

# PARISH OF SAINT GREGORY

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday



“Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.”

John 20:21

**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*

# JESUS, *I trust* IN YOU

**Entrance Hymn: BB# 585 Sing to the Mountains**  
**Closing Hymn: BB# 716 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones**



## **SATURDAY, APRIL 11**

4:00 PM Richard Duda (1st Anniversary)

## **SUNDAY, APRIL 12**

7:00 AM Mary C. Mulvey (Birthday Memorial)

10:00 AM Rory John Friel (Month's Mind)

5:00 PM Peter Kenny (Memorial)

## **MONDAY, APRIL 13**

6:45 AM Salvatore V. DiCara (25th Anniversary)

## **TUESDAY, APRIL 14**

6:45 AM Theodore Skalecki (Memorial)

## **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15**

6:45 AM John Woloschuk (Memorial)

## **THURSDAY, APRIL 16**

6:45 AM Gailius Family (Memorial)

## **FRIDAY, APRIL 17**

6:45 AM Bob Golka, Jr. (Memorial)

## **SATURDAY, APRIL 18**

4:00 PM Eileen M. Kelleher (9th Anniversary)

## **SUNDAY, APRIL 19**

7:00 AM Henry and Helen Lunny (Memorial)

10:00 AM Thomas and Mary Williams (Memorial)

5:00 PM James Smith, Jr. (6th Anniversary)

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

Please pray for Ann Sheedy, Robert Moran, Bartley Collins, Harold D. Fish, Jr., 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 April**

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

### **OFFERTORY REPORT**

**Clergy Trust Collection: \$10,720.00**

**Holy Land Shrines: \$645.00**

**Air Conditioner Donations: \$57,524.00.00**

*(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. Thank you in advance for your prayerful consideration.

### **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 **77%** of our goal and, together, we are on our way to greater success. Thank you for your support! To donate today go to

[Bostoncatholicappeal.org](http://Bostoncatholicappeal.org)

### **God Needs Priests. Is He Calling You?**

*If you are 30-60 years old, you may be surprised*

First Friday Visits 2026: **Friday, April 17th**, begins at 5:00 p.m. Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary, Holy Hour and Evening Prayer. In-person visit includes dinner with seminarians and tour of seminary. Virtual Visit: Live stream Holy Hour followed by a Zoom visit. Call 781-899-5500 x134. [firstfriday@psjs.edu](mailto:firstfriday@psjs.edu)

### **Special Jubilee Year in Commemoration of the Eighth Centenary of the Passage of Saint Francis of Assisi**

His Holiness Pope Leo XIV has announced a Jubilee Year of Saint Francis in celebration of the 800th Anniversary of his passage to Heaven. All the Christian faithful are invited to follow the example of the Saint of Assisi, becoming models of holiness of life and constant witnesses of peace. The Church grants a plenary indulgence under the usual conditions to those who participate devoutly in this extraordinary jubilee which will end on January 10, 2027.

St. Francis Chapel at the Prudential Center is a Jubilee Pilgrimage Site to which pilgrims may come for the Jubilee Indulgence and Grace. Please reach out to [StFrancis@omvusa.org](mailto:StFrancis@omvusa.org) for more information.

**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 sacristy.



**Easter Gratitude**

It was great to see so many of you come to Church to participate in Holy Week services and the Easter celebration of the Lord's Resurrection, and it was a joy to be with you. My intention at the Masses was for those who for very good reasons were not able to be with us and are very much missed.

I would like to thank Fr. Brian McMahon for celebrating the Mysteries with such joy. My gratitude also to our Director of Music Ministries, James Busby, our cantors Sean Roper, Meghan Blell, and Laura McHugh, and our Trumpeters, Eli Block and Jon Weidley who added such life and beauty to the Liturgies. Thank you also to the Greeters, Lectors, and Eucharistic Ministers, and of course all who came to worship and celebrate Holy Week and Easter.

My gratitude is also extended to Bobbie and Mike Skillin, David and Maureen Skillin, Elizabeth Everson, and Greg Everson, and grandchildren Lillian and Gregory Everson, who brought the Church to its exquisite beauty for the celebration of the Resurrection! So many who came to celebrate mentioned how beautiful the Church was decorated. Thank you! Thank you also to Joe, Sean, and Greg Bourne for cleaning and maintaining the Church, and helping to bring the beauty of the Easter season to life. Thank you.

Thanks also to Julie Hayes who keeps everything going so smoothly at the Rectory and is extra busy in the office during this Holy Season. Thanks also to Barbara Miller and Christina Willett, who assist in the rectory.

Lastly my gratitude to the many in the parish who through gifts cards and offering of money assisted many families to make the Easter celebration more enjoyable and blessed. I am truly blessed to be part of this community.

**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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 Tickets are **\$60** - College/Young Adults (18-30): **\$25**  
 Ticket includes coffee, pastries & boxed lunch  
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 Quincy, MA 02169  
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College/Young Adults 18-30 \$25.00



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**Next Weekend**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held next Saturday, April 11th from 12 (noon) until 1:00 p.m. Confessions will be offered at this time.

**Anointing of the Sick**

Anointing of the Sick will take place after all Masses next weekend, Saturday, April 11th and Sunday, April 12th.