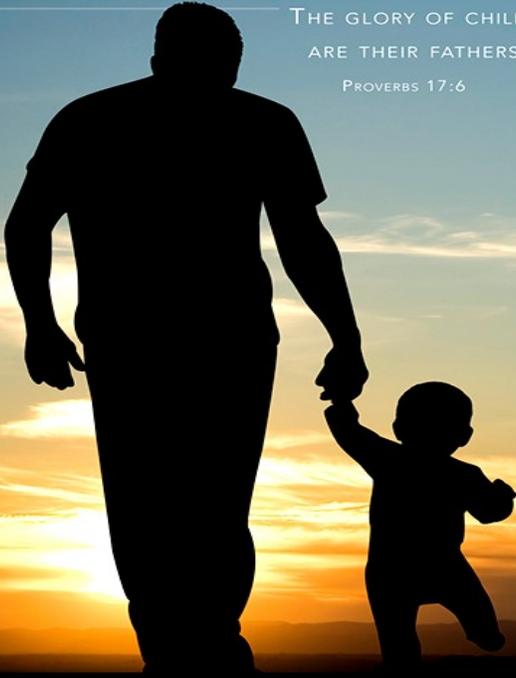


St. Gregory's Parish

Father's Day

THE GLORY OF CHILDREN
ARE THEIR FATHERS.
PROVERBS 17:6



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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

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

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.

"Lord, in your great
love, answer me."

Psalm 69:5



SATURDAY, JUNE 20

4:00 PM Catherine Ann Gouzoule, Kimberly and
John Johnson and Florence Quinn (Mem.)

SUNDAY, JUNE 21

7:00 AM Adelson, Degraff & Girault Families
(in Thanksgiving)

10:00 AM Mary and Helen Moran (Memorial)

5:00 PM Marie Andre (in Thanksgiving)

MONDAY, JUNE 22

6:45 AM Marie Andre (In Thanksgiving)

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

6:45 AM Marie Andre (In Thanksgiving)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

6:45 AM Marie Andre (In Thanksgiving)

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

6:45 AM Marie Andre (In Thanksgiving)

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

6:45 AM Marie Andre (In Thanksgiving)

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

4:00 PM John & Jean Gillespie (Memorial)

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

7:00 AM

10:00 AM

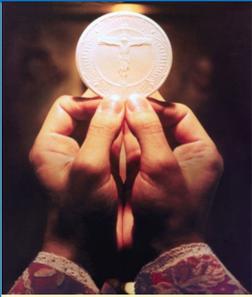
5:00 PM Marie Andre (in Thanksgiving)

Please keep in your prayers

Mary Bulger and Florence MacLellan and all who passed to the Lord recently. May they rest in God's peace. Please also pray that their family and friends might know the gift of God's loving consolation.

Some Important Information

1. Dispensation from the Sunday Mass Obligation will continue for the foreseeable future.
2. Cardinal Sean *strongly encourages* people in vulnerable populations especially the elderly and those with complicating physical conditions to continue to watch Mass from their homes.
3. We are expected to limit the number of people who come to the Church. It is not to exceed 40%.
4. Mask should be worn unless one is under the age of two or have an exemption for some medical reason. Parents should judge for children between ages two and four.
5. Social distancing is important. Clearly family members can be close to one another. But in other cases, try to maintain a six-foot distance.
6. There is no Offertory Collection by basket. There will be receptacles at the doors for the offering.
7. There will be no Sign of Peace.
8. Reception of Holy Communion is only by hand. Both the minister of the Eucharist and the communicant will have masks on at the time of distribution.
9. We have emptied the Holy Water Fonts removed missalettes, hymnals, bookcases, and literature racks.
10. Between Services the Church (including the bathroom) will be cleaned and sanitized.
11. Going forward as of 6/13 the temperatures of the celebrant, greeter, Eucharistic Minister and lector will be taken prior the Mass to make sure there is not a temperature.
12. The initial instruction from the Archdiocese was that the celebrant needed to enter and exit from the sacristy. There is an allowance now for the celebrant to process out the Church.



Year of the Eucharist
"And behold I am with you
always,
until the end of the age."
Matthew 28:20

Last weekend on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) we begin the Year of the Eucharist in the Archdiocese.

Cardinal Seán has invited us to reflect on the great gift of the Eucharist. The Year of the Eucharist is meant to be a time set aside to bolster the faith of those who already believe in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist and to encourage those who struggle with this belief. To assist us on this journey the Archdiocese has set up a website that offers differing resources and links. The website is: yearoftheeucharist@rcab.org.

In addition to learning more about the Eucharist, if you have some time drop by the Church to spend more time before the Eucharistic Lord, asking Him to reveal Himself to you. The Church is open Monday through Friday 6:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.; Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 6:30 a.m. to Noon and 4:00-6:00 pm.

"If we really understand the Eucharist, if we really center our lives on Jesus' Body and Blood, if we nourish our lives with the Bread of the Eucharist, it will be easy for us to see Christ in that hungry one next door, the one lying in the gutter, the alcoholic man we shun, our husband or our wife, or our restless child. For in them, we will recognize the distressing disguises of the poor: Jesus in our midst."

-Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

OFFERTORY

Sunday, June 14, 2020

\$ 7,539.00 (includes online and mailed in giving)

To Give online go to: www.stgregoryparish.com
Click on green button "get started". If you need help, feel free to call Julie at the rectory during office hours.



WELCOME HOME!!!

As we move further into Phase 2 with AI Fresco dining allowed in area restaurants, it is easy for us to let our guard down and think we can return to the way things used to be. Although we are in a better place with the pandemic it is still risky to gather in Church even with keeping all the necessary directives from the Commonwealth, the City, and the Archdiocese. 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.

First Communion and Confirmation: Questions have also been raised concerning the rescheduling of the Confirmation and First Communion Liturgies. Given the fact that music is limited, masks must be worn, and social distancing needs to be maintained we are looking to the Fall for both. We will be in touch when it is scheduled in August.

Supermarket Gift Cards and More: As the pandemic continues, please know if you are in need for food or other kinds of assistance, please call me or the rectory at any time.

If you have any questions, concerns or observations please feel free to call or email me anytime.

Fr. Jack
617-686-0290

Happy Father's Day