

St. Michael the Archangel Parish

St. John the Evangelist Church
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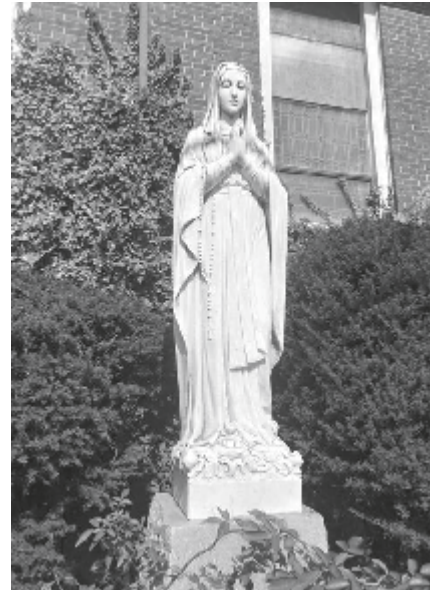
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MASS SCHEDULE

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
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

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24

The first eleven chapters of Genesis have very little historical foundation but they teach religious truths in parable form. In Chapter One and Chapter Two, there are two quite different accounts of creation. Today we hear a part of the second account.

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11

Today and for the next six Sundays, our second reading will come from the Letter to the Hebrews. The section from which today's passage is taken is perhaps the New Testament's most profound commentary on the implications of Jesus becoming a human being.

Our Lady of Sorrows Prayer Community

The only people who think there's a time limit for grief have never lost a piece of their heart. Every path of bereavement is unique to the person experiencing the loss. St. Michael the Archangel Parish will offer a support group this Fall for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. It is hoped that those who are sorrowful will find a supportive, prayerful community on Monday evenings beginning September 27th in the lower church hall and chapel. Fr. Bill will coordinate this bereavement ministry. Those interested may register by contacting the parish office at 617-846-7400.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

During this week of October 3rd, the Sanctuary Candles will be burning for the greater glory of God in memory of **Peter J. Chicarello, Jr.** requested by his family.



If you would like both Sanctuary Candles near the tabernacle 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.



During this week of October 3rd flowers have been placed on our altar in memory of **Joan Bangs** by her family.

If you would like flowers placed on our altar for a particular week, call Carol Cardinale at 617-846-8345. The cost is \$50.

Next Weekend - October 2/3, 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. All donations may be left on either side of the sanctuary (altar).



PARISH SUPPORT AND FINANCE

Offertory: September 26th: \$8,769.00

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

This week's second collection will support the Holy Father's "Peter's Pence" Collection that provides funds for emergency and disaster relief and for the Inner City Parishes of the Archdiocese of Boston as well as the various missionary efforts at home and abroad.

MASKS REQUIRED FOR ST. MICHAEL'S FAITH FORMATION STUDENTS UNTIL OCT. 1

The Archdiocese of Boston has issued a mandate requiring that all participants at in-person faith formation classes and youth ministry gatherings wear masks, as long as they are at least 5 years old. Students of St. Michaels Faith Formation program, along with catechists, volunteers, and staff, are required to wear masks while in the Parish Center (school) building. This is in keeping with the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education's issuance of a masked mandate earlier this week for all public K-12 students and staff. The policy will be re-evaluated on October 1.



HALLOWEEN FAMILY BINGO
Friday, October 8th - 6:00 to 8:00pm
\$15.00 a family or \$5.00 per person

Includes: Pizza, games, prizes, and best costume prizes. Please email youthministe@stjohnswinthrop.org with the number of family members.

Come play some great Halloween and Bingo games.

HALLOWEEN ADULT TRIVIA

Saturday, October 30th

Doors open at 6:00pm

Games start at 7:00pm

\$15.00 per person - Teams of 6-8

Bring your favorite apps and spirits.

Bonus points for best costumes.

Benefits Youth Ministry



In Loving Memory

In your charity, please pray for the souls of **Eileen Paolini, Louis J. Dell'Aria** and **Brenda Lee Arciero-Scolaro** who were buried from St. Michael Parish this past week. May their souls and souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

PRAY FOR WORLD PEACE
PRAY THE ROSARY



**Buona Domenica!
Happy Sunday Everyone:**

As the fall begins it is good to see more and more people returning to Mass. More and more people means more help is needed. So a simple question: Have you ever thought about being an Usher, a Lector or an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist? Each of these roles are great helps to serving in the life of the parish and helping our parish liturgies give greater glory to God.

An Usher is one who assists with taking up the gifts of the people at Mass. The Usher assists in taking up the collections every Sunday.

The Lector is one who proclaims God’s Word at Mass. The Lector has a unique role of helping God’s Word come alive in our parish and in the hearts of all who are coming to Mass. The Lector generally practices the readings at home and then comes to the Mass and proclaims either the First Reading from the Old Testament (Hebrew Scriptures) and/or the Second Reading from the New Testament (Christian Scriptures). If you are saying, I missed the readings, I was distracted, I wish I paid better attention to the Word proclaimed, being a Lector might just be up your alley. You will prepare the readings at home and then have an opportunity to share God’s Word with others by reading at Mass.

The Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist has the special and privileged role of literally giving Christ to others. Having received Christ yourself, you now help to distribute the Blessed Sacrament to others. You will learn a great deal more about the Eucharist and why it is so important to our Faith.

You may be saying I could never do that. But we need YOU. We will train you for your role and help you in every way possible. Please consider it and either drop your name in the collection basket saying you are interested in being an Usher, Extraordinary Minister or Lector or send me an email: frchris@stjohnswinthrop.org.

Happy Sunday! Fr. Chris

Journey Through the Sunday Gospels

A 4-week Scripture Study with Alan Giangregorio

The group will meet in St. Michael’s Parish Center (St. John’s school building) from 7:00-7:45pm on Tuesday, October 5 and 12. Each week, we will read and hear a lesson from Alan on the Gospel reading for the upcoming Sunday, followed by group discussion. There is no charge to attend. This is a wonderful way to engage more deeply with our Lord at Mass each week and grow in our own personal faith! If you would like to attend, please contact Graceanne Bowe at: bowe@stjohnswinthrop.org or at 617-846-3100.

“When you look at the Crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host, you understand how much Jesus loves you now.”



Blessed Saint Teresa of Calcutta

IS THERE ANYONE SICK AMONG YOU

This question found in the New Testament letter to James, gives the response that the sick should call for the priests of the church who are to pray over and anoint the sick with oil in the name of the Lord. Never hesitate to ask for prayer and the Sacrament of the Sick prior to surgery or when diagnosed with a serious illness. The Sacrament is not looked on as “The Last Rites” but as a powerful instrument of God’s healing presence.

PRAYERS

If you are in need of someone to pray with you, please call Carolanne (617-846-3227) or Margaret (617-764-6952).
The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear?
Psalm 27:1

LECTOR SCHEDULES

Lector schedules for the month of October are now available in the Sacristy of both St. John’s and Holy Rosary Chapel. If you are not listed on the schedule and would like to serve or have any questions or concerns, please contact Maureen at the Parish Center, 617-846-7400

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.

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 through the world
seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen*

JUST TO LET YOU KNOW

The Winthrop Catholic Woman’s Club has prayer shawls and lap robes available for those who would benefit from receiving them. They are for the sick, for someone who is recuperating, someone in hospice or a nursing home or someone experiencing loneliness or loss. There are no gender, age or religious requirements.



If you know of someone who might like to receive one, please call Anita 617 846-7148 or June 617 846-8291 and we will help you choose what would best suit the recipient’s needs.

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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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**OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH
DO YOU HAVE A HEART FOR THE UNBORN?**

Don't forget to pick up a Baby Bottle or donation envelope today! Your gifts will help A Woman's Concern—Your Options Medical continue their life-saving work helping women and couples facing unplanned pregnancies to choose LIFE. Please fill the Baby Bottle with cash, checks and change, and return them to the Church. **If you decide to give a donation by check, please make the check out to Your Options Medical. Thank you!!**

*****DUE TO VIRUS CONCERNS, PLEASE WIPE OFF YOUR BABY BOTTLE WITH A DISINFECTANT. WIPE BEFORE PLACING IT IN THE COLLECTION BOX. THANK YOU!!!*****

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RESPECT LIFE

Faced with the culture of death and attacks against human life that, unfortunately, are increasing, may we never fail to defend it at every stage, from the first moment of conception to its natural end.

May humanity experience a new springtime of life, with respect and acceptance for every human being in whose face shines the image of Christ!

Pope Saint John Paul II

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**ARE YOU A NATURAL TEACHER
OR JUST A GOOD PERSON?**

You don't need teaching experience, although we welcome educators! Simply bring your kindness, patience and willingness to help your neighbors who are excited to be learning English. We provide you with orientation and ongoing support from experienced teachers, along with books, lesson plans and activities. Classes are small (10 students) and range from newly arrived immigrants to English language learners preparing for college. Classes are Monday through Thursday, morning and evenings, in-person or on Zoom. We ask only for a 2-hour commitment to one group of students (or student) once a week and will do our best to accommodate your schedule as a classroom teacher or tutor.

To volunteer, or learn more, please contact: Linda Anderson, Catholic Charities North (617-451-7916) or lindaanderson@ccab.org.



He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?" They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female." - Mk 10:3-6

Readings for the week of October 3, 2021

- Sun: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-6/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16
Mon: Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37
Tues: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]/Lk 10:38-42
Wed: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/Lk 11:1-4
Thurs: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 11:5-13
Fri: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 [9]/Lk 11:15-26
Sat: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/Lk 11:27-28
Next Sun: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27



Week of October 2/3 to October 9/10

- Sat. 4:00 Serviano Family
5:30 Bruno A. Luzzo
Sun. 8:00 Ashley Helleberg
10:00 Kathy Gill
Chapel 11:00 Natale Salvatore Papile
12:00 Petrillo Family
Louise, Joseph, Vincent, Anthony, Irene Morana
Hazel Lorusso
Chicky Fink
Jason Michael DeSanctis, 1st Anniversary
Mon. 9:00 ...
Tues. 9:00 The Benefactors of the Parish
Wed. 9:00 Natale Salvatore Papile
Thurs. 9:00 ...
Fri. 9:00 The People of the Parish
Sat. 9:00 ...
4:00 Bella Bond, 6th Anniversary
5:30 Natalie Campbell
Therese Griffiths
Jack McGagh
Sue, Bob and Marie Covelle
Sun. 8:00 Peter J. Chicarello, Jr.
10:00 Jack Driscoll, 14th Anniversary
Chapel 11:00 ...
12:00 Ernest Sarro
Scott Sears, 2nd Anniversary
Theodore Craft
Chris Bitner



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