

PARISH OF SAINT GREGORY

Dorchester—Mattapan—Milton

2223 Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester Lower Mills, MA 02124

Tel: 617-298-2460 † Fax: 617-298-9232

Website: www.stgregoryparish.com



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The word of God

is living and effective, discerning reflections and thoughts of the heart.

Hebrews 4:12

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

*Will not God then secure the rights
of his chosen ones who call out to
him day and night?*

— Lctionary, Luke 18:6-7



Entrance Hymn: BB# 546 Glory and Praise to Our God

Closing Hymn: BB# 389 Tell the Good News



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

4:00 PM Rita and Thomas Browne (Memorial)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

7:00 AM Ossie Nagim (8th Anniv. & Birthday Mem)

10:00 AM Jeremiah & Catherine Cahalane (Mem)

5:00 PM Peggy & Walter Zaremski (Anniv) and the
Zaremski & Nolan Families

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

6:45 AM Rosalia Kostek Skalecki (Anniversary)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

6:45 AM Claire (L) For healing

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

6:45 AM Tran Thi Mung (Memorial)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

4:00 PM Edward Barter (Memorial)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

7:00 AM Patricia Kerwin (4th Anniversary)

10:00 AM Joseph & Veronica Botti & Family and
Ronnie & Joe Botti (Memorial)

5:00 PM Patricia Fuge (Birthday Memorial)

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 for Bill Casey, and all the sick and suffering.

Pope Leo's Intention for October

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

Reminder..... Pope Leo asks Catholics to pray the rosary each day in October for peace.

OFFERTORY REPORT

Offertory for 10/12/25: \$7,545.00

(includes online and mailed in giving)

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



Wedding Anniversary Celebration

All couples celebrating their 10th, 25th, or 50th wedding anniversaries or another special milestone are invited to a celebratory **Mass**

NEXT Sunday, Oct. 26th at 3:00 PM at the

Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston. Couples will renew their marriage commitment and receive a special blessing. Family and friends are invited to attend. To register, visit <https://bit.ly/WeddingAnniversaryMass2025>. For more information, please email Emily Elliott at marriageprep@rcab.org or call 617-746-5756.

Convalidation Ceremony

If you and your spouse desire holy matrimony in the Catholic Church, you are invited to convalidate your marriage through your parish or at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston during World Marriage Week on **Saturday, February 14, 2026 at 6 PM** with Bishop Mark O'Connell and Bishop Cristiano Barbosa. A celebration of convalidation is an opportunity for couples married outside of the Church to enter a marriage covenant in the Catholic tradition. The Cathedral ceremony will be available in the various languages of the couples present. Visit bit.ly/convalidation2026 for more information or call Emily Elliott in Family Life at 617-746-5756.



**DORCHESTER LOWER MILLS
CIVIC ASSOCIATION**

Dorchester Lower Mills Civic Association

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 21st at 7:00 pm
St. Gregory's Auditorium

- Area B/C Community Police Officers
- The Bowery—Request to add additional seats by extending into vacant store front (Former Cake Pops)
- HYM Investment Group, LLC Developer for Carney Hospital wants to hear your thoughts on the future uses of the property.

No Meeting in November (Annual Stroll & Tree Lighting). Details to follow. No Meeting in December.

Please bring bags of Halloween candy to donate to Area B&C Police Dept. for their kids party.





**For All Young Families
Parent Tips
Week Eight**

Tip of the Week:
**Be gentle with yourself and
your family**

There is no question that it can be challenging to get children ready and out the door in the morning. We have all had those Sundays where we feel like we are herding cats. We want to be the lovely, together peace-filled family but the reality is that there is a missing shoe, someone is crying, siblings are fighting, and you are shouting and you're really not even sure you brushed your own teeth in the middle of it all! By the time you reach the Church, you're not feeling very holy. But, all is not lost! Give yourself grace and remind yourself and your children that God sees it all and loves us all even in our mess! This is an opportunity to put that all behind. Take a deep breath and as you exhale, offer it all to God. He wants all of us, not just perfect us. Thank Him for the gift of your children and know before this Mass is over, He will nourish you with all of Himself- Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity! Love Him and love your children. You are never alone.

I Am With You Always. Matthew 28:20

**Is God Calling You –
or Someone You Know – to be a Deacon?**

The Archdiocese of Boston is beginning its Fall 2025 Inquirer Program for men interested in becoming deacons with meetings across the Archdiocese. For more information, please go to <https://bit.ly/BostonDeacon2025>

Supermarket Gift Cards are Always Needed

Thanks to all who have donated cards 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. Thank you for your continued generosity.

"The liberating message of the Gospel of Life has been put into your hands. This is no time to be ashamed of the Gospel. It is the time to preach it from the rooftops!"

**St. John Paul II
Feast Day-October 22**



Second Collection Today

Today's second collection supports Catholic World Missions. By Baptism, all Catholics are called to participate in the mission of the Church and share their faith as missionaries. World Mission Sunday gathers support for the pastoral and evangelization programs and needs of more than 1,150 mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and the remote regions of Latin America. The funds gathered on World Mission Sunday are distributed in the pope's name by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, a Pontifical Mission Society. Please visit www.propfaithboston.org for more information. **Please make your check payable to St. Gregory Parish.** Envelopes are available at the door for check or cash donations. We will send one check to the Propagation of the Faith. Thank you.



First Communion Class begins **TODAY, Sunday, October 19th** in the Lower Church Prayer Room from 10:45 a.m. -11:45a.m. Class will be held each Sunday at 10:45 a.m. The Teachers will provide a class schedule for the year.

"This is not a matter of mere human kindness but a revelation: contact with those who are lowly and powerless is a fundamental way of encountering the Lord of history. In the poor, he continues to speak to us."

-Pope Leo

(From Pope Leo's First Apostolic Exhortation, "Dilexi Te" which explores love and charity for the poor.)