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

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**Week of October 13, 2019**  
**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



*PARISH CELEBRATION*  
*Of*  
*SPECIAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES*

*SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH*  
*11:00AM Mass*

*Followed by a light reception in*  
*Rectory Basement*  
*Please see 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; 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](http://saintgregorythegreat.com)  
Parish Email: [stgregoffice@aol.com](mailto: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](http://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**

First grade is in full swing this week! We are modeling addition and subtraction strategies in math. In ELA we are learning about nouns, pronouns, and verbs, and our hallway is filled with fall-themed creative writing. In religion, we are learning about Creation and all of the wonderful things God has made in our world. In science, we are exploring the solar system. This week we made our own star projectors to model constellations in the night sky. Our social studies unit this month focuses on our neighborhood, and this week we will be making our own maps of our community.

We are also getting into the spirit of Halloween by creating lots of fun crafts and decorations!

Ms. Claire Berry  
First Grade Teacher

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) please contact Sr. Patricia Anglin at the Faith Formation Office at 718-347-0525.

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES -**

**Kellenberg Memorial H.S.** - Sunday, October 13th  
10:00AM-1:00PM

**St. Francis Prep** - Saturday, October 19th  
12:00-4:00PM

Visit [sfponline.org](http://sfponline.org) to register for a tour.

**Holy Cross H.S.** - Sunday, October 20th,  
12:00-4:00PM

Visit [www.holycrosshs.org](http://www.holycrosshs.org) for more information.

**Molloy H.S.** - Sunday, October 20th  
11:00-4:00PM

**The Mary Louis Academy** - Sunday, October 20th  
10:00AM-3:30PM

Visit [www.TMLA.ORG](http://www.TMLA.ORG) to register.

For any further information regarding the High School Open Houses, please refer to the high school's website.

**SAT. OCTOBER 12TH**

5PM Francisque Jean, Daniel Bunay,  
Leo Buzzeo

**SUN. OCTOBER 13TH**

8:00AM Kennedy Artemus, Sydney Farrand  
9:15AM Sayjel & Shanel Tan, Arianne Soria  
11:00AM Mateo Caamal, Deborah Lagula  
12:30PM Katherine DeGuzman, Justin Brown  
5:15PM Declan, Liam, Eamon, Seamus Cullinan

**SAT. OCTOBER 19TH**

5PM Nathan Pichardo, Miranda Reilly

**SUN. OCTOBER 20TH**

8:00AM Carlos Guzman, Daniel Lewis  
9:15AM Enda Heaney, Angelo Barravecchio,  
Mark Moritz  
11:00AM Fiona Clabby, Olivia Brandt  
12:30PM PJ McMahan  
5:15PM Declan, Liam, Eamon, Seamus Cullinan

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**  
**Week of October 13, 2019**

**SUNDAY**

**NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES/RCIA**  
**ATHLETIC ASSOC.** 1:00-9:00PM Gregorian Hall  
**BAPTISM** 2:00PM Church  
**ALCOHOLICS ANON. OPEN** 7:00PM Convent  
Basement

**MONDAY**

**COLUMBUS DAY**  
**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**  
**ATHLETIC ASSOC.** 4:00-9:00PM Gregorian Hall  
**HOLY NAME SOCIETY** 7:30PM Office Basement  
**PRAYER GROUP** 7:30PM Gathering Space

**TUESDAY**

**ADORATION** 9:30AM Church  
**CRAFT GROUP** 9:30AM Green Room  
**GOLDEN AGE LEISURE GROUP** 1:00-4:00PM Rec-  
tory Basement  
**ATHLETIC ASSOC.** 4:00-9:00PM Gregorian Hall  
**CUB SCOUTS** 6:30PM Office Basement  
**ADULT CHOIR** 7:30PM Church  
**WHY CATHOLIC?** 7:30PM Rectory Basement  
**CHAMBER SINGERS** 9:30PM Church

**WEDNESDAY**

**ATHLETIC ASSOC.** 4:00-9:00PM Gregorian Hall  
**WHY CATHOLIC?** 4:00-5:30PM Office Basement  
**FOLK GROUP** 7:15PM Church

**THURSDAY**

**ATHLETIC ASSOC.** 4:00-9:00PM Gregorian Hall

**FRIDAY**

**ATHLETIC ASSOC. AWARDS NIGHT** 7:00PM  
Gregorian Hall  
**ALCOHOLICS ANON. STEP** 7:00PM Convent Base-  
ment  
**ALCOHOLICS ANON. CLOSED** 8:30PM Convent  
Basement

**SATURDAY**

**ATHLETIC ASSOC.** 9:00AM-9:00PM Gregorian Hall  
**PENANCE** 1:00PM Church



**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**  
**Week of October 13, 2019**

**SUN. OCT. 13TH**

8:00AM Robert O'Connor  
9:15 Members of the Purgatorial Society  
11:00 Martin Lydon (Anniv. Rem.)  
12:30PM Patricia M. Feltham (25th Anniv.  
Rem.), Serry Feltham  
5:15PM All People of the Parish

**MON. OCT. 14TH**

9AM  
7PM

**TUES. OCT. 15TH**

7AM In Thanksgiving from D'Souza &  
John Family  
9AM Patricia Lawlor

**WED. OCT. 16TH**

7AM  
9AM

**THURS. OCT. 17TH**

7AM  
9AM

**FRI. OCT. 18TH**

7AM  
9AM Thomas Pinder Jr. (Birth. Rem.)

**SAT. OCT. 19TH**

9AM Patricia Gallagher (2nd Anniv. Rem.)  
5PM Ernest Ramirez

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**



**FOR THE SICK**

Brian Bohn, Ann Marie Ferrara, Charles  
Leidner, Pat Grippo, Geo Rangero, Robin  
Shipley, Katherine Ferguson, Alysse &  
Masimo Crescenzo, Mariead Tully,  
Jeannette Previdi, Robert Luckner, Robert  
Germani, Philomena Quinn, Peggy Rivera,  
Dottie Losh, Arlene Morizio, Fr. Michael  
Cambi, Judy Mahoney, Grace & Kenny  
Leuze, Taylor Reno, John Michael Kurylas,  
Marianne Grossi

**FOR THE DECEASED**

Thomas Scavone, Louis Bombace,  
Catherine Lavin

## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY of St. Gregory the



Great and Our Lady of the Snows is sponsoring a six week Bereavement Support Group for adults who are grieving the loss of a loved one. This group is intended for anyone who has not previously attended a

Bereavement Support Program. The sessions will be on Monday afternoons from October 28th to December 9th, 1:00-2:30PM. The meetings will be held in the Office Basement (entrance located on the Cross Island Service Road). There is a fee of \$25.00 to cover the cost of the book and materials. PLEASE NOTE: You must call to register for the program prior to attending. We are unable to accept walk-ins. For further information and to register, please call Cathy at 516-352-4202 or Joan at 718-347-4470.

**MONTHLY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT MEETINGS** for anyone who is grieving a loss will be held on the first Tuesday of each month from now through June, at Our Lady of the Snows Parish Meeting Room. Our Lady of the Snows is located on 259th St. between Union Tpk. and 80th Ave. Meeting time is 9:30AM-1:00PM. No prior registration needed. For any questions, please call the OLS Human Concerns Office at 718-347-6229.

**CONSOLATION MINISTRY** - Members of the 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 that 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 the members of the Consolation Ministry by calling the Parish Office at 718-347-3707 and ask for help in this matter.

**WE ARE ALL GOD'S DELIGHT** is a ministry that welcomes our LGBT brothers and sisters and their family and friends for discussion and reflection. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month, 7:00-9:00PM, at the Bishop Molloy Retreat House, located at 86-45 Edgerton Blvd., Jamaica. For additional information, please call 718-739-1229 or visit [www.bishopmolloy.org](http://www.bishopmolloy.org).



<b>Goal:</b>	<b>\$86,100.00</b>
<b>Pledged:</b>	<b>\$78,052.00</b>
<b>Paid:</b>	<b>\$69,811.48</b>
<b>Families:</b>	<b>282</b>

Thank you to all the families who have participated.

**COLLECTION** - The collection for the week of October 6th amounted to \$8,721 for the parish. Thank you very much for your generous donations.

**THE PRIEST PRESIDERS AT SUNDAY MASS** will be listed on the Parish Website. Because of scheduling difficulties, we cannot print the names in the Bulletin; you must consult our website:

<http://saintgregorythegreat.com/>.

Also, please note that Msgr. Ryan's homily for each Sunday can be found on the website, as well.

### TRIPS

**GOLDEN AGE LEISURE CLUB** presents two trips to **RESORTS CASINO** in Atlantic City on Wednesdays, November 13th & December 11th. 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. For further information, please contact Finbar O'Sullivan at 718-343-0676.

**ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION AWARDS NIGHT**



will take place on Friday, October 18th, at 7:00PM in Gregorian Hall. All players who participated in any sport during the 2018-2019 season are invited to attend.

**BLOOD DRIVE** - Holy Name Society will again host its annual Blood Drive on Sunday, October 27th. Registration will take place in the Gathering Space on Sunday, October 20th, after the morning Masses.



**PARISH CELEBRATION OF SPECIAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES** - For those couples celebrating their 25th, 30th and every 5 years after...you are invited to take part in this special celebration at the 11:00AM Mass on Sunday, October 20th. Immediately following the Mass, there will be hospitality in the Rectory Basement. If you wish to attend, please call the Parish Office by Tuesday, October 15th, and leave your name and the anniversary you will be celebrating.



**BOOK CLUB** - The selection for the next meeting, which will take place on October 21st, at 7:00PM in the Rectory Basement, is *November Road* by Lou Berney. The book is available at the Bellerose Public Library. The selection for November is *Waiting for Eden* by Elliott Ackerman.



**RENAISSANCE GROUP** will be having a Pizza meeting/gathering on Friday, October 25th, in the Oak Room. Please bring your own beverage. To RSVP, please call Nancy Bradley at 516-741-0827 or Mary Baehrle at 516-476-2501. All are welcome.

**ST. GREGORY'S ROSARY SOCIETY** will have its **Annual Communion Luncheon** on Saturday, October 26th. Mass will be held at 11:00AM here at St. Gregory the Great. The luncheon will follow at 12:00Noon at nearby Mateus' Restaurant located at 222-07 Jamaica Ave. The cost of the luncheon is \$40 and will include salad, pasta, choice of main entree, dessert, coffee / tea/ soft beverage. All ladies welcome. Reservations are necessary, so please RSVP to Lydia at 917-974-2629 or Annette at 718-343-4033 by October 21st, to reserve your place. Hope to see you there!



Family Life Committee invites everyone to the parish **HALLOWEEN PARTY** Saturday, October 26th, 6:00-9:00PM Gregorian Hall

We supply the DJ, games, awards and spookwalk. You supply your food and drinks (no glass please). Tickets are \$7.00 per person. Tickets will be on sale at the Parish Office starting Tuesday. Appropriate costumes only. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

**The ghosts, goblins and DJ are waiting for you!!**

**SISTERS OF ST. DOMINIC OF AMITYVILLE** celebrates its **Annual Gala** on Friday, October 25th, at the Crest Hollow Country Club, to benefit the ministries of the sisters. Tickets are \$300. For further information about tickets, the silent auction, 50/50 raffle or a listing in the 2019 Dominican Gala Journal, please contact Susan Jappell at 631-842-6000, ext. 246.

**MARTIN A. GLEASON FUNERAL HOME** will host a Pre Plan Seminar, presented by owners and licensed Funeral Directors John A. Golden and Thomas A. Golden, on Saturday, October 26th, 1:00-4:00PM at Immaculate Conception Center, 7200 Douglaston Parkway. Limited seating, so please RSVP by October 19th to 718-359-6300. A special presentation by an Elder Law Estate Planning attorney, Ann-Margaret Carrozza, Esq., will also be part of the seminar.

**SAVE THE DATE! CLOTHING COLLECTION** The Renaissance Group will be holding its annual **Clothing Collection** on **Saturday, Nov. 9th**, 10:00AM-1:00PM. Used clothing and linens (blankets, towels, sheets) are collected and donated to Hour Children ([www.http://hourchildren.org](http://hourchildren.org)), a non-profit founded by Sister Tesa Fitzgerald. We have been notified by Shoes for All that they no longer collect used shoes so we cannot donate shoes to them. Hour Children will accept lightly-used shoes, so we will be taking shoes in good condition.