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Saturday: 4:00pm
Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am,
12noon and 5:00pm

Weekday Masses: 8:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

in the Day Chapel

Monday and Wednesday:
6:00pm—7:00pm

Pastoral Center Hours:

Sunday: 9:00am—3:00pm
Monday—Thursday: 9:00am—7:00pm
Friday—Saturday: 9:00am—5:00pm

Parish Directory

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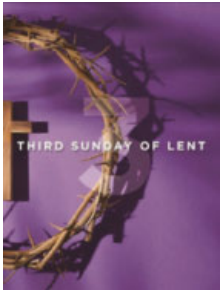
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It is repeated on Sundays at 12noon on Verizon 24 and Thursdays at 11:00am on Comcast. 22 and, of course, on-line anytime!

St. Michael's Mission Statement

*The Spirit of the Lord has been given to us.
For He has anointed us with His Life.
He has sent us to: Bring Good News to the poor,
To proclaim liberty to captives;
And to the blind bring new sight;
To set the downtrodden free;
and to proclaim the Lord's favor in our lives.*
(Luke 4:18)

March 20, 2022



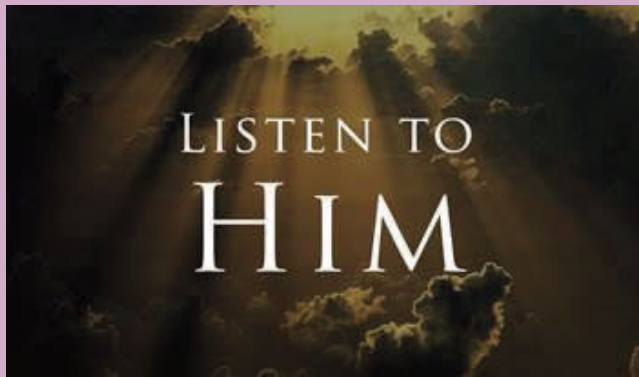
Third Sunday of Lent

*My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare.
Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor,.*

— cf. Psalm 25 (24):15-16

How are you doing this Lenten Season?
There is still time for spiritual preparation.
Join us next week for our Parish Mission!

PARISH MISSION



*Listening to Christ through prayer,
people and circumstances.*

Redemptorist missionary, Fr. Anthony Michalik, leads a three-night Lenten mission aimed at opening us to more clearly hear the voice of Jesus in our lives.

All 3 evenings will begin at 7:00pm.

Sunday, March 27: Preaching, Music & Prayer

Monday, March 28: Reconciliation Service

*(Please note there will be NO 6:00pm
Reconciliation this evening)*

Tuesday, March 29: Closing Mass & Blessing



Join us every Friday in Lent at 7:00 pm in the church, to walk with Jesus to Calvary Hill and remember His saving act of love for us through this time honored prayer.

*The Stations will also be live streamed
on our parish YouTube channel.*

Special Collection THIS WEEKEND

Due to the unprecedented needs brought about by the devastation of the attacks on Ukraine and the immigration of millions of victims fleeing the ravages of the war, I am authorizing a special collection to be taken up at all parishes on the weekend of March 19 and 20. The proceeds from the collection will be sent to Catholic Relief Services, the overseas relief and development agency of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, and to the Vatican agency for outreach to the Churches in Eastern Europe.

Through news coverage of the war, we have witnessed the immediate human crisis needs, including those caused by the horrendous bombing of a maternity hospital. There will also be longer term needs, for rebuilding churches and hospitals, and other recovery and reconstruction programs.

The people of our Archdiocese have a long history of generosity in times of local, national, and international disasters and for assisting with relief of human suffering. Please join me in supporting the people of Ukraine through our prayers, our concern, and our contributions.

God bless,

Cardinal Seán

Please address checks to St. Michael Parish with "Ukraine Relief" in the memo. You may also make a donation via our on line giving website at <https://www.osvhub.com/st-michael-north-andover/funds/specialcollection>.



PASTORAL REFLECTION

I used to try to read the Bible like I would any other book - front to back, one chapter at a time. I've made it through the first chapter of Genesis about 500 times. Then I was told about a type of prayer I had never heard of before called Lectio Divina. This is when you read the scripture slowly and carefully, followed by a loving conversation with God, meditating on each of the words, and then contemplate what it is that God is telling you. Now this is something I could do!

So as I read this week's gospel I did just that. In Jesus' parable we hear about the barren fig tree. Sadly it's easy to give up on ourselves, someone or something when they are not fruitful. However, this reading shows us that **Jesus is giving us a chance for repentance and forgiveness of sin and offering his mercy and grace.** This spoke to me because there have been times in my life when I did not make God my priority. During those times I felt like I failed God and kept moving further away. I made decisions without praying that superficially seemed right and good. Eventually I realized that I was beginning to feel empty. I was the barren fig tree.

I tried to fix this on my own and be a better person, but through prayer, Bible study and faith sharing I learned that I couldn't do this on my own. I wanted God and I needed God. I asked for His forgiveness and gave Him my heart. To be a more fruitful person I need to continue to give God my heart, make Him my priority, repent when I've done wrong, and know that God is a merciful, loving and forgiving God. Turning back to him was a lot closer than I thought.

I invite you to spend some time reflecting on a scripture and listening to what God is saying to you.

Katie Larson

Katie Larson, Youth Minister



Thank you to all who have participated in Saint Michael Parish's **2022 Catholic Appeal** campaign and to those who assisted in the distribution and collection of the pledge envelopes on commitment weekend. Your prayers and support are greatly appreciated by Cardinal Seán and Fr. Deeley for the success of this vital program to care for our neighbors.

If you have yet to participate in this year's Catholic Appeal, or if you need more information, please visit the website www.bostoncatholicappeal.org

We hope you will consider making a gift. Pledge cards can be found at the entrances of the church, you can scan the QR code to the right or visit www.bostoncatholicappeal.org/donate-now.



This Week in Our Parish

Sunday March 20	Monday March 21	Tuesday March 22	Wednesday March 23	Thursday March 24	Friday March 25	Saturday March 26
<p>Masses 8:00am, 10:00am, 12noon and 5:00pm</p>	<p>Mass: 8:00am</p> <p>Gospel of Luke* 9:00am</p> <p>Adoration 4:00-7:00pm</p> <p>Sacrament of Reconciliation 6-7:00pm in the Day Chapel</p>	<p>Mass: 8:00am</p> <p>Children's Choir 3:45pm</p> <p>Adult Choir 7:00pm</p> <p>Safe Place* 7:00pm</p>	<p>Mass: 8:00am</p> <p>Sacrament of Reconciliation 6-7:00pm in the Day Chapel</p> <p>Book Discussion <i>Seriously, God?</i> 1:00pm in person 7:00pm (zoom)</p>	<p>Mass: 8:00am</p> <p>Rosary Cenacle 6:45pm</p> <p>AI-Anon* 7:00pm</p>	<p>Mass: 8:00am</p> <p>Stations of the Cross: 7:00pm in the church</p>	<p>Mass: 8:00am</p> <p>Vigil Mass: 4:00pm</p>

*Please note: * means meeting is held in the Pastoral Center*



June 18, 2022

Tsongas Center in Lowell

Our parish is organizing a trip to the Eucharistic Congress which will include a ticket (early bird price of \$39) with the option for free bus transportation, leaving from and returning to the church. Tickets can be purchased on our website and at the reception desk in the Pastoral Center **thru Friday, March 25**. The tickets will be distributed at a later time once they are printed. We hope you will join us for this once in a life time event.

Visit www.saint-michael.org for more information.

Please note this is the last week for the early bird price!

Prayer for our Christ-Seekers

Father of love and power, it is your will to establish everything in Christ and to draw all into his all-embracing love. Help us, as a community of faith, to be living examples of your love. Guide our Christ-Seekers now and always: strengthen them in their vocation, build them into the kingdom of your Son, and seal them with the Spirit of your promise. Amen.



Rest in Peace

Rose Bouchard

Meghan Lynch

MASS INTENTIONS

March 19 through March 27

Saturday	8:00am	William Lyons
	4:00pm	Marylou Salois the deceased members of the Benanti-Ardizzone Families
Sunday	8:00am	Thomas F. Deeley, Sr.
	10:00am	Roger Lavoie
	12:00noon	Ed & Olive "Jan" Burke Fr. Steve Boyle Laura Berthold Giovanna & Salvatore Mosto
	5:00pm	James Brown
Monday	8:00am	Isabele Theriault
Tuesday	8:00am	Laura Fluet Berthold
Wednesday	8:00am	Walter Gill
Thursday	8:00am	Sr. Ann Regan
Friday	8:00am	Patricia Foley Karl
Saturday	4:00pm	Ana Pereira
Sunday	8:00am	Gen & George Clark & George, Jr. Jim Clark & Elaine Warwick
	10:00am	Lynda Palladino
	12:00noon	Michael Austin, Sr. Elsa Mercedes Alvarado Mary & Harry Connor William Pike Nancy Russell

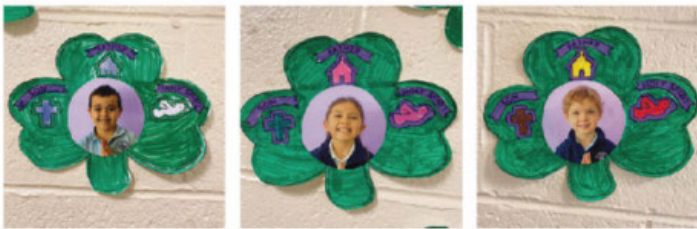
Experience God's generous forgiveness this Lent in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

SAINT MICHAEL SCHOOL NEWS



Happy Saint Patrick's Day!

We are learning how to make the sign of the cross while learning all about Saint Patrick!



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Grade 1-8 Faith Formation Lenten Project: For our Lenten Project this year, we will be collecting saltine crackers for Bread & Roses. They are given out on a daily basis and are in need of more crackers. We are asking each child in Faith Formation to bring in one box of saltine crackers. Crackers may be brought to class or dropped off at the pastoral office. Please have all donations in by April 4. Thank you for your participation.

"Amen, I say to you whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40

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Youth Minister: Katie Larson
Katie_Larson@SaintMichael.com

We had another wonderful 7@7 with the youth group this month, with 20 teens studying the Bible and playing games.

Our next 7@7 will take place on Thursday, April 7.

Special Event - Save the date! On June 17th we invite high school and college students to attend "Jesus is Here" in Boston. The evening will include a Youth Group dinner, followed by a night of Praise & Worship by **Village Lights**, a talk by **Bobby and Jackie Angel**, Adoration, Confession, and a visit by Cardinal Seán.

Contact Katie (above) for more information.



Easter Flower envelopes were mailed with your offertory envelopes. If you did not receive one but would like to remember a deceased loved one with an Easter Flower donation, please pick up an envelope at the entrances of the church.

Undies Sunday

Communities Together, Inc. will be accepting donations of diapers and small children's underwear throughout Lent. Consider making this a Lenten priority. Just one pair of underwear or one package of diapers can make a difference to a child who goes without.

Items can be dropped off in our Main Street gathering area of the church.





Save the dates!

Friday, April 1, 8:45am-9:30am
 Saturday, April 2, 3:00pm-3:45pm
 Sunday, April 3, 9:00am-9:45am,
 11:00am-11:45am, 1:00pm-1:45pm and
 4:00pm-4:45pm

Join us at one of these gatherings before/after Mass to discuss how to be a better “Listening Church”.

More information to follow!



St. Vincent’s Corner

Currently we are low on the following items and greatly appreciate your help in replenishing our food pantry:

Baked beans, canned fruits, canned tuna, canned meats (hams, hash, etc.), pancake mix and syrup, cereal, condiments (ketchup, mayo, mustard, etc), crackers, fruit juices, peanut butter, jelly, box potatoes, personal needs (bar soap, tooth paste, etc.), spaghetti sauces, canned ravioli’s, tea and coffee. Please be aware of expiration dates on food items as we are unable to dispense them to our clients if out of date.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

In the case of our discovering that someone at Mass tests positive for **COVID-19**, we will make any announcement of a positive test on the parish website & bulletin board, so please check on a regular basis.

Prayers for all who have been affected by this disease and prayers for a complete end of the pandemic!

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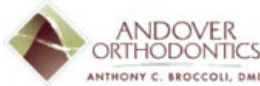
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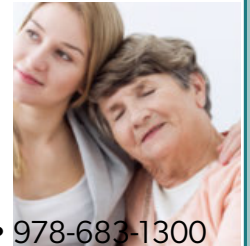
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