



*St. Veronica Parish, a publication of
St. Malachy & St. Margaret Churches
August 17, 2025*

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire,
and how I wish it were already blazing!"

Luke 12:49

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 two Sunday's Gospels show Jesus instructing his disciples on how to be ready for the coming judgment. We are not to be like the greedy rich fool. We are, rather, to share our wealth with those in need. We are also to be watchful and to be living in such a way that we are ready right now to meet our Creator. In today's Gospel, Jesus is totally involved in his mission to save us. Fire is the image he uses to speak of this great desire in his heart. He wants our faith to be set on fire so that we can be His Disciples in Mission. Jesus also knows that not everyone will receive his message and it would bring division at a deep level in many relationships. This was very true in the time of Jesus as it is today. Jesus does not set out to cause conflict, but his message is so radical that it does cause division in certain situations and relationships. The Gospel is a call to conversion, to becoming 'a new creation' (2 Corinthians 5:17). It means shedding the skin of a former way of living. How am I living my faith today? Does it challenge others?

We announced it last weekend that Father Conroy's brother John "Jack" Conroy died unexpectedly last Thursday. For those wishing to send Father Conroy a sympathy card or a Mass Card, his address is Rev. Francis Conroy, Regina Cleri, 60 William Cardinal O'Connell Way, Boston, MA 02114. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest In Peace.

It has been announced that a new Chaplain has been found for Lahey Hospital and Medical Center. And he will be living at St. Margaret Rectory. And he said he is willing to help on Sundays and maybe a couple of days during the week. He is very well known to the St. Margaret community. Please join me in welcoming Fr. Jiwon Yoon. Fr. Jiwon's first assignment was at St. Margaret when he was ordained in 2014. He was here for 5 years with Fr. Silva until I arrived 6 years ago. Fr. Jiwon is moving in this week after finishing his assignment at St. Agatha in Milton.

The Catholic Appeal is going well here in Burlington. Thanks to a \$6,000 anonymous donor, we have reached our assessment goal. 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. 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 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

Monday, August 18

9:00am **St. Malachy**
Mass for Conversion

Tuesday, August 19

9:00 am **St. Margaret**
Sergio Soares
Birthday Mass for The Living

Wednesday, August 20

9:00 am **St. Malachy Church**
Tobio Miele 31st Anniversary

Thursday, August 21

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

Friday, August 22

9:00 am **St. Malachy**
Virgina Morrissey Month's Mind

Saturday, August 23

9:00 am **St. Margaret**
Antoinette Surabian 2nd Anniversary

4:00 pm **St. Malachy**
George K. Drinkwater
Birthday Memorial

4:30 pm **St. Margaret**
Charles & Marylynn Carnell
and Jacqueline White Memorial

Sunday, August 23

8:00 am **St. Margaret**
Jack Conroy Memorial

10:00 am **St. Malachy**
Sandra, Douglass & Kevin DeCost
Memorial

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



Funeral services were celebrated for
**Barbara Walsh, John "Jack" Conroy
& Maureen Gardner**
Kindly them and their families
in your prayers.
Thank you.

READINGS & OBSERVANCES 2025 YEAR C

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
MONDAY	Aug 18	Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab+44/Mt 19:16-22
TUESDAY	Aug 19	<i>St. John Eudes, priest</i> Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 19:23-30
WEDNESDAY	Aug 20	<i>St. Bernard, abbot and doctor of the Church</i> Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 20:1-16
THURSDAY	Aug 21	<i>St. Pius X, pope</i> Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mt 22:1-14
FRIDAY	Aug 22	<i>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mt 22:34-40
SATURDAY	Aug 23	<i>St. Rose of Lima, virgin</i> Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Mt 23:1-12
21ST SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	Aug 24	Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

ST VERONICA PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Weekend of August 10, 2025

Envelopes & In Church: \$7,448

Online: \$3,627

TOTAL: \$11,075

Weekly Budget \$16,153

Income \$11,075

Deficit **-\$5,078**

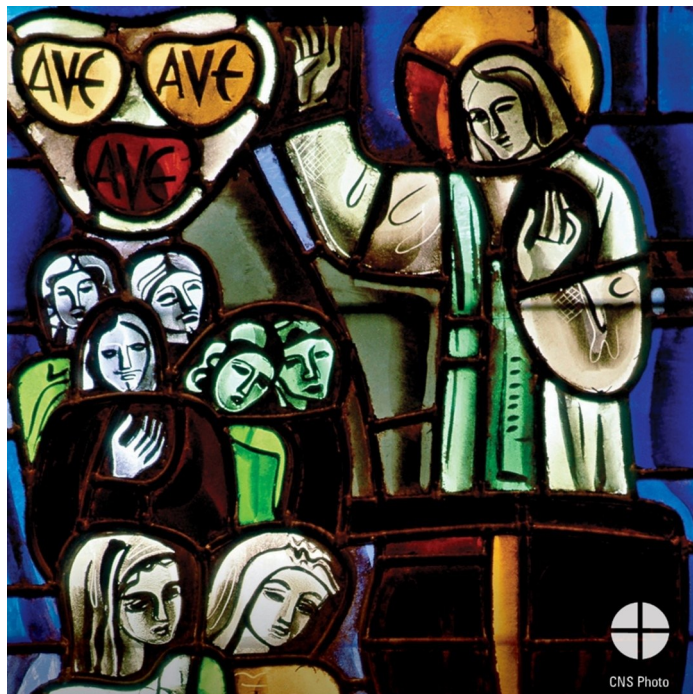
Month to Date: \$27,752

St. Veronica Building Fund

Envelopes & In Church: \$3,981

Online: \$305

TOTAL: \$4,286



SAINT JOHN EUDES

AUGUST 19

For 20 years, this Oratorian priest preached the basics of the faith to unschooled Catholics across northern France, distinguishing himself especially by serving the sick during epidemics of the plague. John, devout from childhood, helped spread devotion to the Sacred Heart and was the first to call for an official feast day.

Saint John Eudes, Pray for Us!

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)*



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.

LOWELL TRANSITIONAL CENTER



On Wednesday, **August 20th** we will be supplying meals at the Lowell Transitional Center. Bakers are needed to bring homemade desserts to St. Malachy Church by 12:00pm. on Wednesday.

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;
John Silva 781-944-4285; Mike Olivo 781-245-4747



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:

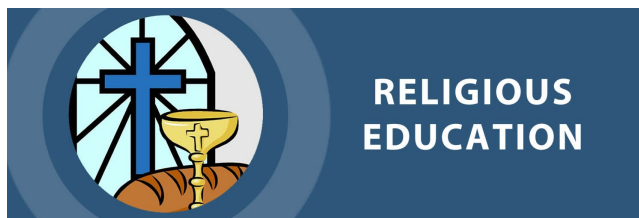
GREENDAYRECYCLINGMA@GMAIL.COM

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.

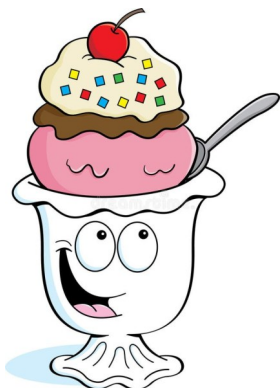
Please reach out if you have any questions.

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.

You're invited to join in another parish Jubilee Pilgrimage Wednesday, September 24.



the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Massachusetts.

Situated on 375 acres known as Eden Hill, the Shrine is owned and administered by the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception. The artwork and relics throughout the Shrine express two key elements of the identity and mission of the Marians —the Immaculate Conception and Divine Mercy.

At the Shrine, you can walk the grounds, pray the Stations of the Cross, and visit the Lourdes Grotto, the Shrine of the Holy Innocents, and the many other memorials and shrines. You are also encouraged to experience Jesus' mercy in the daily prayer activities: Confession, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, the Rosary, and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

Our bus will be departing St. Malachy parking lot at 8:00am and will arrive at the Shrine at 10:30. We will spend the entire day on site. Parishioners invited to bring along a sack lunch or purchase lunch on site. Participants will be encouraged to come together for Mass at 2:00pm and The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy and Benediction at 3:00. Bus will depart for home around 4:00pm.

Cost for the trip is \$75 per person. **Each participant is asked to contribute \$40** towards this fee with the additional cost covered by the parish, however **financial assistance is available** for anyone upon request. No one will miss this opportunity due to financial burden.

To reserve your spot please call 781-272-3111 for the trip. Seats will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. The deadline for our parish to respond is Monday, September 8. If there are remaining seats available we will extend the invitation to surrounding parishes.

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Rev Thomas J Stanton **Parochial Vicar**
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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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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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