

PARISH OF SAINT GREGORY

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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 - 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# 724 Rejoice, the Lord is King

Closing Hymn: BB# 389 Tell the Good News



SATURDAY, JULY 5

4:00 PM Nancy Coughlan (41st Anniversary)

SUNDAY, JULY 6

7:00 AM Leo J. Gulinello (Birthday Memorial)

10:00 AM Parishioners, Benefactors, and Friends of St. Gregory Parish

5:00 PM Mary Anne & Tom O'Heir (Memorial)

MONDAY, JULY 7

6:45 AM Jason Nee (Healing)

TUESDAY, JULY 8

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

6:45 AM Joanne Lobaccaro (Memorial)

THURSDAY, JULY 10

6:45 AM Civs, Abner, Orania and Eleanor Jean Baptiste (Memorial)

SATURDAY, JULY 12

4:00 PM Claire Barter (Memorial)

SUNDAY, JULY 13

7:00 AM Hedwig Bibinski (Memorial)

10:00 AM

5:00 PM Margaret and Michael Joyce (Memorial)

Please keep in your prayers

Please pray for Dr. Michael Berry, Ann Flaherty, 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 Richard Escobales, Bill Casey, and all the sick and suffering.

OFFERTORY REPORT

Offertory for 6/29/25 \$6,168.00

(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.



Congratulations

Rev. John Williams

Deacon John was ordained to the priesthood on Saturday June 21st at the Cathedral of St. Michael the Archangel in Springfield, MA. Fr. Williams extends his thanks and gratitude to those who were able to attend. Fr. Williams will be assigned at a parish in Greenfield, MA



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 79% 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

BOOK DRIVE



College students from St. Anselm's and UNH are collecting gently used books for children ages 0-18 undergoing cancer treatment in the Philippines. If you have gently used or new books in English or Filipino, a box is available at the back of the church for your donation. Thank you!

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.

Please Welcome Fr. Emmanuel Zinsu

The Society of African Missions (SMA) in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Boston introduce Rev. Emmanuel Zinsu who will be assisting us during the summer months. The following is a message from Fr. Zinsu:

"My name is Fr. Emmanuel Zinsu. I was born on the last day of 1977. I joined the seminary in 1999 and was ordained to the priesthood on June 20, 2009. I worked for three years in the Ivory Coast, six years in Administration as Secretary/Bursar in Nigeria and went of mission to Canada for one year. I am currently the Provincial Superior of the SMA Nigeria Province. I enjoy using my hands creatively. I look forward to renting valuable service wherever I am and to make new friends."

Welcome Fr. Emmanuel!

**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.



When traveling this summer, for nationwide Mass times and locations, please visit www.masstimes.org

**Anointing of the Sick**

Anointing of the Sick will take place after all Masses on **Saturday, July 5th and Sunday, July 6th.**

A Summer Prayer

Rev. Austin H. Fleming

From "A Concord Pastor's Comments"

Help me find a place to meet you, Lord:
a shady place, a grove of grace,
where you and I might meet and sit
together in the silence, in the shade, away
from all the noise that fills my soul...

Help me find a summer refuge at the shore
or in the fields or up atop some mountain:
a grotto of your presence, Lord, a haven
where I'll find with you the peace
my heart desires...

This summer, Lord,
help me find a place to meet you
down the road or out of town
or even close to home:
a place where we might meet and sit
together in the silence, in the shade,
in the prayer that makes us one...
Amen.

You need not travel far to find a summer place to meet the Lord and spend some time with him in prayer: your backyard or local park will do, your porch, your deck or just favorite chair close by an open window... Wherever you are, he's with you; wherever you travel, he's by your side; wherever you go, he'll be there to meet you, whenever you arrive...

"The Eucharist is the secret of my day. It gives strength and meaning to all my activities of service to the Church and to the world."

Pope Saint John Paul II