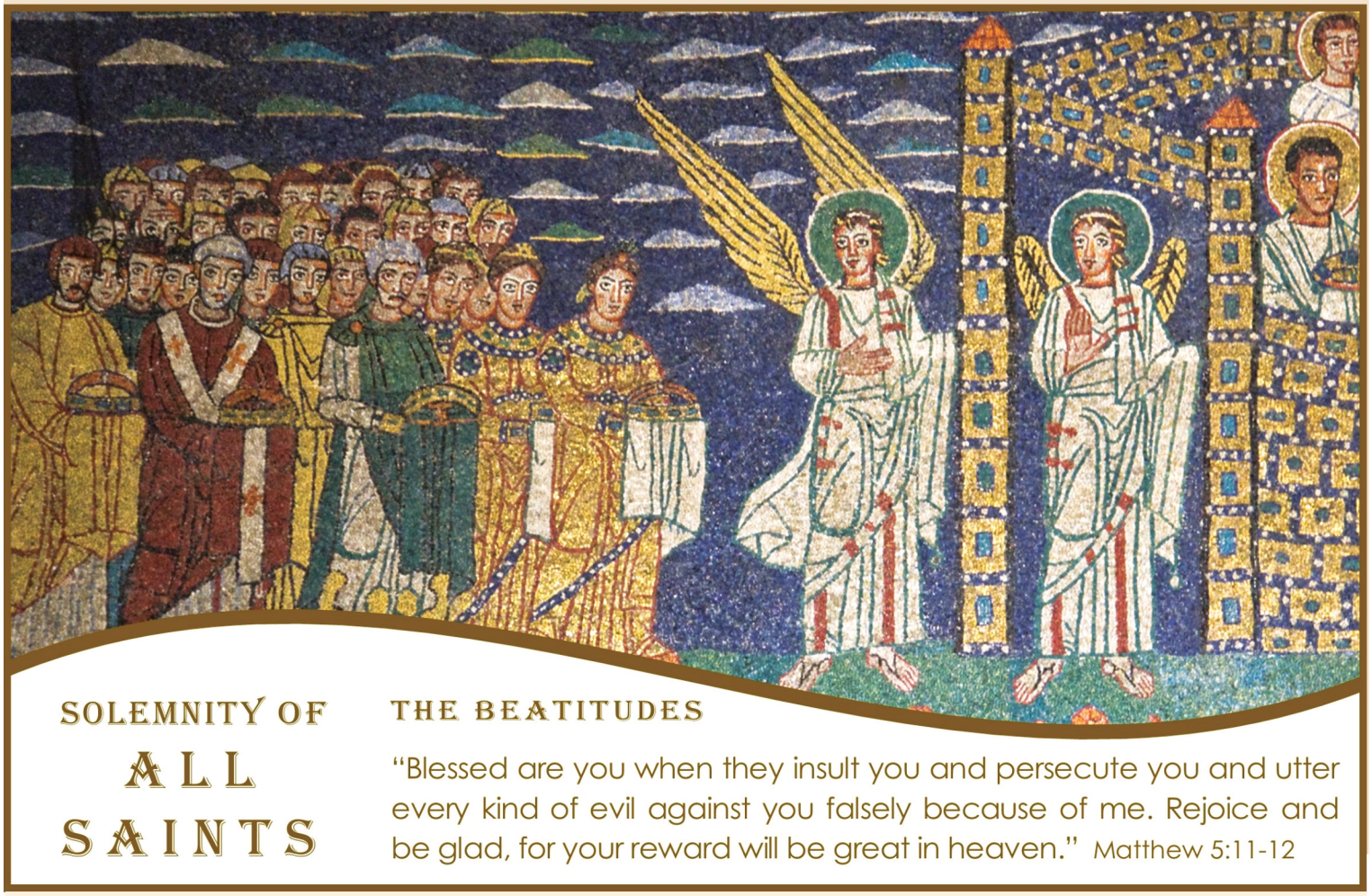
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SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

THE BEATITUDES

"Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." Matthew 5:11-12

PASTOR: Fr. Jack Ahern

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

BUSINESS MANAGER: Julie A. Hayes

MUSIC DIRECTOR: Leo D. Abbott, FAGO, ChM

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.

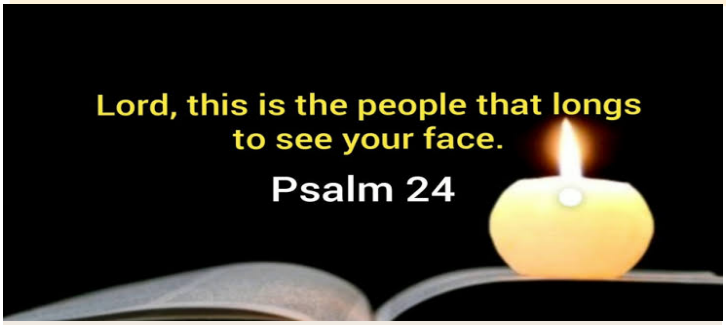
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: First Saturday of the month from Noon—1:00 p.m.

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# 718 For All the Saints
Closing Hymn: BB# 604 Sing with All the Saints

Mass Intentions

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)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3
6:45 AM Parishioners & Friends of St. Gregory Parish

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7
4:00 PM Kim Johnson (Anniversary), John Johnson & Catherine Ann Gouzoule (Memorial)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8
7:00 AM In Gratitude to family and friends, living and deceased of Nora, Annmarie & Bill Kennedy
10:00 AM Ann Hue Nguyen (Anniversary)
5:00 PM Helen, Clifford and Susan Johnson (Mem)

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 November

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

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

OFFERTORY REPORT
Offertory 10/25/26: $7,135.00
Offertory: 10/18/26: $7,003.00
World Mission Sunday: $1,169.00
(includes online donations)

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



Join us for a special evening of worship on Friday, December 11th from 7-9:15pm at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross with Matt Maher & Sarah Kroger. This event is a time to gather together as a community and celebrate the season of Adventide through music, prayer, and reflection. For tickets, visit www.itickets.com/events/487353.



Join us for the 33rd Annual Bishop James Augustine Healy Award Dinner—a joyful, spirit-filled evening honoring the vibrant, faith-filled leadership of Black Catholics in the Archdiocese of Boston. This year's theme, Rooted in Faith, Standing for Peace, calls us to gather in hope, unity, and celebration of our shared journey in faith.

Location: Seaport Hotel, One Seaport Lane, Boston, MA 02210 Saturday, November 7, 2026 from 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM Valet Parking available.

Learn more at bit.ly/healydinner

"As we enter heaven, we will see them, so many of them, coming towards us and thanking us. We will ask who they are, and they will say 'a poor soul you prayed for in purgatory."

Blessed Fulton Sheen



THANKSGIVING

Give a Turkey or Get a Turkey



Our celebration of Thanksgiving is around the corner and for many families it will be an opportunity to gather once again to celebrate. In keeping with tradition St. Gregory's Parish hopes to be able to offer Thanksgiving Meals to families from our School and the neighborhoods of Dorchester and Mattapan. Last year we were able to assist some 200 families. If you wish to assist us in this outreach, please consider a $20.00 donation. You may place it in an envelope, label it for "Thanksgiving" and either place it in the receptacles at the entrances of the Church that we use for the Offertory Collection or mail it to the rectory. Thanks for your prayerful consideration.

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



First Communion Class

First Communion class will be held in the lower church today at 10:45 a.m.

Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on Saturday, November 7th from 12:00p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Confessions will also be offered during this time



Anointing of the Sick

Anointing of the Sick will take place after all the Masses on Saturday, November 7th and Sunday, November 8th.



November: The Month of All Souls

During the month of November, we remember in a special way all those who touched and continue to touch our lives with their love, wisdom, joy, grace and peace, and now live in the presence of God. In the front lobby of the Church there is a Book of Remembrance where you can add the name(s) of your deceased family and loved ones. Envelopes are also at the entrances of the Church where you can add names which will be placed on the Altar. Please, there is no need to place any money in those envelopes.

"They whom we love and lose are no longer where they were before. They are now wherever we are."

-St. John Chrysostom