

PARISH OF SAINT GREGORY

Dorchester—Mattapan—Milton

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."

At once they left their nets and followed Him. Matthew 4:19-20

PASTOR: Fr. Jack Ahern

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

BUSINESS MANAGER: Julie A. Hayes

MUSIC DIRECTOR: James Busby, D. Mus.

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.

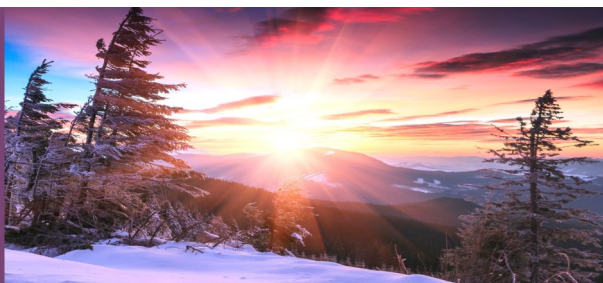
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Classes begin in October each year. Please contact the rectory for more information.

ST. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC ACADEMY - LOWER MILLS
Lisa Warshafsky, Principal
Tel: 617-265-0019, Website: www.sjp2ca.org

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Monday morning.

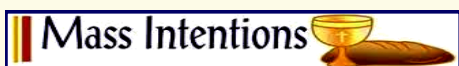
*Encourage each other daily while it is still today.
Hebrews 3:13*

3rd SUNDAY
in Ordinary Time



The people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death light has arisen. Matthew 4:16

Entrance Hymn: BB# 704 All Praise and Glad Thanksgiving
Closing Hymn: BB# 445 How Can I Keep From Singing



SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

4:00 PM Kitty and Frank Walsh (Memorial)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

7:00 AM Paul and Elizabeth Clark (Memorial)

10:00 AM Rita Fraser (9th Anniversary)

5:00 PM Nancy Jennings (Anniversary)

MONDAY, JANUARY 26

6:45 AM Michael Woloschuk (Memorial)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28

6:45 AM Kevin Bunski (Memorial)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29

6:45 AM Sr. Bette Carvelli, SM (L) Special Intention

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

6:45 AM Joseph Hoc & John Thi (Anniversary)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

4:00 PM John Thi (1st Anniversary)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

7:00 AM Thomas J. Ford (2nd Anniversary)

10:00 AM Parishioners & Friends of St. Gregory Parish

5:00 PM Joe & Gary O'Flaherty (Memorial)

Please keep in your prayers

Please pray for Mary Ann Lomba, Edward Merrigan, Donna Sullivan, Barbara Sullivan, Patricia Ann Marie, George Donovan, James Callahan, 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 January

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

OFFERTORY REPORT

Offertory for 1/4/26: \$7,841; 1/11/26: \$7,020; 1/18/26: \$7,666.

Grand Annual Collection: \$87,223.00

Air Conditioner Donations: \$8,850.00

(includes online donations)

To give online go to stgregoryparish.com click the green button "Give". For help, call Julie in the rectory.



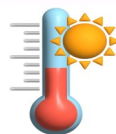
**LOWER MILLS COMMUNITY PANTRY
HOSTED BY ST. GREGORY PARISH**

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.

Year End Statement of Donations

If you contribute via the envelope system, you will receive an end of year statement of your donations by the end of January. If you would like to receive envelopes to track your donations, please call or email Julie at the rectory. Online giving is also available and convenient. All those who contribute online may print a copy of their tax statement online. To register for online giving, go to: stgregoryparish.com and click on the green button "Give" For questions, call Julie in the rectory.



St. Gregory's Air Conditioning System

An immediate capital issue for the Parish is the replacement of our Church Chiller Unit for the air conditioning. It limped through the summer and by early Fall was unrepairable. The estimate received for this work is \$110,537.00.

If you would like to make a donation to replace the chiller, please take an envelope specially marked for this cause. Envelopes are available at the doors of the church. Thank you in advance for your prayerful consideration.



Project Rachel Post-Abortion Healing Retreats

Are you – or someone you know – seeking peace after an abortion? The Project Rachel ministry of the Archdiocese of Boston extends a special invitation to women experiencing regret from a past abortion to attend a “Come to the Waters of Healing “ one-day retreat. Upcoming dates are Saturday, February 28 (Greater Boston), Saturday, April 11 (Merrimack Valley), and Saturday, May 16 (Boston/South). Locations are confidential. For more information on the retreats or other services, contact Project Rachel at 508.651.3100 or help@projectrachelboston.com



From the Office of Family Life

One Day Retreat for Married Couples

This one-day retreat for married couples will be held on January 31st at the Pastoral Center, Braintree. It will be led by Family Life and Our Outpost, a Catholic ministry designed to help couples intentionally develop vibrant marriages through healthier communication, conflict resolution, and decision making. The cost is \$40 per couple and includes meals, materials, Mass, and more. For more information and registration, visit bit.ly/loveyourmarriageretreat.

Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorce

The Catholic ministry, Life Giving Wounds in collaboration with Family Life are offering a one-day healing retreat for adult children of divorce or separation at the Pastoral Center in Braintree from 9 AM - 5 PM on March 28th. The day will include talks, prayer, confession, Adoration, Mass, small group sharing, meals and resources. The retreat fee is \$45 (\$25 for college students). Visit bit.ly/lifegivingwoundsretreat for more information.

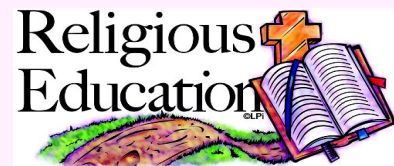
“Jesus is living next to you in the brothers and sisters with whom you share your daily existence.”

-St. John Paul II



Adjusted Office Hours for Several Weeks

Please note that for the next several weeks, the rectory offices will be **open Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** If you need a Mass card, would like to schedule a Mass or for any business matter, please call or visit the rectory during those hours. For urgent matter, call Fr. Jack at 617-298-2460 and when you hear the prompt for Fr. Jack, press 2.



First Communion Class

First Communion Class will be held today, January 25th following the 10AM Mass in the Lower Church.

Confirmation Class

Confirmation Class will be held on Thursday, February 26th at 6:30 p.m. in the lower church. **(A week later than usual, due to February school vacation week.)**



Thoughts on Immigration from Pope Leo

"We ourselves need to see, and then to enable others to see, that migrants and refugees do not only represent a problem to be solved, but are brothers and sisters to be welcomed, respected and loved" --- "Someone who says I'm against abortion but I'm in agreement with the inhuman treatment of immigrants in the United States, I don't know if that's pro-life."

Supermarket Gift Cards are Always Needed

Thanks to all who have donated cards or money to help those in need. New people come to our door each week for assistance. All donations are welcome and appreciated more than you know! If you cannot get a card yourself, we would be happy to get it for you. Please make checks payable to St. Gregory Parish and put “food card” in the notation. You can also donate online by going to www.stgregoryparish.com press the “Give” button and then select “Food Pantry Donation”. Thank you for your continued generosity, especially during these cold winter months.