

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 & 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

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:16, 19-21

Elijah lived about 800 years before Jesus, and was revered as the greatest prophet in Jewish history, even though he left no written records. In today's passage, he is nearing the end of his life, and God instructs him to anoint a successor.

Second Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-18

Sometime after Paul had preached the Gospel in Galatia, other Christians came who insisted that to be a good Christian one also had to follow the Jewish law and be ritually circumcised. This caused great dissension in the Church there. In today's passage, Paul reaffirms their freedom from the law, and pleads for greater harmony.



During this week of June 25/26, flowers have been placed on our altar in memory of **Shirley Carr Donovan** and **Peter Carr** lovingly requested by their family.

For Your Information

If you would like flowers placed on the altar or Sanctuary candles near the tabernacle to burn day and night in memory of a loved one, for someone serving in the military, for healing or for any special intention, please call the Parish Center office at 617-846-7400, option 3.

CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE

Living Our Faith Together

From Catholic Education to Addiction Recovery Services to Faith Community, Nursing for the Elderly, more than 50 critical ministries enrich parish life and the lives of those who turn to the Church for assistance. If you have not yet contributed and would like to, you may put your contribution in an envelope marked "Catholic Appeal" and place it in the collection basket at Mass or you may also contribute online at bostoncatholicappeal.org. Thank you for your generous support.

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Virtual Conference will also be hosted on the website:

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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. For more information, please contact Graceanne Bowe, Director of Faith Formation for grades 1-6, at 617-846-3100 or email bowe@stjohnswinthrop.org.

SUMMER LECTOR SCHEDULES

Lector schedules for July and August are available. Copies are in the sacristy of both St. John's church and Holy Rosary Chapel. Additionally, they were emailed to all lectors who have submitted email addresses. If you have any questions, please contact Maureen Papile at the Parish Center, 617-846-7400 or maureen@stjohnswinthrop.org.

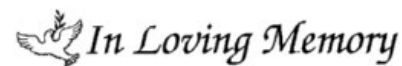
Thank you for your invaluable ministry and your willingness to serve the Lord. God Bless you all.

PRAYERS

If you are in need of someone to pray with you, please call Carolanne (617-846-3227) or Margaret (617-764-6952). *Love means living the way God commanded us to live. As you have heard from the beginning, his command is this: Live a life of love. 2 John 1:6*

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 bowe@stjohnswinthrop.org.



In your charity, please pray for the soul of **Salvatore Zappulla** and **Susan Egidio** whose funerals took place this past week. May their souls and souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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.

PRAY FOR WORLD PEACE

PRAY THE ROSARY



**Living the Gospel in a Secular World
By Douglas Sousa, S.T.L.**

How do I fit the practice of my faith into the demands of everyday life?

Putting our faith into action is the challenge of every believer. We are pulled between making time for prayer and good works on the one hand and raising a family and holding down a job on the other. It is difficult to pray the rosary or study the Bible when supper needs to be prepared, the kids need a ride to soccer practice or when we have to work overtime on a project. It is difficult to keep our minds focused on the kingdom of God when so many other demands are made on our time and energy.

Nonetheless, Jesus calls us to love him no matter what the circumstances of our life may be. We are to give ourselves totally in his service whether we are a priest or parking lot attendant, nun or nurse.

This Sunday’s readings give us some important clues on how to balance the practice of our faith with the demands of life in the 21st century.

In the second reading, St. Paul reminds us to “serve one another through love”. Love is the calling of every Christian. It makes everything we do pleasing to God. By adding a little love, we can take whatever we’re doing and make it an opportunity to serve Jesus. When we offer our thoughts, words and actions up to God in love, then the demands of job and family no longer get in the way of our life of faith, but actually help us to grow closer to God and others. They become opportunities for prayer as we draw on the power of his Spirit to enable us to love as he does.

The gospel reading gives us another clue. Jesus tells one of the men who wishes to follow him, “The Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head.” Jesus had no permanent place in this world. It is a reminder to us that we have no permanent home here either. Our final destination is heaven. We are not meant to get too comfortable here on earth. Whether we have been blessed with abundance or are struggling to get by, our homes and possessions are not ours to keep. Remembering that helps keep our work in perspective. We are called to something greater than the status and prestige that money promises.

Finally, we must be always ready to serve the needy around us. In today’s gospel, two of the people who approach Jesus have excuses for not following him. But Jesus did not have time to wait around for them. It was “now or never”. How many times have we used the demands of family life or of our job as an excuse not to practice charity? Jesus tells us very plainly that when we fail to feed the hungry or give drink to the thirsty, it is really him whom we are ignoring. Are our heads buried so deeply in the details of our everyday lives that we miss Jesus when he passes by? If we are to become holy in the 21st century we must not let our busy schedules be an excuse for not doing good.

We do not have to give up on the hope of becoming saints because we have jobs and families. By offering our work up to God in love, by not valuing the accumulation of wealth too highly and by not allowing our busy lives to be an excuse to overlook the needs of others, we can discover a sure path to holiness in our everyday lives.

PARISH SUPPORT AND FINANCE

Sunday, June 18/19 Offertory: \$9,915.00

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

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CORI FORMS FOR ALL PARISH VOLUNTEERS

The Archdiocese of Boston requires that all staff and volunteers who come in contact or may come into contact with children in the course of their service must complete a CORI form each year for purposes of a background check. Volunteers may include but are not limited to catechists, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, music ministers, choir members, ushers, adult acolytes, and more. Forms and instructions will be mailed to all volunteers, or you may pick one up in the church sacristy or in the administrative office in the Parish Center. Thank you for helping us in our commitment to keep all our parishioners, especially children, safe.

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Registration for Vacation Bible Camp is now open!

Monday, August 1 through Friday, August 5

9:00am to 12 noon daily

\$35 per child (in or going into Grades 1-6)

What better way for your child to spend time this summer than by having fun while growing in faith! Each day will be packed with Bible-filled games, arts and crafts, music and drama, a scavenger hunt, and more, all designed to deepen your child’s relationship with Jesus. Registration forms may be picked up in the back of the upper Church, in the Administrative and Faith Formation Offices in St. Michael’s Parish Center, or by emailing Graceanne Bowe, bowe@stjohnswinthrop.org.

Adult and teenage volunteers also needed—this is a great way for Confirmation students to complete required service hours!

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Prayer for our Troops

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.

Protect them as they protect us.

Bless them and their families

for the selfless acts they perform for us

in our time of need and Lord, give us Peace.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, Our Lord and Savior.

Amen.

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.



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If you would like to offer support towards the purchase of a new chasuble or dalmatic vestment, please contact the Parish Center Office at 617-846-7400 and select option 3.



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IS THERE ANYONE SICK AMONG YOU?

This question found in the New Testament letter to James, gives the response that the sick should call for the priests of the church who are to pray over and anoint the sick with oil in the name of the Lord. Never hesitate to ask for prayer and the Sacrament of the Sick prior to surgery or when diagnosed with a serious illness. The Sacrament is not looked on as "The Last Rites" but as a powerful instrument of God's healing presence.

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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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Jesse Cross and Tanya Spitaleri

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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

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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



And another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." To him Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." - Lk 9:61-62

Readings for the week of June 26, 2022

- Sun: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62
Mon: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23/Mt 8:18-22
Tues: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27
Wed: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Thurs: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8
Fri: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/Mt 9:9-13
Sat: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17
Next Sun: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9



June 25/26, 2022

- Sat. 4:00 Catherine Martino, 20th Anniversary and Peter Martino, 8th Anniversary
5:30 ...
Sun. 8:00 Shirley Carr Donovan and Peter Carr
10:00 John Bartolo, Birthday remembrance
Chapel 11:00 Gus Maniscalco, Months Mind
12:00 Diane DeAngelis
Virginia Lundberg, 11th Anniversary
Rev. John J. Connelly

June 27 to July 3, 2022

- Mon. 9:00 John Joseph Bartolo
Tues. 9:00 The Benefactors of the Parish
Wed. 9:00 In memory of Rev. Paul A. Phinn
Thurs. 9:00 Hilda Fink, 1st Anniversary
Fri. 9:00 The People of the Parish
Sat. 9:00 ...
4:00 Angelo Gagliardi
5:30 Elena Carangelo
Sun. 8:00 ...
10:00 ...
Chapel 11:00 Frances and Charles Caruso
12:00 Keogh, Marra and Mele Families



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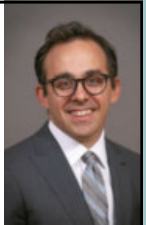
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