

PARISH OF SAINT GREGORY

Dorchester—Mattapan—Milton

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4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly.” John 10:10



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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

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Monday morning.

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



Entrance Hymn: BB# 519 The King of Love My Shepherd Is
Closing Hymn: BB# 607 The Strife is O'er



SATURDAY, APRIL 25

4:00 PM Edna Fuge (Memorial)

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

7:00 AM Vocations to Priesthood & Consecrated Life
 10:00 AM Maureen Dworkin, Gunning Family
 Patricia & Peter Walsh (Memorial)
 5:00 PM Paul J. Kingston (Birthday Memorial)

MONDAY, APRIL 27

6:45 AM Nora J. Hayes (16th Anniversary)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

6:45 AM Joan Marshall (Memorial)

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

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

SATURDAY, MAY 2

4:00 PM John and Nonnie Henderson (Memorial)

SUNDAY, MAY 3

7:00 AM Rosemary & Thomas Finneran
 (Memorial)
 10:00 AM Janet LaBonte (Memorial)
 5:00 PM

Please keep in your prayers

Please pray for Alice Ford, 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 May That everyone might have food

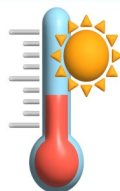
Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

OFFERTORY REPORT

Offertory 4/19/26: Utilities Collection: \$3,288

*(This past Winter plowing, OT, sand and salt totaled over \$39K)
 (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

Last Fall, I shared with you that the Church Chiller Unit for the air conditioning barely limped through the summer and needed to be replaced.

With Easter faith I ordered the unit so that it can be in place for the summer weekend Masses, Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals.

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.

Fr. Jack

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.

Faith and Family Night

Archbishop Henning and the Brockton Rox invite you to Faith & Family Night at Campanelli Stadium in Brockton on Saturday, May 16th at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$5 each or \$10 for a ticket, hot dog, chips, and drink (service fees not included). Fireworks and lots of fun for the whole family! Visit www.gofevo.com/event/Faith620 for tickets.

"The future belongs to men and women of peace. Justice will always triumph over injustice in the end, just as violence will never have the last word, despite all appearances."

Pope Leo XIV on his Apostolic Journey to Algeria

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. **Password is: saintgregory**
 3. Phone App: download LISTEN WIFI app to your phone.
- The headphones and the FM loop will be available in the sacristy.



**Friends of the
Lower Mills Library**

**Spring
BOOK SALE**

Saturday, May 2
10am - 4pm

Books for All Ages
DVDs & CDs, Puzzles, Games & More

Refreshments and Live Music

Seed & Seedling Giveaway

All Proceeds Benefit Library Programs

27 Richmond St., Dorchester 02124
617-298-7841

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Did you know that Child abuse can occur in every culture and every socio-economic demographic? Peer review research also indicates that the vast majority of child abuse occurs at the hands of someone known to the victim. You can protect children by respecting the safe environment protocols established at youth serving organizations. More importantly, you can implement many of these protocols in your home and be ever observant and vigilant in all public and private settings. 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

**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

He is Risen!

Brian Grogan, SJ

You have risen!

You have removed the stone that
blocks the springs of life and hope.

With your loving hands you have
embraced us and our fragile world.

You walk with us on every road we travel.

You sit at every table where we gather.

You have Risen!

Stay with us too, as you did with the

Emmaus disciples.

In times of darkness and chaos may we say

You have Risen!

And then in joy and trust may we

smile an Easter smile

We make our prayer in confidence.

Amen.