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

Week of January 5, 2020
THE EPIPHANY 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



On behalf of the faculty and staff of St. Gregory's Academy, we wish you all a Healthy & Happy New Year!

SGTGCA classes resume on Monday, January 6th.

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.

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OPEN HOUSE - JANUARY 26, 2020

Join us as we celebrate the start of Catholic School's 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!

ALTAR SERVERS

SAT. JANUARY 4TH

5PM Kevin Calisto, Carlos Guzman,
Ian Guzman

SUN. JANUARY 5TH

8:00AM Justin Brown, Robert Brandt
9:15AM Dan Lewis, Angelo Barravecchio
11:00AM Lindsay Dominguez, Savannah DeJesus
12:30PM PJ McMahan, Travis Bedard,
Matthew Castrillon
5:15PM Declan, Liam, Eamon &
Seamus Cullinan

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



CALENDAR OF EVENTS
Week of January 5, 2020

SUNDAY

RCIA 12:30PM Office Basement
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

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

WEDNESDAY

STROKE LIFE SUPPORT 1:00-3:00PM Gathering Space
ATHLETIC ASSOC. 4:00-7:00PM Gregorian Hall
ATHLETIC ASSOC. BOARD MEETING 7:00PM Gregorian Hall
ATHLETIC ASSOC. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 8:00PM Gregorian Hall
FOLK GROUP 7:15PM Office Basement

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

SGTGCA PAJAMA JAM 6:00-9:00PM 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
EPIPHANY CELEBRATION 7:30-9:00PM Gathering Space

MASSES FOR THE WEEK
Week of January 5, 2020

SUN. JAN. 5TH

8:00AM Geraldine Scott
9:15AM Rosemarie Russo
11:00AM Sebastien, Stephan, Jocelyne & Alix Eheart (L), Peggy McManus, Nancy Chung
12:30PM Magno Vispo Sr.
5:15PM All People of the Parish

MON. JAN. 6TH

9AM Michael O'Donald Jr. (Anniv. Rem.)
7PM Felicia Bisci

TUES. JAN. 7TH

7AM Marybeth & Mae Konecsni
9AM Marianne Grossi

WED. JAN. 8TH

7AM Thomas Delendick
9AM Marion Virginia Lademann

THURS. JAN. 9TH

7AM Connie & Aldo Salustri
9AM Jose DeLaFuente

FRI. JAN. 10TH

7AM Benjamin F.D. Hannigan
9AM Mary & Charles DiLeonardo

SAT. JAN. 11TH

9AM Tom & Helen Mulligan
5PM James McQuaid (Anniv. Rem.)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:



FOR THE SICK

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

FOR THE DECEASED

Richard E. Hynes

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PASTOR'S DESK

1/5/2020

The Queens Came Late



The Queens came late, but the Queens were there
With gifts in their hands and crowns in their hair.
They'd come, these three, like the Kings, from far,
Following, yes, that guiding star.

They'd left their ladies, linens, looms,
Their children playing in nursery rooms,
And told their sitters:

"Take charge! For this

Is a marvelous sight we must not miss!"

The Queens came late, but not too late

To see the animals small and great,

Feathered and furred, domestic and wild,

Gathered to gaze at a mother and child.

And rather than frankincense and myrrh

And gold for the babe, they brought for her

Who held him, a homespun gown of blue,

And chicken soup - with noodles, too -

And a lingering, lasting, cradle-song.

The Queens came late and stayed not long,

For their thoughts already were straining far -

Past manger and mother and guiding star

And a child aglow as a morning sun -

Toward home and children and chores undone.

Norma Farber (1909-1984) - from "When It Snowed That Night"

WE HAVE REACHED OUR GOAL!



Parish Goal	\$86,100
Amount Pledged	\$88,135
Amount Received	\$83,368
Number of Pledges	305

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

COLLECTIONS -

December 22nd -	\$ 7,596
Christmas Day-	\$15,827
Christmas Gift-	\$34,985
Catholic Charities -	\$ 2,025
December 29th -	\$ 8,349

A very sincere thank you to all our parishioners for their generous donations to these collections. It is very much appreciated.





EPIPHANY PRAYER EVENT CELEBRATION - Don't let the last day of Christmas go unmarked. Come to the celebration on January 11th, at 7:30PM in the Gathering Space of St. Gregory's Church.



THE ALTAR BREADS AND WINE which will be used at the celebrations of the Eucharist throughout the week of January 5th, have been donated in honor of Sebastian, Stephan, Jocelyne & Alix Eheart, requested by Jocelyne Eheart.

ROSARY SOCIETY will not meet during the month of January. The next meeting will take place on Monday, February 3rd.

PRAYER SHAWL & QUILTING MINISTRY will meet on Tuesday, January 7th, 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.

GOLDEN AGE LEISURE GROUP will resume meeting on Tuesday, January 7th, at 1:00PM in the Oak Room.

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 book is available at the Bellerose Public Library.



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.

SAVE THE DATE! SUNDAY JANUARY 26TH – All adults are invited to join the Renaissance Group 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.

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.

ST. JOSAPHAT'S Casino trip to Empire, in Yonkers, on Monday, December 30th. Bus leaves at 9:30AM sharp in front of the Church, located at 210 street & 35 the Avenue. Cost is \$25.00 per person. For info and reservations call JOY 917-921-7631.