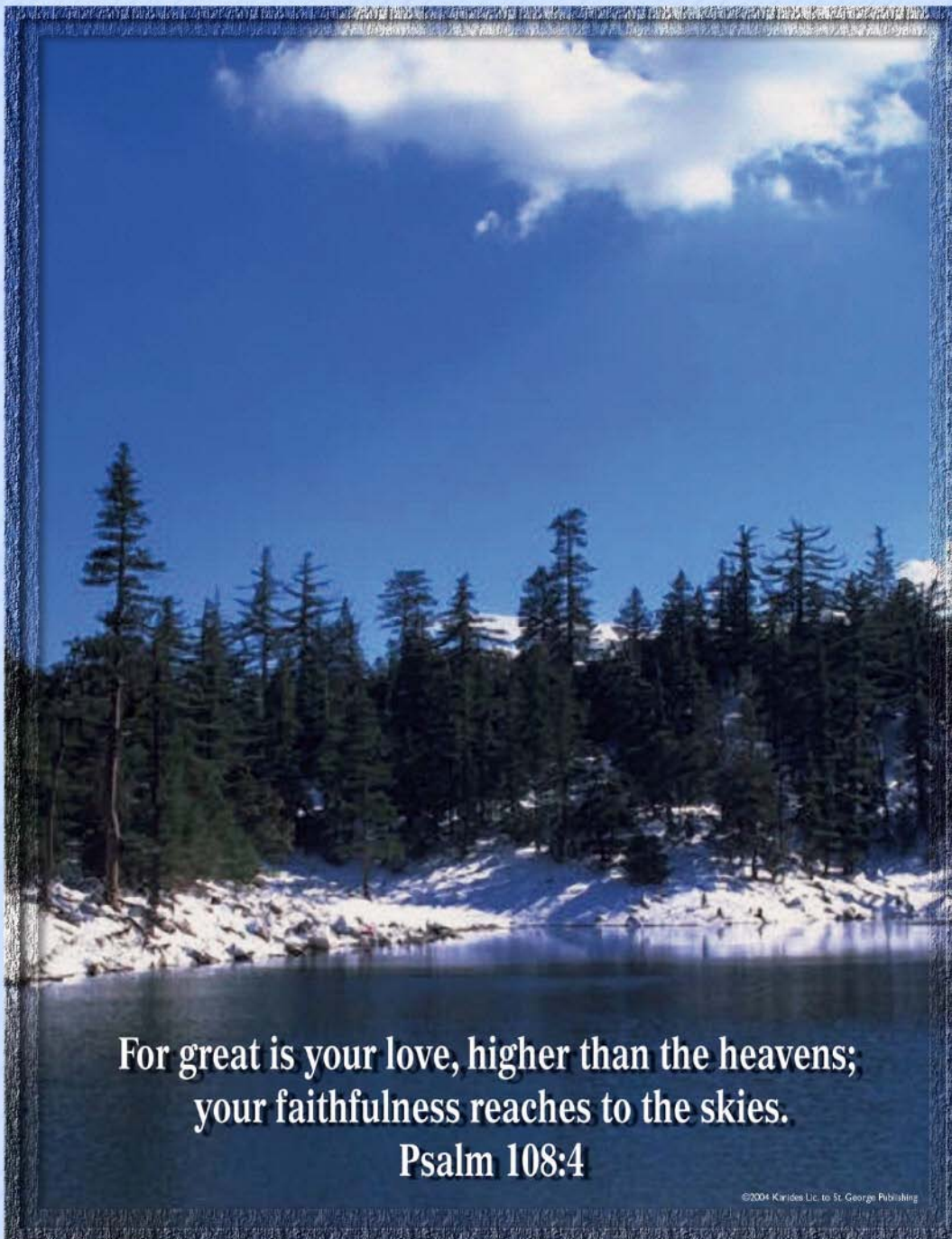


Saint Margaret's Parish Burlington, MA



For great is your love, higher than the heavens;
your faithfulness reaches to the skies.

Psalm 108:4

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February 7, 2010

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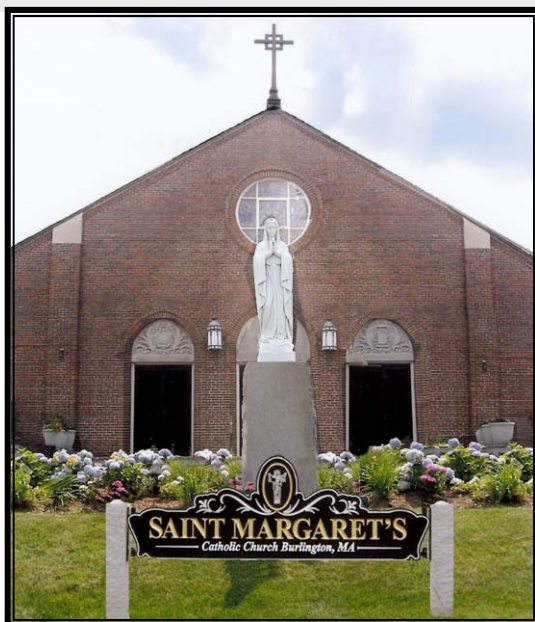


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Dear Parishioners,

Your generosity to the second collection for the people of Haiti was something to admire. The amount came to \$6,654. That is by far the best second collection in the three years that I have been here. Percentage-wise all our second collections are excellent, but this one was truly special.

Papa Doc, Baby Doc and Aristide are names out of Haiti's most recent past. Poverty, lawlessness, misery, voodoo, and dictatorships and a host of other problems have befallen this Catholic country throughout its history. Our church with its priests and nuns and other private aid groups have dedicated their lives to bring peace and stability over the course of time. Haitians need our prayers and they are a constant reminder to all of us that the circumstances into which we are born oftentimes determine our entire future. It is most difficult, though not impossible, to rise above our birth, especially in third world countries where opportunities do not knock on the door. We need to give constant thanks for having been born into this land of opportunity whereby we can leave behind a better life than what we inherited, if only we opt. At least we have the choice, so many people in our world don't.

Where Haiti's future lies, who's to say. But this tragedy has brought out the best in so many people and nations. "There but for the grace of God go I" is one thought that ought to comfort us, but at the same time all of this is beyond us. We just can't wrap our tiny little minds around all this, but what we can do is to open our hearts and challenge ourselves to constantly think of others and their plights. Self-centeredness doesn't really get us anywhere. We need to be more open in understanding other people's circumstances and problems, so much of which is not of their own doing.

Again, thank you for your contributions which will be distributed by the Catholic Relief Services organization. This is a most efficient organization that has been doing relief efforts throughout the world for so long a time. Ninety-three percent of your donation goes directly to the people. Only three percent is overhead expenses. Catholic Relief Services quietly goes about its mission every day and rarely receives the credit it deserves.

Fr. Robinson

You have been a refuge
for the poor, a refuge for the needy
in his distress, a shelter from the
storm and a shade from the heat.
Isaiah 25:4

Refuge



Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil	4:30 pm 7:30 pm
Sunday	7:30 am 10:00 am (Upstairs) 10:00 am (Downstairs) 12:00 noon
Weekday	6:45 am 9:00 am
Saturday	9:00 am

Sacraments

- Baptism** On the second and fourth Sundays of the month at 2:00 p.m. Please call for an interview with any priest at the rectory to fill out the baptismal form. If you have a priest coming for the Baptism, you are most welcome to schedule the Baptism at your convenience.
- Confirmation** Begins in the Ninth Grade and concludes in the Tenth Grade. Attendance includes class, liturgy, and ministry.
- Penance** Every Saturday in the lower church from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Marriage** Congratulations on your engagement ! Please schedule an appointment with a priest at least 6 months prior to the wedding. Engaged couples contemplating marriage are required to take a marriage preparation course. Available programs may be found on the Family Life website (www.familylifeboston.com) or by calling 617-746-5801.
- Anointing** Please call the rectory and we will visit at home. If anyone is confined to the house and would like to receive a Communion visit, please call us. Our eucharistic ministers assist us in these visits.
- Funerals** Arrangements are made through the funeral directors. They are most compassionate and experienced, and will be of great assistance to you at this particular time in your life. A priest from St. Margaret's will lead a prayer service at the wake and graveside, as well as preside at the Funeral Mass. Our parish hall is available after the funeral, if needed.

Private Devotions

- Rosary** – Daily after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the upper church.
- Eucharistic Adoration** – Every first Friday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass until 5:00 p.m. at which time there is Benediction.
- Holy Hour** – Wednesdays from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. in the upper church. We pray to Our Lady of Fatima for the sick, the elderly, and the homebound.
- Bible Study** – Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	Feb. 6	4:30 pm	Mollie & William Holley & Holley Christiansen Barbieri
		7:30 pm	Robert Westwater
Sunday	Feb. 7	7:30 am	Connie, Margaret, Connie Jr., George & Jim Hanafin & Donal Dignan
		Up 10:00 am	Persic Family
		Down 10:00 am	Glen McMahon (10th Anniversary)
		12:00 pm	Barbara Mulligan
Monday	Feb. 8	6:45 am	Ray & Yolanda Valla
		9:00 am	Jeanne Garrett (5th Anniversary)
Thursday	Feb. 11	9:00 am	Special Intention
Friday	Feb. 12	9:00 am	Joseph Valerio
Saturday	Feb. 13	4:30 pm	Frank Battistello
		7:30 pm	Helen Carr
Sunday	Feb. 14	7:30 am	Donal Dignan
		10:00 am	Mary McCarthy
		12:00 pm	Jane Murphy

Memorial Prayers: Mary Dougherty , Loretta Ludwig, Muriel Leland, Kenya, Eliene

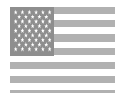


Prayers for the Sick



Maryellen C.
Grace Tramantozzi
Lisa Ayliau.
Laura
Sis
Baby Barry
Chandra
Jim R.
Ginnie Petrone
Jean Simpson
Bea Reece
Francis Ellis
Baby Declan
Helen Vaughn
Mary C.
Colleen
Cathy Fichtner
Cathy Sullivan
Robert W. Ferreira Jr.
Charles Corlin
Robert W. Taylor II
Stephen D. Taylor
John M.
Tommy G.

Barbara Churchill
Barbara Danner
John Archer
Robert Menzies
Ruth M.
Harry B.
Carlos Rodriguez
Dick Butler
Joe Baldrate
John Nagle
Baby Haley
Baby Courtney
Ollie Muir
Joe C.
Alice Welch
Helen Feehan
Michael Munafo
James Griffiths
William Morrissey
Marisa Copp
Ronald Magliozzi
John F. Taylor
Vincent Magliozzi
Noah M.



Prayers for Protection



PFC Paul Marchese	Army	Afghanistan
Ens. Stephen Dutton	Navy	At Sea
Lt. Christopher Hanafin	Marine	Afghanistan
CPL Richard Schaufus	Marines	Okinawa
T.Sgt.Kerry McDonough	Air Force	Iraq
MA-3 James Marchese	Navy	Italy
LCPL Steven Colombo	Marines	USA
Lt. Vince Lynch	Army	Germany
STS2 Kyle J. Marchese	Navy	At Sea
CW02 Scott Munger	Marines	Hawaii
TSGT.Jeremy Brooks	Army	Iraq
Lt. Jennifer M. Delaney	Navy	USA
Sgt. Shawn Weidman	Marines	USA
CPO David Sweet	Navy	Iraq
Sgt. Kaitlyn Guastafarro	Army	USA
SPC Todd Miller	Military Police	Iraq
Patrick Hurley	Army	Iraq
Staff Sgt. Brian Ladner	Marines	USA
Sgt. Mark Orr	Marines	USA
A1C Michael L. Flanagan	Air Force	Iraq



Announcements

Funerals - This week St. Margaret's presided over the funerals of Thomas McGuinness, Genevieve Yopchick. Margaret McLaren & Isabella Russo. We ask that all of us remember these parishioners and their families in Mass & prayer.

St. Mary's School - 162 Washington Street, Winchester is currently enrolling students in Pre-K to Grade 5. Private tours are available upon request. For information call 781-729-5515. St. Mary's offers a Full Time three year old and four year old preschool program with an optional after school program.

Tax Statements - Your 2009 contributions to the parish have been recorded & the statements are at the rectory. You may pick them up, preferably between 10:30am and 5:00pm on week-days. If you know the figure is incorrect please call Fr. Robinson.

Senior Valentine Dance - The Rotary Club of Burlington is hosting its annual Valentine Day Dance and Dinner for Seniors in Burlington. The Dance will be held on February 14th at the Wilmington K of C from 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. A home cooked turkey dinner and dancing. Interested in attending, contact Janet Fitzgerald (781) 244-9519 or sullivanfh@comcast.net or sign-up at the Jean Garrett Senior Center.



Altar Ministries – Feb. 6/7



Saturday
4:30 PM
Celebrant: Fr. Kaufman
Cantor: Christine Field
Eucharistic Team: Janet Fitzgerald, Tom Bova, Judy Curtin, Rosemarie Hrubci
Server(s): Ashley Poland, Riley Feller

Saturday
7:30 PM
 Fr. Robinson

 Ron Kurtz, Stephen Morecroft, Jean Field
 Kevin Coluci, Jake Hanafin, Ryan Farrow

Sunday
7:30 AM
Celebrant: Fr. Kaufman
Cantor: ---
Eucharistic Team: Carl Humphreys, Arthur Hughes, Brian Walsh
Server(s): August Kaminski

Sunday
10:00 AM Upper Church
 Fr. Robinson
 Christine Field
 Dick & Donna Donovan, Frances Heartquist
 Kevin, Brian, & Mary Cox

10:00 AM Children's Mass
Celebrant: Fr. Kaufman
Cantor: April Healy, George Vallas
Eucharistic Team: Mary Rigby, Jim Brine, David Murgo
Server(s): Rachel & Emily Murgo

12:00 Noon
 Fr. Robinson
 Christine Field
 Paul & Kathleen Blanchard
 Ross Griffin, Nick Whitney

Our friends and neighbors above will be serving at the Lord's Table this weekend. We are always in need of Readers and/or Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) at Mass. If you are interested, please contact Dick Donovan at 978-670-2660. Assignments above are subject to change.

January 31, 2010
Latest Financial Figures

\$7,577 - Weekly Offertory Collection
\$8,777 - Weekly Amount Banked For The Parish
\$399,913 - Amount Banked YTD
\$325,500 - Budget YTD
\$74,413 - Budget Variance YTD

Second Collections

February 7 - Peter's Pence

Having finalized our 2009-2010 St. Margaret's budget, our Finance Council estimates the parish needs \$10,500 per week in revenue to avoid running a deficit.



Religious Education

Mary Murgo – Director

School Phone: 781-272-5810

Stmargccd@hotmail.com



2010 Religious Education Schedule

GRADE 2 (First Communion is May 1st, 2010)

January 10	February 28	March 21
January 24	March 7	March 28
February 7	March 14	April 11
February 21		April 25

GRADE 10

January 31
 March 7 Retreat 10 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 April 11

GRADES 3, 4, 5

January 10	March 7
January 24	March 14
February 7	March 21
February 21	March 28
February 28	

GRADES 11, 12

January 10
 January 31
 March 21

GRADES 6, 7

January 14	March 7
January 21	March 11
January 28	March 18
February 4	March 25
February 11	

GRADE 2: Congratulations to Max O'Brien, James Brown, Kylee Reekie, Bridgette Nocella, Kaitlyn Foley, Joseph Abramo, Michael Fazio, Christopher Worthington, Chloe McGonagle, and Keith Herlihy for passing their prayer tests! Each student received a certificate and a prize.

GRADE 8

January 11	March 1
January 25	March 8
February 1	March 15
February 8	March 22
February 22	March 29

GRADE 9

January 12	March 2
January 19	March 9
January 26	March 16
February 2	March 23
February 9	March 30
February 23	April 6



The Peace Scholarship

Each year, the Burlington Interfaith Clergy Council sponsors a Peace Scholarship which is available to high school seniors who are graduating that year. This year, one or two scholarships of \$1,000 each are available. The following congregations sponsor the scholarships: Presbyterian Church, St. Malachy's Church, St. Margaret's Church, St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Temple Shalom Emeth, United Church of Christ, Congregational.

The purpose of the award is to recognize seniors who have contributed in significant ways to establishing a climate of understanding, mutual acceptance, and resolution of conflict within and beyond their school. They have succeeded in raising awareness of the importance of these values at a time when preventing violence and accepting differences are of vital importance.

Any high school senior who either lives or attends school in Burlington is available. Anyone may nominate a student for the scholarship. The nomination form is on the next page. The deadline for making nominations this year is March 20^h. The nominations are reviewed by a special awards committee which represents the sponsoring congregations. Based on the review, students will be invited to an interview with the awards committee. After the interviews have been completed, the awards will be determined.

Guidelines for selection of awardees are as follows:

- > This scholarship is for student peacemakers. We will consider only nominees for whom specific activities in the area of peacemaking, or contributions to the cause of peaceful relations in school and/or community, are described. We are specifically interested in peace-promoting activities rather than general community service.
- > This is a unique scholarship, emphasizing character and achievement in an area with fewer measurable standards than most others. We hope that no student would be precluded from consideration either because of receipt of other awards, or of lack of qualifications for other awards.
- > This award is not based, in any way, on academic performance.
- > The further education toward which a student aspires may be of any nature.
- > It is suggested that nominees might have contributed either to programs relating to multicultural, racial, or sexual understanding, or to peer mediation. However, it is our hope that any student who has shown character in a particular act or course of action, or pattern of behavior, regardless of connection to particular programs, be considered for this award.

If you think you know of a student who may be deserving of this scholarship, please fill out the nomination form as soon as possible.

**PEACE SCHOLARSHIP OF \$1,000
FOR GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR FROM BURLINGTON
SPRING 2010
NOMINATION FORM**

Please see attached description of this scholarship,
its purpose and selection guidelines

Name of Student _____

Address _____ Phone(____)_____

High School _____

How long have you known the student and in what capacity?

Reasons for nomination:

How has this student fulfilled the purpose for this scholarship? **Please attach one or two pages, describing in detail (with specifics) how this student has promoted peace** through
1) contributions to programs in school or community and/or 2) an action or patterns of behavior unrelated to membership in any program. We are interested in **peace-promoting activities** rather than general community service or scholarship.

We plan to select and interview candidates in April, prior to final decision. May we contact you for further information? _____

Name _____

Address _____

Daytime Phone (____)_____ Evening Phone (____)_____

Please submit this nomination **by March 20** to:

Deacon Richard Bilotta
3 Ruping Drive
Burlington, MA 01803