

St. Gregory's Parish



5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." - Jn 13:34

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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: Registration for First Communion and Confirmation—Check back in September for Registration dates.

ST. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC ACADEMY -LOWER MILLS

Lisa Warshafsky, Principal

For more information call 617-265-0019 or visit

www.sjp2ca.org

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Monday morning.

Please visit our website often for news and information.

www.stgregoryparish.com

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



*I give you a new commandment,
that you love one another.
Just as I have loved you,
you should also love one another.
By this everyone will know that
you are my disciples, if you have
love for one another.*

--Jesus (in John 13:34-35)

ENTRANCE HYMN:# 544

Sing A New Song

RECESSIONAL HYMN: BB# 320

Lift High the Cross



SATURDAY, MAY 18

4:00 PM Mary Magdalene Thanh Do (Anniversary)

SUNDAY, MAY 19

7:00 AM Edel Quinn (75th Anniversary)

10:00 AM Anna & Frank Higgins (Memorial)

5:00 PM Holy Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY, MAY 21

6:45 AM Rev. Celsus Repole, OFM, Cap(Memorial)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

6:45 AM Leo Bibinski (1st Anniversary)

THURSDAY, MAY 23

6:45 AM Mary Therese Minh Phuong (Anniversary)

FRIDAY, MAY 24

6:45 AM Daniel & Mary Coleman (Memorial)

SATURDAY, MAY 25

4:00 PM Maureen Comerford (4th Anniversary)

SUNDAY, MAY 26

7:00 AM Henry & Helen Lunny (Memorial)

10:00 AM Sharon Benner & Michael DeGrechie
(3rd Anniversary)

5:00 PM In Thanksgiving (Yolande Breneus) and
Immaculate Mary

Please also keep in your prayers

James Cloghessy whose funeral was celebrated during this past week.

Apartments Needed

Recently there are a number of calls from parishioners being displaced because of sale of a house. If you know of apartments or rooms for rent, please call the rectory.



Contact Information for Fr. Jack

If ever you wish to reach me for anything feel free to leave a message on my phone in the rectory 617-298-2460. My email address is bowdoin9043@gmail.com. You may also call my cell in an emergency at 617-686-0290. Please never hesitate to contact me.



Help us to reach our goal! Since the launch of the 2019 Catholic Appeal, St. Gregory's has raised **\$26,071** towards our 2019

Catholic Appeal goal of **\$32,622**.

A Sincere thank you to all who have contributed thus far. To join our Parish-wide effort, please find an in-pew envelope at the back of the Church or donate online at www.bostoncatholicappeal.org

Dorchester Lower Mills Civic Association

Our next meeting will be held in
St. Gregory's Auditorium on
Tuesday, May 21st at 7PM

- Area B/C Community Police Officers
- Super intendent Nora Baston, Deputy James Chin, Bureau of Community Engineering, Boston Police Dept.
- Bernadette Kaempf, President - Dorchester Neighbors, Inc. Discuss new program to help older adults live in their homes.
- Election of Officers & Executive Board
- Merchant Highlight—The Ice Creamsmith



ST. GREGORY 60 & OVER

Our next meeting will be held in the Auditorium on Tuesday, May 21st. Coffee & Donut at 11:30 a.m., Bingo at 12:30 p.m.



SAINT JOHN PAUL II
CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Adults and Seniors!

Learn to use technology. This 15 hour course is offered at St. John Paul II Catholic Academy in Lower Mills during the months of May, June, July and/or October. Only \$50! You may qualify for internet access for only \$9.95/month! Topics include online banking, job search, financial literacy, communicating with friend and family and more! For more information contact the Technology Instructor, John Cain at jcain@sjp2ca.org. You may call John at (cell) 857-869-6378 or (school) 617-265-0019 x6145.

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 18		Saturday, May 25	
4PM	Redemptorist	4PM	Redemptorist
Sunday, May 19		Sunday, May 26	
7AM	Fr. McMahon	7AM	Fr. Ahern
10AM	Redemptorist	10AM	Fr. Ahern
5PM	Fr. McMahon	5PM	Fr. McMahon

This schedule is subject to change

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

(May 11/12)

Offertory: \$ 6,056.00 (includes online giving)



All are cordially invited to join with members of the Boston Irish Community For the blessing & dedication of

**The Great Hunger Memorial
(An Gorta Mór)**

on Deer Island, Boston Harbor

In memory of the Irish souls who, in hope of avoiding starvation, left their native land for new lives in America, only to perish and be interred in unmarked graves.



Invocation & Blessing

Cardinal Seán Patrick O'Malley, OFM Cap
Archbishop of Boston

Remarks

Honorable Martin J. Walsh, Mayor of Boston

Saturday, May 25, 2019

10:00 am on Deer Island

Event parking and assistance provided by the MWRA. There will be traditional music followed by light refreshments at the MWRA's Deer Island Historic Pump Station adjacent to the site.



2019 Confirmandi

St. Angela, St. Gregory and St. Matthew Parishes

- Carmen Isabel (Gianna) Belizaire
- Pierre Zachary (Isadore) Belizaire
- Laury Djheyn (Agatha) Brunache
- Melchisedec (Angela) Cime
- Alejandro Imanuel (Maximillian) Denis
- Breanna Kayleen (Cecilia) Durand
- Lahina (Philomena) Fadael
- Aurore (Louise) Geneus
- Fernando Nicholas Yudha (Augustine) Hartono
- Nikkia Lucy (Bernadette) Jean-Charles
- Mariah (Gloria) Black
- Kevin Michael (Michael) Mignosa
- Jaed Aury Jean (Madeleine) Michel
- Jack (Gregory) O'Callaghan
- Willem (Francis) Santry
- Xavier Leroy (Genesius) Thompson
- Woody Jean (Alexis) Tunice

I would like to thank the parents, guardians and family members who have shared their faith and love with these wonderful young men and women all their lives and in a special way this year as they prepared for this sacred and wonderful day as they welcomed the Holy Spirit more fully into their lives. To all of you and to each of the teachers/Program Coordinators ---Marie Tanis, Josette Beaubrun of St. Angela Parish; Ridiane Dennis and Denise Gilles of St. Matthew Parish and Julianne Shanklin from St. Gregory's Parish --- I extend my deep gratitude.

Fr. Jack



**May: A Month to Remember
Mary, Our Blessed Mother**

"The greatest saints, those richest in grace and virtue will be the most assiduous in praying to the most blessed virgin, looking up to her as the perfect model to imitate and as a powerful helper to assist them."

- Saint Louis Marie de Montfort