

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

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8

The prophet Isaiah lived about 750 years before Christ. His enthusiastic response to God’s call led to a prophetic career that lasted over 40 years. In this brief passage, we find not only the source for the “Holy, Holy” in the Mass, but also the prayer before reading the Gospel (asking God to cleanse one’s lips), and finally the refrain from a frequently used contemporary hymn.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

We continue our reading from Paul’s first letter to the Corinthians. Some members of the community had questioned the bodily resurrection of Jesus, and our own resurrection as well. This passage is Paul’s response. It pre-dates the Gospels and is the oldest written record of the Church’s core tradition about Christ’s resurrection.



In your charity please pray for the soul of **J. Kevin O’Connor**, Fr. Chris’s father. Visiting hours will be here at St. Michael’s on Monday, February 7th, from 3-7pm. The funeral will be on Tuesday, February 8th, at 11:30am. May his soul, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Next Weekend - February 12/13, 2022

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).



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.



Parishioners have the opportunity for flowers to be 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.

“It is such a folly to pass one’s time fretting instead of resting quietly on the heart of Jesus.”

St. Therese of Lisieux

GRADES 1-8 FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

Sundays-Grades 1-2, 10:45-11:45am Feb.6, 27, Mar. 13, 27
*Grades 3-5, 10:45-11:45am Feb.6, 27, Mar. 27
Grades 6-8, 6:15-7:30pm Feb. 6, 27, Mar 13**, 27
*Students in grades 3-5 will attend a Reconciliation Service with the Sacrament of Confession on Mon., March 14 in lieu of class on Sunday, March 13.
** The Middle School class on Sunday, March 13 is a Reconciliation Program with the Sacrament of Confession.

Mondays-Grades 3-5, 3-4pm, Feb.7, 28, Mar. 14*, 28
*Monday, Mar. 14 will be a Reconciliation Service with the Sacrament of Confession in lieu of regular class for gr. 3-5

Tuesdays-Grades 1-2, 2:45-3:45pm Feb. 8, Mar.1, 15, 29

HEALTH AND SAFETY REMINDER

Masks are required for all students, volunteers and staff attending Faith Formation Classes and Youth and Family Ministry events. 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.

Enrich Your Childs Faith Through Service At Mass

Children whose religious education is reenforced by active participation at Mass and regular prayer at home develop deeper roots and stronger ties to their faith. At St. Michael’s, every school-aged child is invited and encouraged to become more involved by volunteering to serve at the 10am Family Mass as a lector, prayer reader, gift bearer, or bell ringer. To find out how your child can participate, please call Graceanne Bowe at 617 846-3100.

Altar Servers Needed at all Masses

The role of the altar server is to assist the priest and deacon at Mass. Duties include carrying the cross, holding books for the priests, helping to prepare the altar, sounding the chimes at consecration, and assisting with cleaning and putting away the sacred vessels. **Altar servers are most needed at the 4:00pm Saturday Mass and the 8:00am and 12noon Masses on Sunday.** To find out how your child can participate, please see Deacon Jim Leo following any of the Sunday Masses, or call the parish office at 617 846-7400. **This opportunity is open to boys and girls!**



**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.

We share with you this reflection from Liturgical Publications on today’s Gospel by Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman.

Today’s Gospel passage gets me thinking about the elements that truly determine the success of an endeavor. Have you done a thing successfully because you have finished it? Because it has made you money? Because people are talking about it? Does real success demand one or all of these criteria to be fulfilled?

Mozart never finished his *Requiem*, and Chaucer left a few of *The Canterbury Tales* unpenning. You can raise children well without making any money from it (in fact, the successful parents I know are a good deal poorer because of their kids). So, is it notoriety that spells success? Hardly, a CIA mission probably isn’t going to get any tongues wagging unless it all goes wrong.

“*Master, we have worked hard all night and caught nothing.*”

Peter felt he had failed. You can hear it in his voice.

But consider this: the Gospel passage simply doesn’t work without his wasted hours. If he had not spent a whole night pulling empty nets onto his boat, doubting himself, growing ever more tired and ever more discouraged, the whole impact of the next day’s catch would have been lost.

Praise God for Peter’s unsuccessful night. Praise God for his empty nets. Praise God that he had enough trust in something other than his own ability to try one more time. I have done all this writing only to say this: I can’t tell you how success is defined. I can only tell you that I think the question doesn’t need to be asked. Not by us, at least, and not now. That’s a question for the last day, when all of our actions and undertakings, and the morass of intentions which teem beneath them, will be laid bare by the only One who knows everything.

“Did you succeed?” He will ask me.

It is my prayer that I will be able to answer honestly: “I don’t know. But I did as You asked.”

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

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

PARISH SUPPORT AND FINANCE

January 16 Offertory: \$13,776.00

January 23 Offertory: \$10,930.00

January 30 Offertory: \$1,546.00

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).

Depend on the Lord; trust Him, and He will take care of you. Psalm 37:5



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. 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.

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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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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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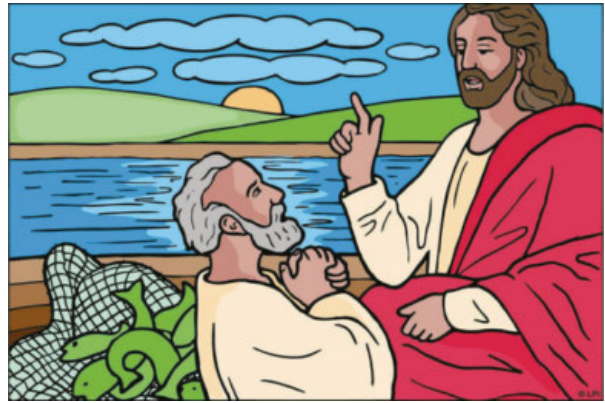
ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PRAYER

*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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**PRAY FOR WORLD PEACE
PRAY THE ROSARY**





Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.” When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him. - Lk 5:10-11

Readings for the week of February 6, 2022

Sun: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11
Mon: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56
Tues: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13
Wed: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23
Thurs: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30
Fri: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37
Sat: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10
Next Sun: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

Mass Intentions

Week of February 5/6, 2022 to February 12/13, 2022

	4:00	Gloria Pizzarella (birthday)
	5:30	...
Sun.	8:00	Bob Harvey, 3rd Anniversary
	10:00	Gilberto Lima, Virginio and Sofia Rodrigues
Chapel	11:00	Robert V. McFarland, 1st Anniversary
	12:00	Robert and Janice Howard Samantha Howard Liberio and Raphael Laura, 8th Anniversary
Mon.	9:00	Ruth and Edward Noonan
Tues.	9:00	The Benefactors of the Parish
Wed.	9:00	Gloria Ferullo, 17th Anniversary
Thurs.	9:00	Phyllis DeGregorio, 9th Anniversary
Fri.	9:00	The People of the Parish
Sat.	9:00	...
	4:00	Josephine Costanzo, 6th Anniversary Giselda “Sally” Sampson, 7th Anniversary
	5:30	...
Sun.	8:00	Salvatore and Rose Russo
	10:00	Robert Kelly
Chapel	11:00	Remington Epifani
	12:00	Gloria Pizzarella Joseph H. Cassone, Jr., 11th Anniversary Robert and Janice Howard Samantha Howard



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