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

Week of February 16, 2020
THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



COME ONE, COME ALL!!

**ST. GREGORY'S FAMILY
ICE SKATING NIGHT
At ICELAND**

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH

5:00-7:00PM

**Admission \$8.00
Tickets are sold at the door.**



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 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:
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

SGTGCA will be closed this week - February 17th - 21st, for Winter Recess. Classes will resume on Monday, February 24th.

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

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.

*Renew your spirit
at the Lord's table.*



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 15TH

5:00PM Lindsay Dominguez, Savannah DeJesus

SUN. FEBRUARY 16TH

8:00AM Nicholas Paliwoda, Carlos Guzman
9:15AM Shanel & Sayjel Tan, Mark Moritz
11:00AM Kennedy Artemus, PJ McMahon
12:30PM Miranda Reilly, Haily Adinolfi
5:15PM Jessica Flynn, Judee Yanesa,
Carys Laine Cox

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
Week of February 16, 2020

SUNDAY

NO FAITH FORMATION/ NO RCIA
ATHLETIC ASSOC. 1:00-9:00PM Gregorian Hall
ALCOHOLICS ANON. OPEN 7:00PM Convent
Basement

MONDAY

PRESIDENTS' DAY
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
ATHLETIC ASSOC. 4:00-9:00PM Gregorian Hall
FAMILY ICE SKATING NIGHT at Iceland 5:00-
7:00PM
PRAYER GROUP 7:30PM Gathering Space

TUESDAY

ADORATION 9:30AM Church
CRAFT GROUP 9:30AM Green Room
PRAYER SHAWL 12:00-3:00PM 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
CHAMBER SINGERS 9:30PM Church

WEDNESDAY

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
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

BAPTISM 12:00PM Church
PENANCE 1:00PM Church
ATHLETIC ASSOC. DANCE 7:00-11:00PM Grego-
rian Hall

MASSES FOR THE WEEK
Week of February 16, 2020

SUN. FEB. 16TH

8:00AM Antonio Fernandes
9:15 Amor Tividad (3rd Anniv. Rem.)
11:00 Roberto Cruzana
12:30PM Carmencita & Antonio Magale
5:15PM All People of the Parish

MON. FEB. 17TH

9AM Frank Schaefer
7PM

TUES. FEB. 18TH

7AM
9AM Jane Abbatiello (Birth. Rem.)

WED. FEB. 19TH

7AM
9AM Anne & Bob Hall

THURS. FEB. 20TH

7AM
9AM Molly Murphy

FRI. FEB. 21ST

7AM Cornelio, Maria, Santiago &
Laura Martinez
9AM James George

SAT. FEB. 22ND

9AM Mary K. Carroll
5PM Antonia Buttigieg

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

FOR THE SICK

Guillermo Dumalaos, Violetta Sibuca, Loreto Acejo,
Modesto Ortiz, Mary & Patrick McKenna, Judy Ma-
honey, Vincent Schaub, Cookie Taormina, Charles
Leidner, Pat Grippo, Geo Rangero, Jean-
nette Previdi, Alysse & Massimo Crescen-
zo, Grace & Kenny Leuze

FOR THE DECEASED

June Jandovitz, Patricia Peitler,
John-Paul Bian-



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THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Come one, come all to St Gregory's Family Ice Skating Night. It will be held on Monday, February 17th and we have the **ice to ourselves** from 5:00-7:00 PM. Admission is \$8.00 and skate rental is \$6.00. All tickets can be purchased at the door that night



and there is a snack bar, so come to Iceland located on Hillside Avenue in New Hyde Park and join the Family Life Committee for a fun family night.

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. 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 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.



Parish
Goal

\$86,100	
Amount Pledged	\$93,933
Amount Received	\$90,085
Number of Pledges	314



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

COLLECTIONS - The collections for the week of February 9th amounted to \$7,186 for the parish. Thank you for your generosity.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 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.



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 no later than February 17th, 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.



PRESIDENT'S DAY is celebrated on Monday, February 17th. Parish Office will be closed all day.

DOMINICAN SISTERS OF AMITYVILLE will be present in the Gathering Space this weekend to sell chances for raffles at their fundraising event "Irish Night" on March 7th. This fundraiser will benefit the retired Sisters at the Motherhouse in Amityville. Please support the Sisters.

PRAYER SHAWL & QUILTING MINISTRY will meet on Tuesday, February 18th, 12:00-3:00PM in the Green Room. Light refreshments will be served. For questions, contact Maria Altamuro at 516-782-6278.

ATHLETIC ASSOC. DANCE will take place on Saturday, February 22nd, 7:00-11:00PM in Gregorian Hall. Log-in at <https://sportssignup.com> for your tickets.

Registration for Spring sports has begun. Please visit the website - 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 2020 REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____

PHONE # _____

EMAIL _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

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?

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 _____

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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.

ASSOCIATED VINCENTIAN CHARITIES OF BROOKLYN GIVES BACK - For each car, truck, or van, running or not, the Vincentian Charities will give back to our parish \$75-\$200 per vehicle. If you, a family member, or friend have an old or neglected vehicle that is not being used, please call 718-491-2525. IRS tax deduction and free towing.

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 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.

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-no, 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