

# PARISH OF SAINT GREGORY

*Dorchester—Mattapan—Milton*

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## Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thus says the LORD:  
All you who are thirsty,  
come to the water!  
Listen, that you may have life.

Isaiah 55:1,3



**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 - Friday 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# 312 Table of Plenty**

**Closing Hymn: BB# 565 Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens**



**SATURDAY, AUGUST 1**

4:00 PM Camden Family (Living and Deceased)

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 2**

7:00 AM Peg Gulinello (Birthday Memorial)

10:00 AM Mary Ellen Balasalle (Memorial)

5:00 PM Carlo Clermy (Memorial)

**MONDAY, AUGUST 3**

6:45 AM Alice McNeill, Susan Skara, Nancy Daley,  
John W. McNeill, Nancy McNeill (Mem.)

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5**

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

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 8**

4:00 PM James Busby (Memorial)

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 9**

7:00 AM Frank "Danny" Gaston (Birthday Mem.)

Irene Murphy (Memorial)

10:00 AM Armando & Florence Dizio (Memorial)

5:00 PM Papalegis Family and  
Dorothy Karpowich (Memorial)

**Please keep in your prayers**

Please pray for Kathleen Carr, Judith Akins, Theresa Washington, and 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 August**

Let us pray that in large cities, often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

**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 7/26/26: \$8,547.00**

*(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.

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Today's readings give us words of great love and comfort. As we listen, we may find ourselves breathing easier, feeling comforted. In Isaiah, God speaks to the people saying, "Come to me, listen, that you may have life." St. Paul tells us that nothing, not hardship or sorrow or difficulty "can separate us from the love of God poured out in Christ Jesus." Then we hear the gospel story of the miracle of the loaves and fish. Jesus having compassion for the crowd that had been with him, listening to him. This gospel draws a parallel to our Sunday Eucharist. We are nourished by the word of God, and we are fed the Body of Christ. In both - we are nourished for the days ahead. Take with you from here, the words you have heard and the body of Christ you have received. This is the sustenance we all need!



**LOWER MILLS COMMUNITY PANTRY  
HOSTED BY ST. GREGORY PARISH**

All are Welcome!

Please feel free to take what you need and give what you can. In our community, we take care of each other! Pick-up & Drop Off Location: St. Gregory Church, Under side stairs facing Mother Julia Road, Dorchester Ave in Lower Mills. Please leave shelf stable foods like rice, canned goods and hygiene products in the cupboard. Please do not leave anything outside the cupboard. If full, check back tomorrow and see if there is room.

**Keystone Apartment Yard Sale & Bazaar**

Treasures—Crafts—Household Goods  
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151 Hallet Street, Dorchester

Saturday, August 15th

8:30 AM—3:00 PM

(Community Room)

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Ruth Villard 617-288-2252 or

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Everyone is welcome! Bring a friend!





**St. Dominic**  
**Feast Day—August 8th**

St. Dominic was a great preacher and a worker of many miracles, as his contemporaries attest:

“ Brother Reginald, a deeply religious man, who was once a papal penitentiary and afterwards became archbishop of Armagh, tells us that he was present on one occasion at (the Dominican Priory in) Bologna when the procurator went to (St. Dominic) complaining that he had only two loaves to set before a large community. Whereupon this faithful imitator of his Lord, taking the two loaves, broke them into fragments, and then full of trust in God, 'who is gracious to all that call upon him, and fills every living creature with his blessing,' he made over them the sign of our redemption, and told the server to go round and put two or three pieces upon each table. When the brother had gone once round the refectory and there was still some bread to spare, he went round it a second and a third time, and yet out of a small quantity in the beginning there was plenty left. What need for further words! The brother continued to supply the tables until all the brethren were satisfied, and more bread was supplied from on high, more than (they) were able to consume.”

*From The Lives of the Brethren*  
*(an early Dominican history)*



When traveling this summer, for nationwide Mass times and locations, please visit [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)



## Anointing of the Sick

If you would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick, it will be offered after all the Masses this weekend, August 1st and August 2nd, or by appointment.

### Thoughts on Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

“Let us pray together that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick may grant the Lord’s strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones. May it become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope.”

*Pope Francis*

### A Concord Pastor’s Comments

*By Rev. Austin H. Fleming*

Some nights when I come to pray, Lord,  
I have no words to say,  
no song to sing,  
not even a voice to speak with...

Sometimes I'm too tired and sleepy,  
sometimes I'm just too lazy  
and sometimes I just can't  
put the words together...

When I can't find my voice, Lord,  
when my words can't find my lips:  
be my prayer and speak for me,  
be the voice of my silent heart,  
be my song and sing the lyrics  
locked inside my soul...

I know that if I trust you, Lord:  
you'll be my strength,  
you'll lift me up,  
you'll be my everlasting love  
and yes, you'll be my song...

Protect me, Lord, while I'm awake  
and watch over me as I sleep  
that awake, I might keep watch with you  
and asleep, rest in your peace...

Amen.

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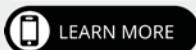
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