

St. Michael the Archangel Parish

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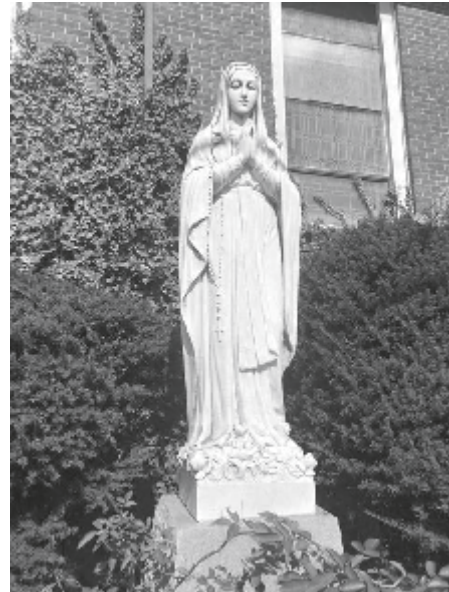
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MASS SCHEDULE

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

Food Pantry Donations
Collected every 2nd Sunday

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

In 597 B.C., Babylon defeated Jerusalem and many Jewish leaders and citizens were taken to exile in Babylon. The prophet Jeremiah was among those left behind. Today, in a message intended for the exiles, he proclaims words of encouragement from God.

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6

During the time of Jesus, the high priest was the most important person in the Jewish community. He was believed to be a link between God and human beings. That is why the Letter to the Hebrews uses the image of the high priest to describe the role of Jesus in relation to the whole human race.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

During this week of October 24th the Sanctuary Candles will be burning for the greater glory of God in memory of **Robert J. Colvario** on his birthday, requested by his wife Cookie and 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 24th flowers have been placed on our altar in memory of **Gilberto Lima** requested by his 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 soul of **Dolores Fabiano** who was buried from St. Michael Parish this past week and for **Edward Maloney** whose Memorial Mass also took place. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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.

PARISH SUPPORT AND FINANCE

Offertory: October 17: \$7,242.00

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 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).

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy. Psalm 126

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 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.



Stephanie Costello and Michael Yandle

Lauren Corolla and Charles Ahern



**PRAY FOR WORLD PEACE
PRAY THE ROSARY**

Buona Domenica/Happy Sunday!

Dear Friends:

Happy Fall. As we move into the Month of November, a little reminder that November is the month that we remember our deceased loved ones and friends.

It is always our hope that our loved ones have gone to Heaven, but we also know that there is a purgatory. A place prior to Heaven where souls go to be purified and prepared for Heaven. Our prayers, our sacrifices here on Earth can assist the soul waiting for Heaven.

To that end, the Church asks us to pray with a greater intensity for our deceased loved ones in the Month of November which celebrates both All Saints Day and All Souls Day. There are many ways to remember your loved ones this month.

1. Schedule a Mass for your family member or members. The Saturday 5:30pm Mass is a great Mass with not many intentions already booked.
2. Visit the cemetery where they are buried and pray there.
3. There is a purple sheet from the parish which you can fill out listing all those you would like prayed for during the Month of November.
4. Say an extra daily Hail Mary or Our Father for them.

We honor our loved ones who have gone before us marked by faith when we pray and make sacrifices in their name. Hope you will join with me in remembering those who have gone before us.

I conclude with what I use in many funeral homilies. One of the Saints said: "I was made for Heaven and Heaven was made for me". In November we ask our Merciful God to bring to himself all the souls in purgatory.

Also, just a reminder that you can still bring new socks and gloves next weekend for our Confirmation teams to distribute to the homeless.

Peace, 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.

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
BABY BOTTLE RETURNS**

Please return the filled baby bottles during the weekend Masses of October 30/31. A basket will be placed at the back of the church to deposit the bottles and also someone will be collecting the bottles outside after each Mass. Thank you all for your kindness and support for the unborn children. May God Bless you and your families. Please make any checks out to "Your Options Medical".

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



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. MICHAEL'S BOOK GROUP IS BACK
JOIN US IN PERSON OR VIA ZOOM!**

This fall, we will read **Aquinas on the Four Last Things: Everything You Need To Know About Death, Judgment, Heaven and Hell** by Dr. Kevin Vost, author of almost 20 books on a wide variety of Catholic Topics, who specializes in making the thought of St. Thomas Aquinas accessible to the Catholic lay person and explaining how and why Aquinas' theology of the Four Last Things gives us reason for great hope.

We will gather in room 2 of the Parish Center (formerly the St. John's School building) to enjoy wine, cheese, fellowship and discussion of the book from **7:30-8:30pm** on four Thursdays: **October 28, November 4, November 11 and November 18**. Discussions will be facilitated by St. Michael's pastor and theology professor, Fr. Chris O'Connor, along with Faith Formation director, Graceanne Bowe.

To sign up, please email bowe@stjohnswinthrop.org and be sure to indicate whether you plan to attend in person or would like to participate via Zoom so that we can provide log-in credentials. *The book is available on amazon.com and from most Catholic book sellers. **Please order the book so that you have it prior to our first meeting.***

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**SPECIAL THANKS TO FAITH FORMATION
STUDENTS WHO HAVE LECTORED AND
READ PRAYERS AT OUR 10AM FAMILY MASS**

September 19

Gabriella Aufiero, Brianna Connolly, Isabella Schirripa, Gianna Streeter, Christian Streeter

October 3

Kyle Cash, Christian Correia, MacKennzie Evans, Ellen Gaynor, Kaden Karge, Marisa Yee

October 17

Gabriella Aufiero, Hannah Castano-Muneton, Michaela Connolly, Victoria Connolly, Christian Correia, Sophia Sciaraffa

If your child is interested in reading, please contact Graceanne Bowe, bowe@stjohnswinthrop.org.

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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.*

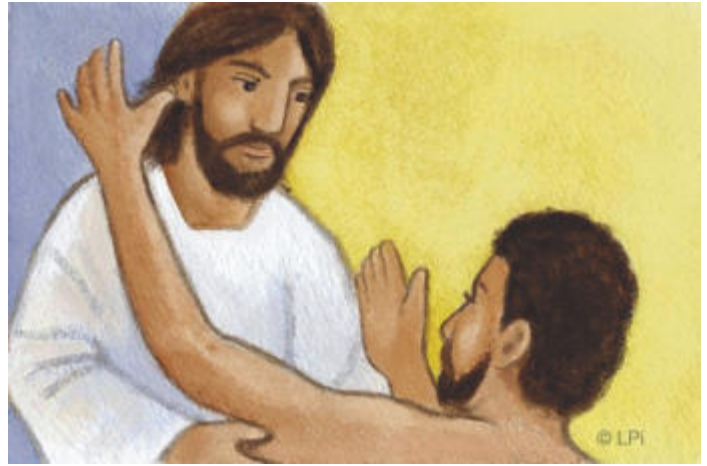
*May God rebuke him,
we humbly pray,
and do thou, O Prince of
the heavenly hosts,
by the power of God,
thrust into hell*

*Satan and all evil spirits
who wander through the world
seeking the ruin of souls.*

Amen



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“Son of David, have pity on me.” Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.” So they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you.” Jesus said to him in reply, “What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man replied to him, “Master, I want to see.” Mk 10:48c-49, 51

Readings for the week of October 24, 2021

Sun: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46,52
Mon: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17
Tue: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 /Lk 13:18-21
Wed: Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6 [6a]/Lk 13:22-30
Thurs: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16
Fri: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6
Sat: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18 [14a]/Lk 14:1, 7-11
Next Sun: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34



Week of October 23/24 to October 30/31

Sat.	4:00	Fr. Paul Reynolds and Family
	5:30	...
Sun.	8:00	Regine Phyllis Snyder, 25th Anniversary
	10:00	...
Chapel	11:00	Mary Owusu Boafo
	12:00	Rita M. Schmidt, 100th Birthday Memorial
		Robert J. Colvario
		Elizabeth Young
		Theresa Nassif
		Lillian Donahoe
Mon.	9:00	Marie Diorio
Tues.	9:00	The Benefactors of the Parish
Wed.	9:00	Calabrese, Volonino and Facella Families
Thurs.	9:00	...
Fri.	9:00	The People of the Parish
Sat.	9:00	Thomas F. Flynn, 29th Anniversary
	4:00	David Brace
	5:30	Phyllis Powers
Sun.	8:00	Carmine DiSciscio
	10:00	John A. Canavan, Jr.
Chapel	11:00	Charles Caruso
	12:00	Paul Nestor, 5th Anniversary
		Gilberto Lima
		Manuel and Ceclia Oliveira
		Marie Rogers
		Leroy Lopez



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