

PARISH OF SAINT GREGORY

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22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Mt16:26



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Fr. James Ojo

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.

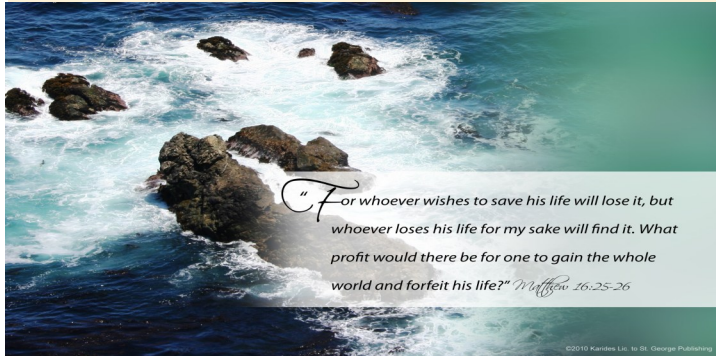
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Classes begin in October each year. Please contact the rectory for more information.

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*



Entrance Hymn: BB# 628 This Day God Gives Me

Closing Hymn: BB# 640 Lead Me Lord



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 of Healing

MONDAY, AUGUST 31

6:45 AM Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

6:45 AM Daniel and Mary Coleman (Memorial)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

4:00 PM Thomas "Whitey" and Mary O'Hara (Mem)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

7:00 AM Armand and Florence Dizio (Memorial)

10:00 AM Adude Almeida (1st Anniversary) and Prosper Akpabie (Memorial)

5:00 PM Marie Sebastian (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 all the sick and suffering.

Pope Leo's Intention for September

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

Supermarket Gift Cards are Always Needed

All donations are welcome and appreciated more than you know.

OFFERTORY REPORT

Offertory 8/23/26: \$6,155.00

(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.



Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass

Archbishop Henning invites all couple celebrating their 10th, 25th, or 50th wedding anniversaries or another special milestone to a celebratory Mass on **Sunday, October 25th** 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 bit.ly/WeddingAnniversaryMass2026. For more information, please email marriageprep@rcab.org.

Convalidation Ceremony

If you and your spouse desire holy matrimony in the Catholic Church, you are invited to convalidate your marriage through your parish or at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston during World Marriage Week on **Saturday, February 7, 2027**, at 2 PM with Bishop Cristiano Barbosa. A celebration of convalidation is an opportunity for couples married outside of the Church to enter a marriage covenant in the Catholic tradition. The Cathedral ceremony will be available in the various languages of the couples present. Visit bit.ly/convalidation2027 for more information or call Emily Elliott in Family Life at 617-746-5756.

September is National Suicide Prevention Month

Are you in a crisis? Call or text **988** or text **TALK to 741741**
Help is available. Speak with someone today!



St. Gregory the Great
Pope- Doctor of the Church
Feast Day -September 3rd

Born about 540, son of a Roman Senator; made a prefect of Rome while a young man. However, in 573 he sold his massive property holdings and established six monasteries in Sicily and one in Rome. He gave his wealth charitably to the poor. Thereafter, assumed the life of a monk, entering his own monastery of St. Andrew's on the Celian Hill in 574. Elected Pope in 590, he accepted his consecration with protest, having preferred the austere life of a monk over the duties of Bishop of Rome. Concern for the poor was at the forefront of his papacy and he restructured several papal territories in order to increase means to serve the impoverished.

During his papacy, he served as a civil leader to Rome as well, attending to civil threats and invasions, the plague and famine. Also noted for reforming the governance of the Church, his prolific writings and his role in development of the Liturgy, especially his involvement in liturgical music, of note his adaptations of plainsong, evolving into Gregorian Chant. The recitation of the "Our Father" in the Mass is attributed to him. He died March 12, 604.

St. Gregory is the Patron Saint of singers, musicians, teachers and popes.

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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



SMA Fathers Second Collection
This Weekend

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

Today'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. Again, thank you for your generosity.

Fr. Jack

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration on **Saturday, September 5th** from 12 (noon) to 1:00 p.m., and every first Saturday of each month at noon for Adoration. Confessions will also be heard at that time.

Anointing of the Sick will be offered after all Masses next weekend, **Saturday, September 5th and Sunday, September 6th.**

"Be united with Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, the source of eternal life."

Pope Leo XIV



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