

14th
Sunday
in Ordinary Time



*St. Veronica Parish, a publication of
St. Malachy & St. Margaret Churches
July 6, 2025*

"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few."

Luke 10:2

"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,

In today's Gospel, Jesus sends out seventy-two disciples ahead of Him—ordinary people entrusted with an extraordinary mission: to prepare the way for the Lord. He sends them out in pairs, not alone, because the mission of the Church is never a solo endeavor. It is done in community, in companionship, in shared witness. And He tells them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few." That still rings true today. There is so much hunger in the world—for peace, for justice, for love—and Jesus is still calling us to go out and be His hands and feet. Notice, too, what He doesn't send them with. No money, no bag, not even sandals. Why? Because the mission doesn't depend on our strength, but on our trust in God. Jesus is teaching us that dependence on Him is more powerful than any worldly resource. When the disciples return, they're overjoyed at the power they experienced—even demons submitted to them. But Jesus redirects their joy: "Do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven." In other words, don't get caught up in results or accolades. Rejoice in your relationship with God. That's what matters most. Today, Jesus is still sending us—to our homes, workplaces, neighborhoods. We don't have to be perfect. We just have to be willing. The world needs what you carry: peace, mercy, and the love of Christ.

The Summer Vacation Season is upon us. All of us at the Collaborative hope that you have a restful and enjoyable summer vacation wherever you may find yourself. As you head off from Burlington and the surrounding towns, please be sure to remember St. Veronica Parish during the summer months. We sincerely thank our parishioners who mail or deliver your weekly envelopes to the Parish Offices while you are out-of-town on vacation. As many of you understand, our Parish expenses and obligations do not take a vacation when you do, so it is very helpful to be able to rely on your continued support even when you cannot personally attend Mass here. Thank you for remembering our parish while you are away! This may be the perfect time to sign up for On-Line Giving. Please see the bulletin for more information or contact either Parish Office. I do hope everyone's Independence Day Holiday this past

week was a joyous event for all.

The Catholic Appeal is going well here in Burlington. Thank you for your efforts! We still have a way to go, but I am confident we will reach our goals. All the faithful, including me, are being asked to pledge support to the Catholic Appeal. Last year we reached the "Assessment Goals" and came close to reaching Financial Goal. I ask that you be generous to this year's Appeal. The funding is essential to the running of the Archdiocese. It also supports us at the local parish level. We will advertise the Catholic Appeal each week in our bulletins until we reach our Goals. I promise that once we achieve our Goal, the advertising will stop for this year. How is that for an incentive! To date we have raised \$73,660. Our financial goal is \$100,300. Our "Assessment Goal" i.e. the Goal we are required to collect is \$81,216. We need to raise \$7,556 to reach our Assessment.

Next weekend we will have a parishioner who is a parent of a student who attends St. Charles Borromeo School in Woburn speak to us about the School. Perhaps your children or grandchildren would benefit from a Catholic Education rooted in Christ and His Church. You can learn more about the school from their website: <https://saintcharleswoburn.com>

Let us pray for each other. God bless,

Father Mahoney



MASS Intentions

Saturday, July 5

9:00 am **St Margaret**
All Veteran's of the USA

Memorial

4:00 pm **St. Malachy**
Deb Dew

Memorial

4:30 pm **St. Margaret**
Dorothy McAleer

Anniversary

Sunday, July 6

8:00 am **St. Margaret**
Rose Hanafin

6th Anniversary

10:00 am **St. Malachy**
Zoila Baez Castro

Memorial

12:00 pm **St. Margaret**
Arlene Lefebvre

15th Anniversary

Monday, July 7

9:00am **St. Malachy**
Mariano D'Antignana

Memorial

Tuesday, July 8

9:00 am **St. Margaret**
Irene & William Daly

Memorial

Wednesday, July 9

9:00 am **St. Malachy Church**
Robert Lochiatto

25th Anniversary

Thursday, July 10

9:00 am **St Margaret**
Mary, Clarence, Dick & Christine Westberg
and Grace & Santo Patti

Memorial

Friday, July 11

9:00 am **St. Malachy**
Jerry & Ron Tease

Memorial

Saturday, July 12

9:00 am **St Margaret**
Manuel & Auzenda Alberto

Memorial

4:00 pm **St. Malachy**
James Doyle

4th Anniversary

4:30 pm **St. Margaret**
Giovanni Bonugli

Birthday & Anniversary

Sunday, July 13

8:00 am **St. Margaret**
Margaret & Connie Hanafin

Memorial

10:00 am **St. Malachy**
Paolo & Giuseppina Constatino
and Joseph Viglione

Memorial

12:00 pm **St. Margaret**
Claire Putnicki

Memorial



A Funeral Services was recently celebrated for
Mary Donna Higgins
Kindly remember her and her family
in your prayers.
Thank you.

READINGS & OBSERVANCES 2025 YEAR C

14TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Jul 6	Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20/Gal 6:14-18/ Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9
MONDAY Jul 7	Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/Mt 9:18-26
TUESDAY Jul 8	Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b+15/Mt 9:32-38
WEDNESDAY Jul 9	<i>Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs</i> Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18- 19/Mt 10:1-7
THURSDAY Jul 10	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 10:7-15
FRIDAY Jul 11	<i>Saint Benedict, Abbot</i> Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/ Mt 10:16-23
SATURDAY Jul 12	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7/ Mt 10:24-33
15TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Jul 13	Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37/Lk 10:25-37

ST VERONICA PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Weekend of June 29, 2025
Envelopes & In Church: \$8,603
Online: \$3,149
TOTAL: \$11,752

Weekly Budget \$16,153
Income \$11,752
Deficit -\$4,401

Month to Date: \$65,037

St. Veronica Building Fund
Envelopes & In Church: \$345
Online: \$231
TOTAL: \$576

ONLINE GIVING

As summer vacations approach, we understand that parishioners may be traveling or unable to attend Mass in person. However, we want to remind everyone that even when away, you can still support the work of our parish through online giving. Whether you're lounging on the beach or exploring new destinations, your contributions can make a significant difference in continuing our ministries and outreach efforts. With just a few clicks, you can support our mission from anywhere in the world, ensuring that our parish remains a beacon of hope and love in our community and beyond. To begin online giving please go to our website www.stveronicama.org and click on the St Veronica Online Giving button. If you receive envelopes and decide to give on line please contact either rectory and we can cancel your envelopes, which is a cost savings for us. Thank you for your continued generosity and support, and may your summer be filled with blessings and joy.

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION

Next weekend, **July 12th/13th**, 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.**

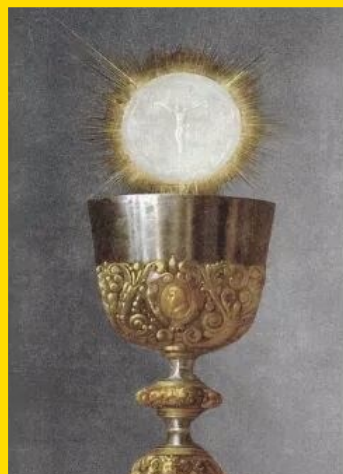
LAHEY CLINIC CHAPLIN

Currently there is no full time Catholic Chaplin at Lahey Clinic in Burlington. If you know someone who is going into the hospital and would like to receive the "Anointing of the Sick" please have them contact one of the rectories **before** they go into the hospital.

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)*

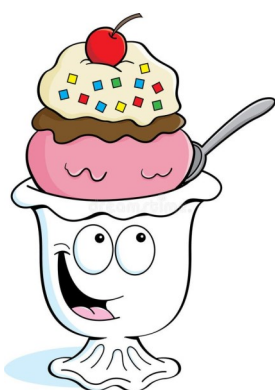


Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

NEW PROCEDURE FOR RECEIVING LOW GLUTEN EUCCHARIST

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.



Students in grades 1-5, don't forget to fill out your "Taste and See" ticket each time you come to Mass. At the end of each month, if your ticket is drawn you will receive a \$20 school house ice cream gift card! You can find the tickets at the back of the Church at St. Margaret and up by the piano at St. Malachy.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION JULY 10TH

Eucharistic Adoration will take place on Thursday, July 10th 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 not close with Benediction.



TEEN ACTS RETREAT

What is Teen ACTS? Teen ACTS is a parish-based, Layperson run retreat that offers high school students an opportunity to encounter the love of Jesus Christ. Using prayer, service, fellowship and testimonies, the ACTS Retreat meets people where they are in their spiritual journey and invites them to experience God's love for them. Registration fee is \$250.

July 31 - August 3 Location: La Salette Retreat and Conference Center Attleboro, MA

To learn more and to register now at:
teenacts-ma.com



CARINGCompanions

Do you know someone who would benefit by receiving a call from a friendly voice?

If you or someone you know would like to receive a weekly or bi-monthly phone call for fellowship and support we encourage you to reach out to our **CARING Companions** ministry.

Our volunteers will make regular phone calls to bring a compassionate ear and Christ centered conversation to those in need of a little pick me up.

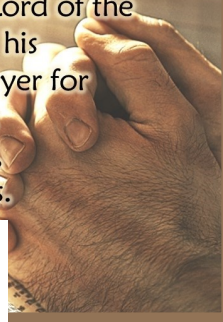
Please share this announcement with anyone you can think of that might be interested. All conversations are strictly confidential and our trained volunteers are waiting to hear from you.

Interested? Or just want more information? Contact 781-272-3111 or email stveronica@stveronicaparish.org.

PRAY for VOCATIONS

Jesus commanded us to pray for vocations with his words, "Pray, therefore, the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest" (Mt. 9:38). Take on prayer for vocations as your personal effort to increase the number of priests, sisters, brothers, and lay ministers.

Serra for priestly and religious voc
<https://serraus.org>



Women of Faith

Thanks to all who joined us in June for Deacon Giris's engaging presentation on Eucharistic Miracles. More than 50 of us gathered together to watch, listen, and learn about some incredible Eucharistic miracles that have taken place around the world, and to hear some of Deacon G's own touching life events. It is truly a blessing to share together as a community. Women of Faith will be taking the month of July off (enjoy the summer!). We'll be back in August - so save the date - **Thursday, August 21 at 6:30pm at St. Malachy Church Hall.** No sign-up or registration is ever needed. Just show up! Any questions about our group and gatherings can be directed to Laurie at 617-680-4448..



SAINT VERONICA (JULY 12)

According to legend, Veronica was the woman who took pity on Jesus as he carried his cross, wiped his face with a cloth and was left with an image of the suffering Christ. Her story was included in the Stations of the Cross in the 19th century.

St. Veronica, pray for us!

Saint Maria Goretti

1890 - 1902
 FEAST DAY — JULY 6

On 6 July 1902, Maria Goretti died in the hospital at Nettuno, brutally stabbed the day before in the village of Le Ferriere, in the Pontine Marshes. Her spiritual life, the strength of her faith, her ability to forgive her murderer have placed her among the best-loved saints of the 20th century. St Maria Goretti was a girl whom God's Spirit endowed with the courage to stay faithful to her Christian vocation even to the point of making the supreme sacrifice of her life. Her tender age, her lack of education and the poverty of the environment in which she lived did not prevent grace from working its miracles in her. Indeed, it was precisely in these conditions that God's special love for the lowly appeared. We are reminded of the words with which Jesus blesses the heavenly Father for revealing himself to children and the simple, rather than to the wise and learned of the world.

— Saint Pope John Paul II, on the centenary of the death of St. Maria Goretti.





ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30th, 2025
9:00 AM — 2:00 PM

 **St. Margaret's Church • Parking Lot**
111 Winn Street, Burlington MA

What You Can Bring:

\$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/Robots, 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.

\$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, Tablets, Video Game Media and Accessories, Wires, Cables, Batteries, Chargers, VHS/DVD's.

**ALL TOWNS WELCOME
RAIN OR SHINE**

Questions, Business Clean Outs or Event Hosting?

Contact:



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



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