

# PARISH OF SAINT GREGORY

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## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Come to me,  
all you who labor  
and are burdened,  
and I will give you rest.

Matthew 11:28

**PASTOR:** Fr. Jack Ahern

**RESIDENCE:** Fr. Brian F. McMahon  
Fr. James Ojo

**BUSINESS MANAGER:** Julie A. Hayes

**MUSIC DIRECTOR:** Dr. James Busby, D. Mus. RIP

**SUNDAY MASSES:** Saturday: 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 7:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

**DAILY MASSES:** Monday - Saturday 6:45 a.m.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** Saturday at 1:00 p.m. and  
Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Please call rectory in advance to  
register.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Saturday: Noon—1:00 pm  
to allow both the celebration of the Sacrament weekly and  
to schedule funerals.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:** Couples planning to be  
married should contact Fr. Jack at least six months prior to  
the date requested.

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:** First full weekend of the  
month after Mass, or anytime by request.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** First Saturday of the month  
from Noon—1:00 p.m.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Classes begin in October each  
year. Please contact the rectory for more information.

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**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** Monday morning.

*Encourage each other daily while it is still today.*  
**Hebrews 3:13**



**Entrance Hymn: BB# 578 Praise my Soul the King of Heaven**  
**Closing Hymn: BB# 635 America the Beautiful**



#### **SATURDAY, JULY 4**

4:00 PM Nancy Coughlan (Anniversary)

#### **SUNDAY, JULY 5**

7:00 AM Leo J. Gulinello (Birthday Memorial)  
 10:00 AM United States of America  
 5:00 PM In gratitude to family and friends, living & deceased, of Nora, Bill & Annmarie Kennedy

#### **TUESDAY, JULY 7**

6:45 AM Parishioners & Friends of St. Gregory Parish

#### **FRIDAY, JULY 10**

6:45 AM Jose & Campos Perea (Memorial)

#### **SATURDAY, JULY 11**

4:00 PM Arnold Fuge (Memorial)

#### **SUNDAY, JULY 12**

7:00 AM Bob Lawley and Family (Memorial)  
 10:00 AM John and Dorothea Ahern (Memorial)  
 5:00 PM Mass of Healing—for Parishioners facing medical challenges

#### **Please keep in your prayers**

Please pray for all those who have died recently, that they may rest in God's peace. Please also remember their families and friends. Please also pray all the sick and suffering.

#### **Pope Leo's Intention for July**

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

#### **Supermarket Gift Cards are Always Needed**

All donations are welcome and appreciated more than you know. Thank you for your continued generosity and care for our neighbors in need of a little assistance. Thank you also to the many neighbors who stock the Lower Mills Community Pantry hosted here on the Parish grounds next to the Church on Mother Julia Road.

#### **OFFERTORY REPORT**

**Offertory 6/28/26: \$5,552.00**

*(includes online donations)*

To give online go to [stgregoryparish.com](http://stgregoryparish.com) click the green button "Give". For help, call Julie in the rectory.

#### **St. Gregory's Air Conditioning System**



As you may know (and feel) the air conditioning system is up and running. With Easter faith I ordered the unit and with your incredible generosity we reached our goal. Thank you very much.

*Fr. Jack*



#### **A REQUEST FROM CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

For over 100 years, Sunset Point Camp in Hull has provided a dream vacation at the seashore to over 40,000 low-income, at-risk children aged 6-13 from Greater Boston without regard for their race, nationality, or religious affiliation.

Nearly 450 city-based boys and girls travel to Hull, Massachusetts each summer for a one- or two-week overnight camp experience letting them enjoy the fresh air, learn new talents, receive academic summer support and simply have fun. Sunset Point Camp is operated by our friends at Catholic Charities.

They have mentioned that they always need donations of the following items for the kids at the camp: **Sunblock (we have been told the higher the SPF number, the better) • Bug spray • Flip flops (boys/girls ages 6-15)**

So, the next time you are shopping or on Amazon.com, please consider picking up some of the items above and dropping them in the plastic bin identified for this purpose in the narthex. Thank you!

**May "my joy may be in you,  
and that your joy may be full."**

**John 15:11**

### A Prayer for Independence Day Weekend

Heavenly Father, we come before You with thankful hearts for the freedom we enjoy in this great nation. We acknowledge the heavy cost of our liberty and honor the brave individuals who have sacrificed so much to protect it.

Lord, we lift our leaders and communities to You. Grant them wisdom, courage, and integrity to make decisions that promote peace, truth, and justice. Heal our land of division and guide us toward unity, that we may see each other as neighbors and friends.

May we never take our physical or spiritual freedoms for granted. Challenge us to use our liberty to serve one another, protect the vulnerable, and build a society that reflects Your grace and love.

Amen



### Society of African Missions (S.M.A.)

It is a joy to welcome once again a SMA priest for the summer. This year we are privileged to welcome Fr. Bernard ("Fr. Ben") Masaba Asuka who is from Kenya and was ordained in 2005.

This will be time for Fr. Bernard to be renewed and a grace-filled time for us as we come away with a deeper sense of the universal Church. It is a time of developing cultural exchange and learning, a time to mutually encourage each other's faith.

### Special Collection for Venezuela Relief

Noting the immense suffering and loss of life occurring in Venezuela. With the death toll approaching 1,000 and likely to surpass that, more than 3,000 having been injured and thousands more missing the Church has mobilized and is bringing immediate relief to the people impacted. Archbishop Henning has requested that Parishes take up a special collection for relief efforts. **A collection will be taken up next weekend, July 11-12.**

For this special collection, parishioners are asked to address their checks to **St. Gregory Parish**, with "Venezuela Relief" in the memo. Each parish will send the funds collected to the Archdiocese to be forwarded to Catholic Relief Services.

Archbishop Henning said, "through the intercession of Our Lady of Coromoto, Patroness of Venezuela, may God grant strength, comfort, healing, peace and hope to all during this difficult time."



## A Message from Archbishop Richard Henning

### SUPREME COURT DECISION REGARDING

### Temporary Protected Status (TPS) program

Haitian Catholics are an important part of the family of the Archdiocese of Boston. Many of them benefit from Temporary Protected Status, a program established by Congress to give refuge to those who are fleeing natural disasters or violence.

The Administration has decided to terminate that protected status for more than 6,100 Syrians and more than 300,000 Haitians in the United States, despite the ongoing instability and dangerous conditions facing many in their home countries. Here in the Boston region, Haitian immigrants have made lives, raised families, and have taken critical roles in health care and in other industries.

I respectfully ask that we urge the administration and Congress to prevent this disaster by providing a secure and lasting basis for these refugees. Please see the link below where you can learn more about this matter and consider raising your voice on behalf of the vulnerable.

Please visit the Catholic Charities website where additional information can be found,

<https://www.ccab.org/refugee-immigrant-services/immigrant-legal-services/>

## Anointing of the Sick



Anointing of the Sick will take place after all the Masses this weekend, Saturday, July 11th and Sunday, July 12th.

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