

Saint Michael Parish

Hudson, Massachusetts



The Month of July

is dedicated to the Most Precious
Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.

May the Blood of Jesus protect us!

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 13, 2025

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

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INTRODUCTORY RITES

OPENING HYMN: *(all)* “From All That Dwell Below the Skies” DUKE STREET

1. From all that dwell be - low the skies, Let the Cre -
2. E - ter - nal are your mer - cies, Lord; E - ter - nal
3. In eve - ry land be - gin the song; To eve - ry
1. a - tor's praise a - rise; Let the Re - deem - er's
2. truth at - tends your word: Your praise shall sound from
3. land the strains be - long: In cheer - ful sounds all
1. name be sung, Through eve - ry land, by eve - ry tongue.
2. shore to shore, Till suns shall rise and set no more.
3. voic - es raise, And fill the world with loud - est praise.

Text: Isaac Watts. Melody: DUKE STREET, 8.8.8.8. (L.M.); John Hatton.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *(all)* *Missal, p. 429*

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. 429*

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: <i>Deuteronomy 30: 10-14</i>	<i>Missal, p. 430</i>
RESPONSORIAL PSALM (<i>all</i>) <i>Psalm 69 (68): 14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37</i>	<i>Missal, p. 430</i>
SECOND READING: <i>Colossians 1: 15-20</i>	<i>Missal, p. 431</i>
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (<i>all</i>) <i>cf. John 6: 63, 68c</i>	<i>Missal, p. 431</i>
GOSPEL: <i>Luke 10: 25-37</i>	<i>Missal, p. 431</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. 432</i>
OFFERTORY HYMN: (<i>all</i>) " <i>I Sing the Mighty Power of God</i> "	ELLACOMBE

1. I sing the might - y pow'r of God That
2. I sing the good - ness of the Lord That
3. There's not a plant or flow'r be - low But

1. made the moun - tains rise, That spread the flow - ing
2. filled the earth with food; He formed the crea - tures
3. makes thy glo - ries known; And clouds a - rise and

1. seas a - broad, And built the loft - y skies, I
2. with his Word And then pro - nounced them good. Lord,
3. tem - pests blow By or - der from thy throne; While

1. sing the wis - dom that or - dained The sun to rule the day; The
2. how thy won - ders are dis - played Where - e'er I turn my eye: If
3. all that bor - rows life from thee Is ev - er in thy care, And

1. moon shines full at his com - mand And all the stars o - bey.
2. I sur - vey the ground I tread Or gaze up - on the sky!
3. eve - ry - where that we can be, Thou, God, art pre - sent there.

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS	<i>Missal, p. 11</i>
PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS	<i>Missal, p. 432</i>
PREFACE DIALOGUE	<i>Missal, p. 12</i>
SANCTUS (all) “ <i>Missa Primitiva</i> ”	<i>Missal, p. 36</i>
EUCCHARISTIC 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 (all)	<i>Missal, p. 25</i>
AGNUS DEI (all) “ <i>Missa Primitiva</i> ”	<i>Missal, p. 37</i>
INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION	<i>Missal, p. 27</i>
COMMUNION ANTIPHON (all)	<i>Missal, p. 432</i>
COMMUNION HYMN: (all) “ <i>The Church’s One Foundation</i> ”	AURELIA



1. The Church-'s one foun-da-tion Is Je-sus Christ her
 2. E-lect from eve-ry na-tion, Yet one o'er all the
 3. 'Mid toil and trib-u-la-tion, And tu-mult of her
 4. Yet she on earth has un-ion With God the Three in

1. Lord, She is his new cre-a-tion By wa-ter and the
 2. earth; Her char-ter of sal-va-tion, One Lord, one faith, one
 3. war, She waits the con-sum-ma-tion Of peace for ev-er-
 4. One, And mys-tic sweet com-mun-ion With those whose rest is

1. Word. From heav'n he came and sought her To be his ho-ly
 2. birth; One ho-ly Name she bless-es, Par-takes one ho-ly
 3. more; Till, with the vi-sion glo-rious, Her long-ing eyes are
 4. won, O hap-py ones and ho-ly! Lord, give us grace that

1. bride; With his own Blood he bought her And
 2. Food, And to one hope she press - es, With
 3. blest, And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall
 4. we Like them, the meek and low - ly, On

1. for her life he died.
 2. eve - ry grace en - dued.
 3. be the Church at rest.
 4. high may dwell with thee.

Text: Samuel J. Stone. Melody: AURELIA, 7.6.7.6 D; Samuel S. Wesley.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *Missal, p. 433*

CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING *Missal, p. 29*

DISMISSAL *Missal, p. 30*

PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL *Missal, back cover*

Thanksgiving After Mass

It is fitting to spend a few moments in silence after Mass, offering our own personal prayers of thanksgiving after receiving Our Lord in the Sacrament of Holy Communion. One of the many features of our new Source & Summit Missals is the fine collection of devotional prayers, including these beautiful prayers of Thanksgiving After Mass:

Prayer of Saint Thomas Aquinas
 Prayer to the Most Holy Redeemer (*Anima Christi*)
 Prayer After Communion Before A Crucifix
 Prayer of Self-Offering (*Saint Ignatius Loyola*)
 The Universal Prayer
 Prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary

These prayers may be found in the back of the Missal on pages 585 to 587. You are also encouraged to pray at any of the sacred shrines around the church, perhaps lighting a votive candle as a physical reminder that your prayers continue to be heard in heaven long after they leave your lips.



“Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.”

This Sunday’s readings offer a powerful call to return to the Lord—not as a distant deity, but as one who is intimately near, dwelling in our hearts, revealed in Christ, and encountered in every act of compassion we extend to others. In other words, in RELATIONSHIP.

In our first reading, Moses reminds the people of Israel that God’s command is not remote or mysterious. “It is not up in the sky... nor across the sea...” Rather, it is “already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out.” What a beautiful reassurance! The life of faith is not reserved for the elite or the mystically gifted. It is a matter of daily choice—of turning again and again to the Lord, especially in our need. God’s law of love is already within us, waiting to be lived.

St. Paul, writing to the Colossians, reveals just how near God has come to us in Jesus Christ. Christ is the “image of the invisible God,” the one through whom all things were created and the one through whom all things are reconciled. He is before all things, and yet he chooses to dwell in us, to bring peace by the blood of His cross. When we are in need, when we feel overwhelmed, or lost, or small in the face of suffering, Paul reminds us: Christ is not far. He holds all things together—including us.

A Message from Our Clergy

Deacon Jared Auclair

And then we come to the Gospel of Luke, the familiar and beloved parable of the Good Samaritan. The scholar of the law asks Jesus, “Who is my neighbor?” And Jesus doesn’t give a textbook answer. He tells a story. A man lies beaten and abandoned on the road. Religious leaders pass by, but it is a Samaritan—someone considered an outsider—who stops, binds the man’s wounds, and cares for him.

The Gospel message is clear: turning to the Lord in our need must lead us to see and respond to the needs of others (yes, even our “enemies”). Love of God and love of neighbor are inseparable. The “neighbor” isn’t defined by proximity, ethnicity, or religious affiliation—it is anyone in need. Jesus challenges us not to ask, “Who is my neighbor?” but instead, “Am I being a neighbor?”

So this week, let us reflect on how we turn to the Lord in our need. Do we trust that God is near, dwelling within us? Do we allow him to dwell within us? Do we allow ourselves to be transformed by Christ, who holds all things together? And most importantly, when we see someone hurting on the roadside of life, do we stop? Do we act? Do we love?

The Lord is not far. He is in your heart. Turn to Him—and live. And then, go and do likewise.

Wishing you peace,
— Dcn Jared

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. July 12, 9 a.m. Elisabeth Packer & James Luttrell (living)
 Sat. July 12, 4 p.m. James Stronach
 Paul M. Griffin
 Paul Silva Jr.
 Sun. July 13, 8 a.m. Private Intention
 Sun. July 13, 10 a.m. St. Michael Parishioners
 Wed. July 16, 9 a.m. No Intention
 Thus. July 17, 9 a.m. No Intention
 Fri. July 18, 9 a.m. Pauline O'Connell & Ellen Wright
 Sat. July 19, 9 a.m. Mary Giorgi
 Sat. July 19, 4 p.m. St. Michael Parishioners
 Sun. July 20, 8 a.m. Christopher Manolian & Mary Basile
 Maria Rosa Braga
 Jennifer Larrivee
 William, Pricilla & David Aucoin
 Cheryl Ann Rooney, Margaret & Malcom Callahan
 Chester & Dorothy Gapinski
 Sun. July 20, 10 a.m. Private 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. Just please arrive 10 minutes early to Mass and speak to Father Bert and the head usher about your request.

NEED TO BOOK A MASS INTENTION?

We are now taking Mass intentions for the second half of 2025. Please call the parish office if you would like to book a Mass for someone. The stipend for Masses is \$10.

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

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 to 7:00 p.m.

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 (*Portuguese/Brazilian*)

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Parish Pastoral Council

PastoralCouncil@stmikes.org

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

978-618-5175, svdp.hudsonma@gmail.com

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



POPE LEO XIV PRESENTED ARCHBISHOP RICHARD HENNING WITH THE PALLIUM

The pallium, made from wool, is worn on the shoulders of archbishops, representing their pastoral care. It is also a symbol of the unity of the archbishops and the Holy Father.

Let us pray for our own successor of the Apostles - Archbishop Henning - and for all the successors of the Apostles that they may lead their flocks to our Lord Jesus Christ. *Source: Archdiocese of Boston*

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY

Pope Leo XIV's prayer intention for the month of July is for formation in discernment. Formation in discernment "includes prayer, personal reflection, the study of Scripture and spiritual direction. Cultivating a deep relationship with Jesus is the most important aspect." Let us pray that we might know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

ALTAR SERVING

Jackie Johannes and Dcn Chuck are working on resurrecting our altar service program! We are planning to launch training in August for both boys and girls, and starting up the program in September. Students between grades 3 - 12 and have completed First Holy Communion are invited to join this ministry! If someone you know is interested, please have their parents contact Dcn Chuck and Jackie at our email addresses: deacon_chuck@stmikes.org, jjohannes1215@gmail.com.

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

Jul 1 – Jul 7, 2025

Thank you for your generosity!

Collections Summary	Offertory	Maintenance & Development
In-Pew	\$7847	\$1827
Online	\$2219	\$375
Grand Total	\$10093	\$2202



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Upcoming 2nd Collections

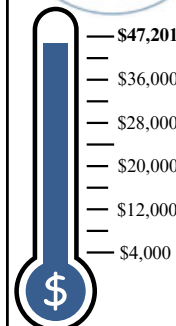
July 13 – Society of St. Peter the Apostle (SPA) Mission Weekend.

Offering envelopes in pews.

July 20 – No second collection.

Assessment Goal: \$47,201

Current Amount Raised: \$46,328



Thank you to all who have already contributed - we are now only \$873.00 from our Assessment Goal amount and your generosity is what got us here!! So thank you very much!! For those who have not yet contributed - it's not too late! You can be the ones who help us meet our goal - St Michael's needs you! Please use the blue envelopes in the pews and feel free to drop them in the collection basket on Sunday. God bless you all.

MISSION SUNDAY WEEKEND

Fr. Gabriel from Cameroon will be speaking this weekend on behalf of The Society of St. Peter Apostle (SPA), a "brother" Society of the Propagation of the Faith. SPA provides annual scholarships to every seminarian and novice in 1,123 mission territories in Asia, Africa, and remote parts of Latin and South America, as well as tiny island countries in the Pacific Ocean. Please consider supporting the SPA and help train priests in the Missions! info@propfaithboston.org

****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. In our activities we always need to be keeping a safe environment for all. In the wake of the abuse scandal from two decades ago, the Archdiocese of Boston now 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 two PGC classes this summer, right here in Hudson:

- Saturday, July 19th from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Tuesday, August 12th from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

We are asking any parish volunteer who has not already taken this class to sign up for one of them, or if neither of these dates work for you, 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. Again, 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 in this matter. This class is a requirement for continuing in any ministry in the Archdiocese of Boston.

FRONT COVER IMAGE

July is dedicated to the Most Precious Blood of Our Savior Jesus Christ. Through the Holy Ghost he offered himself without blemish to God, to the one who loved us, who washed our sins through his blood and made us kings and priests of God his Father to him be glory and power, Amen.

May the Blood of Jesus protect us!

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5:30 pm- Mass
St. Michael Church ~ 21 Manning St.

6:30 pm- Candlelight Procession
Church to Portuguese Club ~ 13 Port St.

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DETAILS TO FOLLOW!

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**RAFFLE PRIZE:
45" STATUE OF
OUR LADY OF GRACE**

**PRIZE WILL BE DRAWN
ON OCTOBER 12th**



This is the third year the Heralds of the Gospel are coming to Hudson, scheduled for October 2nd - 14th. To support this mission, we are currently fundraising to cover their travel expenses, including airfare, rental cars, gas, and other transportation costs. We are currently holding a raffle for a beautiful statue in the image of Our Lady of Grace (pictured). All proceeds will go toward supporting the Heralds' mission in our community. If we raise above and beyond the costs to bring them here, the balance of the funds will be applied to the purchase of new boilers for St. Michael Parish. Tickets are being sold at the back of the church after each Mass.

As always, your support is greatly appreciated for this wonderful visit!



**ST. MICHAEL PARISH
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All are welcome to enjoy a night of great food, music, dancing,
and a chance to win great prizes in a raffle!



August 23, 2025



4 p.m. to 10 p.m.



Hudson Portuguese Club - 13 Port Street, Hudson MA

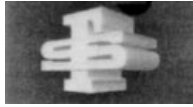


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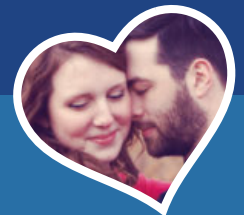
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