

# SAINT GREGORY PARISH

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**WELCOME, WE'RE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!** We extend a warm welcome to all guests and parishioners. *We are delighted that you have come to worship with us, and we very much hope that you feel at home here! Newcomers are encouraged to register as members of the Parish. Registration forms are available in the entryways of the Church and in the Parish Office and can be placed in the offertory basket or mailed to the Parish Office.*



## Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

I am the LORD and there is no other, there is no God besides me.

Isaiah 45:5

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**IN RESIDENCE:** Fr. Brian F. McMahon, Fr. Walter F. Keymont

**BUSINESS MANAGER:** Julie A. Hayes

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**SUNDAY MASSES:** Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 7:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM

**DAILY MASSES:** Monday - Friday: 6:45 AM

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** Second Sunday of every month at 11:00 AM, in the upper Church. Please call rectory in advance to register.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Saturday: Noon—1:00 pm on Saturdays 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:** Anytime by request.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** First Saturday of the month from Noon—1:00 pm.

**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.

*Please turn off cell phones and pagers upon entering the church.*

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17**

4:00 PM Joseph Hardiman and  
John Mannion (Memorial)

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18**

7:00 AM Marie Pierre Louis (Month's Mind)  
10:00 AM Philip Hatton (Memorial)  
5:00 PM Joseph Lawlor (Memorial)

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 19**

6:45 AM Emrique Keith (Special Intention)

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20**

6:45 AM Barbara Greene (Memorial)

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21**

6:45 AM Parishioners of St. Gregory Parish

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22**

6:45 AM Rosalia Skalecki (Anniversary)

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24**

4:00 PM William J., Julia, Mary, James, John  
& Helen O'Connell (Memorial)

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25**

7:00 AM Veronica & Joseph Botti (Memorial)  
10:00 AM Cornelius Sullivan (Birthday Memorial)  
John Sullivan (Memorial)  
5:00 PM Mr. & Mrs. Nguyen Thi Mung and  
Tran Van Cong (Memorial)

**Election Prayer**

"Holy Spirt, pour forth your wisdom upon us to enlighten our voting choices, and pour forth your love upon us so that we may love all of our brothers and sisters."

**Please keep in your prayers**

Please pray for Margaret Romaine and all those who have died recently that they may rest in God's peace. Please also remember their family and friends that they might know the gift of God's loving consolation.

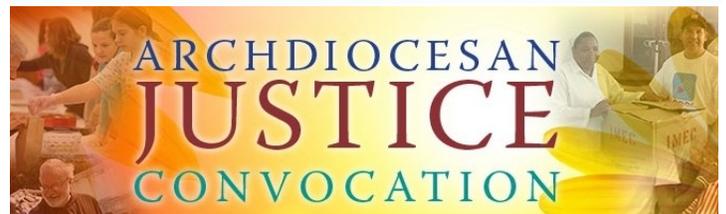
**Parish Offertory—Sunday, October 11, 2020**

**\$8,569.00** (includes online and mailed in giving)

To Give online go to [stgregoryparish.com](http://stgregoryparish.com) and click on the green button "get started". If you need help, feel free to call Julie at the rectory during office hours.

**Some Reminders as we come to Church**

1. In keeping with the directives of the Commonwealth, we are limiting the number of people who come into the Church. It is not to exceed 40% with additional provisions for social distancing.
2. Masks should be worn unless one is under two, unless parent has concerns for their child or someone has an exemption for medical reasons.
3. Social distancing in the pew and aisle is important.
4. The sign of peace may be offered in a socially distant manner.
5. Reception of Holy Communion is only by hand for the time being.

**PLANNING AHEAD**

**12<sup>th</sup> Annual**

**Archdiocesan Justice Convocation**

**Virtual Event**

**RACIAL JUSTICE – WHAT CAN WE DO?**

**REGISTER NOW! (Registration Required)**

**November 7, 2020**

**10:00 am – 12:30 pm**

Join us to celebrate the Eucharist, listen and learn from two Keynote Speakers, find out about resources to enable effective change, and discern what the Holy Spirit is calling you to be and to do.

More detailed information and resources can be found on the website:

[www.bostoncatholic.org/socialjustice](http://www.bostoncatholic.org/socialjustice)

For questions, contact us at: [socialjustice@rcab.org](mailto:socialjustice@rcab.org) or (617) 746-5730

## Cardinal Cupich on Pope Francis' New Encyclical "Fratelli tutti": Children of the same earth'

"The Lakota phrase *mitakuye oyasin* is often used at the end of a speech by an elder. It simply means, "we are all related, we are all relatives." It expresses an understanding of human existence as belonging to a people who share a common heritage and destiny. And, in stark contrast to radical individualism, it reminds tribal members that they discover who they are, their purpose and dignity, through their relationships with one another."

"This Native American expression came to mind as I read the Holy Father's new encyclical, *Fratelli tutti*. Its title is the phrase St. Francis of Assisi used when he "addressed his brothers and sisters and proposed to them a way of life marked by the flavor of the Gospel." Pope Francis now addresses all of humanity as one tribe, one race, the human race, to speak "to us of an essential and often forgotten aspect of our common humanity: we were created for a fulfillment that can only be found in love." His aim is to spark a fresh way of living, by reminding us that only through our relationships as brothers and sisters to one another do we "gradually come to know ourselves."

"Rethinking how we live together on this cosmic speck of dust we call earth is even more imperative today, the pope writes. "The pain, uncertainty and fear, and the realization of our own limitations, brought on by the pandemic have only made it all the more urgent that we rethink our styles of life, our relationships, the organization of our societies and, above all, the meaning of our existence."

"Yet we must not be naïve about the formidable obstacles facing the task of recovering our concern for all human beings" ... (more to come next week)  
*This full article was published in [The Chicago Catholic](#)*

***"Respect for life and the dignity of the human person also extends to the rest of creation, which is called to join man (woman) in praising God."***

***Saint John Paul II***



As the Covid-19 numbers continue to increase in the city and state is good for us to continue to exercise caution.

Last week and this coming week St. John Paul II Catholic Academy embraced distant learning. This situation will be looked at by leadership of the Academy weekly and hopefully as the Covid-19 numbers settle down we will return to the classrooms.

Given the Boston numbers exercise caution and please remember that the dispensation from the obligation for Sunday Mass continues and that the Cardinal and I encourage people to stay safe. I look forward to the day where all of us can again gather, but now is not the right time for many.

Ventilation: With the arrival of Autumn comes the shutting down of our AC. Given that, it is recommended that we keep the doors and a window or two open to allow for cross ventilation.

If you need food or any other kind of assistance, please free to call me (617-686-0290) or Julie at the rectory.

*Fr. Jack*

**Confirmation:** The celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation for those scheduled to receive it this past March is Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm. More information will be forthcoming over the next few weeks.

### FIAT

A gathering of women interested in learning more about religious life, cordially invites you to the next meeting on October 21, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. (ET) via Zoom. The topic will be "Discernment 101." If you are interested in participating in this meeting, please contact S. Marian Batho, CSJ at [marian.batho@csjboston.org](mailto:marian.batho@csjboston.org) or 617-746-2025 for more information and the link to the meeting.