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

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**Week of February 23, 2020**  
**THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**THEATRE GROUP'S  
LEAP DAY SOIREE**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29TH**  
**7:30PM**  
**OAK ROOM**

**Cost is \$30**  
**Includes Small Plate Menu, drinks,**  
**Raffles, games**  
**Open Mic /Karaoke**

**Please read Bulletin for details and information  
n purchasing tickets.**

*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. Johnson Nedungadan**, Parochial Vicar  
**Rev. Szymon Galazyn**, Parochial Vicar  
**Deacon Arthur Cutter**  
**Deacon Robert Zeuner**  
**Sr. Patricia Anglin, O.P.**, Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation  
**Ms. Lynn Alaimo**, Academy Principal  
**Mr. Bart Haggerty**, Director of Music Ministry  
**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  
Weekdays:  
Monday 9:00AM & 7:00PM  
Tuesday - Friday: 7:00AM & 9:00AM  
Saturday Morning: 9:00AM  
Holydays: Vigil Mass: 7:30PM  
7:00AM; 9:00AM; 7:30PM



**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 for Divine Mercy 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:  
Monday-Thursday 9:00AM - 7:00PM  
Fridays 9:00AM - 6:30PM  
Saturdays 9:00AM - 11:00AM  
Sundays 7:30AM - 1:00PM

### **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 Catholic Academy of Bellerose**

Address 244-44 87th Ave.  
Phone 718-343-5053  
School Website: [sgtgca.org](http://sgtgca.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.

**ST. GREGORY THE GREAT  
CATHOLIC ACADEMY**



***FAITH FORMATION***

**SGTGCA** - Classes will resume on Monday, February 24th.

**SGTGCA** will hold a Candy Sale beginning on Thursday, March 5th. Please support this sale.

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

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 - Have you received all your Sacraments of Initiation?** 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**

**SAT. FEBRUARY 22ND**

5:00PM Ryan McMenamin, Abigail Roy,  
Matthew Castrillon

**SUN. FEBRUARY 23RD**

8:00AM Miranda Reilly, Kennedy Artemus  
9:15AM Sergio Lopez, Enda Heaney  
11:00AM Anthony & Angelina Sosa,  
Daniel Bunay  
12:30PM J'adore & Jelani Hemmings,  
Jessica Flynn  
5:15PM Eamon & Seamus Cullinan, Leo Buzzeo

**SAT. FEBRUARY 29TH**

5:00PM Deborah Lagula, Katherine DeGuzman

**SUN. MARCH 1ST**

8:00AM Nicholas Bustamante, Mark Moritz  
9:15AM Calvin & Edwin Abraham,  
Arianne Soria  
11:00AM Sean & Nicholas Sweeney, Clarens Zeno  
12:30PM Nathan Pichardo, Dylan O'Sullivan,  
Jimmy Chee  
5:15PM Jack Whelan, Jonathan Joanis,  
Bismi Joseph



**LENTEN REGULATIONS:**

Abstinence - All the faithful who have reached 14 years of age are required to abstain totally from meat on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent.

Fasting - All the faithful between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive are bound to observe the fasting regulations on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This practice involves limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Light sustenance may also be taken on two other occasions during the day.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**  
**Week of February 23, 2020**

**SUNDAY**

**RCIA** 12:30PM Office Basement  
**ATHLETIC ASSOC.** 1:00-9:00PM Gregorian Hall  
**ALCOHOLICS ANON. OPEN** 7:00PM Convent Basement

**MONDAY**

**ATHLETIC ASSOC.** 4:00-9:00PM Gregorian Hall  
**PRAYER GROUP** 7:30PM Gathering Space

**TUESDAY**

**ADORATION** 9:30AM Church  
**CRAFT GROUP** 9:30AM Green Room  
**GOLDEN AGE LEISURE** 1:00-4:00PM Oak Room  
**RENEW - LIVE LENT** 1:00-2:30PM Rectory Basement  
**ATHLETIC ASSOC.** 4:00-9:00PM Gregorian Hall  
**CUB SCOUTS** 6:00-9:00PM Oak Room  
**ADULT CHOIR** 7:30PM Church  
**RENEW - LIVE LENT** 7:30-9:00PM Rectory Basement  
**CHAMBER SINGERS** 9:30PM Church

**WEDNESDAY**

**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
**ATHLETIC ASSOC.** 4:00-7:00PM Gregorian Hall

**THURSDAY**

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

**FRIDAY**

**ATHLETIC ASSOC.** 4:00-9:00PM Gregorian Hall  
**THEATRE GROUP** 6:00PM Oak Room  
**RENAISSANCE GROUP'S PIZZA PARTY** 6:30PM in Rectory Basement  
**ALCOHOLICS ANON. STEP** 7:00PM Convent Basement  
**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** 7:30PM Church  
**ALCOHOLICS ANON. CLOSED** 8:30PM Convent Basement

**SATURDAY**

**ATHLETIC ASSOC.** 9:00AM-9:00PM Gregorian Hall  
**PENANCE** 1:00PM Church  
**THEATRE GROUP'S LEAP DAY SOIREE** 7:30PM Oak Room

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**  
**Week of February 23, 2020**

**SUN. FEB. 23RD**

8:00AM Antonia Fernandes  
9:15 Members of the Purgatorial Society  
11:00  
12:30PM Roberto Cruzana  
5:15PM All People of the Parish

**MON. FEB. 24TH**

9AM Denis & Loretta Donovan  
7PM

**TUES. FEB. 25TH**

7AM  
9AM Guillermina Gundy

**WED. FEB. 26TH**

7AM  
9AM

**THURS. FEB. 27TH**

7AM  
9AM

**FRI. FEB. 28TH**

7AM  
9AM

**SAT. FEB. 29TH**

9AM  
5PM Patricia M. Peitler

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**



**FOR THE SICK**

Guillermo Dumalaos, Violetta Sibuca,  
Loreto Acejo, Modesto Ortiz, Mary &  
Patrick McKenna, Vincent Schaub,  
Cookie Taormina, Charles Leidner, Pat  
Grippio, Geo Rangero, Jeannette Previdi,  
Alysse & Massimo Crescenzo, Grace &  
Kenny Leuze

**FOR THE DECEASED**

Judy Mahoney, Gloria Davniero,  
Frances Vaccaro

## THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### PASTOR'S DESK



The 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal to support the mission of the Diocese of Brooklyn will begin this week. This effort is vital to keep the services of the diocese in place and meeting the needs of a diverse population.

Last year our parish goal was \$86,100. Gifts from 314 parishioners amounted to \$90,085.58. And our parish received back the amount of \$3,985.58.

Our parish goal for this year has been raised to \$99,015.00. It will be a challenge to meet that goal; but I am that, with your help, we can do it. The incentive to surpass our goal this year is to help defray the cost of replacing the roof on Gregorian Hall, a project that must be undertaken soon due to multiple leaks.

### ST. GREGORY'S THEATRE GROUP EVENT

A SGTG "once in 4 years" fundraising event Leap Day Soirée. Join us on Saturday, February 29th, in the Oak Room of St. Gregory's. There will be food, music, games, raffle baskets for only \$30. Leap Day Babies – Get in FREE! GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!

To reserve your place, call 718-989-2451 or email [tickets@SGTG.org](mailto:tickets@SGTG.org). Please purchase tickets by February 27th. Venmo: @StGregoryTheatreGroup  
Ticket price includes: A Small Plate Menu prepared by award winning Culinary Arts Students of the New York City's Food and Finance High School, plus two drinks (soft drinks or wine/beer).

Do you love to sing? Take a leap of faith and sign-up for our "29 Minute" Open Mic /Karaoke Slots! You'll have the audience leaping to their feet with excitement! (To sign-up in advance go to: [SGTGKathy@aol.com](mailto:SGTGKathy@aol.com) or sign up on the 29th)

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE

Saturday, March 7th



7:00-11:00PM  
Gregorian Hall

Music provided by The Tommy Mulvihill Band and County Tyrone Bagpipers.

Full sit down dinner prepared on-site. Dinner includes, fresh corned beef, potatoes, vegetable, Irish soda bread, beer, wine, soda.

Tickets are \$40 per person.

Early purchase of tickets is recommended.  
Please contact Mike Sweeney at 917-567-8909,  
Bernie Sorrentino at 347-886-1061  
Tim Quinn at 718-347-5020  
for tickets.

**COLLECTIONS** - The collections for the week of February 16th amounted to \$7,369 for the parish. Thank you for your generosity.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2020**



**ASH WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 26TH** - Ashes will be distributed at the 7:00AM, 9:00AM & 7:30PM Masses. There will be a Prayer Service at 4:00PM at which time ashes will be distributed.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will take place every Friday during Lent at 7:30PM in the Church.



**QIGONG** will not take place this Thursday, February 27th. The group will meet again on Thursday, March 5th.

**RENAISSANCE NEWS** – All adults are invited to join us for an informal Pizza Party on Friday, February 28th, at 6:30PM in the Rectory Basement. Anticipated cost is \$6.00 per person. Enjoy soda, wine, beer or water and pizza as you catch up with old friends and make new ones. For more information call Pat and John Tweedy at 516 354-4736.

**PRAYER SHAWL & QUILTING MINISTRY** will meet on Tuesday, **March 3rd**, 12:00-3:00PM in the Green Room. Light refreshments will be served. For questions, contact Maria Altamuro at 516-782-6278.

**ATHLETIC ASSOC. - Registration** for Spring sports has begun. Please visit the website - [www.stgregorythegreatsports.com](http://www.stgregorythegreatsports.com) to see what sports are available.



**BOOK CLUB** - The selection for the next meeting, which will take place on Monday, March 9th, at 7:00PM in the Rectory Basement, is *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens. The book is available at the Bellerose Public Library.



**RENEW LIVE LENT** - We are offering a special way to celebrate Lent 2020 using the *Renew Live Lent* program. Small groups will meet weekly for six weeks to read, pray and reflect on this special time using the *Renew Live Lent* booklets. Please complete the application below or found in the Gathering Space and return it to the Parish Office by this Monday, so that the groups can be planned. If you have been a member of one of the *Arise* or *Why Catholic* groups during the last two years, you are welcome to return to your group or to move to a new group. See the application form for more information.

**RENEW - LIVE LENT 2020  
REGISTRATION FORM**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE #** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Have you been a member of the Arise or Why Catholic groups?** \_\_\_\_\_

**If so, which group?**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Do you want to remain with your group or move to a new group?**  
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**If new or moving, please complete the section below:**

**Preferred Days/times of day (Please number 1-3 with 1 being most preferred.)**

**Sunday** \_\_\_\_\_

**Monday** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tuesday** \_\_\_\_\_

**Wednesday** \_\_\_\_\_

**Thursday** \_\_\_\_\_

**Morning** \_\_\_\_\_ **Afternoon** \_\_\_\_\_ **Evening** \_\_\_\_\_



## THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### **QUEENS BUS NETWORK REDESIGN PLAN -**

The MTA recently issued a draft report of its Queens Bus Network Redesign. This plan eliminates bus service on Braddock Avenue (Q1) and on Little Neck Parkway (Q36), without providing any alternatives. There are several workshops planned for the public to make comments and/or suggestions. There will be a workshop at the Cross Island Y on February 27th, 7:00-8:30PM. You may learn more or make a comment by visiting the website at [new.mta.info/queensbusredesign](http://new.mta.info/queensbusredesign).

**HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH** will host its Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on Tuesday, February 25th, at 6:00PM. Cost is \$10 for individuals and \$25 for immediate family. Please RSVP to 718-347-0278. Pancakes from A-Z!

**SPECIAL NEEDS PARENTS GROUP** - Parents/guardians with children/adults with all special needs or IEP are invited to join us to share and exchange ideas in an informal setting. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 19th, at 10:00AM in the Religious Education Office of Sacred Heart, located at 216-01 38th Avenue, Bayside. For further information, please contact Georgette Lyons at 718-631-1307.

**WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY RETREAT** - April 3rd to 5th, at the Marianist Family Retreat Center in Cape May Point, New Jersey. Join with other women in an exploration of your own story and stories of women in faith. Come alone or with a relative or friend. A team of women has prepared this weekend of rest and renewal. Eucharist, other prayer experiences, beach walks, social and fun are included. Cost is \$140 pp. dbl. occ. For additional information or to register, please contact Anthony Fucci at 609-884-3829.

**POSITIONS AVAILABLE: LITTLE ANGELS DAY CARE**, located on Commonwealth Blvd., Belle-rose (next to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church) is looking for a PT/FT Teacher's Aide and a FT Receptionist. If interested please call Nancy at 516-578-2144.

**DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE** will be offered on Saturday, February 29th, 9:30AM-3:30PM, at St. Anne's Parish, located at 35 Dartmouth Street, Garden City. Cost is \$45. For more information, please contact Donald DePol at 516-775-3097. This course is sponsored by the Msgr. John Knights of Columbus Council #11836.

### **TRIPS**

**GOLDEN AGE LEISURE CLUB** presents:

**Overnight in Amish Country - November 4th-5th** - "Deck the Halls" Christmas Show at the American Music Theatre and guided tour of Amish Country, a visit to an Amish home and Kitchen Kettle Village with the overnight stay at Hershey Farm Inn. Cost is \$240 per person double occ., \$303 single occ., \$224 triple occ. Deposit of \$50 due upon registration. For further information, please contact Finbar O'Sullivan at 718-343-0676.

**Niagara Falls - June 1st-5th** - Fully guided tour from arrival at hotel until departure, with 4 full breakfasts, 2 dinners, cruise on the Hornblower Boat, touring the Niagara area, Horseshoe Falls & Niagara on the Lake and much more. Cost is \$815 pp/dbl, \$748 pp/triple, \$1,125 single. For more information, please contact Finbar at 718-343-0676.

**CASINO TRIP TO WINDCREEK, PA (formerly Sands)** on Thursday, February 27th. Bus leaves promptly at 8:30AM in front of St. Josaphat's Church. Cost is \$30, get back \$25. for information and reservations, call Joy at 917-921-7631.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE** to Budapest, Vienna & Prague - September 13th-21st. Spiritual Director will be Bishop James Massa. For a brochure, please call Regina Tours at 1-800-Catholi, ext. 250.

**FAITH ON A JOURNEY** - May 26th-June 3rd -Take your faith to Italy on this Catholic 9-day experience. Destinations include: Rome, Castel Gandolfo, Lancia, Loreto, Assisi and more with a return to Rome. Spiritual highlights with Papal Audience. Deposit of \$400 will reserve your space. For further information, contact Brian at 860-399-1785/Brian@CatholicCruises andTours.com