

# PARISH OF SAINT GREGORY

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“Take these out of here,  
and stop making my  
Father’s house a  
marketplace.” ~ John 2:16

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**PASTOR:** Fr. Jack Ahern

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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.

**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*



"The law of the LORD is perfect,  
converting the soul..."

**Entrance Hymn: BB# 132 From the Depths We Cry to Thee**

**Closing Hymn: BB# 464 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say**



### **SATURDAY, MARCH 2**

4:00 PM Gladys Chrispin, Montreuil Chrispin,  
Helen Ceda, Saine Jean Vizolas and  
Immacule Seme (Mem)

### **SUNDAY, MARCH 3**

7:00 AM Mass of Thanksgiving  
10:00 AM Julia Ernesti (Anniversary)  
5:00 PM Theresa Mahan (Memorial)

### **MONDAY, MARCH 4**

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

### **TUESDAY, MARCH 5**

6:45 AM Francis L. Niederberger (21st Anniversary)

### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6**

6:45 AM Jane and William Lochrie (Memorial)

### **THURSDAY, MARCH 7**

6:45 AM Elizabeth Burke (17th Anniversary)

### **FRIDAY, MARCH 8**

6:45 AM Robert B. Merritt (Memorial)

### **SATURDAY, MARCH 9**

6:45 AM Special Intention  
4:00 PM Michael J. Fuge (Birthday Memorial)

### **SUNDAY, MARCH 10**

7:00 AM Ronnie Botti (1st Anniversary) and  
Ed Jarboe (Memorial)  
10:00 AM Richard Reardon (Memorial)  
5:00 PM Peter Nguyen (Memorial)

### **The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for March**

For New Martyrs: We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

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

Please pray for Donald Power, Maureen Connerty, 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, especially healing for Christian.

### **OFFERTORY REPORT**

**Feb. 25th: \$5,374.00 Church around the World: \$796.00**

**Grand Annual: \$39,063.00 (goal: \$70,000)**

(includes online and mailed in giving)

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



### **Project Rachel—Boston**

Are you – or someone you know – seeking peace after an abortion? The **Project Rachel** ministry of the Archdiocese of Boston extends a special invitation to women experiencing regret from a past abortion to attend a Come to the Waters of Healing one-day retreat. Spring dates are Saturday, March 23rd and Saturday, May 11th. Locations are confidential. For more information on the retreats or other services, contact Project Rachel at 508.651.3100 or [help@projectrachelboston.com](mailto:help@projectrachelboston.com).

### **Do you want to Fast this Lent?**

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

-Pope Francis

### **Men's Lenten Retreat**

Saturday, March 9th from 8:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m. at the St. Joseph Retreat House run by the Oblates of the Virgin Mary, 65 Fr. Carney Drive, Milton. The cost is \$50. Email Phil Plageman at [jamet@comcast.net](mailto:jamet@comcast.net) to pre-register.



## Supermarket Gift Cards Needed

Thank you to the many who provide gift cards to both Stop and Shop and Star Markets.

The requests for food assistance have been *increasing* week to week with the costs of groceries beyond the reach of many individuals and families.

**We give out over 100 gift cards per month.** New people come to our door each week for assistance. Food Cards are **URGENTLY NEEDED**. Any assistance you can provide is appreciated. Thank you!



**Anointing of the Sick** will take place after all Masses this weekend, Saturday, March 2nd and Sunday, March 3rd.

## Al-Anon Group

Do you have a loved one struggling with alcoholism?

Please join us  
as we share our experience, strength and hope.

**Wednesdays evenings 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

St. Agatha School Music Room  
440 Adams Street, Milton

For more information please contact the Rectory,  
[rectory@stagathaparish.org](mailto:rectory@stagathaparish.org) or 617-698-2439



## Holy Thursday—Washing of the Feet

If anyone is interested in participating in the  
*Washing the Feet* on **Holy Thursday at 7:00 p.m.**, please call Julie at the rectory.

**First Communion Class** resumes today, Sunday, March 3rd at 10:45 a.m. in the Lower Church.

Welcome back!

**"Jesus is not an idea, a sentiment, a memory! Jesus is a 'person,' always alive and present with us! Love Jesus present in the Eucharist. He is present in a sacrificial way in holy Mass, which renews the sacrifice of the cross. To go to Mass means going to Calvary to meet him, our Redeemer. He comes to us in holy Communion and remains present in the tabernacles of our churches, for he is our friend.**

**-Saint John Paul II**



## 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 24-26% of families with children in eastern Massachusetts do not have sufficient or quality food.

# Lenten Almsgiving

Once again, we are partnering with the Lower Mills Campus of St. John Paul II Catholic Academy.

This year we are helping **The Cape Verdean Association of Boston.**

**Items needed for seniors and families:** NEW sheets, blankets, comforters, towels, wash clothes, pots, pans, cups, plates, toiletries including toothpaste and toothbrushes, soap, shampoo, body wash and diapers; **Items for Youth Program:** any and all art supplies.

Items may be dropped off at the entrance of the Church or at the rectory by March 24th. Thank you!

**If you can't feed a hundred people,  
then feed just one.**

**-Saint Teresa of Calcutta**