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Eucharistic Schedule

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.

Daily (Mon. - Sat.) 8:00 a.m.

Holy Days

8:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Exposition & Benediction

Wed. 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

First Fri. 7:30 to 8:00 a.m.

Reconciliation

Wednesday 8:30-9:30 a.m.
During Adoration

Saturday 3:30 to 4:00 p.m.

Anytime by appointment

Church Office Hours

Mon.- Fri. 9:30 AM-1:30 PM

Parish Clergy & Staff

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Thomas Mulinski

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Veronica Sharnick

January 16, 2022



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

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We, at Saint Michael Parish, are a welcoming community of faith. Called by Jesus Christ to proclaim the Gospel and celebrate the Sacraments, we give witness through joyful lives of prayer and service. Reaching out with the help of the Spirit, we strive to bring the Lord's healing and transforming message to all.



For those interested in Online Giving, please visit our website at

saintmichaelsonline.org and click the Online Giving icon, or visit <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/4865> to enroll. Our church code is 4865. Thank you for your ongoing support and to everyone that has continued to contribute to the offertory, either by Online Giving or through the use of offertory envelopes!

MEETINGS

The Ladies Guild will meet in the Lyceum on Monday, January 24th, at 7:00 PM. Hostesses are Ann Cook & Kim deLevie.

The Men's Club will meet in the Lyceum on Sunday, January 30th, after the 8 AM Mass.



Baptisms are held on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month. First time parents are asked to schedule a meeting with Fr. Joy prior to the Baptism. Please call the Church Office for more information.

CONDOLENCES

We offer our prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of Gabe Fuoco, Uncle of Steve Moffat, Jack Godfrey, cousin of Liz & Sal Falzone, Rhoda Katchmar, aunt of Scott Katchmar, Francis Zujewski, mother of Irene Zdanowicz, and Lawrence Ventimiglia, father of Doug Ventimiglia.



In an effort to continue our studies & keep everyone as safe as possible, we have made the decision to continue our CCD Classes via Zoom. Please see the revised schedule below. We will continue to monitor the Covid positivity rate and will hopefully return to in-person classes soon. Teachers will send parents a Zoom invite the week of class.

Revised Class Schedule for Zoom Classes For Grades 1 through 7

Grades 1 & 2: Sunday, Jan. 30th, & Feb. 13th 9:00 AM—9:40 AM

Grade 3: Sunday, Feb. 6th & 20th, 10:15 AM—10:55 AM

Grades 4 & 5: Feb. 6th & 20th, 9:00 AM—9:40 AM

Grade 6: Tuesday, Feb. 1st: 6:30-7:10 pm

Grade 7: Thursday, Feb. 3rd: 6:30-7:10 pm

Grades 8 & 9:

Grades 8 & 9 will meet via Zoom on the following dates:

8th Grade Wednesday, Jan. 19th, 6:00-6:40 PM

9th Grade Monday, January 17, 6:00-6:40 PM

Parents of 8th & 9th Grade Students: Mrs. Galla will send a Zoom invite to you by email. She will update parents about the February classes closer to that time.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED TO VISITORS, AVAILABLE BY PHONE, MONDAY-FRIDAY

Please note: The Church Office is currently closed to visitors, except for emergencies. If you do need to visit the office, please wear a mask. The office will be operating during normal office hours of 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM and we will be available by phone, at 203-729-2504. If you would like to book a Mass, please call the office to do so, and we can either mail a Mass Card for you, or leave it in the Rectory mailbox for you to pick up. Thank you for your understanding.

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ARE THE OBJECTIVES?**

Vibrant Parishes

Equip our parishes to serve the next generation of Catholics. A minimum of 50% of the funds raised by

the parishes will be directed toward their own local needs.

Educating to Reignite the Faith

Transform the teaching and learning environment for our students, teachers, and catechists with technology upgrades, capital improvements, and STREAM integration into their curriculum.

Bring more children to our Catholic schools by providing tuition remission and awards for Catholic school teachers and administrators.

Champions In Service to Others

Enable our social service providers to serve additional families annually with better facilities, additional staff, and new programs.

Fund for Innovation and Emerging Opportunities

Help our parishes and schools innovate and make a greater impact on the greater community by enhancing their community outreach initiatives, evangelization efforts, and business models.



Small Christian Community greatly appreciates your support in providing items for the homeless bags. Our greatest need is for adult-sized socks, gently used clean used t-shirts, travel-sized tissues, travel-sized lotion, masks, hand warmers, & individual bottles of water. Donations can be placed in the box by the elevator. Thank you!

Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center, Farmington, CT

Reservations: Call 860-677-8519 or online registration at OurLadyofCalvary.net Email: olcretreat@sbcglobal.net

"Lectio Divina" on Zoom January 18th & 25th, and Feb. 1st, 8th, 15th, & 22nd, 10 AM to 11 AM, Free-will Offering. An ancient practice of reading, listening, & looking with the eyes and ears of the heart. Learn one of the most widespread, simple, & accessible practices of Contemplative Prayer.

"One Day Women's Retreat" In-person, January 19th & Feb. 5th, 9 AM to 4 PM, Offering: \$100. The one day Women's Retreat will begin with Morning Prayer. Two retreat conferences will be presented. There will be a Reconciliation Service that will include time for individual Confession. The day will conclude with Mass. Retreatants can expect to be on their way home by 4:00 pm. A hearty lunch will be served.

"Seeking the Light Together" on Zoom Jan. 26th, Feb. 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd, 7 PM to 8:30 PM, Offering: \$10. Listen to a brief presentation on the topic of hope & encouragement, have time for personal reflection with opportunities to listen & share together, & deepen in hope through a practical awareness meditation.

"Women's Weekend Retreats" Feb. 11th-13th or Feb. 25th-27th Please see the OLC Website for info.



New Day Bereavement Program – St. Thomas the Apostle Church Parish Center, 733 Oxford Rd. Oxford, CT

Those who are grieving the death of a loved one need to proactively work through their grief. One way that may be helpful is to participate in the bereavement support group called the New Day Program. This program consists of ten two-hour weekly meetings. During each meeting, participants work through one component of the grieving process, guided by the New Day Journal.

Two sessions will be offered. Session A: Zoom Starts Thursday, February 3rd from 6:30-8:30pm. Session B: In Person Starts Friday, February 4th from 10:30am-12:30pm. Masks are required for the in person session. Sessions are free. Registration is required. Must RSVP by January 31st. If you would like to register, please contact Maryjane at 203-888-2382 ext 104 or pastoralcare@stthomasoxford.org.

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week
For Rev. Al Majkrzak by
Judy Howarth.



ONLINE SCHEDULE

Sunday Mass at St. Michael Parish is live-streamed at 10:00 am on Sunday. Please visit our website, at www.saintmichaelsonline.org & click the link to view the Masses. You will be brought to our FaceBook Page. If you do not wish to log into or subscribe to FaceBook, you can still view the Mass by clicking "Not Now" under the green "Create New Account" rectangle. You will be able to view the Mass without logging into FaceBook. The recorded Masses & services will also be available to be viewed on our YouTube channel within a couple of hours after the live stream has ended. If you would like to view the Mass at a later time, please follow the same steps for watching on FaceBook, since a link will be posted to bring you to YouTube. Please be sure to subscribe to our page on YouTube and like the videos.

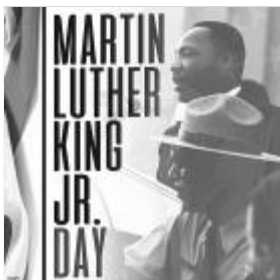
This Week's Second Collection is the Monthly Collection. Next week's Second Collection will be for Archdiocesan High Schools.

Collection for Christmas through last weekend

Christmas Offering	\$4,322.00
Weekly Offertory 12/26/21	\$2,572.25
Weekly Offertory 1/2/22	\$3,201.65
Weekly Offertory 1/9/22	\$1,538.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 601.00
Online Giving 12/26/21 to 1/9/22	\$2,630.00

MASS BOOKING INFO.

	Offering
Weekend Masses:	\$25
Weekday & Saturday 8AM Masses:	\$ 15
Sanctuary Lamp:	\$20



The Church Office will be closed on Monday, January 17th, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr., Day.



Masses from Sat. Jan. 15, 2022, to Sun., Jan. 23, 2022

Sat., 1/15	8:00 AM Daily Mass 5:00 PM Anniversary: Charles & Frances Annelli <i>(by The Annelli Family)</i>
Sun., 1/16	8:00 AM St. Michael Parish Family 10:00 AM Jack Godfrey <i>(by Cousins, Liz & Sal Falzone)</i>
Mon., 1/17	8:00 AM Daily Mass
Tues., 1/18	8:00 AM Angie Kuhnen <i>(by Mary & Alan Kuhnen)</i>
Wed., 1/19	8:00 AM Dimas Albert Tavares <i>(by Maria & Carlos Oliveira)</i> 8:30 AM-9:30 AM Exposition & Adoration
Thurs., 1/20	8:00 AM Daily Mass
Fri., 1/21	8:00 AM Frank Semplenski <i>(by Nancy & Marty Smith)</i>
Sat., 1/22	8:00 AM Daily Mass 5:00 PM Evelyn Groth <i>(by Tina & Tom Mulinski)</i>
Sun. 1/23	8:00 AM Leo, Sr., & Stella Holloway, Jeanne Nelson, John Holloway, Leo Holloway, Jr., & Patricia Betkoski <i>(by Family)</i> 10:00 AM Francis Jujewski <i>(by The Butcher & Wands Families)</i>

The Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy are recited Monday-Saturday at 7:20 AM.



Readings for the week of January 16, 2022
 Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/ Jn 2:1-11
 Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
 Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12
 Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19
 Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21
 Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21



From the Pastor's Desk



Thank you to everyone that made donations for Christmas flowers in memory of the following loved ones:

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

As you are all aware, we are going through a difficult time as many of us and our family members have been sick and forced to isolate ourselves. In view of the prevailing situation, it is recommended that all of us wear masks in the church for our own protection and the safety of others.

The parents of CCD children and Confirmation children would have received communication that all the classes would be held online till further communication. We hope to have the in-person classes as soon as the situation improves. I request all of you parents, to kindly facilitate the participation of your children in the online CCD classes without fail. Thank you to all the CCD teachers for taking on the added responsibility of taking the online classes!

We have entered the ordinary season of the liturgical cycle, which will last up to Ash Wednesday. During the week, we removed the nativity set and the Christmas decorations. A big word of 'Thank you' to all who came forward to help! May God bless you all!

In the liturgical cycle of Sunday readings, we follow the year 'C', this year. In the ordinary Sundays, St. Luke's Gospel will be read. Though on this Sunday, we have the reading from the Gospel of John, where we find Jesus at the wedding feast in Cana. For John, this was the beginning of the public ministry of Jesus and the first sign performed by Jesus.

It is indeed a dramatic scene, when Jesus turns water into wine to save the couple from big embarrassment and the life-long stigma of not being able to provide enough wine for the guests at their wedding! Jesus was there and therefore the wine did not run out!

It is our life's experience that wine never runs short on the wedding day. But wine begins to run short in the couples' lives long after the wedding guests have left and they are left to fend for themselves. When they begin to face the hard realities of married life, the couple need the presence of the Lord in their life, as he was there at the marriage in Cana. Only Jesus can fill the water jars with the wine of his blessings in a married couples' life! We pray that Jesus always remains present in our families and bless our married couples!

United in prayers,

Fr. Joy Jacob, SDB

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