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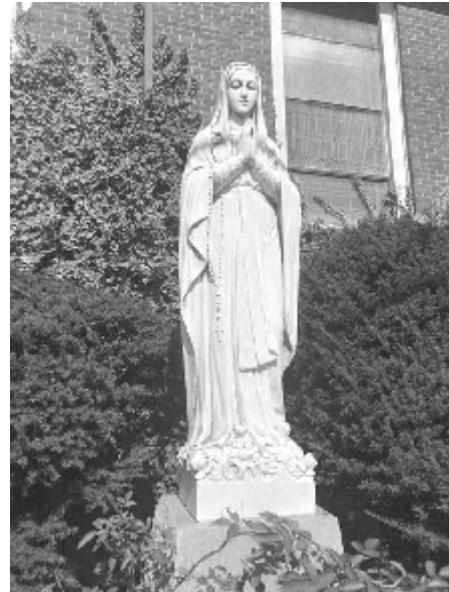
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MASS SCHEDULE

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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16

The prophet Elijah lived about 800 years before Christ. After predicting a drought which did, in fact, take place, he fled to a place where God provided for his needs. Later, God directed him to the city of Zarephath, which was across the northern border of Israel in the pagan territory of Phoenicia. The drought had led to a famine and we see its effects in today's passage.

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

On Yom Kippur (the Day of Atonement), the high priest sacrificed a goat on the altar in the temple. Then he took some of the blood into the holiest place in the temple sanctuary where only he was allowed to go. There, he sprinkled that blood as a renewal of the blood covenant made at Mount Sinai, and prayed that God would forgive all the sins the people had committed during the previous year. This ritual is the backdrop for today's reading from the Letter to the Hebrews.

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PARISH SUPPORT AND FINANCE

Offertory: October 31: \$7,118.00

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

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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.

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SANCTUARY CANDLES

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.

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

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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.

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**PRAY FOR WORLD PEACE
PRAY THE ROSARY**



**FAITH FORMATION
THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**

This year we are asking students in our grades 1-8 Faith Formation program to donate an item to the Thanksgiving food baskets St. Michael's prepares for the less fortunate in our community. Each grade is asked to contribute a specific item as follows:

- Grade 1 Canned cranberry sauce
- Grade 2 Canned corn
- Grade 3 Canned peas or green beans
- Grades 4/5 1 bag of carrots (2 lbs.)*
- Grades 6/7/8 1 bag of potatoes (5 lbs)*

Canned items may be brought to the cafeteria on the lower level of the Parish Center on Sunday, November 21 or to the Faith Formation office Sunday, November 14 through Saturday, November 20. *Perishable items may be brought to the cafeteria on November 21; these items should not be dropped off in advance.

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St. Michaels's Faith Formation and Youth and Family Ministry proudly co-sponsor

**AN AFTERNOON OF FAMILY ADVENT
AND CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS**

Sunday Nov. 28 - 1:00-3:00pm - Parish Center Cafeteria
Come learn about traditions and customs that celebrate the true meaning of Christmas - the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Each family will get to decorate and take home an Advent wreath *OR* Advent calendar, participate in activities, and enjoy an ice cream social. Cost is \$10.00 per family of 4. *NOTE: This event serves as a Faith Formation class for students in grades 1-5.*

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THE NATIVITY PLAY IS BACK!

This year's play will **take place Sunday, December 19 in the upper church immediately following the 12 noon Mass.** Students in grades 1-5 are eligible to play the roles of shepherds, sheep, angels, magi, and the Holy Family. We are also looking for strong readers in all grades to narrate the play. If your child is interested in participating, please contact Graceanne Bowe bowe@stjohnswinthrop.org for a commitment form, which is due on November 19.

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ST. MICHAEL'S BOOK GROUP

We are currently reading **Aquinas on the Four Last Things: Everything You Need To Know About Death, Judgement, Heaven and Hell** by Dr. Kevin Vost. 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 booksellers.*

Dear Friends:

Just a reminder that every Wednesday from 5-7pm we have Eucharistic Adoration. Eucharistic Adoration is an incredible opportunity to grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ. Folks are invited to come and spend 10 minutes to 2 hours in the presence of Jesus.

What happens at Eucharistic Adoration? Well first what happens at Mass? Through God’s power the gifts of bread and wine are transformed into the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. Our eyes still see bread and wine but our eyes of faith know that Christ is present to us. Christ gave us the sacrament of Communion so that Christ could dwell with his people until his return. At the Mass, Heaven touches Earth and Earth touches Heaven. At the Mass, enough bread is consecrated (becomes Christ’s body and blood) so that Jesus is always present in the Church.

Because Christ is present through the Eucharist, there is always a vigil lamp that burns at every hour to remind us that Christ is present here. The Church teaches that the Mass is the greatest form of prayer that we can be involved in.

So, what happens at Eucharistic Adoration? A consecrated host (Jesus’ body and blood) is taken from the tabernacle and placed in a monstrance which is a case that holds the consecrated host. All are then invited to come and pray before the Lord who is present to us. This prayer can take all sorts of private prayer and last for two hours or five minutes: your choice.

Why should I go? 1. You are in the presence of Jesus. 2. God speaks to us in the quiet. 3. We need quiet. 4. Fulton Sheen describes Eucharistic Adoration like a radiation. When we undergo radiation, we don’t feel the effects of it until much later. Time spent with Christ puts us on the path of holiness and its effect will be known later.

Happy Sunday,
Fr. Chris

Boy Scout Troop 75-Holiday Greenery Sales

The scouts are outside of the church at each Mass starting this weekend through next weekend, November 14th. Pick up for orders is the weekend of Saturday, November 27th and 28th after each Mass. Thank you for supporting Troop 75.

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.

PRAYERS

If you are in need of someone to pray with you, please call Carolanne (617-846-3227) or Margaret (617-764-6952). “Love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your strength, and all your mind. Love your neighbor as you love yourself.” Luke 10:27

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.

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.

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



NOVEMBER 7, 2021



TURKEY TRUCK
Sunday, November 21, 2021
7:30am to 12:30pm

The Confirmation program will be collecting 10-15 pound frozen turkeys to donate to families in need in Winthrop, Sisters of Charity and Cross Roads in East Boston. Please bring a frozen turkey to the front of the church so a family in need can enjoy.

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AMY'S BREAKFAST WITH SANTA IS BACK!
Sunday, December 5, 2021 at 10:45am
St. Michael's Gym

In memory of Amy Gallagher, we will be selling T-shirts for the Breakfast. The shirts cost \$15.00 and can be ordered from Kathy Hubert kbgal2@comcast.net or Rick Chasse at youthminister@stjohnswinthrop.org. Orders must be received by November 26th. A sample is at the back of the church with order forms. Money raised for the breakfast is for Youth Ministry and we will be making a donation in Amy's name to the Middle School 8th grade trip to Washington, D.C. Make checks payable to St. Michael the Archangel Parish or cash.



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ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH
GIVING TREE

We have many fellow parishioners in need for the upcoming Holiday Season. We ask that you generously consider your community families now.

Christmas is a time to believe. Believe in Christ, Believe in His church, Believe in His family. We are His family. When we give with love, we inspire others to give.

Once again, we will focus solely on monetary donations and gift cards. Please drop your gifts into the collection basket marked "Christmas Donation". If you do not attend Mass, please drop it at the rectory or call and we can schedule a pick up. Please keep in mind we have MANY children's wishes to fulfill.

Last year we had over 100 children and we were able to assist them all. Thank you!!

Christmas Blessings to You and Yours!

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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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A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, “Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury.” - Mk 12:42-43

Readings for the week of November 7, 2021

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
Mon: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10 [24b]/Lk 17:1-6
Tues: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [5]/1 Cor 3:9c-11,
16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Wed: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Lk 17:11-19
Thurs: Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175 [89a]/
Lk 17:20-25
Fri: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab [2a]/Lk 17:26-37
Sat: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43 [5a]/Lk
18:1-8
Next Sun: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Heb 10:11-14, 18/
Mk 13:24-32

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of November 6/7 to November 13/14

Sat. 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
Mon. 9:00 Frances and Joseph Monahan
Tues. 9:00 The Benefactors of the Parish
Wed. 9:00 Paul and Constance Lepke
Thurs. 9:00 Frances and Charles Caruso
Fri. 9:00 The People of the Parish
Sat. 9:00 Joseph V. Tassone
4:00 Marie Tranfaglia
5:30 Margaret Moynihan, 1st Anniversary
Theodore (Ted) Cross
Sun. 8:00 Patricia Austin
10:00 Camelo Analoro
Chapel 11:00 Alice M. Caslin
12:00 Mass for Deceased Parishoners



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