

# PARISH OF SAINT GREGORY

*Dorchester—Mattapan—Milton*

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*To all our Mothers, Grandmothers, Godmothers, and  
all the women who have been like mothers to us,*

*Happy Mother's Day*

*and thank you.*

**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.

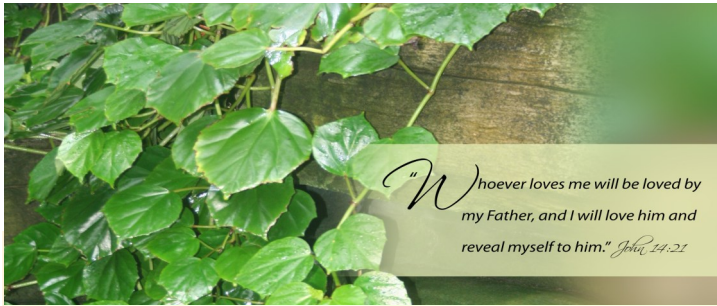
**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** First Saturday of the month  
from Noon—1:00 p.m.

**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*



**Entrance Hymn: BB# 730 Alleluia, Sing to Jesus**

**Closing Hymn: BB# 188 Be Joyful Mary**



### **SATURDAY, MAY 9**

4:00 PM Dorothy & Joseph Orlando, and  
Mark Monday (Memorial)  
Joseph A. Orlando (10th Anniversary)

### **SUNDAY, MAY 10**

7:00 AM Janet LaBonte (Memorial)  
10:00 AM Richard Clancy (Memorial)  
5:00 PM Robert & Dorothy McCaffrey (Memorial)

### **WEDNESDAY, MAY 13**

6:45 AM Rose and Thomas Knox & Family (Mem)  
4:00 PM Special Intention

### **THURSDAY, MAY 14**

6:45 AM Peg Collupy (Birthday Memorial)  
9:00 AM Jack Connors (Memorial)

### **FRIDAY, MAY 15**

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

### **SATURDAY, MAY 16**

4:00 PM Kerry O'Sullivan (7th Anniversary)

### **SUNDAY, MAY 17**

7:00 AM Peg Gulinello (2nd Anniversary)  
10:00 AM Kieran Coughlan (Anniversary)  
5:00 PM Mary Driscoll (3rd Anniversary)

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

Please pray for Mary McLaughlin 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**

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 5/3/26: \$6,026.00**

*(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.

### **Winter Woes**

Last winter's snowstorms were costly.  
The plowing, sand, salt and overtime totaled over  
\$39,000.00



### **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.

The estimate that we received to replace the Chiller Unit for the Church is **\$110,537**. As of now we have raised **\$66,865**.

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 especially marked for this cause. Envelopes are available at the doors of the church.

Thank you in advance for your prayerful consideration.

*Fr. Jack*



### **Thursday, May 14th is a Holy Day of Obligation The Ascension of the Lord into Heaven**

Masses for the Holy Day are as follows:

#### **Wednesday, May 13th**

4:00 p.m. in the Upper Church

#### **Thursday, May 14th**

6:45 a.m. in the Lower Church

9:00 a.m. in the Upper Church



**2026 First Communion Class**  
**Saint Gregory's Parish**  
**St. John Paul Academy @ Lower Mills**

*Dalayah Alies, Adah Alves, Adwianna Alphonse, Jordan Alphonse, Keith Anilus, Yaxiel Bautista, Lilyana Bonasse, Aiden Daniel, Christopher Lucas Etheart, Zion Ferdinand, Amir Gonsalves-Harris, Perla Gonzales, Glory Kelley, Bailey Kelly, Azana Leonidas, Liam Lopes, Ronan Mitchell, Marvins Noel, and Kaylee Rose Pimentel*

I wish to thank the parents, guardians and family members who have shared their faith and love with these wonderful children all their lives and in a special way this year as they prepared for this sacred and wonderful day.

To all of you and to each of our wonderful teachers – Beth Sheehan, Madeline Smith, and Caroline O'Brien-- I extend my deep gratitude.

*Fr. Jack*



Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) New England, a yearlong volunteer opportunity for women and men 50 years of age and better, is seeking service corps members for the upcoming (September to June) year. IVC service corps members give one or two full days/week of service and commit to a monthly spiritual reflection program in the Jesuit tradition.

IVC works with nonprofits in the Boston/Worcester/ Providence areas that address problems of homelessness, education, immigration and more. Get info and application by contacting regional director Dave Hinchon @ [newengland@ivcusa.org](mailto:newengland@ivcusa.org), or check out the IVC New England website @ [www.ivcusa.org/newengland](http://www.ivcusa.org/newengland). IVC is interviewing now for September placements.



**Mother's Day 2026**

To those who gave birth this year -- we celebrate with you.

To those who have lost a child – we mourn with you.

To those who are in the trenches with little ones every day -- we appreciate you.

To those who experienced loss through miscarriage, failed adoptions, or running away—we grieve with you.

To those who walk the hard path of infertility - we walk with you.

To those who are foster moms, mentor moms, and spiritual moms – we need you.

To those who have warm and close relationships with your children – we celebrate with you.

To those who have disappointment, heart ache, and distance with your children – we sit with you.

To those who step-parent – we walk with you on these complex paths.

To those who placed children up for adoption – we commend you for your selflessness and remember how you hold that child in your heart.

And to those who are pregnant with new life, both expected and surprising—we anticipate with you.

This Mother's Day, we remember you, we celebrate you, we love you.