

Saint Michael Parish

Hudson, Massachusetts



The Baptism of the Lord
January 11, 2026

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

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Processional Hymn: Missal #402 When Jesus Comes to Be Baptized

10:00am Mass: Missal #159 Come, Holy Ghost

Kyrie

Gloria:

GLORY TO GOD

Heritage Mass
Owen Alstott

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to
peo-ple of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you,
we glo - ri - fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry,
Lord God, heav'n - ly King, O God, al - might - y Fa - ther.
Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God,
Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a - way the
sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the
right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us.
For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly
Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Responsorial Psalm 29: The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia

Offertory Hymn: Missal #265 O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God

Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Creation (by Marty Haugen)

Communion Hymn:

SPirit AND GRACE

Ricky Manalo, CSP

Verses



1. Spir - it and grace, here in this meal;
2. Spir - it and grace, here in this meal;
3. Spir - it and grace, here in this place;
4. Spir - it of God, send - ing us forth;



1. you are the wind that breathes through the field.
2. you are the life that flows through the vine.
3. you are the light that shines in this space.
4. we spread your wis-dom through-out all the earth.



1. Gath - er the wheat — and form us in Christ.
2. Gath - er this drink — and form us in Christ.
3. Gath - er your peo - ple and form us in Christ.
4. Gath - er the na - tions and form us in Christ.



1. Come, be our source and breath of life.
2. Come, be our source and blood of life.
3. Come, be the heart - beat of our lives.
4. Come, be the pres - ence in our lives.

Refrain



In the bread, blessed, bro-ken and shared, Christ is our



life, whose presence we bear. Come, O Spir - it, make your



3 to Verses
grace re - vealed in this ho - ly meal.

Hymn of Praise:


BEHOLD THE LAMB

Martin Willett

Verses



1. Those who were in the dark are thank - ful for the
2. Peace - ful now, those whose hearts are blessed with un - der -
3. Gen - tle one, Child of God, join with us at this
4. Lord of all, give us light. De - liv - er us from



1. sun - light; we who live, we who die are grate - ful for his
2. stand - ing of the wheat, of the wine u - nit - ed with his
3. ta - ble. Bless our lives; nour - ish all who hun - ger for this
4. e - vil. Make us one; be our shield. Make still the winds that

Refrain



1. gift, thank - ful for his love. Be - hold, be - hold the Lamb of
2. word and the love we share.
3. feast; shel - ter them with peace.
4. blow; cra - dle us with love.



God. All who eat, all who drink shall live; and all,
all who dwell in God shall come to know his glo - ry.

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Recessional Hymn: Baptized in Water

(Bunessan)

(Sat. 4:00pm & Sun. 8:00am Masses)

Verse 1: Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit
cleansed by the blood of Christ our King:
heirs of salvation, trusting his promise,
faithfully now God's praise we sing.

Verse 2: Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
dead in the tomb with Christ our King:
one with his rising, freed and forgiven,
thankfully now God's praise we sing.

Verse 3: Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
marked with the sign of Christ our King:
born of one Father, we are his children,
joyfully now God's praise we sing.

Recessional Hymn: Come, O Holy Spirit

Sun. 10:00am Mass

COME, O HOLY SPIRIT

HYMN TO JOY



1. Come, O Ho - ly Spir - it, come! And from your ce -
2. You, of com - fort - ers the best; You, the soul's most
3. O most bless - ed Light di - vine, May that Light with -
4. Heal our wounds, our strength re - new; On our dry - ness
5. On the faith - ful who a - dore And con - fess you

1. les - tial home Shed a ray of light di - vine!
2. wel - come guest; Sweet re - fresh - ment here be - low;
3. in us shine, And our in - most be - ing fill!
4. pour your dew; Wash the stains of guilt a - way;
5. ev - er more, In your sev'n - fold gift de - scend;

1. Come, O Ho - ly Spir - it, come! Come, O Fa - ther of the
2. Come, O Ho - ly Spir - it, come! In our la - bor, rest most
3. Come, O Ho - ly Spir - it, come! In your ab - sence, we have
4. Come, O Ho - ly Spir - it, come! Bend the stub - born heart and
5. Come, O Ho - ly Spir - it, come! Give them vir - tue's sure re -

1. poor! Come, O Source of all our store! Come, with -
2. sweet; Grate - ful cool - ness in the heat; Sol - ace
3. naught, Noth - ing good in deed or thought, Noth - ing
4. will; Melt the fro - zen, warm the chill; Guide the
5. ward; Give them your sal - va - tion, Lord; Give them

1. in our bos - oms shine! Come, O Ho - ly Spir - it, come!
2. in the midst of woe. Come, O Ho - ly Spir - it, come!
3. free from taint of ill. Come, O Ho - ly Spir - it, come!
4. steps that go a - stray. Come, O Ho - ly Spir - it, come!
5. joys that nev - er end. Come, O Ho - ly Spir - it, come!

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The Baptism of the Lord

As we gather on this Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, the Church invites us to enter more deeply into a mystery first revealed at the Jordan River: the revelation of Jesus as God's beloved Son and the beginning of His public mission.

In the Gospel today, we hear a simple yet profound event: Jesus—sinless, holy, Emmanuel—comes to be baptized by John. At first glance, John, the Baptizer, resists: "I need to be baptized by you." But Jesus responds that it is "fitting... to fulfill all righteousness." Immediately after Jesus is baptized, the heavens open, the Spirit descends like a dove upon Him, and a voice thunders from heaven: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

These last words of God the Father in the Gospel for this feast resonate like a heartbeat. They are not simply descriptive—they are declarative and transformative: "This is my beloved Son..." The Father's voice confirms Jesus' identity and mission, establishing the framework for all that follows in salvation history. But listen closely: these words also extend beyond Jesus.

A Message from Our Clergy

Deacon Jared

Our first reading, from Isaiah, speaks of God's chosen servant upon whom the Spirit rests—a light to the nations, opening the eyes of the blind and freeing captives. In the second reading from Acts, Peter proclaims that Jesus was anointed with the Holy Spirit and power and went about doing good. Together we hear a consistent theme: the Spirit anoints the Servant for mission—and that mission is for all people.

What does this have to do with our baptism?

At our baptism, we were joined to Christ's death and resurrection, washed in the waters that Jesus sanctified, and claimed as beloved sons and daughters of God. The voice that spoke over Jesus calls out over each of us as well: you are beloved; you are chosen; you are sent. Through baptism, we are joined to Christ's life and mission. It is not simply a moment in our past, but an identity that continues to form who we are and directs where we are called to go.

This feast also marks the liturgical end of the Christmas season. The joyful celebration of Christ's birth culminates today in the revelation of who He is—Son of God, beloved, anointed by the Spirit. Jesus' baptism brings the hidden life of the Incarnate Word into the light of mission. From now on, the season of Ordinary Time will unpack ever more fully what it means for God to be with us—and for us to be sent with Him.



Friends, as we leave behind the manger crib and step with Christ into the world, let us remember that our own baptism is a daily calling: to live as beloved children, to let the Holy Spirit guide us, and to bring Christ's light to others. May we hear God the Father's voice over and over in our hearts: "You are my beloved—with you I am well pleased." Go forth with that truth.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. January 10, 9 a.m.	Linda Nassar
Sat. January 10, 4 p.m.	Private Intention
Sun. January 11, 8 a.m.	St. Michael Parishioners
Sun. January 11, 10 a.m.	Bridget Lindell
Wed. January 14, 9 a.m.	Olga Batista
Thu. January 15, 9 a.m.	Ann Walker
Fri. January 16, 9 a.m.	Legal Protection of the Unborn
Sat. January 17, 9 a.m.	Christmas Flowers—Deceased Remembered
Sat. January 17, 4 p.m.	St. Michael Parishioners
Sun. January 18, 8 a.m.	Private Intention
Sun. January 18, 10 a.m.	Jose N. Bairos

January Sponsors

*Bread & Wine are offered in Memory of Brad Smith.
Altar Candles are offered in Memory of Fr. Tony Lalli.*

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 to 7:00 p.m.

Confession & Adoration
(*Portuguese/Brazilian*)

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

Adoration Only

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

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

MATRIMONY

Contact the parish office to make an appointment with a member of the clergy at least eight months prior to the desired wedding date.

* BOOK A MASS INTENTION *

We are now booking Mass Intentions for the first half of 2026. Please call the parish office if you would like to reserve a Mass for someone. The stipend for Masses is \$10.

* SPONSOR ALTAR CANDLES OR BREAD & WINE *



If you would like to sponsor a month's supply of Altar Candles or Bread & Wine in honor/memory of someone, please call the parish office. Stipends for Altar Candles are \$50 and Bread & Wine are \$75.

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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.*

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UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. MICHAEL'S

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10—St. Vincent de Paul **Monthly Meeting**, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Parish Center (immediately following the 4:00 p.m. Mass). Open to anyone interested in this important ministry.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13—**Knights of Columbus Monthly Meeting**, 6:30 p.m., St. Matthias Parish Hall, 409 Hemenway St, Marlborough. Open to members and Catholic men over the age of 18.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14—**Faith Formation welcomes Mike Nicholson**, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Upper Church. All are welcome!

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22—**March for Life Adoration Holy Hour**, 6:00 p.m., Upper Church. Join us as we pray to end abortion in America

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25—**150th Anniversary Bilingual Mass**, 11:00 a.m., Upper Church. Celebration followed by a luncheon at the Hudson Portuguese Club. Tickets for sale after all Masses. Event volunteers needed.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27—**Founding Day of St. Michael Parish**, 1876—2026.

FAITH FORMATION GUEST SPEAKER: MIKE NICHOLSON



Special welcome to Mike Nicholson who is our guest speaker on Wednesday, January 14 at 6:00 p.m. in the Upper Church. Mike will speak about "Ordinary Holiness—How God invites us to live out our vocations right where we are - in the craziness of our everyday lives." All are welcome!

THANK YOU!

Our Father's Table would like to extend our sincere gratitude to all who contributed to our annual appeal for the people in need in our area communities. Through your generosity, we received over 175 hats, mittens, gloves, and scarfs combined, which were distributed to those who needed them at the Our Father's Table Christmas Party. Once again your acts of giving and sharing, year after year, are deeply appreciated. We wish you all a Blessed, Happy and Healthy New Year. God Bless You All!

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

December 22—29, 2025*

*We are catching up with providing totals from previous weeks due to earlier printer deadlines throughout the holiday season.

Thank you for your patience and your on-going generosity.

Happy New Year!!

COLLECTION-SUMMARY	Christmas 12/25 Clergy Offering	Sunday 12/28 Offertory
In-Pew	\$10,500	\$7150
Online Giving	\$20	\$1992
GRAND TOTAL	\$10,520	\$9142

Upcoming 2nd Collections

January 11—No Second Collection

January 18—No Second Collection

PRO-LIFE CORNER

Starting on January 16 through January 24 – please join fellow Catholics around the United States and pray this Novena to end abortion in America. Hard copies available in back of Church or please check the website listed below to sign up and receive electronic reminders.

<https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-signup>

9 DAYS
FOR LIFE

Adoration Holy Hour on Thursday, January 22 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in solidarity for all those who will be traveling to the March for Life on Friday, January 23. Please come and pray in front of the Blessed Sacrament to end abortion in America.



The Annual March for Life is being held on Friday, January 23, 2026 in Washington DC and is the largest human rights demonstration in the world. The March for Life is not just a protest....it is a celebration of each and every life from the moment of conception. For more information -

<https://marchforlife.org/2026lifeisagift/>



We celebrate life from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death, and every moment in between.



**150th
Anniversary
St. Michael Parish
Bilingual Mass**

**Sunday, January 25, 2026
11:00 a.m., Upper Church**

(combining the 10:00 a.m. English and 11:30 a.m. Portuguese/Brazilian Masses)

***Followed by a luncheon at the
Hudson Portuguese Club***

Scan the QR Code for Tickets

\$20 per Adult

\$10 per Child under 10



NEED VOLUNTEERS!

St Michaels will be celebrating its 150th anniversary in January 2026 and we will be having a special bilingual Mass on Jan 25th, followed by a luncheon at the Portuguese Club, kicking off a extraordinary year of events for our parish. We need volunteers to sell tickets to the luncheon after all Masses on the weekends that lead up to the 25th, and we will also need volunteers at the luncheon -- decorating, serving the meal, and cleaning up after the event. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

We are also selling hand-crafted ornaments to defray costs. All proceeds to benefit St. Michael's.

If you can help, please leave your contact info on the signup sheets which are located in the back of the church. This event is being run by the 150th Planning Committee. Thank you!

**KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS
POSTER CONTEST**

On Sunday, December 21 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass, St. Michael Parish announced the winners of the Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest. First place winners received \$25 cash prizes, and their posters have been forwarded to the state-wide competition sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Congratulations to our winners!



We are so grateful to the families of these students for encouraging their participation. You make our parish community vibrant and strong!



Our winners included: Grades 1-2: William Porter 1st Place, and Brandson Ponte | Grades 3-4: Olivia Goncalves 1st Place, and Reagan Porter | Grades 5-6: Raquel Martins 1st Place, and Nora McLaughlin.



Brazilian & Portuguese Community Information

MENSAGEM de ANO NOVO – 2026

Queridos irmãos e irmãs,

Com alegria e esperança, desejo a toda a nossa comunidade brasileira e portuguesa um **abençoado Ano Novo de 2026**. Que este novo tempo seja marcado pela fé viva, pela união entre nós e pela confiança em Deus.

Sob a proteção de **São Miguel Arcanjo**, caminhemos firmes no bem, fortalecidos pela oração e pelo amor fraterno. Que o Senhor abençoe nossas famílias, nosso trabalho e nossa caminhada cristã, concedendo-nos paz, saúde e perseverança.

Que 2026 seja um ano de graça e renovação espiritual para todos nós.

Com estima e oração,

Fr. Adriano Lessa Natalino

Fr. Valdir Lima

Paróquia São Miguel Arcanjo 🙏

HORÁRIOS DE MISSAS

* Domingos:

Missa Portuguesa: 9:15 a.m.

Missa Brasileira: 11:30 a.m.

* Segundas-feiras:

Confissões: 6:00 p.m.

Santa Missa: 7:00 p.m.

ORAÇÕES EM COMUNIDADE

* Terças-feiras:

Grupo de Jovens: 7:30 p.m.

* Quartas-feiras:

Terço das Mães: 6:30 p.m.

Terço dos Homens: 8:00 p.m.

* Primeira Sextas-feiras de cada mês:

Encontro do Apostolado de Oração: 7:15 p.m.

Missa do Sagrado Coração de Jesus com Adoração:
8:00p.m.

CATEQUESE

Já estão acontecendo os encontros de catequese para crianças, adolescentes e adultos. Maiores info. podem entrar em contato com as catequistas:

*Sumaya(Crianças e Adolescentes):5089485083

*Yassue(Adultos):5087260300

Info sobre o Boletim: *Regina-7743605856

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