

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

Our Lady of the Airways Chapel
Sunday Liturgy: Sat. 5:00pm - Sun. 9:00am

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 5:12-16

During the seven weeks of the Easter Season, the first reading is always from the Acts of the Apostles. It's author, Luke, saw the history of salvation in three great stages: In the first stage, found in the Old Testament, God's Spirit raises up *leaders and prophets* to guide the people; in the second stage, found in Luke's Gospel, the Spirit anoints *Jesus* as God's holy one; and in the third stage, described in the Acts of the Apostles, the Spirit works in the *Church*, fulfilling Christ's promise to be with us until the end of time.

Second Reading: Revelation 1:9-13, 17-19

This year during the Easter Season, the second reading each Sunday is from the book of Revelation, written near the end of the first century. Revelation is an Easter book because it focuses on the Risen Jesus and our final victory over sin and death. Today's passage describes the call that the author received. He was to convey God's message of hope to Christians who were being persecuted.

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 23/24, 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.

ORDINATION

Please join Fr. Maxwell Chukwudiebene on Sunday, May 22nd at 2:00pm as he offers his First Mass at St. Michael the Archangel Parish, St. John the Evangelist Church.

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.

GRADES 1-8 FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

Sunday: April 24	Grades 1-5 10:45-11:45am
	Grades 6-8 6:15-7:30pm
Monday: April 25	Grades 3-5 3:00-4:00pm
Tuesday: 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.

CONFIRMATION PRAYERS

We would like to ask the parish to pray for our young people who will be Confirmed on Thursday, April 28 at 6:00pm and 7:30pm.

St. Michael's Parish extends its deepest thanks to all those who participated in the Living Stations of the Cross last weekend. The visual and musical presentation provided parishioners of all ages with a unique opportunity to pray through the sufferings of our Lord as we entered into Holy Week.

- Evan Hovermale - Jesus
- Kailey Sullivan - Blessed Mother
- William MacMullen - Pontius Pilate
- Allison Sullivan - Veronica
- Shane McGrath - Simon of Cyrene
- Aidan D'Entremont - Stage Manager/Lighting
- Karen Flaherty, Alan Giangregorio - Narrators
- Graceanne Bowe - Cantor
- Stephen Lee - Music Director
- Bob Crossman, Tim Corso - Set Design
- Jodee Harris - Costumes
- Deacon Jim and Vivian Leo - Set Coverings

Special thanks to our Pastor, Fr. Chris O'Connor and the many parishioners who supported and prayed for us.

Happy Easter,
Rick Chasse, Youth & Family Ministry

ST. MICHAEL'S DRAMA

Scratch Ticket Easter Basket Raffle Winners

Congratulations to Deb Flynn (1st Prize) and Stephen Dentrement (2nd Prize) on winning the St. Michael's Drama raffle! Thank you to the 9:00am daily mass parishioners and everyone who purchased tickets. We appreciate your support and hope to see you at the show.

Kids Musical Revue: May 14 & 15

Come see our parish youth perform songs and skits in their 2022 Musical Revue on Saturday, May 14th at 5pm and Sunday, May 15th at 11am in the school gym. Free admission and free popcorn. All are welcome.

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

Monday through Friday, August 1-5, 2022



Stay tuned for more details!

A Meditation on Divine Mercy Sunday
From "The Word Among Us"

Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands...John 20:25
You might expect Jesus to be disappointed in Thomas' attitude. Annoyed, even. Instead of taking the other apostles' word for it that Jesus was risen from the dead, Thomas said he wouldn't believe unless he saw for himself.

But Jesus wasn't upset. Instead, he showed mercy to Thomas. He was compassionate and made sure to return when Thomas was present. He was patient with Thomas' weakness, and went up to him, offering his hands for Thomas to probe the nail marks. This astonishing mercy drew forth from Thomas a profound profession of faith: "My Lord and my God!"

That's what mercy does: it leads us from unbelief to belief. It draws us to deeper faith in the Lord. Why? Because, like Thomas, it surprises us. It undercuts our defenses and sweeps us off our feet. We come face-to-face with a God who doesn't simply forgive our sins from afar but who comes close to us. Confronted by our weakness, he doesn't get annoyed or angry. When he sees our failings, he is full of compassion. He shows us the mercy that "endures forever".

St. Faustina, called the "Apostle of Divine Mercy", heard Jesus tell her, "I do not want to punish aching mankind, but I desire to heal it, pressing it to My Merciful Heart". Isn't this just what Jesus did for Thomas? And isn't it just what he wants to do for us?

As you celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday today, spend some time thinking about the ways in which you've experienced mercy from God. Let the memory of these experiences fill your heart with greater love for Jesus—who is Mercy incarnate—and draw you to a deeper faith.

"Jesus, I trust in you! Thank you for your mercy. Increase my faith."

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)
Whoever says that he lives in God must live as Jesus lived.
1 John 2:6



PARISH SUPPORT AND FINANCE

Palm Sunday Offertory: \$10,494.75

Holy Land Offertory: \$1,657.00

Easter Sunday Offertory: \$11,823.22

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

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

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

ADULT TRIVIA NIGHT!

Saturday, May 7, 2022 - \$15.00 per person

Doors open at 6:00pm

Trivia starts at 6:30pm

Bonus points if you bring can goods for the Winthrop Food Pantry
Bring your favorite appetizers and spirits.
Benefits Youth Ministry



APRIL 24, 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 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

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

PRAY FOR WORLD PEACE PRAY THE ROSARY





Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:28-29

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Readings for the week of April 24, 2022

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
Mon: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20
Tues: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15
Wed: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21
Thurs: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36
Fri: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15
Sat: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21
Next Sun: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/
Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14
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April 23/24, 2022

Sat. 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

April 25 to May 1, 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 Edward Lowney, 6th Anniversary
4:00 Angela Cataldo, 52nd Anniversary and Lawrence Cataldo, 36th Anniversary
Vito Saviano Family
5:30 Mary Tufo
Sun. 8:00 George Berndt
10:00 ...
Chapel 11:00 Frances and Charles Caruso
12:00 Rev. George G. "Jerry" Hogan



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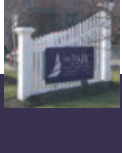
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