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

Week of February 3, 2019
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



VALENTINE BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH

OAK ROOM

Following the 9:00AM Mass

Cost is \$15

***Ticket forms are available in the
Parish Office***



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; 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. 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
Parish Email: 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 - 1:00PM
Sundays 7:00AM - 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: sgtga.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

In January 2014, my husband and I began looking at kindergarten for our oldest daughter, Hally. Being a product of public school and a public school teacher, I assumed our children would follow that path. That was until at my husband's request, we visited St. Gregory's open house. Well, from the moment we walked through the front door, we were sold! The first two people we met were Camille Gunning and Karen Frick. That dynamic duo made us feel "at home" within the first minute of being in the building. We toured the school, and were blown away by the sense of community, evident values and impressive conversation skills of the 7th and 8th grade tour guides. The pride they had in their school was so genuine and heartfelt.

Fast-forward five years later, both of our girls, Hally (4th grade) and Quinn (1st grade) are here and we are all part of the SGTGCA family. Having our girls immersed in such an amazing education with some of the best educators imaginable is such a great feeling. It is not just the instruction the children get at SGTGCA that make this a special place for our family. There is a sense of trust and love in the faculty and students that makes this a unique school. Teachers and faculty are invested in the students' academics as well as social and emotional well being.

Throughout the grades, the students at SGTGCA are some of the most respectful, nurturing and honorable children you'll find in schools today. The strong faith and Catholic values taught and instilled in the children through the church and academy connection is powerful and evident. This is a unique quality in a Catholic school and one highly regarded by our family. There are a lot of "good" schools in our area, however, SGTGCA is a very special place to call home. This is a community and home our family is proud to be a part of and have never once questioned our decision to do so since that special day back in January 2014. To this day, whenever I walk into the school building I still feel that warm welcome, sense of community and it's just like coming "home".

Jenna-Marie Adinolfi,
proud parent at SGTGCA

Registration is now open for the 2019-2020 school year. Call (718) 343-5053 for information, or check out our website at www.sgtgca.org

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 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 2ND

5PM Sal & Samantha Bonini-Cappello,
J'Adore Hemmings

SUN. FEBRUARY 3RD

8:00AM Connor DeFay, Sydney Farrand
9:15AM Daniel Lewis, Candice & Royce
Mendonca, Sayjel & Shanel Tan
11:00AM Kastrin Thevasahayam, Joseph &
Kaylee Oropeza
12:30PM Alexis Wirta, Fiona Clabby,
Hally Adinolfi
5:15PM Robert & Olivia Brandt

SAT. FEBRUARY 9TH

5PM Declan, Liam, Eamon, Seamus Cullinan

SUN. FEBRUARY 10TH

8:00AM Savannah & Kaycee Dominguez
9:15AM Edwin & Calvin Abraham,
Deborah Lagula
11:00AM Michael, Sean & Nicholas Sweeney,
Matt Wagner
12:30PM Gabriel Tanlioco, Nicholas Paliwoda
5:15PM Anthony & Angelina Sosa, Jessica Flynn

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
Week of February 3, 2019

SUNDAY

FIRST RECONCILIATION MEETING 10:30AM
Gregorian Hall
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
ROSARY SOCIETY 7:30PM Oak Room

TUESDAY

ADORATION 9:30AM Church
CRAFT GROUP 9:30AM Convent Basement
GOLDEN AGE LEISURE GROUP 1:00-4:00PM Oak
Room
QUILTING 1:00-3:00PM Green Room
ATHLETIC ASSOC. 4:00-9:00PM Gregorian Hall
CUB SCOUTS 7:00-8:30PM Oak Room

WEDNESDAY

DIVORCED, SEPARATED & WIDOWED 1:00-
3:00PM Oak Room
DIVINE MERCY 3:00PM Chapel
ATHLETIC ASSOC. 4:00-9:00PM Gregorian Hall

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

VALENTINE BREAKFAST SET-UP 5:00PM Oak
Room
ALCOHOLICS ANON. STEP 7:00PM Convent Base-
ment
SGTGCA VALENTINE DANCE 7:00PM Gregorian
Hall
ALCOHOLICS ANON. CLOSED 8:30PM Convent
Basement

SATURDAY

ATHLETIC ASSOC. 9:00AM-9:00PM Gregorian Hall
VALENTINE BREAKFAST 9:30AM Oak Room
PENANCE 1:00PM Church
FOLK GROUP 4:00PM Oak Room
VALENTINE PARTY 7:30PM Gregorian Hall

MASSES FOR THE WEEK
Week of February 3, 2019

SUN. FEB. 3RD

8:00AM John & Catherine O'Brien
9:15 Members of the Purgatorial Society
11:00 Mary Whelan, Eugene Kobel,
William Boland, Lawrence Dowd
(Birth. Rem.), Dr. Orlando Santiago,
William & Kathleen Hefferon,
Liljana Ashiku
12:30PM Erlinda Escoto (L)
5:15 All People of the Parish

MON. FEB. 4TH

9AM John A. Neston
7PM

TUES. FEB. 5TH

7AM
9AM William & Mary Murphy

WED. FEB. 6TH

7AM
9AM Carmelita Aqpayo

THURS. FEB. 7TH

7AM
9AM Lucille "Betty" Platania

FRI. FEB. 8TH

7AM
9AM Patrick McWeeney (40th Anniv. Rem.)

SAT. FEB. 9TH

9AM David O'Brien
5PM Joseph Lavin (15th Anniv. Rem.)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:



FOR THE SICK

Robert Blick, Lily Khoury, Norma Prus,
Marion Zimmer, Peggy Rivera,
Maria Irma Gutierrez, Pauline Sineno,
Bernadette Ferguson, Grace & Kenny
Leuze

FOR THE DECEASED

Alfie Montez

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ROSARY SOCIETY will meet on Monday, Feb 4th, at 7:30PM in the Oak Room. There will be a guest speaker for a short "Night of Recollection". Refreshments will be served afterward. The collection of dues will take place for the 2019 year. Tickets will be available to purchase for the Chinese Auction to be held on Saturday, March 30th. Your donations for the food pantry are also welcomed.

All ladies welcome - we hope to see new faces and possible new members!!

PRAYER SHAWL & QUILTING MINISTRY - The next meeting will be on **Tuesday, February**



5th, at 1:00PM in the Green Room, which is accessible by elevator and stairs. Light refreshments will be served. For any questions, contact Maria Altamuro at 516-782-6278.

11TH ANNUAL VALENTINE BREAKFAST will be held on Saturday, February 9th, in the Oak Room following the 9:00AM Mass. The



guest speaker will be Lorraine Ryan. A catered hot breakfast of eggs, bacon, sausage, potatoes, fruit, oatmeal, muffins, bagels,

crumb cake and Irish soda bread, juice, coffee and tea will be served with the assistance of our Confirmation candidates. Tickets are \$15.00 and will be sold until Wednesday, February 6th. Sign-up flyers can be obtained at the Parish Office or at the February Rosary Meeting or by contacting Susan at 516-650-3231 or Cathy at 516-352-4202. Come in from the cold and share faith, food and fellowship with parish friends.

BOOK CLUB - The selection for the next meeting that will take place on Monday, February 11th, at 7:00PM in the Rectory Basement is *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate. The book is available at the Belle-rose Public Library.



DRESS FOR SUCCESS! Holy Trinity Lutheran Church will be hosting a Clothing Drive for the month of February. Donate nearly new or gently used professional women's attire. Items can be dropped off during regular church office hours and by calling 718-347-0278 to schedule a drop off time. For more information, please see the flyer on the Bulletin Board.

Come one, come all to **St Gregory's FAMILY ICE SKATING NIGHT**. We will have the whole rink to ourselves on Monday, February 18th, from 5:00-7:00PM at ICELAND, located on Hillside Avenue in New Hyde Park. All admissions are at



the door and skates can be rented. This event will be sponsored by the Family Life Committee so you know we will have fun, fun, fun! Bring the whole family because **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

DOMINICAN SISTERS OF AMITYVILLE will be in the Gathering Space the weekend of February 16th/17th, after all the Masses, to sell chances for raffles for their fundraising event "Irish Night" in March. The fundraiser will benefit the infirmed sisters at the Motherhouse in Amityville. Thank you for your support.

2018 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Your pledges amounted to \$85,192 with \$81,975 paid toward our goal of \$82,000. THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

We sincerely thank all our parishioners who made gifts and pledges.



COLLECTIONS - The collection for the week of January 27th amounted to \$679 for Churches in Need and \$8,801 for the parish. Thank you for your generosity.

ADULT CHOIR - Our Adult Choir is currently on winter break, but will be return to the 11:00AM Sunday Mass in a few weeks. Please consider joining the choir - membership in the Adult Choir is open to men and women of high school age and up who love to sing and can “carry a tune”. No other previous experience or skill is needed, just a willingness to come to most rehearsals and scheduled liturgies at which the choir sings. Rehearsals are held weekly on Tuesday evenings from 7:30-9:30PM, and the choir sings most Sundays at the 11:00AM Mass, from September-June. If you’ve ever wanted to join, now is the time—consider trying us out for a short term commitment from March-June this year. For further information, please contact Bart Haggerty, via the Rectory Office or by email at barthaggerty@hotmail.com.

WE ARE ALL GOD’S DELIGHT is a ministry that welcomes our LGBT brothers and sisters and their family and friends for discussion and reflection. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month, 7:00-9:00PM, at the Bishop Molloy Retreat House, 86-45 Edgerton Blvd., Jamaica. For additional information please call 718-739-1229 or visit the website www.bishopmolloy.org.

TRIPS

FAITH ON A JOURNEY to Fatima, Lourdes & Shrines of Spain - September 24th-October 5th. Destinations included on this Journey: Lisbon - Santarem - Fatima - Braga - Santiago De Compostela, Spain, Burgos - San Ignacio De Loyola - Lourdes, France, Carcassonne - Barcelona, Spain. Plus, Mass and rosary will be offered throughout the journey. Land prices begin at \$1,749 per person/dbl. For further info or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785 or email Eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com.



VALENTINE PARTY

Saturday, February 9th

7:30-11:30PM

Gregorian Hall

244-44 87th Avenue

(Entrance on Cross Island Service Road)

Hosted by the Cooperstown Patriots 2019.

Cost is \$45. There will be music, catered appetizers, full buffet dinner, dessert. Raffles, 50/50, gift baskets. An enjoyable evening for adults!

For tickets call Tiffany at 347-249-1832 or Joni at 516-343-3541 or email sgtgcoperstown19@aol.com.

DONATE YOUR AUTO TO ASSOCIATED VINCENTIAN CHARITIES OF BROOKLYN - For every car, truck or van, running or not, St. Vincent DePaul will give back to St. Gregory \$75-\$200 per vehicle. Maybe you don’t have a vehicle, but a family member, friend or neighbor may have an old or neglected vehicle in their driveway that they would like to dispose of. Please call 718-491-2525, if you would like to donate or have questions.

TD BANK PARISH FUNDRAISER - If you are currently banking with TD Bank (checking, savings, money market, etc.), TD Bank will make an annual contribution to St. Gregory’s. During your next visit to TD Bank, mention to a representative the “Affinity Membership Program”. Any existing account or newly open account will earn credit toward the fundraiser. There are no costs involved and everyone’s privacy is guaranteed. Thank you to all who have participated in the fundraiser!

*Open your hearts
to the WORD of the LORD*

