

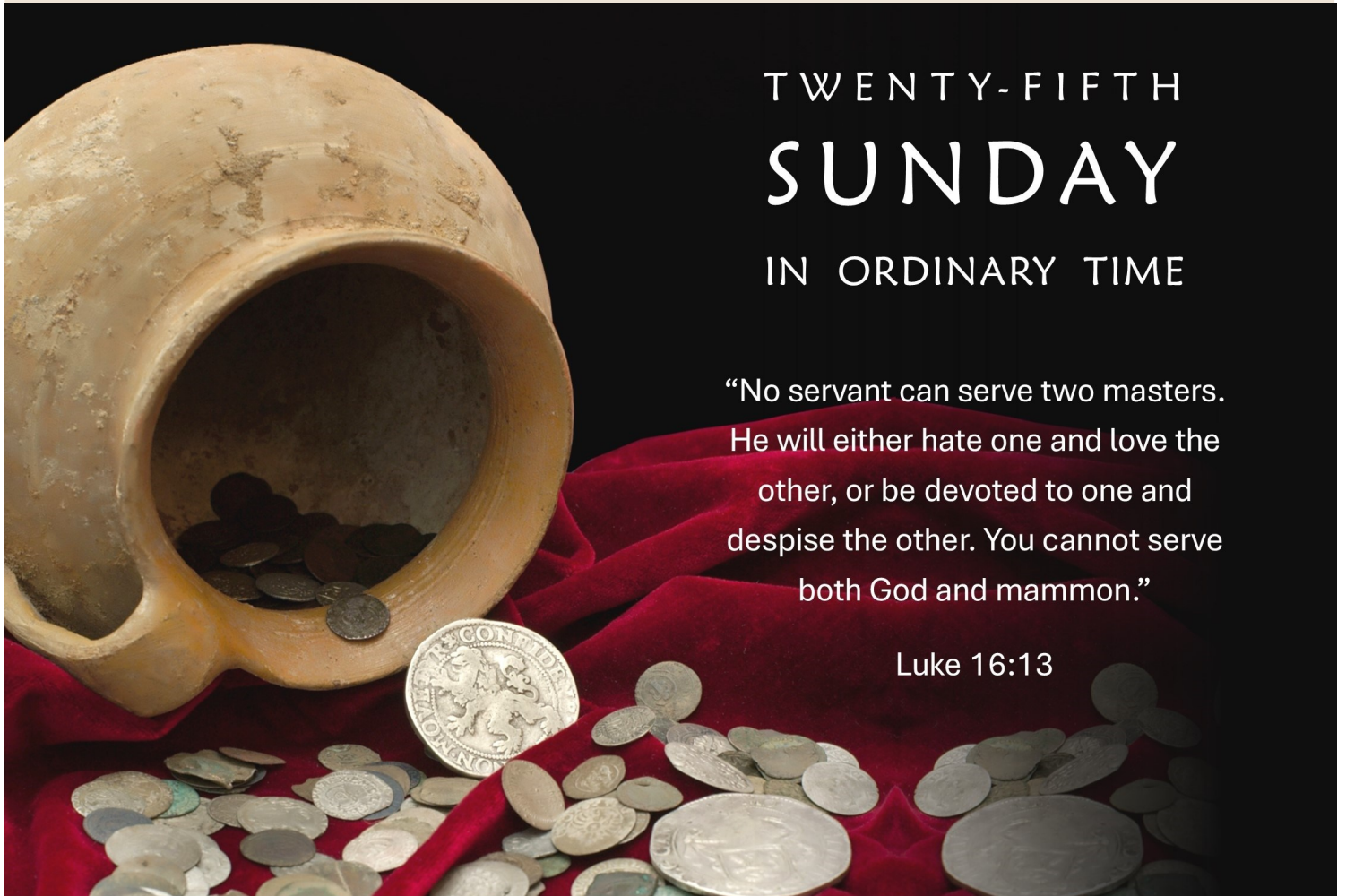
# PARISH OF SAINT GREGORY

*Dorchester—Mattapan—Milton*

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## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“No servant can serve two masters.  
He will either hate one and love the  
other, or be devoted to one and  
despise the other. You cannot serve  
both God and mammon.”

Luke 16:13

**PASTOR:** Fr. Jack Ahern

**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](http://www.sjp2ca.org)

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** Monday morning.

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

# BLESSED BE THE NAME OF *The Lord*

**Entrance Hymn: BB# 555 Sing to the Mountains**

**Closing Hymn: BB# 394 Lord, You Give the Great Commission**



## **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

Claire Kotas (Memorial)

## **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

7:00 AM The Gaffey Family (Memorial)  
10:00 AM Jessica Andrea (L) in Thanksgiving  
5:00 PM Rev. Anthony Nguyen (Anniversary)

## **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

6:45 AM Parishioners, Benefactors and Friends of  
St. Gregory Parish

## **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**

6:45 AM Nancy A. Delahunt (1st Anniversary)

## **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**

Philip E. LaBonte (Anniversary)

## **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**

7:00 AM Mary and Thomas Cunningham,  
PFC Robert Cunningham, and Joseph  
Cunningham (Memorial)  
10:00 AM Linda Iwanski Florence (Memorial)  
5:00 PM Claude Ostine (4th 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 9/14/25: \$6,583.00**

(includes online and mailed in giving)

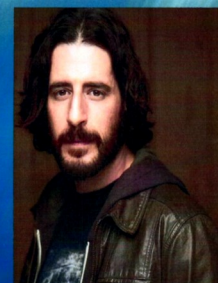
To give online go to [stgregoryparish.com](http://stgregoryparish.com) and click the green button "Give". For help, call Julie in the rectory.

# HOPE FOR LIFE Conference

**October 4, 2025**

**The Track at New Balance**

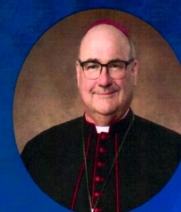
91 Guest St. Boston, MA 02135



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](http://hopeforlifeboston.com)

**Adults \$50 | College Students \$25 | Lunch provided on-site**

for high school and CCD groups, contact: [hopeforlifeboston@gmail.com](mailto: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.



### **Are you – or someone you know seeking peace after an abortion?**

The *Project Rachel* ministry of the Archdiocese of Boston extends a special invitation to women experiencing regret from a past abortion to attend a ***Come to the Waters of Healing one-day retreat***. Fall dates are Saturday, September 27th and Saturday, October 18th. Locations are confidential. For more information on the retreats or other services, please contact the office *Project Rachel*: 508-651-3100 or [help@projectrachelboston.com](mailto:help@projectrachelboston.com)



**For All Young Families**  
**Parent Tips**  
**Week Four**

**Tip of the Week:**  
**Help children be active participants during Mass by helping them learn their prayers.**

Last week we introduced the Liturgy of the Eucharist and the Concluding Rites. This week we will focus on the prayers that we recite together during this part of the Mass.

Some of the most common prayers- the Holy, Holy, the Our Father and the Lamb of God are recited during the Liturgy of the Eucharist. When children are familiar with these prayers and are able to join in, even just for the first line or two as they are learning, they feel more part of the community and the Mass. Take time during the week to pray together and “practice” your Mass prayers. Don’t expect young children to memorize all at once, but have them repeat a few lines after you, then model the whole prayer for them. As with all learning, repetition and consistency are key. During the Mass, be sure to encourage them by drawing their attention in ahead of time “Listen closely, the Our Father is coming!” Be sure to praise their efforts even if they just get a few of the words! Let them know you are proud of them and how happy God is when they try!

There are many Catholic Prayer books for children, these are a great way to reinforce prayers at home and prepare children for Mass. Some Catholic resources include The Catholic Company, Pauline Books and Media and Ascension Press among others.



**The Catholic Appeal**—St. Gregory Parish is now at 87% of our goal. If you have not had the opportunity to support the Appeal yet, I invite you to make your gift today to help us reach our goal. Pick up an envelope at the back of the church or if you would rather make an on-line donation, please visit [www.bostoncatholicappeal.org](http://www.bostoncatholicappeal.org).

**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. Thank you for your continued generosity to those in need. All donations are welcome and appreciated more than you know!



**Today’s Second Collection: Clergy Trust**

Each September, the Clergy Trust allows us an opportunity to “Give Thanks for our Priests” in various ways. You may already be a part of their Prayer Challenge that is happening right now. Another way to give thanks for priests is to participate in today’s special collection that benefits the Clergy Trust so that they can continue to provide health and wellness programs and support for all of our active and senior priests in good standing. If you want to learn more about the prayer challenge or if you want to make your gift to the collection today, visit [clergytrust.org](http://clergytrust.org).



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 contact us through our website: [www.stgregoryparish.com](http://www.stgregoryparish.com)

**Emergency Church Repairs**

Emergency Church Repairs have been completed on the lower Church side entrance on Mother Julia side. Regrettably, once we began working on the project, we found that the entire structure was unstable and required replacement. The work is complete and the entrance is now open. Thank you for your patience.

**Pray, hope and don't worry. Worry is useless. Our Merciful Lord will listen to your prayer.**

**-Saint Pius of Pietrelcina**  
**Feast Day—September 23**