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 & 12:00 Noon Holy Rosary Chapel: 11:00 DAILY LITURGY: Mon.-Sat. 9:00 AM

Our Lady of the Airways Chapel Logan Airport' Terminal C 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 1:15PM Instruction held before 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 EASTER

First Reading: Acts 14:21-27

The Acts of the Apostles shows how the Easter message spread to all parts of the Mediterranean world. Today we hear a travelogue of part of one of Paul's missionary journeys that took him to modern-day Turkey. The mountainous terrain there made travel difficult and dangerous. The situation was made even worse because of the constant threat of robbers, flash floods and wild animals.

Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-5

Many people think that the book of Revelation gives secret information about future events, including the end of the world. But it was really intended to be a source of hope for Christians suffering persecution toward the end of the first century. The author vividly describes visions of how God will ultimately overcome all evil and bring all creation to its destiny.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

During this week of May 14/15, the Sanctuary Candles will be burning for the greater glory of God in memory of **Frances Giarla** lovingly requested by the Duffy family.



During this week of May 14/15, flowers have been placed on our altar in memory of **Carol Deruosi** and **Ann Deruosi** lovingly requested by their family.

In Loving Memory

In your charity, please pray for the soul of **Linda McCoy** whose funeral took place this past week. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

ST. MICHAEL'S DRAMA THIS WEEKEND! 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.

Red Sox Tickets Raffle for St. Michael's Drama Visit <u>https://go.rallyup.com/saintmichaels</u> between now and May 14th to win a pack of 4 tickets to the Red Sox game vs. Orioles at Fenway Park on Friday, May 27th at 7:10pm. Drawing will be at the May 15th 11:00am performance. Here is your chance to win Red Sox tickets while supporting the brand new kids drama program at St. Michael's. Thank you to Boyd & Turner Insurance Agency for donating the tickets.

PRAYERS

If you are in need of someone to pray with you, please call Carolanne (617-846-3227) or Margaret (617-764-6952) God's power protects you through your faith until salvation is shown to you at the end of time. 1Peter 1:5

Buona Domenica

Happy Sunday everyone! The Sunday column is back: lets see for how long.

This week let me take the time to tell you that our Youth Minister, Rick Chasse will be leaving St. Michael Parish on June 1, 2022. While we are sad that Rick will be leaving us, we are happy for him and his family. Rick's wife has taken an important position which will require the family's move to Cyprus.

Rick has brought many events and activities to our parish including a vibrant Confirmation Program, great efforts on the Breakfast With Santa and the Golf Tournament, Trivia, Bingo and pizza for families, trips to Canobie Lake Park, the Living Stations and on and on....I will be most grateful for Rick's always asking: Where do you need me now? Rick's zeal for the church and God's people will be hard to replace.

We invite you to join with us in wishing Rick well on **June 5th at the 10:00am Mass and reception to follow in the Parish Center. Bon Voyage Rick** and thank you for the countless ways you have contributed to the growth of St. Michael Parish.

Peace, Fr. Chris

- May 21, Saturday: Deacon Maxwell will be ordained to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ.
- 2. May 22, Sunday 2pm: The parish will be honored as Fr. Maxwell will celebrate his first Mass as a Priest of Jesus Christ in St. John the Evangelist Church. This Mass will fulfill your Sunday Obligation. Please join Fr. Maxwell for this special Mass. Maxwell who hails from Nigeria considers St. Michael parish his home.
- 3. June 4: Alphonsus Hien Vu will be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross.
- 4. June 5 at the 10am Mass: Deacon Alphonsus will preach his first homily. Please note that immediately following this Mass, the parish will take the opportunity to thank Rick Chasse Youth Minister for his time and service to the parish in the parish center with coffee and donuts.
- 5. June 19 is the Feast of the Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. After the 12pm Mass there will be a small Eucharistic procession around the Church neighborhood. It is hoped that many will join us in this procession testifying to Christ's true presence in the Eucharist. More details to follow.

Thank you to those who have submitted their updated information. We still have some forms outstanding and would like to request them at this time. Please, if you have not submitted that form, please do so as we will be emailing the next lector schedules to everyone. Thank you.

Please Note: We are still in need of a few lectors to join this ministry. Please contact Maureen at the Parish Center 617-846-7400 if you are interested. Training will be provided.

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU

The clergy, staff and parishioners of St. Michael's are most grateful to the students who served so beautifully at Mass during Palm Sunday and Easter as readers, gift bearers and bell ringers. Special thanks also to their parents who helped them prepare and practice!

Palm Sunday: Gabriella Aufiero, Joseph Dalton, Katerina Dalton, Leo Dalton, Leah Laguerre, Liana Reeves, Mattea Puopolo, Francesca Schirripa, Rocco Sorrentino, Christian Streeter, Gianna Streeter

Easter Sunday: Gabriella Aufiero, Jivanna Clarke, Brianna Connolly, Michaela Connolly, Victoria Connolly, Alexia Graygor, Jiuliana Graygor, Jayden Guthro, Kierra Hincman, Ciara Mahoney, Cormac Mahoney, Isabella Schirripa, Sophia Sciaraffa, Stella Sciaraffa, Christian Streeter, Gianna Streeter, Alexandra Synnott

Faith Formation Classes Have Ended For The Year

St. Michael's wishes to thank the very talented and generous individuals who served as catechists for our students this year. Grade 1: Florence Guidara, Joanne Keyes, Norina Schirripa, Kara Sheppard

Grade 2: Gail Arria, Kristen Mahoney, Jennifer Novia, Charlotte Santagate, Toni-Ann Titemore

Grade 3: Kathleen Cappuccio, Abby McGloin, Megan Petrola, Amy Streeter

Grade 4: Cathy Camarda, Marianne Maruzzi, Lynne Pignato Grade 5: Gina Ferragamo, Cheryl Pantano, Linda Ruggiero, Karen Versackas

Grades 6-7-8: Rose Armitstead, Mary Barnby, Mary Crisafi, Stephen Dalton, Audrey Inkiarto, Kerri Navarro, Rick Navarro Grades 9 & 10 (Confirmation Program): Andrea DiBattista, Kristina Duff, Alan Giangregorio, Jodee Harris, David Sullivan, Kara Sheppard

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST COMMNICANTS

The parish clergy and staff offer warm congratulations to the students who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion over the past two weekends.

April 30: Gabriella Blamer, Leo Callinan, Daniela Capasso, Roman Carson, Maya Chapdelaine, Nickolas DiPrisco, Margaret D'Onofrio, Jaxon Duff, Alessandra Faretra, John Garron, Abby Healy, Ethan Herdt, Logan Lounsbury, Jackson MacDonald, Ryan MacKenzie, Ciara Mahoney, Stone Margardo, Brendan Murphy, Finnegan Newman, Johnathan Paquette, Sophia Pettee Nicholas Previte, Liana Reeves, Brayden Tinsley, John Watson May 1: Abigale Healy, John Watson

May 7: Gabriella Aufiero, Carmen Bauer, Charlie Bauer, Teresa Beuoy, Samuel Cardello, Nora Chapman, Jivanna Clarke, Ryan Crombie, Jace Delaney, Salvatore Falzone, Peyton Francis, Alessandra Grimaldi, Landon Gunn, Jayden Guthro, Abigail Harkins, Kierra Hincman, Everett Johnson, Montgomery Johnson Xander McClelland, Helen McGloin, Maximiliano Murray, Mattea Puopolo, Alivia Rogowicz, Rocco Sorrentino, Louie Taylor, Jake Titemore, Aine Turner, Dennis Vivolo, Anthony Williams.

Do You Have a Child Going into 1st Grade This Fall?

St. Michael's First Holy Communion program is a two-year program beginning in grade 1, culminating in reception of the sacraments of Reconciliation and 1st Communion in grade 2. If you would like your child to receive First Holy Communion, please plan to enroll him/her in 1st grade Faith Formation this fall. For more information, please contact Graceanne Bowe, Director of Faith Formation for Grades 1-6, at 617-846-3100 or bowe@stjohnswinthrop.org.

PARISH SUPPORT AND FINANCE

Sunday, May 8th Offertory: \$

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 Through Sacred Scriptures **Tuesdays 7:00pm, Parish Center 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 <u>bowe@stjohnswinthrop.org</u>

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

We will be having our Annual Rosary Night, beautifully prepared by Anita, on May 23rd, at 6:30pm in St. Michael Cafeteria. We invite you to come join us. Call Anita Marcoccio 617-846-7148 or Fannie Massa 617-846-0506. Light refreshments will be served. = = = = = = : _____

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

Monday through Friday, August 1-5, 2022 Stay tuned for more details



_____ **St. Michael Family and Youth Ministry presents** Family Bingo Night and Scavenger Hunt. Join us! Friday, May 27 - 6pm to 8pm - Parish Center \$15.00 per family or \$5.00 a person Includes: Pizza, prizes and more Come play some great bingo and a Scavenger Hunt.

Email Rick at youthminister@stjohnswinthrop.org with number attending or drop slip off in Faith Formation Office. Deadline is Thursday, May 26, 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 Chapel, or email Graceanne Rosary 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. _____

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

"The only people who think there's a time limit for grief, have never lost a piece of their heart. Take all the time you need."

The wisdom of these words will guide the Bereavement Support Group that will meet weekly on Monday evenings beginning May 16th at 7:00pm in Our Lady of the Rosary Chapel in the lower church. The meetings in the fall provided a graced channel of healing and peace for those who gathered in prayerful reflection as they continued to mourn the loss of a loved one. All are welcome to join us, whether their bereavement is recent or longstanding. Please call the parish office at 617-846-7400 for registration.

A Prayer to Mary by Saint Pope John Paul II

Mother, I commend and entrust to you all that goes to make up earthly progress, asking that it should not be one-sided, but that it should create conditions for the full spiritual advancement of individuals, families, communities and nations.



I commend to you the poor, the suffering, the sick and the handicapped, the aging and the dying. I ask you to reconcile those in sin, to heal those in pain, and to uplift those who have lost their hope and joy. Show to those who struggle in doubt the light of Christ your Son. Amen



PRAY FOR WORLD PEACE PRAY THE ROSARY

MAY 15, 2022



Readings for the week of May 15, 2022

- Sun: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35
- Mon: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26
- Tues: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a
- Wed: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8
- Thurs: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11
- Fri: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17
- Sat: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
- Next Sun: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-4, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29
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May 14/15, 2022

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Sat.	4:00	Ann Romig
	5:30	
Sun.	8:00	Donovan Family: Helen Taber, Helen Lisbson, Michael, Fran, Jay and Chucky
	10:00	Warren J. Dalton, Sr., 16th Anniversary
Chapel	11:00	warren 5. Datton, 51., Totn Anniversary
Chaper	12:00	 John and Mawy Nalson
	12.00	John and Mary Nelson
		Joseph and Pauline Anastasio
		Joan DeSisto
		Pasquale DeAngelis, 14th Anniversary
		Alfred and Eleanor Safrine, 10th Anniversary
May 16 to May 22, 2022		
Mon.	9:00	
Tues.	9:00	The Benefactors of the Parish
Wed.	9:00	John Raffaele
Thurs.	9:00	Arthur F. Gilleo
Fri.	9:00	The People of the Parish
Sat.	9:00	In Memory of Rev. Stephen M. Boyle
	4:00	Agnes and Lester Towlson, Ann Marie Towlson
		Edward Towlson
	5:30	Walter "Buddy" Cash
		Mary, Byron and Robert Aldridge
Sun.	8:00	Francis Cavaliere, Sr. 1st Anniversary
	10:00	Helen Cox, Catherine Kelly and Eileen Kelly
Chapel	11:00	
1	12:00	Rose Dante Gallo
		Marie and James Cronin
		Fiorentino and Esterina Iantosca and the
		Iantosca Family
		Barbara Arnold
		Durburu / Inflord

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