

# EASTER

*“Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.” (Jn 20:8-9)*



**St. Veronica Parish, a publication of  
St. Malachy & St. Margaret Churches  
April 5, 2026**

*"As a Roman Catholic faith community, we seek to follow the example of St. Veronica who carried the image of Christ always with her. Through fellowship, service and acts of mercy we walk as disciples in Christ's mission together seeking an ever-deeper relationship with God through prayer, education, sacraments, and the celebration of the Eucharist."*

Dear Saint Veronica Parishioners,

Please allow me to wish you a very Joyous and Happy Easter! Jesus Christ is Risen Today, Alleluia!!! Alleluia!!! As a Parish we are to further the Mission of the Church and bring the Good News of Jesus, The Light of Christ, Risen from the dead, to our communities. Today we celebrate Easter. Easter is not just for today, it is a 50-day meditation on the mystery of Christ's Resurrection. Our Gospel on Easter morning tells us about the disciples' discovery of the empty tomb. It was first discovered by a woman, Mary of Magdala. She sees the tomb and RUNS to tell the apostles what has happened, and two apostles RUN to the tomb to see for themselves. Running is mentioned three times in this short passage! This tells us something important. Easter, and our Easter Faith, is active. It moves. It's something alive, and wondrous, and constantly in motion. The Gospel readings over the next 50 days will speak about the Risen Lord appearing to his followers and how they began to believe in the Resurrection. Having believed, they began to proclaim it to everyone. Our Easter Faith is based on the witness to both the empty tomb and their continuing relationship with Jesus. I pray on this Easter Day, and this Easter Season, that your faith continues to grow and thrust you into motion to proclaim it, to share it, and to live it with those around you. Generations following us will rely on the witness of our Easter Faith to help foster their faith! Psalm 118 for Easter Day is: "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad." In deed and in word – let us rejoice and be glad!

**A special word of gratitude** to all who have done so much in preparing for our Triduum and Easter Liturgies. Your efforts have glorified the Lord and enriched our celebrations this week. Thank you!

Every parish in the Archdiocese will be taking one collection today to **support the Clergy Trust for our priests**. The success of the collection is critical to our ongoing efforts to ensure an appropriate level of care and quality of life programs for priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. We are grateful for your full participation and support. Fr. Tom Stanton, Fr. Francis Conroy, and I have all benefited from the

Clergy Trust this year because of medical issues. Thank you for joining us in this important effort to ensure that we can continue caring for the health and well-being of our priests in their time of need.

**Please continue to keep Fr. Tom Stanton in your prayers!** Fr. Tom is recovering well after his Total Hip Replacement. He has returned to the Rectory and continues to rehab here in Burlington. If all goes well, we might have a "Fr. Tom Sighting" in another week or so.



## 2026 Catholic Appeal

I am pleased to share that St. Veronica Parish has raised **\$40,895** toward our 2026 Catholic Appeal goal of \$96,000. Our heartfelt thanks to all who have helped make our campaign a success so far. The Catholic Appeal is a primary means by which we enfold our brothers and sisters into Christ's circle of care. If you have not had the opportunity to support the Catholic Appeal yet, I invite you to make your gift today to help us reach our goal. Pick up an envelope in your pew, or at the back of the church or make an on-line donation at [www.bostoncatholicappeal.org](http://www.bostoncatholicappeal.org). Your participation in our Catholic Appeal campaign is appreciated by our parish and all those who are served by the ministries funded by the Appeal which support all of our parishes, schools, and communities. On behalf of Archbishop Henning and all who benefit from your generosity, thank you.

Let us pray for each other. God bless,  
Father Mahoney

*“Welcome to St Veronica Parish. Here we are all invited to grow in our relationship with God and to know God’s presence through faith, hope, love and ministry.”*

# MASS Intentions

**Saturday, April 4 - Easter Vigil**  
 7:30 pm **St. Malachy Church**  
 (Easter Vigil)

**Sunday, April 5 - Easter Sunday**  
 8:00 am **St. Margaret**  
 10:00 am **St. Malachy**  
 12:00 pm **St. Margaret**

**Monday, April 6, (Communion Service)**  
 9:00 am **St. Malachy**

**Tuesday, April 7, (Communion Service)**  
 9:00 am **St. Margaret**  
 Ed MacPhail Memorial

**Wednesday, April 8**  
 9:00 am **St Malachy**  
 The Valerio & Carmara Families Memorial

**Thursday, April 9**  
 7:00 pm **St Margaret Church**  
 Rosa Lopez 20th Anniversary

**Friday, April 10**  
 9:00 am **St. Malachy Church**  
 Doris DiChaira Month’s Mind

**Saturday, April 11**  
 9:00 am **St. Margaret Church,**  
 (Communion Service)  
 Dennis Reddington Birthday Memorial  
 4:00 pm **St. Malachy Church**  
 Alama & George Desrosiers Memorial  
 4:30 pm **St. Malachy Church**  
 Michael Castellano Birthday Memorial

**Sunday, April 12**  
 8:00 am **St. Margaret**  
 Mary M. Christiano 6th Anniversary  
 & Ralph P. Christiano Birthday Memorial  
 10:00 am **St. Malachy**  
 Theresa Graham 5th Anniversary  
 & Lawrence Graham Memorial  
 12:00 pm **St. Margaret**  
 Albert Filosa 10th Anniversary



A funeral service was celebrated recently for  
**Judith Pascale**  
 Kindly include her and her family  
 in your prayers.  
 Thank you.

## READINGS, SAINTS, OBSERVANCES 2026

<b>SUNDAY</b> Apr 5	<i>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</i> Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10
<b>MONDAY</b> Apr 6	Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a+5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15
<b>TUESDAY</b> Apr 7	Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20+22/Jn 20:11-18
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Apr 8	Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35
<b>THURSDAY</b> Apr 9	Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab+5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48
<b>FRIDAY</b> Apr 10	Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2+4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14
<b>SATURDAY</b> Apr 11	Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1+14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15
<b>SUNDAY</b> Apr 12	<i>2nd Sunday of Easter—Divine Mercy Sunday</i> Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

**ST VERONICA PARISH  
FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

**Weekend of March 29, 2026**

**Envelopes & In Church: \$10,223**  
**Online: \$4,047**  
**TOTAL: \$14,270**

**Weekly Budget \$16,153**  
**Income \$14,270**  
**Deficit -\$1,883**

**Month to Date: \$74,684**

**St. Veronica Building Fund**  
**Envelopes & In Church: \$70**  
**Online: \$236**  
**TOTAL: \$306**

**Grand Annual Total Amount Pledged**  
**\$186,570**



**2026 Catholic Appeal**

Our community is at its strongest when we come together in our faith to act as one. Your contribution to the Catholic Appeal unifies us in our mission to share the love of Christ and bring hope to thousands of lives in our Archdiocese. Together We are One... in Faith, in Hope, in Christ. Thank you for your generous gift. If you haven't done so already, we invite you to prayerfully consider making a generous gift. To make an online pledge, please visit [www.bostoncatholicappeal.org](http://www.bostoncatholicappeal.org). Thank you for your support of the 2026 Catholic Appeal. Our parish has already reached **\$40,895** which is **43%** of our goal of \$96,000 and, together, we are on our way to greater success. On behalf of Archbishop Henning and all who benefit from your generosity, Thank you.

**PRAYER SHAWLS AVAILABLE**

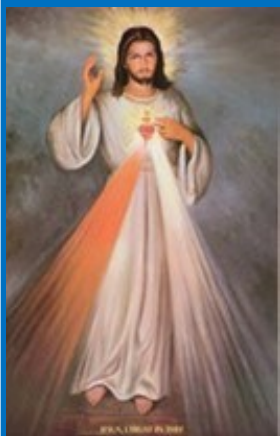
Is there someone special you've been holding in prayer? Perhaps a friend facing illness or surgery, a parishioner who has lost a loved one, or a neighbor who is going through a difficult time or is home bound?

Our ministry knits and crochets beautiful shawls to be given to *anyone* who could use a special reminder of the warmth and comfort of God's love. Every shawl is unique and colorful, stitched with prayers and blessings for the future recipient with following prayer enclosed.

***“May the one who receives this shawl be cradled in hope, kept in joy, graced with peace, and wrapped in love.”***

Please call either rectory if you have someone you would like to receive this beautiful gift.  
 (Donations appreciated.)





## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Divine Mercy Sunday Devotions will be observed in St. Margaret's lower church on SUNDAY, APRIL 12 AT 2:00 Our Lord promises complete forgiveness of sins and punishment on the Feast of Mercy to those who will go to

Confession and receive Holy Communion on that day. Jesus wishes us to Ask For His Mercy to Be Merciful to Others and to have Complete Trust in His Mercy. Jesus requests a Novena to His Mercy to begin on Good Friday and end on Divine Mercy Sunday. He asks that each day be dedicated to prayers for a different grouping of people. Novena Prayers are located at the entrances to the Church.

## PROCEDURE FOR RECEIVING LOW GLUTEN EUCHARIST

Congregants requesting low gluten hosts are NO LONGER required to stop into the Sacristy before Mass. Instead, you are invited to come to the altar during the Lamb of God and are asked to stand on the opposite side of the altar from the Eucharistic Ministers to receive the low gluten eucharist before common distribution begins.

### THE PRAYER HOPE LINE: 781-273-HOPE (4673)

Are you or someone you know in need of a prayer? Do you know someone who is ill or perhaps suffering with an emotional problem? Give a call to the **Prayer Hope Line at 781-273-4673**. When you call, listen to the prayer and then state your personal request, for example: 'Kindly pray for John who has cancer' or 'Pray for Mary who is having surgery', etc. Please do not leave full names or phone numbers on the Prayer Hope Line. Members of the Catholic parish communities in Burlington will be honored to include your intentions in their prayers.

*Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. (Colossians 4:2)*



Women and Men of Faith... *Everyone (all ages) is invited* to our next gathering on **Thursday, April 16 at 6:30pm** in the church hall at St. Malachy's. Our guest speaker will be our very own **Deacon John Ippolito**. He will soon be ordained as a priest! We are blessed to have him join us. We hope many of you are able to come support Deacon John - bring the whole family! No sign-up is needed - just show up. Any questions, please contact Laurie at 617-680-4448.



### POWERFUL TOOLS FOR CAREGIVERS WORKSHOP

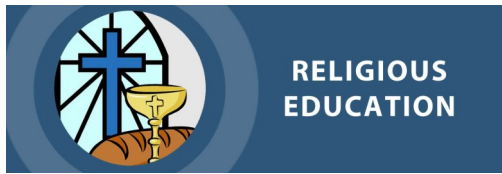
By taking care of your own health and well-being, you become a better caregiver. Minuteman Senior Services is partnering with the Burlington Council on Aging to offer a **Powerful Tools for Caregivers** workshop. This six-week evidence-based course is designed to build the skills caregivers need to take better care of themselves while caring for an adult family member. Topics include stress management, effective communication and relaxation techniques, and managing caregiving transitions.

**Dates:** Wednesdays, April 15-May 20, 2026

**Time:** 5:00-6:30 pm

**To register:** Contact Burlington Council on Aging

**Phone:** 781-270-1950



## GRADE 2

**First Communion Retreat:** 4/12 - 1:30pm - 4:00pm  
at St. Margaret School Building

**First Holy Communion Rehearsal:** 5/1 - 7:00pm at  
St. Margaret Church

**First Holy Communion Mass:** 5/2 - 12:00pm at St.  
Margaret Church

**First Holy Communion Rehearsal:** 5/15 - 7:00pm  
at St. Malachy Church

**First Holy Communion Mass:** 5/16 - 12:00pm at  
St. Malachy Church

## CONFIRMATION: GRADES 8 & 9

**CONFIRMATION RETREAT:  
MAY 9th 9am - 5pm  
AT ST. MARGARET SCHOOL**

**CONFIRMATION WILL BE MAY 19th  
AT ST. MARGARET CHURCH**

**Grade 8 at 5:00pm  
Grade 9 at 7:00pm**

## HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR

4/12/2026 Marian Apparitions  
5/17/26 **12:00 GRADUATION MASS**  
at St. Margaret Church

O faithful, come on this day of the glorious  
resurrection: let us drink the wine of the new  
vineyard, of the divine joy, of the kingdom of Christ!  
Let us praise him as our God for ever and ever.

Easter Sunday, Orthodox liturgy

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION APRIL 9TH

Eucharistic Adoration will take place on Thursday, April 9th in the chapel at St. Malachy's Church from 2:00 pm – 8:00 pm. No advance sign up will be necessary; spend as little or as much time as you want. Please park in the back parking lot and access the chapel by the rear door of the church.

### Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Led by Cantor Chuck Carnell, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be sung at 3:00 pm.

### Benediction

The evening will close with Benediction.

### What to do during Eucharistic Adoration

The primary purpose of Adoration is right there in the name of the act: to adore the One present to us in the Eucharist. Remember that you don't actually have to *do* anything. The greatest gift God gives us is himself, and Adoration is another way for us to recognize that gift outside of receiving the Eucharist at Mass. So, don't overthink it. Just receive the gift.

Here are a few suggestions:

- Small prayer booklets which can be used to help during your meditation will be available. These may be picked up as you enter the chapel.
- Pray in any way that's meaningful to you.
- Pray the rosary. To contemplate the mysteries of Jesus' life in the rosary is to contemplate the mystery of the Eucharist given to us and the Blessed Sacrament we praise in Adoration. So, pairing these prayers is a great habit to get into.
- Read from Holy Scripture.
- Just sit there - receive the gift of Christ in the Eucharist and be at peace in the presence of Our Lord.

### Guidelines for Adoration

- Adoration is a time for quiet meditation and prayer. Please remain silent while in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.
- Genuflect when entering or leaving a pew and if crossing in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

We plan to have Adoration on the second Thursday of every month, although, in some cases, it may be on a different day.

Please join us in this most important devotion to Our Lord. Rest for a while in the presence of Jesus. Let him fill you with his peace, grace, and love.

*The community of St. Veronica Parish acknowledges those in whose memory, honor or donations were received to assist with the flower decorations in our church during the Easter Season. Kindly remember them in your prayers...*

**IN MEMORY OF...**

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Monday - Thursday 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm  
 Sunday 10:00 am

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 9:00 am

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)**

Friday: 6:00 - 7:00 pm (chapel)

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Saturday: 2:30 - 3:30 pm (lower church)

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