

St. Gregory's Parish

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are

LIFE

LIBERTY AND

the pursuit of Happiness



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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.



SATURDAY, JUNE 27

4:00 PM John & Jean Gillespie (Memorial)

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

7:00 AM Dorothea C. Ahern (Anniversary)
 10:00 AM Carole Charles (Special Intention)
 5:00 PM Marie Andre (In Thanksgiving)

MONDAY, JUNE 29

6:45 AM Yolette Adelson (In Thanksgiving)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

6:45 AM John Sellon (Anniversary)

THURSDAY, JULY 2

6:45 AM Deutsches, Altenheim Shraff Pavilion,
Unit 3, All who tested positive for Covid19
(In Thanksgiving)

FRIDAY, JULY 3

6:45 AM Chris Brown (Memorial)

SATURDAY, JULY 4

4:00 PM Arnold Fuge (38th Anniversary)

SUNDAY, JULY 5

7:00 AM Leo J. Gulinello (Birthday Memorial)
 10:00 AM
 5:00 PM

Please keep in your prayers

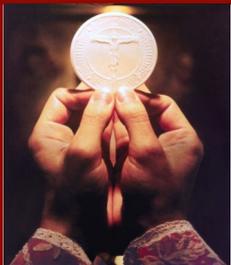
Patrick Cary, Mary Bulger, Florence MacLellan, Margaret Sullivan, Patrick Morrissey, Edward Petras, Margaret Wallace, Baby Viviana Bennett and all who have passed to the Lord recently. May they rest in God's peace. Please also pray that their family and friends might know the gift of God's loving consolation.

Some Important Information

1. We are expected to limit the number of people who come to the Church. It is not to exceed 40%.
2. 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.
3. Social distancing is important. Clearly family members can be close to one another. But in other cases, try to maintain a six-foot distance.
4. There is no Offertory Collection by basket. There will be receptacles at the doors for the offering.
5. There will be no Sign of Peace.
6. 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.
7. We have emptied the Holy Water Fonts removed missalettes, hymnals, bookcases, and literature racks.
8. Between Services the Church (including the bathroom) will be cleaned and sanitized.
9. 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.
10. Going forward as of 6/28 all who attend Mass are invited to write their names and contact information so that if we learn that someone tested positive for Covid-19 we can be in touch with you. If this does happen it will also be put on the parish website.

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 Fr. Jack or the rectory at any time.



Year of the Eucharist

Cardinal Seán has invited us to reflect on the great gift of the Eucharist. As we celebrate the real presence of the Lord in the Eucharist, we believe in the transforming power of Christ’s love. The Eucharist nourishes, strengthens, heals, and empowers us.

The poem “Praise the Shaper of Hearts” written by Joyce Rupp is a prayerful opportunity to give God thanks. The Greek word “Eucharist” means Thanksgiving in English.

PRAISE TO THE SHAPER OF HEARTS

Praise to the One whose love stirs the ancient embers sparks the breath of prayer

Praise to the One whose love entices the wandering beckons the confused

Praise to the One whose love grows wings on the weary dreams hope in the discouraged Praise to the One whose love dips deeply into diversity pours forth boundless beauty

Praise to the One whose love soothes the ointment of mercy transforms with the touch of compassion

Praise to the One whose love threads the energy of friendship stitches the strength of fidelity

Praise to the One whose love tickles the souls with laughter urges the heart toward joy

Praise to the One whose love embraces the untamed dances with the passionate

All praise to this Gracious One All gratitude to this Beloved All love to this Mentor of Friendship All devotion to the Shaper of Hearts.

Joyce Rupp, O.S.M.

OFFERTORY

Sunday, June 21, 2020

\$ 3,182.00 (includes online and mailed in giving)

Communications/ Campaign for Human Dev. \$ 364.00

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, 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 State, the City, and the Archdiocese. This became abundantly clear when St. Eulalia’s Parish in Winchester had to close for two weeks following a Positive Covid-19 Diagnosis from someone who attended Mass a few weeks ago.

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.



“Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness”

This week as we gather for July 4th Celebration of Independence Day and ever so slowly move toward a new normal brought about by the pandemic we need to remember that for many Americans, especially our black and brown brothers and sisters, the promise of America – life, liberty, the pursuit of happiness and justice for all – is not a promise that is experienced. For them racism and its many dire effects are tragically and painfully their normal. As a Church, a city, and a country we need to do better. We want to do better. My prayer is that long after the clarion call of the protesters of the last several weeks go silent that open, prolonged, and honest dialog will continue so that we might better deal with the pain and inequities brought about by racism.

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

Fr. Jack

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