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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



ALLELUIA HE IS RISEN

May you know the risen Lord as He lives in you and continues to give you His life and His love.

*We wish all of you a Very Blessed and Happy Easter
Fr. Chris O'Connor
Fr. Bill Schmidt
Fr. Peter Graziano
Deacon Jim Leo
And St. Michael's Parish Staff*

EASTER SUNDAY

First Reading: Acts 10:34, 37-43

The apostle Peter was originally skeptical about preaching the Gospel to non-Jews. But one day, the Holy Spirit summoned him to preach to a Gentile—the pagan army officer Cornelius and his household. Today's passage is a portion of Peter's sermon, which summarizes the life and ministry of Jesus.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

The letter to the Colossians depicts Christ as the only mediator between God and the world. A previous passage of the letter presented baptism as the way we are united with Christ. The author will today remind us of the heights to which Christ has raised us and then call upon us to live up to this.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 24, 2022

In April of 2000 Pope John Paul II established the Feast of Divine Mercy on the Sunday after Easter in accordance with the instructions given to Saint Faustina by our Lord who promised complete forgiveness of sins and all temporal punishment to all who have been to confession and received Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

During this week of April 16/17, the Sanctuary Candles will be burning for the greater glory of God in memory of **Theodore (Ted) Cross** lovingly requested by the Cross and Andrews 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 \$25.00.



Easter Egg Hunt

Immediately following
The 10:00am
Family Mass

GRADES 1-8 FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

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

*Students in grades 2 and 3 receiving First Holy Communion will meet in the Church for a rehearsal on Tuesday, April 26 from 6:30-7:15pm.

**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. 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."

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

**Monday through
Friday, August 1-5, 2022**



Stay tuned for more details!

**WINTHROP CATHOLIC WOMAN'S CLUB
AND FRIENDS**

For our meeting on April 25, 2022 we will be having Michael Pantano, Executive Chef of the Cheesecake Factory. He will be demonstrating and serving a delicious dish for all to enjoy. Please come and bring your appetites. We will be having our Annual Charity Bowl drawing that night also. It will be a fun night for all.

Please call to let us know if you will attend. Call Cheryl Pantano 617-515-4597 or Fannie Massa 617-846-0506. Doors will open at 5:30pm and demonstration will begin at 6:00pm.

In Loving Memory

In your charity, please pray for the souls of **Kimberly Brennan** and **Alma Homer** whose funerals took place this past week. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

A Meditation on The Resurrection of the Lord
From "The Word Among Us"

Seek what is above (Colossians 3:1)

For all the "Alleluias" we will sing at Mass today, there is an unsettling lack of finality in the Gospel reading. With Mary Magdalene, we discover an empty tomb. With Peter and John, we run to that tomb only to find burial cloths. And with them we come away with more questions than answers.

Where's the joy? Where are the Alleluias?

St. Paul gives us a clue in the second reading. "Seek what is above," he tells us. We've already been raised with Jesus; now is the time to seek out a personal encounter with him. Don't just wait for the Lord to appear. Go and look for him.

Be like Mary Magdalene, who wouldn't rest until she found the One she was looking for. She was privileged to be the first person to see the risen Lord.

Be like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, who listened intently as Jesus spoke to them. Their hearts began to burn, and they recognized him as he broke bread with them.

Even be like Thomas, who insisted on having his own personal encounter with the Lord. He ended up proclaiming, "My Lord and my God!"

Seek the Lord today. Cry out, "Glory to God!" with all your heart. As you renew your baptismal promises, proclaim, quote "I do!" with firm conviction. Pray, "Only say the word, and my soul shall be healed," trusting that Jesus really has saved you.

Christ is risen. He has defeated sin and conquered death. He has done everything that you could never do in order to rescue you. Now he asks you to do the one thing that he cannot do for you: seek him. He promises that if you do, you will find him. And finding him, you will join the angels and saints in their unending "Alleluia!"

"Jesus, fill me with your joy today!"

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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 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.



PRAYERS

If you are in need of someone to pray with you, please call Carolanne (617-846-3227) or Margaret (617-764-6952) But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Glory be to Him now and forever! 2 Peter 3:18

PARISH SUPPORT AND FINANCE

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

Today's 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.

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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.



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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.

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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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Corporal Works of Mercy

- To feed the hungry
To give drink to the thirsty
To clothe the naked
To visit the imprisoned
To shelter the homeless
To visit the sick
To bury the dead

Spiritual Works of Mercy

- To admonish the sinner
To instruct the ignorant
To counsel the doubtful
To comfort the sorrowful
To bear wrongs patiently
To forgive all injuries
To pray for the living and the dead

APRIL 17, 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.



Our Men and Women in the Service

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.

Upcoming Meetings

- Finance Committee: Thursday, April 21 at 5:30pm
Buildings and Grounds: Thursday, April 21 at 6:30pm
Parish Pastoral Council: Sunday, May 8 at 9:00am

"Just as God is compassionate toward you in a threefold way, so ought you to show compassion toward others in three ways. God's compassion is gracious, spacious and precious. God's compassion is gracious, that is, grace filled, because it purifies the soul of vice....God's compassion is spacious because with the passage of time it extends itself to good works....God's compassion is precious in the joys of eternal life."

St. Anthony of Padua



The women who had come from Galilee with Jesus took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb; but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. - Lk 24:1b-3

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Readings for the week of April 17, 2022

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
Mon: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15
Tues: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18
Wed: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35
Thurs: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48
Fri: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14
Sat: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15
Next Sun: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31
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April 16/17, 2022

Sat. 7:00 Easter Vigil Mass
Sun. 8:00 - 10:00 - 11:00 - 12:00 - Easter Masses

April 18 to April 24, 2022

Mon. 9:00 Birthday Blessing for
Rev. Fr. Sabastian Varghese
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 Rose Piccione
Joseph V. Tassone
4:00 Deceased members of the Curran and
Maiolino Families and Ann Marie Towlson
5:30 Robert K. Day, Sr., 20th Anniversary
Sun. 8:00 Margaret Minichino
10:00 Catherine Campbell
Chapel 11:00 William and Dante Crisafi and
Sam Ferrante
12:00 The Keogh, Marra and Mele Families
Jeanne "Jean" Young
Francesco Lagioia

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PRAY FOR WORLD PEACE
PRAY THE ROSARY





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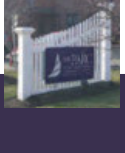


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