

St. Michael the Archangel Parish
St. John the Evangelist Church—Holy Rosary Church
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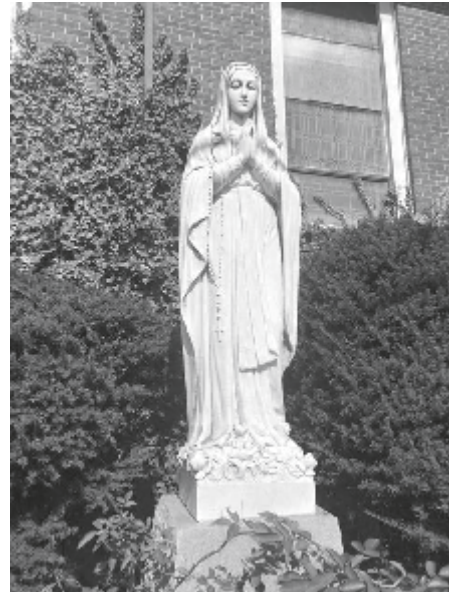
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MASS SCHEDULE

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

Confessions
Wednesdays 5:00-6:00 PM (upstairs)
Saturdays 3:00-4:00 PM (downstairs)
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

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10

The book of Nehemiah recounts the events which happened about 100 years after the Jewish people had returned from the Babylonian exile. After their initial religious fervor, the people's moral life and commitment to God's law had lapsed. So, Ezra the priest challenged the people to renew their commitment to the law, and conducted what would be called today a "religious revival".

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30

Today we continue our reading from the first letter of Paul to the Christians in Corinth, an important seaport. He was answering a letter they had written to him, containing questions about Christian life in their community. Among the questions was how to deal with the diversity of gifts within the community, and the rivalries and jealousies that inevitably arise. He responds by using an image that the Catholic Church has particularly emphasized.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

During this week of January 23rd, the Sanctuary Candles will be burning for the greater glory of God in memory of **Sabrina L. Feudo** lovingly requested by the Polo and Duffey families.



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 January 22/23, flowers have been placed on our alter in memory of **Albert A. Travaglini** on his 52nd Anniversary lovingly requested by his wife Josephine and sons.

You now have the opportunity to have flowers placed on our altar in memory of loved ones. The flowers will be one basket placed in front of the lectern. The parish makes arrangements for the flowers. The name of your loved one and the donor will be placed in the bulletin for that weekend. Please call Carol Cardinale at 617-846-8345. The donation is \$50.

VIRUS PROTOCOL

The Archdiocese of Boston has extended the mandate to wear a mask while in church until the day after Ash Wednesday, Thursday, March 3rd. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Upcoming Committee Meeting

Parish Pastoral Council meeting: Sun., Feb. 13th, 9:00am



GRADES 1-8 FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

Sundays Jan.23, Feb. 6, Feb. 27 Grades 1-5 10:45-11:45am

Grades 6-9 6:15-7:30pm

Mondays Jan.24, Feb. 7, Feb.28 Grades 3-5 3:00-4:00pm

Tuesdays Jan. 25, Feb. 8, Mar. 1 Grades 1-2 2:45-3:45pm

Masks are required for all students, volunteers and staff.

If your child isn't feeling well or has had a known COVID exposure, please err on the side of caution and keep them home. Thank you for helping us to maintain a safe environment for all our students.



St. Michael Youth and Family Ministry

ADULT TRIVIA

To benefit Youth Ministry

Saturday, February 12th, \$15.00 per person

Doors open at 5:30pm - Trivia starts at 6:30pm

Teams 6-8 max 8

Bonus points for team wearing RED!

Bring your own cheese and crackers,

Water, iced tea and spirits.

Holy Hour for Life with Exposition of the Holy Eucharist will be held on Wednesday, January 26th from 6:00-7:00pm. Deacon Jim Leo will direct the Holy Hour with prayers, Gospel reading, homily, Litany for Life and Benediction. Everyone is welcome.



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*

BAPTISM

Through the waters of Baptism, we welcome into the Catholic faith **Leila Rose Buccieri**. Please keep little Leila, her parents and godparents in your prayers as she begins her faith journey.

PRAY FOR WORLD PEACE - PRAY THE ROSARY



PRAYER

Dear Jesus,
Help us to spread your fragrance everywhere we go.
Flood our souls with your Spirit and Life.
Penetrate and possess our whole being so utterly
that our lives may only be a radiance of yours.

Shine through us and be so in us that every soul we come
in contact with may feel your presence in our souls.
Let them look up and see no longer us but only Jesus!

Stay with us and then we shall begin to shine as you shine,
so to shine as to be a light to others. The light, O Jesus,
will be all from you; none of it will be ours.
It will be you, shining on through us.

Let us thus praise you in the way you love best,
by shining on those around us.
Let us preach you without preaching,
not by words but by example, by the catching force,
the sympathetic influence of what we do,
The evident fullness of the love our hearts bear for you.

Amen.

(Bl. Cardinal John Henry Newman)

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Did you, or someone you know, miss out on
receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation during high
school? St. Michael the Archangel Parish will offer an
opportunity for adults to prepare for Confirmation this
spring. Classes will take place in the conference room of
the Parish Center on Monday evenings from 7:30-8:30
beginning February 7th and continuing on Monday
evenings through March. The course will offer a succinct
consideration of the Apostles Creed, Sacraments, Morality
and Prayer with plenty of time for questions and discussion.
Reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation is required for
those who might be invited to serve as a Godparent at
Baptism or a Sponsor at Confirmation. Fr. Bill will be
teaching this course of faith formation for adults. Please
call the parish office at 617-846-7400 for further
information and registration.



Prayer for Our Troops

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.
Protect them as they protect us.
Bless them and their families
for the selfless acts they perform for us
in our time of need and Lord, give us Peace.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
Our Lord and Savior. Amen

PARISH SUPPORT AND FINANCE

This week's second collection supports the Church
in Latin America.

When writing out checks for parish donations,
please make them payable to St. Michael the Archangel.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION AND SHARING

The Light of the Nations

An In-Depth Exploration of Lumen Gentium,
A Dogmatic Constitution of the 2nd Vatican Council

The mission of the Church is to be the light of
Christ in and to the world. How is this lofty endeavor to be
lived out in the life of the Church? And what does it mean
for our own personal pursuit of holiness? Join Fr. Chris
O'Connor and Graceanne Bowe for a 5-week series on
"Lumen Gentium", the principal document of the Second
Vatican Council. We will explore the themes of Christian
unity; the role of Church hierarchy, laity, and religious; the
universal call to holiness for everyone, regardless of their
vocation; and our membership in the Mystical Body of
Christ. The goal of the series is for participants to come
away with a deeper understanding of the life of holiness as
the participation in something that is greater than
ourselves—Christ's Church.

The group will meet Thursday evenings—February
3, 10, 17, 24 and March 3—from 7:00-8:00pm in the
Conference Room 2 of the Parish Center (school).
ADVANCE REGISTRATION is kindly requested. Please
contact Graceanne Bowe, bowe@stjohnswinthrop.org, or
617-846-3100 if you would like to sign up.

There is no fee to attend the series, and the Council
document, Lumen Gentium, is readily available free of
charge on the Vatican website as well as popular Catholic
websites such as EWTN.

GET TO KNOW JESUS MORE FULLY
THROUGH SACRED SCRIPTURE

Tuesday evenings, 7:00pm

Parish Center (school) Conference Room 2

Would you like to get to know Jesus better and
deepen your relationship with Him? What better way than
to immerse yourself in the Word of God! Every Tuesday
evening, resident expert Alan Giangregorio leads us through
the weekly Sunday Gospel, where we find the inspiration
and strength to lead holier lives of intimacy with Christ. All
are welcome; no registration is required. For more
information, please contact Graceanne Bowe, 617-846-3100
or bowe@stjohnswinthrop.org.

PRAYERS

If you are in need of someone to pray with you, please call
Carolanne (617-846-3227) or Margaret (617-764-6952).
But I will sing about Your strength. In the morning I will
sing about Your love. You are my defender, my place of
safety in times of trouble. Psalm 59:16

JANUARY 23, 2022

CALL TO ACTION
St. Michael the Archangel Parish
is Re-forming its Pro-Life Committee

The pandemic of the past year and a half has been a sobering reminder that life is a precious gift from God, priceless beyond riches. As Catholics, we have a moral responsibility to defend the dignity and sanctity of human life at all its stages, from conception until natural death.

Members of the Catholic communities of Winthrop, now united as one parish under the patronage of St. Michael the Archangel, are committed to taking up the fight to protect all human life and to be a voice for those who cannot speak for themselves. As a first step, we are recruiting new committee members and organizing a chapter of Massachusetts Citizens for Life (MCFL), whose mission is to promote respect for human life and defend the right to life by influencing public policy at the local, state, and national levels.

If you would like to get involved in the pro-life effort at St. Michael's, please contact Doreen at 617-840-4817 or Maureen at 617-846-7400. Our first meeting will be in January, date TBA.

“As believers, how can we fail to see that abortion, euthanasia, and assisted suicide are a terrible rejection of God's gift of life and love? And as believers, how can we fail to feel the duty to surround the sick and those in distress with the warmth of our affection and support that will help them always to embrace life?”

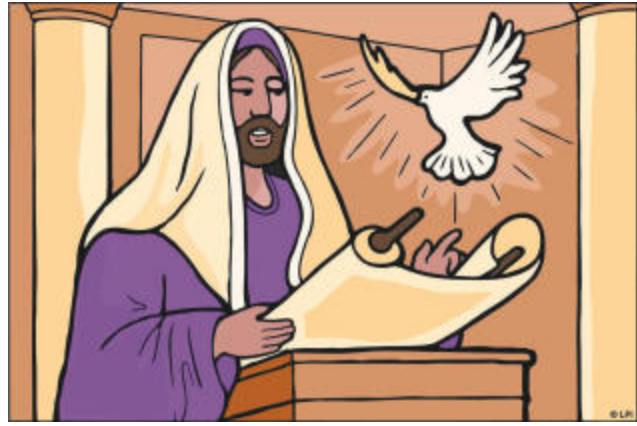
Saint Pope John Paul II

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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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A PRAYER FOR LIFE

Lord God, Father of all life, we praise and honor you.
We thank you for the gift of life that in your great love
you have graciously bestowed on us.
Gather our nation to yourself so that we might
be transformed by your Light.
Strengthen us that we may be willing always
to speak and to act on behalf of the sacredness of all life.
Guide and inspire us by the Holy Spirit with wisdom,
mercy, love and patient endurance.
United with Mary our Mother, all the angels and saints,
we ask you to bring about conversion in all whose
acts and policies lead to the destruction of life.
We pray this in the name of your Son,
Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen



The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free. Lk 4:18

Readings for the week of January 23, 2022

- Sun: Neh 8:2-4-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8-10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
- Mon: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30
- Tues: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18
- Wed: 2 Tm 1:1-8/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20
- Thurs: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11-14/Mk 4:21-25
- Fri: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34
- Sat: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-17/Mk 4:35-41
- Next Sun: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/ 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

Week of January 22/23, 2022 to January 29/30, 2022

- Sat. 4:00 Charlotte and Stanley Oliver and Marie Hellender
- 5:30 Richard Albert Young
- Sun. 8:00 Rev. Daniel Kennedy, 14th Anniversary
- 10:00 Sabrina L. Feudo and Anthony J. Chiulli
- Chapel 11:00 Birthday Blessings for Fr. Norbert Atta
- 12:00 Ferdinand Martino
Matthew, Frances and John Previte
Thomas Cash, 1st Anniversary
- Mon. 9:00 Fr. Joby
- Tues. 9:00 The Benefactors of the Parish
- Wed. 9:00 ...
- Thurs. 9:00 ...
- Fri. 9:00 The People of the Parish
- Sat. 9:00 ...
- 4:00 Thomas D. Donahue, Anne L. Donahue
Robert J. "Doug" Donahue and Paul J. Donahue
- 5:30 Michael Gahan
- Sun. 8:00 Florence M. Dalton, 19th Anniversary
- 10:00 Deceased Members of the Gill Family
- Chapel 11:00 ...
- 12:00 Michael and Josephine Amico
Frankie Ashman
Mary and Carmen Amico
Joseph Skoczylas
Stephen DeBiasi



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