

# PARISH OF SAINT GREGORY

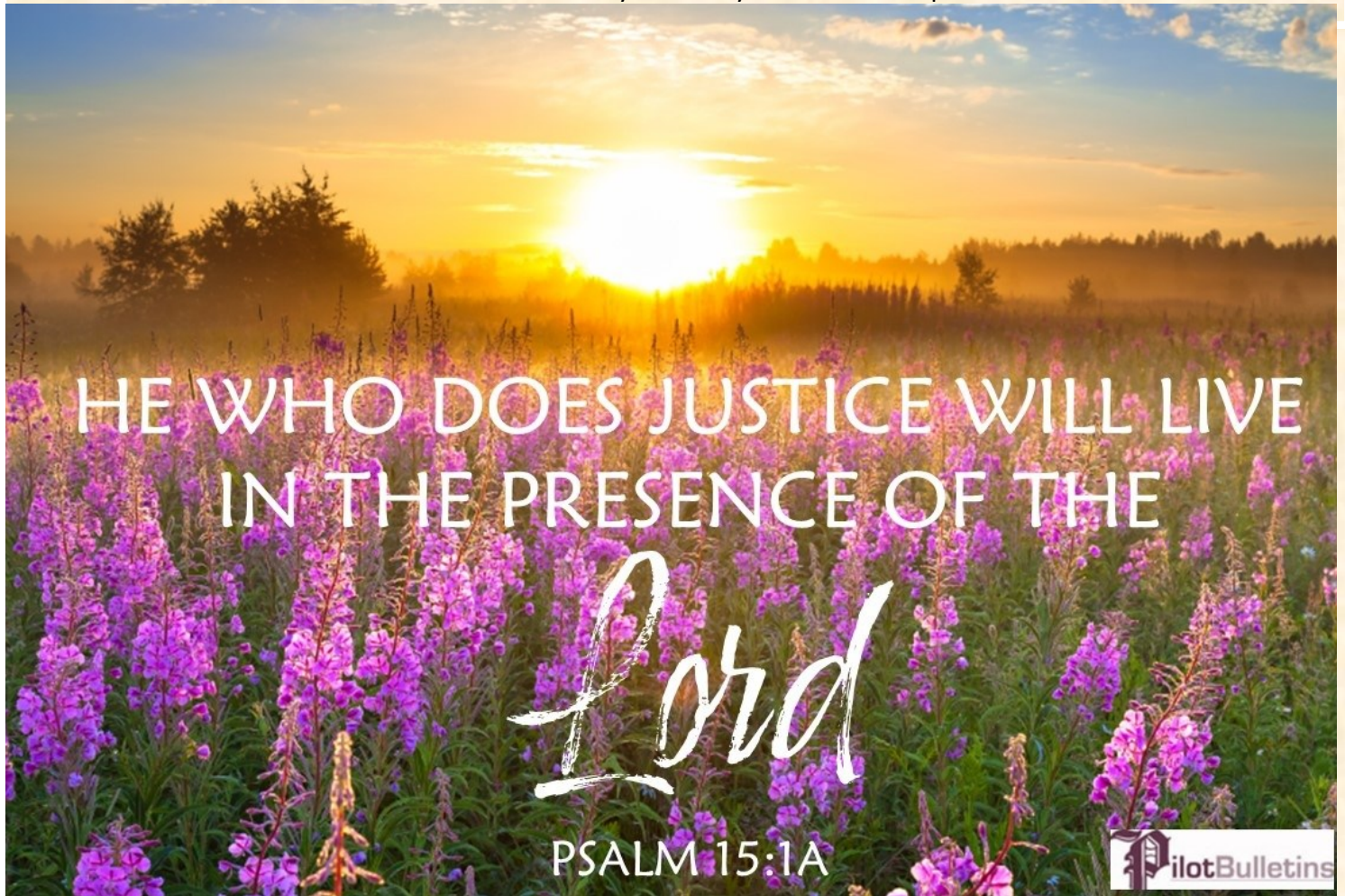
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**BUSINESS MANAGER:** Julie A. Hayes

**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**  
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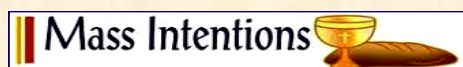
**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** Monday morning.

*Encourage each other daily while it is still today.*  
**Hebrews 3:13**



**Entrance Hymn: BB# 312 Table of Plenty**

**Closing Hymn: BB# 541 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You**



### **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)

### **MONDAY, JULY 21**

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

### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 23**

6:45 AM Jack Connor (1st Anniversary)

### **THURSDAY, JULY 24**

6:45 AM Roert J. Boyle (L) Special Intention

### **FRIDAY, JULY 25**

6:45 AM Sheila Young (Birthday Memorial)

### **SATURDAY, JULY 26**

4:00 PM Idyrene and Daniel Phillip (Memorial)

### **SUNDAY, JULY 27**

7:00 AM Mary and Helen Moran (Memorial)

10:00 AM Katie O'Neill (10th Anniversary) and Thomas P, Michael J, John P. and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Neill (Memorial)

5:00 PM Mary and George Petrulis (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 for Bill Casey, and all the sick and suffering.

### **OFFERTORY REPORT**

**Offertory for 7/13/25: \$ 6,135.00**

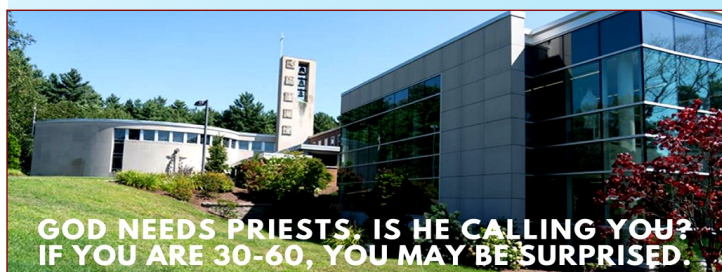
(includes online and mailed in giving)

To give online go to [stgregoryparish.com](http://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](http://bostoncatholicappeal.org)



### **FIRST FRIDAY VISITS 2025**

September 5th

October 3rd

November 7th

December 5th

**5:00 PM EST**

**Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary**

**HOLY HOUR AND EVENING PRAYER**

**In-Person Visit:** Includes Dinner with seminarians and tour of the Seminary

**Register:** Contact Msgr. William Fay  
781-899-5500 ext. 134  
[firstfriday@psjs.edu](mailto:firstfriday@psjs.edu)

**Virtual Visit:** Live-stream Holy Hour followed by a Zoom visit  
(Zoom link provided at registration)



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### **Jubilee Year 2025: Pilgrims of Hope**

Does the Jubilee Year stop because we have a new pope? Not at all! There is a long-standing tradition of popes supporting the initiatives of their predecessor. In fact, Pope Francis finished an encyclical on faith (*Lumen Fidei*) begun by Pope Benedict XVI when he retired!

This Jubilee Year on hope will continue and we can expect to hear from the new pontiff on his thoughts around the virtue of hope.



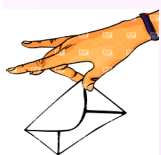
**Saints Joachim and Anne**

**Feast Day: July 26th**

Not mentioned in the Bible, Joachim and Anne are first named as the parents of Mary in the apocryphal Protoevangelium of James, which may date from the second century. In this old story, they are old and childless, like the Old Testament Hannah, mother of Samuel, when angels deliver the news that Anne will conceive a child. Anne was an especially popular saint in medieval England, and her feast was celebrated in the West by 1350; Joachim's feast was authorized or suppressed by various popes, but was joined with Anne's in 1969. They are patrons of married couples; Anne is also the patron of childless women, expectant mothers and miners.

*"Mary grew up in the home of Joachim and Anne; she was surrounded by their love and faith: in their home she learned to listen to the Lord and to follow his will. Saints Joachim and Anne were part of a long chain of people who had transmitted their faith and love for God, expressed in the warmth and love of family life, down to Mary, who received the Son of God in her womb and who gave him to the world, to us. How precious is the family as the privileged place for transmitting the faith!"*

*-Pope Francis, Angelus, July 26, 2013*



### **Summer Vacation Time is Here!**

We ask that you please remember your weekly offering to your parish. Just like home, the summer pace does not stop the bills from being delivered. The parish relies on your generous donations all year long. As always, thank you for your generosity!



### **The Missionary Society of St. James the Apostle**

Today, we 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 this 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](http://www.socstjames.com)

### **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.

*Fr. Jack*

### **July 20 ~ Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Last week's readings encouraged us to consider our response to the neighbor. Today we invited to consider the ways of extending hospitality. In the first reading, Abraham enthusiastically welcomes and provides for three strangers who come to him. In addition to warmly greeting them, he provided them water to bathe their feet and had Sarah, his wife, prepare a meal for them. In the gospel, Jesus stops on his way to Jerusalem to visit Martha and Mary. Martha is intent on preparing a meal for Jesus while Mary chooses to sit quietly in Jesus' company. Hospitality takes many forms, whether at home or in our parish. Often it requires that we step out of our comfort zone to make room for a stranger, or someone we know very well. Pay attention today - God may put a stranger in your path who offers you hospitality or someone may be right in front of you who needs hospitality from you. How will you respond?