

# *St. Margaret's Parish*

*Burlington, MA*

*May 2, 2010*

## *First Holy Communion*



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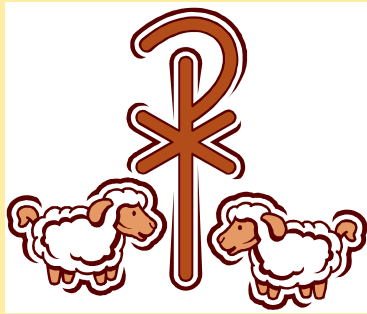
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## Parish Staff

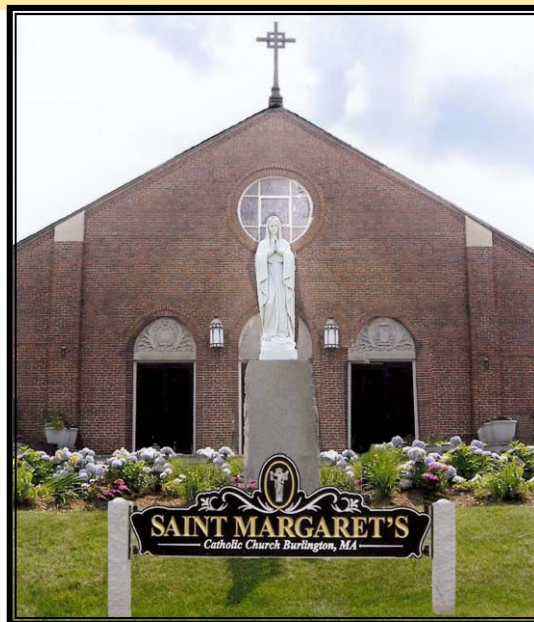


**Rev. Joseph Robinson**  
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**Mrs. Tina Braceland**  
**Mrs. Mary Murgo**  
**Ms. Mary Meehan**  
**Mrs. Marge Fusco**  
**Ms. Christine Field**  
**Mr. Sonny Dirienzo**  
**Mr. John Reale**  
**Mrs. Maureen Crowe**

**Pastor**  
**Associate Pastor**  
**Permanent Deacon**  
**Business Manager**  
**Parish Secretary**  
**Director of Religious Education**  
**Music Director and Soloist**  
**Choir Director**  
**Cantor**  
**Facilities Manager**  
**Asst. Facilities Manager**  
**Housekeeper**

### Finance Council

Rev. Joseph Robinson  
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### Pastoral Council

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 David Johnson  
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 Art & Diana MacDonald  
 Mary Lou McQuinn  
 Stephen Morecroft  
 Peter O'Keeffe  
 Tony Sulfaro  
 George Vallas

### Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Dick Donovan

### Home Visitation

Cynthia Kendall

### Pro-Life

Charles & Rose Hanafin  
Bob Rigby

### Landscaping

Jim Brine  
Mary Lou McQuinn  
Pat Moreno

## Ministries

### Sacristan

Mary Peck

### Baptisms

Eleanor Hutchinson  
Andrea Lamb

### Confirmation

Joanne Mackey  
Lydia Brown  
Simone Tigges

### Funerals

Gerry Broderick

### Ushers

Frank McGonagle

### Altar Servers

Judy Hanafin  
Matthew Hanafin

### Bulletin/Website

Deacon Dick Bilotta  
Tina Braceland  
Janet Fitzgerald  
K.G. Varghese

Dear Parishioners:

Evangelization is defined as the preaching of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The evangelist (preacher) is convinced that Jesus is the Christ, God's Son and the long awaited Savior of the world. The evangelist is committed to the preaching of the Word of God especially to those who do not practice their Catholic Faith. People do choose to walk away from their faith and leave their church. They do so for a variety of reasons. The challenge then for the evangelist is an emphasis on instruction and education.

Vatican II has impressed upon us the importance and necessity of intelligent reception of the Sacraments. Mass attendance is the hub of the wheel around which the other Sacraments revolve. Catholics who "fall away" do so because of indifference, ill will, ignorance or fear. In indifference we motivate, in ill will we explain, in ignorance we educate and in fear we allay. To accomplish this is a big step in the life of one who has been away from the Church and the accomplishment will take time. One step in the right direction is enough for the moment. To take a non-practicing Catholic to full participation in one relatively short visit is unrealistic. Confession and Communion will come later if these individuals can prove to themselves that they will participate in Sunday Mass on a consistent basis and experience it as meaningful and purposeful in their lives.

This past Lent the diocese ordered all priests to schedule confessions every Wednesday evening, with the hope of providing an opportunity for "fallen away" Catholics to come back home. It seems to me this ought to be a program with a lot of preparation before hand. There wasn't! The message could very well have been interpreted that the "quick fix" was in. I suspect some people presumed they would be in and out in a minute and on their way. That is not what this Sacrament of Penance is about in this instance.

The priest is the guardian of the Sacraments and the indiscriminate, wholesale administration of the Sacraments to the unchurched, unknowing and unprepared is contrary to my understanding of Sacramental Theology. Priests are not just confessors in the Penance room, they are spiritual directors. Time is essential in reflecting and talking out why one fell away and stayed away, why one is coming back, and what is one's understanding of Church after all these years. We can't expect these individuals to turn around overnight their lack of Church practice.

Perhaps some of you still remember the speed with which we converted people in the nineteen fifties. Some converts developed roots that stayed with them over time. However, too many quickly fell by the wayside simply because we failed to provide a real religious education program whereby people knew what they were getting into, and we did not give them the time to reflect and prove themselves worthy of a change of heart. Thank God this has all been corrected since Vatican II. It was collegiality that righted the wrongs in Sacramental preparation. When we don't work together the tendency is to lapse back to bad practice!

*Fr. Robinson*

*Congratulations to our First Communicants  
whose names are listed on page 9.*





## 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>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 &amp; Joseph &amp; Mary Clifford</b>
		<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Joan Marie Noorigian</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 3</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Vineenza &amp; Richard Mingoelli</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 4</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>William &amp; Rose Boudreau</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 8</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Angelica &amp; John DeRosa</b>
		<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>Isabel Taylor</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 9</b>	<b>7:30am</b>	<b>Estelle Delaney (3rd Anniversary)</b>
		<b>7:30am</b>	<b>Connie, Margaret, Connie Jr., George, Jim, Jack Hanafin &amp; Donal Dignan</b>
		<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Mary, Cherie &amp; Helen Meehan</b>
		<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Marie &amp; Frederick George</b>

**Memorial Prayers: Sean Riley**

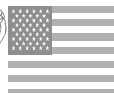


**Prayers for the Sick**

Maryellen C.  
Grace Tramantozzi  
Lisa Aylian.  
Mary Presti  
Sis  
Baby Barry  
Chandra  
Carol Morganelli  
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.  
John M.  
Tommy G.  
William Petrillo



Barbara Churchill  
Barbara Danner  
John Archer  
Robert Menzies  
Sharon  
Leo  
Carlos Rodriguez  
Dick Butler  
Joe Baldrate  
John Nagle  
Baby Haley  
Baby Courtney  
Ollie Muir  
Ruth M.  
Alice Welch  
Helen Feehan  
Michael Munafa  
Bob Craven  
William Morrissey  
Marisa Coppola  
Ronald Magliozzi  
John F.  
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
SrA Michael L. Flanagan	Air Force	Iraq

### Altar Ministries – May 1/2



**Saturday**  
**4:30 PM**  
**Celebrant:** Fr. Kaufman  
**Cantor:** Christine Field  
**Eucharistic Team:** Janet Fitzgerald, Tom Bova, Judy Curtin, Rosemarie Hrubí  
**Server(s):** Ross Griffin, Olivia Varghese

**Saturday**  
**7:30 PM**  
**Fr. Robinson**  
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 Ron Kurtz, Stephen Morecroft, Jean Field  
 Ashley Poland, Riley Feller

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

**Sunday**  
**10:00 AM Upper Church**  
**Fr. Kaufman**  
 Christine Field  
 Laurie Glasser, Frances Heartquist  
 Matt, Mike, & Rob Ackerman

**10:00 AM Children's Mass**  
**Celebrant:** Discontinued until the Fall  
**Cantor:**  
**Eucharistic Team:**  
**Server(s):**

**12:00 Noon**  
**Fr. Robinson**  
 Christine Field  
 Mary DiTucci, Amanda Cox,  
 Dick & Donna Donovan  
 Joe, Sean & Tim Maguire

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**

- \$6,858 - Weekly Offertory Collection**
- \$6,858 - Weekly Amount Banked For The Parish**
- \$512,321 - Amount Banked YTD**
- \$451,500 - Budget YTD**
- \$60,821 - 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 funerals of Shirley Cerullo, James Reinold, Brian McSweeney & Nicholas DeRosa. We ask that all of us remember these parishioners and their families in Mass and in prayer.

**Weddings** - We congratulate Christopher Pesce & Lauren Cook who entered into the Sacrament of Marriage this past week at St. Margaret's.

**Baptisms** - This week we welcomed our newly baptized into St. Margaret's Parish. We pray for them and congratulate the parents.

Aaron Edward Bowers

Bella Christina Capomaccio

Jackson Chase Gearin

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

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

**Job Search Training Workshop** - Dr. Bob Gonet , an Executive Coach & Corporate Trainer of "I-EMPOWER-U," a company that focuses on enhancing performance productivity, increasing leadership effectiveness, and training job seekers to successfully land jobs. Dr. Bob is a parishioner & has agreed to do the following **free of charge**.

**A. Resume Development/Editing** Tuesday, May 25th, 6-9pm @parish hall

**B. Marketing (finding a job)** Thursday, May 27th, 6-9pm @parish hall

**C. Interviewing & Negotiating** Wednesday, June 2nd, 6-9pm, @parish hall

**D. One-on-one Coaching** Thursday, June 3rd, 6-9pm @parish hall.

Space is limited. First come-first served. You may attend any or all. Please leave your name at the rectory with Tina or Peg at 781-272-3111 or call Dr. Bob at 781-454-9300.

**Mother's Day "Project Baby"** - Each year we help Heartbeat with new gifts for needy Moms & their expected babies. Since we also help their toddlers, the tags at the cradle will reflect most needed items. Please help in their wonderful life-saving work by returning gifts to the cradle on Mothers' Day or the following weekend. **Gifts do not need to be wrapped.**

**Project Bread "Walk for Hunger"** - takes place this week. Please donate to help hungry people across state. Or better yet, do the 20 mile walk & ask others to sponsor you. Pick up a brochure in back of the church. Sign-up with St. Margaret's Church-Burlington team on [www.ProjectBread.org/walk](http://www.ProjectBread.org/walk) or call John Herda at 781-249-2396.



# Religious Education

Mary Murgo – Director

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Stmargccd@hotmail.com



## 2010 Religious Education Schedule

### GRADES 2, 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.

## *First Holy Communion*

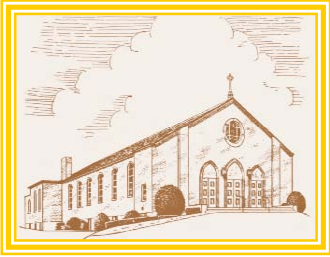
*Congratulations* to everyone who received their First Holy Communion on May 1<sup>st</sup>!!

Joseph Abramo  
Brianna Abruzzese  
Robert Aloisi III  
Carley Ananian  
Daniel Archibald  
Morgan Arrigo  
Lindsay Baxter  
Skyla Blouin  
Matthew Bonanno  
Alexandra Bonanno  
James Brown  
Mikaela Budina  
Megan Burke  
Kevin Burkett, Jr.  
John Campbell  
Antonio Capelo  
Kara Cecchini  
David Centoni  
Kathryn Collina  
Andre Comeau  
Bridget Conceison  
Katelyn Conley  
John Cormier  
Cameron Costa  
Timothy Cox  
Stefani DeFrancesco  
Brady Doherty  
Madison Duggan  
Hannah Elkins

Ronald Esposito  
Michael Fazio  
Jordan Ferullo  
Kaitlyn Foley  
Anthony Freda  
Seamus Gallagher  
Rachel Gavin  
Samuel Gillis  
Matthew Hanlon  
Keith Herlihy  
Nicholas Hernandez  
Trevor Janis  
Stefan Kolesnik  
Abigail Lane  
Ryan LaPrise  
Nicholas Latsis  
Julianna Lombardo  
Mckenzie Lyons  
Krista Magnarelli  
Anna Leia Mathew  
Clayton Mathieson  
Caitlin McGeoghean  
Chloe McGonagle  
Michael Melanson  
Samantha Murphy  
Kiera Murphy  
Samantha Nicoloro  
Bridgette Nocella  
Phillip Nurse  
Max O'Brien

Caroline O'Callaghan  
Robert O'Connell  
Ryan O'Halloran  
Julia Papasodoro  
Patrick Pape  
John Pascale  
Jason Pellegrino  
Khyle Pena  
Nicholas Ponzini  
Joseph Ranieri  
Kylee Reekie  
Spencer Reith  
Leah Rinaldi  
Jake Sarver  
Sydney Scali  
Jacquelyn Scola  
Kevin Sebastian  
Cameron Soda  
Zachary Soda  
Daniel Sullivan  
Katie Surabian  
Jade Sweeney  
Dale Sweeney  
Ariella Tucci  
Jennavieve Vigli  
Joseph Vigliotta  
Audrey Waisnor  
Cameron Washisko  
Christopher Worthington





**Parish Registration Form  
St. Margaret's Parish  
Burlington, MA**

**Last Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note all first names and relationships of those living at this address:**

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\_\_\_\_\_

**Do you want envelopes? Please circle: Yes No**

**How do you want the envelopes to be addressed?**

