

Saint Michael Parish

Hudson, Massachusetts



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 6, 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: *(cantor/schola)* *Psalm 48 (47): 10, 11*

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple.

PENITENTIAL ACT

I confess to almighty God, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, *(striking breast three times)* through my

fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

KYRIE ELEISON *(all)* *Roman Missal*

Mode 3

Lord, have mer - cy. ij Christ, have mer - cy. ij Lord, have mer - cy. ij



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-en-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 take a-way the sins of
 the world, re-ceive our prayer; 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.

COLLECT

O God, who in the abasement of your Son have raised up a fallen world, fill your faithful with holy joy, for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin you bestow eternal

gladness. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

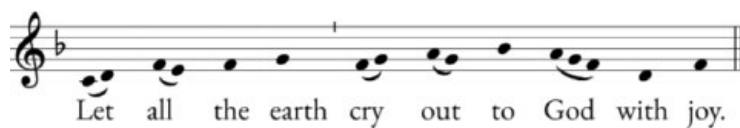
Isaiah 66: 10-14c

Thus says the LORD: Rejoice with Jerusalem and be glad because of her, all you who love her; exult, exult with her, all you who were mourning over her! Oh, that you may suck fully of the milk of her comfort, that you may nurse with delight at her abundant breasts! For thus says the LORD: Lo, I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing torrent. As nurslings, you shall be carried in her arms, and

fondled in her lap; as a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you; in Jerusalem you shall find your comfort. When you see this, your heart shall rejoice and your bodies flourish like the grass; the LORD's power shall be known to his servants.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (all) *Psalm 66 (65): 1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20*



Shout joyfully to God, all the earth,
sing praise to the glory of his name;
proclaim his glorious praise.
Say to God, "How tremendous are your deeds!"

He has changed the sea into dry land;
through the river they passed on foot;
therefore let us rejoice in him.
He rules by his might forever.

"Let all on earth worship and sing praise to you,
sing praise to your name!"
Come and see the works of God,
his tremendous deeds among the children of Adam.

Hear now, all you who fear God, while I declare
what he has done for me.
Blessed be God who refused me not
my prayer or his kindness!

SECOND READING *Galatians 6: 14-18*

Brothers and sisters: May I never boast except in the cross
of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has
been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither does
circumcision mean anything, nor does uncircumcision,
but only a new creation. Peace and mercy be to all who
follow this rule and to the Israel of God. From now on,

let no one make troubles for me; for I bear the marks of
Jesus on my body. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be
with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (all) *Colossians 3: 15a, 16a*



Let the peace of Christ control your hearts; let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.

GOSPEL *Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20*

At that time the Lord appointed seventy-two others
whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and
place he intended to visit. He said to them, "The harvest
is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of
the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest. Go on
your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among
wolves. Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals; and
greet no one along the way. Into whatever house you
enter, first say, 'Peace to this household.' If a peaceful
person lives there, your peace will rest on him; but if not,
it will return to you. Stay in the same house and eat and
drink what is offered to you, for the laborer deserves his
payment. Do not move about from one house to another.
Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat
what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them,
'The kingdom of God is at hand for you.' Whatever town

you enter and they do not receive you, go out into the
streets and say, 'The dust of your town that clings to our
feet, even that we shake off against you.' Yet know this:
the kingdom of God is at hand. I tell you, it will be more
tolerable for Sodom on that day than for that town."

The seventy-two returned rejoicing, and said, "Lord, even
the demons are subject to us because of your name." Jesus
said, "I have observed Satan fall like lightning from the
sky. Behold, I have given you the power to 'tread upon
serpents' and scorpions and upon the full force of the
enemy and nothing will harm you. Nevertheless, do not
rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice
because your names are written in heaven."

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

(bow) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

(rise) For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the

third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins, and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON (*cantor/schola*) *Psalm 18 (17): 28, 32*

You will save a lowly people, O Lord, and you will bring low the eyes of the proud. For who is God but you, O Lord?

OFFERTORY HYMN: (*all*) “*All Nations, Clap Your Hands*” ST. THOMAS (WILLIAMS)

1. All na - tions, clap your hands, Let shouts of tri - umph
2. A - bove our might - y foes He gave us pow'r to
3. With shouts as - cends our King, With trum - pet's stir - ring
4. O sing in joy - ful strains, And make his glo - ry
5. Our fa - thers' God to own The kings of earth draw
ring, For might - y o - ver all the lands The
stand, And as our her - it - age he chose The
call; Praise God, praise God, his prais - es sing, For
known; God o - ver all the na - tions reigns, And
nigh, For none can save but God a - lone, He
1. Lord most high is King.
2. good - ly prom - ised land.
3. God is Lord of all.
4. ho - ly is his throne.
5. is the Lord Most High.

ORATE FRATRES

Priest: Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May this oblation dedicated to your name purify us, O Lord, and day by day bring our conduct closer to the life

of heaven. Through Christ our Lord.

PREFACE DIALOGUE

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right and just.

SANCTUS (all) Roman Missal

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

MYSTERY OF FAITH (all) Roman Missal

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res-ur-rec-tion un-til you come a-gain.

LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI (all) Roman Missal

Lamb of God, * you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, * you take a-way the sins of the world, have

mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, * you take a-way the sins of the world,
grant us peace.

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

All: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON (all) *Psalm 34 (33): 9*

Taste and see that the Lord is good; bless-ed the man who seeks
ref-uge in him.

COMMUNION HYMN: (all) *“The Head That Once Was Crowned With Thorns”* DUNLAP’S CREEK

1. The head that once was crowned with thorns Is
2. The high - est place that heav'n af - fords Be -
3. The joy of all who dwell a - bove, The
4. To them the cross with all its shame, With
5. They suf - fer with their Lord be - low; They
6. The cross he bore is life and health, Though
1. crowned with glo - ry now; A roy - al di - a -
2. longs to him by right; The King of kings and
3. joy of all be - low, To whom he man - i -
4. all its grace, is giv'n; Their name an ev - er -
5. reign with him a - bove; Their prof - it and their
6. shame and death to him, His peo - ple's hope, his
1. dem a - dorns The might - y vic - tor's brow.
2. Lord of lords, And heav'n's e - ter - nal Light.
3. feasts his love, And grants his name to know.
4. last - ing name, Their joy the joy of heav'n.
5. joy to know The mys - t'ry of his love.
6. peo - ple's wealth, Their ev - er - last - ing theme.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, we pray, O Lord, that, having been replenished by such great gifts, we may gain the prize of salvation and never cease to praise you. Through Christ our Lord.

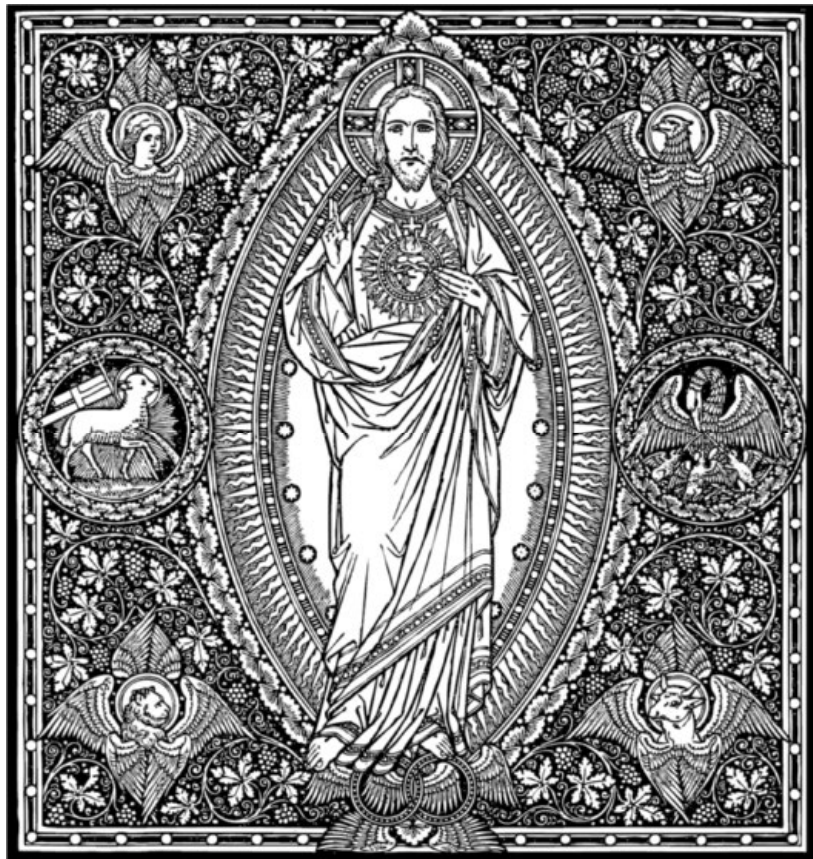
CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING

DISMISSAL

PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL

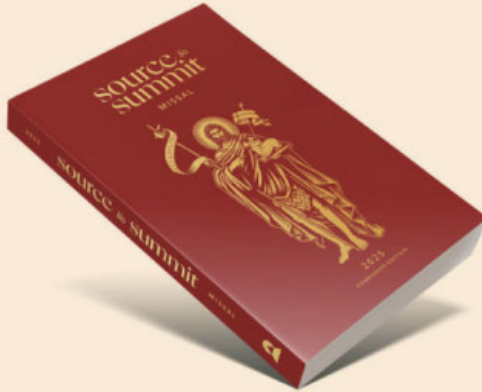
Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



Music Ministry News

July 2025

“PICK-UP CHOIR” IN JULY — Do you love singing hymns in four-part harmony? Several of our choir members will be meeting in the choir loft on Sunday mornings in July to sing together at the 10:00 Mass (as long as it isn't *too* hot!) There is no rehearsal, just come as you are and sing among friends. If you are planning on coming, please send an e-mail to Michael@stmikes.org so that we can have an extra packet of music ready for you!



NEW MISSALETTES — Starting next week, we will begin using the Source and Summit Companion Missal. These new, beautiful missalettes have been offered to us for free by our partners at Source and Summit so that we may begin to reduce the size of our parish bulletin and have a greater variety of liturgical and devotional texts at our fingertips.

In addition to all the readings and prayers of the Mass, antiphons, Responsorial Psalm and Alleluia, and Mass parts (such as the Kyrie, Glory to God, etc.) that we currently print in our bulletin, this new resource will contain an expanded collection of Devotional Prayers including prayers before and after Mass, Formulas of Catholic Doctrine, Examinations of Conscience from the Order of Penance, Common Catholic Prayers, the Stations of the Cross, and more. The only things not contained in the Companion Missal are hymns, which we will continue to print in the bulletin. Then, starting on the First Sunday of Advent, we will begin using Source and Summit's complete 2026 Missal, which includes all the features of the Companion Missal as well as a large selection of hymns.

FAREWELL TO MICHAEL OLBASH — Our Director of Sacred Music for the past year, Michael Olbash, has accepted an appointment to the faculty of Donahue Academy in Ave Maria, Florida, and as the principal organist at the town's iconic parish church, which serves Ave Maria University and the surrounding communities. Michael writes, "This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to have a lasting impact on the formation of young scholars in one of the nation's most important centers of Catholic education."



Speaking of our parish, he continues, "It has been a great privilege to serve the people of Saint Michael's in Hudson. In a year of considerable transition and turbulence, this resilient and faithful parish has witnessed incredible growth, increased attendance and giving, and a miraculous number of newly baptized and confirmed Catholics. I am grateful to Fr. Bert, Deacon Chuck, Deacon Jared, our parish staff, our amazing choir members, and to the many parishioners and guests who have been so welcoming and encouraging over the past year. I cannot wait to hear what the Holy Spirit has in store for this robust and beautiful community of faith."



The search for a new Director of Sacred Music is well underway, and we hope to have new leadership in place later this summer. Michael's last day with us will be Sunday, July 27. Thank you, Michael, for sharing your talents with our parish. God bless you!



Rejoicing in the Mission of God: Joy, Peace, and a New Creation

This Sunday's readings present us with a beautiful blueprint of God's vision for His people—a life marked by deep joy, courageous mission, abiding peace, and inner transformation. Whether from the prophet Isaiah, the Apostle Paul, or the words and actions of Jesus Himself, we are invited into the heart of Christian discipleship: a life fully immersed in God's grace and lived outwardly in love and service.

In the first reading from Isaiah, we hear a moving call to “rejoice with Jerusalem.” This is not mere sentiment—it's a deep invitation to enter into God's abundant consolation. The city of Jerusalem is portrayed as a mother, nurturing and comforting her children. Her people, once exiled and broken, are now called to delight in her peace and to drink deeply from her abundance. This maternal image reminds us of God's tenderness—a God who draws near to the suffering and offers restoration and healing. It is an image of joy rooted in divine closeness.

A Message from Our Clergy **Deacon Jared Auclair**

That same spirit of joy echoes in the Gospel from Luke, where Jesus sends out seventy-two disciples to proclaim the Kingdom of God. He tells them to go without possessions, relying solely on hospitality and the grace of God. When they return, they are filled with joy—not because of their power over demons, but because their names are written in heaven. In their mission, they found both purpose and a new identity. The joy of the Gospel, then, is not in success or acclaim, but in being known and loved by God. We are reminded that our mission flows from this joy.

The theme of mission also appears powerfully in Galatians, where St. Paul proclaims that he will boast in nothing but the cross of Jesus Christ. For Paul, true discipleship means embracing the sufferings and challenges that come with following Christ. Yet in doing so, he experiences the birth of a new creation—a life no longer defined by worldly standards, but transformed by grace. He bears on his body the marks of Christ, not as a burden, but as a testimony of love.

Together, these readings also speak of peace. Isaiah promises peace like a river. Jesus instructs his disciples to offer peace to every household they enter. And Paul prays that peace and mercy will rest on all who live by the new creation. This peace is not the absence of struggle, but the presence of God amid it. It is a peace that steadies the soul and flows from knowing we are part of something bigger—God's redeeming work in the world. As we reflect on these readings, let us ask: Where is God calling me to rejoice? To be sent? To be transformed? And to bring peace?

May we, like the disciples, return from our daily missions with joy, trusting that even in the smallest acts of love and courage, the Kingdom of God is near.

— Dcn Jared

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. July 5, 9 a.m.	Stephen Paul Desco
Sat. July 5, 4 p.m.	Private Intention
Sun. July 6, 8 a.m.	St. Michael Parishioners
Sun. July 6, 10 a.m.	No Intention
Wed. July 9, 9 a.m.	Gracy James (living)
Thus. July 10, 9 a.m.	All Souls in Purgatory
Fri. July 11, 9 a.m.	Wyatt & Caroline Coiner (living)
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

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.

Confession & Adoration
(*Portuguese/Brazilian*)

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

Adoration Only (returning in
September)

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

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

ST. MARIA GORETTI

Today is the feast day for St. Maria Goretti, an Italian virgin and martyr of the Catholic Church, and one of the youngest saints to be canonized. She is the patron saint of chastity, rape victims, girls, youth, and forgiveness. She died at the age of 11 after resisting an attempted assault by a neighbor, Alessandro Serenelli, and famously forgiving him before her death. She was born in Corinaldo, Italy, on October 16, 1890. She was the daughter of poor Italian tenant farmers. She was beatified in 1947 and canonized in 1950 by Pius XII. Maria is represented in art as a wavy-haired young girl in farmer's clothes or a white dress, with a bouquet of lilies in her hands. Both lilies and white garments are traditional symbols of virginity in Catholic iconography. A stature of her will be on display in the Upper Church for the weekend masses as we pray for her intercession. St. Maria Goretti, pray for us!



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

A MESSAGE FROM FR. BERT

Thank you to all who attended my welcome to St. Michael's lunch event on June 22. I also thank the Social Events Committee for providing this opportunity. I appreciate that so many offered to help me in service to the parish. For starters, I ask for your



continued prayers. I'm not the best at remembering names and it was a good opportunity to match more names to faces and meet some new people as well. I look forward to being your shepherd. May God's peace be with you,

— Fr. Bert



A MESSAGE FROM FR. TONY

Fr. Tony expresses a special thank you to the parishioners of St. Michaels for the support of his mission. He writes, **“I am so glad and grateful for this support. We have started the 3rd term in school and this money has helped us purchase paper and other learning materials for the kids. It will also be used to help us in renovate the canteen of the school for the kids.”**

Donations for Fr. Tony’s mission are still being accepted, contact Marcy at the Parish Office for more information.

COVER ARTWORK

Our cover art this week is a Baroque style painting depicting the Blessed Mother “Our Lady Undoer of Knots.” It was painted in 1700 by Johann Georg Melchior Schmidtner and it is currently being displayed at St. Peter am Perlach, Augsburg, Germany.

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

Due to the **July 4th Holiday** and the early deadline for the bulletin this past week, there will not be collection information from last week’s **June 29th collection.**

Thank you for your generosity!



Please consider using the WeShare QR Code to set up Electronic Recurring Payments

Some Benefits to Online Giving:

- Set it and forget it
- Never have to remember envelopes again
- WeShare sends tax statements at the end of the year

Upcoming 2nd Collections

July 6 - Maint & Development
 July 13 - Society of St. Peter the Apostle (SPA) Mission Weekend
Offering envelopes will be in pews.

Assessment Goal: \$47,201

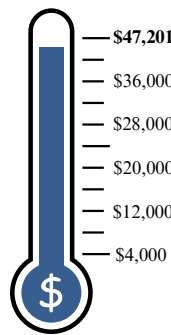
Current Amount Raised: \$44,439



We are nearing the end of the Catholic Appeal campaign and sadly we are falling short of our goal by about \$3k which means the Parish will need to make up this difference in a one time payment to the Archdiocese which is not an expense anticipated for this year.

We are asking everyone to please consider using the pew envelopes and donating an amount (which can be pledged in manageable increments) to help us meet this goal so that the Parish will not have to absorb this cost.

Thank you for your on-going generosity.



ALTAR SERVING

Jackie Johannes and Dcn Chuck are working on resurrecting our altar 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.

****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” 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. 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 in this matter. This class is a requirement for continuing in any ministry in the Archdiocese of Boston.

A NEW GRAND KNIGHT

St. Michael’s Parishioner Kevin Armstrong has begun his term serving as Grand Knight for the Knights of Columbus Council #81. We thank Kevin for his leadership and willingness to take on such an important role. May God bless him in his service!



BAPTISMS

Saturday, June 21st Fr. Bert celebrated two Baptisms. Please welcome Jason and Myiah to our Parish family! Also, let us welcome Adalyn who was baptized on June 22nd by Fr. Joseph Viveiros!



FEAST
OUR LADY OF
Fátima
SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 13 2025
 HUDSON PORTUGUESE CLUB
 13 PORT ST. HUDSON, MA

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

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



SAVE THE DATE

OUR FATHER’S TABLE

On Thursday July 10th, St Michael Parish will be hosting the Our Father's Table supper which happens at New Hope Church in Marlboro. Our parish cooks, bakes, serves, cleans up, and above all, serves the guests with love and respect. If you are interested in learning more about this important ministry, or helping on July 10th, please contact parishioner Ann Hildreth at 978-562-7668. And please remember the guests and the volunteers who serve them in your prayers.

HERALDS OF THE GOSPEL

This is the third year the Heralds of the Gospel are coming to Hudson, scheduled for October 2nd—14th. While Brazilians and Portuguese families were already familiar with the Heralds, 2024 marked the first time that many American families welcomed them into their homes. Last year, there were approximately seven members of the Heralds who participated in the mission. Some members come from Brazil, others from Canada and Houston, Texas. Because of the enthusiasm from last year's mission, we have invited them back again this year. During their Marian mission visits, they visit homes and bring a statue of Our Lady and bless the house and each room within it. Depending on the needs of each home, they can pray the rosary, also offer confessions, and spiritual guidance. 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. 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 excess money 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



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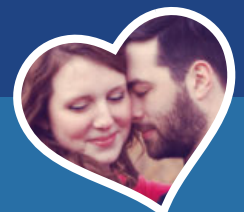
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