

Saint Michael Parish

Hudson, Massachusetts



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 10, 2025

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

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INTRODUCTORY RITES

OPENING HYMN: *(all)* “To Jesus Christ Our Sovereign King” ICH GLAUB AN GOTT

1. To Je - sus Christ, our sov - 'reign King, who
2. Thy reign ex - tend, O King be - nign, to
3. To thee and to thy Church, great King, we

1. is the world's sal - va - tion, All praise and hom - age
2. eve - ry land and na - tion. For in thy king - dom,
3. pledge our hearts' ob - la - tion, Un - til be - fore thy

1. do we bring and thanks and ad - o - ra - tion.
2. Lord di - vine, a - lone we find sal - va - tion. Christ Je - sus, Vic - tor!
3. throne we sing in end - less ju - bi - la - tion.

Christ Je - sus, Rul - er! Christ Je - sus, Lord and Re - deem - er!

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Melody: ICH GLAUB AN GOTT, 8.7.8.7.5.5.8; *Mainz Gesangbuch*, 1870.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *(all)* *Missal, p. 463*

SIGN OF THE CROSS & GREETING *Missal, p. 1*

PENITENITAL ACT (Form A) *Missal, p. 2*

KYRIE ELEISON *(all)* “*Missa Primitiva*” *Missal, p. 35*

GLORIA *(all)* “*Missa Primitiva*” *Missal, p. 35*

COLLECT *Missal, p. 463*

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: <i>Wisdom 18: 6-9</i>	<i>Missal, p. 463</i>
RESPONSORIAL PSALM (<i>all</i>) <i>Psalm 33 (32): 1, 12, 18-19, 20-22</i>	<i>Missal, p. 463</i>
SECOND READING: <i>Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19</i>	<i>Missal, p. 464</i>
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (<i>all</i>) <i>Matthew 24: 42a, 44</i>	<i>Missal, p. 464</i>
GOSPEL: <i>Luke 12: 32-48</i>	<i>Missal, p. 465</i>
HOMILY	
NICENE CREED (<i>all</i>)	<i>Missal, p. 7</i>
UNIVERSAL PRAYER	

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON (<i>all</i>)	<i>Missal, p. 466</i>
OFFERTORY HYMN: (<i>all</i>) “Crown Him with Many Crowns”	DIADEMATA

1. Crown him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on his
2. Crown him the Lord of love, Be - hold his hands and
3. Crown him the Lord of life Who tri - umphed o'er the

1. throne; Hark! how the heav'n - ly an - them drowns All
2. side,— Rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, In
3. grave, And rose vic - to - rious in the strife For

1. mu - sic but its own: A - wake, my soul, and sing Of
2. beau - ty glo - ri - fied: No an - gel in the sky Can
3. those he came to save; His glo - ries now we sing Who

1. him who died for thee, And hail him as thy
2. ful - ly bear that sight, But down - ward bends his
3. died, and rose on high. Who died, e - ter - nal

1. match - less King Through all e - ter - ni - ty.
2. burn - ing eye At mys - ter - ies so bright.
3. life to bring And lives that death may die.

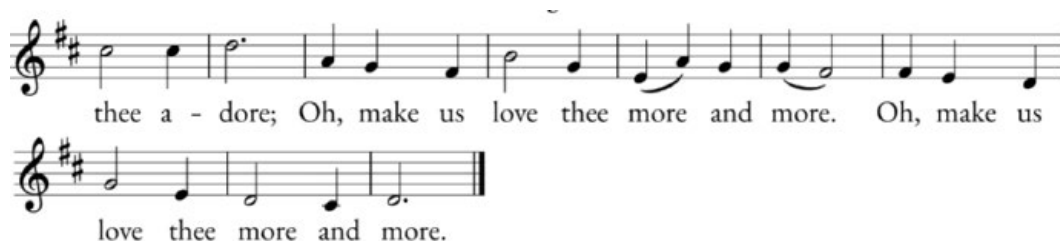
PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS	<i>Missal, p. 11</i>
PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS	<i>Missal, p. 466</i>
PREFACE DIALOGUE	<i>Missal, p. 12</i>
SANCTUS <i>(all)</i> “ <i>Missa Primitiva</i> ”	<i>Missal, p. 36</i>
EUCHARISTIC PRAYER	
I (The Roman Canon) “ <i>To you, therefore, most merciful Father...</i> ”	<i>Missal, p. 13</i>
II “ <i>You are indeed holy, O Lord, the fount of all holiness...</i> ”	<i>Missal, p. 17</i>
III “ <i>You are indeed holy, O Lord, and all you have created rightly gives you praise...</i> ”	<i>Missal, p. 19</i>
IV “ <i>We give you praise, Father most holy...</i> ”	<i>Missal, p. 22</i>
LORD’S PRAYER <i>(all)</i>	<i>Missal, p. 25</i>
AGNUS DEI <i>(all)</i> “ <i>Missa Primitiva</i> ”	<i>Missal, p. 37</i>
INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION	<i>Missal, p. 27</i>
COMMUNION ANTIPHON <i>(all)</i>	<i>Missal, p. 455</i>
COMMUNION HYMN: <i>(all)</i> “ <i>Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence</i> ”	PICARDY



1. Je - sus, my Lord, my God, my all, How can I
2. Had I but Mar - y's sin - less heart With which to
3. Thy Bod - y, Soul and God - head, all; O mys - ter -
4. Sound, then, his prais - es high - er still, And come, ye

1. love thee as I ought? And how re - vere this won - drous gift,
2. love thee, dear - est King, Oh, with what bursts of fer - vent praise,
3. y of love di - vine; I can - not com - pass all I have,
4. an - gels, to our aid; For this is God, the ver - y God

1. So far sur - pas - sing hope or thought?
2. Thy good - ness, Je - sus, would I sing. Sweet Sac - ra - ment, we
3. For all thou hast and art is mine.
4. Who hath both men and an - gels made.



Text: Frederick W. Faber. Melody: SWEET SACRAMENT, 8.8.8.8. (L.M.) with refrain; 19th c. German.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *Missal, p. 466*

CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING *Missal, p. 29*

DISMISSAL *Missal, p. 30*

PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL *Missal, back cover*



Solemnity of the Assumption Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Schedule

Thursday, August 14, at 7:00 p.m.

(Portuguese, Lower Church)

Friday, August 15, at 7:00 a.m.

Friday, August 15, at 9:00 a.m.

Friday, August 15, at 7:00 p.m.



Greetings, brothers and sisters. Our readings this weekend had me thinking about aspects of myself that lean towards Type A characteristics. One of them is my 'need to know'! We all like to know what lies ahead for each of us, don't we? We do that by planning, as we try to lay out successful career paths, have outstanding families, move up job ladders, arrive at our retirements comfortably, and enjoy wonderful storybook finishes to our lives. But all of this planning – while helpful, doesn't shield us from challenges; *real* life isn't like that. Curve balls come at us all the time, and sometimes they hurt a lot! A big one for me was being downsized out of my job when our kids were toddlers, we were in a new house, had meager savings, and Joyce was only working part time, outside the house. My next job offer finally came through - the same week as my last unemployment check. Talk about tense!! All by the grace of our merciful God!

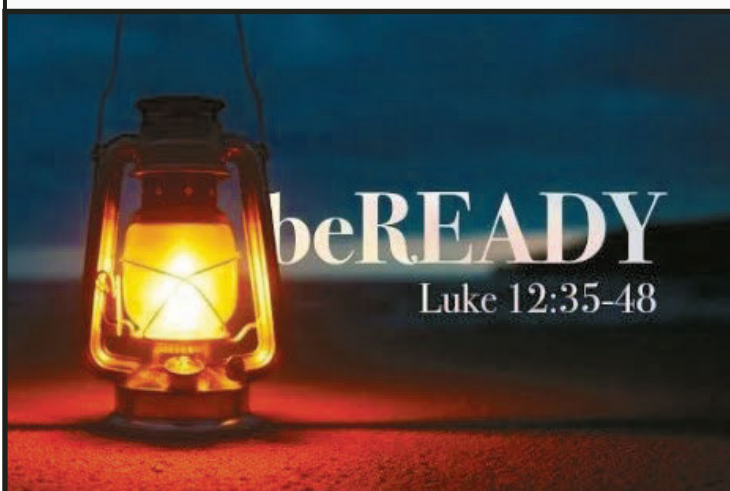
We've all weathered curve balls in our life stories, many more serious than mine. They are often unexpected, come at the worst possible time, and for which we feel completely unprepared. With each one, we're forced to ask ourselves 'Now – what do I do?' (Stand by for the answer!)

Abraham is one of our heroes from our readings this weekend. The reading from Hebrews speaks about his courage in stepping into the unknown. God tells him to head out into a land promised as his inheritance. He goes – not knowing 'where' he is going. Childless for decades, God tells him that he and Sarah will have a child. He's advanced in years, and she is barren. Really? And when he does finally have a son Isaac, God asks Abraham to offer him up – the one thing Abraham has desired all of his life. Like all of us, I'm sure there were more questions than answers. It's Abraham's unshakable faith in God that translates *all of these uncertainties* into the eventual reality of God's plan of salvation for all of us. Thank you Abraham!!!

A Message from Our Clergy

Deacon Chuck Rossignol

God invites us to that same kind of relationship and trust in Him. It's not a part-time relationship, but one we live and embrace every day. In responding to that invitation, we become like the servants in our gospel from Luke, ever vigil in waiting for their master's return, doing all that He commands, never questioning, and being prepared to say yes to whatever He asks next from us. In this way, we grow in holiness and trust in Him. That is the motto of our faith journeys in Him.



Now – what do I do? The answer is simply to use every moment, curve balls included, for God's intended purpose of drawing us closer to Him. In the end, we end up less needing to know exactly what our futures will bring, and trusting more that God has everything in His faithful hands. All will indeed be ok.

Wishing you great peace,

— Dcn Chuck

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. August 9, 9 a.m.	No Intention
Sat. August 9, 4 p.m.	St. Michael Parishioners
Sun. August 10, 8 a.m.	Cheryl Ann Rooney, Margaret & Malcom Callahan Renee Lau
Sun. August 10, 10 a.m.	Private Intention
Wed. August 13, 9 a.m.	Jose Santos
Thu. August 14, 9 a.m.	Mary Bertice Desco
Fri. August 15	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 7 a.m. 9 a.m. 7 p.m.
Sat. August 16, 9 a.m.	No Intention
Sat. August 16, 4 p.m.	Private Intention
Sun. August 17, 8 a.m.	St. Michael Parishioners
Sun. August 17, 10 a.m.	No Intention

For weekend Masses in memory of loved ones, please know that the families of the deceased are invited to bring the gifts of bread and wine up to the altar during the offertory. If interested, please arrive 10 minutes early to Mass and speak to Father Bert and the head usher about your request.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Mass: English

4:00 p.m. (Saturday Vigil)

8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Mass: Portuguese

9:15 a.m. Chapel

11:30 a.m. Chapel (Brazilian)

Daily Mass: English

Wed-Sat. | 9:00 a.m.

Daily Mass: Portuguese

Mon | 7:00 p.m. Chapel (Brazilian)

CONFESSION & ADORATION

Mondays: 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Confession & Adoration

(Portuguese/Brazilian)

First Fridays: 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Adoration Only (returning in September)

Saturdays: 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Confession & Adoration

*Confession also available after most Masses
by request or by appointment*

* BOOK A MASS INTENTION *

Interested in booking a Mass intention? Please stop by or call the parish office if you would like to reserve a Mass for someone. The suggested stipend for Masses is \$10. If you mail a check, please note the intention name in the memo section.

* SPONSOR ALTAR CANDLES OR BREAD & WINE *

If you would like to sponsor a month's supply of Altar Candles or Bread & Wine in memory of someone, please stop by or call the parish office. Stipends for Altar Candles are \$50 and Bread & Wine are \$75. If you mail a check, please note the intention name in the memo section.



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Parish Pastoral Council

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The Pastoral Council helps Fr. Bert with practical parish matters. Please send a message to offer ideas, talent, expertise, or feedback. *Note: This e-mail is checked weekly, and the Pastoral Council meets every 6-8 weeks. For immediate pastoral needs, contact the appropriate clergy or staff above.*

St. Vincent de Paul

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For any of our Hudson neighbors in need of assistance, the local chapter of St. Vincent de Paul is ready to help.

A THANK YOU FROM FR. TONY...

I am writing to sincerely thank the whole Parish Community for all the support we received from you. I am especially grateful for your friendship and care during my stay. I felt at home at Hudson in the community. We are grateful for all the donations in support of the Mission. It is always a great support for us in the Parish and the outstations and the school. I have arrived safely back to Ghana and got immersed with work running up and down for our Graduation at the school which was a colourful celebration.

Thanks once again and union in prayers. Fr Tony SMA



ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER?

- Do you receive periodic emails from the parish?
- Do you receive envelopes for your offerings?

If you answered “no” to these questions, then you might not be officially registered with the parish. Help us stay connected with you by filling out the form on our website:

<https://www.stmikes.org/registration>

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

July 29 – August 4, 2025

COLLECTION SUMMARY	Offertory	Maint. & Dev.
In-Pew	\$6120	\$1730
Online Giving	\$2332	\$305
GRAND TOTAL	\$8452	\$2035

Thank you for your generosity!



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****Regular Offertory Collection will be taken at all Masses on August 15—Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary****

Upcoming 2nd Collections

August 10—No Second Collection

August 17—No Second Collection

ALTAR SERVING

We are launching our altar program training on Tuesday, August 26 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Upper Church for both boys and girls, with the program starting in September. Students between grades 3 - 12 who have completed First Holy Communion are invited to join this ministry!



If interested or for more information, please contact Dcn Chuck and/or Jackie via email:

deacon_chuck@stmikes.org | jjohannes1215@gmail.com

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME!

Woo Sox tickets available for September 7, 1:05 p.m. game start, at Polar Park against Scranton Wilkes-Barre RailRiders! Tickets will be sold after Masses on August 9 and 10, are \$19 each, kids under 2 are free. Transportation provided—bus will leave the parking lot promptly at 11:30 a.m. Tickets are limited, so purchase yours today!



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SPECIAL AUGUST EVENTS**ST. MICHAEL PARISH**

Tue. August 12 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Protecting God's Children—English (Parish Center)

Thu. August 14 7 p.m. Portuguese (Lower Church)

Vigil Mass: Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation).

Fri. August 15 7 a.m. | 9 a.m. | 7 p.m. (Upper Church)

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation).

Tue. August 19

St. Monica Novena begins. Mother of St. Augustine and patron saint of Christian parents.

Sat. August 23 5 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Agustino Festival, Portuguese Club—13 Port Street, Hudson. All proceeds benefit St. Michael Parish.

Mon. August 25

Religious Education registration opens— sign up your child for the 2025-2026 Faith Formation Program— open to children grades 1 through 8. Please see the website for more details www.stmikes.org

Tues. August 26 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. (Upper Church)

Altar Program Training—girls and boys grades 3-12

Wed. August 27 6:30 p.m. (Upper Church)

St. Monica Feast Day - Novena concludes. Join us as we pray the last day of the Novena for children and lapsed family members.

Every Sunday in August 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Sunday Coffee Social—immediately following the 8 a.m. Mass. (Parish Center, ground floor)

All are welcome!

*** ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS! *****PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN**

Thank you all for volunteering for the various ministries at St. Michael's. Your efforts keep our corner of God's vineyard fruitful. The Archdiocese of Boston requires certain tasks and trainings for all parish volunteers: every volunteer must complete and submit CORIs annually, and every parish volunteer must also take a class called "Protecting God's Children" (PGC) at least once.

To assist in these efforts, St. Michael's is offering a PGC class at St. Michael Parish, 21 Manning Street, at the Parish Center (ground floor) on **Tuesday, August 12th—6 p.m. to 9 p.m. (English).**

We are asking any parish volunteer who has not already taken this class to sign up. There are other sessions being offered throughout the Archdiocese at www.virtusonline.org. Please note, this requirement is not restricted to those who serve the youth – it is for every volunteer, every staff member, and every member of the clergy team. These training classes must be completed prior to the fall startup of the various ministries here at St. Michael's.

Preregistration is required. To register or view the list of classes being held elsewhere, go to www.virtusonline.org, create an account, and register. If you do not have access to a computer and need assistance with the signup, please call or visit Lori or Andrea at the parish center. We thank you for your cooperation! This class is a requirement for continuing in any ministry in the Archdiocese of Boston.

COVER ARTWORK

Warner Elias Sallman (1892-1968) was an American painter from Chicago known for his works of Christian religious imagery. He is most associated with his portrait of *Jesus, Head of Christ*, of which more than 500 million copies have been sold. He is also well known for his rendition of the popular image *Christ at Heart's Door* (cover).



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass Schedule

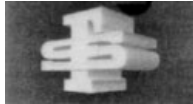
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Friday, August 15, 2025—7AM, 9AM, 7PM (English)

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

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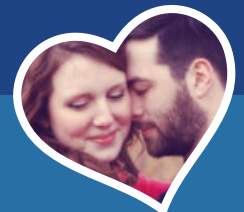
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