

PARISH OF SAINT GREGORY

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise." *Luke 10:36-37*

PASTOR: Fr. Jack Ahern

IN 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 - Friday 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# 470 Canticle of the Sun

Closing Hymn: BB# 394 Lord, You Give the Great Commission

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JULY 12

4:00 PM Claire Barter (Memorial)

SUNDAY, JULY 13

7:00 AM Hedwig Bibinski (Memorial)

10:00 AM Patrick Bowes, Sr. and
Patrick Bowes, Jr. (Memorial)

5:00 PM Margaret and Michael Joyce (Memorial)

MONDAY, JULY 14

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

TUESDAY, JULY 15

6:45 AM Gracia, Wilton, and Telet Jean Baptiste (Mem)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

6:45 AM Suzanne Oliver (For Healing)

THURSDAY, JULY 17

6:45 AM Patricia Boyle (L) Special Intention

FRIDAY, JULY 18

6:45 AM Dr. John Colton Wells (Memorial)

SATURDAY, JULY 19

4:00 PM Arnold Fuge (42nd Anniversary)

SUNDAY, JULY 20

7:00 AM Mary C. Mulvey (Anniversary)

10:00 AM Kenneth, John, Marie, Kathleen and
James Murphy (Memorial)

5:00 PM Anna Dye (Anniversary)

Please keep in your prayers

Please pray for John F. Cannon, Annie Sullivan, Patricia Jaworski, 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 for Bill Casey, and all the sick and suffering.

OFFERTORY REPORT

Offertory for 7/6/25: \$8,162.00

(includes online and mailed in giving)

To give online go to stgregoryparish.com and click the green button "Give". For help, call Julie in the rectory.



The Catholic Appeal

Thank you to those who have already responded generously to Archbishop Richard Henning's invitation to contribute. Through early support, our parish has already reached 80% of our goal and, together, we are on our way to greater success. Thank you for your support. To make a donation, please take an envelope at the back of the church or donate online at: bostoncatholicappeal.org



Our Lady of Sorrows Feast Day Masses

In response to Pope Francis' call to console the sorrowing on September 15, we will celebrate Our Lady of Sorrows Feast Day Masses all over the Archdiocese for the intention of "those who need consoling."

For an updated list of Mass locations, see bit.ly/OLSorrowsMass. This event is hosted by the Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents.

For more information, visit <https://www.emfgp.org/events/2025-be-a-pilgrim-of-hope/> or contact Diane Monaghan.bilee and being signs of hope here: bit.ly/



Wedding Anniversary Celebration

All couples celebrating their 10th, 25th, or 50th wedding anniversaries or another special milestone are invited to a celebratory Mass on Sunday, Oct. 26th 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, visit <https://bit.ly/WeddingAnniversaryMass2025>. For more information, please email Emily Elliott at marriageprep@rcab.org or call 617-746-5756.

Supermarket Gift Cards are Always Needed

Thanks to all who have donated cards to help those in need. Any assistance you can provide is appreciated. New people come to our door each week for assistance. Thank you for your continued generosity to those in need.

Air Conditioning in the Upper Church

During the late June heat wave, I woke up to discover that the Air Handling Unit in the rear of the main altar in the upper church sprung a leak with the water cascading from the unit into the ceiling in the lower Church sanctuary. The unit was shut down and repairs are in the works. This is at best a temporary band-aid.

We are still getting chilly air through the radiators but over the next year or two we will need to consider replacing the Chiller Unit located next to the church in the side parking lot. It is 25+ years old. It is in working order as of now providing the chilly air so necessary in these hot months. The cost will be approximately \$125,000.00.



Jubilee Year 2025: Pilgrims of Hope
How can I be the “sign of hope?”
Hope comes from knowing Jesus Christ’s mercy and love for you personally. Before we can share hope, we must know the hope that is in Jesus. Here are a few ways you can share the hope you have:

- When another Christian is discouraged or despairing, remind them that our hope is in Jesus, who offers us the opportunity to go to heaven.
- Perform spiritual and corporeal works of mercy.

Share with others who may not have a relationship with Our Lord the reason for your hope in him (cf. 1 Peter 3:15). You can learn more about the Jubilee and being signs of hope here: bit.ly/JubileeOfHope.

Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) New England

Is a yearlong volunteer opportunity for women and men 50 years of age and better, is recruiting volunteers for the upcoming (September to June) year. Volunteers 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 Hinchin @ newengland@ivcusa.org, or check out the IVC New England website @ www.ivcusa.org/newengland. IVC is interviewing now for September placements.



The Missionary Society of St. James the Apostle

Next weekend please extend a warm welcome to Fr. David Costello, Superior General of the Missionary Society of St. James the Apostle. Fr. Costello will speak at all the Masses next weekend on the Latin American missions. Founded by Cardinal Cushing in 1958, members of the Society are diocesan priests from English speaking countries who work with the exceptionally poor in Peru. Please be as generous as your means allow to help those less fortunate. For more information on the Society of St. James visit their website: www.socstjames.com

Envelopes will be available for your donation. Thank you!

Beatitudes for Caregivers

from
*“Windows on the Gospel:
Stories and Reflections”*
by Flor McCarthy

Blessed are those who care and who are not afraid to show it, they will let people know they are loved.

Blessed are those who are gentle and patient, they will help people to grow as the sun helps the buds to open and blossom.

Blessed are those who have the ability to listen, they will lighten many a burden.

Blessed are those who know how and when to let go, they will have the joy of seeing people find themselves.

Blessed are those who, when nothing can be done or said, do not walk away but remain to provide a comforting and supportive presence, they will help the sufferer to bear the unbearable.

Blessed are those who recognize their own need to receive, and who receive with graciousness, they will be able to give all the better.

Blessed are those who give without hope of return, they will give people an experience of God.