

PARISH OF SAINT GREGORY

Dorchester—Mattapan—Milton

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Happy Fathers Day

The just walk
in integrity;
happy are their
children after
them!

Proverbs 20:7

PASTOR: Fr. Jack Ahern

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

BUSINESS MANAGER: Julie A. Hayes

MUSIC DIRECTOR: Dr. 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.

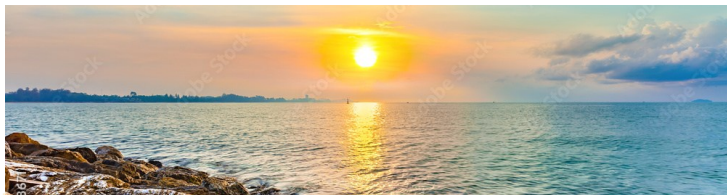
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Classes begin in October each
year. Please contact the rectory for more information.

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# 628 This Day God Gives Me
Closing Hymn: BB# 445 How Can I Keep From Singing

Mass Intentions

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

6:45 AM Campo and Yolanda Perea (Memorial)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

6:45 AM 1st Lt. Michael P. Vaughan (58th Anniv.)

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

6:45 AM Jose and Campos Perea (Memorial)

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

4:00 PM Catherine Ann Gouzoule, John Johnson
and Kim Johnson (Memorial)

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

7:00 AM Helen and Mary Moran (Memorial)
 10:00 AM Debbie Bell McIntosh (Memorial)
 5:00 PM Charles "Mickey" Johnson (Memorial)

Please keep in your prayers

Please pray for Mary Sheehan, 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 6/14/26: \$5,468.00

(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

As you may 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 I mentioned before, it was with Easter faith that I ordered the chiller several months ago and with your wonderful generosity we are close to our goal. If you would like to donate, please take an envelope marked for this cause at the doors of the church. Thank you for your generosity.

Fr. Jack



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

*Sunday, June 21st
10:00 a.m.*

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.

Today we remember Dr. James Busby here at Saint Gregory's. We hope you will be able to join us for his Memorial Mass.

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



Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass

Archbishop Henning invites all couples celebrating their 10th, 25th, or 50th wedding anniversaries or another special milestone to a celebratory Mass on **Sunday, Oct. 25th at 3:00 PM** at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston. Couples will renew their marriage commitment and receive a special blessing. Family and friends are invited to attend. To register, go to: <https://www.evangelizeboston.com/event/annual-wedding-anniversary-mass-5/>



United States Consecrated to Sacred Heart of Jesus

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops consecrated the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 11, 2026. This historic act of national entrustment coincided with our nation's 250th anniversary.

Rooted in the historical devotion to the Sacred Heart and emphasized by Pope Francis in his encyclical *Dilexit Nos* (He Loved Us), the bishops undertook this consecration to seek Christ's healing for a divided nation, make reparation for past offenses, and foster a greater charity toward the poor and vulnerable.

Pope Leo XIV's Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Lord, I come to your tender heart today, to you who have words that set my heart ablaze, to you who pour out compassion on the little ones and the poor, on those who suffer, and on all human miseries.

I desire to know you more, to contemplate you in the Gospel, to be with you and learn from you and from the charity with which you allowed yourself to be touched by all forms of poverty.

You showed us the Father's love by loving us without measure with your divine and human heart.

Grant all your children the grace of encountering you. Change, shape, and transform our plans, so that we seek only you in every circumstance: in prayer, in work, in encounters, and in our daily routine.

From this encounter, send us out on mission, a mission of compassion for the world in which you are the source from which all consolation flows. Amen.

"The heart of Christ is 'ecstasy,' openness, gift, and encounter. In that heart, we learn to relate to one another in wholesome and happy ways, and to build up in this world God's kingdom of love and justice. Our hearts, united with the heart of Christ, are capable of working this social miracle."

Pope Francis

Assumptionist Priests and Brothers

This weekend's second collection is in support of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. At all the Masses we will hear of the wonderful missionary work of the Augustinians of Assumption (Assumptionists).



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.

A Prayer for Fathers

Heavenly Father, Today we ask You to bless our earthly fathers for the many times they reflected the love, strength, generosity, wisdom and mercy that You exemplify in Your relationship with us, Your children.

We ask your blessing on those men who served as father figures in our lives when our biological fathers weren't able to do so. May the love and selflessness they showed us be returned to them in all their relationships, and help them to know that their influence has changed us for the better.

Bless all fathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to you for love and salvation, through Jesus Christ our rock and defender.

Amen.