

St. Michael the Archangel Parish

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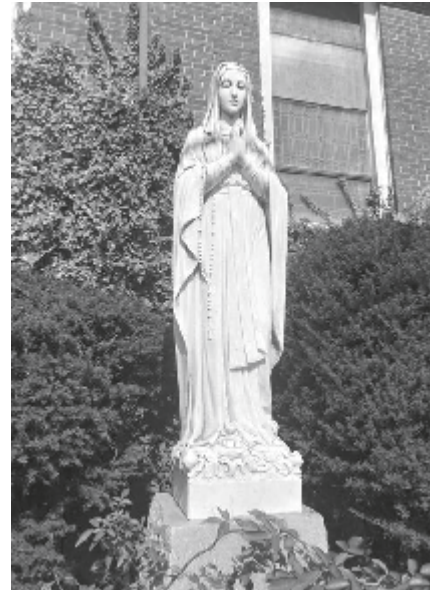
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MASS SCHEDULE

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
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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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Peter was originally skeptical about preaching the Gospel to non-Jews. Then one day, the Holy Spirit summoned him to preach to the pagan army officer Cornelius and his household. The result, as we shall see, is the first recorded conversion of Gentiles to Christianity.

Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-10

The tradition of the apostle John's teachings is expressed in what is called the first letter of John. There is a legend that John in his old age would simply repeat over and over to his people, "Love one another". Today's passage from that letter particularly illustrates this story.



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Holy Day of Obligation Masses

Eve of the Ascension of the Lord

Wednesday, May 12 - 4:00pm

The Feast of the Ascension of the Lord

Thursday, May 13 - 9:00am & 7:00pm

UPCOMING ORDINATION

Please keep in your prayers Deacon Alwin who will be ordained to the priesthood of Jesus Christ on May 22nd.

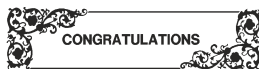
On May 23rd at the 12noon Mass Fr. Alwin will celebrate his first Mass as a priest. We are honored that he has chosen to celebrate his first Mass with us. Please join Fr. Alwin for his first Mass here at St. Michael's.



PANTRY SUNDAY

This Weekend - May 9, 2021

The Winthrop Food Pantry serves those in need in our community. They rely on your help and you have never failed them. Any non-perishable food or monetary donations you bring are gratefully accepted. Winthrop Food Pantry sincerely thanks all our faithful parishioners who remember the hungry of our community. God bless you for your thoughtfulness.



Congratulations to Mary Diar Bakerly, #30. Mary was the \$300 winner for the April 29th Spread Your Angel Wings Raffle.



Just to let you know

St. Michael Parish may have small office spaces available to rent for very reasonable rates. If you might be interested, please contact Fr. Chris.



Today is the day we honor all Mothers, living and deceased. May we keep them in our prayers and continue to let them know of our love every day.

Happy Mother's Day to all our Mothers and to all who have nourished us during our lives.

MAY PROCESSION & CROWNING

Today, Sunday, May 9

May has traditionally been a time when the Catholic Church honors the Blessed Virgin Mary. In honor of Our Lady, there will be a May procession and crowning of the Mary statue led by the children of the parish on Sunday, May 9th at the 10:00am Mass. All are invited to join.



ST. MICHAEL'S BOOK CLUB IS BACK!

This week, we started reading "Your Life in the Holy Spirit: What Every Catholic Needs to Know and Experience" by Dr. Alan Schreck. If you would like to join us to discuss this book, we meet via Zoom from 7:30 to 8:30pm for the next two Thursday evenings May 6 and 13. To sign up, please email bowe@stjohnswinthrop.org and include your address and telephone number.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

During this week of May 9th the Sanctuary Candles will be burning for the greater glory of God in memory of the DiLorenzo Family.



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.



This weekend flowers have been placed on our altar in memory of Florence M. Dalton, Pauline C. Cavaliere and Helen M. Chiulli lovingly requested by their family.

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.

Buona Domenica,

Happy Sunday Everyone,

I received bittersweet news the other day. Grace Maiolino, our parish secretary, informed me that she plans to retire on May 31, 2021. Bittersweet because I can understand Grace wanting to spend more time with her beloved husband Peter and her grandchildren, but I also recognize the great loss to our parish and to me. Grace had planned to retire when Fr. Bourke was retiring, but when she heard that it was me coming, she graciously (pun intended) signed on for a couple of more years.

Grace's tenure is marked by 32 years of steadfast and committed service to the priests, the parishioners and the parish. I will be forever amazed by her instant recall of a parishioner's phone number or street address. It would roll off her tongue like a smart phone. She could tell you the color of their house and where it was best to park. Who needs a smart phone when you have a smart secretary?

Kindness, a cheerful spirit, a warm welcome, an eagerness to serve, faithful, loyal, discretion, political savvy are just a few of the many qualities one finds in working with Grace. Her enormous heart is her biggest asset.

Needless to say, I wanted to have a big farewell to say goodbye to Grace. Ever humble and discreet Grace refused. The parish staff and I will look for more private ways to say goodbye to Grace. In my name and your name I say: THANK YOU GRACE May God bless you and your family abundantly.

God Bless,
Fr. Chris

PRAYERS

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

"So do not lose the courage you had in the past..which has great reward. You must hold on so you can do what God wants and receive He has promised".

Heb. 10:35-36

A PRAYER TO MARY

Mother, I commend and entrust to you all that goes to make up earthly progress, asking that it should not be one-sided, but that it should create conditions for the full spiritual advancement of individuals, families, communities and nations.

I commend to you the poor, the suffering, the sick, the handicapped, the aging and the dying. I ask you to reconcile those in sin, to heal those in pain, and to uplift those who have lost their hope and joy. Show to those who struggle in doubt the light of Christ your Son.

Amen

Pope St. John Paul II

PARISH SUPPORT AND FINANCES

May 1/2 Offertory: \$8,161.00

CPL: \$923.00

Thank you for your generosity to our parish. Please make all donations payable to: St. Michael the Archangel Parish.

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 charity 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.

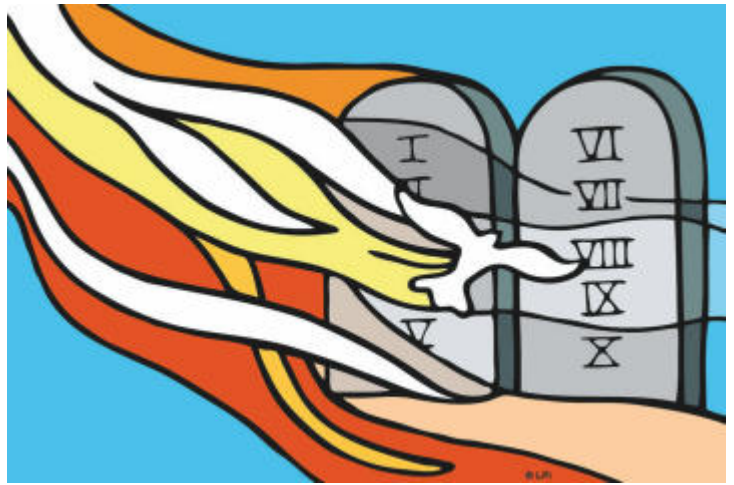
"For wherever two or three come together in my name, I am there with them." Matthew 18:20

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 *In Loving Memory*

In your charity please pray for the soul of **William J. Moore** 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.

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**PRAY FOR WORLD PEACE
PRAY THE ROSARY**





“If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete.” - Jn 15:10-11

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Readings for the week of May 9, 2021

Sun: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17
 Mon: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26—16:4a
 Tues: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11
 Wed: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-14/Jn 16:12-15
 Thurs: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20
Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20
 Fri: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17
 Sat: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-10, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28
 Next Sun: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 [19a]/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

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Week of Monday, May 10th to Sunday, May 16th

Mon.	9:00	Candace Ferullo-Bush
Tues.	9:00	The Benefactors of the Parish
Wed.	9:00	...
	4:00	...
		Eve of the Ascension
		...
		Ascension of the Lord
Thurs.	9:00	...
	7:00	...
Fri.	9:00	The People of the Parish
Sat.	9:00	...
	4:00	Ann Romig
	5:30	...
Sun.	8:00	...
	10:00	Theresa Davis and Mary Burke
Chapel	11:00	Frances and Charles Caruso
	12:00	Jim and Carol Bruce
		Walter “Buddy” Cash
		Pasquale DeAngelis
		Eleanor Noonan
		Ruth and Edward Noonan
		Rosemarie Smaldone



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