


# St. Michael the Archangel Parish

*St. John the Evangelist Church*  
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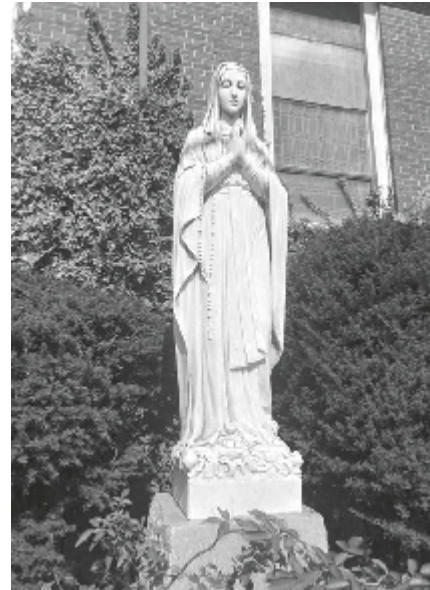
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## MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY LITURGY: Saturday 4:00 & 5:30  
SUNDAY: 8:00, 10:00, 11:00 & 12:00 Noon  
DAILY LITURGY: Mon.-Sat. 9:00 AM

**Eucharistic Adoration**  
Wednesdays 5:00-7:00 PM

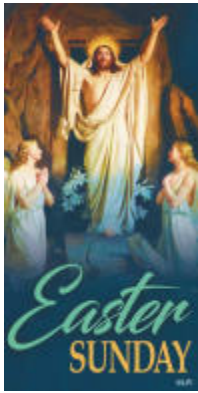
**Confessions**  
After Mass  
or at the rectory by appointment.

**Marriages**  
Please make arrangements at least six months in advance to allow adequate preparation.

**Baptisms**  
3rd Sunday of the month at 1:15 PM.  
Baptism instruction will be held before the sacrament is celebrated.

**Bulletin**  
News for the Parish Bulletin must be at the rectory by 12:00 Noon Sunday

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**ALLELUIA - HE IS RISEN**

May you know the risen Lord as He lives in you and continues to give you His life and His love.

- We wish all of you a Very Blessed and Happy Easter.*
- Fr. Chris O'Connor*
- Fr. Bill Schmidt*
- Fr. Peter Graziano*
- Deacon Jim Leo*
- Deacon Alwin Chinnappan*

**EASTER SUNDAY**

**First Reading: Acts 10:34, 37-43**

The Apostle Peter was originally skeptical about preaching the Gospel to non-Jews. But one day, the Holy Spirit summoned him to preach to a Gentile—the pagan army officer Cornelius and his household. Today’s passage is a portion of Peter’s sermon, which summarizes the life and ministry of Jesus.

**Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4**

The letter to the Colossians depicts Christ as the only mediator between God and the world. A previous passage of the letter presented baptism as the way we are united with Christ. The author will today remind us of the heights to which Christ has raised us, and then call upon us to live up to this.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

Sunday, April 11, at 3:00pm in the upper church, join us for a Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and the opportunity to receive the Lord’s forgiveness—His Divine Mercy in the Sacrament of Confession.

The **Paschal Candle** has been donated in memory of **Grace and Bill Curran** and **Josephine and Anthony Maiolino** by Peter and Grace Maiolino. May God bless those in whose memory the Easter Candle burns.

*In Loving Memory*

In your charity please pray for the souls of **Pauline N. McLaughlin** and **Beverly Buckley** who were buried from St. John’s this past week. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

**SANCTUARY CANDLES**

If you would like both Sanctuary Candles near the Tabernacles in the upper church and the chapel to burn day and night for a week in memory of a loved one, for someone serving in the military, for healing or for any special intention, please call Carol Cardinale at 617-846-8345 to make the arrangements. The cost is \$25.00.



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SCHEDULE**

First Holy Communion Masses are scheduled as follows:  
 Sat., April 24 at 4pm      Sun., May 2 at 10am & 12 noon  
 Sun., April 25 at 10am      Sat., May 8 at 4pm  
**\*NOTE: These Masses will be live streamed.**  
 Please pray for second graders as they prepare to receive this important Sacrament.

**GRADES 1-8 FAITH FORMATION ZOOM CLASSES**

There are 2 Zoom classes remaining this year for grades 1-8

Grade 1	Sunday, April 11 Sunday, April 25	Monday, April 12 Monday, April 26
Grade 2	Sunday, April 11 Sunday, April 25	Tuesday, April 13 Tuesday, April 27
Grade 3	Sunday, April 11 Sunday, April 25	Wed., April 14 Wed., April 28
Grade 4	Sunday, April 11 Sunday, April 25	Monday, April 12 Monday, April 26
Grades 5/6	Sunday, April 11 Sunday, April 25	Tuesday, April 13 Tuesday, April 27
Grades 7/8	Sunday, April 11 Sunday, April 25	Wed., April 14 Wed., April 28

**ST. MICHAEL’S BOOK CLUB RETURNS!**

How well do you know the Holy Spirit? The Holy Spirit is God himself, yet He is often the least understood person of the Trinity. Between Easter and Pentecost, Fr. Chris and Graceanne Bowe will lead the St. Michael’s Book Club in discussions of the book **“Your Life In The Holy Spirit: What Every Catholic Needs to Know and Experience”** by **Dr. Alan Schreck**. Dr. Schreck is a long-time professor of theology at Franciscan University of Steubenville, as well as a popular author and frequent guest/host of programs on EWTN. The group will meet via Zoom from 7:30-8:30pm on three Thursday evenings - April 29, May 6 and May 13. If you would like to sign up, please email [bowe@stjohnswinthrop.org](mailto:bowe@stjohnswinthrop.org) and include your address and telephone number.

**“ANGEL WINGS” RAFFLE TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE**

Please join in and get your ticket for our next raffle fundraiser, the Angels Wings raffle, named in honor of our parish’s patron, St. Michael the Archangel. As before, tickets cost \$250. The monthly drawings will start on April 29th, culminating with the big Grand Prize drawing on September 29th, the feast day of St. Michael. The monthly prizes are \$300 and the Grand Prize is \$3,000.



Remember, if you buy a ticket, you get a chance to win at each drawing! No more than 100 tickets will be sold. Some parishioners enjoy splitting the cost of a ticket with family or a friend, to make participating more affordable. Tickets can be purchased after Mass or by calling the rectory. Good Luck!

Dear Friends:

Happy Easter! Jesus is truly Risen.

If you are hear for your first time, or just returning because of the COVID virus, or have been coming regularly: Welcome. St. Michael the Archangel Parish is so grateful to have you with us as we celebrate together God's victory over sin and death.

What gives us joy? What is our comfort in the midst of our own crosses and sufferings? Where is peace found? How do I know God's love? How do I know that my loved one who has died is at peace? What is the source of my faith and trust in God? One word: Easter. Jesus is truly Risen.

Here in our part of the world nature gives testimony to Easter. The barren garden, the darkness, the cold, and even our own staying indoors to hide from winter's forces can become tomblie...and then it happens. The gentlest of flowers, the crocus begins to sprout, while the smallest of birds begins to chirp and the warmth of the sun is felt. New life is coming. What appeared dead and barren is not. Even nature witnesses to Jesus being raised from the dead. Nature in her own way sings Alleluia...that is I will praise God. Jesus is truly Risen.

The liturgy proclaims it. Like the persistent chirping of the birds, the Alleluia returns with great emphasis. The Gloria to God is sung: Peace to His people on earth. And this is what Christ says each time he encounters one of his followers: Peace. In the Gospel, Christ appears to those who love him. The Easter Candle burns brightly to remind us that an empty tomb gives way to new life in God and the gift of the Resurrection. He is truly Risen.

Like the early Church witnesses, this Easter season invites us like Christ's early followers to share the Good News: He is truly Risen. May the peace of the Risen Christ dwell with you, may his light overshadow any darkness, and may we encounter the Lord present every day in our lives!

Happy Easter,  
Fr. Chris

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**ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PRAYER**

*Saint Michael the Archangel,  
defend us in battle.*

*Be our defense against the wickedness  
and snares of the devil.*

*May God rebuke him,  
we humbly pray,*

*and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts,  
by the power of God,*

*thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits  
who wander throughout the world*

*seeking the ruin of souls.  
Amen.*



**PARISH SUPPORT AND FINANCES**

**Prior Offertory March 20/21: \$5,155.00**

**CPL (Commitment to Parish Life): \$842.00**

**This weekend** at all our **Easter Masses** our only collection will be to support the retirement, medical and financial needs of priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. On behalf of all our priests, thank you in advance for your generosity. For more information, please visit [www.clergyfunds.org](http://www.clergyfunds.org).

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**PRAYERS**

If you are in need of someone to pray with you, please call Carolanne (617-846-3227) or Margaret (617-764-6952).

*"And after you suffer for a short time, God, who gives all grace, will make everything right. He will make you strong and support you and keep you from falling. He called you to share in His glory in Christ, a glory that will continue forever". 1Peter 5:10*

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**COVID 19 Guidelines**

Please do your best to wear your mask covering your nose and mouth when you enter the Church for the duration of the service. While some may not be able to do this because of a medical condition, we ask everyone else to abide by this guideline.

While in the communion line please try to keep six feet apart from the person in front of you.

For the reception of Communion, please receive the Eucharistic Lord in your hand with your face mask on. Step to the side and take your face mask down and receive the Lord. If your strong preference is to receive Christ on the tongue, for the health and safety of all please see either the Deacon or one of the priests after Mass to receive on the tongue.

Please know that between every Mass the Church is thoroughly sanitized.

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**CATHOLIC APPEAL**

**Living Our Faith Together**

From Catholic Education to Addiction Recovery Services to Faith Community, Nursing for the Elderly, more than 50 critical ministries enrich parish life and the lives of those who turn to the Church for assistance. Many of you received a letter from Cardinal Sean requesting your support for the 2021 Catholic Appeal, which provides nearly half of the funding for these life-changing programs. We hope that you will prayerfully consider pledging your support. Please find more information about this life-changing work at [bostoncatholicappeal.org](http://bostoncatholicappeal.org). Please make your checks payable to the Catholic Appeal.

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Through the waters of Baptism, we welcome into the Catholic Faith **Avery Charlotte Craveiro**. Please keep little Avery, her parents and Godparents in your prayers as she begins her faith journey.



**APRIL 4, 2021**

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**ST. VINCENT dePAUL**

St. John's Church has had a St. Vincent dePaul Society Chapter for over 50 years. The mission of the society is to give assistance to parishioners and other Winthrop residents who find themselves in need. Your monetary donation to St. Vincent dePaul helps people in need of a hand. The Covid pandemic has meant extreme hardship for so many of our neighbors. Please help us to continue these works of mercy with your donations.



Checks may be made out to St. Vincent dePaul and left at the rectory. Please be sure to mark the envelope "St. Vincent dePaul". Donations made by check are tax deductible. Thank you so much for your thoughtful consideration.

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**THE MAGNIFICAT**

*"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,  
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior  
for He has looked with favor on his lowly servant.  
From this day all generations will call me blessed:  
the Almighty has done great things for me,  
and Holy is His Name.  
He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation.  
He has shown the strength of his arm,  
He has scattered the proud in their conceit.  
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,  
and has lifted up the lowly.  
He has filled the hungry with good things,  
and the rich He has sent away empty.  
He has come to the help of his servant Israel  
for He has remembered his promise of mercy,  
the promise He made to our fathers,  
to Abraham and his children forever."*  
LUKE 1:46-55

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**Friday Evening Prayer Group**

During all times and especially during these difficult days, we look to God, the Saints, the Angels and the Blessed Mother for Hope, Mercy and Healing.

Every Friday evening in the Chapel at St. John's Church a group from both Holy Rosary Church and St. John's gathers at 7:00pm-8:00pm.

Please join us as a community of believers in the power of prayer to say the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet and other meditations. You are most welcome as we come together as one United Catholic Winthrop, under the protection of Saint Michael the Archangel, seeking peace and unity.

*"For wherever two or three come together in my name, I am there with them."* Matthew 18:20

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**PRAY FOR WORLD PEACE - PRAY THE ROSARY**



Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead. - Jn 20:8-9

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**Readings for the week of April 4, 2021**

Sun: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9  
Mon: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15  
Tues: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18  
Wed: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35  
Thurs: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48  
Fri: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27 [22]/Jn 21:1-14  
Sat: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15  
Next Sun: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-3

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*Mass Intentions*

**Week of Monday, April 5th to Sunday, April 11th**

Mon. 9:00 Gerard Russell  
Tues. 9:00 The Benefactors of the Parish  
Wed. 9:00 ...  
Thurs. 9:00 ...  
Fri. 9:00 The People of the Parish  
Sat. 9:00 ...  
4:00 Armando and Jane Iannaccone  
Anthony Iannaccone, Richard Iannaccone  
and Chrissy Iannaccone  
5:30 ...  
Sun. 8:00 Guy Massa, 14th Anniversary and  
The deceased members of the Massa and  
Servidio Families  
10:00 Louise, Joseph, Vincent, Anthony and  
Irene Morana  
Chapel 11:00 Intentions of Fr. Vincent Agutamba  
12:00 ...



**Francis Gunn and Nicole Gennaco**



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