

PARISH OF SAINT GREGORY

Dorchester—Mattapan—Milton

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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



PASTOR: Fr. Jack Ahern

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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 - 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*



*Lord, your love is eternal;
do not forsake the work of your hands.*

Psalm 138

Entrance Hymn: BB# 539 Church of God, Elect and Glorious
Closing Hymn: BB# 542 One Spirit, One Church



SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

4:00 PM John M. Falvey (22nd Anniversary)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

7:00 AM John and Mary Crahan (Memorial)

10:00 AM Genevieve Saniuk Heinig (5th Anniversary)

5:00 PM Armando & Florence Dizio (Memorial)

MONDAY, AUGUST 24

6:45 AM For the Sick

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

4:00 PM Joachim Phu Tran (Anniversary)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

7:00 AM For Spiritual Directors

10:00 AM For those returning to school, area colleges and universities

5:00 PM Mass for Healing

Please keep in your prayers

Please pray for Gerard Kelly, Maryann Conneely, Delcius Maitre, Robert F. Butts, Thomas Burke, Donald Maclean, 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 August

Let us pray that in large cities, often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

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 8/16/26: \$6,484.00

(includes online donations)

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



Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) **Are You Interested in** **Becoming a Catholic?**

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is the communal process through which non-baptized men and women become members of the Catholic Church. It is also suitable for those baptized in different faith traditions who are interested in becoming Catholic, or, for those who were baptized Catholic, but have yet to receive the sacraments of Eucharist and confirmation. If you are interested in having a conversation about this process, feel free to contact Fr. Jack at bowdoin9043@gmail.com or by calling him at the rectory.



LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

Please search in your heart to become a Lector and/or a Eucharistic Minister. Take advantage of this wonderful privilege to serve the Lord. All of us are equally worthy in His presence! All Mass times have a need. Young adults and High School students are welcome! If interested, please call the rectory at 617-298-2460 or contact us through the website: www.stgregoryparish.com



Crews from the Corey Griffin Foundation—MAMLEO and St. John Paul Academy, Lower Mills, preparing 4,000 backpacks filled with school supplies for students in Boston and beyond.



**Feast of St. Monica
August 27th**

**Feast of St. Augustine
August 28th**

"August 27th we celebrate the memory of St. Monica, Mother of St. Augustine (Feast Day August 28). Through the intercession of these Saints let us entrust Christian newlyweds and parents, that like Monica, they may accompany by example and prayer the journey of their children. Let us commend the sick who are most in need of comfort and constant attention as well as young people that, like Augustine, they may move towards the fullness of Truth and Love, which is Christ: He alone can satisfy the deep needs of the human heart."

-Pope Francis



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 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 email: stgregoryparish@gmail.com

"Because it is through the Eucharist that even our hands become 'hands of the Risen One,' witnesses of his presence, of his mercy, and of his peace, in the signs of work, of sacrifices, of illness, and of the passing of the years, which are often engraved upon them — just as in the tenderness of a caress, a handshake, or a gesture of charity,"

Pope Leo XIV



SMA Fathers Second Collection Next Weekend

It was a delight to have Fr. Ben (Father Bernard Masaba Asuka) for the month 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.

Fr. Jack

Giving Thanks For the Last Days of Summer

O God, thank You for this summer.

Thank you for the warmth of the sun
and the increased daylight.

Thank You for the beauty I see all around
me and for the opportunity to be
outside and enjoy Your creation.

Thank You for the increased time I've had
to be with my friends and family,
and for the more casual pace of the
summer season. Draw me closer to You
teach me how I can pray no matter
where I am or what I am doing.

Warm my soul with the awareness
of Your presence and light my path
with Your Word and Counsel.

As I enjoy the last days of summer,
create in me a pure heart and a hunger
and a thirst for You.

-Anonymous