

PARISH OF SAINT GREGORY

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*Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite
the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind;
blessed indeed will you be because of their
inability to repay you. For you will be repaid
at the resurrection of the righteous.*

Luke 14:13-14

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# 312 Table of Plenty

Closing Hymn: BB# 211 From the Fruits of This Creation



SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

4:00 PM Al Gaston, Joseph H. Coyle, Mary C. Coyle and Joseph M. Coyle (Memorial) and Diane McKenzie (2nd Anniversary)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

7:00 AM Virgilio Goncalves, Isabel Senedo, Mateus Senedo & Margarida Cabral (Memorial)
10:00 AM Beatrice Crosslin (5th Anniversary)
5:00 PM Boyle Family (L) Special Intention

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

6:45 AM Sean Griffin (L)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

6:45 AM Dan & Anna Saca & Family (L)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Thomas F. "Whitey" O'Hara (1st Anniv) and Mary O. & Mary Kelly (Memorial)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

7:00 AM Rose Niederberger (5th Anniversary)
10:00 AM Marie Sebastian (Memorial)
5:00 PM Mary Rose Toner (1st Anniversary)

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 September

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

OFFERTORY REPORT

Offertory for 8/24/25: \$5,812.00

Collection for SMA Fathers: \$4,751.00

(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.



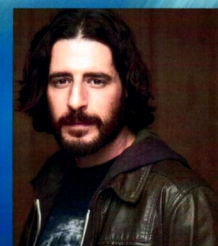
Our Lady of Sorrows Feast Day Masses

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

HOPE FOR LIFE Conference

October 4, 2025
The Track at New Balance

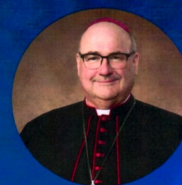
91 Guest St. Boston, MA 02135



Jonathan Roumie



Vigil Project



Mass Celebrated by Archbishop
Richard Henning



Mother Olga
of the Sacred Heart



Montse Alvarado

**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

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.

Limited Parish Office Hours Week of September 1st

The Parish Office will be open on Tuesday, September 2nd and Thursday, September 4th from 9AM—1PM for parish business. Regular office hours will resume on Monday, September 8th.



Saint Gregory the Great
Feast Day— September 3rd

Patron Saint of England, Epilepsy, Musicians & Teachers

Gregory was content to be a monk, but he willingly served the Church in other ways when asked. He sacrificed his own preferences in many ways, especially when he was called to be Bishop of Rome. Once he was called to public service, Gregory gave his considerable energies completely to this work. Gregory's description of bishops as physicians fits in well with Pope Francis' description of the Church as a "field hospital."



For All Young Families

Parent Tips

Week One

Getting to Know the Mass Parts

Mass can seem long and unexciting for many children. They don't understand the magnitude of what is happening on the altar,

and they certainly don't feel connected to it. We can help them feel more included by explaining the basic parts of the Mass. This can also help them learn the pattern to the Liturgy, anticipate what is coming next, and gain a sense of a beginning, middle and end of Mass. All this can help young children feel more comfortable during weekly Mass. Begin with the first 2 parts- the Introductory Rites and the Liturgy of the Word. Put these into terms that your children will understand. The Introductory Rites is the time we come together and prepare/get ready for the Mass. The Liturgy of the Word can be thought of as "Story Time" for younger children. We will listen to the First Reading (Old Testament), sing the Responsorial Psalm (Book of Psalms), and listen to the Second reading (New Testament). We will then hear the Priest proclaim the Gospel (Matthew, Mark, Luke or John). Ask your children to listen for "who wrote today's Gospel?" Before or after Mass you can help your child find the statue of the day's Gospel writer (these are located in the front 4 corners of the church!). Following the Gospel, the Priest will offer a Homily during which time he may explain the readings or make a connection between the readings and our lives today. Finally, we conclude the Liturgy of the Word with our proclamation of Faith as we recite the Creed together as a community. The new St. Gregory Mass Time Lending Library has a few copies of Children's Missals to borrow. These may help your child follow along during the Mass and begin to understand the beauty of our Catholic Liturgy!

Eucharistic Adoration

Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration on **Saturday, September 6th from 12 (noon) until 1:00 p.m.** Confessions will be heard during this time.

Anointing of the Sick

Anointing of the Sick will take place after all the Masses on **Saturday, September 6th and Sunday, September 7th.**



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

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!

"Spread love everywhere you go: first of all in your own home. Give love to your children, to your wife or husband, to a next door neighbor . . . Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness; kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile, kindness in your warm greeting."

Saint Teresa of Calcutta
Feast Day—September 5th