

PARISH OF SAINT GREGORY

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3rd Sunday of Lent

Lord, you are truly the Savior of the world. John 4:42

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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 - 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

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Monday morning.

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



Entrance Hymn: BB# 663 Loving and Forgiving
Closing Hymn: BB# 132 Forty Days and Forty Nights

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

4:00 PM James Monahan (9th Anniversary)

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

7:00 AM Robert Norris (11th Anniversary)

10:00 AM Thomas Crowe (1st Anniversary)

5:00 PM Daniel Nigro (Memorial)

MONDAY, MARCH 9

6:45 AM Joanne Lobaccaro (Memorial)

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

6:45 AM Marc-Elie Herisse (Memorial)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

6:45 AM John Karpowich (Memorial)

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

6:45 AM Marc-Elie Herisse (Memorial)

4:00 PM Maria Bala Senna (2nd Anniversary)

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

10:00 AM Paul L. Ryan (9th Anniversary)

5:00 PM Janet DeCaestecker (1st Anniversary)

Please keep in your prayers

Please pray for Francis Coughlin, 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 2/22/26: \$6,597.00

Grand Annual Collection: \$87,923.00

Air Conditioner Donations: \$26,268.00

(includes online donations)

To give online go to stgregoryparish.com click the green button



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.



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.

The Archdiocese of Boston Social Justice

Ministry Presents

The Social Justice Convocation

Boston College High School

Saturday, March 14, 2026, 8:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

Join us for a day filled with reflection, dialogue, and action as we celebrate the 17th Annual Archdiocese of Boston Social Justice Convocation. Let's amplify our commitment to creating a world that upholds justice, equality and human rights for all. Together we can build an equitable world. For more information, please visit

Bostoncatholic.org/social-justice-ministry

NEW Church Listening System

For those who have some difficulty hearing, we have installed a new listening system.

There are three ways to access the system:

1. with headphones;
2. FM Loop for those who have the FM feature built into their hearing aids;
3. Phone App: download LISTEN WIFI app to your phone. The headphones and the FM loop will be available in the



This weekend, the 2026 Catholic Appeal launches across the Archdiocese of Boston! Please enter into solidarity with our brothers and sisters in need and spread hope by making a gift today.

Thank you to those who have already responded generously to Archbishop Henning's invitation to contribute. Through early support, our parish has already reached **37%** of our goal and, together, we are on our way to greater success. Thank you for your support!



Adjusted Office Hours for Several Weeks

Please note that for the next few 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.



Anointing of the Sick

Will be offered after all the Masses this Weekend (March 7th and March 8th)



First Communion Class

First Communion Class meets today, March 8th at 10:45 a.m. in the lower church prayer room.



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!