

# St. Gregory's Parish



## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday OF EASTER

“Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.” - Jn 14:21

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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

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### WELCOME

#### WE'RE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

We wish to extend a warm welcome to all guests and parishioners of Saint Gregory Parish. 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.

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

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Confessions will be heard from Noon to 1:00 pm on Saturdays to allow both the celebration of the Sacrament weekly, and also 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 and following all Masses the first weekend of the month.

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

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Classes begin in September each year. Please contact the rectory for more information.

### ST. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC ACADEMY -LOWER MILLS

Lisa Warshafsky, Principal

For more information call 617-265-0019 or visit

[www.sjp2ca.org](http://www.sjp2ca.org)

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** Monday morning.

*Please visit our website often for news and information.*

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

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

## Samaritans of Boston

*You Are Not Alone*

**HELPLINE: 877-870-4673**

**OPEN 24/7**

*Are you feeling overwhelmed and confused, depressed or anxious? Are you considering harming yourself?*

**\*24/7 Crisis Service:** If you are feeling overwhelmed and confused, please know that you are not alone. Our Helpline remains open **24/7** for calls and texts at 877-870-4673. Our incredible Helpline volunteers will be working remotely to answer the calls and texts from people who are struggling.

**\*Grief Support Services:** In light of recommendations for physical distancing, SafePlace meetings will be held virtually via Zoom until we are able to resume meeting in person. Meetings will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings from 6:30—8:00 pm. Please visit our [Grief Support Services Page](#) for information on virtual Safeplace

### Free Meal Sites to Serve Adults

The City of Boston is now serving adults, in addition to children and youth, at six meal sites in East Boston, Dorchester, South Boston, Roxbury, Mattapan, and Brighton. Residents can visit [boston.gov/COVID19food](http://boston.gov/COVID19food) to find food resources for all residents, including youth meal sites, food pantries, and more. Meal sites now serving adults, in addition to children and youth, include:  
 YMCA @ Egleston Square (Roxbury) - Bremen Street | BCYF Leahy Holloran (Dorchester) | BCYF Mattahunt (Mattapan) | Mary Ellen McCormack (South Boston)



***"Never yield to discouragement.  
Do not lose trust.  
Do not allow your hope to be  
extinguished."***

***-Pope Francis***



## OFFERTORY

**Sunday, May 10**

**\$6,222.00 (includes online giving)**

To give online, go [www.stgregoryparish.com](http://www.stgregoryparish.com)  
 There are simple instructions to follow to give online. We are grateful to all who are able to help during these difficult times.

*Fr. Jack*

*(If you have trouble setting up online giving, please email Julie at [stgregoryparish@gmail.com](mailto:stgregoryparish@gmail.com) and she will walk you through the process.)*



**Church Open Daily During Easter Season for Private Prayer Monday—Saturday 10:00AM– Noon Sunday from 7:00AM—11:00 AM**

In the varying daily briefings, we have been asked to limit our time away from the safety of our homes as the rise in COVID-19 infection increases in our community. Given that, I am reducing the time available for private prayer in the Church. This will allow us to disinfect the Church more readily. I apologize for the inconvenience.

*Fr. Jack*

### Private Mass Intentions

Each day I say a private Mass to remember each of you and your intentions. I also remember intentions that were booked prior to the shut-down.

**Remembered at Mass this week:** Maureen Comerford, Frederick Keefe, Jozef and Stanislaw Knop, Mary Magdalene Thanh, Leo Bibinski and John and Annie Woloschuk.

### Please remember those who have died recently:

Maureen Burnieika, Caroline Smith and Paula Lopez. Please also say an extra prayer for their family members and friends who were not able to fully celebrate the life of their loved ones.

## Supermarket Gift Cards and More THANK YOU

If anyone needs any assistance, please call me at 617-686-0290 and I will make every effort to assist you.  
*Fr. Jack*

As you can well imagine the past several weeks have been a challenge for many fellow parishioners and neighbors. I have given more Stop and Shop and Star Market Gift Certificates these last few weeks than I have in a year's time. In some cases, there has been a loss in employment and in other cases not having enough food for children who are now home 24/7.

I was able to respond to the many requests because of the generosity of many of you who dropped off Gift Certificates and in some cases cash (for food or rental assistance).

**THANK YOU!**



### Propagation of the Faith Wanted:

**Experienced Rosary Makers!**  
**The Propagation of the Faith Office** needs volunteers experienced in making plastic, beaded, corded Rosaries. The office will provide

materials and design instructions to make 50 World Mission Rosaries. Volunteers work on their own and at their own pace. The rosaries will be distributed to our Archdiocesan children in Catholic schools and parish Faith Formation programs to teach them about the rosary and about the importance of praying for the missionary work of the Church. If you can help, or have questions about the project, please contact us at 617-542-1776 or [info@propfaithboston.org](mailto:info@propfaithboston.org).



### How to make a simple face covering:

A face covering can be a scarf, bandana or other cloth. For directions on how to make a cloth face covering at home, you may visit The Center for Disease Control at [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)



### The United States and Canada's Consecration to the Care of the Blessed Mother

On May 1<sup>st</sup>, as the world continues to face the ongoing effects of the global pandemic of the coronavirus, the Catholic Churches of the United States and Canada renewed the consecrations of the two nations to the care of our Blessed Mother. The act of consecration is meant to be a reminder to us of the Blessed Mother's witness to the Gospel and to ask for her effective intercession before her Son on behalf of those in need.

### Pope Francis' Prayer in Time of Pandemic

O Mary, you always brighten our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain while remaining steadfast in faith.

O loving Mother, you know what we need, and we are confident you will provide for us as at Cana in Galilee. Intercede for us with your Son Jesus, the Divine Physician, for those who have fallen ill, for those who are vulnerable, and for those who have died. Intercede also for those charged with protecting the health and safety of others and for those who are tending to the sick and seeking a cure.

Help us, O Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who took upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows, so as to lead us, through the Cross, to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.

Under thy protection we seek refuge, O Holy Mother of God. In our needs, despise not our petitions, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.