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# 722 **To Jesus Christ Our Sovereign King**
Closing Hymn: BB# 728 **Crown Him with Many Crowns**

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY,NOVEMBER21

4:00 PM Michael Fuge (21st Anniversary)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

7:00 AM President John F. Kennedy (Anniv.)
10:00 AM Veronica Obidi (Memorial)
5:00 PM Nora Bildok (Memorial)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23

6:45 AM Helen and Bill Londergan (Memorial)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

6:45 AM Joan Marshall (28th Anniversary)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

6:45 AM John Holleran (Memorial)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26

6:45 AM USA - Our Country

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27

6:45 AM Mary Nhan Do (Anniversary)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

7:00 AM John Mulvey, Sr. (Birthday Memorial)
10:00 AM Patricia Smyth DeLuca, Salvatore & Clare DeLuca, Joseph DeLuca, Thomas & Ruth Smyth, Edward Monahan and Army Sgt. Adam Kennedy (Memorial)
5:00 PM Rita and Tom Browne (Memorial)

Please keep in your prayers

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

OFFERTORY REPORT

Offertory 11/15/26: $6,202.00
Grand Annual: $ 43,245.00 (11/8)
(includes online donations)

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

Grand Annual Collection

Thank you to all who so generously contributed last weekend to our Parish's Grand Annual Collection, which asists us to pay our bills, address ongoing maintenance and needed capital improvements on the property.

So, if possible, I am asking you to consider a gift that helps us pay off our debt, become solvent and hopefully address some additional capital needs.

Given this, I ask you to consider a gift to the Grand Annual Appeal. This can be done by a one-time gift or done with monthly payments.

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

Fr. Jack Ahern

Thanks to all who have donated cards or money 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.

"The poor of our day are the forgotten and the marginalized: robbed not only of bread, but also of a voice and a face… Christians are called not only to seek refuge in God, but also to be a refuge for the poor."

Pope Leo

Christmas Outreach

This Advent Season, St. Gregory's is responding to the needs of our many families in the Parish and at St. John Paul II Catholic Academy who are hoping to make Christmas morning an exciting and blessed time for their children.

Next weekend we will have gift request slips to pick up at the entrances of the Church. Some of the items we are looking for include: Dolls (brown/black skin), Lego sets, Books (all ages), Arts and Crafts materials, Trucks and cars, Soccer balls, Footballs, Basketballs, Magnatiles, STEM activities, and any other toy, game, or item that a child from 3 to 14 years of age might enjoy. Gift Cards are always welcome!

2026 Cheverus Awards

In 2008, the bicentennial year of the Archdiocese of Boston, Cardinal Seán inaugurated the conferring of the Bishop Cheverus Medal, named for Bishop Jean-Lafabvre de Cheverus, our first Bishop, who led the Diocese from 1808 to 1824.

The award is intended to honor the "unsung heroes" of our parishes and communities. The recipients are chosen for their service to the Church and God's people.

This year the Cheverus Awards will be presented on Sunday, November 22, 2026, at 3:00 pm at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross.

I am delighted to inform you that Archbishop Richard Henning will recognize Ed Collupy and his wife Peg Collupy (posthumously) for their devotion to St. Gregory Parish and the People of God for so many years. Their faith and love touched the lives of so many in the parish and beyond. We will be forever grateful for their goodness. Congratulations.

Fr. Jack





Second Collection Today for Retired Religious Sisters

Today's second collection helps to provide for the needs of the nearly 1,400 Retired Sisters who dedicated their lives to building and serving the Greater Boston area in countless ways. Today, 80% of the Sisters' healthcare and retirement expenses go unmet by social security benefits. In their time of need, every contribution makes a difference.

Please let your hearts be guided to generously support them for their many years of service to Christ, to our communities, and to the greater Church.

Please make checks payable to **St. Gregory Parish** and we will, in turn, send one check to the Sisters.

Thank you for your generosity and prayerful support of our Retired Sisters. If you would like to send your donation directly, you can send a check made payable to the Archdiocese of Boston, Delegate for Religious, 66 Brooks Drive, Braintree, MA 02184



A THANKSGIVING PRAYER

O God, when I have food, help me to remember the hungry; When I have work, help me to remember the jobless; When I have a home, help me to remember those who have no home at all. When I am without pain, help me to remember those who suffer, and remembering, help me to destroy my complacency; bestir my compassion, and be concerned enough to help; by word and deed, let us remember those who cry out for what we take for granted. Amen.

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Will be celebrated on Thursday, November 26th at 6:45 a.m. in the lower church.