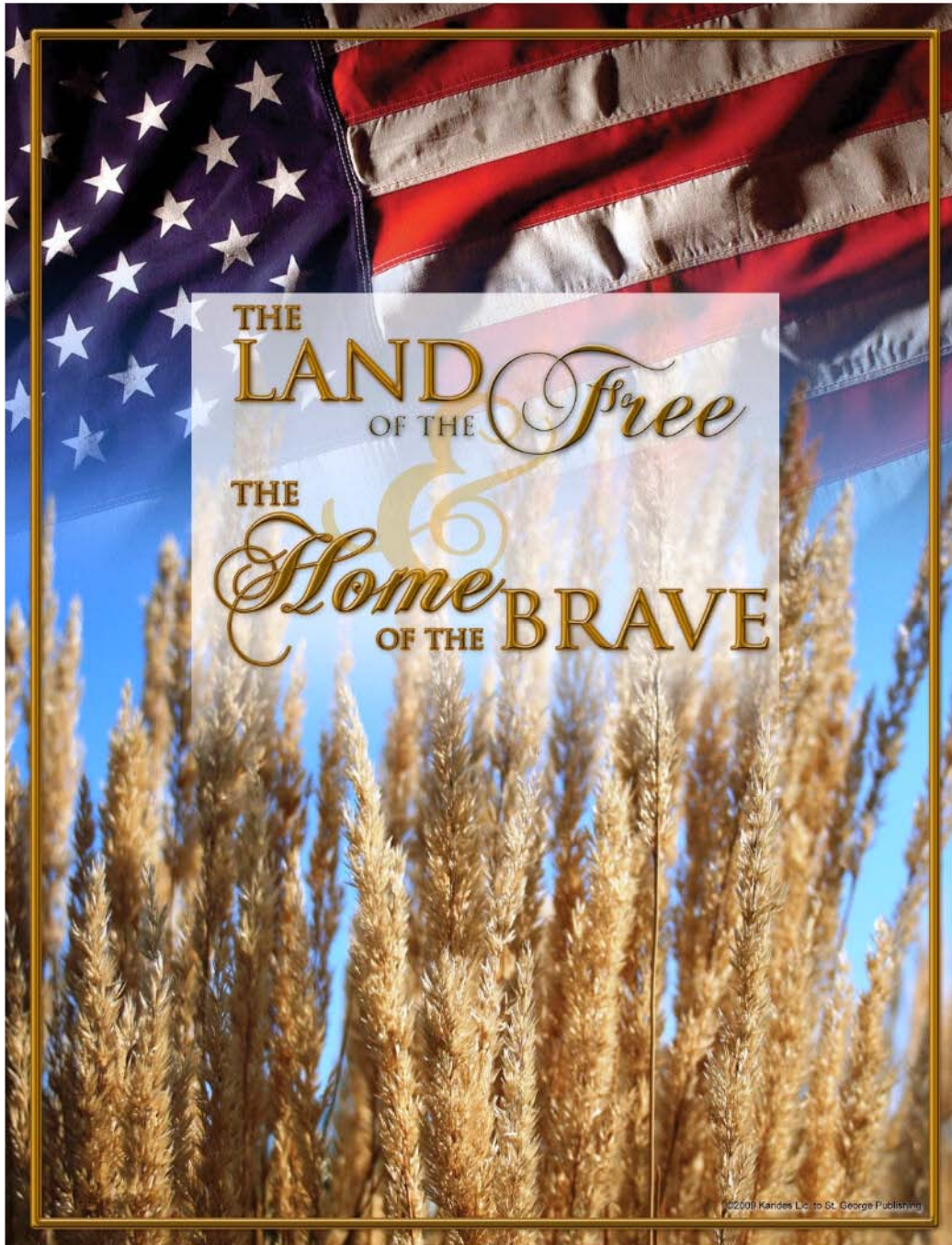


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Independence Day
July 4, 2010

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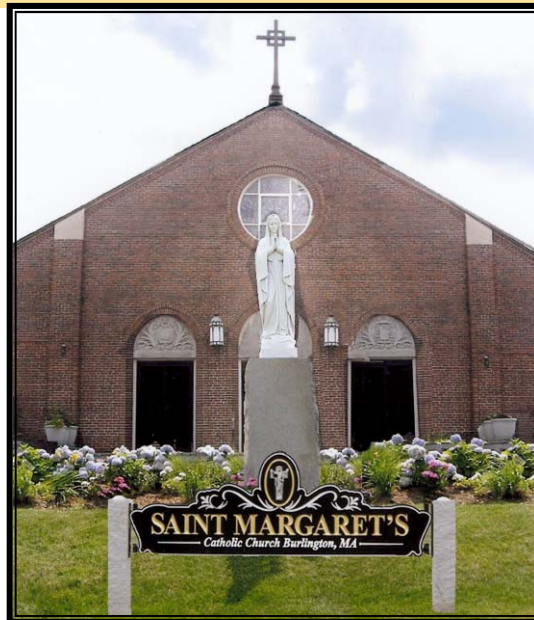


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Permanent Deacon
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Parish Secretary
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Choir Director
Cantor
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Asst. Facilities Manager
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Dear Parishioners.

This weekend we celebrate the most important of our holidays-Independence Day. During the American Revolution the legal separation of the American colonies from Great Britain occurred on July 2, 1776 when the Second Continental Congress voted to approve a resolution of independence proposed by Richard Henry Lee of Virginia. After voting for independence Congress turned its attention to the Declaration of Independence which explained this decision and approved it on July 4. John Adams had written his wife, Abigail, stating: "The 2nd day of July, 1776 will be the most memorable epoch in the history of America. I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, sports, bells and illuminations from one end of the continent to the other." Enjoy the day and remember my motto: "Save room for dessert!!!"

"Lord, teach us to pray." The disciples, seeing our Lord so long at prayer, asked that they might learn to pray. And Jesus taught them. From the example and teaching of Jesus it is clear that a Christian should be a person of prayer. All who know that their existence and life of grace come from God can recognize the need to remain in communion with God. This is so important because some people find prayer worthless. They claim that God already knows what we need, that God has no personal interest in the world, that prayer is selfish.

Against such errors the Church teaches that God does indeed know everything and that prayer is not an attempt to inform God of our needs. Prayer can be an acknowledgement of one's weakness and dependence on God. Further, prayer is not selfish because one prays, if one prays as Christ teaches, with humble submission to God's will and in obedience to His command. We cannot reach salvation without graces from God and some graces according to God's plan are granted only in answer to prayer.

The traditional Catholic definition of prayer is "the raising of one's mind and heart to God." When we pray we turn our minds and hearts to God, to adore Him and thank Him or ask favors or forgiveness of Him. To pray means literally to ask for something and yet prayer is much more than just asking God for anything. It is more than an activity of the intellect. A person's will, affections and activities are all to be lifted up to God, bringing about an intimate personal relationship with Him. Another definition of prayer is speaking with God. This definition has advantages for it includes all types of prayer. It also indicates that prayer is not a monologue but a dialogue, a conversation. By prayer we respond to God who first spoke to us, especially through His unique Word made flesh.

A kindergarten class went to the fire station for a tour and some instruction in fire safety. The fireman was explaining what to do in case of fire. He said, "First, go to the door and feel the door to see it is it hot." Then he said, "Fall to your knees. Does anyone know why you ought to fall to your knees?" One of the tykes said, "Sure, to start praying to ask God to get us out of this mess?"

What are we looking for when we pray???

Sincerely,

Father Harry





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	July 3	9:00am	Shannon Newell
		4:30 pm	Anthony Giangreco
		7:30 pm	Yolanda & Sante Antidormi (5th Ann.)
Sunday	July 4	7:30am	Donal Dignan
		10:00am	William T. Shea (14th Anniversary)
		12:00pm	Rev. James Shaughnessey
Wednesday	July 7	6:45am	Howard & Brenda Barter
		9:00am	Amy & Norman Coyle (59th Ann.)
Friday	July 9	9:00am	Helen Fredette (1st Anniversary)
Saturday	July 10	4:30pm	The Brennan Family
		7:30pm	Alice & Antonio Oliveira
Sunday	July 11	7:30am	Catherine Noela
		10:00am	Paul Burns, Anne & Francis Burns, Philip & Marie Garufi
		12:00pm	Margaret Hagerty



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.
James Meehan
Robert W. Taylor II
Stephen D.
John M.
Tommy G.
Gloria DeRosa
Iris Covenno
Viola

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



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	Air Force	Afghanistan
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	
LCPL Sean Litchfield	Marines	Afghanistan
Sgt. Patrick Harrington	Marines	At. Sea

Altar Ministries – July 3/4



Saturday
4:30 PM
Celebrant: Fr. Robinson

Cantor:
Eucharistic Team: Joanne Mackey, Joanne O'Keeffe,
Elaine Wishneusky
Server(s): Caroline Peterson, Erin Mackey

Saturday
7:30 PM
Fr. Kaufman

Ron Kurtz, Stephen Morecroft, Jean Field
Ashley Poland, Riley Feller

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

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

Sunday
10:00 AM Upper Church
Fr. Kaufman
Christine Field
Dick Hanafin, Bill Boudreau, Keavan Stryker
Jake Hanafin, Nicole & Jackie Scola

12:00 Noon
Fr. Kaufman
Christine Field
Paul Mazzocca, Mary Lou McQuinn
Nick 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 27, 2010 Latest Financial Figures

\$7,025 - Weekly Offertory Collection
\$8,320 - Weekly Amount Banked For The Parish
\$594,512 - Amount Banked YTD
\$546,000 - Budget YTD
\$48,512 - Budget Variance YTD

Second Collections

July 11 - Black & Native American

This is the final unofficial report for fiscal year 2009-2010. We ended the year in the black. However, it will take until August before we issue the official financial report. Thank you for your support. It is greatly appreciated.



Announcements

Banns of Marriage - I Gabriel Donadio & Rebecca Lamattina

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

Virginia Rose Hanafin
Leah Elizabeth Driscoll
Joseph Henry Gerrior

Cameron Matthew Desispo
Joseph Glenn Wilson
Robert Michael Noorigian

Hannah Courtney Driscoll
Jaxon Robert Adrian

Funerals - This week St. Margaret's presided over the funerals of Bernice Motzi, Frederick Boyle, Annette Blazon & Jim Connors. We ask that all of us remember these parishioners and their families in Mass & prayer.

Weddings- We congratulate Peter Fitzpatrick & Victoria Petitto and also Richard Stirling & Ryan Correia who entered into the Sacrament of Marriage this past week at St. Margaret's.

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, and assist students with essay writing.

2010 Catholic Appeal - Stewardship reminds us to count our blessings, acknowledge God's gifts to us, and express thanks to Him. We do this by a proportionate giving of our time, talent and treasure. We sincerely thank all who have made a gift to the 2010 Catholic Appeal. You are helping many people with many needs. God calls us to share what we have to help others. So far we have achieved 83.7% of our goal. Every gift matters. It is never too late to give. Packets are available at the church exits.

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!

C.Y.O. Golf - Tournament information at pwilliams@rcab.org.

Ushers - We are temporarily retiring the blue & red bags starting June 27th. We will use the dark brown baskets in the crying room on the parking lot side. They will be quicker to use when unloading the collection baskets. When there are two collections just use the accompanying pieces of wood to separate the two. Try to get the basket to the altar as soon as possible. Please check the tables down front to see if they have enough bulletins.



Religious Education

Mary Murgo – Director
School Phone: 781-272-5810
Stmargccd@hotmail.com



Religious Education Information

Grade	Schedule	Coordinator	Telephone	Email
1	Various Times	Jim Brine	781-273-1113	Jbrine3@aol.com
2,3	Sunday Morning 10 – 11:45 a.m.	Mary Murgo	781-272-5810	stmargccd@hotmail.com
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	stmargccd@hotmail.com
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	stmarg10th@aol.com
11,12	Sunday Monthly 6:15 - 8:00 p.m.	Brian Curtin	781-272-7067	brianstmarg1112@aol.com

St. Margaret's School of Religion

Registration for Grade 1 through Grade 12

September 2010- May 2011

Registration fee is \$60 per student with a \$200 maximum per family. There are no other fees during the school year. Please mail this form with tuition payment to: 111 Winn Street, Burlington, MA 01803 or drop form and payment into the church collection box **by August 1, 2010.** Checks should be made payable to **"St. Margaret's Parish."**

NEW Students: Please include a copy of your son/daughter's **Baptismal Record** with this registration form if your child did not attend St. Margaret's School of Religion last year.

Contact Information [Please print!]

Father's Name: _____ Mother's Name: _____

Home Address: _____ City, State: _____

Home Phone: _____ Email address: _____

Father's Cell Phone: _____ Mother's Cell Phone: _____

Student Information [Please print!]

Name: _____ DOB: _____ Grade (1-12): _____

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******Any family currently experiencing financial difficulty should please pay what you can afford.******

Volunteers Needed



St. Margaret's Festival this year will be held on Sunday, September 26th. We are looking for volunteers to help us plan and work the festival. What better way to help your church and get to know your fellow parishioners.

This is also a great opportunity for students in our Religious Education Program to earn **community service hours**!

Our next meeting will be held at the Rectory on Wednesday, July 7 at 7:00 p.m. We only had 3 people attend the last meeting and without volunteers we won't be able to have the event.

For more information or if you can't make the meeting and would help, contact Lydia Brown at (781) 272-0420

