

PARISH OF SAINT GREGORY

Dorchester—Mattapan—Milton

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20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire,
and how I wish it were already blazing!"

Luke 12:49

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.

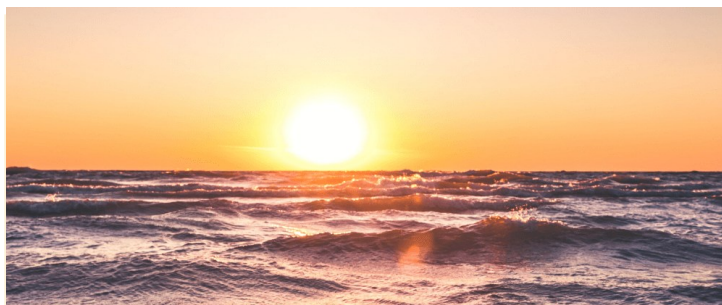
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: First Saturday of the month
from Noon—1:00 p.m.

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

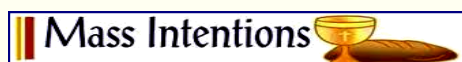
BULLETIN DEADLINE: Monday morning.

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



Entrance Hymn: BB# 313 All People That On Earth Do Dwell

Closing Hymn: BB# 705 Lift High the Cross



SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

4:00 PM Charles Carroll (Birthday Memorial)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

7:00 AM Frank "Danny" Gaston, Sr. (Birthday Mem)

10:00 AM Catherine Ryan & Pauline Donovan (Mem)

5:00 PM Souls in Purgatory

MONDAY, AUGUST 18

6:45 AM Priests of St. Gregory Parish

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19

6:45 AM Priests and Religious

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20

6:45 AM Josie Murray (Memorial)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

4:00 PM John M. Falvey (21st Anniversary)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

7:00 AM Edward W., Margaret M. and
Mary M. Holmes (Memorial)

10:00 AM Genia Saniuk Heinig (4th Anniversary)

5:00 PM Francis McGrail and Sr. Joan Desmond
(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.

Pope Leo's Intention for August

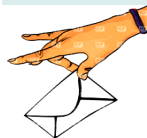
That societies avoid internal conflicts due to ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons and seek paths of dialogue and respond to conflict with gestures of fraternity.

OFFERTORY REPORT

Offertory for 8/10/25: \$6,899.00

(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.



Summer Vacation Time

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! Enjoy the last weeks of summer!



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/JubileeOfHope



Jubilee Year 2025: Pilgrims of Hope Why is Jesus our hope?

Because God never gives up on us. He extends his love and mercy to those who want it, even at the eleventh hour. "At times we have the impression that we cannot find meaning for our lives: we feel useless, inadequate, just like the laborers who wait in the marketplace, waiting for someone to hire them to work." The parable of the laborers in the vineyard (Mt 20) "is a parable that gives hope, because it tells us that this landowner goes out several times to go and look for those who are waiting to give meaning to their lives ... God wants to give his Kingdom, that is, full, eternal and happy life, to everyone. And this is what Jesus does with us: he does not establish rankings, he gives all of himself to those who open their hearts to him"

(Pope Leo 6/4/25 Audience).

"Bring prayer in your family, bring it to your little children. Teach them to pray. For a child that prays is a happy child. A family that prays is a united family."

-Saint Teresa of Calcutta

HOPE FOR LIFE Conference

October 4, 2025
The Track at New Balance
91 Guest St. Boston, MA 02135




Jonathan Roumie



Vigil Project



Mass Celebrated by Archbishop
Richard Henning



Mother Olga
of the Sacred Heart

Special guest speakers Jonathan Roumie
& Mother Olga of the Sacred Heart

Music provided by The Vigil Project and special moderated
panel discussions on the sanctity and the dignity of life



Montse Alvarado

hopeforlifeboston.com

Adults \$50 | College Students \$25 | Lunch provided on-site
for high school and CCD groups, contact: hopeforlifeboston@gmail.com



Mark Carey



Lisa Wheeler



Mia Armstrong



Michelle & Asis Lopez



AJ De La Rosa



Julianne Carey



Sara Loy

The Archdiocese of Boston's Pro-Life Office, in collaboration with the Daughters of Mary of Nazareth and the Men of Divine Mercy Prayer Group, are excited to invite you to this special conference as we honor the sanctity and the beauty of life from the womb to the tomb and embrace the virtue of hope in all circumstances of every age and stage of life.

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.

Supermarket Gift Cards are Always Needed

Thanks to all who have donated cards to help those in need. New people come to our door each week for assistance. You may donate grocery store food cards, or by writing a check and in the notation, write "Food Card" and we will purchase cards for you to distribute to those in need. Thank you for your continued generosity to those in need. All donations are welcome and appreciated more than you know!



SMA Fathers Second Collection

Next Weekend

It was a delight to have Fr. Emmanuel Zinsu for the months of July and August.

Next weekend's second collection goes to support the SMA Father's Ministry and Mission. Please be generous in your support of these wonderful priests. Please make your **check payable to St. Gregory Parish** and we will send one check to the SMA Fathers. Envelopes are available at the doors of the church for your gift. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



If you have a child entering the second grade or third grade this September and wish them to receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist in May, or if you have a child in the eighth or ninth grade and wish them to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in March, please reach out to Julie Hayes in the Office 617-298-2460 or contact us through our website: www.stgregoryparish.com

M.A.M.L.E.O.
Massachusetts Association for Minority Law Enforcement Officers
Back to School BBQ Backpack & School Supply Event
Wednesday, August 27th
3:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.
Dorchester Park
1007 Dorchester Avenue
(Baseball Fields on Adams Street Side)
This is open to everyone!

"To give hope to others, sometimes it is simply enough to be kind, to put aside your own worries and priorities in order to show interest, give the gift of a smile, speak an encouraging word, create a space for listening amid so much indifference."

-Pope Francis