

St. Michael the Archangel Parish

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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
5:00-6:00 Confessions

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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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Chapter three of the Acts of the Apostles describes how Peter and John healed a lame man who sat begging each day at the gate of the temple. The people were astonished at this miracle. Peter used the opportunity to give a sermon encouraging the people to believe in Jesus. We hear a portion of that sermon now.

Second Reading: 1 John 2:1-5

Each Sunday during this Easter Season, we are reading from the first letter of John. It was written for the community from which the fourth Gospel emerged. At that time, this community was seriously divided. Some members believed that as long as you had faith in Jesus, it didn't matter what you did in daily life. Today's passage deals with that issue.

In Loving Memory

In your charity please pray for the soul of Carl Bettano who was buried from St. John's this past week. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

During this week of April 18th the Sanctuary Candles will be burning for the greater glory of God in memory of Winifred Willyard lovingly requested by her daughter.

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.

PRAYERS

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

"He will wipe away every tear from their eyes and there will be no more death, sadness, crying or pain, because all the old ways are gone." Rev. 21:4

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 and include your address and telephone number.

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 our second graders as they prepare to receive this important Sacrament.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation will be celebrated on April 30, 2021. We ask the parish to please pray for our young people as they receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit and that they continue to follow Christ in their lives.

GRADES 1-8 FAITH FORMATION ZOOM CLASSES

There is one Zoom class remaining this year for grades 1-8

Table with 3 columns: Grade, Day, Date. Rows include Grade 1 (Sun, Apr 25 / Mon, Apr 26), Grade 2 (Sun, Apr 25 / Tue, Apr 27), Grade 3 (Sun, Apr 25 / Wed, Apr 28), Grade 4 (Sun, Apr 25 / Mon, Apr 26), Grades 5/6 (Sun, Apr 25 / Tue, Apr 27), Grades 7/8 (Sun, Apr 25 / Wed, Apr 28)

Middle School Drop-in (Grades 6-8)

Join us on Friday, April 23rd from 6:00pm to 7:30pm for basketball, corn hole, and plenty of games. Permission slips and masks are required. Contact Rick at youthminister@stjohnswinthrop.org.

"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!

Word of Life

"It is from God that men and women receive their essential dignity and their capacity to seek truth and goodness. When humanity's spiritual dimension is brought to light, individuals' hearts and minds are drawn to God and to the marvel of human life; being itself, truth, beauty, moral values and other persons."

Pope Benedict XVI,

Buona Domenica,

Dear Friends,

As we continue in the Easter Season, I thought it might be helpful to start considering the seven sacraments. The first sacrament and one so closely linked to Easter is the sacrament of Baptism. A few thoughts from the Catechism from the Catholic Church with my adaptations and thoughts:

CCC1214: The sacrament is called Baptism after the central rite by which it is carried out: to baptize means to plunge or immerse. The plunge into the water symbolizes the person's burial into Christ's death and from which the person rises up by Resurrection with him, as new creations.

In other words, when we take the plunge of Baptism we are welcomed into Christ's life: both his death and Resurrection. This is why Baptism is so linked to the Easter Season: why we renew our baptismal promises at Easter. At Baptism and Easter we celebrate and share in Christ's victory over sin and death.

CCC1257: Baptism is necessary for salvation for those to whom the Gospel has been proclaimed and who have had the possibility of asking for this sacrament. The Church continues regarding those who have not been baptized: CCC1260: Every man who is ignorant of the Gospel of Christ and of His Church, but seeks the truth and does the will of God in accordance with his understanding of it can be saved.

The Church is reminding us that Baptism is necessary and the only knowable way to share Christ's life here on earth and in the life to come. However, the church also acknowledges that through God's mercy there will be some who live a life marked by charity and one seeking the truth who are not baptized who can be saved.

Baptism helps us to live Christ's life and to celebrate the gift of Easter which promises Eternal life.

Happy Sunday,
Fr. Chris



You now have the opportunity to have flowers placed on our altar in memory of loved ones. The flower piece will be a basket placed in front of the lectern. The parish makes the arrangement for the flowers. The name of your loved one and the donor will be placed in the bulletin for that weekend. The donation is \$50.00. Please call Carol Cardinale at 617-846-8345 to make arrangements for a particular weekend.



Wedding Banns

Second: Michael Paulson and Sophie Gillespie

PARISH SUPPORT AND FINANCES

Collection for Easter Weekend - April 3/4

Holy Thursday	\$464.00
Holy Land Shrines (Good Friday)	\$875.00
Easter Collection - Clergy Trust	\$7,418.00

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.

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. Please make your checks payable to the Catholic Appeal.



PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS

All powerful God,
watch over all our dear ones
who serve this day in the military.
Hold them safely in the palm of Your hand.
Walk with them in Your strength.
Bring comfort when they are troubled;
hope when they are weary.
Remind them of our love.
Merciful Lord,
bring a lasting peace into our midst.
Heal our hearts and help all nations
find ways to live in harmony
so that blood is shed no more.
We ask this in the name of Christ Jesus,
Prince of Peace. Amen.

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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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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.*

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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 he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day." - Lk 24:45-46

Readings for the week of April 18, 2021

- Sun: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48
Mon: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29
Tues: Acts 7:51-8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35
Wed: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40
Thurs: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51
Fri: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59
Sat: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69
Next Sun: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18



Week of Monday, April 19th to Sunday, April 25th

- Mon. 9:00 ...
Tues. 9:00 The Benefactors of the Parish
Wed. 9:00 Frank Guidara
Thurs. 9:00 Winifred Willyard
Fri. 9:00 The People of the Parish
Sat. 9:00 ...
4:00 First Eucharist
Deceased members of the Maiolino and Curran Families and Ann Marie Tolson
5:30 Birthday Blessings for John Mahoney
Sun. 8:00 Margaret DePierro
10:00 First Eucharist
Eugene Dawson
Chapel 11:00 Maria Rosa
Alfred Machado
12:00 Paul Francis Miller
Mario Anthony Pallotta





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