

CHURCH OF SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT

242-20 88TH AVENUE, BELLEROSE, NY 11426

**Week of APRIL 7, 2019
FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT**



BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY

**SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH
9:30AM
IN THE
OAK ROOM**



**Come join us for some family fun,
a continental breakfast, arts and crafts and
a great Easter Egg Hunt**

**Tickets are \$7 per person and are
available to purchase at 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 - 7:00PM
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

Dear Friends and Alum of St. Gregory the Great,

St. Gregory the Great Catholic Academy in Bellerose Queens, continues to provide children with an excellent faith based, values centered education.

We thank the parents who make great sacrifices to pay the tuition to send their children to St. Gregory the Great Catholic Academy. Thanks also goes to our dedicated administrators and teachers who do a remarkable job educating these youngsters to help develop their mind, body, spirit and soul to prepare them for the future.

The St. Gregory the Great Catholic Academy Board has developed a Scholarship fund to help some students from families struggling to pay the tuition due to hardships relating to illness, loss of job, deployment and other emergencies. Tuition assistance will only be need based, partial, and short term. All requests will be reviewed by the St. Gregory the Great Catholic Academy Tuition Committee.

Please consider supporting the St. Gregory the Great Catholic Academy Scholarship Fund. Call 718-343-5053 or email office@sgtgea.org and we can answer questions about the Scholarship fund.

Thank you.

The St. Gregory the Great Catholic Academy
Board of Directors

THE ALTAR BREADS AND WINE which will be used at the celebrations of the Eucharist throughout the week of April 7th, have been donated in loving memory of George DeHaven, requested by Doris DeHaven.



THE SANCTUARY LAMP AND ALTAR CANDLES burning throughout the week of April 7th, have been donated in loving memory of the Moroney & Higgins Family, requested by Eleanor Moroney.



THE FLOWERS THAT ADORN OUR ALTAR throughout the week of April 7th, have been donated in loving memory of Christian Venturella, requested by Lois & William Brady.



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. APRIL 6TH

5PM Michael, Sean & Nicholas Sweeney

SUN. APRIL 7TH

8:00AM Matthew Aguilar, Sebastian Quinteros

9:15AM Diana Gilday, Jack Whelan,
Mark Moritz

11:00AM Hally Adinolfi, Deborah Lagula

12:30PM Anthony & Angelina Sosa,
Daniel Bunay

5:15PM Joseph & Kaylee Oropeza

SAT. APRIL 13TH

5PM Miranda Reilly, Jessica Flynn,
Abigail Roy

SUN. APRIL 14TH

8:00AM Daniel Lewis, Katherine DeGuzman

9:15AM Angelo Barravecchio, Enda Heaney,
Xavier Milano

11:00AM Kaycee & Lindsay Dominquez,
Kastrin Thevasahayam

12:30PM PJ McMahan, Travis Bedard

5:15PM Gbemisola & Timi Faba, Mateo Caamal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
Week of April 7, 2019

SUNDAY

ADULT CHOIR 10:30-11:00AM Oak Room
ATHLETIC ASSOC. 1:00-9:00PM Gregorian Hall
ALCOHOLICS ANON. OPEN 7:00PM Convent Basement

MONDAY

WHY CATHOLIC? 10:00-11:30AM Rectory Basement
ATHLETIC ASSOC. 4:00-9:00PM Gregorian Hall
BEREAVEMENT GROUP 4:30PM Rectory Basement
WHY CATHOLIC? 7:00-9:00PM Rectory Basement
PRAYER GROUP 7:30PM Gathering Space

TUESDAY

ADORATION 9:30AM Church
CRAFT GROUP 9:30AM Convent Basement
GOLDEN AGE LEISURE GROUP 1:00-4:00PM Oak Room
PRAYER SHAWL & QUILTING 12:00-3:00PM Green Room
WHY CATHOLIC? 1:00-2:30PM Rectory Basement
CUB SCOUTS 7:00-8:30PM Oak Room
ADULT CHOIR 7:30PM Church
CHAMBER SINGERS 9:30PM Church

WEDNESDAY

STROKE LIFE SUPPORT 1:30-3:00PM Gathering Space
DIVINE MERCY 3:00PM Chapel
WHY CATHOLIC? 4:00-5:30PM Office Basement
WHY CATHOLIC? 7:30-9:00PM Off-site

THURSDAY

GOLDEN AGE GHT 12:00-4:00PM Oak Room

FRIDAY

CONFIRMATION RETREAT 3:45PM Oak Room
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
BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY 9:30AM Oak Room
PENANCE 1:00PM Church
FOLK GROUP 4:00-5:00PM Oak Room

MASSES FOR THE WEEK
Week of April 7, 2019

SUN. APR. 7TH

8:00AM Antonio Fernandes
9:15 Members of the Purgatorial Society
11:00 Mary Alice Fitzpatrick Jones,
Dan O'Connor (5th Anniv. Rem.)
12:30PM Virginia Vetter
5:15 All People of the Parish

MON. APR. 8TH

9AM
7PM Antonia Buttigieg

TUES. APR. 9TH

7AM
9AM

WED. APR. 10TH

7AM Nazzareno Buttigieg
9AM George & John DeHaven (Birth. Rem.)

THURS. APR. 11TH

7AM Eugenio & Beatriz Quijano
9AM Thomas & Catherine Mahoney

FRI. APR. 12TH

7AM
9AM Elaine Janssen

SAT. APR. 13TH

9AM Robert W. Campbell, Mary K. Carroll
5PM Joseph & Patricia Cullen

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:



FOR THE SICK

Shane Dennehy, Judy Mahoney,
James McMullan, Deborah Munson,
Cookie Taormina, Norma Prus,
Marion Zimmer, Peggy Rivera, Pauline
Sineno, Bernadette Ferguson, Grace &
Kenny Leuze

FOR THE DECEASED

Jean Yarema



**Annual Catholic
Appeal 2019**
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

Goal: \$86,100.00
Raised: \$13,948.00

We would like to thank all those generous individual who have made a pledge to the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal in our parish.

We are asking each family to consider making a tax deductible gift today if you have not already done so. It is our hope for this Appeal to receive a prayerful gift no matter the amount from every family so that we can reach our goal!

Amount per Week (approximately 36 weeks)	Total Pledge Amount for 2019	Daily Sacrifice
\$41.60	\$1,500	\$5.95
\$33.34	\$1,200	\$4.76
\$27.78	\$1,000	\$3.96
\$13.89	\$ 500	\$1.98
\$ 6.95	\$ 250	\$0.99
\$ 2.78	\$ 100	\$0.40

On April 6th and 7th,
we will ask everyone to consider making a tax-deductible
gift to the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal at all the Masses.

FESTIVAL SIGN UP will take place this weekend in the Gathering Space after the Masses.

PLEASE NOTE - The Monday 7:00PM Mass will not be celebrated on April 15th & 22nd.

PRAYER SHAWL & QUILTING MINISTRY - The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 9th, 12:00-3:00PM in the Green Room. Light refreshments will be served. For any questions, contact Maria Altamuro at 516-782-6278.

Join us for Bagels with the **EASTER BUNNY** on Saturday, April 13th, 9:30AM in the Oak Room. Tickets are \$7 per person and are available at the Parish Office.



Come join us for some family fun, a continental breakfast, arts and crafts and a great Easter Egg Hunt. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

RECONCILIATION MONDAY - April 15th - Confessions will be heard in the Church during the day. The times are: 9:30-11:00AM, 1:30-3:00PM and 7:00-8:30PM. Come celebrate the Sacrament and prepare for Easter.



BOOK CLUB - The selection for the meeting that will take place on Monday, April 15th, at 7:00PM in the Office Basement is *Killers of Flower Moon* by David Grann. The book is available at the Bellerose Library.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS, presented by the Young Adult Group, will take place on Wednesday, April 17th, at 7:30PM in the Church.



BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD - On Holy Saturday at 2:00PM, parishioners are invited to bring their Easter foods such as baked breads, cakes, eggs, and meats, to the Church to be blessed for their Easter meal.

EASTER SUNDAY MASS AT DAWN will take place outdoors on the lawn near the Blessed Mother statue at 6:00AM. If the weather does not permit, Mass will take place in the Church. Following Mass, join us for light hospitality.

There will be a sign-up sheet on the Bulletin Board for anyone who would like to assist in the set up and hospitality.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN MASS OF HOPE AND HEALING, sponsored by the Diocesan Survivors Advisory Committee, will take place on Tuesday, April 30th, 7:00PM at St. Athanasius, located at 2154 61st Street, Brooklyn. The main celebrant will be the Most Rev. Nicholas DiMarzio, with the homily preached by Very Rev. Jeffrey Dillon. All are invited to gather on this day, to pray for healing for all those who have been impacted by childhood sexual abuse.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY of St. Gregory and Our Lady of the Snows are sponsoring a six-week Bereavement Support Group for adults who are grieving the loss of a loved one. The sessions are currently taking place on Mondays through April 29th, 4:30-6:00PM, in the Rectory Basement at St. Gregory's. To register and for further information, please call Cathy at 516-352-4202.

OZANAM HALL of Queens Nursing Home, located in Bayside, seeks a part-time Activity Leader and a part-time Secretary. Reliability and punctuality a must. For additional information, please call Victoria at 718-971-2708 or email auriemmo@ozanamhall.org.

CONSOLATION OFFERING - Members of St. Gregory the Great's Consolation Ministry would like to offer the opportunity for parish members to pre-plan their own funeral liturgy, e.g. readings, hymns, etc. While it might be uncomfortable to think about one's own mortality, this advanced planning can be viewed as a gift to our loved ones; a means of sparing your spouse, children, and other family members the sad duty of planning a Mass at a very stressful time. The Consolation Ministry would, of course, still assist the family as needed.

Please feel free to reach out to members of the Consolation Ministry, by calling the Parish Office at 718-347-3707 and ask for help in this matter. We will be happy to meet with you at a mutually convenient time.

COLLECTION - The collections for the week of March 31st amounted to \$703 for Catholic Relief Services and \$8,206 for the parish. Thank you for your continued generosity.

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



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

HEART OF A PRIEST RELIC TOUR - All are given the opportunity to venerate the incorruptible heart of St. John Vianney on April 9th & 10th. The relic will be on display on April 9th at Cathedral Prep Seminary, Elmhurst, 10:00AM-2:30PM and at Immaculate Conception, Douglaston, 5:00-7:30PM, then on April 10th at Xaverian H.S., Brooklyn, 2:30-3:30PM and St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Brooklyn, 7:00-9:30PM.

MSGR. MCCLANCY MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL'S DRAMA SOCIETY "THE TYROS" will be presenting the musical "Oliver" Thursday-Saturday, April 11th-13th, at 7:00PM. Tickets are \$15, \$12 for seniors and children under 12. For further information, call the School at 718-898-3800, ext. 2.

WAY OF THE CROSS OVER THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE - On Good Friday, April 19th, the lay group Communion and Liberation will sponsor The Way of the Cross. Participants will congregate for the first station at St. James Cathedral, Brooklyn, at 10:00AM. The final station will be at St. Peter's Church, on Barclay Street, concluding at 1:30PM. For information, please visit wocbrooklyn-bridge.org or call 212-337-3580.

TRIPS

GOLDEN AGE LEISURE CLUB presents several trips during the summer months to **RESORTS CASINO** in Atlantic City on Wednesdays, June 12th, July 10th, & August 14th. 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.

OVERNIGHT IN AMISH COUNTRY - November 19th-20th - Trip includes bus transportation with movies and light refreshments, guided tour of Amish Country, a visit to an Amish home and family style dinner at the Kitchen Kettle on November 19th. On November 20th, a full American buffet breakfast then off to "The Miracle of Christmas" spectacular at the Sight & Sound Theatre at 11:00AM. The overnight stay will be at Hershey Farm Inn. Cost is \$275 per person/dbl., \$340 single, \$259 triple. Deposit of \$50 is due now.

Flyers for both trips are on the Bulletin Board in the Gathering Space. For further information, please contact Finbar O'Sullivan at 718-343-0676.

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELUS invites you to a **HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE** leaving on November 13th, for ten days. Price is \$3,198 per person. The trip visits places where Jesus was born, spent His youth and called His Apostles. Please consider the invitation and for additional information and a brochure call 718-897-4444



HOLY WEEK

MONDAY, APRIL 15TH
RECONCILIATION MONDAY
9:30-11:00AM, 1:30-3:00PM & 7:00-8:30PM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17TH
STATIONS OF THE CROSS – Teen Group
7:30PM Church

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 18TH
9:00AM Morning Prayer
7:30PM Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 19TH
9:00AM Morning Prayer
12:00Noon – Stations of the Cross
3:00PM Commemoration of the Lord's Passion
7:30PM Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH
9:00AM Morning Prayer
1:00-2:30PM Sacrament of Penance
8:00PM Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21ST
6:00AM Dawn Mass
8:00AM, 9:15AM, 11:00AM, & 12:30PM
No 5:15PM Mass

LENTEN REGULATIONS:

ABSTINENCE: The Church requires all the faithful who have reached their 14th year of age to abstain totally from meat on all Fridays of Lent.

FASTING: All the faithful between the ages of 18 & 59 inclusive are bound to observe the fasting regulations on 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 in the course of the day.

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.