious Brothers in our Church.

In your wisdom, you have called these ordinary men  
to generously serve, pray,  
and share your healing love with others.

As we prepare for our annual Religious Brothers Day,  
deepen our appreciation for the vocation  
of Religious Brothers, their congregational charisms,  
and their commitment to vowed community life.

Strengthened by our baptismal call to holiness,  
inspire us to invite men  
to consider religious life as a Religious Brother.

Grant all Religious Brothers the grace and perseverance  
they need to proclaim your Holy Word  
for the life of our Church and our world.

Amen.

## SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY



**BOOK CLUB** - The selection for the next meeting on Monday, May 15th, at 7:00PM in the Office Basement, will be *Commonwealth* by Ann Patchett. The book is available at the Bellerose

Library. All are welcome!

**HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL** will have a Spring Open House on Wednesday, April 26th, from 7:00-8:30PM. For more information, please contact Mr. Robert Botero at 718-886-7250, ext. 558 or email [admissions@holycrosshs.org](mailto:admissions@holycrosshs.org)

**KARAOKE FOR A CURE**, a fundraiser for the Long Island 2-Day Breast Cancer Walk, will be held on Saturday, April 29th, 7:00-11:00PM at St. Anne's Council, Knights of Columbus. Cost is \$15 per person -Cash Bar (\$20 wristbands available) - Door Prizes - 50/50 - Raffles - Food - Snacks - Coffee & Cookies. Karaoke provided by AJ Sonnicks, Long Island Shore Media Group, Inc. Non-perishable food items for the local food pantry would also be greatly appreciated! For information call Cecilia at 917-561-8698. The council is located at 263-15 Union Turnpike, Glen Oaks.



**MAI FEST** hosted by Holy Trinity Lutheran Church on Saturday, May 6th, at 6:00PM. Menu consists of: Sauerbraten, Spaetzle, red cabbage and other German delicacies plus Strawberry Shortcake. Cost is \$18 per person or \$40 for families. Call for reservations - 718-347-0278.

**2017 CATHEDRAL SEMINARY GOLF CLASSIC** will take place on Tuesday, May 16th, at the Clearview Park Golf Course, located at 202-12 Willets Point Blvd., Bayside. Registration and lunch at Noon and a shotgun start at 1:00PM.

For more information, please contact Carmine Caruso at 848-207-0772 or email [CSHOFCOMMUNICATIONS@gmail.com](mailto:CSHOFCOMMUNICATIONS@gmail.com).

**ANNUAL DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**



**CELEBRATION** will take place on Saturday, May 20th, at the Immaculate Conception Center, in Douglaston. Bishop DiMarzio will be the main celebrant. Special recognition will be given to couples celebrating their 25th, 50th and 75th Anniversary. If interested in attending, please call the Parish Office by Tuesday, May 8th.

**CREEDMOOR CIVIC 90TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION** will take place on Saturday, May 6th, from 1:00-5:00PM at the Queens Farm Museum. Enjoy use of the farm including sheep shearing demonstration, live music, food provided by Rollin Greens, wine and soda. Price is \$35 for adults, \$10 for children 6-12, under 6 free. Call Mike O'Keeffe at 917-853-5772.

**JOINT CIVIC MEETING ON ADDICTION & MENTAL ILLNESS** - Mental health and substance abuse professionals will present information on education, treatment and family support on Tuesday, May 9th, at 7:00PM at PS 18, which is located at 86-35 235th St. (1/2 block south of Hillside Ave.).

**MOLLOY COLLEGE** will host its Spring Open House for prospective students and their guests on Sunday, April 30th, starting at 1:00PM. Molloy College is located at 1000 Hempstead Avenue, Rockville Centre.

**ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY** will present a new summer opportunity for high school student leaders in a four session week-long Catholic and Vincentian leadership program called *Faith and Service in the City*. The program is intended to connect students to Catholic and Vincentian traditions in New York City through exploration of Catholic theology, an experience of NYC and service and social activities that foster growth in faith and leadership. The program website [www.stjohns.edu/vli](http://www.stjohns.edu/vli) provides specific 2017 dates and a student application. For additional information, please contact Joann Heaney-Hunter at [heaneyhj@stjohns.edu](mailto:heaneyhj@stjohns.edu).

### SUMMER CAMPS:

**ST. FRANCIS PREP** will have its Summer Sports Camps and a Summer Academy for students ages 8-14. The Camps and Academy will be held at St. Francis Prep from June 26th thru August 4th. Registration forms are available on the website [sfonline.org](http://sfonline.org).

**ST. MARY'S SUMMER CAMPS** - St. Mary's High School will offer three great camps this summer - Sports, L.E.A.D. Program and Technical. Camps are for students in Grades 1-9. Camp dates are from June 26th - August 4th. For more information and to register visit [www.inspiredthinkers.org](http://www.inspiredthinkers.org).

**MSGR. MCCLANCY MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL** is now accepting applications for its summer camps. Girls' softball, soccer, basketball and volleyball. Boys' baseball, soccer and basketball. For more information, please contact Ms. Fran Rocco at 718-898-3800, ext 3.