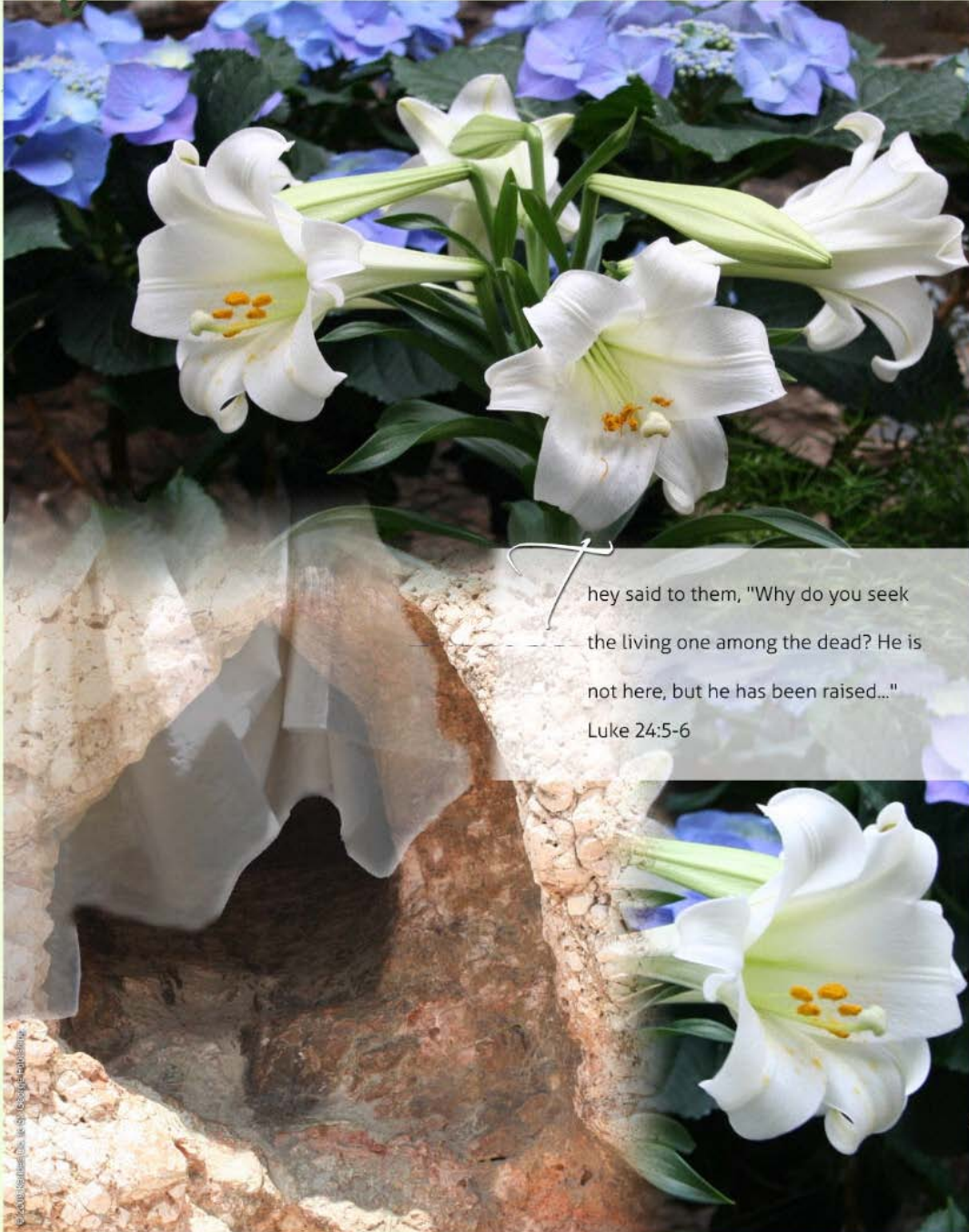


St. Margaret's Parish

Burlington, MA

April 4, 2010



They said to them, "Why do you seek the living one among the dead? He is not here, but he has been raised..."
Luke 24:5-6

Easter

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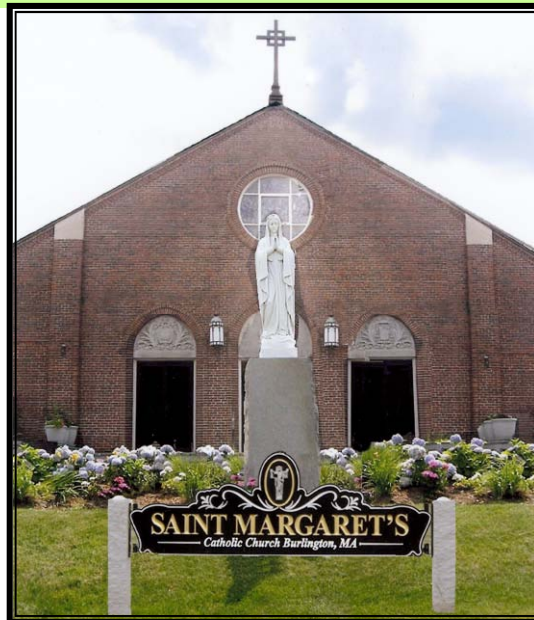


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Choir Director
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Dear Parishioners:

Happy Easter everybody! I thank all of you who served at and attended the Sacred Triduum Liturgies. I hope these high holy days bring inspiration and special meaning to your lives. The Resurrection brought hope to a fallen world and new life to the Apostles. It means that the Word made flesh possessed the fullness of truth and that life wins out over death, and grace conquers sin.

We are now in the Easter season. There are fifty days until Pentecost. The early church celebrated these days as one continuous feast. It was that important to them. The way they worshipped was the expression of their tremendous faith, especially when we take into consideration they were a persecuted church. They show us the way, having set a very high standard of integrating Jesus' teachings into their personal lives. Others referred to them as "the ones who truly love one other." They were the bright lights of their day!

Today's collection goes entirely to the Priests' Retirement and Health Care Fund. Saint Margaret's keeps none of it. It is a lost collection for us, but it is one way to repay those who have served us for so long and so well.

I congratulate those of you who experienced your First Confession two weeks ago. You are an inspiration to the entire parish. Your enthusiasm is something special and all of us look forward to your First Communion on May 1, 2010.

Fr. Robinson

Eternal Truths



Absolute Principles

- S The resurrection gives our life meaning and direction and the opportunity to start over no matter what the circumstances.*
- S Easter spells out beauty, the beauty of new life.*
- S It is Easter morning, and life and love and peace are all new born.*
- S Let the resurrection joy lift us from loneliness and weakness and despair to strength and beauty and happiness.*
- S The Lord has written the promise of the resurrection, not only in books alone, but in every leaf in spring-time.*



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

Monday	Apr.5	6:45am Connie, Margaret, Connie Jr., George, Jim, Jack Hanafin & Donal Dignan 9:00am Nancy Marie Baldrate (7th Anniversary)
Tuesday	Apr.6	6:45am Ray & Yolanda Roy 9:00am Davidson Gwanvalla
Wednesday	Apr.7	6:45am Thomas Faretra 9:00am Carmela Donadio (6th Anniversary)
Thursday	Apr.8	9:00am Joseph Valerio
Friday	Apr.9	9:00am Fred McMahon
Saturday	Apr.10	9:00am John Presti 4:30pm Ruth Reynolds 7:30pm Vincent S. Michienzi (2nd Anniversary)
Sunday	Apr.11	7:30am Max Stubbs 10:00am Jean Malvone (2nd Anniversary) 12:00pm Pavincich Family 2:00pm Divine Mercy Devotions downstairs

Memorial Prayers: Gordon Watkins, Arthur & Marie Verrier, & Marie Verrier

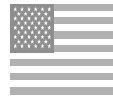


Prayers for the Sick

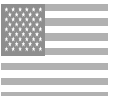


Ruth M.
 Grace Tramantozzi
 Lisa Aylian.
 Mary Presti
 Sis
 Baby Barry
 Chandra
 Jim R.
 Ginnie Petrone
 Jean Simpson
 Bea Reece
 Francis Ellis
 Baby Declan
 Helen Vaughn
 Mary C.
 Colleen
 Cathy Fichtner
 Cathy Sullivan
 Noah M.
 Charles Corlin
 Robert W. Taylor II
 Stephen D. Taylor
 John M.
 Tommy G.
 William Petrillo
 Gloria

Barbara Churchill
 Barbara Danner
 John Archer
 Robert Menzies
 Gail
 Leo
 Carlos Rodriguez
 Dick Butler
 Joe Baldrate
 John Nagle
 Baby Haley
 Baby Courtney
 Ollie Muir
 Sharon
 Alice Welch
 Helen Feehan
 Michael Munafo
 Bob Craven
 William Morrissey
 Marisa Coppola
 Ronald Magliozzi
 John F. Taylor
 Madeline Kadilak
 Peter Vallas
 Arthur Huse



Prayers for Protection



PFC Paul Marchese	Army	Afghanistan
Ens. Stephen Dutton	Navy	At Sea
Lt. Christopher Hanafin	Marine	Afghanistan
T.Sgt. Kerry McDonough	Air Force	Iraq
MA-3 James Marchese	Navy	Bahrain
LCPL Steven Colombo	Marines	Afghanistan
Lt. Vince Lynch	Army	Gemany
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
Sgt. Kaitlyn Guastaferro	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

Altar Ministries – April 3/4



Saturday
4:30 PM
Celebrant: No Mass
Cantor:
Eucharistic Team:
Server(s):

Saturday
7:30 PM
 Fr. Robinson

 Laurie Glasser, Dick Hanafin, Beth Mackey,
 Judy Marchese, Liz Fitzgerald
 Marie Fazio, Ashley Poland, Riley Feller,
 Emily & Rachel Murgó

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

Sunday
10:00 AM Upper Church
 Fr. Kaufman
 Christine Field
 Dick & Donna Donovan, Frances Heartquist

 Jake Hanafin, Nicole Scola, Kevin Coluci,
 Ryan Farrow

10:00 AM Downstairs Mass
Celebrant: Fr. Robinson
Cantor:
Eucharistic Team:
Server(s):

12:00 Noon
 Fr. Kaufman
 Christine Field
 Paul & Kathy Blanchard, Mary DiTucci

 Samantha Marchese,
 Kevin, Brian, & Mary Cox

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.

March 28 , 2010
Latest Financial Figures

- \$7,834 - Weekly Offertory Collection**
- \$2,250 - Gifts**
- \$747 - Mite Boxes**
- \$11,256 - Weekly Amount Banked For The Parish**
- \$481,390 - Amount Banked YTD**
- \$409,500 - Budget YTD**
- \$71,890 - Budget Variance YTD**

Second Collections

April 11 - Building Fund

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.



Announcements

Banns of Marriage - I Christopher Pesce & Lauren Cook

Divine Mercy Sunday Devotions - First Sunday after Easter- April 11th at 2p.m.

Video , Blessing of Mercy Image, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction, Chaplet, & Confessions will be heard during the video and after the services.

Our Lord's words to Sister Faustina:" I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, especially poor sinners. Whoever approaches the Fountain of Life on this day will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment."

Catholic Appeal - Many thanks to all who have participated in the Catholic Appeal. So far, St. Margaret's Parish has raised 54.1% of its \$48,500 goal. God calls on us to share what we have to help others. If you have not yet made your gift, please do so this weekend. For more information, please visit www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com or call 617-779-3700. Thank you!

Garden Committee - We are in need of volunteers, please call Mary Lou McQuinn at 781-272-9237.

Trip to Mohegan Sun - The Rotary Club of Burlington is running a fundraiser trip to Mohegan Sun on Saturday, April 17th leaving the Town Hall at **2:45** and returning to Burlington by 11:45 p.m. \$30 pp If interested contact Jim Tigges at 781-910-3303 or Janet Fitzgerald (781) 244-9519 sullivanfh@comcast.net

"The Legacy of Vatican II" - St. Irene's, Carlisle on Thursday April 8th, at 7:30pm at the Parish Hall (lower level) 187 East St., Carlisle.

Noon Mass Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers - There is an urgent need for new lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at the Sunday noon Mass. Training will be provided. If interested, please contact Dick Donovan at 978-670-2660.

Project Bread's Walk for Hunger - Save the date! Sunday, May 2, 2010. Any questions, please contact John Herda at 781-273-0532.

Young Adults - Come join hundreds of your peers from across the City of Boston on April 23rd & 24th for our third annual Archdiocese of Boston Eucharistic Congress for College Students & Young Adults. Meet new people, listen to dynamic speakers, pray in new ways, celebrate Mass with Cardinal Sean O'Malley, enjoy delicious food catered by the Italian restaurants of the North End, and participate in an evening Eucharistic procession. For more information please visit our website at www.eucharisticcongress.org.





Religious Education



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2010 Religious Education Schedule

GRADE 2

April 11
April 25

GRADES 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12

Schooling completed for the year

GRADE 9

April 6

GRADE 10

April 11- 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
May 2 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
May 16 Confirmation:
A - L: 2:00 p.m.; M - Z: 5:30 p.m.

GRADES 4 and 5: We are looking for strong readers for the Children's Mass. If you would like to become a "junior lector," please send an email to stmargccd@hotmail.com. Interested students will be invited to attend a training session.

GRADE 2: FIRST COMMUNION will take place on **Saturday, May 1st, 2010**. Students in rooms **1, 2, 5, and 6** will attend the **9:30 a.m.** Mass and students in rooms **3 and 4** will attend the **11:30 a.m.** Mass. All students should be dropped off in the lower church by 9:00 a.m. (for the 9:30 Mass) and by 11:00 (for the 11:30 Mass.) Seats will be reserved for students and teachers only. A professional photographer will take photos as the children receive their First Communion and your photo will be mailed to your home address. Please refrain from using flash photography during the Mass.

FIRST COMMUNION DRESS CODE: Girls wear white dresses, white socks or tights, and white shoes or sandals. Veils are optional. NO purses or gloves, please. Boys wear white shirts, dark pants (black, navy, or brown), dark shoes and red ties. Father Robinson will purchase red ties for the boys. Boys may wear white suits if they prefer. If you need help getting your outfit (due to financial concerns or other reasons), please contact me or Father Robinson so we can help you.

The **MAY PROCESSION** will take place on Sunday, May 2nd, immediately after the 10:00 Mass. First Communicants should wear their First Communion outfits and sit at the front of the church. Immediately after the Mass, students in grades 4 and 5 will lead the second grade students in a procession up to the school hall where they will be joined by their families for a special breakfast.

GRADES 1-8: please make sure we have your updated e-mail address.

Reminder: there will be no Children's Mass after Easter. Grade 2 students will meet in the upstairs church for Mass on **April 11th** and **April 25th**. Grade 2 students will have a First Communion rehearsal on April 25th in the church immediately after Mass. Students will be brought up to the religious education building after rehearsal for dismissal at 11:45 a.m.

Reminder: Classes ended for grades 3, 4, and 5 on March 28th.

An Empty Tomb

It must have been quite a shock for the women and the other disciples to find Jesus' tomb empty. And, they probably experienced even greater surprise later on when Jesus, the risen Lord, appeared to them and walked among them once again. In time, when they began to realize what it all meant, that sense of surprise changed to great joy. But, also, maybe they felt a bit fearful because they knew now that they had been called to perform a great mission. They knew that Jesus expected them to go out and proclaim his gospel message to the world – a message that, they knew, in large part, the world would not want to hear.

Nevertheless, they did it. They went to anyone who would listen and proclaimed the risen Lord. They taught, they preached, they lived the gospel. And they succeeded. Over time, Christianity grew and prospered. Today, 2000 years later, some 2 billion people, about 1 out of every 3 people on this planet, call themselves Christian. And, half of them are Roman Catholic.

What made it possible for Christianity to grow and prosper down through the ages, even through the most difficult times, was the simple and truthful witness of those who believed in the risen Lord. Because they believed, they were able to go out and spread the word – spread the good news - that Jesus Christ really was God and that everything he taught was true – God really does love us; a life of eternal happiness awaits those who believe and take the gospel message to heart and live their lives in accordance with it. For people of faith, the gospel message was, above all, a message of hope. And, that hope gave them great joy and the courage to spread the word.

That simple and truthful message of love, life, and hope has had a profound effect on humanity since that first Easter Sunday so long ago. The resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth was the single most important event in human history. It really did change the world and set the course of humanity off in a new direction.

It's important to remember that you and I are part of that history. It's important to remember that Jesus is depending upon all of us to continue that 2000 years of tradition of living and proclaiming the risen Lord to the rest of the world – 2000 years of tradition of spreading that simple truth of love, life, and hope.

As you well know, Jesus no longer walks this world in person, as he did with the first disciples in those days immediately following the Resurrection. So, in order for Jesus to live in this world, he has to live in and through us. We are, quite literally, his hands on this earth. That's why we are such an important part of God's eternal plan.

It is a physical reality that God raised Jesus of Nazareth from the dead and lifted him out of that tomb. But, in a symbolic, and, yet, very real way, God is counting on you and I and all people of faith to keep Jesus out of that tomb. The message of the Resurrection will live on and that tomb will remain empty, only so long as those of us who believe continue to bear witness to the Risen Lord and carry forth into the world Christ's message of love and life and hope.

This Easter, I encourage you to reflect on that a bit and, perhaps, try to realize the great gift of faith that you and I have been given. Try to recapture some of that great sense of joy that our ancient spiritual ancestors had. Try to remember, as they undoubtedly did, that when we celebrate Easter, we are really celebrating, not one, but two events: we look back and remember the events of 2000 years ago, and celebrate the greatest mystery and miracle the world has ever seen – the resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. And, we also look ahead to another miracle - a time in the future when, because of God's love and through his power, we will experience our own resurrection to eternal life. As faithful Christians throughout the ages have done, let us resolve to carry forth into the world the good news that Jesus Christ has risen from the dead -- and his simple message of love and life and hope.

Deacon Dick

Mite Boxes- We sincerely thank all our young people who have participated in giving alms this Lent. Please forgive us if we have misspelled any names. You can return the mite boxes at Children's Mass or class on any Sunday & your names will appear in the next bulletin.

Marcia Haley	Kaitlyn Marchese	Elsie Brophy	Nicholas Ponzini
Joan Duffy	Kevin Burkett	Ashley Capobianco	Cameron Wheelock
Kevin Sebastian	Cassidy MacMynn	Kiera Murphy	Anthony Ponzini
Kevin Cox	Mary Hanafin	Keith Herlihy	Tim Cox
Joey Bonanno	Kristina Costa	Josh Coughlin	Sean Cox
Cameron Costa	Alyson Pinklam	Dale Sweeney	Sydney Alesse
Brendan Looney	Daniel Castellarin	Jade Sweeney	Catrina Looney
Caroline Peterson	Alexandra Deligianidis	Spencer Reith	Isabella Gaudio
Ryan Cunningham	Matthew Bonanno	Anonymous	Victoria Cruz
Sean Cunningham	Erin Hanafin	John Pestana	Khyle
Griffin Miniutti	Erin Mackey	Ryan O'Connor	The Looney Family