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

Week of March 1, 2020
THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE
Saturday, March 7th

7:00-11:00PM
Gregorian Hall

Tickets are \$40 per person.

Music provided by The Tommy Mulvihill
Band
and County Tyrone Bagpipers.

Please read Bulletin for details.

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

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

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.



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.

ALTAR SERVERS

SAT. FEBRUARY 29TH

5:00PM Deborah Lagula, Katherine DeGuzman

SUN. MARCH 1ST

8:00AM Nicholas Bustamante, Mark Moritz

9:15AM Calvin & Edwin Abraham,
Arianne Soria

11:00AM Sean & Nicholas Sweeney, Clarens Zeno

12:30PM Nathan Pichardo, Dylan O'Sullivan,
Jimmy Chee

5:15PM Jack Whelan, Jonathan Joanis,
Bismi Joseph

SAT. MARCH 7TH

5:00PM Connor DeFay, Carlos Guzman,
Matthew Castrillon

SUN. MARCH 8TH

8:00AM Justin Brown, Nicholas Bustamante

9:15AM Shanel & Sayjel Tan, Bismi Joseph

11:00AM Matthew Aguilar, Kevin Calisto

12:30PM Savannah DeJesus, Lindsay Dominguez,
Sebastian Quinteros

5:15PM Daniel Bunay, Leo Buzzeo,
Judee Yanesa

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
Week of March 1, 2020

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

RENEW - LIVE LENT 9:30-11:00AM Rectory Basement
ATHLETIC ASSOC. 4:00-9:00PM Gregorian Hall
PRAYER GROUP 7:30PM Gathering Space
ROSARY SOCIETY 7:30PM Oak Room

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
ATHLETIC ASSOC. BOARD MEETING 7:30PM Office Basement
RENEW - LIVE LENT 7:30-9:00PM Rectory Basement
CHAMBER SINGERS 9:30PM Church

WEDNESDAY

ATHLETIC ASSOC. 4:00-9:00PM 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
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FRIDAY

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION 9:30AM Church
ATHLETIC ASSOC. 4:00-9:00PM Gregorian Hall
ALCOHOLICS ANON. STEP 7:00PM Convent Basement
STATIONS OF THE CROSS 7:30PM Church
ALCOHOLICS ANON. CLOSED 8:30PM Convent Basement

SATURDAY

SACRAMENT OF FIRST PENANCE 11:00AM Church
PENANCE 1:00PM Church
ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE 7:00-11:00PM Gregorian Hall

MASSES FOR THE WEEK
Week of March 1, 2020

SUN. MAR. 1ST

8:00AM Antonio Fernandes
9:15 Nick Vavas
11:00 Shuh-Mei Ho, Jaime Dungca
12:30PM Bernardo Escobar
5:15PM All People of the Parish

MON. MAR. 2ND

9AM Anthony Pete Cosentino
(30th Anniv. In Heaven)
7PM

TUES. MAR. 3RD

7AM Catherine Kennedy
9AM Eileen Cronin

WED. MAR. 4TH

7AM Lucia Adolfo (L)
9AM Charles & Greta Meincke

THURS. MAR. 5TH

7AM
9AM Geraldine Scott

FRI. MAR. 6TH

7AM
9AM Tony Sweeney

SAT. MAR. 7TH

9AM
5PM Edward Jandovitz Sr. (Birth. Rem.)

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 Previdi, Alysse &
Massimo Crescenzo, Grace & Kenny
Leuze

FOR THE DECEASED

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

PASTOR'S DESK

3/1/2020

I am delighted to announce that Bishop DiMarzio has appointed Very Rev. John O'Connor to be the Pastor of St. Gregory the Great effective June 30th. Father O'Connor has been the Pastor of Incarnation Parish, Bellaire, since 2009 and Director of the Diocesan Liturgical Office and Executive Secretary of the Liturgy, Art and Architectural Commission since 2014.



The youngest of five children, Father O'Connor attended Holy Innocents School, Cathedral Prep and College and studied at the Pontifical North American College in Rome before being ordained to the priesthood in 1993. Post-ordination studies at the Lateran University in Rome earned him a License (Masters' Degree) in Sacred Liturgy.

As part of his priestly formation, Fr. O'Connor also served in the Chaplain Candidate Officer Program of the U.S. Navy achieving the rank of Lieutenant. He ministered in four assignments with the Sixth Fleet of the U.S. Marines.

Before becoming pastor of Incarnation Parish, Fr. O'Connor served as parochial vicar in St. Athanasius Parish, Bensonhurst and St. Clare in Rosedale. In the latter parish, he came under the tutelage of the then-pastor, Father Kevin McBrien, late of St. Gregory the Great. So, his pastoral approach may have a familiar air about it.

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As Director of the Liturgical Office, Father O'Connor was of immense help in setting up the funeral rites for our own Father Bill Dulaney, whose sudden death caught us all by surprise. His patience and kindness to our staff here and especially to Fr. Bill's family helped us all get through a very challenging week.

On a personal note, Fr. O'Connor has been most gracious to me as we begin the transition of leadership, assuring me that I will always be welcome here. I am confident that you will join me in offering him a warm welcome.



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.

Last year our parish goal was \$86,100. Gifts from 314 parishioners amounted to \$90,085.58. And our parish received back the amount of \$3,985.58.

Our parish goal for this year has been raised to \$99,015.00. It will be a challenge to meet that goal; but I am sure that, with your help, we can do it. 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.

COLLECTIONS - The collections for the week of February 23rd amounted to \$7,406 for the parish. Thank you for your generosity.

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



WELCOME FR. OLIVER who will be here and helping us out during the month of March.

ROSARY SOCIETY will meet on Monday March 2nd, beginning at 7:30PM in the Oak Room. **IRISH NIGHT**-- Irish Entertainment and Irish Refreshments will be served after the general business meeting. For anyone who has not yet paid their dues for 2020, we ask that you do so at this meeting. Donations for Our Lady of Lourdes Food Pantry will be accepted at the meeting. All ladies welcome - we hope to see new faces and possible new members !!

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

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.

ATHLETIC ASSOC. - 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.



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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.

LENTEN MISSION AT OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS will take place Monday, March 9th to Wednesday, March 11th, Mass at 9:00AM and Word Service at 7:30PM. Fr. Cedrick Pisegna C.P. will conduct the Mission. Fr. Cedric is the host of the cable television program "Live With Passion!" For more information, please call OLS Parish Office at 718-347-5070 or visit www.olsnows.org.

WEDDING

FRANK PIAZZA
And
MEGHAN MORRISSEY



SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2020 - 3:30PM

THE ALTAR BREADS AND WINE which will be used at the celebration of the Eucharist throughout the week of March 1st, have been donated in loving memory of Anthony P. Cosentino (30th Anniv. Rem.), requested by Barbara Ann Cosentino.



THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

FLUSHING FIRST FRIDAY CLUB will meet on Friday, March 6th, 12:00PM at Verdi's Restaurant, Whitestone. The speaker and celebrant will be Fr. Frank Tumino, Pastor of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish. Cost of lunch is \$30.

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.

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 visit www.capemaymarianists.org, or email mfrc@capemaymarianists.org.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE: LITTLE ANGELS DAY CARE, located on Commonwealth Blvd., Belle-rose (next to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church) is looking for a PT/FT Teacher's Aide and a FT Receptionist. If interested please call Nancy at 516-578-2144.

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 occ., \$303 single occ., \$224 triple occ. Deposit of \$50 due upon registration. For further information, please contact Finbar O'Sullivan at 718-343-0676.

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, 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@CatholicCruisesandTours.com

