



SAINT MICHAEL PARISH

196 Main Street
North Andover, MA

"Bring the Finest Robe"

*Loving, Forgiving, Rejoicing
on the Christian Journey*

This year's Lenten Parish Mission is tailored to fit the spiritual needs of parishioners of all ages and is an especially great fit for families. Through the story and a variety of images of the Prodigal Son, guest speaker Dr. Mary Kantor will give us insights on how we can accept and share forgiveness in our daily lives. The afternoon includes separate break-out sessions for adults and children.

Friday, March 29

Fish Dinner: School Cafeteria; food served from 4:30-6:30pm (Free Will Offering)

Stations of the Cross: Church, 7 pm; hosted by Rel. Ed. And St. Michael School, grades 1-5

Saturday, March 30

Mission Talks & Worship: Church & Parish Hall, 11am - 2 pm (Lunch Included)

Please RSVP for either or both the Friday Fish Dinner (cheese pizza available) and Saturday Lunch on our parish website or at the pastoral center. Walk-ins welcome, but an RSVP helps us plan for the approximate amount of meals. Thanks!



Dr. Mary Kantor, a ministerial, academic, and administrative leader, holds a doctorate in Religion and Society from Harvard Divinity School, a Master of Religion and a Master of Divinity from Yale Divinity School. While pursuing her doctorate, she also taught and advised at the undergraduate and graduate level at Harvard and Boston College, receiving teaching awards and research fellowships. She is an adjunct faculty member at Merrimack College and taught the first and launching course of the college's new Master of Arts in Spirituality/Master of Arts in Spiritual Direction. She is also an Associate and Advisory Board member to the college's Center for the Study of Jewish-Christian-Muslim Relations and is currently teaching a newly developed and grant-funded undergraduate level interfaith course. Dr. Kantor receives consistent accolades from her students, whether youth or adult learners. Her academic interests include religion and spirituality's engagement with broader society and the world, liturgical and ritual studies, sacred space in public places, women and religion, contemporary Christianity, American Catholicism, and interreligious/interfaith studies.