

# PARISH OF SAINT GREGORY

*Dorchester—Mattapan—Milton*

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**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.

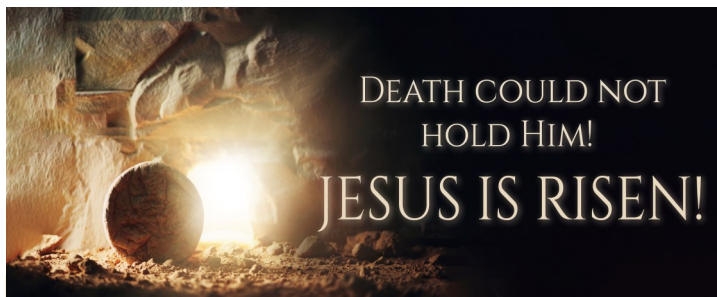
**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** First Saturday of the month from Noon—1:00 p.m.

**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*



**Entrance Hymn: BB# 193 Jesus Christ is Risen Today**  
**Closing Hymn: BB# 572 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee**



#### **SATURDAY, APRIL 4**

7:00 PM **Great Vigil of Easter**

#### **SUNDAY, APRIL 5**

7:00 AM **Easter Mass**

10:00 AM **Easter Mass**

*(There is no 5:00 p.m. Mass on Easter Sunday)*

#### **MONDAY, APRIL 6**

6:45 AM Irene O'Malley (Memorial)

#### **TUESDAY, APRIL 7**

6:45 AM James Smith, Jr. (6th Anniversary)

#### **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8**

6:45 AM Marc-Elie Herisse (Memorial)

#### **FRIDAY, APRIL 10**

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

#### **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 (Memorial)

5:00 PM Peter Kenny (Memorial)

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

Please pray for 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.

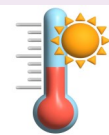
#### **Pope Leo's Intention for April**

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**

**Offertory for 3/29/26: \$6,577.00**  
**Air Conditioner Donations: \$63,255.00**  
*(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)



#### **Easter Flowers**

Thanks to all who contributed to the Easter Flower Fund. The list of names of loved ones to be remembered/honored are available at the doors of the Church. These individuals will be remembered during all of the Masses of the Easter Season.



#### **Our Lady's Blue Army**

Deepen your devotion and learn more about Fatima's call to prayer and pace with our virtual First Saturday Pilgrimage to 12 sacred sites related to Fatima and the three seers.

Go to [www. BlueArmy.com](http://www.BlueArmy.com)

**"When you look at the Crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you now,"**

*- Saint Teresa of Calcutta*

# 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

**GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY**

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

[www.bostoncatholicmen.com](http://www.bostoncatholicmen.com)

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 Quincy, MA 02169  
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College/Young  
Adults 18-30  
\$25.00



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Presented by  
The Men of Divine Mercy & The Flatley Foundation

**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)

Thanks to all who participated in this year's Lenten Outreach to **Boston Children's Hospital patients**. The children and their families are very grateful for your gifts. Thank you for your continued support to those in need.

Wishing you a blessed Easter!



**Easter Collection—Support our Priests**

Today's Easter collection supports the retirement, medical and financial needs of priests throughout the Archdiocese of Boston. These priests have given their lives to faithfully serve Christ, the Church, and you. Please be generous to this important collection. On behalf of all of our priests, thank you in advance for your generosity. For more information, please visit [www.clergytrust.org](http://www.clergytrust.org)

**An Easter Poem**

*By Sister Joyce Rupp, OSM*

Sturdy, deep green tulip shoots.  
 How did they know  
 it was time to push up through the  
 long-wintered soil?

How did they know  
 it was the moment to resurrect,  
 while thick layers of stubborn ice  
 still pressed the bleak ground flat?

But the tulips knew.  
 They came, rising strongly,  
 a day after the ice died.

There's a hope-filled place in me  
 that also knows when to rise,  
 that waits for the last layer of ice  
 to melt into obscurity.

It is urged by the strong sun  
 warming my wintered heart.  
 It is nudged by the Secret One,  
 calling, calling, calling:  
 "Arise, my love, and come."

My heart stirs like dormant tulips  
 and hope comes dancing forth.

Not unlike the Holy One  
 kissing the morning sun,  
 waving a final farewell  
 to a tomb  
 emptied of its treasure.

