

PARISH OF SAINT GREGORY

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PENTECOST

"As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

John 20:21-22



PASTOR: Fr. Jack Ahern

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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*



PENTECOST SUNDAY

Entrance Hymn: BB# 417 Come, Holy Ghost

Closing Hymn: BB# 219 God We Praise You



SATURDAY, MAY 23

4:00 PM Patricia Fuge (4th Anniversary)

SUNDAY, MAY 24

7:00 AM Moreen Hernon (5th Anniversary)

10:00 AM Mary Theresa Minh Phuong (Anniversary)

5:00 PM Vocations to Consecrated Life

MONDAY, MAY 25

6:45 AM Jacqueline & Edward Murray & Family (Mem)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

6:45 AM Thomas Kerwin (Memorial)

THURSDAY, MAY 28

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

SATURDAY, MAY 30

4:00 PM William J. Bulger (8th Anniversary)

SUNDAY, MAY 31

7:00 AM Sheila Young (4th Anniversary)

10:00 AM Alice Castro (Memorial)

5:00 PM Coleman and Mary Costello (Memorial)

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 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.

Supermarket Gift Cards are Always Needed

All donations are welcome and appreciated more than you know. Thank you for your continued generosity and care for our neighbors in need of a little assistance. Thank you also to the many neighbors who stock the Lower Mills Community Pantry hosted here on the Parish grounds next to the Church on Mother Julia Road.

OFFERTORY REPORT

Offertory 5/17/26: \$7,148.00

(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

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 **\$69,690**.

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

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A Prayer for Pentecost

Spirit! Power and Passion of my being,
press upon my heart your profound love.
Move through the fragments of my days;
enable me to sense your fiery Presence
consecrating my most insignificant moments.

Spirit! Source of Vision, Perceptive Guide,
permeate the moments of my choices
when falsehood and truth both call to me.
Turn me toward the way of goodness,
so that I will always lean toward your love.

Spirit! Blessing for the heart grown weary,
encircle me with your loving energy,
empower me with your active gentleness.
Deepen within me a faith in your dynamism
which strengthens the weak and the tired.

Spirit! Breath of Life, Touch of Mystery,
you are the ribbon of inner connection,
uniting me with the groaning of all creation.

Because of you, my life gathers into a oneness.
Keep me attentive to this interdependence.
Fill my being with constant compassion
and a deep hope that knows no bounds.

Spirit! Dwelling Place, Sanctuary of Silence,
you are the home for which I deeply yearn.
You are the resting place for which I long.
I find both comfort and challenge in you.

Grant that I may keep my whole self-open
to the transforming power of your indwelling,
that I may ever know the blessings
of your tremendous companionship.

(Abundant peace, Joyce Rupp)

*"In the chaos, the Spirit came with an energy
beyond their boldest imagination. This coming
changed the disciples' attitudes and motivated
them with enthusiasm and hope. They moved from
being weak and discouraged people to being
people with inner vitality."*

(May I Have This Dance – Joyce Rupp)

Ordained to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ

Last weekend five men were ordained as Priests for the Archdiocese of Boston by Archbishop Richard Henning. The class includes Fr. Diego Pena, Fr. Javier Padilla, Fr. Jonathan Saniuk, Fr. Giris Azize, and Fr. Steve Baruffi.

Separately on May 2nd Archbishop Henning ordained Deacons Timothy Walsh Jr., Maximilian Muenke, Alexander Charow, and Joseph Jasinski as transitional deacons, which is the final step before priesthood.

Please keep them and all who have embraced priesthood and the consecrated life in your prayers as they embrace and live out their vocations.



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Pilgrimage**

**Join Archbishop Henning for
the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage!**

June 26-28, 2026

In honor of our nation's 250th anniversary, the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will pass through the Archdiocese of Boston from June 26th through June 28th with special events in Lexington, Plymouth, and along the Freedom Trail. This pilgrimage is an invitation to realign our lives, communities, and country under the sovereignty of Christ, to be one nation under God. Learn more at bit.ly/NEPBoston.

Collection for Seminarians

The second collection today supports the formation and training of seminarians in the Archdiocese of Boston for future service as priests. Please be generous and support these seminarians on their journey toward their ordination to the priesthood.

Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults.

Amen