

# 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:** First full weekend of the month after Mass, or 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.*

**OUR SOUL WAITS FOR THE LORD; HE IS  
OUR HELP AND OUR SHIELD. FOR OUR  
HEART IS GLAD IN HIM, BECAUSE WE  
TRUST IN HIS HOLY NAME.  
PSALM 33:20-21**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16**

4:00 PM Joseph Hardiman &amp; John Mannion (Mem)

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17**

7:00 AM Aaron Wurie (Memorial)

10:00 AM Philip Hatton (Memorial)

5:00 PM Theresa Clancy (Memorial)

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19**

6:45 AM Genevieve Mackey Merritt (Memorial)

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20**

6:45 AM Helen Barrett (Month's Mind)

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21**

6:45 AM Julio Sena (24th Anniversary)

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22**

6:45 AM Rosalia Kostyk Skalletska (Memorial)

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23**4:00 PM William J., Julia, Mary, James, John, Helen  
and William I. O'Connell (Memorial)**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24**

7:00 AM Veronica &amp; Joseph Botti (Memorial)

10:00 AM Walter Zaremski (22nd Anniversary),  
Chester Zaremski, Karen Mae Zaremski  
and The Nolan Family (Memorial)5:00 PM Rita Browne (3rd Anniversary) and  
Thomas Browne (Month's Mind)**The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for October**

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.

**Please keep in your prayers**

Please pray for Patricia Cabral, Anna Raftery and all those who have died recently, that they may rest in God's peace. Please also remember their families and friends.

**Offertory Collection—Sunday, October 10, 2021**  
**\$6,938.00 (includes online and mailed in giving).**

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

**Feast of Saint Luke**

Tomorrow we celebrate the feast of Saint Luke, the writer of the third Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles. He is the only Gentile Christian among the Gospel writers; tradition holds him to be a traveling companion of the apostle Paul, who calls him "the beloved physician."

Luke's Gospel is the most detailed and readable account of Jesus' life. He writes primarily to Gentiles that Jesus is the fulfillment not only of Jewish dreams but of Gentile dreams.

But what distinguishes Luke's Gospel from the other three is Luke's special concern for the poor, the marginalized, social outcasts - and women.

Luke's narration often includes the most unlikely heroes: shepherds, Samaritans, lepers, tax collectors, soldiers, public sinners.

The kingdom of God, Jesus preaches in Luke's Gospel, belongs to all of us - rich and poor, female and male, shepherd and king, strong and weak, master and servant, merchant and laborer. It is a kingdom created of selfless gratitude, persevering faith, and justice for the poor and needy.



**“Without the Lord’s Day, we cannot live!”**

With most Covid-restrictions lifted and people able to come and go more freely it has been a joy to see so many of you returning to Church for the celebration of the Eucharist. Welcome back. But as Covid-19 numbers are on the rise again many are expressing a certain hesitancy as to the safety of being inside with a gathering of people, be it the Church or a local restaurant. Please remember that if you have concerns for your personal safety you should remain at home. God understands! If you have any questions, feel free to call.

*Fr. Jack*

**Remember Our Homebound**

If you or someone you know cannot make it to Mass for any reason please call Julie in the parish office, 617-298-2460 and we will make arrangements to have communion brought to you.

Please make the call, we are here for you.

**Growth Through Grief Retreat for Fathers*****A Day of Retreat for Fathers Experiencing the Loss of a Child to Substance Abuse***

Directed by Deacon Jim Greer MAP, CT,  
Office of Chaplaincy Programs

**November 6, 2021 8AM—3PM**

Miramar Retreat Center  
121 Parks Street, Duxbury, MA

Cost: \$50

RSVP to Karen Farrell at: [kfarrell@rcab.org](mailto:kfarrell@rcab.org)  
or call 617-746-5843

*“I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live.”*

*John 11:25*

***“The most beautiful and stirring adventure that can happen to you is the personal meeting with Jesus, who is the only one who gives real meaning to our lives.”***

***St. John Paul II***

**Class for Confirmation****THIS WEDNESDAY EVENING**

The first class for students wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation will be this Wednesday evening, October 20<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 to 8:00 pm in the lower Church Prayer Sacristy. Please enter the lower Church by the rear door on Mother Julia Road (across from the rectory garages).

**FINAL REGISTRATION FOR  
FIRST RECONCILIATION AND  
FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES**

If your child is in 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade and you wish them to receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation and First Communion, please call Julie in the Rectory. Classes will begin the first Sunday of November.

**PLEASE SUPPORT ST. YVES SCHOOL FOUNDATION IN  
SOUTH HAITI**

We are joining our friends at the St. Matthew Food Pantry in responding to this critical need.

***A priority is need for food and shelter.***

The list of needed items includes dry beans, rice, cans of evaporated milk, pasta, soap.

There is also a need for heavy duty canopies or tarps. The tarps should be around 8' X10' (feet), and 9 to 12 mil for thickness. The cost of the tarps are around \$20.00 at the local box store.

Boxes for the items will be at the entrances of the Church.

Cash donations also would be appreciated. Checks may be written to “St. Yves School Foundation” and placed in the offertory receptacles as you enter the Church.