

PARISH OF SAINT GREGORY

Dorchester—Mattapan—Milton

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Then Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'

Luke 16:31

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RESIDENCE: IN 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# 434 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
Closing Hymn: BB# 208 Beautiful Savior



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

4:00 PM 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)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

6:45 AM Maria Lan Nguyen (Anniversary)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

4:00 PM Theodore F. Coleman (3rd Anniversary)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

7:00 AM Sheila Deery (Month's Mind)
10:00 AM Ronald F. Shea (Memorial)
5:00 PM Patricia Cabral (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 October

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

OFFERTORY REPORT

Offertory for 9/21/25: \$5,492.00; Clergy Trust: \$7,021.00

(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.



Feast of the Guardian Angels October 2nd

Perhaps no aspect of Catholic piety is as comforting to parents as the belief that an angel protects their little ones from dangers real and imagined. Yet angels are not only for children. Their role is to represent individuals before God, to watch over them always, to aid their prayer, and to present their souls to God at death.

The concept of an angel assigned to guide and nurture each human being is a development of Catholic doctrine and piety based on Scripture but not directly drawn from it. Jesus' words in Matthew 18:10 best support the belief: "See that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that their angels in heaven always look upon the face of my heavenly Father."

Devotion to the angels is, at base, an expression of faith in God's enduring love and providential care extended to each person day in and day out.



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

"Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love."

**~ Therese of Lisieux
Feast Day: October 1**



**For All Young Families
Parent Tips
Week Five
Make it positive!**

Our children are very astute! Don't underestimate how much they pick up on just by our own attitudes. Simply phrasing our Sunday Mass obligation in a positive light can make a big difference for a young child. For example, rather than saying, "Oh, we *have to go* to Mass tomorrow" we can change the whole perception just by shifting to, "Remember, we *get to go* to Mass tomorrow! Let's get our clothes ready tonight!" It is a very special gift to be able to go to Mass and it's helpful for children, as well as a good reminder for us, if we frame it as something to look forward to! We can also highlight the significance of Mass by pairing it with something that is special- family breakfast, donuts after Mass or a family walk or bike ride, anything that sets the day apart from every other day and demonstrates to your child that today is special, it's the Lord's Day!

Mass for Homeschoolers

Archbishop Richard Henning invites homeschooling families to the Pastoral Center in Braintree for Mass and refreshments on Monday, September 29th from 11 AM – 1:00 PM. The archbishop will begin with Mass in the Bethany Chapel followed by a time of fellowship. Please RSVP at bit.ly/homeschoolersmass.



**SEPTEMBER IS
SUICIDE
PREVENTION
AWARENESS
MONTH**

If you need to talk, the 988 Lifeline is here. At the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline, we understand that life's challenges can sometimes be difficult. Whether you're facing mental health struggles, emotional distress, alcohol or drug use concerns, or just need someone to talk to, our caring counselors are here for you. You are not alone. Massachusetts Behavioral Health Help Line Call or text: 833-773-2445

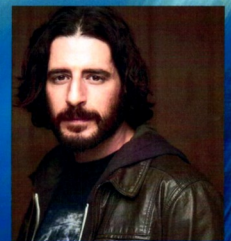


If you have a child entering the second grade or third grade this September and wish them to receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist in May, or if you have a child in the eighth grade and wish them to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in March, please reach out to Julie Hayes in the Office 617-298-2460 or contact us through our website: www.stgregoryparish.com

Registration ends soon!

**HOPE
FOR LIFE
Conference**

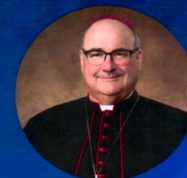
October 4, 2025
The Track at New Balance
91 Guest St. Boston, MA 02135



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.

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!