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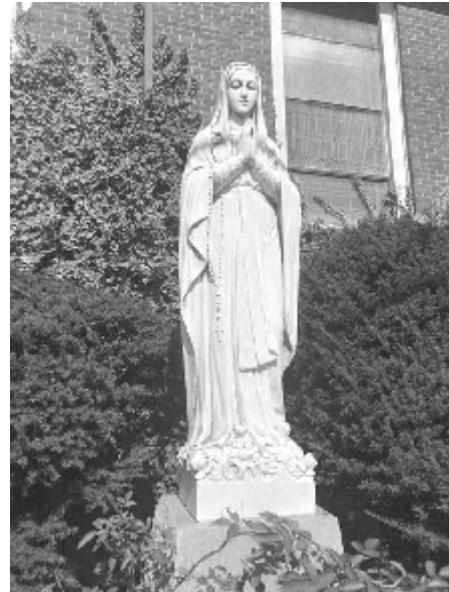
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MASS SCHEDULE

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16

The prophet Jeremiah lived at a difficult time in Jewish history. Jerusalem, their beloved capitol, had been destroyed, and most of the people taken captive to far-off Babylon, which is in present-day Iraq. Despite this gloomy setting, Jeremiah expresses the conviction that the Lord will raise up a new leader from the line of David to restore and rebuild their native land.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

The date was some 30 years after Christ's death and resurrection. The place was a city in northeast Greece called Thessalonica, where Christians were being persecuted. Paul, who had brought the Gospel there, heard about their perseverance and sent a letter of encouragement.

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The symbolism of the Advent wreath is beautiful. The wreath is made of various greens signifying continuous life. The evergreen has a traditional meaning signifying victory over persecution and suffering, immortality, strength and healing.

The circle of the wreath, which has no beginning or end, symbolizes the eternity of God and the everlasting life found in Christ. Altogether, the wreath of evergreens depicts the new, everlasting life promised to us through Christ, who entered our world becoming human man and who was victorious over sin and death through His own passion, death and resurrection.

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SANCTUARY CANDLES

During this week of November 28th, the Sanctuary Candles will be burning for the greater glory of God in memory of **Kathleen Harris** requested by her 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.

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This weekend of November 27/28, flowers have been placed on our altar in memory of **Kathleen Harris** requested by her 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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In Loving Memory

In your charity, please pray for the soul of **Ann Marie Mulkerrin** who was buried from St. Michael Parish recently. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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.

Next weekend, December 4/5th, our second collection will be for the Grand Annual.

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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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Save the Date for St. Michael's Nativity Play!

Sunday, Dec. 19 immediately following the 12 noon Mass. Dessert Reception immediately following in the Lower Church Hall.

Come celebrate the true meaning of Christmas while supporting the children of the parish!

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CONGRATULATIONS to John Hayes, Andrew

Hurley, Colin Kinsella and Connor Murphy who were confirmed on Saturday, November 13th by Fr. Chris O'Connor. May the Lord bless them on their journey in faith.

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Heather Fife and James P. Adamson

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

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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

Buona Domenica,

Greetings everyone: I share with you the letter that I sent to all registered parishioners regarding the Grand Annual. We will have a second collection next weekend at all the Masses. Feel free to drop your blue envelope in the collection basket at that time. Grateful for your generosity.

Dear Friend:

Be assured of my prayers for you and those you love. One of my primary responsibilities as the pastor is to pray for you. Did you know that each Tuesday and Friday at 9am the mass is offered for the benefactors and parishioners of the parish? Those masses are offered for your intentions.

An additional responsibility that I have with your assistance is care and upkeep for the parish properties. Each year our parish has the Grand Annual Collection in which each household is asked to give \$250. Typically, this collection is used for structural improvements and repairs to the parish buildings and property. Last year the Grand Annual primarily went to offsetting the deficit caused by COVID. Your generous donation to the Grand Annual 2021 will be used to: repair the church front stairs, restore damaged asphalt in the rectory yard, update the bathrooms in the parish center, replace leaking windows in the convent and the parish gym doors.

I am writing to ask your kindness and generosity in making a gift in addition to your weekly offering. I recognize that some may not be able to give at all. Please give what you can.

I stand in awe how our parish family cares for God's house with their time, talent and treasure. Your sacrificial gift is an expression of returning the blessing that the Lord gives us.

With gratitude and in Christ's love,
Fr. Chris O'Connor, Pastor

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). God never changes His mind about the people He calls and the things He gives them. Romans 11:29

PRAY FOR WORLD PEACE
PRAY THE ROSARY



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 .

BAPTISM

Through the waters of Baptism, we welcome into the Catholic faith Lucia Lemelin, Edward Wyatt Montone, Avery Jane McLoud, Joseph James Soboleski, Matthew Cuthbert, Vera White and Leila Buccieri.

Please keep these little ones, their parents and godparents in your prayers as they begin their faith journeys.



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 28, 2021

AMY'S BREAKFAST WITH SANTA IS BACK!

Sunday, December 5, 2021 at 10:45am

St. Michael's Gym

Enjoy pancakes, eggs, sausage and more!

Exciting raffles, including 50/50

Photo op with Santa...bring your camera

To order tickets - \$5.00 (Age 2 & under free)

Kathy Hubert - 617-981-3866

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Rectory - 617-846-7400

Payment due before event: cash/check made payable to:

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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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CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

We invite parishioners to contribute for the purchase of the flowers used on the altars for Christmas. You might want to donate in memory of a loved one. If so, we ask you to print the name/names of your deceased loved ones in the space provided below and enclose it in an envelope with your contribution. You may bring/send this to the rectory. Please make sure your check is made payable to St. Michael the Archangel Parish, designating it is for flowers.



During the Christmas season, the names of all your loved ones will be remembered and prayed for. All donations should be made no later than the weekend of December 18/19.

NAMES

NOVEMBER 28, 2021



“Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.” - Lk 21:27-28

Readings for the week of November 28, 2021

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
Mon: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11
Tues: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10]/Mt 4:18-22
Wed: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37
Thurs: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Fri: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31
Sat: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. Is 30:18d]/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
Next Sun: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-6 [3]/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of November 27/28 to December 4/5

Sat. 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
Mon. 9:00 Elaine Monahan Dacey
Tues. 9:00 The Benefactors of the Parish
Wed. 9:00 ...
Thurs. 9:00 Maureen Albano
Fri. 9:00 The People of the Parish
Sat. 9:00 Arthur F. Gilleo
4:00 Carolyn Marks, Paul and Evelyn Marks
Philip W. Marks
5:30 ...
Sun. 8:00 Dorothy Sicurella
10:00 Regina Phyllis Snyder
Chapel 11:00 Maria T. Polcaro
12:00 The Healy Family
John and Evelyn Carver
Mae and Henry Moynihan
George and Anna Moynihan
Ruth and Larry Walsh
Joe and Jo Carver
Kathy Walsh DeMarco



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