

St. Margaret's Parish

Burlington, MA

June 13, 2010

*Eleventh Sunday In Ordinary Time*



Your faith has saved you; go in peace.

*Luke 7:50*

# St. Margaret's Parish

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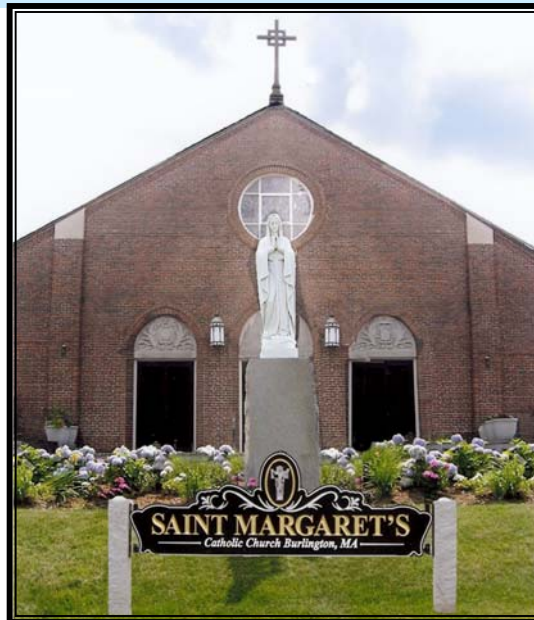


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Dear Parishioners:

This Sunday at the ten o'clock Mass we will install five of our young people into the order of altar servers. St. Margaret's thanks them for their willingness to serve in this manner. I am so proud of all of our young people who serve. They are an inspiration to all of us. Their beauty, innocence, goodness and dedication are all something to behold. Parishioners make favorable comments to me all the time about our servers. Our altar servers are truly special. Whenever you see them tell them how much you appreciate them!

Check out the announcement page for our annual trip to a Lowell Spinners baseball game. Seats are limited and usually sell out fast.

Thank you for your contribution to the Franciscan Mission Service collection last week. Your contributions to all second collections are unusual compared to other parishes. I check bulletins from many parishes and St. Margaret's seems to give noticeably more on a consistent basis. The last fiscal year St. Margaret's gave \$95,414 to second collections. This is an incredible amount of giving.

Our second collection today is one more collection for the priests pension and health care funds for the archdiocese. I thank you in advance for all your giving over the years to these funds.

Monday (June 14) is Flag Day and Thursday (June 17) is Bunker Hill Day. For many of us those Charlestown parades were cause for great celebration and joy, long etched in our memories. Patriotism is real and we need to show our appreciation for the home of the brave and the land of the free. What a great country!

*Fr. Robinson*

*Eternal Truths*



*Absolute Principles*

- I am whatever you make me, nothing more.*
- If anyone, then, asks me the meaning of our flag, I say to him—it means just what Concord and Lexington meant.*
- The whole inspiration of our life as a nation flows out from the waving folds of the flag's banner.*
- The purpose of all war is ultimately peace.*
- Our flag is our national ensign, pure and simple, behold it! Listen to it! Every star has a tongue, every stripe is articulate.*



## 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>June 12</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Catherine Noela</b>
		<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>Harold &amp; Jean Field (40th Wedding Ann.)</b>
		<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Anthony Santoro</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 13</b>	<b>7:30am</b>	<b>George &amp; Stephanie Hanafin</b>
		<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Rose &amp; Nicholas Saia &amp; Anthony &amp; Augustine Marino</b>
		<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Edward Terenzzone (2nd Anniversary)</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>June 14</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Special Intention</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>June 15</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Paul Arseneault</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>June 16</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>William Sunderland</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>June 17</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Joseph Valerio</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 18</b>	<b>6:45am</b>	<b>Francis Mahoney</b>
		<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Special Intention</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 19</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>Dominic Capodilupo</b>
		<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Maria &amp; Mario DiMare &amp; John Souza</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 20</b>	<b>7:30am</b>	<b>Max Stubbs</b>
		<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Donald Glasser (12th Anniversary)</b>
		<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Rev. James Shaughnessey</b>



## Prayers for the Sick



Maryellen C.  
Grace Tramantozzi  
Mary Presti  
Sis  
Jim Richard  
Chandra  
William Morrissey  
Ginnie Petrone  
Jean Simpson  
Bea Reece  
Francis Ellis  
Baby Declan  
Helen Vaughn  
Mary C.  
Colleen  
Cathy Fichtner  
Cathy Sullivan  
Noah M.  
William Petrillo  
Robert W. Taylor II  
Stephen D.  
John M.  
Tommy G.  
Gloria DeRosa

Barbara Churchill  
Lisa Ayljan.  
Robert Menzies  
Bruce Cecere  
Fred Sousa  
Carlos Rodriguez  
Dick Butler  
Joseph Baldrate  
John Nagle  
Baby Haley  
Baby Courtney  
Ollie Muir  
LaVonne Mancini  
Alice Welch  
Helen Feehan  
Michael Munafo  
Bob Craven  
Marisa Coppola  
Beth R.  
Ronald Magliozzi  
Peter Vallas  
Madeline Kadilak  
John F.



## 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
CPL Steven Colombo	Marines	Afghanistan
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
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
LCPL Patrick McGarry	Marines	Afghanistan
PFC Michael Morgan	Army	Afghanistan
Lauren Mynette	Peace Corps	Tanzania
Lt.ColTimothy Lincoln	Air Nat.Guard	Afghanistan

## Altar Ministries – June 12/13



**Saturday**  
**4:30 PM**  
**Celebrant:** Fr. Kaufman  
**Cantor:** Christine Field  
**Eucharistic Team:** Janet Fitzgerald, Tom Bova, Judy Curtin, Rosemarie Hrubci  
**Server(s):** Kevin Coluci, Jake Hanafin, Ryan Farrow

**Saturday**  
**7:30 PM**  
Fr. Robinson  
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Michael & Andree Wheeler  
Ashley Poland, Riley Feller

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

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

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

**12:00 Noon**  
Fr. Robinson  
Christine Field  
Mary DiTucci, Amanda Cox, Tom Gochis  
Nicholas Whitney, Olivia Varghese

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.

### June 6, 2010 Latest Financial Figures

**\$6,689 - Weekly Offertory Collection**  
**\$2,720 - Franciscan Mission Service**  
**\$7,574 - Weekly Amount Banked For The Parish**  
**\$565,697 - Amount Banked YTD**  
**\$514,500 - Budget YTD**  
**\$51,197 - Budget Variance YTD**

### Second Collections

**June 13 - Clergy Benefit Trust**  
**June 20 - 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** Richard Stirling & Ryan Correia  
**II** Peter Fitzpatrick & Victoria Petitto  
**III** Daniel DiGirolamo & Danielle Preston

**Low Gluten Breads** - If anyone has an allergy to wheat and is unable to take Communion, please let the priest know before Mass begins so he can consecrate a bread for you.

**Summer School** - Matignon High Summer School June 23, 2010 - July 20, 2010. Most major high school courses as well as 7th and 8th grade math and reading enrichment courses offered. Please call Joe Carbello at (617) 876-1212 ext. 15 or visit our website [www.matignon-hs.org](http://www.matignon-hs.org) for further information. We are also offering a "Timely Writing" course That will prepare students for the SAT essay test, as well as assist students with essay writing.

**Ushers** - With the air-conditioning turned on we need to keep the doors & windows shut. Thanks.

**St. Charles, Woburn**- now accepting registrations for the fall in Grades Pre-k through 8. Please call the school office @781-935-4635.

**2010 Catholic Appeal** - St. Margaret's Parish has achieved 82.5% of its goal of \$48,500. It's not too late to donate.

**The Life Center** - located on the second floor at 61 Center St. in Burlington. They conduct thorough interviews for any resident in need & they give the necessary referrals. The phone number is 781-270-1961. St. Margaret's donates to them & they handle all our referrals.

**Lost & Found Box** - located & identified as such under the table at the front entrance to the church.

**Baseball Game** - We have 50 tickets available. Price includes the bus ride & premium seats. \$13.00 per person. Tuesday July 13, 2010  
Lowell Spinners  
Bus Departure 6:00 p.m. sharp  
Tickets can be purchased at the rectory. First come, first served!

**St. Malachy's** - Parish Yard Sale Saturday, June 12th, 2010 from 9am to 2pm. Donations will be accepted for the "white elephant" table until Thursday 6/10 so please call Ken at 617-840-0225 too schedule a drop off time. If you would like to reserve a space to sell your own items please contact Mary at 781-221-4822 or email to [MTGreat3@rcn.com](mailto:MTGreat3@rcn.com). Vendors and crafters are welcome to reserve space as well. Deadline to register for a space is Monday 6/7. Thanks!



# Religious Education

**Mary Murgo – Director**

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## Religious Education Information

Grade	Schedule	Coordinator	Telephone	Email
1	Various Times	Jim Brine	781-273-1113	<a href="mailto:Jbrine3@aol.com">Jbrine3@aol.com</a>
2,3	Sunday Morning 10 – 11:45 a.m.	Mary Murgo	781-272-5810	<a href="mailto:stmargccd@hotmail.com">stmargccd@hotmail.com</a>
4, 5	Sunday Morning 8:45 – 10:45 a.m.	Mary Murgo	781-272-5810	<a href="mailto:stmargccd@hotmail.com">stmargccd@hotmail.com</a>
6,7	Thursday Evening 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Amanda Cox		
8	Monday Evening 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Amanda Cox		
9	Tuesday Evening 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Joanne Mackey	978-439-0017	<a href="mailto:stmarg9th@aol.com">stmarg9th@aol.com</a>
10	Sunday Monthly 6:15 – 8:00 p.m.	Lydia Brown	781-272-0420	<a href="mailto:stmargconf10@aol.com">stmargconf10@aol.com</a>
11,12	Sunday Monthly 6:15 - 8:00 p.m.	Brian Curtin	781-272-7067	

## *Praying with Holy Scripture*

Regular daily prayer is an essential element of our Christian life. Prayer is communication with God and an absolute necessity if we are to maintain a healthy relationship with Him. There are many ways to pray. We are all familiar with traditional prayers such as the Our Father, the Hail Mary, and the Glory Be. Many people have a devotion to the Blessed Mother and pray the Rosary often. The Liturgy of the Hours is the “prayer of the Church” – a “wave” of prayer that continuously circles the Earth in which any Christian can participate. These prayer methods are all formal ways in which we can communicate to God. But, prayer doesn't have to be formal. Anytime, we speak with God, even in an informal way, we are praying. And, we should never hesitate to do that. God is always with us. We should never hesitate to speak to him – to ask for His grace, for help, for what we need, and, most importantly, to say thanks.

Having said that, we should also remember that good communication with God is a two-way street. When we pray in the ways noted above, we are doing the talking and God is listening. We must also make some quiet time to give God a chance to speak to us. One way to do that is through the use of Holy Scripture. Holy Scripture is, after all, the Word of God. God can communicate to us through Holy Scripture if we open our minds and hearts to what He has to say.

Today's article presents three ways in which we can use Holy Scripture to hear God's Word for us: *Lectio Divina*, *Imaginative Prayer*, and the *Prayer of Consideration*. In all three methods, the preparation and conclusion are the same:

Preparation – Before you begin the prayer

1. Find a comfortable posture, relax, breathe slowly and deeply
2. Recall that you are in the presence of God; consciously offer yourself to God
3. Use the guide for one of the three prayer methods

Lectio Divina

- \* Read the chosen passage again, either silently or aloud, letting the words sink into your heart
- \* Listen for a word or phrase that stands out to you
- \* Write down the word or phrase
- \* Take some time to reflect on the word or phrase
- \* Read the passage a second time
- \* Listen for a word or phrase that reflects what Christ is saying to you today.
- \* Write down the word or phrase.
- \* Take some time to reflect on the word or phrase
- \* Read the passage a third time
- \* Listen for a word or phrase that reflects what Christ is saying to you today.
- \* Write down the word or phrase.
- \* Take some time to reflect on the word or phrase
- \* Read all of the words or phrases you have written down
- \* Let the Holy Spirit lead you in prayer. Speak with God as if with one who knows and loves you. Try to discern what God is saying to you through the text; what His Word has awakened in you.

### Imaginative Prayer

- \* Slowly read and reread the Scripture passage
- \* Once you have become familiar with the text, put the Bible aside and begin to imagine the story in detail:
  - \* Picture the setting
    - Imagine the scenery, the landscape, the environment, the buildings
    - What kind of day is it?
    - What else is part of the setting? Animals, plants, etc.
  - \* See the people
    - Who are the characters?
    - What do they look like?
  - \* Listen to the people
    - To whom are they speaking; what are they saying?
    - What is their attitude and tone of voice?
    - Imagine the thoughts and exchanges in the dialogue
  - \* Consider what the people do
    - Try to imagine what the people are doing; observe their actions
- \* Put yourself in the scene – be there with them
- \* Enter into conversational prayer with Jesus or others in the scene

### The Prayer of Consideration

- \* Slowly read and reread Scripture passage prayerfully
- \* Consider the words, their meaning and what is implied
- \* Allow the text to draw your mind and heart to Christ
- \* Consider the text and your growing understanding of it
- \* Ask Jesus to teach you the deep meaning of the passage you are considering
- \* Enter into conversation with Jesus in light of the text you have considered and how it may influence the way you live the Christian life

### Conclusion

1. Thank God for this time of prayer
2. Ask for the grace to come to the next prayer period with an open heart, ready to receive whatever God wants to give you.
3. Say the Lord's prayer
4. Take time to review your prayer and write down what the meditation evoked from you

Which Scripture passage you choose to meditate on is up to you. But, the following guideline may help. Don't set a goal of "covering" a certain amount of text. The amount of text "covered" is in God's hands, not yours. A complete word-picture or story is best, but a single verse can work just as well; a whole chapter is too much. Complex doctrinal passages are tough; short narratives from the Gospels and portions of the Psalms are easier. One way to get started might be simply to choose the Mass Reading or Gospel of the day.

The methods above could help you to move your relationship with God to a deeper level, closer to the intimate relationship that He seeks to have with all of us.

*Deacon Dick*