



# Saint Michael Parish

*Living with purpose... Living with Christ!*

196 Main Street North Andover, MA 01845 • 978-686-4050  
www.saint-michael.org • email: information@saintmichael.com

## Current Schedules

### Weekend Masses:

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

### Weekday Masses: 8:00am

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Monday and Wednesday:  
6:00pm—7:00pm *in the Day Chapel*

### Pastoral Center Hours:

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

## Parish Directory

### Parish Phone:

978-686-4050

### St. Michael School:

978-686-1862

**Pastor:** Rev. Kevin Deeley

**Parochial Vicar:** Rev. Jiwon Yoon

**Parochial Vicar:** Rev. Joseph Hubbard

### Weekend Assistant:

Rev. Ray Dlugos, O.S.A.

**Deacon:** Deacon Vincent Gatto

**Deacon:** Deacon Daniel Sheridan

### Director of Pastoral Ministries:

Mary Alice Rock

### School Principal:

Susan Gosselin

### Finance & Operations Manager:

Dorothy Varga

### Pastoral Associate:

Dominic Margaglione

### Music Director:

Jennifer Wells

## Prayer Line Intentions

Call Honey: 978-688-0079



SaintMichaelParishNorthAndover



Follow us on Twitter  
@saintmichael\_na



## 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“Peace I leave with you.”  
- Jn 14:27a

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD, ©LPI

### Televised Weekend Mass

Watch Mass livestreamed at 4:00pm on Saturdays on Verizon 24, Comcast 22 or St. Michael's YouTube channel.

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)

# Sixth Sunday of Easter

*Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;  
Proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.*

*cf. Isaiah 48:20*

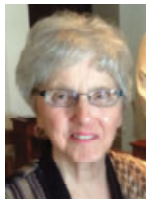


## Parish Pastoral Council

Parish Pastoral Council Elections will be held on **Pentecost Sunday weekend, June 4 & 5**. We would like to thank, in a special way, our outgoing members for their pastoral leadership during these challenging times of the pandemic:



Art Durkin, Chair



Dorothy Consiglio



Bill Dolan



Amy Doucette

Many thanks to our continuing members for 2022-2023:



Jess Cascio



Paul Fierimonte



Blanca Mambo



Brian Masterson



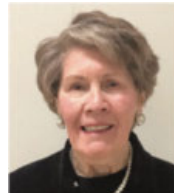
Pat Riley



Steve Seide



Debra Sullivan



Joan Thompson

Please see the insert in this weekend's bulletin of the list of all candidates who have accepted the nomination to run for Parish Pastoral Council.



## Thursday, May 26 A Holy Day!

Masses are:  
8:00am, 12:00noon & 7:00pm

No Vigil Mass

## MASS INTENTIONS

May 21 through May 29

- |                 |           |   |
|-----------------|-----------|---|
| <b>Saturday</b> | 8:00am    | Nancy & Peter Ayer, Sr<br>Elizabeth Ayer<br>Charles Ayer  |
|                 | 4:00pm    | Raymond A. & Ruth J. Mitchell   |
| <b>Sunday</b>   | 8:00am    | Miriam Jump & Robert Jump   |
|                 | 10:00am   | Joan DiPersio   |
|                 | 12:00noon | Anna Nardi<br>Thomas Pascarella   |
| <b>Friday</b>   | 8:00am    | James Riley   |
| <b>Saturday</b> | 4:00pm    | Jeanette Barron   |
| <b>Sunday</b>   | 10:00am   | Nino & Maria Bruno<br>Salvatore & Nunziata Bruno  |
|                 | 12:00noon | Joseph Contrada<br>Alfio & Frances Ardizzone<br>Josephine & Gerald DeGregorio<br>Juliette Hamboyan<br>Michael Austin, Jr. |

## Rest in Peace

James E. Beattie, Jr.	Patrick Hart
Paul Joseph Joyce, Sr.	Glenn Schena
Ronald Thorne	

*May is the month of Mary. She asked the children of Fatima to pray the rosary every day in order to obtain peace in the world and the end of war. The gentle repetition of the words in the Rosary helps us to enter into the silence of our hearts, where Christ's spirit dwells.*





# PASTORAL REFLECTION

## Can you smell the Lilacs?



My first experience with lilacs was when I was 7 years old. We lived in a three-decker in Somerville. Trees were not too plentiful, but there was a lilac tree in bloom around the corner at our family friend's house. One Saturday morning when I was looking to play with their kids and get a donut, the mother took me out in the front yard, cut a bunch of lilacs and said, "Here, can you smell the lilacs?" Not having a clue what she was doing, nor able to smell anything at the moment, I must have dumbly nodded 'yes'. Then she said, "OK, take these to your Mother".

This experience came back to me this week when I was surprised by the rich scent of lilacs that seemed to follow me around the yard. A scent like this can be subtle, but when we pick it up it is distinctive, it can hold one's attention and be a gift. The Word of God, and God's presence is like that also: often subtle, powerful, potentially life-changing, but easily missed. When we hear the Lord's voice it is something worth stopping and savoring. The well known Psalm 95 encourages us, . . . **if today you hear his (God's) voice, harden not your hearts . .**

In today's Gospel Jesus reminds us that God is always communicating with us. One way we express our love to God is by paying attention and responding to what God is saying in the diverse ways he speaks to us in our lives. The payoff? **And my Father will love him (and her), and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him.**

*Daily, consider having this conversation with God: Lord, how have I heard you today? What is my response to you?*

*Deacon Vinny*  
Deacon Vinny Gatto

## This Week in Our Parish

Sunday May 22	Monday May 23	Tuesday May 24	Wednesday May 25	Thursday May 26	Friday May 27	Saturday May 28
<b>Masses</b> 8:00am, 10:00am, 12noon and 5:00pm	<b>Mass:</b> 8:00am  <b>Adoration</b> 4:00-7:00pm  <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> 6-7:00pm in the Day Chapel	<b>Mass:</b> 8:00am  <b>Children's Choir</b> 3:45pm  <b>Adult Choir</b> 7:00pm	<b>Mass:</b> 8:00am  <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> 6-7:00pm in the Day Chapel  <b>Coping with the Spring Season*</b> 6:30-8:00pm	<b>Ascension of the Lord</b> Masses at: 8:00am, 12noon & 7:00pm  <b>Rosary Cenacle*</b> 6:45pm  <b>AI-Anon*</b> 7:00pm	<b>Mass:</b> 8:00am	<b>Mass:</b> 8:00am  <b>Vigil Mass:</b> 4:00pm

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



*Our Parish joyfully welcomes the following children who recently celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism:*

**Grace Ann Fredrickson**  
*daughter of Robert & Michela*

**Grace Katherine Langton**  
*daughter of Christopher & Shannon*

**Isla Nancy Orfanos**  
*daughter of Louis & Crystal*

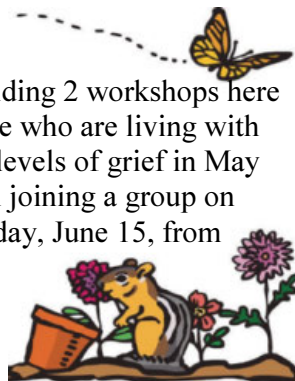
**Tess Elizabeth Orfanos**  
*daughter of Louis & Crystal*

**Nathan Mark Sannella**  
*son of Michael & Stephanie*

**Owen Louis Sannella**  
*son of Michael & Stephanie*

### Coping with the Spring Season

Merrimack Valley Hospice is holding 2 workshops here at St. Michael Parish to help those who are living with loss and anticipating heightened levels of grief in May and June. If you are interested in joining a group on Wednesday, May 25, or Wednesday, June 15, from 6:30pm—8:00pm, please call 978-552-4510.



### STATEMENT OF CARDINAL SEAN O'MALLEY

MAY 15, 2022

“The leak of Justice Alito’s draft opinion on abortion has brought many voices into a conflicted question now almost fifty years old. Throughout those years, from the Roe v. Wade decision until today, the Catholic Church has been part of the abortion debate in this country. Two characteristics have marked our position. First, while Catholic moral teaching has opposed abortion since the apostolic era, the case we have made to our religiously pluralistic nation is that abortion is fundamentally a human rights question. Such questions are argued in rational terms: the right in danger is the right to life. Its defense in the public arena can and should be articulated in ways which those of any faith or no faith can analyze and understand. We have tried to make that case and will continue to do so whatever the final decision of the Court will be. Second, the human rights argument means that human life must be protected before birth and after birth. A pro-life position does not end at birth; it must extend to a public vision which encompasses the common good of our society. The child whose life is protected by the moral and civil law deserves the support of a society which will provide the socio-economic conditions in which life can flourish.

A draft opinion will not settle our long national debate. As it goes forward, before and after the final decision is made, my hope is that all participants will respect the dignity of others; on a question as deep as the one we seek to decide this attitude is essential.”

### Saturday Morning Men's Group returning to in-person meetings on June 4th at 7:00am

On Saturday, June 4th, the Men's Group will return to the upstairs hall of the Church for the regular Saturday morning meeting at 7:00am. For more than two years they have been meeting remotely on Zoom. The Gospel for that weekend will be discussed. The meeting will end with the 8:00am Mass for those able to attend.

# SAINT MICHAEL SCHOOL NEWS



The Class of 2022 helped beautify the Saint Michael School grounds this spring. They had such a great time helping their school community!



## LEARN MORE ABOUT SAINT MICHAEL SCHOOL TODAY!

NURSERY | PRE-K | KINDERGARTEN | GRADES 1-8

Schedule your tour by calling us at 978-686-1862 or online at [www.SaintMichael.com/Tour](http://www.SaintMichael.com/Tour)

### Catholic Appeal: *Faith in Action*

Thank you to all who pledged their support of the 2022 Catholic Appeal. We are only 10% away from our goal! Your donations help support the parishes, schools and communities of the Archdiocese of Boston (which includes us!)



**Thank you for your generosity!**

If you would like to donate, please visit [www.bostoncatholicappeal.org](http://www.bostoncatholicappeal.org)

saint michael parish



Youth Minister: Katie Larson  
[Katie\\_Larson@SaintMichael.com](mailto:Katie_Larson@SaintMichael.com)



### Jesus is Here Conference

High school and college students, you are invited to attend the "Jesus is Here" conference at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston on **Friday June 17th**. The evening will include a Saint Michael 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.

We will leave from St. Michael's parking lot at 3:45pm, and return at 10:30 pm. Tickets are \$35 per person and includes the event, dinner and transportation. We hope you can join us! Please use the QR code to register by this Sunday, May 22.



### 7@7

Mark your calendar! Our next Youth Group gathering will take place on Tuesday, June 7 at 7:00pm. Weather permitting, we will meet outside.



Stop by on Monday evenings for Adoration, a visit with Jesus, in the church from 4:00pm-7:00pm.

VBS (Vacation Bible School) which is held in Andover is back!

Registrations have begun! If you are interested in joining as a participant, teen crew leader or adult volunteer please visit [www.andovervbs.com](http://www.andovervbs.com).





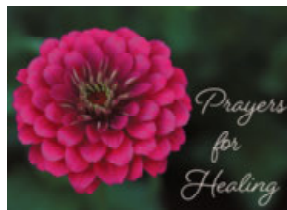
### St. Michael Parish Bread & Roses Ministry

Bread & Roses is a soup kitchen in Lawrence. Since 1995 (except during the pandemic) the St. Michael Bread & Roses Ministry has been providing a meal there on the second Saturday of the month. Our dedicated volunteers receive a monthly reminder listing items to be dropped off at the church kitchen by noon on Saturday. Volunteer drivers pick up the food and deliver it to Bread & Roses. The Bread & Roses staff then prepares and serves the meal for that evening.

Please become a part of this wonderful community outreach ministry and help Bread & Roses "ease the hunger of people in our community".

For more information, please contact Diane Lafond at 978-687-7098/diane.lafond@verizon.net.

Saint Theresa Parish, 63 Winter St. in North Reading invites you to a Healing Mass on Monday, May 30 at 4:00pm.



If you or someone you know is sick or having surgery, come to a Healing Mass. The Anointing of the Sick will be given to bring spiritual and even physical strength during an illness.

When looking for products or services, please check the back of our bulletin first. Keep in mind that our advertising sponsors make your bulletin possible. Also, please mention that you saw their ad in our bulletin. We truly appreciate the support of our advertising sponsors!

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.



**JOHANNA WEBSTER**  
REALTOR / BROKER / NOTARY

Active Parishioner / Eucharistic Minister  
978.502.2600 cell / text  
Johanna.Webster@cbrealty.com  
www.JohannaWebster.cbintouch.com

**2% Of My Commissions Will Be Donated To St. Michael's Parish**



**COLDWELL BANKER REALTY**

27 Main Street  
Andover, Ma 01810  
Licensed in MA., NH., Notary



**Mary Schruender,**  
Senior Loan Officer  
mary.schruender@rate.com  
www.rate.com/maryschruender  
C: (978) 407-8397  
2 Elm Square Suite 203, Andover, MA 01810

NMLS ID: 885647 LO#: MA - MLO885647, NH - Licensed  
Guaranteed Rate: NMLS ID 2611(Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System www.nmlsconsumeraccess.org)





**SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL PARISH.**

Buy a bulletin ad space today!



Choose The Woodlands Inn at Edgewood, the only Assisted Living community in the Merrimack Valley with an on-site Health Center and Hearthstone Memory Support.

**IT'S RAGWEED SEASON**  
DON'T LET IT GET YOU DOWN  
Are you suffering from itchy eyes, sneezing, sinusitis or asthma? Alleviate your ragweed allergies this season.



**NEW ENGLAND ALLERGY**  
Asthma & Immunology

We now have the Moderna and Johnson & Johnson vaccines available  
APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE SAME OR NEXT DAY  
978-683-4299 www.newenglandallergy.com

Thomas F. Johnson, MD, FACP, FAAAAI, FAAAAA  
Salem, NH • Newburyport, MA • Hampstead, NH • North Andover, MA



Tiffany K. Johnson M.D.  
FAAP

**ANDOVER DERMATOLOGY**  
CHRISTINE H. ANDERSEN, M.D.  
DAVID M. GRUBER, M.D.  
NEAL KUMAR, M.D., M.B.A.  
**(978) 475-4322**

**(978) 761-4590**



**Skystar Home Health & Staffing, LLC**  
A Trusted Home Care Provider  
Call or email us today for a FREE CONSULTATION  
SHHS@SKYSTARHOMEHEALTH.COM  
WWW.SKYSTARHOMEHEALTH.COM

**Inpatient & Outpatient Services**



**WHITTIER**  
Rehabilitation Hospital  
HAVERHILL  
Bradford  
**(978) 372-8000**  
www.whittierhealth.com



**ROGERS SPRING HILL**  
GARDEN & FARM CENTER  
Grounded in Quality & Service Since 1962

Garden & Farm Center, Inc.  
1269 Boston Rd, Ward Hill, Haverhill, MA  
**978-372-4780**  
www.rogersspringhill.com

*The*  
**Woodlands Inn**  
at  
**EDGEWOOD**

**978-396-2097**  
WoodlandsatEdgewood.com/Bulletin  
575 Osgood Street, North Andover, MA 01845

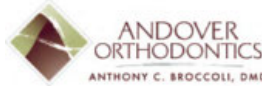




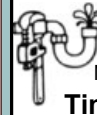
790 Turnpike St. 108,  
North Andover, MA  
communitydrivingacademy@yahoo.com

## DEGNAN

**Insurance Agency**  
Auto-Home-Bonds  
85 Salem St.,  
So. Lawrence, MA 01843  
978-688-4474  
www.degnaninsurance.com



Smiles for Adults and Children  
15 Central St., Andover  
978-475-0450



Free Estimates  
All Work Guaranteed  
MASS. MASTERS 10301  
**Timothy A. Giard**  
Plumbing & Heating  
Gas Fittings  
Tel. (978) 689-8336

Fully Licensed & Insured



North Reading, MA  
Lic.# CS-068461 978-276-3043  
Please visit us at:  
OKeefe-Roofing.net



Helping Small Businesses Succeed

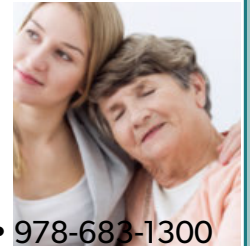
- Custom Website Design
- Social Media Content & Management
- Marketing
- Executive Guidance
- Discounts for Parishioners

800 Turnpike St, North Andover | OhanaNe.com | 978.557.0794 | Jamie@OhanaNE.com

## MARY KA

**Pat Donahue**  
T. 978.376.2181  
Email:patmcel@verizon.net  
www.marykay.com/pmcelhiney

## Discover the Difference!



700 Chickering Road • 978-683-1300  
Assisted Living | Memory Care

AshlandFarmAtNorthAndover.com

**GROW YOUR BUSINESS AND SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY**  
Advertise Here!  
CONTACT US AT 800.477.4574

**Wiggles & Jiggles** Pet Care  
Providing Paw-sitive Pet Care to the Merrimack Valley  
Tracey Zysk, PARISHIONER  
BONDED & INSURED  
wigglewalk@comcast.net  
978-697-6571  
www.wigglewalk.webs.com

**Law Office of Paul D. Lambert**  
844 REAL LAW (844-773-2552)  
Cell 978-609-6420  
Wills, Trusts,  
Powers of Attorney,  
Healthcare Proxies  
LambertLawOffice.net  
401 Andover St., Ste. 201-B, No. Andover

Auto • Home • Business



978-685-9999

QUOTES@PRIMEHOMEANDAUTO.COM

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!

## NORTHMARK BANK

North Andover, MA 01845  
(978) 686-9100

www.northmarkbank.com

**ARDITO, TOSCANO & MCCOLLUM, CPAS**  
Certified Public Accountants  
LAWRENCE J. ARDITO, CPA, ABV  
978-688-2880  
WWW.ATM-CPA.COM



1120 OSGOOD STREET,  
NORTH ANDOVER  
978-685-3663

1140 OSGOOD STREET,  
NORTH ANDOVER  
978-686-0026

60 MAIN STREET,  
NORTH READING  
978-207-0357



LAW OFFICE OF  
**DOUGLAS M. MERCURIO, P.C.**

978-276-3100 | Doug@mercuriolaw.com

Representing Buyers, Sellers and Lenders in Real Estate Transactions

**Sutton Street Service**  
Servicing all your automotive needs.  
Chip McAllister

200 Sutton St.,  
No. Andover



688-4332

M-F 9-5 SAT 9-2

**COLIZZI MEMORIALS, INC.**  
978-674-7035

217 Merrimack St. • Methuen, MA

MONUMENT SALES  
MONUMENT CLEANING  
CEMETERY LETTERING

COLIZZIMEMORIALS.COM  
After Hours Appts Available

**BRADFORD ORTHODONTICS**  
Thomas A. Ferlito D.M.D.



Board Certified Members

American Association of Orthodontists



412 So. Main St. Bradford, MA  
(1 Mile Past Cedardale)

(978) 521-6262

www.DrFerlito.com

**Live Vibrant**  
We Bring Everything Together To Help You Live Your Most Vibrant Life



978-686-2582  
1275 Turnpike St  
North Andover, MA

BrightviewNorthAndover.com



Ad info. 1-800-477-4574 • Publication Support 1-800-888-4574 • www.4lpi.com

St. Michael, No. Andover, MA 03-0317



Conte  
Funeral  
Home

A TRADITION IN EXCELLENCE  
Funeral Services, Cremation Services, Celebration of Life Services

contefuneralhomes.com | Contefh@msn.com

28 Florence St • Andover, MA  
978-470-8000

17 Third St • North Andover, MA  
978-681-5000

## R.C. LAFOND

INSURANCE AGENCY

396 Andover Street  
North Andover, MA  
978-686-3826

rclafondinsurance.com



holland flowers

577 S. Main St.  
Bradford, MA 01835  
978-685-3213

www.hollandflowershoppes.com

**kw SUCCESS**  
KELLERWILLIAMS REALTY

... Where Houses Become Homes



**MARY O'NEILL**  
Licensed in  
MA and NH

978.809.7007  
maryoneill@kw.com

## ATWOOD MEMORIAL CO.

Richard K. Atwood

MARKERS • MONUMENTS • LETTERING • BRONZE

Quality...Dependability / Everyday Low Prices... Since 1948

978-372-4951 • Rt. 125, Ward Hill, Haverhill

www.atwoodmemorialcompany.com



**Ryan Schruender,**  
Broker/Owner

978-869-6880

73 Chickering Road  
North Andover, MA 01845

SELLING THE MERRIMACK VALLEY SINCE 1953

## MCINNIS LAW OFFICES

COMPREHENSIVE ESTATE PLANNING

ELDER LAW • WILLS AND TRUSTS

PROBATE AVOIDANCE

FAMILY ASSET PRESERVATION

ESTATE ADMINISTRATION

MARYBETH MCINNIS, ESQ.

807 TURNPIKE STREET  
NORTH ANDOVER, MA  
(978) 686-6112

INFO@MCINNISLAWOFFICE.COM

**John Breen**  
Memorial Funeral Home, Inc.

Established 1869

122 Amesbury Street • Lawrence  
35-37 Merrimack Street • North Andover

682-8381



**COLETTA FANUELE**  
Realtor®, Parishioner

Cell: 978-505-5259

coletta.fanuele@nemoves.com

www.colettafanuele.cbintouch.com



## Plumbing/Heating

### MASTER PLUMBER

Retired looking for small jobs  
MA, NH & Maine #9563 MA, #1653 NH  
Master gas fitter NH.

Call Bill 978-476-9827

**Peter P. Devlin, D.M.D.**  
Family Dental Care

1009 Osgood Street, North Andover

(978) 686-1616

www.peterpdevlin.com

## STEWART'S SEPTIC & ANDOVER SEPTIC



800-660-7471  
978-475-2593  
58 South Kimball St  
Bradford, MA  
978-372-7471

1-800-660-7471

stewardsseptic.com

## LEVESQUE WOOD CO.

TREE REMOVAL • TREE TRIMMING

978-682-8320 • www.levesquewood.com

Yvan Levesque - Owner 213 RIVER RD., W. ANDOVER



Family Owned & Operated  
for Over 35 Years!

374 OSGOOD ST.  
NORTH ANDOVER, MA

978-683-6000

Jeff & Barbara White  
Parishioners



**kw SUCCESS** Art Durkin,  
KELLERWILLIAMS REALTY REALTOR®

Active Parishioner  
Parish Council Member



The "Art" of the Sale

Committed to serving this  
parish and our community

\$100 of my commission to be  
donated to St. Michael's.

978-387-8213

arthurdurkin@kw.com

www.arthurdurkin.com

Licensed in MA and NH



ART OF THE SALE  
REALTY GROUP



978-685-5379

www.CataudellaFH.com

Proud affiliate of Carriage Services, Inc. 3040 Post Oak Blvd, Suite 300, Houston, TX 77056 • Tel. 713-332-8400



Ad info. 1-800-477-4574 • Publication Support 1-800-888-4574 • www.4lpi.com

St. Michael, No. Andover, MA 03-0317