

St. Michael the Archangel Parish

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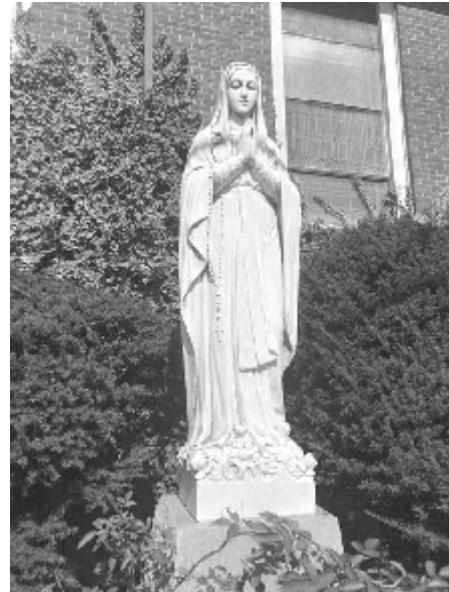
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MASS SCHEDULE

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

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6

The events in today's reading take place as the Israelites are camped on the shore of the Jordan River ready to enter the Promised Land. In a lengthy farewell speech, Moses stresses that they are to remain faithful to the Lord after they have settled in their new land. The final words of this passage are especially dear to Jewish people who recite them several times a day, attach them to their doorposts, and wear them on their person.

Second Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28

There were daily sacrifices of animals in the Jerusalem temple. These were offered by many priests who, when they died, were replaced by others. The author of the Letter to the Hebrews contrasts this with Jesus whose one sacrifice on the cross was for all people of all times.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

During this week of October 31st the Sanctuary Candles will be burning for the greater glory of God in memory of **Kevin O'Sullivan**, requested by John and Arlene McDonald 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 31st flowers have been placed on our altar in memory of **Rose and Jerry Carbone** requested by Joe and 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 **Ann Marie McNally** who was buried from St. Michael Parish this past week. 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.



**PRAY FOR WORLD PEACE
PRAY THE ROSARY**

PARISH SUPPORT AND FINANCE

Offertory: October 24: \$10,044.00

World Mission Collection: \$1,907.00

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

PRAYERS

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

"So I tell you, ask, and God will give to you. Search, and you will find. Knock, and the door will open for you." Luke 11:9

**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.

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.



**Alicia Diminico and Dan Sheppard
Clara Holmes and Ryan O'Connor**



Just to let you know

Please note, the 5:30 Mass on Saturday, October 30th will be held in the chapel, not upstairs.

November 1, All Saints Day - 9:00am Mass.
While it is a Holy Day, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation.

Signature Collection after Masses

A petition to put into law the following clause "to preserve the life of a child born alive" is being held after all Masses until the weekend of November 13/14. Please remember the sanctity of human life.

PROJECT RACHEL

Post-Abortion Healing Retreat

Date: November 20, 9am to 5pm. Location is confidential. Limited to 10 participants. For more information contact help@projectrachelboston.com or call 508-651-3100.



Dear Friends:

Happy Sunday! It is said that every Sunday is a little Easter as we recall that first Sunday when Jesus was Resurrected. We are reading in the book club every Thursday "Aquinas on the Four Last Things" by Kevin Vost. The four last things that the Church asks us to consider are: Death, Judgment, Heaven and Hell. Please know that you are welcome to join us for the book club every Thursday. But for those who can't, I share with you quotes and insights from the book.

When we die, St. Thomas suggests, the soul inhabits the same place (Heavenly realm) in a like manner like the Angels who are not bodily beings but spiritual beings. Only at the end time will the body and soul be reunited. This is hard for us to comprehend for we are bodily beings right now.

While some souls go straight to Heaven and some straight to Hell, there will be further reward and punishment when the body reunites with the soul at the end of time.

"Thomas compares the effect of sin on souls after death to that of gravity on physical bodies. Objects lighter than air will immediately rise, while heavier bodies will immediately fall unless some obstacle impedes their paths. A soul that is freed from all debt of sin will rise immediately to Heaven, as a soul mired in mortal sin will descend into Hell."

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that after death we will face particular judgment which is the activity by which Christ makes a judgment on whether our souls proceed to Heaven or Hell or must undergo a purification before Heaven called purgatory.

While awaiting the body: the souls lose the senses common to the body but still possess intellectual abilities like the ability to think, to know and to will.

We will continue next week.

Buona Domenica,
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

Thank you for participating in the Baby Bottle Campaign! It's time to collect the baby bottles and/or envelopes. Our goal is to collect all of the baby bottles whether they are filled or empty! Your contributions will truly make a difference in this life saving work. If you gave a gift using an envelope, you can mail the envelope to the address on the envelope or place it in the collection box for the baby bottles. 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 it's 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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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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**MASS FOR DECEASED MEMBERS OF
ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH**

On Sunday, November 14th at the 12 noon Mass, we will remember all those who have been buried from St. Michael Parish during this past year.



Don't forget to turn your
clocks back one hour on
Saturday night, November 6th.



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The scribe said to him, “Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, ‘He is One and there is no other than he.’” And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, “You are not far from the kingdom of God.” - Mk 12:32, 34a

Readings for the week of October 31, 2021

Sun: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34
Mon: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Tues: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1 or 4ab]/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40a
Wed: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9 [5a]/Lk 14:25-33
Thurs: Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 15:1-10
Fri: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Lk 16:1-8
Sat: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-5, 10-11/Lk 16:9-15
Next Sun: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Heb 9:24-28/ Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of October 30/31 to November 6/7

Sat. 4:00 David Brace
Chapel 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 Cecilia Oliveira
Marie Rogers Homeyer
Leroy Lopez
Mon. 9:00 ...
Tues. 9:00 All the Deceased Members of our Parish
Wed. 9:00 Arlene Pote
Thurs. 9:00 Oscar J. Kincheloe
Fri. 9:00 The People of the Parish
Sat. 9:00 Joe Corinha, 18th Anniversary
Ruth McMullen, 16th Anniversary
Mary and Jack Kirby
4:00 John and Josephine Murray and
John Murray, Jr.
5:30 Robert Davis
Janice Pistorino
Clara Driscoll, Month’s Mind
Anthony Majahad
Sun. 8:00 Richard, Carol and Ann DeRuosi
10:00 Barbara Slowey, Anna and John Connolly,
Joseph Walsh, Patricia Hulak and
Viola and Pat Ferullo
Chapel 11:00 Frances and Charles Caruso
12:00 James Magnasco, 5th Anniversary
Paul Murray, 10th Anniversary
James and Mary St. John
Marilyn Mancini
Rita Finn, 32nd Anniversary
Bernard J. Finn, 25th Anniversary



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