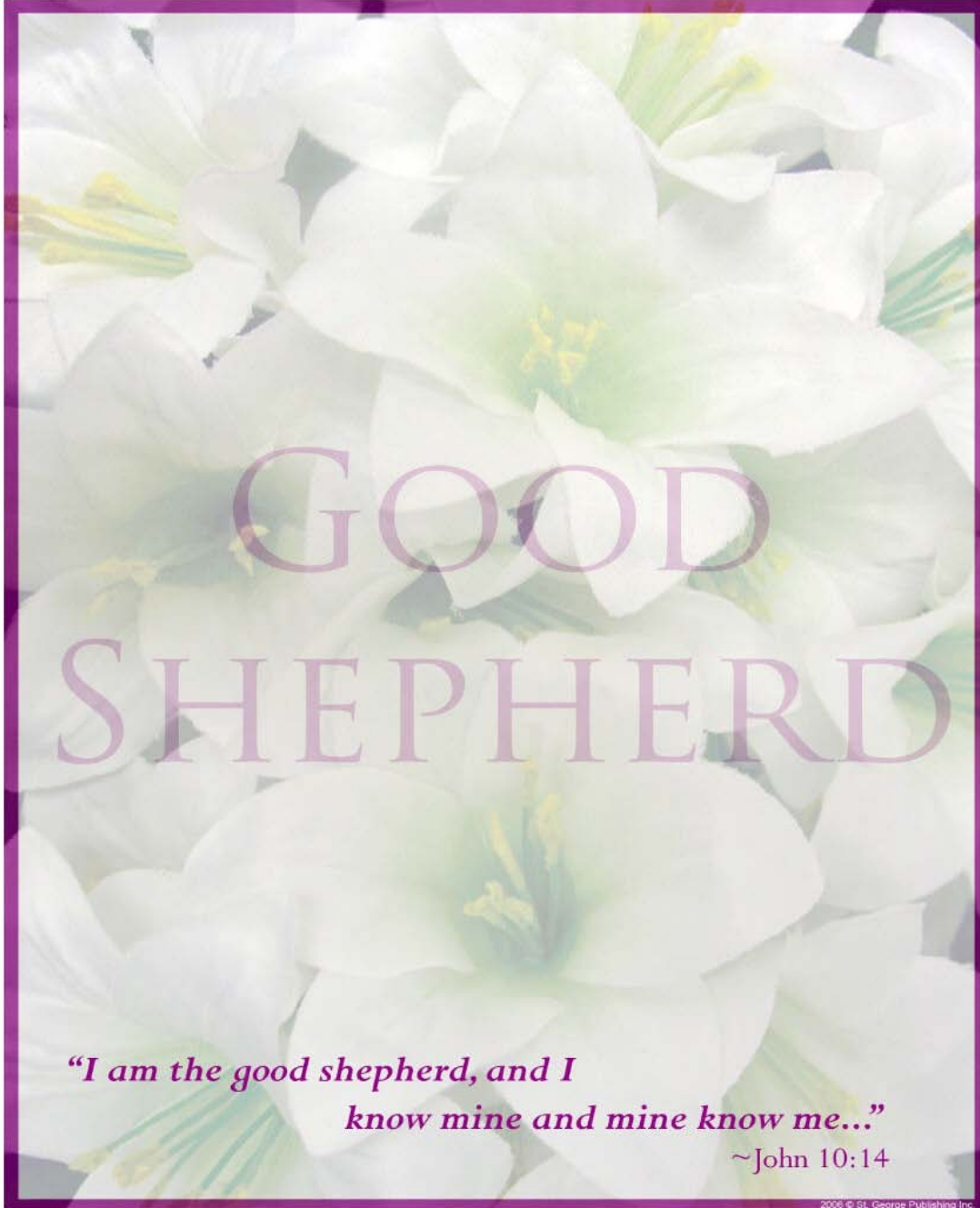


*St. Margaret's Parish*  
Burlington, MA



GOOD  
SHEPHERD

*"I am the good shepherd, and I  
know mine and mine know me..."*

*~John 10:14*

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*Fourth Sunday of Easter*  
April 25, 2010

# St. Margaret's Parish

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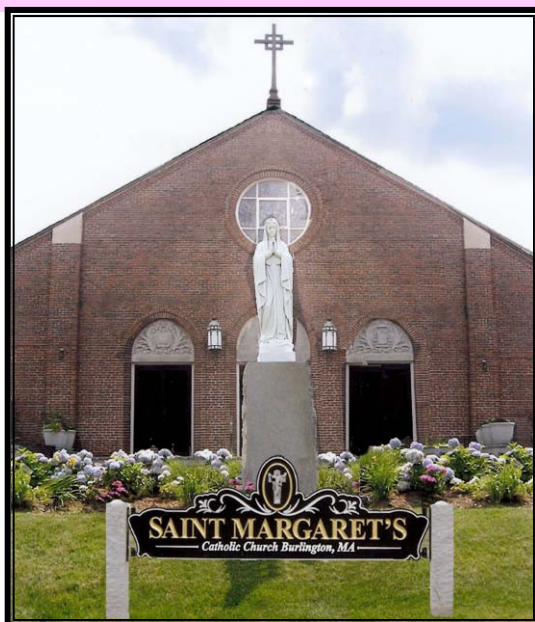


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Dear Parishioners:

If there's one lesson Americans can take from the last twelve months of our political life, it's that something called "bipartisanship" is long dead and buried. If the recent national debate on health care is any indication, anyone "reaching across the aisle" is most likely trying to punch the person in the opposite chair.

Our Catholic identity is rooted not in a political ideology, a policy position, or a social affiliation. It is created by one thing only: our common initiation - the Baptism that creates us as God's people, the Confirmation that seals the grace of Baptism, and the Eucharist that deepens our communion as the Body of Christ. Finding our Catholic identity in anything else, even positions on certain moral problems sometimes referred to as "non-negotiables" - is less than Catholic and at worst sectarian.

We share so much in common. What divides us is so little that it ought not to destroy us. And, yet it appears that we have allowed our differences (disagreements) to drive a wedge between us. This is not what good Pope John XXIII envisioned when he called for Vatican II. Our hope is that God's grace can soften man's hardness of heart and stop the downward spiral of man's cruelty to his fellow man. Enough is enough!

On Saturday, May 1, 2010 St. Margaret's First Communion class will receive the Bread of Life after two long years of religious education. They are well prepared and I thank their parents and our teachers for a job well done.

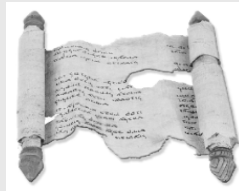
Please note there is no 9:00 a.m. Saturday Mass on May 1, 2010 because of our First Communion schedule.

Our May Procession will be this Sunday May 2, 2010 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. I thank those of you who are participating.

Please remember in your prayers John Souza, another long-time parishioner who ushered at our 7:30 p.m. Saturday Mass. We have had many of our ushers pass away these past two years. It is a very noticeable loss. These men have given their time and energy and they are missed.

*Fr. Robinson*

*Eternal Truths*



*Absolute Principles*

- S Success does not consist in never making a mistake, but in never making the same one a second time.*
- S The secret of success is to know something nobody else knows.*
- S Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work.*
- S The important thing is not to stop questioning.*



## Mass Schedule

<b>Saturday Vigil</b>	4:30 pm 7:30 pm
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 am 10:00 am (Upstairs) 10:00 am (Downstairs) 12:00 noon
<b>Weekday</b>	6:45 am 9:00 am
<b>Saturday</b>	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](http://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** – Suspended for the summer. Will resume in October.

# *Mass Intentions*

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 24</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Cunha &amp; Oley Families</b>
		<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>Anthony W. Puleo</b>
		<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Rev. James Shaughnessey</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 25</b>	<b>7:30am</b>	<b>Ralph Christiano</b>
		<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Robert Gray</b>
		<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Joseph Lumvalla Fokum, Davidson Gwanvalla &amp; other deceased family members</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 26</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Elizabeth McLean (Month's Mind)</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 27</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Helena Nunes (1st Anniversary)</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 28</b>	<b>6:45am</b>	<b>Donal Dignan</b>
		<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Bob Robbins</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 29</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Catherine Morrissey</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 30</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Joe &amp; Marilyn Baldrate (62nd Wedding Anniv.)</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 1</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>First Holy Communion</b>
		<b>11:30am</b>	<b>First Holy Communion</b>
		<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>Vincent &amp; Bernard Reynolds</b>
		<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Robert Eggleston</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 2</b>	<b>7:30am</b>	<b>Mary Comeau (3rd Anniversary)</b>
		<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Bryan &amp; Catherine McSweeney, Joseph &amp; Mary Clifford</b>
		<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Joan Marie Noorigian</b>



## Prayers for the Sick



Maryellen C.	Barbara Churchill
Grace Tramantozzi	Barbara Danner
Lisa Ayljan.	John Archer
Mary Presti	Robert Menzies
Sis	Sharon
Baby Barry	Leo
Chandra	Carlos Rodriguez
Jim R.	Dick Butler
Ginnie Petrone	Joe Baldrate
Jean Simpson	John Nagle
Bea Reece	Baby Haley
Francis Ellis	Baby Courtney
Baby Declan	Ollie Muir
Helen Vaughn	Ruth M.
Mary C.	Alice Welch
Colleen	Helen Feehan
Cathy Fichtner	Michael Munafa
Cathy Sullivan	Bob Craven
Noah M.	William Morrissey
Charles Corlin	Marisa Coppola
Robert W. Taylor II	Ronald Magliozzi
Stephen D. Taylor	John F. Taylor
John M.	Madeline Kadilak
Tommy G.	Peter Vallas
William Petrillo	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

### Memorial Prayers: Salvatore Farreguto

**Altar Ministries – April 24/25**



**Saturday  
4:30 PM**

**Saturday  
7:30 PM**

**Celebrant:**

**Cantor:**

**Eucharistic Team:** Joanne Mackey, Joanne O'Keeffe,

Elaine Wishneusky

**Server(s):** Kevin Coluci, Ryan Farrow

Michael & Frances Fazio, Jean Field

Marie Fazio, Riley Feller

**Sunday  
7:30 AM**

**Sunday  
10:00 AM Upper Church**

**Celebrant:**

**Cantor:** ---

**Eucharistic Team:** Beth Mackey, Judy Marchese, Joyce McPhail

**Server(s):** August Kaminski

Christine Field

Dick Hanafin, Bill Boudreau, Keavan Stryker

Joe, Sean, & Tim Maguire

**10:00 AM Children's Mass**

**12:00 Noon**

**Celebrant:** Discontinued until the Fall

**Cantor:**

**Eucharistic Team:**

**Server(s):**

Christine Field

Paul Mazzocca, Mary Lou McQuinn

James & John Kuczynski

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.

**April 25, 2010**  
**Latest Financial Figures**

\$6,673 - Weekly Offertory Collection  
 \$7,978 - Weekly Amount Banked For The Parish  
 \$505,463 - Amount Banked YTD  
 \$441,000 - Budget YTD  
 \$64,463 - Budget Variance YTD

**Second Collections**

**May 2 - 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

**Funerals** - This week St. Margaret's presided over the funeral of Patricia Thyne and Neal Wilde. We ask that all of us remember these parishioners and their families in Mass and in prayer.

**Project Bread's Walk for Hunger** - Save the date! Sunday, May 2, 2010. Any questions, please contact John Herda at 781-249-2396. Pick up a brochure in the back of the church. Sign up with team "St. Margaret's Church-Burlington." You can sponsor if you can't walk.

**Lector & Eucharistic Ministers Needed** - We have a serious need for a Lector and one or more Eucharistic Ministers at the Sunday noon Mass. Please contact Dick Donovan at 978-670-2660 if you are interested.

**First Confession** - If any second grader needs to make one's First Confession before First Communion, please bring him (her) to the Confessional Room in the lower church on any Saturday from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Introduce the child to the priest. If this is not convenient, contact Father Robinson for an appointment.

**Finance Council Meeting** - Next meeting is Sunday, April 25, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in rectory.

**Catholic Appeal** - Thank you to all our supporters. So far we have collected 69.8% of our parish goal of \$48,500. Every gift matters. Please visit [www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com](http://www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com) or call 617-779-3700 to make a donation. Thank you!

**Salvation Army** - Public meeting in regards to assisting people in need, Thursday May 6, 2010 at 7:00pm at the Burlington Public Library.

**Nota Bene** - On Saturday May 1, 2010 there is no 9:00a.m. Mass because of First Holy Communion.

**Church Hours** - With daylight saving time having arrived we will try to keep the upstairs church opened until 7:00p.m. throughout the spring and summer.

**Food Pantry** - There will be a food drive organized by the Post Office on Sat. May 8th. Sorting of the food will be done on the afternoon of the 8th at St. Margaret's Parish Hall. Volunteers are needed to help sort the food, please contact Janet Fitzgerald 781-244-9519 or [sullivanfh@comast.net](mailto:sullivanfh@comast.net) This is a great project for students who need community service hours.

**Bible Study** - Meetings have been discontinued for the summer. Meetings will resume in October.

**Blessed are you, who use your envelopes regularly.  
Blessed are you, who use the correct envelope of the day.  
Blessed are you, who do not scotch tape it shut!  
Blessed are you, who don't use staples.  
Blessed are you, who mark the amount you've given.  
Blessed are you, for your support of St. Margaret's Parish  
Thank You!**



# Religious Education



Mary Murgo – Director

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## 2010 Religious Education Schedule

### GRADE 2

April 25

### GRADES 3, 4, 5,6,7,8 9, 11,12

Schooling completed for the year

### GRADE 10

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](mailto: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 is no Children's Mass after Easter. Grade 2 students will meet in the upstairs church for Mass on **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.

# More Religious Terms

This is a companion article to the one entitled *Liturgical Terms*. This article presents the definitions of a wide range of terms commonly used in the Church. How many do you know?

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The **Eucharistic Prayer** is the central prayer of thanksgiving, praise, blessing, and consecration at Mass. The section of this prayer that invokes the Holy Spirit to come upon the bread and wine so that they may become the Body and Blood of Christ is called the **Epiclesis**. **Transubstantiation** is the theological term used to explain this process. The term is based on our belief that the substance of the bread and wine is changed while their external characteristics are not.

**Theology** is a general term that we use to describe activities relating to understanding God and His relationship to the world. Theology has been defined as "faith seeking understanding." But, there are other, more specific, terms which relate to various branches of theology, such as **Christology** (the study of the person of Jesus Christ), **Theological Anthropology** (the study of the human person as he/she relates to God), and **Eschatology** (the study of things related to the end times, death, heaven & hell, etc.)

The Church uses three different **sacred oils** in its liturgies. A sacred oil is an oil to which a perfume has been added. Large quantities of these oils are blessed each year by the Archbishop at the Chrism Mass which takes place during Holy Week at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston. These are then distributed to the various parishes and other organizations throughout the diocese for their use in liturgies during the coming year. This is a symbol of the unity of the Church. The three sacred oils are: the **Sacred Chrism**, which is used at baptisms, confirmations, and ordinations; the **Oil of Catechumens**, which is used at the initiation process of unbaptized adults and at infant baptism; and the **Oil of the Sick**, which is used during the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

A **Catechumen** is a person who is preparing to become baptized and enter the Church. The **Elect** are those Catechumens who have been chosen as ready to receive baptism.

**Doxology** is a hymn or prayer of praise and worship of God. the **Gloria** is sometimes called the "Great Doxology." The prayer "Glory to the Father, to the Son, ..." is sometimes called the "Minor Doxology." Endings to certain prayers are also referred to as "doxologies" if "praise" or "glory" is mentioned.

**Theotokos** is the name given by the Council of Ephesus (in the year 431) to Mary, the Mother of Jesus. It means "God-bearer" and is meant to imply that Mary gave birth to God and not to a man who later became united to the Divine.

**Koinoia**, the Greek word for "communion," is used in reference to a unity between individuals fostered and celebrated in common worship.

**Prie-Dieu** is an alternate name for a kneeler.

The **Sacristy** is the room where the priest, deacon, lay ministers, and servers gather before Mass. Vestments and other liturgical items are stored there. It is used for vesting and whatever other Mass preparations may be required. At St. Margaret's, the sacristy is located immediately behind the sanctuary.

A **Sacrarium** is a special sink whose drain goes directly into an earthen pit, rather than into a sewer. The sacrarium is used when cleaning the sacred vessels which are used to hold the Body and Blood of Christ. At St. Margaret's the sacrarium is located in the sacristy.

**Intinction** is a method of receiving communion whereby the host is dipped into the Precious Blood. Although permitted, it is considered a less than ideal way to receive the Precious Blood since the symbolic value of drinking from the cup in obedience to the Lord's command has been eliminated.

**Viaticum**, a Latin word designating "provisions for a journey," is the title used for receiving Holy Communion just before death as nourishment for the journey to heaven.



First Holy Communion  
Saturday May 1, 2010  
9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.



Confirmation  
Sunday May 16, 2010  
2:00 p.m. & 5:30 p.m.