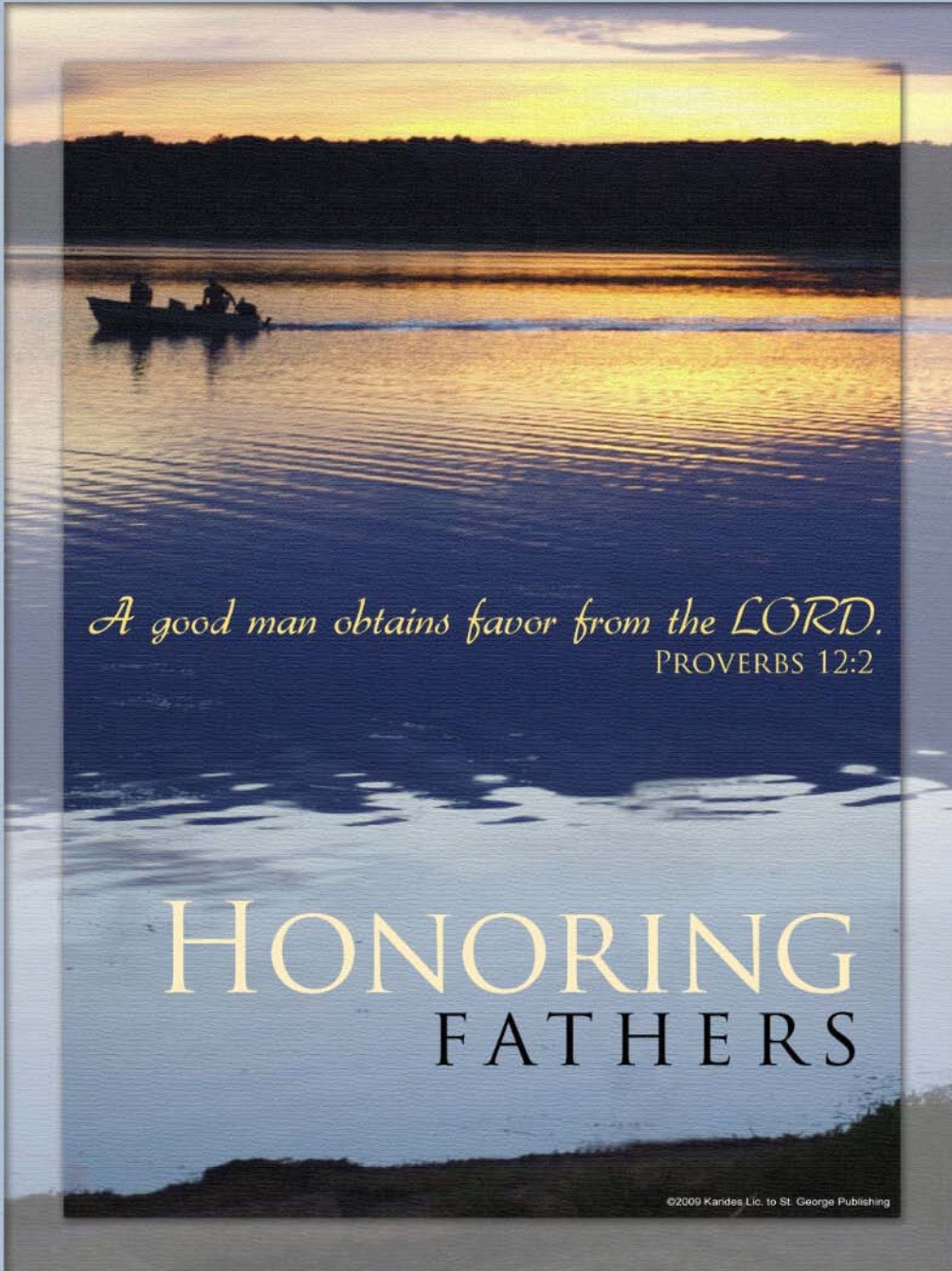


St. Margaret's Parish
Burlington, MA



A good man obtains favor from the LORD.
PROVERBS 12:2

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Father's Day

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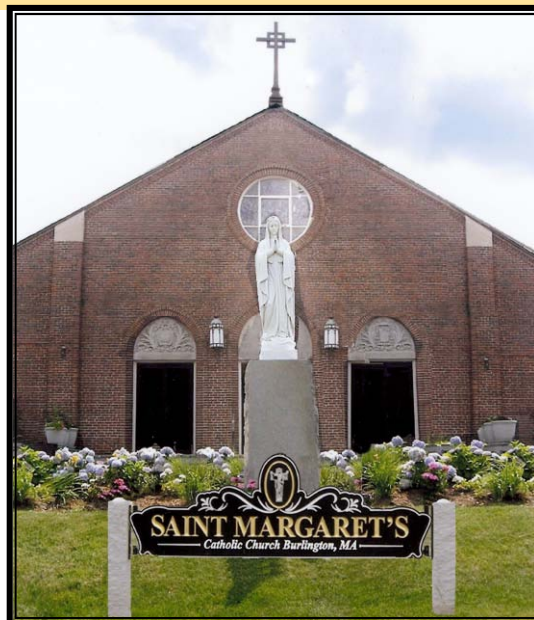


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Dear Parishioners,

In May we celebrated Mother's Day and now that it is June we celebrate Father's Day. This celebration was established in 1966 with a presidential proclamation by President Lyndon Johnson to honor all fathers, grandfathers and those significant male figures in our lives on the third Sunday of June. The day became a permanent national holiday when President Nixon signed into law in 1972. The day is celebrated in some 55 countries in the world. Happy Father's Day!!

A fifteen-year-old boy and his father were driving past a tiny airport in a small town in Ohio. Suddenly a low-flying plane spun out of control and nose-dived into the runway. The boy yelled, "Dad! Dad! Stop the car!" Minutes later the boy was pulling the pilot out of the plane. It was a twenty-year-old friend of the boy. He had been practicing takeoffs and landings. The friend died in the boy's arms.

That night the boy was too shocked and crushed to eat supper. He went to his room, closed the door and lay on his bed. The fifteen-year-old had been working part-time in a drugstore. Every penny he made he spent on flying lessons. His goal was to get his pilot's license when he turned sixteen. The boy's parents wondered what effect the tragedy would have on his decision to continue flying. They discussed it with their son, but they told him that the decision had to be his. Two days later the boy's mother noticed an open notebook in her son's room. It was the one he had kept from his childhood. Across the top of the page was written, "The Character of Jesus". Beneath it was listed a series of qualities: Jesus was humble, he was a champion of the poor, he was unselfish and he was close to God. The mother realized that in her son's hour of decision he was turning to prayer and to Jesus for guidance. Later, she asked her son what he had decided. He looked into his mother's eyes and said, "With God's help, I must continue to fly."

That boy was Neil Armstrong. And on July 20, 1969, he became the first human being to walk on the moon. The millions of people who watched him on television had no idea that one reason he was walking on the moon was Jesus. They had no idea that it was from Jesus that he grew strength and guidance to make a teenage decision that was responsible for what he was now doing.

The story of Neil Armstrong illustrates an important point: not all decisions are easy to make. In other words, there are times when we are not sure what we should do. When a difficult decision arises, we should do what Neil did. We should ponder it in the light of Jesus' teachings, we should consult appropriate sources and we should pray for guidance of the Spirit. God is always there to help us, we only have to ask.

Father Harry

*Blessed indeed is the man who hears many gentle voices,
call him father!*





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** – Suspended for the summer. Will resume in October.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	June 19	4:30pm	Dominic Capodilupo
		7:30pm	Maria & Mario DiMare & John Souza
Sunday	June 20	7:30am	Max Stubbs
		10:00am	Donald Glasser (12th Anniversary)
		12:00pm	Rev. James Shaughnessey
Monday	June 21	6:45am	Donal Dignan
Saturday	June 26	9:00am	William Morrissey
		4:30pm	Luis E. Bernal
		7:30pm	Anna & Peter Dirienzo & Ann Martin
Sunday	June 27	7:30am	Jack Hanafin & Lorna Damon
		10:00am	Theresa & Louise Shanahan
		12:00pm	James Harrington (1st Anniversary)

Memorial Prayers: Clarence Westberg, Santo Patti, Bill Hayes, Joseph Lombardi, Thomas McGuinness, Jim Reinold, John Braceland, Charles Hodgdon, Robert J. Kelly, Tom Fucarile, Ed Sullivan, Alma Pelletier



Prayers for the Sick



Maryellen C.	Barbara Churchill
Grace Tramantozzi	Lisa Ayljan.
Mary Presti	Robert Menzies
Sis	Bruce Cecere
Jim Richard	Fred Sousa
Chandra	Carlos Rodriguez
William Morrissey	Dick Butler
Ginnie Petrone	Joseph Baldrate
Jean Simpson	John Nagle
Bea Reece	Baby Haley
Francis Ellis	Baby Courtney
Baby Declan	Ollie Muir
Helen Vaughn	LaVonne Mancini
Mary C.	Alice Welch
Colleen	Helen Feehan
Cathy Fichtner	Michael Munafo
Cathy Sullivan	Bob Craven
Noah M.	Marisa Coppola
James Meehan	Beth R.
Robert W. Taylor II	Ronald Magliozzi
Stephen D.	Peter Vallas
John M.	Madeline Kadilak
Tommy G.	John F.
Gloria DeRosa	John Casey
Iris Covenno	Baby Lecomte



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
Capt.. Vince Lynch	Army	Afghanistan
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	Afghanistan
	Nat.Guard	

Altar Ministries – June 19/20



Saturday
4:30 PM
Celebrant: Fr. Robinson
Cantor:
Eucharistic Team: Joanne Mackey, Joanne O’Keeffe, Elaine Wishneusky
Server(s): Paige Brand, Samantha Marchese

Saturday
7:30 PM
Fr. Kaufman

 Ron Kurtz, Stephen Morecroft
 Rachel & Emily Murgo, Olivia Varghese

Sunday
7:30 AM
Celebrant: Fr. Robinson
Cantor: ---
Eucharistic Team: Beth Mackey, Lucy Bramanti, Joyce McPhail
Server(s): August Kaminski

Sunday
10:00 AM Upper Church
Fr. Kaufman
 Christine Field
 Dick Hanafin, Bill Boudreau, Keavan Stryker
 Joe, Sean, & Tim Maguire

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

12:00 Noon
Fr. Kaufman
 Christine Field
 Paul Mazzocca, MaryLou McQuinn
 James & John Kuczynsk

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 13, 2010
Latest Financial Figures

- \$7,158 - Weekly Offertory Collection**
- \$2,737 - Clergy Benefit Trust**
- \$7,770 - Weekly Amount Banked For The Parish**
- \$573,467 - Amount Banked YTD**
- \$525,000 - Budget YTD**
- \$48,467 - Budget Variance YTD**

Second Collections

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

Funeral - This week St. Margaret's presided over the funeral of Charles Corlin & Vera Nelson. We ask that all of us remember these parishioners and their families in Mass and prayer.

Banns of Marriage - II Richard Stirling & Ryan Correia
III Peter Fitzpatrick & Victoria Petitto

Weddings- We congratulate Jonathan McPherson & Jaclyn Levesque who entered into the Sacrament of Marriage this past week at St. Margaret's.

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

Drew Michael Howard
Isabella Grace Stephan

Lillian Nicole Quinn
Joseph Arthur Nevola

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 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.

2010 Catholic Appeal - St. Margaret's Parish has achieved 82.9% of its goal of \$48,500. It's not too late to donate. Packets are at the entrances 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!

Thank You - to Bob Gonet, a parishioner, who donated his time & talent in conducting a job search training workshop for us. It was a series of four nights & all twelve participants thought it was the "greatest". Thank you Bob! It is greatly appreciated.

Northeast Catholic Family Conference - The theme of the conference is "Called to Greatness." It takes place June 27 from 1pm-8pm at St. Mary's Church in Waltham, the day will feature an event with Cardinal Sean, Mass & Adoration, a Marian procession, workshops for adults, separate teen & children programs, a family cookout & inspiring speakers. Call Fr. Mike Harrington at 781-956-0548 or visit www.yHopefamily.org.

St. Margaret's Festival - Sunday, Sept. 26. We are looking for help to plan and work the festival. We will have a meeting on Wed. June 23 at 7 p.m. at the Rectory. Please join us. For more info please call Lydia at (781) 272-0420.



Religious Education

Mary Murgo – Director

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4, 5	Sunday Morning 8:45 – 10:45 a.m.	Mary Murgo	781-272-5810	stmargccd@hotmail.com
6,7	Thursday Evening 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Amanda Cox	781-221-4118	coxkakbmts@comcast. net
8	Monday Evening 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Amanda Cox	781-221-4118	coxkakbmts@comcast. net
9	Tuesday Evening 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Joanne Mackey	978-439-0017	stmarg9th@aol.com
10	Sunday Monthly 6:15 – 8:00 p.m.	Lydia Brown	781-272-0420	stmargconf10@aol.com
11,12	Sunday Monthly 6:15 - 8:00 p.m.	Brian Curtin	781-272-7067	

Old Testament vs. New Testament

Why do we need both?

Many people wonder why the Bible contains both the Old Testament and the New Testament. Or, maybe, more to the point, as Christians they wonder why the Old Testament is in the Bible at all. What is the relationship, if any, between these two great books? Why do we read Old Testament writings at Mass? What is the significance of the Old Testament to Christianity?

Perhaps, the way to approach these questions is, first, to understand what these books are. The Old Testament is a collection of texts, written by ancient Hebrew authors. The exact age of these texts is not known. But, the various writings are believed to have been written over a period of about 1000 years beginning with the time of Moses (around 1200BC). The Old Testament texts are part of Holy Scripture because they were considered to be canonical by the early Church fathers who compiled the Bible. In other words, they are believed to be texts which were Divinely inspired. Although not necessarily literally true in all respects, they are believed to contain God's revelation when properly interpreted and understood.

The Old Testament contains a wide variety of writings. Much of the Old Testament tells the story of the ancient Hebrew people from the time that, through Moses, God led them out of Egypt up almost up to the time of Christ. There is history and there is prophecy; writings containing wisdom and understanding. There are songs of praise to God and prayers asking for His help; stories of where we came from and God's vision of who we are. In short, the Old Testament is the story of how God first interacted with humanity in a formal, definitive way. In it, humanity first begins to understand who we are, who God is, and what our relationship with Him is to be.

The books of the New Testament were all believed to have been written in the first century AD by people who were either disciples of Jesus Christ or their followers. The books of the New Testament, also believed to be Divinely inspired canon, chronicle the life and teachings of Jesus Christ, whom Christians believe to be God, Himself, come to Earth as a human being. They also provide a window into the earliest days of the Church and the lives of the early Christians.

The Old Testament lays the foundation for the teachings and events found in the New Testament. Revelation in the Bible develops over time. If you walk into a theater halfway through a movie, you will have a hard time understanding the characters, the plot, etc. In the same way, the New Testament can be completely understood only in light of the Old Testament which preceded it because the New Testament is the fulfillment of the events, the prophecies and the teachings contained in the Old Testament.

The coming of Jesus Christ in the New Testament is the fulfillment of the Old Testament prophecy that a Messiah would come. Without the old Testament, we would not know why the Messiah was expected, nor would we have the prophetic basis for knowing that Jesus of Nazareth, and not someone else, was the true Messiah. His birthplace, genealogy, ministry, etc. are all predicted in the Old Testament.

The Old Testament provides the historical and religious background needed to help us understand the many Jewish customs and traditions mentioned in the New Testament. It helps us understand how the ancient Israelites had lost their way; how their understanding of their relationship with God had become distorted over the centuries since the time of Moses. Without the Old Testament, it would be difficult to appreciate why Jesus was so upset with the Temple leadership of his day.

The Old Testament saw paradise lost; the New Testament shows how paradise was regained for mankind through the second Adam (Christ) and how it will one day be restored. The Old Testament declares that man was separated from God through sin and the New Testament declares that man can now be restored in his relationship to God. The Old Testament predicted the Messiah's life. The Gospels primarily record Jesus' life; the Epistles interpret His life and how we are to respond to all He has done.

The teachings of Jesus Christ in the New Testament are seen most clearly when viewed against the backdrop of religious practice and belief of Old Testament times. By understanding what happened to the ancient Hebrews in the Old Testament, we can see the mistakes that they made and how they suffered because of them. We can learn from those mistakes. We can see how Christ's gospel message seeks to correct those mistakes and set humanity on a new course toward the destiny that God had planned from the beginning of time.

Remember, too, that Jesus and the Apostles often referred to the Old Testament writings as they went about teaching and preaching the Gospel.

Together, the Old and New Testaments present a full picture of salvation history and God's interaction with humanity throughout the ages. One would be incomplete without the other. Both testaments teach us what we need to know in order to live good, holy lives and attain eternal life. Both testaments reveal the same holy, merciful, and loving God – a God who must condemn sin, but who desires to bring unto Himself a fallen human race of sinners through the forgiveness only possible through Christ's atoning sacrifice. In both testaments, God reveals Himself to us and tells us of His plan for our ultimate destiny in relationship with Him.

Deacon Dick