

PARISH OF SAINT GREGORY

Dorchester—Mattapan—Milton

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Third Sunday of Easter



He was made known to them in the breaking of bread.

Luke 24:35

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BUSINESS MANAGER: Julie A. Hayes

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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# 179 Christ the Lord is Risen Today
Closing Hymn: BB# 445 How Can I Keep from Singing

Mass Intentions

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)

MONDAY, APRIL 20

6:45 AM

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

6:45 AM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

6:45 AM

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

6:45 AM

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

6:45 AM

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

4:00 PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

7:00 AM

10:00 AM

Please keep in your prayers

Please pray for 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

Offertory for 4/12/26:

Air Conditioner Donations: \$57,524.00

(includes online donations)

To give online go to 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 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.

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 **87%** 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

Fiat. a gathering of women interested in learning more about consecrated life, cordially invites you to the next meeting on Wednesday, April 22nd at 7:00pm (ET) on Zoom. The topic will be "**A Day in the Life of a Sister.**" If you are interested in attending, please contact Sr. Marian Batho, CSJ at marian.batho@csjboston.org or 617-746-2025 for more information and the link to the meeting.



Project Rachel Post-Abortion Healing Retreats

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 on Saturday, May 16th (Boston/South). Location is confidential. For more information on the retreats or other services, contact Project Rachel at 508-651-3100 or go to Help@projectrachelboston.com

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.



Dorchester Lower Mills Civic Association Meeting

Tuesday, April 21, 2026

7:00 p.m.

St. Gregory Auditorium

- Area B/C Community Police Officers
- 2038 Dorchester Avenue, Demolish two family home. Erect 12 units plus restaurant.
- Developers of former Molloy Funeral Home Properties—discuss plans for redevelopment
- Nomination for Officers and Executive Board, must be a member in good standing(paid dues)

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Did you know that children of abuse long to hear the message of hope Throughout scripture there is evidence that we are ALL called to be ambassadors of hope and healing. Victims of crime, their family and loved ones need to know that their voices are heard. Organizations throughout the nation are striving to share the message that He has risen and there is hope each of us has a unique ability to support individuals who are hurting to promote healthy relationships and to build communities that are safe from those who may want to do harm. How has He called you to be an ambassadors of hope and healing? For particular help you may contact:

The Office of Pastoral Support & Child Protection

Pastoral Center of the Archdiocese of Boston

66 Brooks Drive, Braintree, MA 02184

Vivian Soper, Director 617-746-5995 vsoper@rcab.org



Lord,

When I can't see where you are,
remind me how you never lose sight of me...

When I strain to listen but just can't hear you,
remind me how you never miss a word I pray...

When I'm alone and feel abandoned,
remind me how you hold me in the palm of your
hand...

When I just can't seem to find you
remind me how you seek me out, night and day...

When I find it hard to trust in you,
remind me how you never give up on me...

When I can't forgive myself
remind me how your mercy is forever...

When I don't know where to turn,
remind me how you guide and watch my every step...

And when I can't... (well, whatever!)
remind me that you can, you do and always will
love and care for me...

Amen.

(By Rev. Austin H. Fleming)