PARISH OF SAINT GREGORY

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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.

EUCHARISTIC 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



Entrance Hymn: BB# 404 God is Love
Closing Hymn: BB# 445 How Can I Keep From Singing

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24
4:00 PM Daniel D. Walsh (24th Anniversary)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25
7:00 AM Nguyen Thi Mung (Memorial)
10:00 AM Jeremiah &Catherine Cahalane (Mem)
5:00 PM Theodore F. Coleman (4th Anniversary)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26
6:45 AM N. Patricia Kerwin (4th Anniversary)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27
6:45 AM Parishioners & Friends of St. Gregory Parish

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28
6:45 AM The Ridder Family (Memorial)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29
6:45 AM Mass of Healing for David Turner

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30
6:45 AM Duta Toussaint (L) Birthday

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31
4:00 PM Mary Lane White (Memorial)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1
7:00 AM Alice M. O'Boy (Anniversary)
10:00 AM Joseph Keily (50th Anniversary))
5:00 PM Marie Sebastian (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 the sick and suffering.

Pope Leo's Intention for October

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

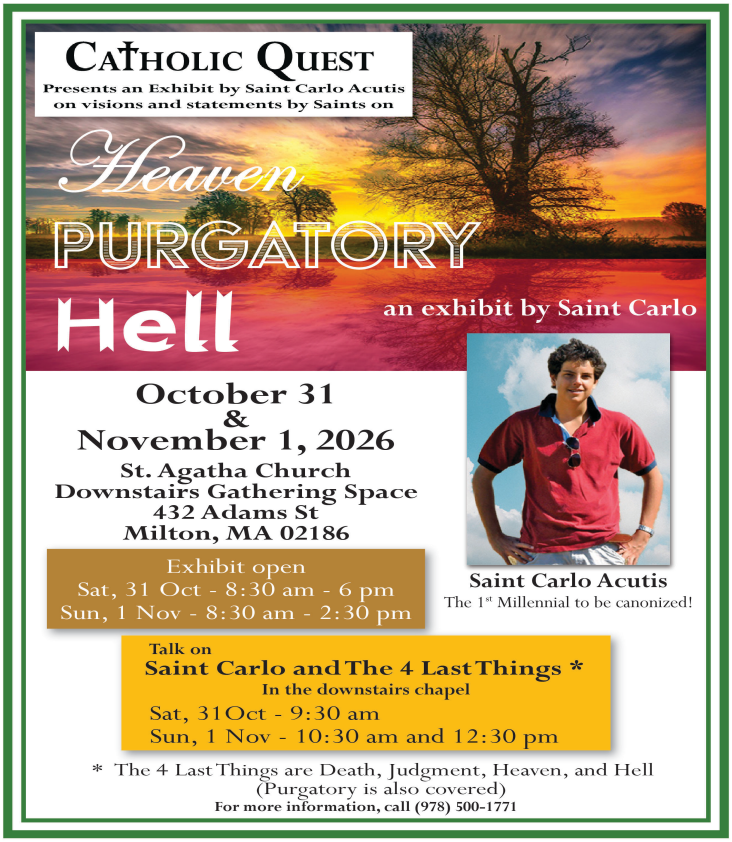
OFFERTOR REPORT

Offertory 10/18/26 (report next week)
(includes online donations)

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

Restoration Retreat: Hope and Healing for the Divorced and Separated

This one-day retreat at the Pastoral Center, Braintree on Sat. Nov. 21st from 8:30AM-5:00PM will led by Carolyn Klika of Abounding Joy Ministry, focusing on the hope and healing offered by Christ to those who have undergone the trial of divorce or separation. Join others for talks, small group sharing, Adoration and Confession, and a vigil Mass. An in-person or Zoom option is offered. For registration visit bit.ly/RetreatForDivorcedandSeparated or email Emily_Elliott@rcab.org for more information.



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.

"If you can't feed a hundred people, then just feed one."
— Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Relics of St. Bernadette

The Relics of St. Bernadette are traveling to the Archdiocese of Boston from October 30 to November 2, 2026.

Saint Bernadette Soubirous (1844–1879) was a French Roman Catholic nun and mystic best known for witnessing **18 apparitions of the Virgin Mary** at a grotto in Lourdes, France, in 1858. Her visions and her discovery of a miraculous spring transformed the small town into one of the world's most prominent destinations for physical and spiritual healing

Friday, October 30, 2026

Cathedral of the Holy Cross

1400 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02118

12:00 PM: Mass with Archbishop Richard Henning

- 2:00 PM: Sung Daytime Prayer

Mary, Immaculate of Lourdes Church

270 Elliot Street, Newton, MA 02464

Saturday, October 31, 2026

8:00 AM: Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions

- 9:00 AM: Mass of Our Lady of Lourdes (Traditional Latin Mass) – Confessions available

Monday, November 2, 2026 – Feast of All Souls

St. Paul's Church

29 Mt. Auburn Street, Cambridge, MA 01238

8:00 AM: Mass

12:10 PM: Mass

- 7:00 PM: Vespers Service



St. Gregory Parish Mental Health Ministry'

Are you interested in being part of a Mental Health Ministry here at St. Gregory's?

Pope Leo XIV dedicates his October prayer intention to mental health ministry, calling on the Church to listen without judging and accompany those who suffer without excluding them.

His hope, as well as mine, is that the Church may be an "open house" where people facing challenges to their mental health find welcome, dignity and hope.

He prays that the Church may become "a safe space where everyone has a place - a community that accompanies and never excludes, that listens without judging and draws near without fear."

I do not know what this ministry will entail, but if you are interested in beginning a conversation about the possibility of beginning this ministry, please speak to me after Mass or leave a message at the rectory or though website: www.stgregoryparish.com.

Archdiocesan Synodal Symposium

November 4 Time: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception Church, Malden

The evening will include prayer, a conversation between Archbishop Henning and Sr. Nathalie Becquart, XMCI, Undersecretary of the General Secretariat of the Synod in Rome. It is an opportunity for them to address important questions on the Church and the Pope's invitation to be A synodal Church. Whether you have been deeply involved in the synodal process or are simply curious about what it means for the future of our Church, this gathering offers an enriching opportunity to learn, reflect, and be inspired.

The symposium is free and open to all.
Advance registration is appreciated but not required.
Advance registration can be completed at:
https://bit.ly/SynodalitySymposium

