

# CHURCH OF SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT

242-20 88th AVENUE, BELLEROSE, N. Y. 11426

Week of July 31, 2022

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Food Drive July 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>  
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:***

**Rev. Edward M. Kachurka KCHS**, Pastor  
**Rev. Johnson Nedungadan**, Parochial Vicar  
**Rev. Martin Adjei**, Summer Associate  
**Deacon Arthur Cutter**  
**Deacon Robert Zeuner**  
**Ms. Alison Morisi**, Faith Formation Director  
**Ms. Lynn Alaimo**, Academy Principal  
**Mr. Bart Haggerty**, Director of Music Ministry  
**Msgr. Edward A. Ryan**, Pastor Emeritus  
**Msgr. 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 - Friday: 9:00AM  
Saturday Morning: 9:00AM  
Holydays: Vigil Mass: 7:30PM  
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](http://saintgregorythegreat.com)  
Parish Email: [stgregoffice@aol.com](mailto:stgregoffice@aol.com)  
**Miss Jennifer Kalin**, Parish Receptionist  
**Mrs. Lina Pichardo**, Parish Secretary  
Office Hours:  
Monday-Tuesday-Thursday-Friday 9:00AM - 4:00PM  
Wednesdays 9:00AM - 7:00PM  
Saturdays 9:30AM - 11:30AM  
Sundays 9:00AM - 2:00PM

#### **Office of Faith Formation**

Gregorian Hall  
Phone 718-347-0525  
**Ms. Alison Morisi**, Faith Formation Director  
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. Catherine McMahon**, 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 4:00PM. 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.





# Annual Catholic Appeal 2022

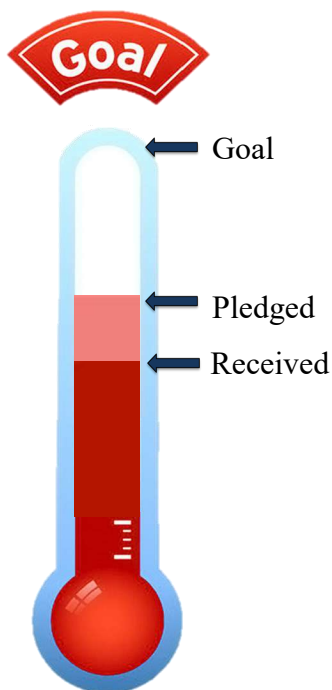
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## 2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Annual Catholic Appeal continues, we hope that those of you who have contributed in the past will be as generous this coming year. Remember every dollar we go over our goal comes back to help the parish.

Here is the latest report as of July 25, 2022:

Amount of Goal: **\$96,587.00**  
 Amount Pledged: **\$67,030.00**  
 Amount Received: **\$56,916.10**  
 Number of Donors: **147**



**We are more than halfway to our goal!  
 Please consider making a pledge  
 if you have not yet done so.**



## FAITH FORMATION

### CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Do you know a family member or friend who is interested in becoming a Catholic? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a wonderful process in our parish and available to those who feel called to the Catholic Faith. The RCIA is also available for those Catholics who have not yet received First Eucharist or Confirmation. If you have any questions or would like additional information, call the Rectory office, 718- 347-3707.



### FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION



Religion classes for children in grades 1 through 8 attending public school are held on Sunday mornings following the 9:15AM Mass. 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. Registration for children entering grades 1-8 in the fall is ongoing. Please contact the Rectory office at 718-347-3707.

**A WARM WELCOME** If you are new to our parish, please feel free to introduce yourself to one of the priests or deacons after Mass today. We kindly invite you to come to the Parish Office and register as a member of St. Gregory's. White Welcome Envelopes are located in the church for those who are new in the parish, for those who would like to receive weekly envelopes and for those who may have forgotten their envelope today. Thank you for all your support for our parish.



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SUN: Ecl 1:2, 2:21-23, Col 3:1-5, 9-11, Lk 12:13-21  
 MON: Jer 28:1-17, Mt 14:13-21  
 TUES: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22, Mt 14:22-36  
 WED: Jer 31:1-7, Mt 15:21-28  
 THUR: Jer 31:31-34, Mt 16:13-23  
 FRI: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7, Mt 16:24-28  
 SAT: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14, 2 Pt 1:16-19, Lk 9:28b-36

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Week of July 31, 2022**

**SUNDAY**

**AA CLOSED MEETING 7:00PM** Convent Basement

**MONDAY**

**NO EVENTS SCHEDULED**

**TUESDAY**

**ADORATION 9:30AM** Church

**LEISURE GROUP 1:00-4:00PM** Rectory Basement

**WEDNESDAY**

**NO EVENTS SCHEDULED**

**THURSDAY**

**NO EVENTS SCHEDULED**

**FRIDAY**

**ADORATION 9:30AM** Church

**AA CLOSED MEETING 8:00PM** Convent Basement

**SATURDAY**

**PENANCE 4:00PM** Church

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**Week of July 31, 2022**

**SAT JULY 30<sup>th</sup>**

5PM Angela Ann Scilla

**SUN JULY 31<sup>st</sup>**

8AM George Winslow

9:15AM Members of the Purgatorial Society

11AM Ida Siciliano

12:30PM Ann & Robert Hogg (Anniv. Rem.)

5:15PM All the People of the Parish

**MON AUG 1<sup>st</sup>**

9AM Celia Druetto

**TUES AUG 2<sup>nd</sup>**

9AM Lorraine Olinger

**WED AUG 3<sup>rd</sup>**

9AM Patrick Browne (28<sup>th</sup> Anniv. Rem.)

**THUR AUG 4<sup>th</sup>**

9AM Teresa Morris

**FRI AUG 5<sup>th</sup>**

9AM Sister Grace Agate

**SAT AUG 6<sup>th</sup>**

9AM Msgr. Gerard Arella, Patrick Browne,  
Carol DiGioia

5PM Jose Borromeo, Shirley &  
Acaudoelado Quijano



The Flowers that adorn our Altar throughout the week of July 31, 2022, have been donated in loving memory of Ida Siciliano (Birthday Remembrance), requested by Barbara Ann Cosentino



The Sanctuary Lamp and Altar Candles burning throughout the week of July 31, 2022, have been donated in loving memory of Moroney & Higgins Family, requested by Eleanor Moroney.

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**



**FOR THE SICK**

Joseph Barry, Estrella Quinto  
Peggy Rivera, Patricia Long,  
Sr. Patricia Anglin, Graham Hess,  
Michael Previdi, Anne Previdi,  
Lori Ferrara, Grace & Kenny Leuze

**FOR THE DECEASED**

## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Praying that everyone in the parish is having a good summer and was able to cope with the heatwave that finally broke last Monday evening. I am glad to report that the air conditioning in the church has been repaired and is operational.

With a grateful heart for all her years of service to the children and people of the parish of St. Gregory the Great, I have to announce that Sr. Pat Anglin, O.P. has stepped down as Director of Faith Formation. I ask that you keep Sister Pat in your prayers.

I am glad to announce that Alison Morisi will be the new Faith Formation Director as of August 1st. An experienced Faith Formation Director and educator, we look forward to working with Alison along with our teachers, children and the people of the parish. Welcome Alison!

There will be some maintenance work being done around the parish grounds the next few weeks. Please be careful as you may need to come near some of these sites as the work progresses.

As August begins, we look forward to preparing for a new school year for our Academy and Religious Education Program and starting up our parish societies and programs in the fall.

Pray and stay cool and safe!

-Father Kachurka

*Dear Parishioners and Priests of St. Gregory the Great Parish:*

*Thank you so much for your kind welcome into your faith community. My time with you was very refreshing and I appreciate your attention and your generosity.*

*I join my prayers with those of all the Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill engaged in ministry in Korea, China, Ecuador, and the United States. Thank you for helping us to continue the good works done by the Sisters in these areas.*

*Gratefully,  
Sister Colette Hanlon, S.C.*





**SUMMER FOOD DRIVE**

**SATURDAY, JULY 30<sup>th</sup> & SUNDAY, JULY 31<sup>st</sup>**

for Our Lady of Lourdes Food Pantry. **NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS ONLY!** No expired food please. Most needed items are: Instant or regular Coffee, Cookies, Crackers (Saltines, Ritz, etc.), Tea, Condensed Milk, Pudding, Jello, Cake Mix & Icing, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Instant Mashed Potatoes, Peanut Butter, Grape Jelly, Pancake Mix & Syrup, Cold Cereal, Instant Oatmeal. Local Supermarket gift cards in amounts \$10, \$15 and \$25 are also appreciated. Please leave all food in the Gathering Space on those dates only. All food will be delivered to the Food Pantry on Monday, August 1st. God bless you and thank you for your generosity!

**FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION PICTURES**

are available for pick up in the Rectory during regular office hours.



**BOOK GROUP**



The selection for the next meeting that will take place on Monday, August 8th at 7pm over ZOOM is *The Murder At The Vicarage* by Agatha Christie.

**COLLECTIONS**

The weekly collection for the parish amounted to \$6,344.

The GiveCentral collections amounted to \$1,183 for the Parish.

Thank you for your generosity!

**ST. GREGORY'S MONTHLY 50/50 RAFFLE**

**50/50  
RAFFLE**

**\$5.00 to be in it!** Special 50/50 envelopes are included in your envelope packet and are also available at the back of the church. July's winner will be chosen on August 10th.

**ST.GREGORY'S THEATRE GROUP IS BACK!!**



Save the dates: August 19 - 21, 2022. SGTG will entertain you with a night of music...

"SGTG:The Return- A Music Festival"

Featuring songs of different genres sung by both SGTG alumni and artists new to our stage. The event will be held in the Oak Room. Three nights- Three shows! Not every show will be the same. Ticket prices \$15.00 / \$12.00 Senior/Students and discounted tickets of \$25.00 for all three shows. General admission seating at tables. Groups of 8 or more should reserve. Call 718-989-2451 to reserve or for questions. Further details to follow- watch the bulletin and our Facebook page St. Gregory's Theatre Group - SGTG.

**SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC ACADEMY**



Summer hours through August 25th: 9AM-12PM -Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays .

**OPEN MASS INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST**

If you would like to have an Announced Mass offered for a loved one or for a Special Intention, please contact the parish office with your request. The following dates and times are currently available:

- August 14 8:00AM, 11:00AM
- August 21 8:00AM, 11:00AM
- August 28 8:00AM, 11:00AM

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## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# Wedding Anniversary Mass

The Sacrament of Marriage should be celebrated.  
All couples regardless of the anniversary year are invited to renew their vows. Bring your family to witness your exchange and the continued commitment to one another.

Saturday, September 24, 2022  
11:00 AM  
**Resurrection-Ascension**  
61-11 85 Street, Rego Park

Celebrant: Bishop Robert Brennan

Information is due by September 9, 2022



**GIVECENTRAL-** St. Greg's is accepting online donations through GiveCentral, a new safe, secure, and paperless way to make your contributions. GiveCentral is designed specifically for Catholic organizations and hundreds of parishes have found success with it. It is used widespread throughout our diocese. The site allows you to make one time or recurring payments on a schedule that works best for you, using any credit or debit card or electronic (ACH) bank withdrawal. It's similar to automatically paying other bills you might have. Having flexible giving options will make it easier for you to support St. Gregory's.

Please visit GiveCentral and take a few minutes to set up your contributions. Your generosity and support at this time are both much needed and greatly appreciated!

### HERE'S HOW TO SIGN UP FOR GIVECENTRAL:

1. Visit [www.givecentral.org](http://www.givecentral.org) and click on the **FIND MY CHARITY** button.
2. Type our parish name or our zip code (**11426**) in the search box and click on our picture when it appears below.
3. Choose an **EVENT** to which you would like to donate, entering the amount, frequency and date, then click **ADD TO MY GIFT BASKET**. You may **ADD MORE** or **CHECKOUT** at any time.
4. When you're ready, click **CHECKOUT** to view and verify your pending gifts.
5. Click **CONTINUE** then **COMPLETE PROFILE**.
6. Complete the simple registration form, then click **REGISTER AND CONFIRM GIFT** to submit. That's it-you're registered! Check your email inbox for a GiveCentral welcome email from **support@givecentral.org** (Sometimes your computer might place that first email in the "Spam" folder.) You can return to GiveCentral at any time to make changes to your information or contributions. It's that simple. Visit **[www.givecentral.org/login](http://www.givecentral.org/login)** and enter your username and password to log in – any time, any place.

## Wedding Anniversary Mass 2022 Registration Form

Send a \$30.00 check or money order made payable to the **Diocese of Brooklyn**. This fee includes a professional photo with Bishop Brennan.

Mail to:  
Diocese of Brooklyn  
Wedding Anniversary Mass  
310 Prospect Park West  
Brooklyn, NY 11215

Husband's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Sacramental Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person:  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include this form with you check or money order.  
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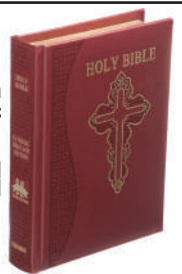
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