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

.**Rectory • 617-846-7400**

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

The book of Exodus tells of the Israelite's escape from Egypt and their journey to Mount Sinai some 1200 years before Christ. The bread described in today's reading is called *manna, a* word derived from the ancient Hebrew words for "what is this?"

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

In our series of readings from the letter to the Ephesians, we have come to a part of the letter which gives advice for daily living. Today's reading describes the effects of baptism. In the waters of baptism, we symbolically die to one way of living and rise to a new way of life.

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SANCTUARY CANDLES

During this week of August 1st, the Sanctuary Candles will be burning for the greater glory of God in memory of **Francis Sampson** on his 40th Anniversary and **Giselda "Sally" Sampson**, requested by Mariann and Richard Nicoletti .

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In Loving Memory

In your charity, please pray for the souls of **Madlyn Riley** and **John Messina** who were buried from St. Michael Parish this past week. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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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).

May the Lord answer you when you are in trouble. Ps.20:1

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Ushers are needed for the Sunday 10:00am Mass. If you attend this Mass, would you consider being an usher? Please see Deacon Jim who will train you.

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Thanks to the kind generosity of so many, the **St. Vincent dePaul Society** of St. Michael the Archangel Parish has been able to offer support to those in need, even during the difficult days of the Covid pandemic. Going forward, we offer three ways for you to continue supporting the work of the Society. First, if you are able physically to attend Mass, there are tubes at the doors of the Church where you can deposit your donations. In addition to this option, you may leave your offering at the rectory or in the collection basket in an envelope clearly marked "St. Vincent dePaul". Please know that your generosity is appreciated and that, through you, we are able to attend to the needs of our neighbors.

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Friday Evening Prayer Group

Every Friday evening in the chapel at St. John's Church a group from both Holy Rosary and St. John's gathers at 7:00-8:00pm to say the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet and other meditations. All are welcome.

PARISH SUPPORT AND FINANCES

Thank you for your continued generosity. When writing out checks for parish donations, please make them payable to St. Michael the Archangel. Thank you.

This weekend our second collection is for the Society of St. James Missionaries.

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ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Thank you to all who have donated this year. The Archdiocese's most recent results indicate St. Michael's has submitted $31,070.00 in pledges and donations. Since the Archdiocese has set our goal at $46,360.00 we have achieved 67% of our goal. If you wish to help us come closer to our goal, please fill out the envelopes and place them in the collection basket during Mass. Thank you.

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FAITH FORMATION 2021-2022
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

For All Grades 1-10—Register by August 15 and Save!

Class time preferences assigned on first-come, first-served basis; **early registrants given priority.**

For program details, schedule, and registration forms, please email Graceanne Bowe bowe@stjohnswinthrop.org for grades 1-5, or email Rick Chasse for grades 6-10: youthminister@stjohnswinthrop.org.

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CATECHISTS NEEDED FOR OUR
FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

Grades 1-5: Every other week on Sunday mornings, Monday afternoons, or Tuesday afternoons.

Grades 6-8: NEW! EDGE, an activity-based middle school teaching ministry, is coming to St. Michael's this year, twice a month on Sunday evenings. Parent volunteers needed to plan sessions and lead talks, activities and discussions.

Grades 9-10: Confirmation I-Six Sun. evenings in the fall
Confirmation II-Six Sun. evenings in spring

If you think you may be called to pass on the faith to our children and teens, or if you have questions, please email Graceanne Bowe bowe@stjohnswinthrop.org for grades 1-5 or Rick Chasse youthminister@stjohnswinthrop.org for grades 6-10.

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SIGN-UP IS OPEN!

St. Michael's Parish Family Day—Sunday, August 29

12 noon	Family Mass
1:00-3:30pm	Activities: Games with prizes, face painting, music and dance, Bible stories, and much more!
3:30pm	BBQ in parish parking lot

All members of our parish family are warmly invited to attend. Cost is $10 per individual or $25 per family. Please sign up using one of the flyers found in the back of the Church, or contact Graceanne Bowe or Rick Chasse at bowe@stjohnswinthrop.org. youthminister@stjohnswinthrop.org

Dear Friends:

Today so much of our culture tells us: take, get as much as you can, do it for yourself.

Two weeks ago I had an opportunity to do just the opposite of taking as six young people from the parish, Rick Chasse, our youth minister, and our two seminarians Brian and Alphonse and myself did a week of service.

I share the week with you as it helped me to reflect upon life in general and living the faith.

We started our service week in Dorchester with Mother Teresa's sisters: the Missionaries of Charity. Before we even sat down, a little five year old girl was already ministering to us. She complimented one of our teams by telling her how pretty she was. Our team thanked her for the compliment. It was a reminder that words matter and so does a compliment. Are we as generous as the little five year old to offer a compliment to a stranger? Do we look for ways to build each other up?

While the young people enjoyed serving at the camp, most found even more appealing listening to a talk about the sisters' simple way of life and the example of Mother Teresa. Mouths hung open as the sisters talked about not having a washing machine or dryer because many of the poor do not. The sisters talked about caring for and housing abused women and children who would be homeless and their care and concern for the many children in the neighborhood. All of this was reported with much joy! A reminder that the greatest gift is not money or possessions or cars but the great give of love. To receive and give love is what we are made for!

At the Boys and Girls Club in East Boston our kids hung out with the little ones who were isolated or felt alone. It reminded me that while Jesus taught and peached in the great crowds, His most special miracles were performed as He interacted with this individual or that one. Mother Teresa tells us: the greatest good is what we do for one another.

Feeding the homeless in Boston reminded me: when I was hungry you gave me to eat. It was a reminder to me that we really are called to see Christ in every person no matter the difficulty.

Happy Sunday! Fr. Chris

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