

PARISH OF SAINT GREGORY

Dorchester—Mattapan—Milton

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11th
Sunday
in Ordinary Time



The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.

Matthew 9:37-38

Wheat Field with Cypresses by Vincent Van Gogh, Metropolitan Museum of Art

PASTOR: Fr. Jack Ahern

RESIDENCE: Fr. Brian F. McMahon
Fr. James Ojo

BUSINESS MANAGER: Julie A. Hayes

MUSIC DIRECTOR: James Busby, D. Mus. RIP

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# 313 All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Closing Hymn: BB# 481 Faith of Our Fathers



SATURDAY, JUNE 13

4:00 PM Robert Kilduff, Jr., BFD (Memorial)

SUNDAY, June 14

7:00 AM Coleman Griffin, Bridget Griffin, and Joanne Fiske (Memorial)

10:00 AM John Ahern, Sr. & Dorothea Ahern (Mem)

5:00 PM Michael & June Wallace (Memorial)

MONDAY, JUNE 15

6:45 AM Robert Norris (11th Anniversary)

TUESDAY, JUNE 16

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 18

6:45 AM Special Intention (Millie Norris)

FRIDAY, JUNE 19

6:45 AM Joan C. Pasquinnelli (Anniversary)

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

4:00 PM James Michael O'Leary and Joan Frances O'Leary (Memorial)

SUNDAY, JUNE 21

7:00 AM Nolan Duong (100 Day Memorial)

10:00 AM James Busby (Month's Mind)

5:00 PM Fathers and Grandfathers

Please keep in your prayers

Please pray for Diane Swan McGillivray, 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 June

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

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 6/7/26: \$8,336.00

(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

Summer snuck up on us a week ago and many asked for an update on the Chiller Unit for the Church.

As you may now know (and feel) the air conditioning system is up and running, thanks to the good work of the crew from P.J Kennedy and Sons of Dorchester.

As mentioned before the expected cost to the parish is **\$110,537.00**. As of now we have raised \$ 92,559.00. To the many who have donated, I am most grateful.

If you would like to donate 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



*Memorial Mass for
Dr. James Busby
Music Director
St. Gregory Parish
Dorchester Lower Mills, MA*

(Dr. James Busby's Requiem was held on Saturday, June 6 at 11:00 am at S. Stephen's Church, Providence, RI)

For more than 25 years James has been with Saint Gregory's adding beauty to our weekend Masses, Weddings, and Funerals. He brought joy to everyone around him. He will be terribly missed.

A Mass will be held for Dr. James Busby here at Saint Gregory's on **Sunday, June 21st at 10 a.m.** We hope you will be able to join us for his Memorial Mass.

Rest eternal grant unto him, O Lord, and may light perpetual shine upon. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



Pope Leo XIV's First Encyclical

Pope Leo XIV's first social encyclical, *Magnifica Humanitas: On Safeguarding the Human Person in the Time of Artificial Intelligence*, focuses on protecting human dignity, work, and truth from being subsumed by a technocratic and algorithmic order

Core Highlights and Themes

- The Pope draws a direct parallel between the Industrial Revolution and today's Digital Revolution. Just as capital had to serve labor in 1891, algorithms must serve the human person today.
- The Pope warns against treating humans as data-driven projects to be optimized, asserting that our vulnerability, aging, and finitude are spaces where we discover compassion and encounter God.
- Pope Leo calls for AI to be forcefully "disarmed" from the logics of domination, exclusion, and war. He explicitly notes that "no algorithm can make war morally acceptable" and raises grave alarms over autonomous weapons systems.
- While acknowledging AI as a valuable tool, the document highlights that technology takes on the moral characteristics of those who fund, build, and use it. Human decision-making and conscience must never be outsourced to data processing networks.
- The letter demands an active societal pursuit of verified facts as a common good to push back against AI-amplified fake news and deep polarizations.

The Pope also heavily criticizes the exploitation of marginalized populations in the tech supply chain, specifically identifying underpaid data labelers and children mining rare-earth elements. And in a notable historical segment regarding human dignity, Pope Leo XIV issued a formal, sincere apology for the delay with which the Catholic Church historically condemned the scourge of colonial-era slavery.

Next weekend a priest from the Augustinians of the Assumption (Assumptionists) will speak at all the weekend Masses. Their missions are in East Africa (Kenya, Uganda, and Tanzania), Mexico and the Philippines.



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.

Hidden in Plain Sight - Documentary Exploring the History of Black Catholics in the Archdiocese of Boston

Screened at the 28th Annual Roxbury International Film Festival at Massachusetts College of Art, 621 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02115 as part of the festival's short film program, Shorts: Unseen African American Histories

Friday, June 19th at 5:00 p.m. — 7:00 p.m.

To purchase tickets go to: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/roxfilm-shorts-unseen-african-american-histories-tickets-1990077961755>

Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

In today's gospel we see Jesus summoning his disciples and sending them out in ministry. Jesus issues that same summons to us, his disciples in this time. Very simply, he sends us to do the spiritual and corporal works of mercy that we were taught early in our lives. It may be helpful to review what these "works" are because they do give us a model for how we ought to treat others – as if they were Christ in disguise. Jesus attended to the spiritual well-being of those he companioned and ministered to, he also responded to their basic needs. Jesus calls us to be about these same works. How will you respond so that God can use you to be a channel of his mercy to others?

"We must adjust our lives so that we may be merciful, forgiving, and patient with others, just as God is with us."

-St. Vincent de Paul