

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.



PASTOR: Fr. Jack Ahern

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IN RESIDENCE: Fr. Brian F. McMahon

BUSINESS MANAGER: Julie A. Hayes

MUSIC DIRECTOR: James Busby

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, MAY 22**

4:00 PM Kerry O'Sullivan (2nd Anniversary)

SUNDAY, MAY 23

7:00 AM Henry & Helen Lunny (Memorial)

10:00 AM Mary Theresa Minh Phuong (Anniversary)

5:00 PM Nicholas Driscoll (Memorial)

MONDAY, MAY 24

6:45 AM Henry & Helen Lunny (Memorial)

TUESDAY, MAY 25

6:45 AM Margaret Mucci (2nd Anniversary)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26

6:45 AM Maria Anna Mulattieri (7th Anniversary)

THURSDAY, MAY 27

6:45 AM Parishioners of St. Gregory Parish

FRIDAY, MAY 28

6:45 AM Elizabeth Curley (Birthday Memorial)

SATURDAY, MAY 29

4:00 PM Abby Middleton (1st Anniversary)

SUNDAY, MAY 30

7:00 AM Mary & John Lyons (Memorial)

Leo Lyons (Memorial)

10:00 AM Hugh T. McGowan (Birthday Memorial)

5:00 PM Michael Wallace (Memorial)

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for May:

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

**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 that they might know the gift of God's loving consolation.

Offertory Collection—Sunday, May 16, 2021**\$6,219.00 (includes online and mailed in giving).**

To give online go to stgregoryparish.com and click on the green button "Get Started". For help, call Julie at the rectory.

**Collection to Support Seminarians**

Today's second collection supports the formation and training of seminarians in the Archdiocese of Boston for future service as priests. We are blessed that many are responding to the call to serve as priests. Please be generous and support these seminarians on their journey toward their ordination to the priesthood. For more information, please visit www.vocationsboston.org

**Emergency Covid Support for India and Brazil**

As you may know, there is immense suffering and loss of life occurring in India and Brazil due to the pandemic. The Catholic Church, through Catholic Relief Services (CRS), is on the ground in those countries working to support local hospitals and programs which are being overwhelmed and which have reached a breaking point.

Given our own experience in the United States with regards to the pandemic and the important role the Church has in being able to respond to global events, we have an opportunity to assist relief efforts in India and Brazil.

With that in mind, Cardinal Seán has asked for **Emergency COVID special collection for the Church in India and Brazil** to be taken the weekend of May 29-30 in all parishes in the Archdiocese of Boston.

If you wish to respond to this request, make checks payable to **St. Gregory Parish** and please put a note on the check that says **CRS: Covid Relief** or put cash in an envelope with the same citation and place it in the boxes as you enter the Church. Thank you.

Fiat

Fiat is a gathering of women interested in learning more about religious life, cordially invites you to the next meeting on Wednesday, May 26, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. (ET) on Zoom. The topic will be **Community Life**. If you are interested in attending, please contact Sr. Marian Batho, CSJ at marian.batho@csjboston.org or 617-746-2025 for more information and the link to the meeting.

Thank You for Helping Fellow Parishioners and Our Neighbors in Need

Thank you to the many individuals and families who have so generously provided to the Parish Stop & Shop and Star Market food cards as well as cash that have been given out to local families in need. We are always so moved by the generosity of our parishioners! There are many weeks when we wonder if we can respond to the many who call or come by for assistance but in every case because of your goodness we have been able to respond to the need. Over the past two months we have also partnered with the City of Boston, which provides through the Federal Government, some 50 Boxes of Food (protein, milk, juice, fresh fruits and vegetables) to our School families.

Pregnancy Help serves anyone facing crisis pregnancy situations. Our staff of nurses and case workers is trained to give individualized care to help you through this difficult time.

Please contact us to discuss your situation and receive free support. Our Services include: Pregnancy Testing | Limited Obstetrical Ultrasound Options Counseling | Supportive Services and Referrals | Ongoing Support. For more information, go to:

www.pregnancyhelpboston.org



Corn Hole Tournament to Benefit *Matthew;s Crew*

Saturday, June 12, 2021

*1:30 p.m. check in; 2:00 p.m. bags fly
King Oak Hill Park, Weymouth*

Corn Hole Tournament by Boston Baggo Co, Food Trucks, DJ, silent auction, prizes as well as National and local Mental Health organizations and a great bunch of people!

All proceeds to benefit *Matthew;s Crew*, a non profit established in 2020 after the passing of Matthew Roper from suicide after a valiant fight against the disease of depression.

For more information, to register for the event, or to be a sponsor, please see our website: matthews-crew.org
OR check us out on Instagram @matthews.crew
OR Facebook Matthew;s Crew

We Can Live Free, Joyful, Courageous Lives

“The Holy Spirit, whom Jesus promised to his followers, is the great gift of God. Without the Spirit of Jesus, we can do nothing, but in and through his Spirit we can live free, joyful, and courageous lives.

We cannot pray, but the Spirit of Christ can pray in us.

We cannot create peace and joy, but the Spirit of Christ can fill us with a peace and joy that is not of this world.

We cannot break through the many barriers that divide races, sexes, and nations, but the Spirit of Christ unites all people in the all-embracing love of God.

The Spirit of Christ burns away our many fears and anxieties and sets us free to move wherever we are sent. That is the great liberation of Pentecost.”

Fr. Henri Nouwen

Convent Building and Annex

Some potentially good news and some not so good news.

First the good news! We have been in discussions with a potential long-term tenant for the use of the buildings. This will provide some financial stability for the Parish. The proposed lease will be considered by the Cardinal and his College of Consultors.

Now the bad news. The roofs have been patched together for years and have needed replacement for a long while. Two weeks ago there was significant interior water damage from one roof while the other was damaged by racoons that climbed the ivy on the sides of the building. The cost for the replacements of the roofs, which is necessary if we are to have tenants, and the removal of the ivy will be \$80,000+. I am trying to secure a loan from the Archdiocese but may also need to reach out to you as well.

Fr. Jack

Without the Spirit, our Christian life unravels, lacking the love that brings everything together.”

Pope Francis