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

Week of January 12, 2020
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



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
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:
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
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

OPEN HOUSE - JANUARY 26, 2020

Join us as we celebrate the start of Catholic Schools' Week at the 9:15AM Mass in Church followed by the Open House at 10:30AM –12:30PM at the Academy.

Whether you are already part of the St. Gregory's family, or thinking about registering new students, come take a tour and see what we are up to!

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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. JANUARY 11TH

5PM Ryan McMenamin, Matthew Wagner,
Clarens Zeno

SUN. JANUARY 12TH

8:00AM Matthew Aguilar, Sebastian Quinteros

9:15AM Candace & Royce Mendoca,
Bismi Joseph

11:00AM Sean & Nicholas Sweeney, Deven Lewis

12:30PM Caelin & Amelia DeJoie, Hally Adinolfi

5:15PM Karalyn Lydon, Abigail Roy,
Breeanah Antoine

SAT. JANUARY 18TH

5PM Olivia Brandt, Katherine DeGuzman,
PJ McMahan

SUN. JANUARY 19TH

8:00AM Nicholas Paliwoda, Anthony &
Angelina Sosa

9:15AM Camille & Bryan Perez

11:00AM Nathan Pichardo, Connor DeFay,
Leo Buzzeo

12:30PM Abigail Roy, Jessica Flynn, Jimmy Chee

5:15PM Kevin Calisto, Matthew Wagner,
Deven Lewis



CALENDAR OF EVENTS
Week of January 12, 2020

SUNDAY

RCIA 12:30PM Office Basement
ATHLETIC ASSOC. 1:00-9:00PM Gregorian Hall
BAPTISM 2:00PM Church
ALCOHOLICS ANON. OPEN 7:00PM Convent Basement

MONDAY

ATHLETIC ASSOC. 4:00-9:00PM Gregorian Hall
HOLY NAME SOCIETY 7:30PM Oak Room
BOOK CLUB 7:00PM Rectory Basement
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
ATHLETIC ASSOC. 4:00-9:00PM Gregorian Hall
CUB SCOUTS 6:00-9:00PM Oak Room
ADULT CHOIR 7:30PM Church

WEDNESDAY

ARISE ALUMNI MEETING 4:00-5:30PM Rectory Basement
ATHLETIC ASSOC. 4:00-9:00PM Gregorian Hall
CONFIRMATION SPIRIT NIGHT 7:30PM Church

THURSDAY

GOLDEN AGE GHT 12:00-4:00PM Oak Room
ATHLETIC ASSOC. 4:00-9:00PM Gregorian Hall
QIGONG 6:30PM Office Basement

FRIDAY

ATHLETIC ASSOC. 4:00-9:00PM Gregorian Hall
ALCOHOLICS ANON. STEP 7:00PM Convent Basement
ALCOHOLICS ANON. CLOSED 8:30PM Convent Basement

SATURDAY

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

MASSES FOR THE WEEK
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SUN. JAN. 12TH

8:00AM John & Conrad Delio
9:15 Members of the Purgatorial Society
11:00
12:30PM Catherine Lavin (Birth. Rem.)
5:15PM All People of the Parish

MON. JAN. 13TH

9AM Bernadette Ferguson (Birth. Rem.)
7PM Annamma & Kuruvilla Puthenpuvayil

TUES. JAN. 14TH

7AM Matthew Landry
9AM Celso Leona

WED. JAN. 15TH

7AM Arthur & Nellie Skoyles
9AM Andy Szewczuk

THURS. JAN. 16TH

7AM Rev. Arthur Skoyles
9AM Viola & Peter Vaicels

FRI. JAN. 17TH

7AM Marianne Konecsni
9AM

SAT. JAN. 18TH

9AM Librada Dayao, Mary K. Carroll,
Erlinda Escoto (40th Day Rem.)
5PM Arthur Bingay (7th Anniv. Rem.)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:



FOR THE SICK

Mary & Patrick McKenna,
Vincent Schaub, Cookie Taormina,
Brian Bohn, Charles Leidner, Pat Grippo,
Geo Rangero, Jeannette Previdi, Alysse &
Massimo Crescenzo, Grace & Kenny
Leuze

FOR THE DECEASED

Eileen Maloney

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PASTOR'S DESK

1/12/2020

“The Kingdom of Heaven is like a treasure that a man discovered hidden in a field.”

- Matthew 13:44.

There was a charming movie some years ago entitled *Millions*, about a young boy in England who has a vivid knowledge of the saints, several of whom appear to him, discuss their earthly lives and give him advice. When a bag holding millions of pounds sterling falls from a passing train, Damien hides it in his room, spends some of it on himself and his older brother - mainly at his brother's urging - but really wants to give the money away to people in need. The ending of the fantasy is both humorous and touching.



I thought of that movie on New Year's Day when I read the story of a similar stroke of good fortune. A worker at a recycling center at Midsomer Norton was searching for electrical cable when he came across a cardboard carton filled with 20-pound notes.

Using the dump's CCTV footage, he watched a man placing the carton in the bin and noted the license plate on his car. To make a long story short, the man who left the cash and his wife had been cleaning out the house of a deceased relative who had been a hoarder. They never checked the boxes of "junk" and were astounded to learn that they were now richer to the tune of 15,000 pounds or roughly \$20,000.

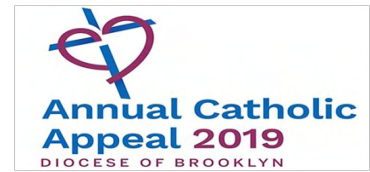
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As for the worker who discovered the cache – if you will pardon the pun – he has the satisfaction of being cited for his honesty in refusing to keep a single bank note for himself. But I am willing to bet that everyone involved in this “Christmas miracle” will listen a lot more carefully when they next hear the Parable of the Hidden Treasure read in church.

I wonder how many Catholics have carelessly tossed their faith away along with Christmas decorations and boxes, oblivious to the treasure that they are forfeiting. How different is the reaction of converts who have discovered the Faith with delight and profound gratitude!

Which reminds me. I had better check all the now-empty – or maybe not empty – Christmas boxes before they get placed on the curb for recycling.

WE HAVE REACHED OUR GOAL!



Parish Goal	\$86,100
Amount Pledged	\$92,178
Amount Received	\$87,761
Number of Pledges	309

THANK YOU, THANK YOU to all who have participated in the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal.

COLLECTIONS - The collection for the Solemnity of Mary (January 1st) amounted to \$3,492. The collection for the week of January 5th amounted to \$925 for the Diocesan Mission and \$11,410 for the parish. Thank you for your generosity.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2020

HOLY NAME SOCIETY will meet this Monday, January 13th, at 7:30PM in the Oak Room.

ROSARY SOCIETY will host Hospitality Sunday on Sunday, January 19th, in the Gathering Space after the morning Masses.

The next meeting of the Rosary Society will take place on Monday, February 3rd.

GOLDEN AGE LEISURE is looking for new members to join. The group meets on Tuesdays, 1:00-4:00PM in the Oak Room. Come on down and enjoy a nice afternoon with friends.

BOOK CLUB - The selection for the next meeting, which will take place on Monday, January 13th, at 7:00PM, is *Educated* by Tara Westover. The selection for the February 10th, meeting is *All You Can Ever Know* by Nicole Chung. These book is available at the Bellerose Public Library.



PRAYER SHAWL & QUILTING MINISTRY will meet on Tuesday, January 21st, 12:00-3:00PM in the Green Room, which is accessible by elevator and stairs. Light refreshments will be served. For any questions, contact Maria Altamuro at 516-782-0278.

GROUP DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE 2020 will be held in the Office Basement on Tuesday & Thursday, January 21st & 23rd (two sessions), 7:00-10:00PM and Saturday, January 25th (one session), 9:00AM-3:00PM. Cost is \$45 per person. Sponsored by the Holy Name Society. Registration forms can be found in the December Gregorian and are also available at the Parish Office.

RENAISSANCE GROUP invites all adults to join us at our annual luncheon at Villa D'Este on Sunday, January 26, 2020, following the 12:30PM Mass. For \$46.00 per person you will have a champagne punch toast, salad, pasta and your choice of one entrée from a selection of five. A vegetable, soda, coffee or tea and dessert are also included. Please RSVP to Pat Tweedy at 516-354-4736 or Marion Tannuzzo at 516-358-4102 by January 18th.

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH will host a Pasta Dinner on Saturday, January 25th at 6:00PM. Cost is \$15 per person or \$37 for a family. For more information or for tickets, please call 718-347-0278.

12th ANNUAL VALENTINE BREAKFAST will be held on Saturday, February 8th, in the Oak Room following the 9:00AM Mass. Our guest Msgr. Charles Find, who is current rector of The Immaculate Conception Seminary in Huntington and a US Army VietNam veteran, will offer a reflection on his experiences. A catered hot breakfast of eggs, bacon, sausage, potatoes, 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 and will be sold until Wednesday, February 5th at the parish Office or by contacting Cathy at 516-880-4297. Come in from the cold and share faith, food and fellowship with parish friends.



ENGLISH CLASSES are being held at Queen of Angels Church, located at 44-04 Skillman Avenue, Sunnyside. Classes take place on Saturday at 1:00PM for all levels. If you are interested in attending, please call 718-392-0011. Registration Fee is \$50, which includes a text book.

TRIPS

RUN-A-WAYS - ON THE ROAD AGAIN! - Woodloch Pines - March 16th-20th. Balance due on January 31st. Main building and Springbrook - \$595 for single, \$542 pp. for double and \$436 pp. for triple.



Please make check payable to St. Gregory's Run-A-Ways and mail to Annette Kalin at 86-07 248th Street, Bellerose, NY 11426. For additional information, please call Elaine at 516-328-7298 or Annette at 718-343-4033.

GOLDEN AGE LEISURE CLUB presents Overnight in Amish Country - November 4th-5th, 2020 - "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 occu., \$303 single occu., \$224 triple occu. Deposit of \$50 due upon registration. For further information, please contact Finbar O'Sullivan at 718-343-0676.