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

Week of September 1, 2019
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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 of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on 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 - 7:00PM
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: 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**

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL



**SGTGCA Classes begin on
Wednesday, September 4th.**

FEAST OF ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

Tuesday, September 3rd, is the feast of our parish patron, Pope St. Gregory the Great. According to liturgical norms, we will celebrate his feast with solemnity on Sunday, September 8th. Lectors, please note that we will use the readings assigned to the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C.

PRIEST PRESIDERS AT SUNDAY MASS

Beginning the weekend of August 31-September 1st, the name of the priest presider at every Sunday Mass will be listed on the Parish Website. Because of scheduling difficulties, we cannot print the names in the bulletin; you must consult our website: <http://saintgregorythegreat.com/>. And please note that Msgr. Ryan's homily for each Sunday can be found on the website, as well.

IN MEMORY OF THOSE WE HAVE LOST

Please join us for Mass at 7:30 p.m., September 11, 2019 on the 18th Anniversary of the terrorist attacks on our city and nation. Join us as we pray for those who senselessly lost their lives that day, for their families, those who survived, our city and our nation.



**MOST REV. RAYMOND F. CHAP-
PETTO, DD, VG**
Celebrant & Homilist

**Sacred Heart of Jesus Church
215-35 38th Avenue
Bayside, NY 11361**

FAITH FORMATION

As we approach our Fall season, it's time to register/re-register for all Faith Formation Classes.

All students must register. Registration will take place on:

Sunday, September 8th
from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
in the basement of the Church

or

Thursday, September 12th
from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
in the Faith Formation Office (school loft)
718-347-0525

All new students must bring their Birth Certificate and Baptismal Certificate to Registration.

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) please contact the Sr. Patricia Anglin at the Faith Formation Office at 718-347-0525.

ALTAR SERVERS

SAT. AUGUST 31ST

5PM

SUN. SEPTEMBER 1ST

8:00AM

9:15AM

Deborah Lagula,
Royce & Candice Mendonca

11:00AM

12:30PM

5:15PM

SAT. SEPTEMBER 7TH

5PM

Ryan McMenamin

SUN. SEPTEMBER 8TH

8:00AM

Sergio Lopez

9:15AM

Enda Heaney, Royce &
Candice Mendonca

11:00AM

Matthew Aguilar

12:30PM

Gabriel Tanlioco

5:15PM

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
Week of September 1, 2019

SUNDAY

ALCOHOLICS ANON. OPEN 7:00PM Convent Basement

MONDAY

LABOR DAY
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
PRAYER GROUP 7:30PM Gathering Space

TUESDAY

ADORATION 9:30AM Church

WEDNESDAY

SGTGCA Classes begin
FOLK GROUP 7:15PM Church

THURSDAY

GOLDEN AGE SENIORS GHT 12:00-4:00PM Oak Room
QIGONG 6:30PM Office Basement

FRIDAY

RENAISSANCE GROUP Pot Luck Supper 6:30PM
Oak Room
ALCOHOLICS ANON. STEP 7:00PM Convent Basement
ALCOHOLICS ANON. CLOSED 8:30PM Convent Basement

SATURDAY

PENANCE 1:00PM Church

PLEASE NOTE: THE 7:00PM MASS ON MONDAY NIGHTS WILL RESUME ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SCHEDULE A MASS INTENTION FOR THE 7:00PM MASS, PLEASE COME TO THE PARISH OFFICE.

MARRIAGE

JOSEPH TURCIC

And
ROSA GOGLAS
Sunday, September 1,
2019
3:00 PM



MASSES FOR THE WEEK
Week of September 1, 2019

SUN. SEPT. 1ST

8:00AM Sara & John Kraus
9:15 Members of the Purgatorial Society
11:00 Anna & Frank Tierney,
Catherine Kennedy
12:30PM Lawrence Dowd (Anniv. Rem.)
5:15PM All People of the Parish

MON. SEPT. 2ND

9AM Antonio Fernandes (Birth. Rem.)

TUES. SEPT. 3RD

7AM Helen McCoy
9AM Joan Murphy

WED. SEPT. 4TH

7AM
9AM Douglas Foerst

THURS. SEPT. 5TH

7AM
9AM Fouad Ghobrial (3rd Anniv. Rem.)

FRI. SEPT. 6TH

7AM Simeon, Quintin & Catalina DelaTorre
9AM Reynaldo Mendoza

SAT. SEPT. 7TH

9AM Dan O'Connor (Birth. Rem.)
5PM Antonia Buttigieg

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

FOR THE SICK

~~Philomena Quinn, Peggy Rivera, Dottie Losh, Arlene Morizio, Fr. Michael Cambi, Diane Bubach, Angie Del-Rios, Shane Dennehy, Sheila Aide, Judy Mahoney, Pauline Sineno, Grace & Kenny Leuze, Taylor Reno, John Michael Kurylas, Marianne Grossi~~



FOR THE DECEASED

Helen McCoy

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH OFFICE will be closed on **Labor Day, Monday, September 2nd.**

GOLDEN AGE SENIORS GHT CLUB will resume meeting on Thursday, September 5th, 12:00-4:00PM in the Oak Room.

GOLDEN AGE LEISURE GROUP will resume meeting on Tuesday, September 10th, 1:00-4:00PM in the Rectory Basement, until further notice.

RENAISSANCE GROUP - Would you like to get more involved in our Parish? Please join our group for our Renaissance Pot Luck Dinner. You will make new friends and have a fun night. We are open to all adults. It will be Friday, September 6th at 6:30 PM in the Oak Room. For those already part of Renaissance, hope to see you there. Please call Rosemary at 917-480-1151 or Giselle at 718-470-9508 to arrange what food or drink you would like to contribute for the dinner. Please contact us no later than September 2nd.



ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION - Registration for the 2019-20 sports season is underway. Please visit the website www.saintgregorysports.com to register.



ANNUAL FIELD RESTORATION SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT will begin in September. Cost is \$350 per team. For more information or to register a team, please contact Mike at 917-567-8909.

RUN-A-WAYS ON THE ROAD AGAIN! 17th Year to Woodloch Pines - March 16th - 20th, 2020 A \$50 per person non-refundable deposit is due for those interested in this trip. Please make check payable to St. Gregory's Run-A-Ways and mail to: Annette Kalin at 86-07 248th Street, Bellerose, NY 11426. If you have



any questions, please call Annette at 718-343-4033 or Elaine at 516-328-7298. All are welcome.

BOOK CLUB - The selection for the next meeting, which will take place on September 16th, at 7:00PM in the Rectory Basement, is *Unsheltered* by Barbara Kingsolver. The book is available at the Bellerose Public Library.

OH WHAT A NIGHT TO DANCE! - SEPTEMBER 14th - St. Anne's Council presents a musical tribute to the Legends of Rock & Roll, starring Bobby Nathan & His Band, Gary Utah & Patty saluting the Legends of Rock & Roll 60s, 70s, 80s, The Fabulous Tercels, Now & Then, Shari & The Blue Moon Rising Band, sound by Ovation Music Company and more. It will all take place in St. Gregory's Gregorian Hall on Saturday, September 14th, 7:30PM-12:00Mid-night. Tickets are \$40, which includes food. Beer/wine and soda extra. For tickets call John Harley 718-343-9758, John Kolb 347-426-7540, Charlie Vaicels 917-561-8463, Tony Gallo 718-347-7540.

SISTERS OF THE HANDMAIDS OF THE HOLY CHILD JESUS will minister and care for the elderly in their own home. The sisters are caring, compassionate, dedicated and reliable. For more information, please call 646-434-9325.

THE CATHOLIC WIDOW & WIDOWERS OF QUEENS will be meeting Monday evening, September 9 at 7 p.m. Meeting will be held at St. Kevin's School Cafeteria located at 45-50 195th Street, Flushing, NY 11358. For more information call President, Joe Ramirez at 646-522-2928 or Christine Ruggieri at 718-413-2658.

HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH BIBLE STUDY, Valley Stream, NY 11580 will be studying for 8 weeks Panorama of the New Testament on Weds. Sept 11-7:15 p.m. in school cafeteria & Thurs. Sept 12-9:45 a.m. in parish outreach building. \$20 pp (includes books, coffee & cake). Call Lorraine Gangemi at 516-872-3427.

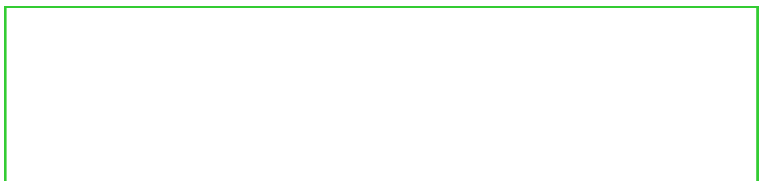
ST. JOSEPHAT'S CASINO TRIP to the SANDS in Bethlehem PA on Thursday, September 26 at 8:30 a.m. Leave in front of church 210 St. & 35th Ave. Cost \$30, get back \$25. For reservations, call Joy 917-921-7631 & leave message.

2019 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Goal: \$86,100.00
Pledged: \$75,325.00
Paid: \$63,001.73
Families: 266

Thank you to all the families who have participated.

COLLECTION - The collection for the week of August 25th amounted to \$6,824.00 for the parish. Thank you very much for your generous donations.



40TH ANNUAL ITALIAN FESTIVAL held at North Hempstead Beach Park in Port Washington, September 5th-8th. Come enjoy rides, games, delicious food and live entertainment. If you have any questions, feel free to call 516-767-1458.

ST. ANNE'S COUNCIL'S ANNUAL PIG ROAST – CLAM BAKE & BBQ will take place on Saturday, September 7th, 4:00-8:00PM (rain or shine). Join us for an afternoon of fun, culinary delights - burgers, hot dogs, sausage, salads, clams and "Our Famous BBQ Pig," draft beer, wine and soda. There will be a door prize, raffles, 50/50 and a loud shirt contest. Adults are \$35 (\$40 at the door), children are \$10 (under 10 free). Tickets and information, please contact Charlie at 917-561-8463 or Mike at 718-679-5004. Please bring a non-perishable food item for our local pantry.

T.A.C.H.S. PREPARATION PROGRAM - Msgr. McClancy Memorial High School is now accepting applications for the prep program to be held at the High School for the first seven Saturdays starting September 14th. For more information, please contact Ms. Rocco at 718-989-3800, ext. 3.

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.

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, located at 86-45 Edgerton Blvd., Jamaica. For additional information, please call 718-739-1229 or visit www.bishopmolloy.org.

FLUSHING FIRST FRIDAY CLUB - Friday, September 6th at 12:00 p.m. Speaker: Msgr. Michael Brennan, Moderator at Verdi's Restaurant, Whitestone, Queens. Cost of Lunch: \$30.00

POSITION AVAILABLE-Our Little Angels Day Care Center looking for full-time aide, 25-30 hrs per week for September. Call Nancy at 516-578-2144.

CORONA SELF-HELP CENTER, also known as Drug Addicts Anonymous, is a freestanding, community-based non-profit program. It is recovery-oriented, peer-operated organization with services designed for people seeking to help to stop using drugs and maintaining their recovery. The mission is to help people suffering from substance abuse with their recovery, focusing on the physical, mental and most importantly spiritual condition as a whole, contributing to the individual's social reintegration to society in a dignified and efficient way. The person would be living in the Group Home, which provides shelter, food, clothing and recovery services at no cost to the individual or family. Again, no money or health insurance required, the only thing asked is the person to have the desire to change for the better. Any questions or for further information, please call 718-458-0108. (A flyer is on the Bulletin Board in the Gathering Space.)

TRIPS

GOLDEN AGE LEISURE CLUB presents several trips during the coming months to **RESORTS CASINO** in Atlantic City on Wednesdays, September 11th, October 16th & November 13th. Cost is \$35 per person, which includes roundtrip bus transportation, movies and light refreshments on bus and \$25 free slot play. Full payment is due 30 days before each departure date. Departure time is 8:30AM sharp from St. Gregory's old parking lot. For further information, please contact Finbar O'Sullivan at 718-343-0676.

NIAGARA FALLS TOUR - June 1-5, 2020. \$815.00 per person, double occupancy, triple-\$748, single-\$1,125. A valid passport is required. Travel insurance is a must. A \$100 deposit made payable to Golden Age Leisure Club is due now to secure reservation. Contact Finbar O'Sullivan for more details at 718-343-0676. Flyers are available in the Gathering Space.

DEANERY PILGRIMAGE, sponsored by the ten parishes in Queens Deanery #5, will take place Monday, October 21st to Friday, October 25th. Come with family, friends and fellow parishioners to visit the Shrine of the North American Martyrs in Auriesville, NY, the Notre Dame Basilica and the Aural Light Show in Montreal, St. Joseph Oratory, the burial site of St. Brother Andre Bessette, tour of Old Quebec City and much more. The pilgrimage cost is \$968 per person. Updated US passport is required. Flyers that include additional information are in the Gathering Space.