

# *St. Michael the Archangel Parish*

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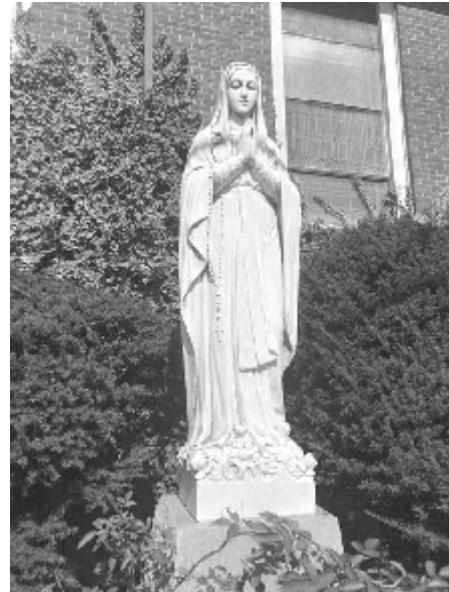
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## **MASS SCHEDULE**

**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



CHRIST THE KING

First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14

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. Today's reading describes Daniel's vision of heaven and is written in symbolic language—similar to the book of Revelation. The term "Son of Man" indicated a human being chosen by God for a special purpose. Christians have applied this vision to Jesus.

Second Reading: Revelation 1:5-8

The Book of Revelation was not intended to predict actual people and events in later times. Rather, it was intended to be a source of hope for Christians who were suffering persecution near the end of the first century. Today's passage is from the very beginning of the book and is part of a greeting from God to the persecuted people.

PARISH SUPPORT AND FINANCE

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

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

SANCTUARY CANDLES

During this week of November 21st, the Sanctuary Candles will be burning for the greater glory of God in memory of Jerry Carbone by Joe 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.



This weekend November 20/21, flowers have been placed on our altar in memory of Salvatore Russo 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.

PRAY FOR WORLD PEACE
PRAY THE ROSARY



DONATIONS FOR FAITH FORMATION
THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Drop Off: November 21, Parish Center Cafeteria

This year, each grade of our Faith Formation program is asked to contribute a specific item to the Thanksgiving baskets St. Michael provides to the less fortunate 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)\*

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.

DID YOU MISS THE NATIVITY PLAY DEADLINE?

The deadline for your child to sign up to participate in this year's Nativity Play was Friday, November 19! In the spirit of Thanksgiving, we have extended the deadline to submit the Commitment Form to end of day Monday, November 22. Please note that you cannot enroll your child via email or phone without an accompanying Commitment Form. If you need a form, please contact Graceanne Bowe, bowe@stjohnswinthrop.org. This year's play will take place Sunday, December 19 in the upper church immediately following the 12noon Mass.

SPECIAL THANKS TO FAITH FORMATION STUDENTS WHO HAVE LECTORED AND READ PRAYERS AT OUR 10:00AM FAMILY MASS

- October 24: Christian Correia, Kaden Karge, Rocco Sorrentino
October 31: Kyle Cash, Brianna Connolly, Jayden Guthro, Christian Streeter, Gianna Streeter
November 7: Victoria Connolly, Christian Correia, Katerina Dalton, Ellen Gaynor, Rocco Sorrentino
If your child is interested in reading, please contact Graceanne Bowe, bowe@stjohnswinthrop.org.

- Corporal Works of Mercy: To feed the hungry, To give drink to the thirsty, To clothe the naked, To visit the imprisoned, To shelter the homeless, To visit the sick, To bury the dead
Spiritual Works of Mercy: To admonish the sinner, To instruct the ignorant, To counsel the doubtful, To comfort the sorrowful, To bear wrongs patiently, To forgive all injuries, To pray for the living and the dead



Buona Domenica

Happy Sunday Everyone! Last week we looked at Eucharistic Adoration and what the saints experienced and did. This week a few ideas on how you could spend some time Wednesday, from 5-7pm in Eucharistic Adoration.

I am grateful for the Maronite Monks of Adoration and Lifeteen for their suggestions and helps.

Here are some ways to spend your time in Adoration:

Pick up the bible and read something until the Word of God hits you. Listen to Christ.

Tell Jesus why you feel blessed and then listen.

Tell the Savior what you are afraid of and then listen.

Bring the names of your family and friends to Christ.

Say the Divine Mercy Prayer: Jesus I trust in you.

Say the Our Father or Hail Mary slowly.

Pray the Rosary.

Look at Him as He looks at you.

Thank Him for the gift of His Mother, Mary.

Some helps Lifeteen suggests: Be patient. We are not used to quiet. Bring scriptures with you. Ask how God is speaking to you through Scriptures. Silence brings peace with God and yourself: be open to silence.

I hope you will consider joining us. Christ is present in a powerful way in our Church every Wednesday, 5-7pm. He desires to gaze at you and invites you to consider His great love for you right now.

Happy Sunday
Fr. Chris

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.



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 King; He is robed in majesty. Psalm 93

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.



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 .

In Loving Memory

In your charity please pray for the souls of Michael Lynch and Dina Dickerson who were buried from St. Michael Parish this past week and for Marie Recchia whose Memorial Mass was also celebrated. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



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 21, 2021**

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**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](mailto:kgal2@comcast.net) or Rick Chasse at [youthminister@stjohnswinthrop.org](mailto: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*

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Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here." - Jn 18:36

**Readings for the week of November 21, 2021**

Sun: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37  
Mon: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Lk 21:1-4  
Tues: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 [59b]/Lk 21:5-11  
Wed: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 [59b]/Lk 21:12-19  
Thurs: Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 [59b]/Lk 21:20-28  
Fri: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33  
Sat: Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36  
Next Sun: Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Week of November 20/21 to November 27/28**

Sat.	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
Mon.	9:00	Natale and Louise Papile
Tues.	9:00	The Benefactors of the Parish
Wed.	9:00	Carmen and Rosemarie Socci
Thurs.	9:00	The John Burke Family
Fri.	9:00	The People of the Parish
Sat.	9:00	Joseph F. Tassone
	4:00	Eugene and Elizabeth McGeorge George and Marion White and Karen White-Bennett
	5:30	Richard King Walter "Buddy" Cash Helen Murphy Kincaide Rev. John J. Monahan Joseph Patrick Monahan
Sun.	8:00	Anna & Rocky Leo and Edy & John Vento
	10:00	Francis Burke
Chapel	11:00	Gloria Cuoco
	12:00	Ralph Hodgkins, 11th Anniversary Jack Moriarty, 9th Anniversary The Cadigan Family John Snyder, Sr. 10th Anniversary Margaret and John McCluskey Mary McCluskey



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