PARISH OF SAINT GREGORY

Dorchester—Mattapan—Milton

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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.

EUCHARISTIC 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

SAINT GREGORY PARISH DORCHESTER, MA



Entrance Hymn: BB# 576 O God Our Help in Ages
Closing Hymn: BB# 520 We are the Light of the World



SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

4:00 PM Jim McDonough (1st Anniversary)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

7:00 AM Peg Gulinello (Birthday Memorial)
 10:00 AM Barbara and George Roper (Memorial)
 5:00 PM Helen and Tom O'Heir (Memorial)

MONDAY, AUGUST 4

6:45 AM Alice McNeill, Susan Skara, Nancy Daley,

John W. McNeill & Nancy J. McNeill

(Memorial)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5

6:45 AM Patricia & Robert Boyle (L) Spec. Intention

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6

6:45 AM Marie Edele Richard (L) Healing

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7

6:45 AM Paul Kennedy, Sr. (Memorial)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

6:45 AM Papalegis Family (Memorial)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

4:00 PM Montreuil Chrispin & Immacula Seme(Mem)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

7:00 AM Philip Thua Do (Anniversary)
10:00 AM Isolina Dimagiba (9th Anniversary)

5:00 PM Joanne Lobaccaro (Memorial)

Please keep in your prayers

Please pray for Kathleen Casey Dawe, John Ross, Victoria Aguilar, 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 7/27/25: \$6,288.00

(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.



St. Dominic Feast Day—August 8th

St. Dominic was a great preacher and a worker of many miracles, as his contemporaries attest:

"Brother Reginald, a deeply religious man, who was once a papal penitentiary and afterwards became archbishop of Armagh, tells us that he was present on one occasion at (the Dominican Priory in) Bologna when the procurator went to (St Dominic) complaining that he had only two loaves to set before a large community. Whereupon this faithful imitator of his Lord, taking the two loaves, broke them into fragments, and then full of trust in God, 'who is gracious to all that call upon him, and fills every living creature with his blessing,' he made over them the sign of our redemption, and told the server to go round and put two or three pieces upon each table. When the brother had gone once round the refectory and there was still some bread to spare, he went round it a second and a third time, and yet out of a small quantity in the beginning there was plenty left. What need for further words! The brother continued to supply the tables until all the brethren were satisfied, and more bread was supplied from on high, more than (they) were able to consume."

From The Lives of the Brethren (an early Dominican history)

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



The children listed below were Baptized at St. Gregory's during this past year Sianna Amira Cyprien **Alinne Skylise Fernandes** Lorenzo Robert Feliz Elias Francis Feliz **Jack Andrew Lydon** Lyla Paige Colon Alice Hawthorne Christiana Weeks Samuel William Smith Luke Edward Richardson **Blaithin Bogue** Zuri Ida Noel Liam Joseph Crowe Killian Powers Sullivan Marykate Walsh **Lucus Murray** Romee-Yar Joseph Lucy Ahern Atlas Tuan Cevik Richard Thomas Heap, Jr. Elizabeth Frankie Dillingham **Andie Catherine Corso** Kevin Parick Griffin, Jr. **Myles Philip Marks Kayden Leonard Jacobs** Yolani Marie Merard Journey Monae Tucker **Grace Violet Roddy** Anivah Eloi Gabriel Barros (adult) **Grace Manning Byrne Madeline Tobin Ellis Claire Shaw Liam Isaiah Sintulus Kimarah Zeuse Delice** Ella Marie Harrington **Gavin Dion** Jayceon St. Clair Smith **Kyrie Chaves** Natalia Marie Vil Andre Elijah R. Leonidas **Nola-Marie Brunache Aiden Bryce Daniel Aspen Phoenix Daniel**



Anointing of the Sick

Anointing of the Sick will take place after all the Masses on Saturday, August 2nd and Sunday, August 3rd.

Emergency Church Repairs

Lower Church Side Entrance on Mother Julia Side

The torrential rain of July 10th came rushing into the church side entrance. Several weeks ago we had requested a quote from our roofer to replace the roof. It cannot be fixed at present because "the whole structure is rotted and unstable - it needs significant carpentry work before any roof work is done". I have reached out to Ridgemont construction to do the necessary repairs.

Air Conditioning in the Upper Church

The Air Handling Unit in the rear of the main altar in the upper church which sprung a leak with the water cascading from the unit into the ceiling in the lower Church sanctuary has been repaired.

Over the next few years, we will need to consider replacing the Chiller Unit which is 25+ years old. It is in working order but nearing an end to its life. The cost will be approximately \$125,000.00.

Fr. Jack

"The rivers don't drink their own water;
trees don't eat their own fruits.
The Sun does not shine for itself;
and flowers do not spread their
fragrance for themselves.
Living for others is a rule of nature...
Life is good when you're happy;
but it is much better when others
are happy because of you!"

-Pope Francis