St. Michael the Archangel Parish St. John the Evangelist Church—Holy Rosary Church 320 Winthrop St., Winthrop, MA 02152

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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

WINTHROP



Today we rejoice in the Son of David as we prepare ourselves to follow Him to the Cross. "Hosanna to the Son of David: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord."

HOLY WEEK AND TRIDUUM Palm Sunday Vigil - April 9 - 4pm and 5:30pm Palm Sunday - April 10 - 8am, 10am, 11am, 12noon "Living Stations" at 7pm Monday - April 11 - Mass - 9am Tuesday - April 12 - Mass - 9am Wednesday - April 13 - Mass - 9am Holy Thursday - April 14 Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7pm **Good Friday - April 15** Liturgy and Veneration of the Cross - 7pm Holy Saturday - April 16 Easter Vigil Mass - 7pm Easter Sunday - April 17 - 8am, 10am Family Mass* 11am & 12noon *followed by Easter Egg Hunt

PALM SUNDAY

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Chapters 40-55 of the book of Isaiah contain the message of a prophet who spoke to God's people during their exile in Babylon. Several times the prophet speaks about a Servant who will one day deliver God's people. Because the Servant is portrayed as suffering, Christians have traditionally identified Jesus with him.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

In the years following Christ's death and resurrection, Christians began to develop the prayers and hymns that would become part of their rituals. In today's passage from the letter to the Philippians, Paul appears to be quoting an early Christian hymn celebrating the dying and rising of Christ.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Palm Sunday, April 10 at 7:00pm

"Living Stations" drama presented by St. Michael's High School Youth Ministry. All are invited to attend a very special reenactment of the Stations of the Cross. Don't miss the opportunity to witness the most important event in our church year - brought to life by St. Michael's youth.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

During this week of April 9/10, the Sanctuary () Candles will be burning for the greater glory of God and for a **Birthday remembrance for Frances Giarta**, lovingly requested by the Duffy 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 \$25.00.

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	Grade 1 2:45-3:45pm			
-	-	Grade 2 2:45-3:45pm (April 12 <u>only</u>)			
*Students in grades 2 and 3 receiving First Holy Communion will					
meet in the Church for a rehearsal on Tuesday April 26 from					

meet in the Church for a rehearsal on Tuesday, April 26 from 6:30-7:15pm.

REMINDER: CONFIRMATION II CLASSES

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 <u>https://go.rallyup.com/saintmichaels</u> or text SAINTMICHAELS to 855-202-2100 to enter to win an Easter Basket of scratch tickets. Chances are \$10 each. Drawing is Monday, April 18th.

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. while supporting parish youth. Please email Kelli at KelliGaynor@gmail.com. Ad deadline is April 30, 2022.

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. Free admission and free popcorn. "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord."

IT TAKES A PARISH A huge Thank You to the dozens of volunteers who helped shepherd parish youngsters through the 1st Eucharist Retreat in preparation for receiving Holy Communion.

ADULTS: Gail Arria, Linda Bosse, Ann Carver, Chris Connolly, Mikayla Dalton, Karen Flaherty, Sheryl Howard, Kristen Mahoney, Rose Mazzuchelli, Denise Newman, Tricia Noonan, Kara Shepard, Liz Sorrentino, Amy Streeter, Toni-Ann Titemore, Jeffrey Turco

TEENS: Brooklyn Banfield, Cole Blade, Connor Blade, Kate Brodin, Lily Conway, Skyla D'Amico, Sarah Delehanty Francesca DeNunzio, Andrew Faretra, James Faretra, Adrianna Ferrara, Caitlin Fobert, Mark Johnson, Talia Martucci, MacKenzie McGrath, Domenic Perullo, Allison Sullivan, Kailey Sullivan, Julia Survilas.

SPECIAL THANKS to our parochial vicar, Fr. Bill Schmidt, for leading the teaching Mass, youth minister Rick Chasse for coordinating the teen volunteers, and music director Stephen Lee for leading music rehearsals.

SAVE THE DATES FOR ST. MICHAEL'S VACATION BIBLE CAMP

Monday through Friday, August 1-5, 2022



Stay tuned for more details!

A Reflection on Today's Gospel From "The Word Among Us"

When the hour came (Luke 22:14)

Jesus knew he was entering into a sacred time. Everything he had said and done for three years was leading to the cross. But he also knew that many in Jerusalem would fail to recognize his arrival as their sacred time, as the hour of their salvation.

Today is the beginning of Holy Week. It's the beginning of our own sacred time. For the next seven days, Jesus will appear before us as the suffering Servant of the Lord. Each day we will hear another story that reveals the depth of his love for us. Each day we will see another facet of what it means that he is the lamb of God who has come to take away our sins.

How will you hear these stories? As snippets of ancient history? As echoes of past religious education classes? Or as life-giving testimonies of a God who loved you-who loves you-enough to sacrifice his life for you?

All week long, you have a golden opportunity to ponder the deepest truths of our faith. And not just to ponder them, but to let the Spirit bring them to life for you. You have the opportunity not just to recall that Jesus died for your sins but to know that every sin you have ever committed can be wiped away. You have the opportunity not just to remember that God raised Jesus from the dead but to know that you are destined for eternal life with him.

The hour has come. Jesus is about to offer himself for you. Don't miss out on the grace of this sacred time. Try to carve out a few extra minutes for prayer each day. Or spend a little more time with the word of God. Or just gaze at the cross a little longer. Let the love that Jesus has for you fill your heart and heal your soul.

"Holy Spirit, let the grace of this Holy Week change my heart."

The Paschal candle will burn brightly throughout the Easter season in loving memory of Anthony and Josephine Maiolino and Bill and Grace Curran. Our thanks to Grace and Peter Maiolino for their generous gift to the parish. _____

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 parish center 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.

_____ <u>PRAYERS</u>

If you are in need of someone to pray with you, please call Carolanne (617-846-3227) or Margaret (617-764-6952)

PARISH SUPPORT AND FINANCE April 3rd Offertory: \$9,571.00

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

Easter Sunday Collection is for the Clergy Trust of the Archdiocese of Boston. 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.

A special Thank you to Christopher's Flowers for the beautiful red bows donning the railings on the altar and stairs in front of the church. ______

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. All are welcome; no registration is required. For more information, please contact Graceanne Bowe, 617-846-3100 or bowe@stiohnswinthrop.org.

_____ St. Michael's will be having a food drive during this 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

FOOD PANTRY

is in specific need of:

Canned fruit		Ketchup
Cereal		Mustard
Juice		Mayonnaise
Pasta sauce (no cans please)		Rice
Peanut Butter		Jelly
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We would appreciate any donation, small or large. Thank you so much for your support.

PRAY FOR WORLD PEACE PRAY THE ROSARY





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 Prescence of Jesus in the Eucharist, may we more powerfully bear witness to this most profound and precious gift. ______



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

April 10, 2022



"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest." - Lk 19:38

Readings for the week of April 10, 2022

- Sun: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23,24Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49
- Mon: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11
- Tues: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
- Wed: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25
- Thurs: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16abc, 17-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
- Fri: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

Sat: *Vigil*: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10,12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15— 15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/Is 54:5-14/ Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32— 4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18 -19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Lk 24:1-12 Next Sun: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/ Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or, Lk 24:13-35



April 9/10, 2022				
Sat.	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		
April 11 to April 17, 2022				
Mon.	9:00	Intentions of Fr. Matthew Ofoku		
Tues.	9:00	The Benefactors of the Parish		
Wed.				
Thurs.	9:00	Morning Prayer		
	7:00	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper		
Fri:	9:00	Morning Prayer		
	7:00	Good Friday - Passion of the Lord.		
Sat.	9:00	Morning Prayer		
	7:00	Easter Vigil Mass		
Sun.	8:00 -	10:00 - 11:00 - 12:00 - Easter Masses		

