“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.” John 14:27
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Friday 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm and 7:00 pm
Sunday: 7:30 am; 10:00 am; and, 12:00 pm

Monday - Friday: 6:45 am
Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday: 9:00 am

Holy Day Masses
As announced in the parish bulletin.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
(CONFESSIONS)
Saturday: 2:30 - 4:00 pm (lower church)

BAPTISM
The baptism of infants is celebrated on the second Sunday of each month at 2:00 pm in the church. Parents are required to participate in a pre-baptismal preparation session in anticipation of their child’s baptism. These sessions are conducted on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the parish rectory. To make arrangements for the baptism of a child, parents should contact the parish office.

Adults seeking baptism or desiring to become members of the Catholic Church should contact the office for information.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY
Couples desiring to marry in the Catholic Church should contact the parish office for details at least six months prior to the anticipated date of their wedding.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK & COMMUNION CALLS
Please notify the parish office if you or a family member is hospitalized or homebound and desires to receive the Eucharist and/or the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.
PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Friday  9:30 am - 2:30 pm

MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday Vigil:  4:00 pm
Sunday:  8:00 am & 10:30 am
Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 9:00 am

Holy Day Masses
As announced in the parish bulletin.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
(CONFESSIONS)
Friday:  600-7:00 pm (chapel)

BAPTISM
The baptism of infants is celebrated on the fourth Sunday of each month at 2:00 pm in the church. Parents are required to participate in a pre-baptismal preparation session in anticipation of their child’s baptism. These sessions are conducted on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm at St. Margaret’s Rectory. To make arrangements for the baptism of a child, parents should contact the parish office.

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Most every weekend since coming to Burlington, I have used this bulletin column to jot down a simple reflection or share some bit of news with you about Church or parish happenings — that amounts to more than 350 columns over the past seven years! This being the last column I will write to you, I find myself especially challenged knowing that I only have a small space to say just a bit of what is overflowing from my heart as I prepare to journey to a new assignment.

I begin by expressing a humble thank you to God. I am especially grateful for the love God has offered me throughout my life — this has been particularly true over my past 43 years as a priest.

The most recent proof of God’s love for me has been the opportunity to serve these past years in Burlington. From the first days of my arrival as Pastor of St. Margaret’s Parish to the opportunities provided this past year of getting to know the fine people of St. Malachy’s Parish, it has been a joy to be among you. I am excited knowing that great things will be happening as these two faith communities strengthen the common bonds they share in forming the Burlington Catholic Collaborative. And so I say thank you to each and everyone for the grace you have been in my life.

It has also been a blessing these past years to have served alongside the dedicated people who form the pastoral and maintenance staffs of our parishes in Burlington. They make many untold sacrifices in their labor of love in their work for the church. Alongside them are the countless volunteers who contribute so generously of their time and talent in furthering the mission of Christ within our parishes.

And, of course, where would any of us be without the dedication of those I’m privileged to know as my ‘brother priests.’ The personal inspiration they have provided me is beyond measure. I know you join me in expressing thanks to God for the gift they are to us all.

I conclude by assuring you of a continued place in my prayers. In your kindness, please pray for me, too.

God bless!

Father Frank Silva

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**DISCIPLES IN MISSION**

In our first reading, we hear more about the growing pains of the early Church. The Apostles were doing something that had never been before, building a community of believers in Jesus Christ, Son of God. There were bound to be misunderstandings and differences of opinion. Even today, as the Church of Boston focuses on strengthening evangelization efforts and spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ people are hesitant to put their faith into action. Jesus’ words in today’s Gospel sustained the early Church, and they must sustain us also: “Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.” Rely on the Holy Spirit – the Advocate – who is still with us.

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6th Sunday of Easter

Many years ago, a food critic described a favorite dish as a symphony of flavors and a perfect blend of taste, nutrition and happiness! He convinced his readers that variety is indeed the spice of life—or at least of one very tasty meal!

There is a fine line between diversity and division. Diversity has unity as a goal. Different parts, ideas, cultures, political viewpoints or values work together for a common purpose. There are core values of respect, acceptance, and cooperation that allow for differences to become new tools and strategies to move things forward. Diversity allows everyone to make a contribution. Division does just the opposite. Lacking any sense of unity, division puts people and things in an impossible tug of war, where nothing happens, no one progresses and nothing is achieved. The best anyone can hope for is that no one gets hurt.

Couples, families, and friends can find themselves on opposite sides of an issue or situation. The first impulse might be to fight to win, a divisive attitude that guarantees unhappiness and destruction. To change division to diversity, look for the goals and focus on the things you agree on. Appreciate the talents of one another and handle those things with care. Adjust your expectations to a realistic level and then begin to talk about what you hope to achieve. Focus on what is best for us, not who is right or wrong. Work together and you’ll achieve more than you could alone.

- James Gaffney

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Saturday, May 25
9:00 am  St. Margaret
Thomas Murphy  Anniversary

4:00 pm  St. Malachy (Fr. Yoon)
Diane Simmons, Betsy Small and
Larry & Imelda Douville  Anniversary

4:30 pm  St. Margaret (Fr. Silva)
Hugh McDaniel, II  7th Anniversary

7:00 pm  St. Margaret (Fr. Conroy)
John & Olive Lynch  Memorial

Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 26
7.30 am  St. Margaret (Fr. Yoon)

8:00 am  St. Malachy (Fr. Conroy)
John & Deolinda Roque and John Sousa
Memorial

10:00 am  St. Margaret (Fr. Silva)
Christopher Rigby  2nd Anniversary
Robert Rigby  6th Anniversary

10:30 am  St. Malachy (Fr. Conroy)

12:00 pm  St. Margaret (Fr. Yoon)
Angelo & Rita Fabrizio
and Anthony Fabrizio, Sr.  Memorial

Monday, May 27
No 6:45 am Mass - Memorial Day - Holiday

9:00 am  St. Malachy  Memorial
Angelina Paison

Tuesday, May 28
6:45 am  St. Margaret
Isolde & Jules Weinberg  Memorial

9:00 am  St. Margaret
Alice & Francisco Soares  Memorial

Wednesday, May 29
6:45 am  St. Margaret
Bob Terpstra  Memorial

9:00 am  St. Malachy
Phil Stevens  1st Anniversary

Scripture for the week of May 26, 2019

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The Ascension of the Lord, May 30

Holy Day of Obligation

6:45 am  St. Margaret
Carl Patterson  Memorial

9:00 am  St. Margaret
Manuel & Auzenda Alberto  Memorial

12:05 pm  St. Malachy

7:00 pm  St. Malachy

Friday, May 31

6:45 am  St. Margaret

9:00 am  St. Malachy
Maria Kim Lien Nguyen  Memorial

Saturday, June 1

9:00 am  St. Margaret
Joseph Lefebvre  Birthday Memorial

4:00 pm  St. Malachy
Robert & Karen Meek  Memorial

4:30 pm  St. Margaret
Mary & Clarence Westberg
and Grace & Santo Patti  Memoria

Seventh Sunday of Easter, June 2

7.30 am  St. Margaret  Memorial
Julie Price  3rd Anniversary

8:00 am  St. Malachy
Mary Lou & Domenic Cordima  Memoria

10:00 am  St. Margaret
Charles Hanafin  Memorial

10:30 am  St. Malachy
Jose SaPonte  Memorial

12:00 pm  St. Margaret
Richard F. Abreu  Memorial

Funeral Masses were offered recently for
Claire Morabito, Eleanor T. Mitchell,
Barbara A. Folansbee, and June M. Ryan.
Kindly remember them and their families
in your prayers. Thank you!
**SAINT MARGARET PARISH**

**MOTHER’S DAY “PROJECT BABY”**
All gifts for the annual St. Margaret’s Parish Mother’s Day “Project Baby” are due this Sunday, May 26. Gifts can be left near the baptismal font in the church’s sanctuary, or in the family room at the main entrance to the church. **Please note that gifts do not need to be wrapped.** We thank you for assisting Heartbeat in providing assistance for needy Moms and their expected babies.

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**SAINT MALACHY PARISH**

**EASTER FLOWERS**
The following names were mistakenly omitted in last weekend’s recognition of those for whom donations were received for sanctuary flowers used during the Easter Season:
Victor Lepore, Frank DeDonato, Mary DeDonato, Gerard Caruso, and Florence Pierce.

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**PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

**Weekend of May 19, 2019**

Parish Offertory
- In Church: $5,520.
- On Line: $1,310.
- TOTAL: $6,830.

Parish Building Fund
- In Church: $205.
- TOTAL: $330.

“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace.” — 1 Peter 4:10

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**PARISH FINANCIAL NEWS**

Parish Stewardship

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Weekly Budget $7,500
Income $5,195
Deficit $2,305
Month to Date: $19,128

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**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

“Is there anyone sick among you?” This question is found in the New Testament Letter of St. James and encourages that the sick should call for the priests of the Church who are to pray over and anoint the sick with oil in the name of the Lord. **Never hesitate to call upon our parish priests to ask for prayer and the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick prior to surgery or when diagnosed with serious illness.** This Sacrament is not to be looked upon as the “Last Rites” but as a powerful instrument of God’s healing presence.

Please avail yourself of this gift! **Also, if someone is dying or near death, please notify the Parish Office for pastoral assistance.**
PARISH ACTIVITIES, 
SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES & NEWS

HOLY DAY
OF OBLIGATION
Thursday, May 30
Masses at
♦ 6:45 am - St. Margaret’s Church
♦ 9:00 am - St. Margaret’s Church
♦ 12:05 pm - St. Malachy’s Church
♦ 7:00 pm - St. Malachy’s Church

Results recorded as of May 20:

St. Margaret Parish - 2019 Parish Goal: $70,938.
Pledged to date: $63,308. (89%) Donors: 233

Pledged to date: $30,960. (64%) Donors: 162

Appreciation to all who have made donations or pledges to the appeal! If you have yet to do so, please consider making a pledge/gift to the Catholic Appeal soon. Pledge envelopes are available at the entrances to the church, or you can submit your donation online at www.BostonCatholicAppeal.org

Anticipating upcoming commencement exercises for the Class of 2019, St. Margaret’s Parish recently offered its annual Mass for the Graduates. At the Mass, recognition was given to those who participated in the parish’s Post-Confirmation Religious Education Program. Those continuing their education beyond high school were also presented with scholarships. Those recognized were:

Marissa Cormier
(John E. & Tina Braceland Memorial Scholarship)

Jessica Hanafin
(Charles & Brandon M. Curtin Scholarship)

Mary Hanafin
Heather Hornicek
(Camille M. Presti Memorial Scholarship)

Liam Murphy
(Father John Crispo & John Buckley Scholarship)

St. Malachy Parish Scholarships were also recently provided to a number of young adults from the parish who are continuing their education beyond high school. Some of these scholarships were presented to individuals who failed to be recognized by the parish at the time of their high school graduations. These scholarships were made available from the parish’s Scholarship Fund. Those recognized were:

Ben Aulenback
Madison Hoyt
Allison Casella
Thomas Hoyt
Jiliana Casella
Madison McDonald
Matthew Dew
Sean Phair
Alyssa Dew
Michael Pye
Christian Harding
Christina Raposo
Catherine Hoyt
Colin Raposo
Christian Weisse

CATHOLIC MEN’S FELLOWSHIP
The next gathering of the Catholic Men’s Fellowship will take place on Thursday, June 6 from 7:00-9:00 pm in the Meeting Room of St. Margaret’s Rectory. For information about the Men’s Fellowship, please contact Ken Carey at 617-840-0225
ULTIMATE SAINTS CAMP
The 2019 Ultimate Saints Camp will take place this summer from August 12-16. Activities will take place each day from 8:45 am-Noon at St. Margaret’s Parish Hall. All Princesses and Superheroes, ages 5-10, are welcome! Registration is now open! For information, contact Patricia Harris at 781-272-5810 or email: reled@StMargaretBurlington.org

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS
If you are celebrating your 25th or 50th wedding anniversary this year, please join Cardinal Seán O’Malley on Sunday, October 6 at 3:00 pm for the annual Anniversary Mass with renewal of vows at the Holy Cross Cathedral in Boston. Couples can register for the event at bostoncatholic.org/weddinganniversarymass. For more information, contact Emily Elliott at eelliott@rcab.org.

A FAITH-BASED FAMILY CONNECTION: Strengthening Families Dealing with Addiction
Through education and sharing, in a faith-based environment, we offer support to those who are coping with the addiction of a loved one. Whether it be your child, your spouse, your grandchild, or a close friend, the pain of watching their suffering is the same. Join us as we gain a better understanding of the disease of addiction through reading materials, videos and first-hand sharing from men and women who actively practice a 12-step program and live a healthy lifestyle free of alcohol and drugs. We meet at 7:00 pm on Monday evenings in the New Parish Center of St. John the Evangelist Church, 115 Middlesex Street, North Chelmsford.

CALL 781-273-HOPE (4673)
Are you or someone you know in need of a prayer? Do you know someone who is ill or perhaps suffering with an emotional problem? Give a call to the Prayer Hope Line at 781-273-4673. When you call, listen to the prayer and then state your personal request, for example: ‘Kindly pray for John who has cancer’ or ‘Pray for Mary who is having surgery’, etc. Please do not leave full names or phone numbers on the Prayer Hope Line. Members of the Catholic parish communities in Burlington will be honored to include your intentions in their prayers.

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. (Colossians 4:2)

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Now more than ever, the Church is called to renew her efforts to encourage holy and faithful men to a priestly vocation—and to encourage the Faithful to consider how the Lord desires them to serve Him. The Archdiocesan Vocation Office has a newly designed web site and invites you to check it out at www.vocationsboston.org. The site features a new design, content, and resources for parishioners interested in learning how to encourage a Culture of Vocations in their parish, and for men to Explore the Priestly Vocation. Interested in learning how you can lend your talents to encouraging those men called to be holy priests?

Want to explore vocational discernment, seminary life, and the life of seminarians and priests? Come see www.vocationsboston.org and feel free to contact the Vocation Office by phone at 617-746-5949.

DISCIPLESHIP WEEK 2019
- Forming the Next Generation of Saints!
Calling all high school students - come and be transformed into a leader! Join other teens from all around New England to dig deep in your Catholic faith, learn more about the Gospel, prayer, leadership, and how to live as a disciple of Christ. The week will take place on the campus of Assumption College in Worcester, MA, from Wednesday, June 26 – Sunday, June 30. For more information visit, disciplesinmission.com/discipleshipweek.

KEEP UP WITH TECHNOLOGY & SUPPORT YOUR PARISH, TOO!
St. Margaret and St. Malachy Parishes make it possible for parishioners to support their parish using the convenience of electronic giving. By making your contributions through Online Giving, you benefit yourself and your faith community. You will find that enrollment is friendly and trouble-free. Never worry again about forgetting to bring to church your offertory donation or contribution for a special collection! For information and to register, go to the parish website at…
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Those wishing to use parish supplied envelopes for making their donations, should call the Parish Office for details.

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