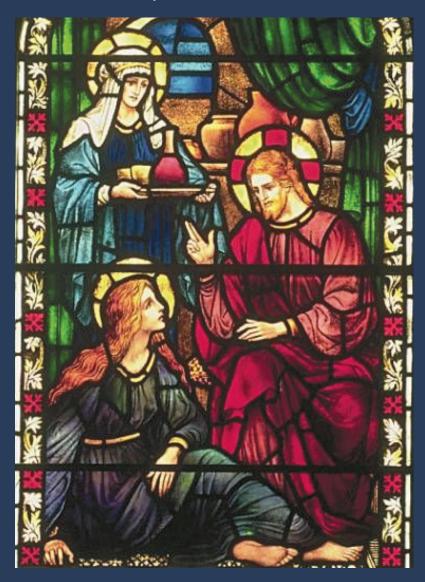
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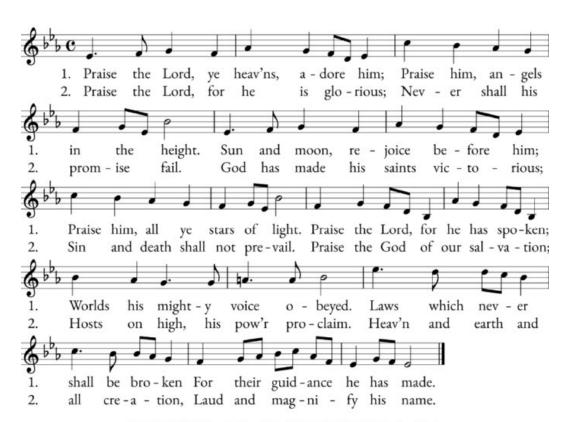


Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 20, 2025

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Sunday, July 20, 2025

INTRODUCTORY RITES

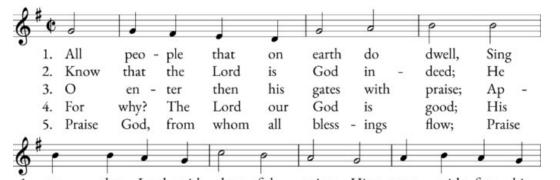


Text: Psalm 148, Sts. 1-2 Anon.; St. 3 Edward Osler. Melody: AUSTRIA, 8.7.8.7 D; Franz Joseph Haydn.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (all)	. Missal, p. 437
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: Genesis 18: 1-10a	Missal, p. 437
RESPONSORIAL PSALM (all) Psalm 15 (14): 2-3, 3-4, 5	Missal, p. 438
SECOND READING: Colossians 1: 24-28	Missal, p. 438
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (all) cf. Luke 8: 15	Missal, p. 438
GOSPEL: Luke 10: 38-42	Missal, p. 438
HOMILY	
NICENE CREED (all)	Missal, p. 7
UNIVERSAL PRAYER	
LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST	
OFFERTORY ANTIPHON (all)	Missal, p. 439



Lord with cheer-ful with fear, the Him serve his to voice: 2. formed us all with - out our aid: We are his flock he

3. proach with joy his courts un - to; Praise, laud, and bless his

mer cy is for sure; His truth at all times ev er Praise 5. him, all here be low; him you crea - tures a bove,

1. praise forth tell; Come now be - fore him and re - joice.

sure feeds, The sheep who by his hand made. ly were 3. name al ways, For it is seem - ly so to do.

4. firm - ly stood, And shall from age to age en - dure. 5. heav'n - ly hosts: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost

heav'n - ly hosts: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Text: Psalm 100, William Kethe; Doxology, Thomas Ken. Melody: OLD HUNDREDTH, 8.8.8.8. (L.M.); Louis Bourgeois.

PREFACE DIALOGUE	Missal, p. 12
SANCTUS <i>(all)</i> "Missa Primitiva"	Missal, p. 36
EUCHARISTIC PRAYER	
I (The Roman Canon) "To you, therefore, most merciful Father"	Missal, p. 17 Missal, p. 19
LORD'S PRAYER <i>(all)</i>	Missal, p. 25
AGNUS DEI <i>(all)</i> "Missa Primitiva"	Missal, p. 37
INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION	Missal, p. 27
COMMUNION ANTIPHON <i>(all)</i>	Missal, p. 439
COMMUNION HYMN: (all) "Lord, Who At Thy First Eucharist"	Unde et Memores
1. Lord, who at thy first Eu - cha - rist did pray 2. For all thy Church, O Lord, we in - ter - cede; 3. We pray thee too for wand'r - ers from thy fold; 4. So, Lord, at length when sac - ra - ments shall cease, 1. all thy Church might be for ev - er one, 2. thou our sad di - vi - sions soon to cease; 3. bring them back, good Shep - herd of the sheep, 4. we be one with all thy Church a - bove, 1. us at eve - ry Eu - cha - rist to say 2. us the near - er each to each, we plead,	That Make O May Grant Draw Back One With

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Text: W. H. Turton. Melody: UNDE ET MEMORES, 10.10.10.10 with refrain; William Henry Monk.

CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING	Missal, p. 29
DISMISSAL	Missal, p. 30
PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL	Missal hack cover

Marian Antiphons

In monasteries, convents, and other religious communities, the Marian Antiphon has been the final words of prayer each day for centuries. Many parishes have begun to mirror this custom by singing the Marian Antiphon at the end of Mass, just as we did here at Saint Michael's during the Easter Season. The four Marian Antiphons are:

Alma Redemptoris Mater (Advent through the Presentation of the Lord)
Ave Regina Caelorum (Presentation of the Lord until the Easter Vigil)
Regina Caeli (Easter Vigil through Pentecost Sunday)
Salve Regina (Day after Pentecost until the First Sunday of Advent)

These prayers, along with excellent English translations, may be found in the back of the Missal on pages 644 to 646. In addition to Prayers of Thanksgiving after Mass, it is fitting to offer these prayers of veneration to Our Lady, expressing our closeness with our Blessed Mother and asking her prayers for the week ahead.

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Last weekend, we heard the powerful parable of the Good Samaritan, in which Jesus makes clear that to love our neighbor means to act with compassion—even when it is inconvenient or costly. It was a call to do, to serve, to engage the world with mercy. Today, however, we are given a different—but equally essential—lesson in discipleship: the call to be present with the Lord.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus visits the home of Martha and Mary. Immediately, we see two different responses. Martha, filled with the impulse to serve, busies herself with hospitality. Mary, on the other hand, sits at Jesus' feet, listening to Him, soaking in His presence and teaching. When Martha becomes frustrated and asks Jesus to redirect Mary to help with the work, Jesus gently responds: "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."

Jesus is not criticizing service (few as diaconia/deacon means service). After all, just last week He praised the Samaritan for taking action to help a stranger. But here, He is reminding us that discipleship is not just about what we do for others—it is first and

A Message from Our Clergy Deacon Jared Auclair

foremost about our relationship with Him. If our hearts are not rooted in the Lord, then even our good deeds can become burdensome, anxious, or self-focused.

This balance between doing and being—between Martha and Mary—is at the heart of the Christian life. Some of us may naturally lean toward action, always finding something to fix or someone to help. Others may feel drawn toward contemplation, prayer, and study. Who am I more like; I think Martha. Both are essential. But today's Gospel asks us: Are we making space to sit at the feet of Jesus? Are we nourishing our souls with His Word?

This message finds a beautiful parallel in the first reading from Genesis, where Abraham, like Martha, extends generous hospitality. But notice what happens in that encounter: Abraham's service opens him to a divine promise—God reveals that Sarah will bear a son. In the presence of the Lord, even service becomes sacred when it is grounded in relationship.

St. Paul, writing to the Colossians, gives us a final reflection. He speaks of suffering for the sake of the Gospel—not for worldly gain, but to make the Word of God fully known. This is the fruit of a disciple who knows when to serve like Martha, and when to sit like Mary.

As we continue through the summer, may we not allow the busyness of our lives to eclipse the "one thing necessary." Let us follow the Good Samaritan in mercy and Martha in service—but never forget Mary's example of spiritual attentiveness. In doing so, we welcome Christ not just into our homes, but into the very center of our hearts.

MASS INTENTIONS

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, Priscilla & David Aucoin

Cheryl Ann Rooney, Margaret & Malcom Callahan

Chester & Dorothy Gapinski

Sun. July 20, 10 a.m. Private Intention Wed. July 23, 9 a.m. Ronald Wisti Thu. July 24, 9 a.m. William Arnold Fri. July 25, 9 a.m. Geraldine Abraham

Sat. July 26, 9 a.m. No Intention Sat. July 26, 4 p.m. Private Intention

Sun. July 27, 8 a.m. St. Michael Parishioners Sun. July 27, 10 a.m. Jeanne Maria Valborge

Lawrence Fabbri

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.

* BOOK A MASS INTENTION *

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

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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.

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)

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Daily Mass: Portuguese

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

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 20, 2025

THANK YOU!

I would like to thank my friends and fellow parishioners at St. Michael's for their support - financial support and

prayers for good health & good weather - in my efforts in this year's Walk for Hunger on May 4. I raised \$15,758 this year (with an initial goal of \$12,166) and I was the #2 individual fundraiser. I will walk again and raise money for hunger relief on the first Sunday of May next year, and for as long as I am able!



Thank you all and God Bless you - Mary Walling (with husband & biggest fan, Mike)

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

Jul 8 – Jul 14, 2025

Thank you for your generosity!

Collections Summary	Offertory	(SPA) Mission
In-Pew	\$6813	\$1966
Online	\$1326	N/A
Grand Total	\$8139	\$1966



Appeal

\$12,000

\$4,000

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Upcoming 2nd Collections

July 20 – No second collection.

July 27 – No second collection.

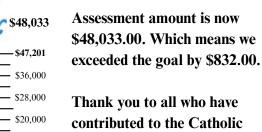








Assessment Goal: \$47,201 Current Amount Raised: \$48,033



Thank you to all who have contributed to the Catholic Appeal. We are so grateful for your generosity!! Fr. Bert.

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COVER ART

The stained glass artistry of James Powell & Sons is crafted by a London firm known for their work in churches and other buildings in the 19th and 20th centuries. In this image, Mary is shown sitting at Jesus' feet, engaged in listening to his words, while Martha is depicted as occupied with domestic tasks, such as preparing food, as recounted in the biblical narrative (Luke 10:38-42). This contrast is a central theme in many interpretations of the story, emphasizing the importance of prioritizing spiritual nourishment over worldly concerns.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 20, 2025

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 a PGC class on Tuesday, August 12th from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. right here in Hudson.

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 <u>www.virtusonline.org</u>. 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.

ALTAR SERVING

We are planning to launch our altar service program training in August for both boys and girls, with program start in September. Students between grades 3 - 12 who 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/or Jackie Johannes via email: deacon_chuck@stmikes.org and/or jjohannes1215@gmail.com.



FIRST FRIDAY VISITS 2025

September 5th October 3rd November 7th December 5th

5:00 PM EST Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary

HOLY HOUR AND EVENING PRAYER

In-Person Visit: Includes Dinner with seminarians and tour of the Seminary

Virtual Visit: Live-stream Holy Hour followed by a Zoom visit (Zoom link provided at registration)

Register: Contact Msgr. William Fay 781-899-5500 ext. 134 firstfriday@psjs.edu



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Please encourage men that you know to avail themselves of this opportunity. Join us:

Friday, September 5, 2025 Friday, October 3, 2025 Friday, November 7, 2025 Friday, December 5, 2025

If you know of a man interested in pursuing a possible vocation or who may benefit from a visit to Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary, please have him reach out to Msgr. William Fay.

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