

# PARISH OF SAINT GREGORY

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## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT



*"I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."*

*John 11:25-26*

**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 - Saturday 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.

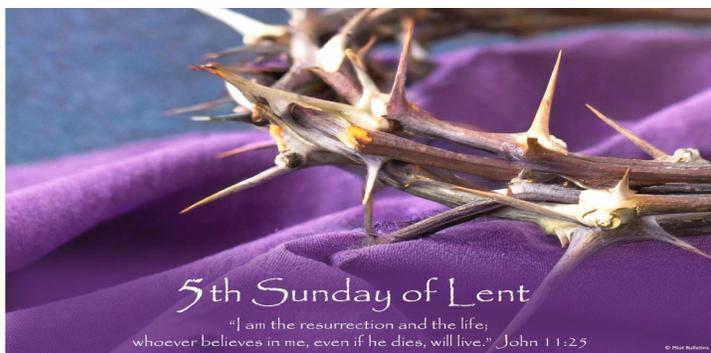
**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** First Saturday of the month from Noon—1:00 p.m.

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

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** Monday morning.

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



**Entrance Hymn: BB# 140 Lord Who Throughout These Forty Days**

**Closing Hymn: BB# 132 The Glory of These Forty Days**



**SATURDAY, MARCH 21**

4:00 PM Patricia & Paul Kelleher (Memorial)

**SUNDAY, MARCH 22**

7:00 AM John Folan ( 28th Anniversary)

10:00 AM Richard Reardon (33rd Anniversary)

5:00 PM Paul Phuong (Anniversary)

**TUESDAY, MARCH 24**

6:45 AM Louise Karpowich (Memorial)

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25**

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

**THURSDAY, MARCH 26**

6:45 AM Marc-Elie Herisse (Memorial)

**SATURDAY, MARCH 28**

4:00 PM Michael Fuge (Birthday Memorial)

**SUNDAY, MARCH 29**

7:00 AM Joan Folan ( 23rd Anniversary)

10:00 AM John "Jack" O'Connell (2nd Anniversary)

5:00 PM William Delahunt (Anniversary)

**Please keep in your prayers**

Please pray for Judy Pierce, William Gaffney, 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 March**

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

**OFFERTORY REPORT**

**Offertory for 3/8/26: \$7,441.00; 3/15/26: \$5,778.00**

**Grand Annual Collection: \$88,373.00**

**Air Conditioner Donations: \$56,940.00**

*(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.



**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 unreparable. 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.



**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.

**Catholic Appeal—Together We Are One**

Thank you to those who have already responded generously to Archbishop Henning's invitation to contribute to the Catholic Appeal. Through early support, our parish has already reached **59%** of our goal and, together, we are on our way to greater success. Thank you for your support! To donate today go to

**Supermarket Gift Cards are Always Needed**

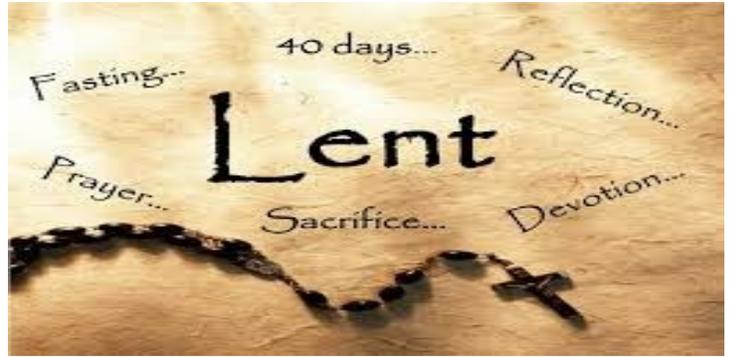
Thanks to all who have donated cards or money to help those in need. All donations are welcome and appreciated more than you know! If you cannot get a card yourself, we would be happy to get it for you. Please make checks payable to St. Gregory Parish and put "food card" in the notation. You can also donate online by going to [www.stgregoryparish.com](http://www.stgregoryparish.com) press the "Give" button and then select "Food Pantry Donation". Thank you for your continued generosity.



**CONFIRMATION 2026**

Congratulations to the following who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last weekend. We would also like to thank the parents for their love and support of these wonderful teenagers and their teacher, Julie Shanklin, for sharing her faith and love of the Lord. We would also like to thank Bishop Cristiano Barbosa for conferring the Sacrament.

Matthew Baltay, Liam Coyle, John Donovan, Maeve Donovan, Corinne Dunford, Gavin Flynn, Joshua Harriette, Julia Henry, Margaret Janulewicz, Grace Kelly, Kieran Kelly, Jackson Lang, Brian Laurence, Luke Murray, Claire Naume, Alan Nealon, David Obas, Megan O'Brien, Mackenzie Rosado, Max Talbot, Kylie Walsh, Marina Whitelaw, and Julianna Lashus Williams



**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.

# Lenten Almsgiving

Together with St. John Paul II Catholic Academy, Lower Mills, and the Corey C. Griffin Foundation, we will try to collect over 400 items in 40 days for children at Boston Children’s Hospital.

**Most Needed Items**

*(all items must be new in package)*

- Gift Cards (Target Visa, Amazon) to be used for soft/fuzzy blankets, mattress topper and gaming room items.
- Pajama Pants (boys and girls—sizes 5T to youth 14)
- Handheld games (UNO Playing cards, Simon, Rubik Cube, etc.)
- Squish mallows (all sizes)
- handheld stress balls
- Fuzzy socks with grips on the bottom.

All items may be dropped off in the upper church entrance by Sunday, March 22nd.

*Thank you!*

## The Boston Catholic Men's Conference

**Saturday, April 18, 2026 8:30AM - 5PM**  
*"To Whom Shall We Go?"*  
John 6:68



Fr. Leo E. Patalinghug



Deacon Harold Burke Sivers



John Edwards



Archbishop Richard Henning



Fr. Dermot Roache SMA

*Closing Mass will be Celebrated by Archbishop Richard Henning*

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GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY

Tickets are **\$60** - College/Young Adults (18-30): **\$25**  
Ticket includes coffee, pastries & boxed lunch

[www.bostoncatholicmen.com](http://www.bostoncatholicmen.com)

The Boston Marriott Quincy

1000 Marriott Drive  
Quincy, MA 02169

FREE PARKING

College/Young Adults 18-30  
**\$25.00**



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