PARISH OF SAINT GREGORY

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32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE PARABLE OF THE TEN VIRGINS

"The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise." Matthew 25:1-2

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 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# 221 **Come, Ye Thankful People, Come**
Closing Hymn: BB# 636 **Eternal Father**

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6
6:45 AM For Maude (L) In Thanksgiving

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 Krylle Kairo Cabaltera 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 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.

OFFERTORY REPORT

Offertory 11/01/26: 7,561.00
(includes online donations)

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

Restoration Retreat:
Hope and Healing for the Divorced and Separated

This one-day retreat at the Pastoral Center, Braintree on Sat. Nov. 21st from 8:30AM-5:00PM will led by Carolyn Klika of Abounding Joy Ministry, focusing on the hope and healing offered by Christ to those who have undergone the trial of divorce or separation. Join others for talks, small group sharing, Adoration and Confession, and a vigil Mass. An in-person or Zoom option is offered. For registration visit bit.ly/RetreatForDivorcedandSeparated or email Emily_Elliott@rcab.org for more information.

God needs priests. Is He calling you?

If you are a man aged 30-60 you may be surprised.

Join Seminary formators and seminarians for prayer and fellowship **5:00 PM EST Holy Hour and Evening Prayer on Friday, November 6th.** In-Person Visit: Attend Holy Hour, have dinner with the seminarians and a tour of the Seminary or live stream via Zoom. **To Register and/or receive more information**, please contact Msgr. William Fay 781-899-5500 ext. 134 FirstFriday@psjs.edu



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.



Anointing of the Sick

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



First Communion Class

First Communion Class will be held in the Lower Church at 10:45 a.m. today

"We must pray without tiring, for the salvation of mankind does not depend upon material success . . . but on Jesus alone."

- St.. Frances Xavier Cabrini - Feast Day: November 13



St. Gregory's Grand Annual Collection

The Grand Annual kicks off next weekend, November 14-15. Please see today's insert which includes the Annual Report to the Parishioners along with a note from the Pastor. Thank you in advance for your prayerful consideration to this important collection for the Parish.



Veterans's Day—November 11

Veterans Day is a time for reflection, remembrance, and gratitude. It is a day dedicated to honoring the brave men and women who have served in the military, often sacrificing their well-being and safety to protect our freedoms. For many, the service they offered came at a great cost—emotionally, physically, and spiritually. Veterans carry with them experiences and memories that can last a lifetime, affecting their lives in ways that may not always be visible. As a society, we must acknowledge their sacrifices, offer them our thanks, and support them as they navigate the challenges they face after service.

Merciful Father, we pray that every veteran may find peace that surpasses all understanding in You. Many have faced battles on the field and within their hearts. Ease their minds, calm their anxieties, and fill them with Your everlasting peace. May their souls be still in Your presence, knowing they are cherished and valued.

