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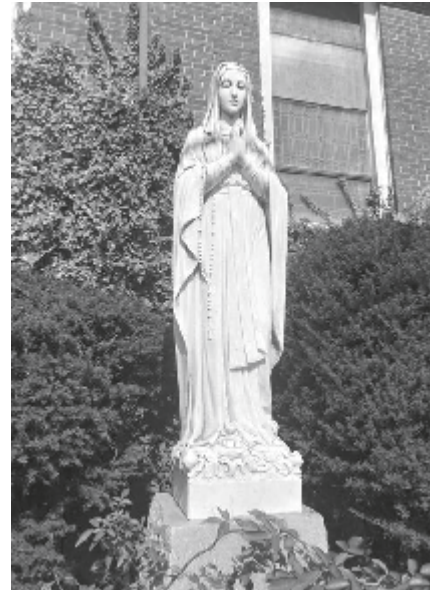
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MASS SCHEDULE

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

Food Pantry Donations
Collected every 2nd Sunday

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11

Our first Scripture reading contains the message of a prophet who spoke to the Jewish people during their exile in Babylon. In four different places, this prophet speaks about a "Servant of God" who will one day deliver God's people and make them great again. Because the Servant is frequently portrayed as suffering, Christians have applied this to Jesus. Today's reading is a small portion from the last and longest of these four passages.

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16

The Jewish high priest was responsible for entering the holiest place in the Jerusalem temple to make sin offerings on behalf of the people. Several times, the Letter to the Hebrews emphasizes that Jesus is superior to any high priest because he has entered the heavenly temple, and thus has given us access to God's "Throne of Grace".

SANCTUARY CANDLES

During this week of October 17th the Sanctuary Candles will be burning for the greater glory of God in memory of **Vincent and Marie Tarantino** requested by their children and grandchildren.



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 17th flowers have been placed on our altar in memory of **Elizabeth Young and Theresa Wassif** requested by their 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.

In Loving Memory

In your charity, please pray for the souls of **Janice Pistorino, Lucy Alabiso, Luigi Guarino and Clara Driscoll** 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.

BAPTISM

Through the waters of Baptism, we welcome into the Catholic faith **Kip Patrick Kubik and Arthur Louis Buchman**. Please keep these little ones, their parents and godparents in your prayers as they begin their faith journeys.



**PRAY FOR WORLD PEACE
PRAY THE ROSARY**

PARISH SUPPORT AND FINANCE

Offertory: October 10: \$7,079.00

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

Next week's second collection supports Catholic World Missions. By Baptism all Catholics are called to participate in the mission of the Church and share their faith as missionaries. World Mission Sunday gathers support for the pastoral and evangelization programs and needs of more than 1,150 mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands and remote regions of Latin America. The funds gathered on World Mission Sunday are distributed in the Pope's name by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith—a Pontifical Mission Society. For more information, please visit www.propfaithboston.org.



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

PRAYERS

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

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. Psalm 33

Journey Through the Sunday Gospels

A Scripture Study with Alan Giangregorio

Because of the success of our Gospel teaching sessions, we are extending the dates for another month. Please join us in our journey through the Gospels as we come together each Tuesday from 7-8pm in the Parish Center October 19, 26 and November 2.

This is a wonderful way to engage more deeply with our Lord at Mass each week and grow in our relationship with Jesus. We would love for you to join us. Please contact Graceanne Bowe at 617-846-3100 or bowe@stjohnswinthrop.org.

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.



Buona Domenica/Happy Sunday!

Dear Friends:

Hope you are well. I just want to put in front of you opportunities to live the Gospel, be formed in the Faith and opportunities for community and spiritual enrichment.

Please be reminded that every Wednesday from 5:00-7:00pm we have Eucharistic Adoration in the main church. This is a great opportunity to spend quiet time with the Lord. Hoping you will consider coming for five minutes or the whole two hours: either way it will be time well spent. I am generally present the first hour and the Sacrament of Confession is always available.

Next Sunday the 23/24 of October we are inviting you to bring new socks and gloves to Mass. Our Confirmation teams will be helping to feed the homeless and the number one thing that the homeless are looking for is a clean pair of socks. In your name and mine they will deliver clean socks and gloves to those most in need. "When I was naked: You clothed me."

On Tuesday evenings from 7:00-8:00pm Alan Giangregorio, Winthrop's own St. Jerome, meets with a group of adults to read over the Sunday Gospel for the next week. The critics are raving! It is a great opportunity to prepare yourself to receive God's Word and to prepare to listen carefully for his voice. All are welcome. This takes place in the Parish Center, formerly the school.

In terms of community, we will have another round of Trivia on Saturday, October 30th. Doors open at 6:00pm with Trivia beginning around 7:00pm. This is a great opportunity to meet fellow parishioners and neighbors. Bring your own beverage of choice and snacks and/or dinner. There's always a great deal of laughter and fun. Your presence would only enhance that experience. Please join us.

Until next Sunday, *Fr. Chris*

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.

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

***Forgiveness does not change the past
But it does enlarge the future.***

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.



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

Don't forget to place a donation to A Woman's Concern—Your Options Medical in your baby bottle! Return your full baby bottles or envelopes to the church by October 31st. **If you decide to give a donation by check, please make the check out to Your Options Medical. Thank you!!**

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

**COMPANIONS TO THE AGING
Are You a Good Listener and a Good Talker?**

Male and female volunteers are needed to spend one hour a week with an isolated senior in his/her home to bring companionship, empathy, and advocacy, play a game, do some crafts or just enjoy a nice chat (no personal care involved). You'll also learn about community services that might be helpful to him/her. Training and ongoing guidance provided. A one year commitment to the program to help relationship-building and a reliable vehicle needed.

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

Prayer for Our Troops

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.
Protect them as they protect us.

Bless them and their families
for the selfless acts they perform for us
in our time of need and Lord, give us peace.
We ask this in the name of Jesus, Our Lord and Savior.
Amen

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**THE LOVE WE ARE CALLED TO
GIVE WITHOUT COUNTING THE COST**

Written by Douglas Sousa

Jesus gave of himself in service to others. If we are to follow him, we must do the same.

The Eucharist is at the center of our faith lives. At Mass, we recall how Jesus humbled himself to enter into the muck of our world. Along with the bread and wine, we offer ourselves together with Jesus as a living sacrifice to the Father. We pledge that we will give of ourselves in service to the needy, the lonely, and the desperate so that the blessing of eternal life may be extended throughout the world. When we come to Mass, we are not bystanders or spectators. Rather our lives are at stake. We are proclaiming that Christ has died to save us and that we are willing to sacrifice ourselves in service to others.

Jesus makes this very clear to his disciples in today's Gospel reading. Though he was the most powerful man to ever walk the earth, Christ did not become human to dominate others. He came to seek out the sick, the suffering, and the sinners. He came not only to instruct and heal us, but he suffered the cruelest death imaginable to open up heaven to those who would believe. Jesus was not in it for the glory. And anyone who follows him must be willing to live as he lived. To be like our master, we must make ourselves the slaves of others.

As members of a community of faith, we can relate to the bickering that went on among the disciples. We all love our church and many of us give long hours of our free time to support it. Many of us are generous when it comes time to give to special collections or help out with fundraisers. However, it happens more often than we would like to admit that generous people get overlooked and feel slighted. We can feel bitter that others get the recognition we believe we deserve. We can resent that we are giving so much and others are giving so little. Or we can get so frustrated and offended by the pettiness and gossiping of others that we want to give up altogether.

While it is natural to want to be recognized for our work, it is not what the follower of Jesus is called to seek. All the great saints prayed that they would be overlooked and taken for granted even as they spent long hours in service of others. What they wanted more than anything was to be recognized by God for their work. So, they continued on even when they were made fun of because they wanted to be like Jesus who gave without counting the cost and who did everything not for the glory but out of pure love for others. Each of us who calls Jesus "Lord" must do the same.

At every Mass, we gather to recall the sacrifice that Jesus made to save us. Are we willing to give of ourselves for others? Are we willing to go without so we can give more generously to the needy? Are we willing to risk injury or even death to protect the helpless? Are we willing to take on the thankless jobs no one else wants out of pure love for Jesus? Are we willing to go without being recognized because we set our hearts on the reward that only God can give? Above all, can we do all this with a spirit of joy and thankfulness because we are blessed to be able to know, love and serve our Lord?

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“The cup that I drink, you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right or at my left is not mine to give but is for those for whom it has been prepared.” - Mk 10:39b-40

Readings for the week of October 17, 2021

Sun: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/Heb 4:14-16/
Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45
Mon: 2 Tm 4:10-17/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Lk 10:1-9
Tues: Rom 5:12, 15, 17-19, 20-21/Ps 40:7-10, 17/Lk 12:35-38
Wed: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8]/Lk 12:39-48
Thurs: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5]/Lk 12:49-53
Fri: Rom 7:18-25/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94/Lk 12:54-59
Sat: Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 13:1-9
Next Sun: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk
10:46-52



Week of October 16/17 to October 23/24

Sat.	4:00	Ruth and Edward Noonan
	5:30	Jennifer Pierce
Sun.	8:00	Thomas O'Brien
	10:00	Joseph Barry, 15th Anniversary
Chapel	11:00	Frances and Charles Caruso
	12:00	Charles R. and Mary Pace Carl, Helen and John Hoffman Paul and David Chandler Mary, John and James Ryan Alice Kelly, Rev. Stephen Brennick, Barbara M. Collins, Virginia Leonard, Myrtle Corinha and The Ruane Family
Mon.	9:00	...
Tues.	9:00	The Benefactors of the Parish
Wed.	9:00	...
Thurs.	9:00	Carmen and Rosemarie Socci
Fri.	9:00	The People of the Parish
Sat.	9:00	...
	4:00	Fr. Paul Reynolds and Family
	5:30	...
Sun.	8:00	Regine Phyllis Snyder, 25th Anniversary
	10:00	Rita Schmidt, 100th Birthday Memorial
Chapel	11:00	Mary Owusu Boafo
	12:00	Robert J. Colvario Elizabeth Young Theresa Nassif Lillian Donahoe



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