
CHURCH OF SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT

242-20 88TH AVENUE, BELLEROSE, NY 11426

Week of March 15, 2020
THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



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**

St. Gregory the Great Catholic Academy's Nursery students have started learning a new unit of study, The Earth and Sky. This week we have been reading stories about the differences between night and day, talking about what we observe during those times, and making a list of all the differences.

We are also preparing for the Easter celebration by talking about Jesus' life and His resurrection!

Miss Megan Fasano
Nursery Teacher



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 NIGHT

**FRIDAY, APRIL 24TH
6:00-9:00PM**

**At
St. Anastasia Fr. Smith Hall &
School Yard**



All Altar Servers are invited to an exciting night of Pizza, ice cream, relay races and games of chance, Give-aways and prizes and much more!

IT'S FUN.....and IT'S FREE

Flyers are being sent home to all Altar Servers through school, Faith Formation and mail. Flyers are available in the Sacristy.

ALTAR SERVERS

SAT. MARCH 14TH

5:00PM Gabriel & Mikaela Tanlioco,
Hally Adinolfi

SUN. MARCH 15TH

8:00AM Nicolas Paliwoda, Travis Bedard

9:15AM Sergio Lopez, Candice &
Royce Mendonca

11:00AM Declan, Liam, Eamon &
Seamus Cullinan

12:30PM Deborah Lagula, Katherine DeGuzman,
PJ McMahon

5:15PM Miranda Reilly, Kennedy Artemus

SAT. MARCH 21ST

5:00PM Ryan McMenamin, Nathan Pichardo

SUN. MARCH 22ND

8:00AM Jessica Flynn, Deborah Lagula

9:15AM Tiffany Gadais, Arianne Soria,
Enda Heaney

11:00AM Sean & Nicolas Sweeney, Hally Adinolfi

12:30PM Travis Bedard, PJ McMahon,
Matthew Wagner

5:15PM Anthony & Angelina Sosa,
Karalynn Lydon

***FEAST OF ST. PATRICK
MARCH 17TH***



***FEAST
OF ST. JOSEPH
MARCH 19TH***



CALENDAR OF EVENTS
Week of March 15, 2020

SUNDAY

RELIGIOUS SISTERS' DAY

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

MONDAY

RENEW - LIVE LENT 10:00AM-12:00Noon Rectory Basement
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 & QUILTING 12:00-3:00PM Green Room
GOLDEN AGE LEISURE 1:00-4:00PM Oak Room
RENEW - LIVE LENT 1:00-2:30PM Rectory Basement
ATHLETIC ASSOC. 4:00-9:00PM Gregorian Hall
CUB SCOUTS 6:00-9:00PM Oak Room
ADULT CHOIR 7:30PM Church
RENEW - LIVE LENT 7:30-9:00PM Rectory Basement
CHAMBER SINGERS 9:30PM Church

WEDNESDAY

ATHLETIC ASSOC. 4:00-9:00PM Gregorian Hall
RENEW - LIVE LENT 4:00-5:30PM Rectory Basement
FOLK GROUP 7:15PM Office Basement

THURSDAY

GOLDEN AGE GHT 12:00-4:00PM Oak Room
QIGONG 6:30PM Office Basement
SGTGCA REPORT CARD/FESTIVAL SIGN UP MEETING 7:00PM Gregorian Hall

FRIDAY

ALCOHOLICS ANON. STEP 7:00PM Convent Basement
SGTGCA JR. HIGH DANCE 7:00PM Gregorian Hall
STATIONS OF THE CROSS 7:30PM Church
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. MAR. 15TH

8:00AM Mickey Hayes & Jim Fortune
9:15 Judy Mahoney
11:00 Lily Khoury (1st Anniv. Rem.),
Joseph K. Joseph,
Mary Alice Fitzpatrick Jones
(Birth. Rem.)
12:30PM Patrick Sullivan (Anniv. Rem.)
5:15PM All People of the Parish

MON. MAR. 16TH

9AM John Rettmer (for good health)(L)
7PM Joseph K. Joseph

TUES. MAR. 17TH

7AM Joseph K. Joseph
9AM Eileen Maloney

WED. MAR. 18TH

7AM Joseph K. Joseph
9AM Walter & Matt Landry

THURS. MAR. 19TH

7AM Joseph K. Joseph
9AM Eileen Maloney

FRI. MAR. 20TH

7AM Joseph K. Joseph
9AM Leo John Crum

SAT. MAR. 21ST

9AM Mary K. Carroll
5PM Antonia Buttigieg (Anniv. Rem.),
Joseph K. Joseph

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

FOR THE SICK

Rico Adelan, Maureen Campbell,
Guillermo Dumalaos, Violetta Sibuca, Loreto Acejo,
Modesto Ortiz, Mary & Patrick McKenna, Vincent
Schaub, Cookie Taormina, Charles Leidner,
Pat Grippo, Geo Rangero, Jeannette Previ-
di, Alysse & Massimo Crescenzo, Grace &
Kenny Leuze



FOR THE DECEASED

Robert Burkard, Joseph K. Joseph

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PASTOR'S DESK

3/8/2020

"At a time where we have very little to smile about, I'm glad we brought some levity to others ..."

*- Giorgia Mezzacqui,
deputy mayor of Castelvetro*

The townsfolk of the small village not far from Modena have had their share of worries lately, due to the spread of the Coronavirus. Northern Italy has been particularly hard hit by the epidemic, and Castelvetro and villages like it are suffering from a shortage of tourists in addition to their anxiety about infection. Tourists usually turn out in great numbers to sample the cuisine and the wines of the Emilia-Romagna region. But not this year.

Then, the other morning, several families turned on the taps in their kitchen sinks and got the surprise of their lives. Instead of cold water, they found wine flowing out in abundance. And not just any wine.



Their taps were spouting nothing less than Lambrusco Grasparossa, a local specialty and a delicious sparkling variety. Many residents gathered up as many bottles as they could find and began to bottle it for their tables.

This modern-day miracle of Cana was really the fault of a malfunctioning valve within the washing circuit of the bottling line in the nearby Setticiani Winery. "The accident did not involve

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hygienic or health risks; it was only wine which was already ready for bottling," according to a spokesperson for the winery.

What a shame that we have no wineries here in Belerose or craft breweries. Otherwise, with all the digging up of streets and laying of new pipes, a similar accident might have provided us with a very unexpectedly merry St. Patrick's Day or St. Joseph's Day. None the less, even if you imbibe only plain old NYC tap water next Tuesday and Thursday, may the good saints bless you and keep you in high spirits as we march into the intoxicating season of spring.



The 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal to support the mission of the Diocese of Brooklyn has begun.. This effort is vital to keep the services of the diocese in place and meeting the needs of a diverse population.

The incentive to surpass our goal this year is to help defray the cost of replacing the roof on Gregorian Hall, a project that must be undertaken soon due to multiple leaks.

Parish Goal: \$99,015.00
Amount Received: \$ 9,830.00

COLLECTIONS - The collections for the week of ~~March 8th amounted to \$7,339 for the parish.~~ Thank you for your generosity.

RELIGIOUS SISTERS' DAY - Sisters from different Orders will join us at the celebration of the 11:00AM Mass TODAY, March 15th. Please help us celebrate the vocations of these committed women to the service of the Church.



PROJECT BREAD FOR LIFE - Next Sunday, March 22nd, students from Holy Cross High School will be participating in the Medical Missions Project Bread for Life. This is a grassroots work of young Catholic Americans selling BREAD after Masses to raise funds for the purchase and delivery of medications to help young Catholics in third world Catholic missions to receive proper medication for health care. Requested donation is \$5 per loaf. The sale will take place in the Gathering Space after the Masses.

RUN-A-WAYS - ON THE ROAD AGAIN! - Woodloch Pines - March 16th -20th - Please be at St. Gregory's old parking lot no later than 8:00AM on Monday morning, March 16th. Departure is promptly at 8:30AM. Please call Annette at 718-343-4033 or Elaine at 516-328-7298 for any additional information.

PRAYER SHAWL & QUILTING MINISTRY will meet on Tuesday, March 17th, 12:00-3:00PM in the Green Room. Light refreshments will be served. For questions, contact Maria Altamuro at 516-782-6278. In addition to this Ministry, there will now be a

BEGINNER'S CROCHET CLASS available starting Tuesday, March 31st, 12:00-3:00PM, in the Green Room. For more information, please call Suzie Ortiz at 718-577-8921.

RENAISSANCE GROUP invites all adults to our Annual Lenten Soup Supper on Thursday, March 26th, at 6:30PM, in the Gathering Space. The guest speaker will be Cynthia Davis from The Floating Hospital in Long Island City. Please call Maria at 516-782-6278 or Pat Tweedy at 516-354-4736 to RSVP and to coordinate with her what to bring.



BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY that was scheduled for April 4th has been cancelled. Thank you for understanding.

RECONCILIATION MONDAY - APRIL 6TH -



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.

ST. GREGORY'S YOUNG ADULTS will present **The Papal Stations of the Cross** on Wednesday, April 8th at 7:30PM, in the Church. Join us for a night of scripture, personal reflections from those mentioned in the Bible and music as the Passion of Jesus is presented and brought to life.



BOOK CLUB - The selection for the next meeting, which will take place on Monday, April 20th, at 7:00PM in the Rectory Basement, is *The Island of Sea Women* by Lisa See. The book is available at the Bellerose Public Library.



ATHLETIC ASSOC. - Registration for Spring sports has begun. Please visit - www.stgregorythegreatsports.com to see what sports are available.



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



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NOTRE DAME CHURCH presents **Falls, Calls and Crossroads: A Guide for Lent and Life** on Monday, March 16th, at 7:30PM in the Rectory Basement, presented by Gabriel Garnica. Notre Dame is located at 45 Mayfair Road, New Hyde Park.

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, contact Anthony Fucci at 609-884-3829.

MARIANIST FAMILY RETREAT CENTER in Cape May Point, New Jersey offers retreat weeks starting each Monday beginning June 22nd through the end of August. Join together with other families for the week. Mass and other family liturgies are complemented by skits, presentation, family sharing, peer group discussions, beach walks and other fun activities. There is scheduled recreation and free time. Note: There is a special week for single-parent families, July 13th-18th. To sign up or for more information, please call 609-884-3829 or email mfrc@capemaymarianists.org.

2020 CENSUS - It is easy, safe and very important!

Every 10 years, the U.S. Census Bureau conducts a count of every person living in the United States. The 2020 Census helps determine how many representatives each state has in Congress. It informs how billions of dollars in federal funding will be allocated to communities for housing, schools, food assistance, transportation, health care, and other vital social services for the next 10 years. Your information is protected and never shared with law enforcement or any other agency, including ICE. Responses are used only to produce statistics. The Census Bureau does not disclose any personal information. It is short and easy to complete. It will NOT ask about citizenship, legal status, income, or social security number. Every household has the option to respond online, by phone, or by mail and in the language of their choice. Do not miss out on resources for yourselves and your communities. Be counted! For more information, Contact: (Queens) Josefa Castro- Josefa.castro@ccbq.org

POSITION AVAILABLE - SNAP CASE MANAGER

There are two positions available. Bachelor's or Master's Degree in Social Work or other human services required. Conduct in home assessments for frail elderly, age 60 years and older. Assess for client's needs and eligibility for services and entitlements and benefits to ensure senior safety in the home. Automobile required, Monday-Friday plus benefits. Email resume to jkong-ahamat@snapqueens.org.



LENT

LENTEN REGULATIONS:

Abstinence - All the faithful who have reached 14 years of age are required to abstain totally from meat on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent.

Fasting - All the faithful between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive are bound to observe the fasting regulations on Ash Wednesday and 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 during 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. The time period for fulfilling this precept is from the First Sunday of Lent to the celebration of Pentecost on May 31st.

