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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 & 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



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
Holy Day of Obligation

Eve of the Ascension of the Lord
Wednesday, May 25th - 4:00pm

The Feast of the Ascension of the Lord
Thursday, May 26th - 9:00am & 7:00pm

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

It is about 20 years after Jesus' death and resurrection. The Church is already experiencing questions about its doctrine and practices. In today's reading, the Church is dealing with the major problem of whether to impose circumcision and observance of the Jewish law on its Gentile converts.

Second Reading: Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

Revelation is an Easter book because it focuses on the Risen Jesus and our final victory over sin and death. In this passage, the author uses such phrases as "heavenly Jerusalem" or "new Jerusalem" to describe the Church in its glory at the end of time.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

During this week of May 21/22, the Sanctuary Candles will be burning for the greater glory of God in memory of Helen Taber Donovan, Helen Lisbon, Michael, Francis, Jay & Chucky Donovan, requested by their loving family.



In Loving Memory

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



Just to let you know

St. Michael's Parish has rental space available in the convent building. If you are interested, please call Trish at the Parish Office 617-846-7400.



BAPTISM

Through the waters of Baptism, we welcome into the Catholic faith:

Josephine Shanahan
Vaeda Fornaro
Alessio Bettano

Angela Preston
Pasqualena Auriemma
Charles Biggio

Please keep these little ones, their parents and godparents in your prayers as they begin their faith journeys.

CALENDAR

Please keep these upcoming dates on your calendar:

- 1. 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.
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.
5. June 19 is the Feast of the Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.

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 First 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.

LECTOR UPDATE

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.

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 grace has made me what I am, and His grace to me was not wasted. 1 Corinthians 15:10



A Meditation on Today's Second Reading
From "The Word Among Us"

...the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. (Revelation 21:10)

Radiant heavenly cities. Countless angels and saints worshipping. Mysterious scrolls and the occasional bizarre "living creature". We've been reading from the book of Revelation every Sunday since Easter.

For example, in today's reading, "the holy city Jerusalem" descends from heaven. Gleaming like a jewel, it is protected by a high wall with twelve gates bearing the names of the tribes of Israel, and twelve foundation stones bearing the names of the apostles.

Using images like these, John is giving us a sense of the glory that we'll experience in heaven. But he's also showing us the Church, the bride of Christ that we are part of even today.

The truth is, we're not fully there. At least not yet. But let John's images lift your heart and fill you with hope. Let them inspire both gratitude and intercession in you.

"Jesus, thank you for the glory of your Church. Help each of us come closer to that glory today!"

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



Jessica Dowson and Brendan Fitzpatrick

PARISH SUPPORT AND FINANCE

Sunday, May 8th Offertory: \$20,434.00

Sunday, May 15th Offertory: \$6,704.00

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

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.

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.



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.

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.

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.

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**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](mailto: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.*

**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 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 long-standing. 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**



Jesus said to his disciples: “The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.” - Jn 14:26-27a

Readings for the week of May 22, 2022

- Sun: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29
Mon: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tues: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11
Wed Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-14/Jn 16:12-15
Thurs: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53
Fri: Acts 18:9-18/ /Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23
Sat: Acts 18:23-28/ Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28
Next Sun: Acts 7:55-60/Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 [1a, 9a]/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26

MASS INTENTIONS

May 21/22, 2022

- Sat. 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 ...
12:00 Rose Dante Gallo Marie and James Cronin Barbara Arnold Maureen Delehanty

May 23 to May 29, 2022

- Mon. 9:00 ...
Tues. 9:00 The Benefactors of the Parish
Wed. 9:00 Maureen Gill
Vigil of the Ascension
4:00 ...
Feast of the Ascension
Thurs. 9:00 In memory of Rev. Garrett J. Barry
7:00 ...
Fri. 9:00 The People of the Parish
Sat. 9:00 ...
4:00 John McIntyre, 5th Anniversary Kay and Daniel Hurley Patricia Corkhum and Paul Corkhum
5:30 ...
Sun. 8:00 Patricia Minichino
10:00 The Kelly Family
Chapel 11:00 American Legion
12:00 Ann Marie Mulkerrin Eleanor Noonan Fiorentino and Esterina Iantosca and the Iantosca Family





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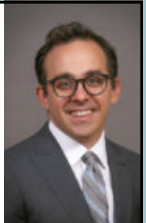
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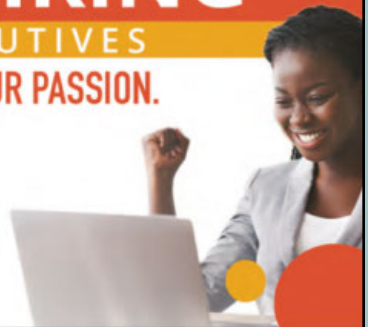
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