

PARISH OF SAINT GREGORY

Dorchester—Mattapan—Milton

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33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"By your perseverance you will secure your lives." Luke 21:19



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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

THE LORD COMES TO RULE THE EARTH WITH JUSTICE

Entrance Hymn: BB# 220 Come Ye Thankful People
Closing Hymn: BB# 594 Soon and Very Soon



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

4:00 PM Nancy & Rev Greene, Peter and Robert
Greene (Memorial)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

7:00 AM Prosper Akpabie (Memorial)
 10:00 AM William I. O'Connell (5th Anniversary)
 5:00 PM James & Winifred O'Sullivan (Memorial)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

6:45 AM Trần Văn Công (Memorial)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

6:45 AM Helen & Bill Londergan (Memorial)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21

6:45 AM Nora Bildock (Memorial)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

4:00 PM Michael Fuge (20th Anniversary)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

7:00 AM James and Frances Shannon (Memorial)
 10:00 AM Helen McCarthy (Birthday Memorial)
 5:00 PM John Kovalchik (47th Anniversary)

Please keep in your prayers

Please pray for George Rouse, Nancy Moran, 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 November

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

OFFERTORY REPORT

Offertory for 11/9/25: \$6,670.00

Hurricane Melissa Relief: \$3,527.00

(includes online and mailed in giving)

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



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



DAUGHTERS OF ST. PAUL CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The award-winning Daughters of St. Paul Choir is holding their 'We See His Glory Christmas Concert' on Saturday, December 13th at 7pm and Sunday, December 14th at 3PM at the Natick High School Theater. Join us for an evening of joyful music, stories, & prayer. For details & ticket information visit Pauline.org/concert or call 617-676-4458.

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

**THANKSGIVING*****Give a Turkey or Get a Turkey***

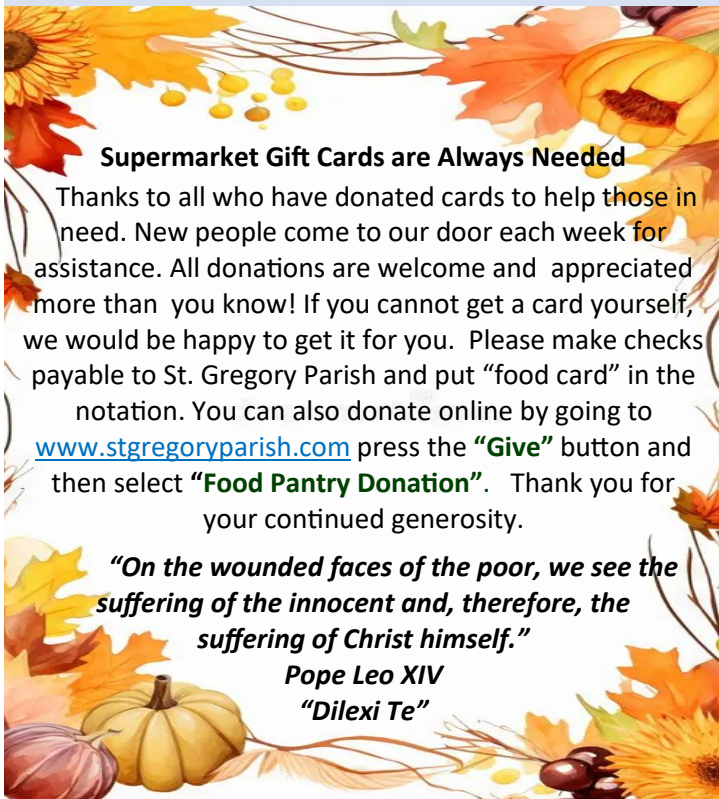
Our celebration of Thanksgiving is around the corner and for many families it will be an opportunity to gather once again to celebrate.

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.

God Needs Priests. Is He Calling You?***If you are 30-60 years old, you may be surprised***

First Friday Visits 2025: November 7th and December 5th 5:00 p.m. Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary, Holy Hour and Evening Prayer. In-person visit includes dinner with seminarians and tour of seminary. Virtual Visit: Live stream Holy Hour followed by a Zoom visit. Call 781-899-5500 x134. firstfriday@psjs.edu

**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. 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.

"On the wounded faces of the poor, we see the suffering of the innocent and, therefore, the suffering of Christ himself."

**Pope Leo XIV
"Dilexi Te"**

**Grand Annual Collection 2025**

In this season of Thanksgiving, I am most grateful for your continued and generous support of the parish which has enabled us to move forward.

The parish had strong financial results, with revenues exceeding budget but unfortunately revenue does not fully fund the ongoing operation of the parish, which is our goal.

This weekend we begin our Parish's Grand Annual Collection. I am asking you to consider a gift that will help us address two financial concerns.

First, we have an outstanding long-term loan to the archdiocese for \$163,696.00. The funds were utilized for essential upgrades to the former convent, enabling us to lease it to the Gavin Foundation. Eileen's House is a blessing for the parish and the wider community.

Second, an immediate capital issue 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.

Given the above, I ask you to consider a gift for the Grand Annual Appeal. You can do this with a one-time gift or done with monthly payments.

The Finance Council is optimistic that, through your continued generosity, the financial footing of St. Gregory Parish will continue to be on solid ground.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or any member of the Finance Council.

Again, thank you for your continuing support, kindness and understanding.

Courage and confidence in Christ Jesus,

Fr. Jack Ahern, Pastor

Finance Council Members: Mark Kerwin,
Mary Ann Lomba, John Mulattieri, and JP Plunkett