

Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

"Jesus said to the Jewish crowds: 'I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.'" (Jn 6: 51)



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"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 Parishioners,

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is celebrated on this Sunday. Saint Paul tells us "The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body, Jesus tells us directly; "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." Christ's supreme and divine action isn't for himself its for us. How intimate to share a meal with the Son of God. Do you usually sit and eat a meal with strangers? Christ doesn't want to eat with strangers either prayer is surely sharing out life with Christ. Have you ever received an invitation and wondered who else was going to be there? Don't worry Christ makes the invitation to eternal life to those whom he wishes "whoever eat this bread" Just last week in another gospel Jesus reminded his followers and even the detractors; "And He was teaching and was saying to them, "Has it not been written: 'My house will be called a house of prayer for all the nations'?" Faith is available to all, some of the time? No ALL OF THE TIME. We should have gratitude for every aspect of faith, most importantly the Eucharist. In a familiar song; "We remember how you loved us to your death, and still we celebrate, for you are with us here; and we believe that we will see you when you come in your glory, Lord. We remember, we celebrate, we believe." May we remember on this feast of Body and Blood of Christ to remember, celebrate, and believe.

This past Saturday was the Saint Veronica Cribbage tournament. And here are the winners: 1st place winner was Randy Smith, 2nd place Kathy Bradshaw, 3rd place Father Frank Silva, and the low score prize winner was Janet Coppola. Congratulations to all the winners.

Father Mahoney continues to progress in his recuperation from total knee replacement. You can send cards to either rectory and we will make sure he gets them. The anniversary of his ordination is June 13th.

In Christ,
Father Tom



“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, 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 Quaglini Memorial

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

Monday, June 8

9:00 am **St. Malachy**
Michael Simeone 26th Anniversary

Tuesday, June 9

9:00 am **St. Margaret**
Robert & Mary Laffin
& Eleanor Ackerman Memorial

Wednesday, June 10 (Communion Service)

9:00 am **St. Malachy**
Ed & Edna Turner Memorial

Thursday, June 11 (Communion Service)

9:00 am **St. Margaret Church**
John P. Cardarelli Memorial

Friday, June 12

9:00 am **St. Malachy Church**
Maureen Murray Memorial

Saturday, June 13

9:00 am **St. Margaret**
Ottavio Viglione Month’s Mind

4:00 pm **St. Malachy**
Diane Simmons 20th Anniversary
Betsey Small 17th Anniversary
Larry & Imelda Douville Memorial
Rosemary Cornu 4th Anniversary

4:30 pm **St. Margaret**
Pasquale & Angelina Grifoni Anniversary

Sunday, June 14

8:00 am **St. Margaret**
Albert & Mary Fay Anniversary

10:00 am **St. Malachy**
Arthur Enos 1st Anniversary

12:00 pm **St. Margaret**
Bernard Vient Memorial

READINGS, SAINTS, OBSERVANCES 2026

SUNDAY June 7	Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58
MONDAY June 8	1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 5:1-12
TUESDAY June 9	<i>Saint Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church</i> 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 5:13-16
WEDNESDAY June 10	1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab+8, 11/Mt 5:17-19
THURSDAY June 11	<i>Saint Barnabas, Apostle</i> Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mt 5:20-26
FRIDAY June 12	Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30
SATURDAY June 13	<i>The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> <i>Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church</i> 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a+5, 7-8, 9-10/Mt 5:33-37
SUNDAY June 14	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36—10:8

**ST VERONICA PARISH
FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

Weekend of June 7, 2026
Envelopes & In Church: \$12,797
Online: \$3,502
TOTAL: \$16,299

Income \$16,299
Weekly Budget \$16,153
Surplus \$146

Month to Date: \$76,877

Building Fund
Envelopes & In Church: \$210
Online: \$250
TOTAL: \$460

**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.



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. I am pleased to share that **our parish has raised 81% of our goal.** (\$77,538 toward our 2026 Catholic Appeal goal of \$96,000). Our heartfelt thanks to all who have helped make our campaign a success so far. If you have not had the opportunity to support the Appeal yet, I invite you to make your gift today to help us reach our goal. Pick up an envelope in your pew or make an on-line donation at www.bostoncatholicappeal.org. Your participation in our Appeal is appreciated by our parish and all those who are served by the ministries funded by the Appeal that put faith into action to support all .

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.



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).

THANK YOU FROM HEARTBEAT FOR THE BABY GIFTS!

Thank you to everyone who donated baby and toddler items, gift cards and checks during the recent baby shower to help needy families assisted through Heartbeat Pregnancy Help and to everyone who worked to make the collection so successful! We greatly appreciate the many outfits, sleepers, beautiful handmade and other blankets, onesies, bibs, toys, books, toddler outfits, hats and other needed baby items and the also much needed gift cards and checks! Heartbeat's donors and all-volunteer staff provided for 1,135 babies born during 2025 and over 400 babies born so far this year, along with continuing to assist many families from earlier years. Over 96% of the funds spent during 2025 were used for direct help to families. We are grateful to God and to the generous parishioners of St. Veronica Parish for providing assistance to so many needy families! Your prayers and support also help us to share God's love! The moms we help are very grateful for the help they receive for their families. Their joy is evident! Some are moved to tears. As one mom recently wrote, *"Thank you so much for everything. Everything is beautiful, and may God bless you for all you do and for helping families like mine. May God fill you with life and many blessings!"*

Donations of infant's and children's gently used clothing, formula samples, and gently used baby equipment and infant and toddler toys are always needed. We also need bilingual English/Spanish volunteers for translating help at our office on a weekly or less frequent basis. God Bless all of you! The moms we assist find hope and encouragement. Pregnant or new moms needing assistance should call 781-229-7887 or email us at PregnancyMA@verizon.net.

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION

Next weekend, **June 13th/14th**, there will be a second collection for the Building Fund. This fund is vital in keeping our buildings and surrounding grounds clean and up to date. Please consider either donating in church or go to our web site www.stveronicama.org and donate online. Thank you in advance.

**Please make your checks out to
St Veronica Parish.**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION JUNE 11TH

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.

You are the Wind in Our Sails!



Please join us for our
5th Annual Open House

Thursday June 25th

5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

21 Murray Ave, Burlington MA



Light refreshments and snacks served

We give thanks to God and congratulate Father John Ipolitto and Father Giris Azize as they began their ministry to God's Holy People. I am including their addresses as some have requested.

*Reverend Giris Azize
Saint Julia's Parish
374 Boston Post Rd,
Weston, MA 02493*

*Reverend John Ipolitto
Saint Patrick's Parish
137 Moseman Rd,
Yorktown Heights, NY 10598*



THE SOLEMNITY OF
THE MOST HOLY BODY
AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

TASTE AND SEE PROGRAM

This weekend marks the beginning of our Taste and See Summer Raffle program. Kids in Grades 1-8 can fill out a bright raffle card and put it in the white box (located near the scanners) for a chance to win a \$20 School House Ice Cream gift card. In this raffle everyone truly is a winner, because those at Mass have received the *sweetest* gift of all: Our Lord in the Eucharist.

2026-2027 Religious Education Registration

Religious Education Registration is now open for the 2026-2027 Academic Year. Please see our website to register.

www.stveronicama.org

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.

CRIBBAGE MEETING

On Tuesday, June 9th there will be a meeting in the St. Malachy conference room from 7:00 - 9:00pm. We will be going over the cribbage tournament from May 30th.



Special Needs Week at Camp Fatima is hiring counselors for the summer!

Join us for a week that makes a difference!

Since 1979, Camp Fatima’s Special Needs Week has offered a unique opportunity to support and uplift campers with developmental and intellectual disabilities in a joyful, caring, and faith-based setting. We are looking for compassionate, energetic, and dedicated individuals—both men and women—who are excited to be mentors, friends, and leaders during this unforgettable week.

No experience is necessary – all staff receive training upon arrival as a community and new counselors are paired with experienced counselors who are already familiar with many of our campers.

Session One: June 13th – June 20th | **Session Two:** August 15th – August 22nd

Gilmanton Ironworks, NH | Volunteering | Ages 16+

Learn More: <https://bfcamp.com> or call (603)931-5500

Apply Today: bfcamp.com/campbrainstaff.com



SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

FEAST DAY: JUNE 13

Saint Anthony Bread is a term used for offerings made in thanksgiving to God for blessings received through the intercession of Saint Anthony. Two miracles are attributed to the saint where the petitioners had offered to give bread to the poor if their prayers were answered. It is a practice in some churches to bless and give out small loaves of bread on the feast of Saint Anthony.

Photo: Fr. Lawrence Lew, O.P

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Deacon Jack Minch	Deacon
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Rev. John Rowan	Weekend Assistant

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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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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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)

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

EMAIL LIST

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