

PARISH OF SAINT GREGORY

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*I have competed well;
I have finished the race;
I have kept the faith.
2 Timothy 4:7*

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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.

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*

**I WILL BLESS THE LORD AT ALL TIMES;
HIS PRAISE SHALL BE EVER IN MY MOUTH.**

PSALM 34:2



Entrance Hymn: BB# 217 We Gather Together

Closing Hymn: BB# 571 Amazing Grace



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, Ronnie and
Joseph Botti & Family (Memorial)

5:00 PM Patricia Fuge (Birthday Memorial)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28

6:45 AM Ridder Family (Memorial)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30

6:45 AM Patrick "Doc" Walsh (1st Anniversary)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31

6:45 AM Marie Sebastian (Memorial)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

7:00 AM **All Saints Day Mass**

4:00 PM Marie Gardner (Memorial)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

7:00 AM Patrick & Francis Harte, Barbara and
Joseph Kain, Gertrude Chambers and
Charles Murphy (Memorial)

10:00 AM The O'Connell Family (Julia, William J.,
Helen, John, Mary, James, William I., and
Jack O'Connell (Memorial)

5:00 PM Maggie & Thomas Wallace (Memorial)

Please keep in your prayers

Please pray for Paul Cabral, 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 for Bill Casey, Stanley Dworkin, and all the sick and suffering.

OFFERTORY REPORT

Offertory for 10/19/25: \$6,155.00

World Mission Sunday: \$ 944.00

(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.

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.

Mary, Queen of Peace, pray for us.

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DON'T FORGET—NOVEMBER 2ND



**Fall
Back**

The Nineteenth Annotation Retreat of the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius of Loyola

An Invitation to Meet Christ in Prayer, arranged by Fr. John Sassani & Mary Ann McLaughlin is being offered in a group setting for Catholic adults. The number of participants will be limited. These Spiritual Exercises extend over the course of twenty-three weeks and are loosely aligned with the liturgical year. The group will use the ZOOM Format to meet weekly, on line, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon starting on Wednesday, November 19, 2025 through Wednesday, April 22, 2026. Mary Ann McLaughlin and Deacon Dan Burns will direct the Spiritual Exercises. For further information please call Mary Ann at 617-682-287 or email: maryannmclaughlin2@aol.com.

Pope Leo XIV Apostolic Exhortation “*Dilexi Te*”

Pope Leo XIV released his first major teaching document: “*Dilexi Te*” (“I Have Loved You”) which is addressed “to all Christians on love for the poor.” Although it is given to us by Pope Leo it is a text Pope Francis had begun shortly before his death.

Deepening Francis’ meditations in “*Dilexit Nos*” on the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Leo insists that the poor reveal “a fundamental way of encountering the Lord of history” (No. 5). Contact with the impoverished and powerless is not a distraction from the Gospel but its burning heart—where we meet Christ himself.

Kevin Clarke and Zac Davis in the magazine *America* wrote that “Pope Leo’s “*Dilexi Te*” comes at a uniquely precarious time for the world’s poor, as the United States and European nations have significantly cut anti-poverty and humanitarian aid to developing nations.”

As one reads this document (and I encourage you to do so) one cannot help but think of a quote that was apocryphally attributed to Dorothy Day: “The Gospel takes away our right forever, to discriminate between the deserving and the undeserving poor.”

“Christian love breaks down every barrier brings close those who were distant, unites strangers, and reconciles enemies...Through your work, your efforts to change unjust social structures or your simple, heartfelt gesture of closeness and support, the poor will come to realize that Jesus’ words are addressed personally to each of them: “I have loved you (Rev 3:9).”

-Pope Leo “*Dilexi Te*”



Solemnity of All Saints Mass

Saturday Morning at 7:00 AM—Upstairs Church

The Solemnity of all Saints, because it falls on a Saturday this year, is not a Holy Day of Obligation. Though not a day of obligation, it remains a Solemnity. There will still be morning Mass at 7:00 a.m. for those wishing to celebrate it. The Masses for the weekend will be the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, November 1st from 12 p.m. to 1:00 PM.
Confession will be offered during this time.



Anointing of the Sick

Anointing of the Sick will take place after all Masses next weekend, Saturday, November 1st and Sunday, November 2nd.

First Communion Class will meet in the Lower Church Prayer Room on Sunday, October 26th from 10:45 a.m. -11:45 a.m.

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.

“A generous spirit is itself great wealth.”

+ St. Leo the Great, pope (400-461 A.D.)