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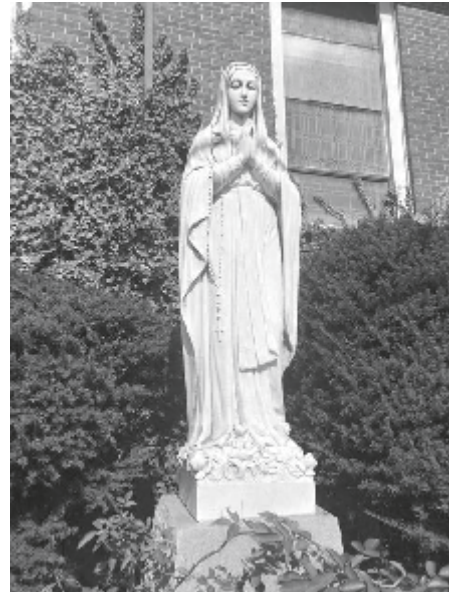
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MASS SCHEDULE

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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

The book of Daniel was written 150 years before Christ, when the Jews were experiencing fierce persecution. The author wanted to encourage them by telling heroic stories about a person named Daniel who lived many centuries earlier. For most of their history, Old Testament people believed only in, at best, a shadowy existence after death. Today's passage contains one of the earliest references to a growing belief in life after death.

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

Scholars feel that the community for which the Letter to the Hebrews was written included Christians of Jewish origin. Since the letter was written after the Jewish temple was destroyed, they were pining for the old days when the high priest offered daily sacrifices in the temple. The author said they shouldn't be upset. They no longer need a temple, sacrifices or priests because Jesus is all of these and more.

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PARISH SUPPORT AND FINANCE

Offertory: November 7th: \$7,910.00

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

Next weekend the second collection will be for the Retired Religious Sisters. Please give generously in recognition of the Sisters' many years of dedicated service.

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This Weekend - November 13/14, 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).



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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.



This weekend November 13/14, flowers have been placed on our altar in memory of **Diane and Gerry Holtz** 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.

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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.*

Buona Domenica:

Happy Sunday Everyone! I am writing to ask you to consider coming to Eucharistic Adoration every Wednesday from 5-7pm. You can come for two hours or two minutes. As I wrote in last week's column, we come to adore Christ present in the Eucharist in a way that we can't anywhere else.

Time spent with the Eucharistic Jesus allows us to be silently present to Him. He comes in the quiet. I need more quiet in my life. I suspect that you do as well. Eucharistic Adoration allows us to carve out time with Christ. Time spent with Christ is never wasted. I am grateful for Catholic link for some of the insights from the saints.

Some of the saints describe what happens at Eucharistic Adoration for them or what they do there.

John Vianney questioned an old farmer who spent hours in Eucharistic Adoration. The farmer responded: I look at Jesus and Jesus looks at me.

St. Catherine Laboure tells us: Whenever I go to Chapel I put myself in the presence of our good Lord and I say to Him, Lord I am here. Tell me what you would have me to do and then I tell God everything that is in my heart.

St. Teresa of Calcutta teaches: The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time that you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him.

Another great quote from St. Teresa of Calcutta: 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.

St. Alphonsus points out: The kings of the earth do not readily grant audiences, on the contrary, the King of Heaven hidden under the Eucharistic veils is ready to receive anyone.

Come to Eucharistic Adoration: Gaze at the Lord, listen to what He is calling you to, deepen your union with Him, understand His love right now, and be honored that Christ desires for us to be in His presence.

Happy Sunday,
Fr. Chris

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Boy Scout Troop 75-Holiday Greenery Sales

The scouts are outside of the church at each Mass again this weekend. This is the last weekend to place your order. Pick up for orders is the weekend of November 27/28 after each Mass. Thank you for supporting Troop 75.

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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.



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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 kind and shows mercy. He does not become angry quickly but is full of love. Psalm 145:8

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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.

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 In Loving Memory

In your charity please pray for the soul of **Ellin Santos** 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.

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 BAPTISM

Through the waters of Baptism, we welcome into the Catholic faith **Rosalie M. Forcillo** and **Michael Petraglia**. Please keep these little ones, their parents and godparents in your prayers as they begin their faith journeys.

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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.



NOVEMBER 14, 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 kgal2@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 in an envelope marked "Christmas Donation" by November 30th. Checks should be made out to St. Michael the Archangel Parish. 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



“And then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in the clouds’ with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky.” - Mk 13:26-27

Readings for the week of November 14, 2021

Sun: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32
Mon: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158 [cf. 88]/Lk 18:35-43
Tues: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [6b]/Lk 19:1-10
Wed: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15/Lk 19:11-28
Thurs: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [23b]/Lk 19:41-44
Fri: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chron 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd [13b]/Lk 19:45-48
Sat: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19/Lk 20:27-40
Next Sun: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

Mass Intentions

Week of November 13/14 to November 20/21

Sat. 4:00 Marie Tranfaglia
5:30 Margaret Moynihan, 1st Anniversary
Theodore (Ted) Cross
Clara Driscoll, Month’s Mind
Sun. 8:00 Patricia Austin
10:00 Camelo Analoro
Chapel 11:00 Alice M. Caslin
12:00 Mass for Deceased Parishioners
Mon. 9:00 Brother Lawrence Monahan, S.J.
Tues. 9:00 The Benefactors of the Parish
Wed. 9:00 Bishop John E. Cohill, S.V.D.
Thurs. 9:00 Thomas O’Brien
Fri. 9:00 The People of the Parish
Sat. 9:00 Deceased Members of the Machado Family
4:00 Jean and Harry Goll and Richard Goll
5:30 Rose DiLorenzo
E. James Soper III
Sun. 8:00 Lillian G. Broder
10:00 Gilberto Lima, Antonio and Maria Silva
Chapel 11:00 Alice M. Palladino
12:00 Amy T. Gallagher, 1st Anniversary
Pauline A. Cavaliere, 4th Anniversary
Frank O. Cavaliere, 24th Anniversary
Francis R. Cavaliere, Jr., 26th Anniversary
Margaret “Peggy” Cash
Libby Croce
Steven Gennaco, 12th Anniversary



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