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# 42 Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus
Closing Hymn: BB# 44 O Come, Divine Messiah

Mass Intentions

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)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30
6:45 AM Concetta A. DiCara (20th Anniversary)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1
6:45 AM Dagoberto Barrientos (Memorial)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2
6:45 AM Catherine A. Concannon (Memorial)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3
6:45 AM Juan Carlos Garcia Mendoza (Memorial)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4
6:45 AM Peter Long Ly (Anniversary)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5
4:00 PM Michael Dien Do (Anniversary)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6
7:00 AM Ann Bennett (Month's Mind)
10:00 AM Helen McCarthy (Birthday Memorial)
5:00 PM Normand Barcelou (Birthday 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 all the sick and suffering.

Pope Leo's Intention for December

For single-parent families: Let us pray for families experiencing the absence of a mother or father, that they may find support and accompaniment in the Church, and help and strength in the Faith during difficult times.

OFFERTORY REPORT

Offertory 11/22/26: $6,525.00
Retired Sisters: $4,175.00
Grand Annual: $ 45,420.00
(includes online donations)

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

Thanksgiving Gratitude

In some ways the true Thanksgiving spirit invites us to look beyond our struggles and hurts, our cynicism, and disappointments, to realize the blessings of God in our lives and the reasons every one of us has for hope and possibility.

I would like to thanks Lee Kennedy Co. Inc. for providing all the turkeys and to so many of you who donated food cards, checks and cash to make it possible for some 200 families to purchase more groceries and complete their meals and enjoy a more joyous day together.

Thank you,

Fr. Jack Ahern

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve
Thursday, December 24th
4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Christmas Day
Friday, December 25th
7:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

There is no evening Mass on Christmas Day

OPEN PUBLIC MEETING

The Boston Planning Department has scheduled an upcoming in-perosn public meeting for the porposed redevelopment of the former Carney Hospital Site.

It will be held on Monday, November 30, 2026 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at St. Gregory Parish Auditorium, 2215 Dorchester Avenue.

It will focus on transpoirtation/traffic impact study presentation, a Q&A session, and a public working session dedicated to new open spaces and pedestrian connections to nearby Dorchester Park.

The team from both the HYM Investment Group and My City at Peace will be present to answer questions and concerns.



Supermarket Gift Cards are Always Needed

Thanks to all who have donated cards or money to help those in need. 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 and press the "**Give**" button and then select "Food Pantry Donation". Thank you for your continued generosity.

"Our love and our deepest convictions need to be continually cultivated, and we do so through our concrete actions. Remaining in the realm of ideas and theories, while failing to give them expression through frequent and practical acts of charity will eventually cause even our most cherished hopes and aspirations to weaken and fade away."

Pope Leo XIV

"Dilexi Te"

"At this Christmas when Christ comes, will He find a warm heart? Mark the season of Advent by loving and serving others with God's own love and concern."

– St. Teresa of Calcutta

Eucharistic Adoration

Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration on **Saturday, December 5th from 12 (noon) until 1:00 p.m.** Confessions will be heard during this time.

Anointing of the Sick

Anointing of the Sick will take place after all the Masses on **Saturday, December 5th** and **Sunday, December 6th**.

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.

This 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! All items may be dropped off at the rectory or at the entrance of the church by December 13th. Thank you!

