

# PARISH OF SAINT GREGORY

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## 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;  
teach me your paths.*

Psalm 25:4

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**RESIDENCE:** Fr. Brian F. McMahon  
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**BUSINESS MANAGER:** Julie A. Hayes

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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.

**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*



**Entrance Hymn: BB# 721 At the Name of Jesus**

**Closing Hymn: BB# 565 Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens**



### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**

4:00 PM Claude Ostine (5th Anniversary)

### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**

7:00 AM Dagoberto Barrientos (Memorial)

10:00 AM O'Connell Family (Julia, William J, Helen,  
John, Mary, James, William I (Memorial)  
and John "Jack" O'Connell (3rd Anniv.)

5:00 PM Linda Iwanski Florence (Memorial)

### **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**

6:45 AM Philip LaBonte (Anniversary)

### **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

6:45 AM Maria Lan Nguyen (Anniversary)

### **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**

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

### **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2**

6:45 PM Ian Polanco (Memorial)

### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3**

4:00 PM Al Gaston, The Coyle Family, Diane  
McKenzie & Rita Christine McKenzie (Mem)

### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4**

7:00 AM

10:00 AM Joseph & Veronica Botti  
Ronnie & Joe Botti and  
Bettina Botti (Memorial)

5:00 PM Patricia Cabral (5th Anniversary)

### **Please keep in your prayers**

Please pray for Rosemarie Charles, Margaret Moynihan, 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 October**

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

### **OFFERTORY REPORT**

**Offertory 9/20/26: \$5,889.00 Clergy Trust: \$7,055.00**  
(includes online donations)

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



**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OFFICE**  
ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON

### **Catholic Schools Office Announcement**

I want to draw your attention to a flyer we are making available to you on behalf of the Catholic Schools Office.

The Congress made available a Federal Scholarship Tax Credit Program which, if approved by the governor, would offer eligible families of children in both public and private schools, tutoring, after school care, transportation, books, tuition, technology, hearing equipment, speech services, and much more. The funds would be administered by several approved Scholarship Granting Organizations (SGO) of the tax donors choosing.

The Schools Office wants to make sure families are aware of this program and to encourage your support for letting the state know this is important for all students and families, regardless of where they attend school.

*Fr. Jack*

### **The Nineteenth Annotation of the Spiritual Exercises**

The Nineteenth Annotation Retreat of the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, An Invitation to Meet Christ in Prayer, arranged by Fr John Sassani & Mary Ann McLaughlin is being offered in a group setting for Catholic adults. The number of participants will be limited. These Spiritual Exercises extend over the course of twenty-three weeks and are loosely aligned with the liturgical. The group will use the ZOOM Format to meet weekly, online, from 10am to 12 noon starting on Wednesday, November 11, 2026 through Wednesday April 14, 2027. Mary Ann McLaughlin and Peggy Higgins will direct the Spiritual Exercises. For further information please call Mary Ann at 617-686-2287 or you may email her at the following: [maryannmclaughlin2@aol.com](mailto:maryannmclaughlin2@aol.com).

### **Discover Ursuline Academy!**

Join us for our Open House on Sunday, October 18th from 11am - 2pm. All are welcome! Ursuline Academy is a Catholic, independent, college preparatory school for young women in grades 7 - 12. Our graduates emerge fully prepared for college study and 100% of our students attend 4 year colleges. To register for Open House, visit [learn.ursulineacademy.net](http://learn.ursulineacademy.net), or call 781.493.7726.



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](mailto:stgregoryparish@gmail.com)



### 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](http://www.stgregoryparish.com)



The Rosary Banner (hanging on the rectory fence) provided by the World Apostolate of Fatima, is traveling throughout our Region from May through October, the months that Our Lady of Fatima appeared to the children in Fatima. Please pray the Rosary daily for Peace and for the Salvation of souls!

### Restoration Retreat: Hope and Healing for the Divorced and Separated

This one-day retreat at the Pastoral Center, Braintree on Sat. Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> from 8:30AM-5:00PM will be led by Carolyn Klika of Abounding Joy Ministry, focusing on the hope and healing offered by Christ to those who have undergone the trial of divorce or separation. Join others for talks, small group sharing, Adoration and Confession, and a vigil Mass. An in-person or Zoom option is offered. For more information email [Emily\\_Elliott@rcab.org](mailto:Emily_Elliott@rcab.org) registration visit [bit.ly/RetreatForDivorcedandSeparated](http://bit.ly/RetreatForDivorcedandSeparated)



### World Day of Migrants and Refugees September 27<sup>th</sup>

Did you know? For more than one hundred years, the Catholic Church has celebrated annually the World Day of Migrants and Refugees. This year, Pope Leo XIV has asked us to focus our attention on the experience of children impacted by migration and flight, as well as our responsibilities towards them.

Read Pope Leo's message [bit.ly/WDayMigrantsRefugees](http://bit.ly/WDayMigrantsRefugees).



On behalf of myself and my brother priests, thank you for your support of last weekend's special second collection that benefits the Clergy Trust. If you were unable to donate last week but would like to contribute, please visit [clergytrust.org](http://clergytrust.org) or scan the QR code below to donate. You can also take one of the envelopes from the back of the Church and bring it home and send it in later. Thank you so much for your generosity.

*Fr. Jack*



### 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.

**Be kind and merciful. Let no one ever come to you without coming away better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness.**

**- Saint Teresa of Calcutta**