

# PARISH OF SAINT GREGORY

*Dorchester—Mattapan—Milton*

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5th SUNDAY  
in Ordinary Time



Thus says the LORD: Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them, and do not turn your back on your own. *Isaiah 58:7*

**PASTOR:** Fr. Jack Ahern

**RESIDENCE:** Fr. Brian F. McMahon  
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.

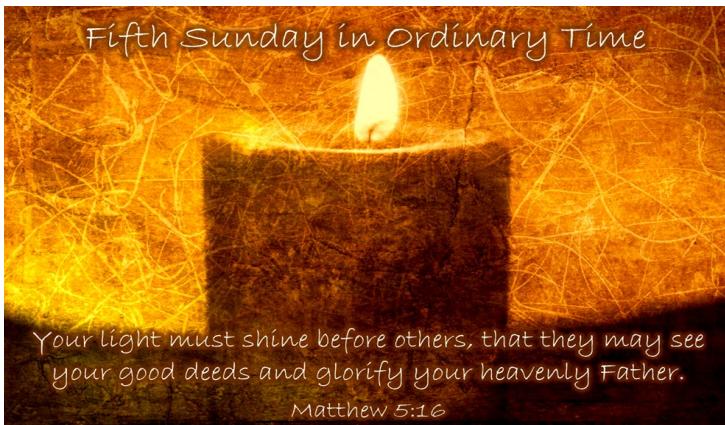
**EUCARISTIC ADORATION:** First Saturday of the month from Noon—1:00 p.m.

**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](http://www.sjp2ca.org)

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** Monday morning.

*Encourage each other daily while it is still today.*  
*Hebrews 3:13*



Entrance Hymn: BB# 312 Table of Plenty  
Closing Hymn: BB# 379 The Spirit Sends Us Forth



#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

4:00 PM Jimmy McTavish (7th Anniversary)

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

7:00 AM Parishioners & Friends of St. Gregory Parish  
 10:00 AM Michael Kelley (Memorial)  
 5:00 PM

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9

6:45 AM Joanne Lobacarro (Memorial)

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

6:45 AM Michael Barry (L) For healing

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

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

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

4:00 PM Stephanie Hernandez (1st Anniversary)

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

7:00 AM John Daily (Anniversary)  
 10:00 AM Octavie T. Olivier, Jeanine Ducasse, and Edgar Dupiton (Memorial)  
 5:00 PM

#### **Please keep in your prayers**

Please pray for Cynthia Ann Ahern, Alice Castro, 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 all the sick and suffering.

#### **Pope Leo's Intention for February**

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope..

#### **OFFERTORY REPORT**

Offertory for 2/1/26: \$6,895.00

Grand Annual Collection: \$87,423.00

Air Conditioner Donations: \$11,750.00

(includes online donations)

To give online go to [stgregoryparish.com](http://stgregoryparish.com) click the green button "Give". For help, call Julie in the rectory.



#### **LOWER MILLS COMMUNITY PANTRY**

**HOSTED BY ST. GREGORY PARISH**

All are Welcome!

Please feel free to take what you need and give what you can. In our community, we take care of each other!

Pick-up & Drop Off Location: St. Gregory Church, Under side stairs facing Mother Julia Road, Dorchester Ave in Lower Mills. Please leave shelf stable foods like rice, canned goods and hygiene products in the cupboard. Please do not leave anything outside the cupboard. If full, check back tomorrow and see if there is room.



#### **St. Gregory's Air Conditioning System**

An immediate capital issue for the Parish 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.

If you would like to make a donation to replace the chiller, please take an envelope specially marked for this cause. Envelopes are available at the doors of the church. Thank you in advance for your prayerful consideration.

#### **Supermarket Gift Cards are Always Needed**

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](http://www.stgregoryparish.com) press the "Give" button and then select "Food Pantry Donation". Thank you for your continued generosity, especially during these cold winter months.

# Together we are One

ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON | CATHOLIC APPEAL

Once a year, Catholics in the Archdiocese are asked to join together to support their parish and the greater Church by contributing to the Catholic Appeal. Many of you have received a letter from Archbishop Henning inviting you to join him in offering early support to the 2026 Catholic Appeal. We hope you will respond to his invitation with a generous gift, knowing that each contribution has a significant impact on the lives of thousands across the Archdiocese of Boston. You can make a gift by returning your pledge card or by making an online donation at [www.bostoncatholicappeal.org](http://www.bostoncatholicappeal.org).

For those who have already made a gift, thank you!



#### Adjusted Office Hours for Several Weeks

Please note that for the next several weeks, the rectory offices will be **open Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** If you need a Mass card, would like to schedule a Mass or for any business matter, please call or visit the rectory during those hours. For urgent matter, call Fr. Jack at 617-298-2460 and when you hear the prompt for Fr. Jack, press 2.



#### Faith Formation

##### First Communion Class

**First Communion Class** will be held today, February 8th following the 10AM Mass in the Lower Church.

##### Confirmation Class

**Confirmation Class** will be held on Thursday, February 26th at 6:30 p.m. in the lower church. **(A week later than usual, due to February school vacation week.)**



#### Anointing of the Sick

Anointing of the Sick will take place after all Masses next weekend, Saturday, February 7th and Sunday, February 8th.



#### Ash Wednesday is only 10 days away

Below is the schedule for Ash Wednesday and our Lenten prayer opportunities.

##### Ash Wednesday Schedule

Ashes will be distributed at the 6:45 a.m. Mass (Upper Church) and the 9:00 a.m. Mass (Upper Church)

Ashes will also be distributed from 4:00 p.m. to 4:20 p.m. in the Upper Church.



##### Daily Mass

6:45 a.m. Monday—Saturday in the Upper Church

##### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday Noon to 1:00 p.m.

In the Upper Church

##### Stations of the Cross

Friday Evenings 7:00 PM in the Upper Church

**Lenten Disciplines of Abstinence:** Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence. The norms on fasting are for individuals from age 14 onwards. As you embrace this discipline, please pray for those who go to bed hungry each night. It is estimated that 37% of families with children (1 in 3 households) in eastern Massachusetts do not have sufficient or quality food.