

# 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.



14th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 4, 2021

**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:** 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.

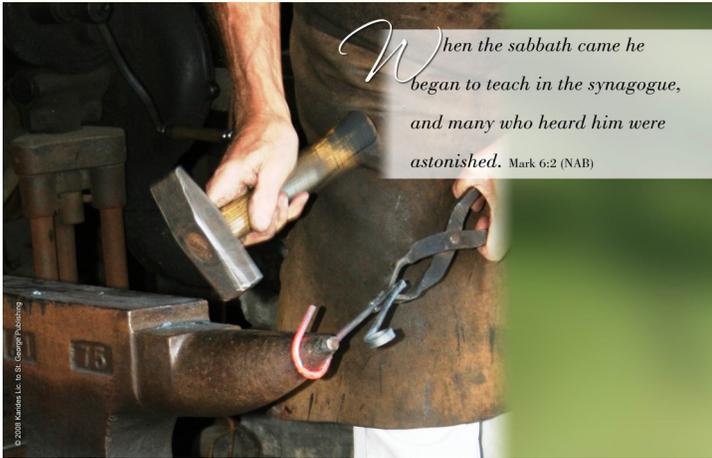
**ST. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC ACADEMY - LOWER MILLS**

Lisa Warshafsky, Principal

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**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** Monday morning.

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



*When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished.* Mark 6:2 (NAB)



### **SATURDAY, JULY 3**

4:00 PM Arnold Fuge (39th Anniversary)

### **SUNDAY, JULY 4**

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

10:00 AM Ita Fitzsimons (Memorial)

5:00 PM First Responders

### **MONDAY, JULY 5**

6:45 AM Barbara Brennan (Memorial)

### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 7**

6:45 AM Enrique Keith Amara (Birthday—L)

### **FRIDAY, JULY 9**

6:45 AM Parishioners of St. Gregory Parish

### **SATURDAY, JULY 10**

4:00 PM Veronica Donovan (Month's Mind)

### **SUNDAY, JULY 11**

7:00 AM Mike and Polly Sugrue (1st Anniversary)

10:00 AM John Sullivan (1st Anniversary)

5:00 PM In Thanksgiving

### **The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for July:**

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

### **Please keep in your prayers**

Please pray for Mary Ruggere, Retired Massachusetts State Trooper David L. Greene, Ramona Cooper, victims of the building collapse in Surfside, Florida and all those who have died recently, that they may rest in God's peace. Please also remember their families and friends that they might know the gift of God's loving consolation.

### **Offertory Collection—Sunday, June 27, 2021 \$5,035.00 (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.

### ***"Without the Lord's Day, we cannot live!"***

With most Covid-restrictions lifted and people able to come and go more freely Cardinal Sean is lifting the dispensation from the obligation of coming to Church to celebrate the Mass.

It has been a joy to see so many of you returning to Church for the celebration of the Eucharist. Welcome back. We missed you. You are the best! Thanks for coming home!

But please remember that if you are feeling ill or continue to have concerns for your personal safety, you should remain at home. God understands! If you have any questions, feel free to call Fr. Jack.

### **Anointing of the Sick after Masses & Sacramental Visitation to Homes**

Beginning this weekend, we will resume the celebration of the Anointing of the Sick following all Masses. We will continue to do so on the first full weekend of each month.

Also, if you, a family friend, or neighbor is not able to leave home or is in a nursing home and would like to receive Holy Communion and/or the Anointing of the Sick please call Fr. Jack or Julie Hayes in the rectory.

### **Helping Neighbors in Need**

Thank you to the individuals and families who provide to the Parish gift certificates to both Star Market and Stop and Shop. Because of your generosity we are able to respond to those who call or come by for food assistance. Thank you!

## A Prayer for Independence Day

God, source of all freedom,  
this day is bright with the memory of those  
who declared life and liberty are your gift to every  
human being. Help us to continue a good work  
begun long ago.

Make our vision clear and our will strong:  
that only in human solidarity will we find liberty,  
and justice only in the honor that belongs to every  
life on earth.

Turn our hearts toward the family of nations:  
to understand the ways of others,  
to offer friendship,  
and to find safety only in the common good of all.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

## Masks or No Masks

If you see someone masked after CDC/IDPH removed masking requirements for fully vaccinated people, please remember:

- People may have cancer,
- People may have autoimmune diseases,
- People may have unvaccinated children at home,
- People may have high risk loved ones they are protecting,
- People may have asthma and have realized over the last year that their symptoms are alleviated by a mask outdoors,
- People may be unvaccinated.
- People are still uncomfortable not wearing a mask.

*Please Be Kind*

## A Thoughtful Response to the US Bishops

I want to write a longer piece about those bishops who seek to keep some from the table of Christ, but for now I will say this: it is not your table (nor mine). Bishops, priests, etc. are neither the hosts nor the bouncers nor the ones who wrote the guest list. The Eucharist is the resurrected body of Christ given for the life of the world. Jesus Christ is the one who invites the guests (“all you who labor”); He is the host of those who come; He is the setter of the table; and He is the feast which is shared (“Take this, all of you. . .this is my body, this is my blood”). We are guests at the meal, and sometimes (by his calling) servers. So, stay in your lane, please. The wait staff doesn’t get to exclude those who want to come. If you don’t like the company Christ calls (and, admittedly, it is a rag tag bunch of sinners, one and all), it’s you who need to leave the table, not them.

John D. Whitney SJ

former Provincial of the Oregon Province.



*‘Let us not forget that the Eucharist is meant to nourish those who are weary and hungry along the way. A Church of the pure and perfect is a room with no place for anyone. On the other hand, a Church with open doors, that gathers and celebrates around Christ, is a large room where everyone ---everyone, the righteous and the sinner ---can enter.’*

Pope Francis,  
Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ,  
June 6, 2021