

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 3:00-3:45 PM (downstairs)
or at the Parish Center 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 Parish Center by 12:00 Noon Sunday

Food Pantry Donations
Collected every 2nd Sunday



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

This section of the book of Isaiah contains the words of a prophet who addressed God's people exiled in Babylon...

Second Reading: Philippians 3:8-14

The city of Philippi was located in what is today northeastern Greece, a country where Olympic-type games were popular.

LENT 2022

"It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving." Mother Teresa

St. Michael's Lenten almsgiving project this year involves supporting Mother Theresa's Missionaries of Charity in Dorchester...

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday, April 8 and Palm Sunday, April 10 at 7:00pm "Living Stations" drama presented by St. Michael's High School Youth Ministry.

Thank You

A sincere word of thanks from parishioner Dick Gill for all your thoughts and prayers over the past weeks.

GRADES 1-8 FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

Sundays: April 10, 24 Grades 1-5 10:45-11:45am
Grades 6-8 6:15-7:30pm
Mondays: April 11, 25 Grades 3-5 3:00-4:00pm
Tuesdays: April 12, 26 Grades 1-2 2:45-3:45pm

*SPECIAL SCHEDULE FOR GRADE 2 STUDENTS PREPARING FOR 1ST HOLY COMMUNION

Sun. April 10 - Regular 2nd grade class - 10:45-11:45am
Tues. April 12 - Regular 2nd grade class - 2:45-3:45pm
Tues. April 26 - 1st Eucharist rehearsal - 6:30-7:15pm
Replaces regular Apr. 24 & 26 classes

PALM SUNDAY AND EASTER SUNDAY FAMILY MASSES - Student volunteers needed!

The 10am Masses on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday will be a Family Mass. If your child would like to participate as a prayer reader, bring up the gifts, or ring the Church bells...

REMINDER: CONFIRMATION II CLASSES

Classes take place on Sunday evenings from 6:00-7:30pm on the following dates: April 3, and April 10. Sunday, April 10 will begin with regular class followed by a presentation of the Living Stations of the Cross in the upper Church.

ST. MICHAEL'S DRAMA

Scratch Ticket Easter Basket Raffle

Visit https://go.rallyup.com/saintmichaels or text SAINTMICHAELS to 855-202-2100 to enter to win an Easter Basket of scratch tickets.

Program Ad Opportunity

Do you have a business that might benefit from advertising in our "To Love Thee More Dearly" Musical Revue Show Program? Take advantage of this opportunity to advertise your business or service for as low as \$25.

Thank you for supporting parish youth! Come see their performances on Saturday, May 14th at 5pm and Sunday, May 15th at 11am in the school gym.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

During this week of April 2/3, the Sanctuary Candles will be burning for the greater glory of God for The Cahalane 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...

A Meditation on today's Gospel
From "The Word Among Us"

Go, and from now on do not sin any more. (John 8:11)

Jesus' words to this woman who was caught in the act of adultery were more than a warning. They were more than advice to get her act together or improve herself.

This is one of many stories in the Gospel of John that recount Jesus bringing healing and new life to someone. He said to a royal official, "Go; your son will live", and the boy recovered (John 4:50).

By saying these words, Jesus wasn't just forgiving the woman. He was—as Isaiah describes in our first reading—making a way for her through the wasteland of her sin and offering her strength and restoration (Isaiah 43:19).

You can have a similar experience when you come to Jesus in repentance, especially in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. As you open your heart and your conscience to him, let him speak words of healing and restoration to you.

So look for an opportunity to go to Confession before Easter. Trust that the One who said, "Let there be light" is ready to speak words of healing and strength into your woundedness and weakness (Genesis 1:3).

"Jesus, give me the grace to go and sin no more."

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.



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 has done great things for us; we are filled with joy. Psalm 126

PARISH SUPPORT AND FINANCE

March 27 Offertory: \$7,496.00

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

This weekend there will be baskets at the rear of the church for those who wish to donate for the people of Ukraine. The proceeds will go to the Catholic Relief Services. Thank you for your generosity.

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It's not too late to make your contribution to this year's Grand Annual Collection, which helps maintain all of St. Michael's buildings and grounds. Please place your donation in an envelope marked "Grand Annual" and if using a check, please remember to make it payable to "St. Michael Parish". We will be starting several exciting projects this Spring and are very grateful for your support.

St. Michael's has parishioners who need to receive Communion at home due to age or health. If you are an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist and would be interested in learning more about how you could help our church meet this important need, we would like to hear from you. Please call the Parish Center office at 617-846-7400 and leave your name, phone number and email address.



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.

St. Michael's will be having a food drive during the weekend of Palm Sunday, April 9/10 for the local Food Pantry. With the rising costs of food and other household goods, we are accepting any non-perishable donation, however the pantry is in specific need of:



- Canned fruit, Cereal, Juice, Pasta sauce (no cans please), Peanut Butter, Ketchup, Mustard, Mayonnaise, Rice, Jelly

We would appreciate any donation, small or large. Thank you so much for your support.

PRAY FOR WORLD PEACE PRAY THE ROSARY



APRIL 3, 2022

**PARISH TICKETS TO ARCHDIOCESE OF
BOSTON EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS**

**Tsongas Center, Lowell, MA
Saturday, June 18 - 8:30am-6:00pm**

Join your fellow parishioners in attending the Archdiocese of Boston Eucharistic Congress: “Jesus is Here”. The Congress, which closes out the Archdiocese “Year of the Eucharist”, includes **Mass with Cardinal Sean O’Malley**, a line-up of powerhouse of speakers including **Bishop Robert Barron, Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers**, and **Eucharistic Adoration and Procession**. **St. Michael’s has secured a block of tickets so that parishioners may attend together**. The cost is \$53 per person, which includes admission to the Congress and a boxed lunch. Transportation is on your own; however, once we know how many are attending, there may be carpool options from St. John’s Church. To sign up, please pick up a flyer and registration form at the back of the Church or in Holy Rosary Chapel, or email Graceanne Bowe at bowe@stjohnswinthop.org. *In deepening our knowledge of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, may we more powerfully bear witness to this most profound and precious gift.*

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EASTER FLOWERS

We invite parishioners to contribute for the purchase of the flowers used on the altar for Easter. 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 St Michael’s Parish Center. Please make sure your checks are made out to St. Michael’s Parish designating on the envelope “Easter Flowers”. During the Easter season names of all your loved ones will be prayed for and remembered at all our Masses.

NAMES



Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." - Jn 8:6b-7

Readings for the week of April 3, 2022

Sun: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11
Mon: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6/Jn 8:12-20
Tues: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30
Wed: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52-56/Jn 8:31-42
Thurs: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59
Fri: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42
Sat: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56
Next Sun: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49

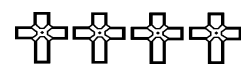


April 2/3, 2022

Sat. 4:00 Joseph P. White, 1st Anniversary
5:30 Stephen Kennedy
Sun. 8:00 ...
10:00 John and Catherine Femino Anniversary Mass
Chapel 11:00 ...
12:00 Kenneth Carron, 1st Anniversary

April 4 to April 10, 2022

Mon. 9:00 ...
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 Ann Romig
5:30 ...
Sun. 8:00 Guy Massa, 15th Anniversary and Deceased Members of the Massa and Servideo Families
10:00 Gilberto Lima, Fernando & Piadade Rodrigues
Chapel 11:00 ...
12:00 Ernest and Muriel Lessard





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