

St. Veronica Parish, a publication of
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May 31, 2026

Most Holy Trinity



God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.

John 3:16

"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 Veronicas Parishioners,

The following reflection may help us reflect on the meeting of the trinity. At the conclusion Monsignor Salocks writes: "He who unites us to himself will continue to protect and guide us and bring us all more deeply into His divine life." Monsignor Salocks is a professor soon to be former Rector of the Seminary in Brighton. Father Mahoney and I were among his first students. May we remember during difficult times especially as Christ in his divine life experienced joy and tragedy, happiness and sadness. Remember the cross is not the agony of defeat but the path to GLORY.

This Sunday, as the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we are presented with a very familiar and famous passage from the Gospel of John (3:16). God, who is love itself, sent his only Son into the world to physically reveal his love to us. When we reflect on the Holy Trinity, we realize that we can never fully comprehend this eternal mystery. Our celebration today, however, acknowledges our commitment not only to embrace this central mystery of our Christian faith but also to imitate the actions of our loving God in gratitude for all that God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – has done for our salvation.

We take it for granted and readily profess that there are three persons in one God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. When we come together to pray, whether for mass and the celebration of the sacraments or the less formal and more private moments of prayer and devotion (for example, the Rosary), we always celebrate and profess our common trinitarian faith that acknowledges One God in Three Persons.

The foundation of our faith in God and our profession of God as a Trinity of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit reaches its highpoint in the event of Jesus Christ, whose life, words, and actions reveal the relationship of three persons in one God. Through Jesus Christ, you and I are brought into that same loving and life-giving relationship with our God. Saint Paul tells the Romans and us that "those who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God" (Romans 8:14). Having received the Spirit of adoption, that Spirit gives us not only the confidence to call on God as "Father" but also the courage to align and join ourselves with

Christ in both his suffering and his glorification.

Today, in praise and adoration of God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we pray that He who unites us to himself will continue to protect and guide us and bring us all more deeply into His divine life. May the God of perfect relationship strengthen our relationship with Him and with one another and strengthen our witness to His presence and saving power in our world.

Rev. Msgr. Stephen E. Salocks
Rector of Saint John's Seminary

Please continue to pray for Father Mahoney, and for priests who are recovering from surgeries and treatments. In just a couple weeks time June 13, 2026, Father Mahoney will be marking his 34 Anniversary of Ordination. If you wish to send him a card to either rectory we will make sure he gets it. And speaking of Anniversaries of Ordination. Reverend Frank Silva just celebrated his 50th Anniversary. Anyone wishing to send a congratulatory note or card may send it to. Reverend Frnk Silva, 127 Lake Street Brighton MA 02135.

In Christ's time and Blessing,
Father Tom

From Archbishop Henning:

"Dear Brothers and Sisters, I rejoice with the universal Church as we receive this new Encyclical from Pope Leo XIV. His teaching is timely and important for the People of God and for all men and women of good will. I urge you to read *Magnifica Humanitas* both for its proclamation of human dignity and its timely summons to protect and promote that dignity."

Link to *Magnifica Humanitas* go to:

www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/encyclicals/documents/20260515-magnifica-humanitas.html

Vatican news report go to:

www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-05/pope-leo-xiv-encyclical-magnifica-humanitas-ai.html

“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, May 30

9:00 am **St. Margaret**
Mass of Thanksgiving

4:00 pm **St. Malachy**
William Young 20th Anniversary

4:30 pm **St. Margaret**
Donald Glasser Memorial
& Polly Glasser Birthday Memorial

Sunday, May 31

8:00 am **St. Margaret**
Joseph Lefebvre Birthday Memorial

10:00 am **St. Malachy**
Robert & Eleanor Mitchell Memorial

12:00 pm **St. Margaret**
David P. LeBlanc 19th Anniversary

Monday, June 1

9:00 am **St. Malachy**
Jean Sallese 1st Anniversary

Tuesday, June 2

9:00 am **St. Margaret**
Claire Boyd Memorial

Wednesday, June 3 (Communion Service)

9:00 am **St. Malachy**
Joseph Keohane 1st Anniversary

Thursday, June 4 (Communion Service)

9:00 am **St. Margaret Church**
Ed MacPhail Memorial

Friday, June 5

9:00 am **St. Malachy Church**
For all of The Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, June 6

9:00 am **St. Margaret**
June & Zaven Ananian Memorial

4:00 pm **St. Malachy**
Barbara Horrigan 5th Anniversary
Karen Meek Memorial
John & Mary Lou McDonough Memorial
Charlotte Dooling Memorial

4:30 pm **St. Margaret**
Helen & Thomas McCoy Anniversary
Alice, Herb & Michael Carney Memorial
Patrick Hackett
Mass for The Living, (birthday)
James Hackett Mass for The Living
Mary, Clarence, Dick & Christine Westberg
and Grace, Santo & Dick Patti Memorial

Sunday, June 7

8:00 am **St. Margaret**
Don Dignan and Connie, Connie, Jr, Jack
Bill, Charlie, Gige & Jim Hanafin Memorial

10:00 am **St. Malachy**
Helen Quaglino Memorial

12:00 pm **St. Margaret**
James R. Harrington 17th Anniversary
& Larry Harrington Birthday Memorial



Many of us gathered together in May for a very enjoyable evening of sharing and learning about Marian Apparitions. Thanks to Adrienne Simeone for her wonderful presentation. Mark your calendars for June - **Thursday, June 18 at 6:30pm at St. Malachy Church Hall.** Then we will take a short summer break (July, only). Also, if anyone is available to volunteer to pick up/drop off a woman who lives on the St. Margaret's side of town, it would be so appreciated. Please call/text Laurie if you're able to assist. Any questions at all about the gatherings, feel free to reach out to Laurie (617-680-4448).



A funeral Mass was celebrated recently for **Warren Clemente, Jr.** Kindly include him and his family in your prayers. Thank you.

ST VERONICA PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Weekend of May 24, 2026

Envelopes & In Church: \$9,862

Online: \$3,484

TOTAL: \$13,346

Weekly Budget \$16,153

Income \$13,346

Deficit **-\$2,807**

Month to Date: \$60,578

Building Fund

Envelopes & In Church: \$145

Online: \$476

TOTAL: \$621

Seminarian Fund

Envelopes & In Church: \$3,837

Online: \$235

TOTAL: \$4,072

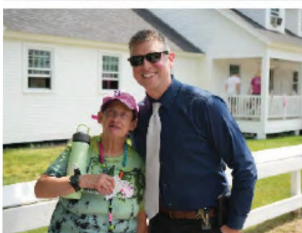
THE PRAYER HOPE LINE: 781-273-HOPE (4673)

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)

The Hope Line team is in need of more helpers. Your commitment would about 1/2 hour per day for 1 week per month and could be done from your home. If you are interested please call 781-272-3111.



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MOST HOLY TRINITY

The mystery of the Holy Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian faith and life. God reveals himself as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The doctrine of the Trinity includes three truths of faith.

First, the Trinity is One. We do not speak of three gods but of one God. Each of the Persons is fully God. They are a unity of Persons in one divine nature.

Second, the Divine Persons are distinct from each other. Father, Son, and Spirit are not three appearances or modes of God, but three identifiable persons, each fully God in a way distinct from the others.

Third, the Divine Persons are in relation to each other. The distinction of each is understood only in reference to the others. The Father cannot be the Father without the Son, nor can the Son be the Son without the Father. The Holy Spirit is related to the Father and the Son who both send him forth.

All Christians are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. The Trinity illumines all the other mysteries of faith.

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RING FOUND

There was a ring found at St. Margaret Church on May 24. If you believe it belongs to you, please call 781-272-3111.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION JUNE 11

Eucharistic Adoration will take place on Thursday, June 11th in the chapel at St. Malachy 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.



Please pray for the following students who received their Confirmation on May 19, 2026

Jaxon "Sebastian" Ambrose
 Carter "John" Ames
 Jackson "Raymond" Ames
 Brooklyn "Jane" Bannister
 Alexis "Luigi" Berard
 Dexter "Jude" Bonnar
 Theo "Michael" Bonnar
 Jake "Sebastian" Boossarangsi
 Bennett "Patrick" Bullock
 Gianna "Anthony" Burns
 Madison "Therese" Carmona-Penta
 Victoria "Rose" Carmona-Penta
 Taylor "Cecilia" Carter
 Liam "Thomas" Cassidy
 Jake "Francis" Cella
 Fiona "Patricia" Condon
 Dylan "John" Davis
 Taryn "Teresa" Delaney

Dominic "Michael" DiGirolamo
 Anthony "John" DiRocco
 Jackson "Sebastian" Dymont
 Ysabelle "Anne" Felizardo
 Shaelyn "Teresa" Fitzgerald
 Marshall "Nicholas" Fraczek
 Amanda "Angela" Gerrior
 William "Michael" Guanci
 Brendan "Joseph" Hanafin
 Elias "William" Hanafin
 Vivian "Veronica" Hayes
 Julia "Sebastian" Hunt
 Dominic "Peter" Imbimbo
 Allison "Elizabeth" Jalbert
 Jonathan "Brendan" Keane
 Mariska "Maria" Kilroy
 Evan "Albert" Lambert
 Liam "Sebastian" Mackey

Sydney "Marie" Mahoney
 Regina "Cecilia" Martin
 Sophie "Elizabeth" McGowan
 Emily "Cecilia" Miller
 Adriana "Maria" Moffatt
 Max "Teresa" Noci
 Emma "Elizabeth" Percoskie
 Emily "Elizabeth" Pupa
 Christopher "Carlo" Skehan
 Abigail "Mary" Somes
 Benjamin "Daniel" Tauro
 Sophia "Cecilia" Taylor
 Joshua "Lawrence" Thornton
 Emilio "John" Vargas
 Coralie "Rita" Welch
 Charvi "Catherine" Williams
 Kaeden "Nicholas" Young



Please pray for the following students who received their Confirmation on May 19, 2026

Isabel "Rose" Andrade
 Anthony "Sebastian" Bagni
 Leonardo "Sebastian" Beane
 Caleb "Francis" Brady
 Quinn "Sebastian" Callahan
 Alyssa "Anne" Ciccarelli
 Sofia "Teresa" Cleary
 Aiden "Paul" Collins
 Chase "John" Collins
 Sabrina "Angela" Collins
 Leah "Teresa" Coyne
 Matthew "Joseph" Crocker
 Brielle "Rose" Curran
 Nicholas "Gerard" Galarneau
 Rowan "Peter" Gilligan
 Sophia "Mary" Grover
 Owen "John" Hayes

Lukas "Augustine" Janusis
 Kathleen "Elizabeth" Kerr
 Antonino "Michael" Kosinski
 Margaret "Rose" Kranz
 Emma "Joan" Lewandowski
 Mia "Cecilia" Liljegren
 Shannon "Clare" Linsky
 Ava "Dominic" Lottatore
 Drew "Sebastian" Mirabella
 Brooke "Brigid" Murray
 Georgia "Elizabeth" Niedermeier
 Cody "Paul" O'Neill
 Jason "John" Onorato
 Amanda "Rose" Ortiz
 Madison "Rose" Pardee
 Abigail "Rose" Parrillo
 Anna "Monica" Ryan

Bella "Teresa" Santamaria
 Michael "Anthony" Santamaria
 Sophia "Joan" Scanlon
 Kaden "Paul" Schultz
 Khloe "Therese" Shanahan
 Cameron "Michael" Simeone
 Justin "Bernard" Sirois
 Ryan "Jonah" Sweeney
 Joshua "Jude Thaddeus" Trecartin
 William "John" Trowbridge
 Matthew "Joseph" Ulmschneider
 Calianna "Therese" Vasta
 Ryan "Thomas" Wile
 Andrew "John" Worsham
 Joshua "John Paul" Worsham
 Perkins "Augustine" Augustin
 Madison "Collette" Vallerand

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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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Monday - Friday 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

MASS SCHEDULE

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)

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