

*St. Veronica Parish, a publication of
St. Malachy & St. Margaret Churches
August 10, 2025*



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Faith is the realization of what is hoped for
and evidence of things not seen.

Hebrews 11:1

The following Mission Statement was created by the Parish Council of St. Veronica Parish.

"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,

Last Sunday's Gospel and this Sunday's Gospel show Jesus instructing his disciples on how to be ready for the coming judgment. We are not to be like the greedy rich fool in last Sunday's Gospel who planned to store his great harvest in barns rather than share it. We are, rather, to share our wealth with those in need. The other major way to be ready for the coming judgment is to be **watchful**. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus tells two parables about watchfulness to begin making this point. We must be like servants waiting for the master's return from a wedding banquet (which can last for a few days in the Middle East). We must be watchful so that even if the master comes home early, we will be ready for him. This is what the coming of the Son of Man will be like. The parables remind us that we should be found doing our jobs when the master arrives. Watchfulness means living in such a consistently moral and obedient way that we are always ready to give an account to God of how we have lived. Many people live with the hope of having an 11th hour conversion only to realize that they are taken at 10:30. Don't be those people. We need to be Disciples in Mission always ready.

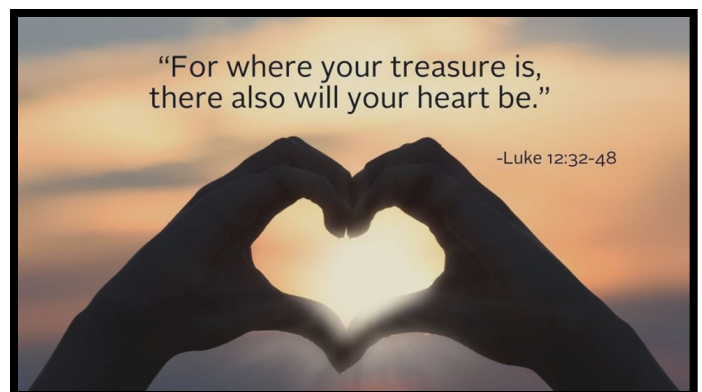
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is this Friday, August 15, 2022. We will celebrate the 9:00 am. Mass at St. Malachy and a 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Margaret. **Confessions will NOT be heard from 6-7 p.m. on Friday evening.** On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII defined the Assumption of Mary to be a dogma of faith: "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma that the immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary,

having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory." Holy Mary, Mother of God: Pray for us.

The Catholic Appeal is going well here in Burlington. Thank you for your efforts! Thanks to a \$6,000 anonymous donor, we have reached our assessment goal. The funding is essential to the running of the Archdiocese. It also supports us at the local parish level. To date we have raised over 81,000. Our financial goal is \$100,300. Our "Assessment Goal" is the Goal we are required to collect. Please be generous. Now that we have made our Assessment, we will receive a partial refund on all the gifts given above assessment. Thank you to all who have already given.

The Summer Vacation Season is upon us. All of us at St. Veronica Parish hope that you have a restful and enjoyable summer vacation wherever you may find yourself. We sincerely thank our parishioners who mail or deliver your weekly envelopes to the Parish Offices while you are out-of-town on vacation. This may be the perfect time for you to sign up for on-line giving.

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



MASS Intentions

Saturday, August 9

9:00 am	St Margaret Ed MacPhail	Memorial
4:00 pm	St. Malachy George Koon	Memorial
4:30 pm	St. Margaret Richard Wakely	Memorial

Sunday, August 10

8:00 am	St. Margaret Connie & Margaret Hanafin and All Dignan's	Memorial
10:00 am	St. Malachy John Groves	Memorial
12:00 pm	St. Margaret Paul O'Meara	Memorial

Monday, August 11

9:00am	St. Malachy Alyce Bertolami	Birthday Memorial
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Tuesday, August 12

9:00 am	St. Margaret Fr. Albert Sallese	Birthday Memorial
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Wednesday, August 13

9:00 am	St. Malachy Church Vita Reagan	2nd Anniversary
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Thursday, August 14

9:00 am	St Margaret Ann Pierce	Memorial
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Friday, August 15**The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)**

9:00 am	St. Malachy
7:00 pm	St. Margaret

Saturday, August 16

9:00 am	St Margaret Bernard Vient	Memorial
4:00 pm	St. Malachy Joanne Hurynowicz	Memorial
4:30 pm	St. Margaret Ann, George & Steve Martin and The Melino Family	Memorial

Sunday, August 17

8:00 am	St. Margaret Leo Scammon	5th Anniversary
10:00 am	St. Malachy The Reilly, Sullivan & Giggey Families	Memorial
12:00 pm	St. Margaret Maria Rabazzi	Anniversary



Funeral services were celebrated for
Dennis Reddington & Marie Gallivan
Kindly remember them and their families
in your prayers.
Thank you.

READINGS & OBSERVANCES 2025 YEAR C

19TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Aug 10	Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1+12, 18-19, 20-22/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40
MONDAY Aug 11	<i>St. Clare, virgin</i> Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mt 17:22-27
TUESDAY Aug 12	<i>St. Jane Frances de Chantal, religious</i> Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9+12/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
WEDNESDAY Aug 13	<i>St. Pontian, pope & martyr, St. Hippolytus, priest & martyr</i> Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5+8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20
THURSDAY Aug 14	<i>St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest and martyr</i> Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21-19:1
FRIDAY Aug 15	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
SATURDAY Aug 16	<i>St. Stephen of Hungary</i> Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a+5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15
20TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Aug 17	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

ST VERONICA PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Weekend of August 3, 2025

Envelopes & In Church: \$11,429

Online: \$5,248

TOTAL: \$16,677

Weekly Budget \$16,153

Income \$16,677

Surplus \$524

Month to Date: \$16,677

St. Veronica Building Fund

Envelopes & In Church: \$125

Online: \$338

TOTAL: \$463

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION

This weekend, **August 9th/10th**, 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.**



NEW 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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AUGUST 14TH

Eucharistic Adoration will take place on Thursday, August 14th 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.

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.

SAINT AGNES MEN'S RETREAT

Pilgrims of Hope

Sharing with Others on our Journeys to God
Our Retreat Leader will be Fr. Andrew Kwang Lee,
Parochial Vicar from Our Lady of Grace, Pepperell

WHEN: Saturday and Sunday, September 6-7, 2025

WHERE: Glastonbury Abbey, 16 Hull Street, Hingham, MA

HOW MUCH: \$175 for full Retreat; \$100 for Saturday only

CONTACTS: J: Jonathan Nauman 978-922-7015;
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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/Roombs, 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:

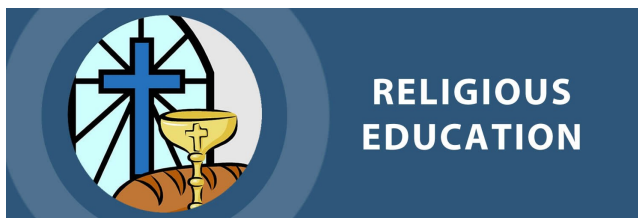
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CASH PREFERRED, VENMO, CHECKS (OVER \$30)

In the Old Testament, the practice of tithing meant returning to God ten percent of all that had been received from God. We suggest that you consider giving somewhere between 3 to 4 percent weekly to your Church and the remaining percentage to your other charities. Thank You.

Annual Income	Weekly Income	Tithe	Middle range				Lower range	
		10%	6%	5%	4%	3%	2%	1%
\$22,000	\$423	\$42	\$25	\$21	\$17	\$13	\$8	\$4
\$25,000	\$481	\$48	\$29	\$24	\$19	\$14	\$10	\$5
\$30,000	\$577	\$58	\$35	\$29	\$23	\$17	\$12	\$6
\$40,000	\$769	\$77	\$46	\$38	\$31	\$23	\$15	\$8
\$50,000	\$962	\$96	\$58	\$48	\$38	\$29	\$19	\$10
\$60,000	\$1,154	\$115	\$69	\$58	\$46	\$35	\$23	\$12
\$70,000	\$1,346	\$135	\$81	\$67	\$54	\$40	\$27	\$13
\$80,000	\$1,538	\$154	\$92	\$77	\$62	\$46	\$31	\$15
\$90,000	\$1,731	\$173	\$104	\$87	\$69	\$52	\$35	\$17
\$100,000	\$1,923	\$192	\$115	\$96	\$77	\$58	\$38	\$19
\$110,000	\$2,115	\$212	\$127	\$106	\$85	\$63	\$42	\$21
\$120,000	\$2,308	\$231	\$138	\$115	\$92	\$69	\$46	\$23
\$140,000	\$2,692	\$269	\$162	\$135	\$108	\$81	\$54	\$27



Registration is now open for the 2025-2026 Academic Year. You can find a detailed description of all of our programs in the attached document.

Use this link to register: <https://forms.office.com/r/Ei4NiLK3av>

Tell all of your friends!!

There are two main changes to note this year:

Family of Faith: Grades 1, 3-5

Once a month, children in grades 1, 3-5 will gather for a Family of Faith gathering beginning with the 10am Mass, followed by donuts and a teaching. At these sessions, children will gather in age-level groups for a lesson/activity related to the month's topic. Parents should attend Mass with their children, and will have the option to stay and enjoy a cup of coffee with other parents during the teaching.

Confirmation

We will be Confirming students in grades 8th and 9th this year. 8th and 9th graders will have the option of attending a Monday night session or a Wednesday afternoon session.

We are always looking for people to volunteer with our programs in various ways. We need help particularly with Wednesday afternoons (2-3:30) and Monday nights (7-8:15). There are a lot of kids in the school building during these times and we need adults present for crowd control, hall monitoring, as well as adults to teach lessons. If this is something you are interested in at all, please prayerfully consider it and let me know.

As summer continues to unfold, I will be publishing schedules for next year's programs.

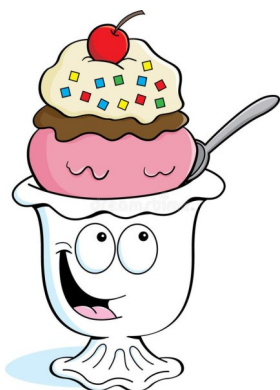
Please reach out if you have any questions.

In Christ,

Camille Mainardi

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Women of Faith



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.

Women of Faith will gather again on **Thursday, August 21 at 6:30pm at St. Malachy's Parish Hall**. No sign-up or registration is ever needed. Just show up (even if you've never joined us in the past). We'll start with a Rosary followed by big group discussion then smaller group discussion and sharing (and sometimes a fun surprise or two!). Gatherings last about 90 mins or so but you're welcome to leave whenever needed. Any questions can be directed to Laurie at 617-680-4448.

FAITH FACTS

THE ASSUMPTION

The Blessed Virgin Mary, the mother of Jesus, was given a special privilege by God at the end of her life. She was taken up, body and soul, into heaven. Her body did not remain on earth to decay.

This privilege is called the Assumption. Pope Pius XII defined the Assumption as a dogma of the Catholic faith in 1950. He wrote: "...we pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma: that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory."

Mary is often shown as the Queen of Heaven, with a crown of twelve stars.



Sunday Sunday © Pilot Bulletins

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



Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 15

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary! At the end of her life, the Blessed Virgin Mary was taken, body and soul, into Heaven.

9:00am St Malachy
7:00pm St. Margaret

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.

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)

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Deacon Jack Minch **Deacon**

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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)



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 send your name and email address to:**

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