

St. Veronica Parish, a publication of
St. Malachy & St. Margaret Churches

April 19, 2026

Third Sunday of Easter



While Jesus was with them at table, He took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized Him.

Luke 24:30-31

"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,

Happy Easter! The Lord has been raised from the dead, Alleluia!!! We are within the midst of our Easter Season. This Easter Season is our 50-day meditation on the mystery of Christ's Resurrection. Christ is alive! Remember to keep wishing people a Happy Easter during these 50 days! Say Happy Easter at CVS, at Wegmans, and at Market Basket. Do it with a smile. Be a Strong Witness for Jesus.

Today's Gospel shows us how the first community of disciples came to believe that Jesus had risen from the dead. In these stories throughout the Easter Season we gain insight into how the community of the Church came to be formed. The two disciples are walking to Emmaus. Their friend Jesus has been crucified. Their hope is gone. They are trying to make sense of what has occurred, so that they can put the experience behind them. They are going back to their old way of life. But once you meet Jesus, your life is never the same. You can never go back to your old way of living. Jesus met them that day on the road and he revealed himself in the breaking of the bread. We meet Jesus in the breaking of the bread every day and every week in the Eucharist. Just as the disciples returned to Jerusalem to share their experience to the other disciples, we too are sent from this Mass to share our experience of the Risen Lord. Our experience of Jesus in the Eucharist compels us to share the story with others. Be like the first disciples: Share your faith with someone today! I dare you!

Thank you again to everyone who supported the **Clergy Trust for our priests** on Easter. 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. 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.

The Burlington Town Garden grows vegetables for People Helping People. Clergy members from the area churches here in Burlington a week ago last Wednesday April 8 offered a special blessing over the garden. Please pray for the success of the Garden this year to assist PHP in their great work!

Together we are **One**
ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON | CATHOLIC APPEAL

2026 Catholic Appeal

This year's *Catholic Appeal* theme, **Together We Are One**, is a reminder of our communion in the Lord Jesus Christ and our call to be united as the Body of Christ. Our diverse and complex Archdiocese is a family of faith with a shared mission to spread the Gospel. One of the most meaningful ways that we deepen the impact of our Archdiocese's schools, parishes, and ministries is by supporting the Catholic Appeal. Your partnership and participation carry Christ's love into our communities and spread hope. Many of you have already made a donation in support of St. Veronica Parish and for that I am truly grateful. If you have yet to give, please pick up a pledge envelope at the back of the church or make a secure on-line donation at: www.bostoncatholicappeal.org I am pleased to share that St. Veronica Parish has raised \$63,247 toward our 2026 Catholic Appeal goal of \$96,000.

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

In observance of Patriot's Day our
 offices will be closed on
 Monday, April 20th.

“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 18

9:00 am **St. Margaret (Communion Service)**
Christopher Rigby Memorial

4:00 pm **St. Malachy**
Albert & Mildred Mayo Memorial

4:30 pm **St. Margaret**
Joseph & Arlene Lefebvre Memorial

Sunday, April 19

8:00 am **St. Margaret**
Don & Derek Dignan
and Connie & Margaret Hanafin Memorial

10:00 am **St. Malachy**
Felix Sebastian 1st Anniversary

12:00 pm **St. Margaret**
Frank Antonelli Memorial

Monday, April 20 (Communion Service)

9:00 am **St. Malachy**
Michael Hartigan & Lisa Reese Memorial

Tuesday, April 21 (Communion Service)

9:00 am **St. Margaret**
Harvey Goodwin Birthday Memorial

Wednesday, April 22

9:00 am **St Malachy**
Mario & Ligia Amaral Memorial

Thursday, April 23

9:00 am **St Margaret Church**
Maria Angelina Costa Memorial

Friday, April 24

9:00 am **St. Malachy Church**
Patrick & Mary Sullivan
and Michael & Margaret Riley Memorial

Saturday, April 25

9:00 am **St. Margaret (Communion Service)**
Paul O’Meara Memorial

4:00 pm **St. Malachy**
Bob Meek Memorial

4:30 pm **St. Margaret**
Mary, Clarence, Dick & Christine Westberg
and Grace, Santo & Dick Patti Memorial

Sunday, April 26

8:00 am **St. Margaret**
Michael Fazio, Sr. 17th Anniversary
& Helene Fazio 11th Anniversary

10:00 am **St. Malachy**
Danny O’Connell Memorial

12:00 pm **St. Margaret**
Richard, Noreen & Kevin Hanafin
and John & Helen Ferren Memorial

SAINTS & OBSERVANCES 2026 YEAR A

SUNDAY Apr 19	Third Sunday of Easter
MONDAY Apr 20	Monday of the Third Week of Easter
TUESDAY Apr 21	Tuesday of the Third Week of Easter
WEDNESDAY Apr 22	Wednesday of the Third Week of Easter Earth Day
THURSDAY Apr 23	Saint George, Martyr; Saint Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr
FRIDAY Apr 24	Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr
SATURDAY Apr 25	Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist
SUNDAY Apr 26	Fourth Sunday of Easter



A funeral services were celebrated recently for
**Anthony “Dick” Patti, Lois Jay
Donna Marie Cole & Marjorie Cimmino**
Kindly include them and their families
in your prayers.
Thank you.

ST VERONICA PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Weekend of April 12, 2026

Envelopes & In Church: \$11,055
Online: \$4,160
TOTAL: \$15,215

Weekly Budget \$16,153
Income \$15,215
Deficit -\$938

Online for the weekend of 4/5: 6,186
Month to Date: \$21,401

Building Fund
Envelopes & In Church: \$5,019
Online: \$492
TOTAL: \$5,511
Online for the weekend of 4/5: \$403

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.

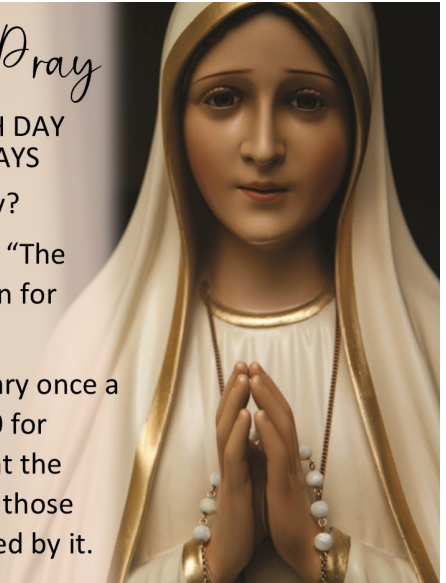
Pledge to Pray

A ROSARY EACH DAY
FOR THREE DAYS

Why Pray the Rosary?

Saint Padre Pio said, "The Rosary is the weapon for these times."

Please pray the Rosary once a day from April 28-30 for those participating at the event in Boston and those who may be impacted by it.



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)



St. Vincent de Paul Woburn is hosting
BINGO April 19, May 3 and May 17
 Doors open at 12:30 at The Moose Lodge
 4 Federal St. Woburn MA

Clergy members from Burlington were on hand Wednesday, April 8 and offered special blessings over the garden. The Burlington Town Garden grows vegetables for People Helping People. Please pray for the success of the Garden this year to assist PHP in their great work!



THE BAPTISM MINISTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP

After over 10 years of overseeing the Baptism Ministry, Andrea Lamb has decided to step down.

We are grateful to her for her compassion and care over the years. We are in need of one or two parishioners to take her place in providing assistance to families and clergy for the sacrament of baptism. This is a beautiful way to welcome our youngest members into the faith. Your commitment would be once or twice a month on Sunday afternoon. If you are interested in getting more information please call 781-272-3111.



POWERFUL TOOLS FOR CAREGIVERS WORKSHOP

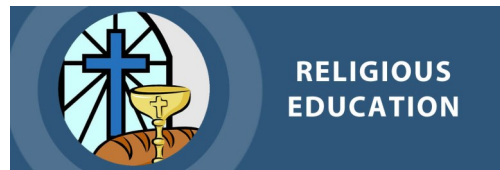
By taking care of your own health and well-being, you become a better caregiver. Minuteman Senior Services is partnering with the Burlington Council on Aging to offer a **Powerful Tools for Caregivers** workshop. This six-week evidence-based course is designed to build the skills caregivers need to take 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 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

5/17/26 **12:00 GRADUATION MASS**
at St. Margaret Church

IT'S CORI TIME ONCE AGAIN!!!

Every year the Archdiocese of Boston asks that ALL volunteers MUST complete a CORI form. Part of the form is to include the last 6 digits of your Social Security number. So, if you volunteer in any capacity please go to either rectory during business hours to fill out this year's CORI. If you are associated with Religious Education and filled out a CORI for this past school year you do not need to fill out the form at this time. 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.)

Due to the popularity of our prayer shawls, we are looking for more people to knit and crochet.

If you are interested in helping please call 781-272-3111.



There will be a Cribbage Committee meeting on Tuesday, April 21 at 7:00pm in the St. Malachy Conference Room. All are welcome!




ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT

SATURDAY, MAY 9th, 2026
9:00 AM — 2:00 PM
 St. Margaret Church • Parking Lot
 111 Winn Street, Burlington MA

What You Can Bring/ Cost to You:

- \$5 EACH** Computer Towers, Laptops, DVD Players, VCR's, Small Printers, Stereos, Radios, Alarm Clocks, Speakers, Video Game Consoles, Table Lamps, Fans, Hair Dryers, Curling Irons, Projectors, Paper Shredders, Power Tools, Drills, Cameras, Clocks, Trophies, Frying Pans, Holiday Lights, Other Small Electronics.
- \$10 EACH** Small Household Appliances, Vacuum Cleaners/Roomba, Toaster Ovens, Ceiling Fans, Floor Lamps, Air Fryers, Electric Grills, Hot Plates, Small Radiators, Keyboard Pianos, Coffee Makers, Ice Makers, Small Garbage Disposal, Sewing Machines, Car Seats.
- \$20 EACH** Flat Screen Computer Monitors, Microwaves, Dehumidifiers, Air Conditioners, Water Coolers, Large Printers/Copiers, Leaf Blowers, Chainsaws, Heat Lamps, Artificial Christmas Trees, Fire Extinguishers, Propane Tanks (Empty).
- \$25 EACH** TVs up to 26," CRT Monitors, Outdoor Grills, Dorm Sized Refrigerators
- \$30 EACH** TVs between 26" and 35" White Goods, Washing Machines, Dryers, Stoves, Dishwashers, Large Appliances, Large Yard Equipment, Treadmills, Exercise Equipment, Snow Blowers, Lawn Mowers, Rototillers, Large Generators, Motors, Water Tanks
- \$35 EACH** TVs over 36," Large Refrigerators, Ride-On Lawn Mowers.
- \$40 EACH** Projection TVs

FREE!

(Cash Donations Appreciated)
Bicycles (Reusable), Cell Phones, Keyboards, Tablets, Video Game Media and Accessories, Wires, Cables, Batteries, Chargers, DVD's.

ALL TOWNS WELCOME RAIN OR SHINE
Questions, Business Clean Outs or Event Hosting? Contact:

GREENDAYRECYCLINGMA@GMAIL.COM



CASH PREFERRED, VENMO, CHECKS (OVER \$30)

Single Mothers Retreat

Retiro Para Madres Solteras

"Experience Freedom in Christ"
Retiro "Experimenta la libertad en Cristo"





SR. CATHERINE MARIE
SISTER OF LIFE
CANADA



SR. MARIA CHRISTINA
SISTER OF LIFE
ESPAÑA

SATURDAY
MAY 2, 2026
9:00 AM - 3:30 PM
***FREE EVENT**
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 CATHOLIC SINGLE MOTHERS

St. Mary's Parish
 30 Pond St, Waltham, MA 02451
 Old Convent Building

Childcare & Light Lunch provided
 Cuidado de niños & Almuerzo Liviano

Translation provided

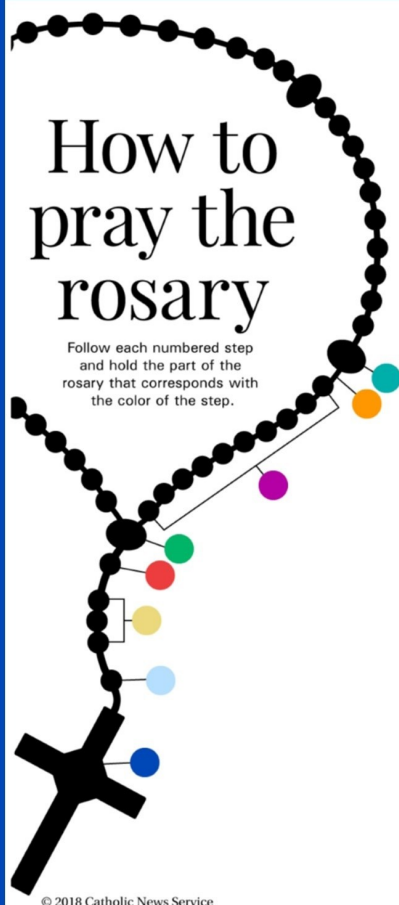
Info: Claudia 617-798-5795

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 LIMITED SPACE



REGISTER HERE
 REGISTRO AQUI

Sponsored by the Lazarus Center for Healing Shrine, Wakefield, MA



1. Make the Sign of the Cross and say the Apostles' Creed
2. Say the Our Father
3. Say three Hail Marys
4. Say the Glory Be
5. Announce the first mystery and then say the Our Father
6. Say 10 Hail Marys while meditating on the mystery
7. Say the Glory Be (Optional: Say the O My Jesus prayer requested by Mary at Fatima)
8. Announce the second mystery; then say the Our Father and repeat these steps as you continue through the remaining mysteries.
9. Say the Hail, Holy Queen
10. Make the Sign of the Cross

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.

Amen.

OUR FATHER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Amen

O MY JESUS

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell; lead all souls to heaven especially those who are in most need of Your mercy.

Amen.

HAIL MARY

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death.

Amen.

HAIL HOLY QUEEN (SALVE REGINA)

Hail, holy Queen, mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To you we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to you we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn, then, most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy toward us; and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary. Amen.

GLORY BE (DOXOLOGY)

Glory be to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen.

FIND THE MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY HERE

<https://bit.ly/1hHHOc4>



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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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 Vigil: 4:30 pm
 Sunday: 8:00 am; and 12:00 pm

Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday: 9:00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

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

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

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 send your name and email address to:
stveronica@stveronicaparish.org



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