

Saint Michael Parish
Celebrating 150 Years
1876—2026
Hudson, Massachusetts



Second Sunday of Lent
March 1, 2026

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

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Processional Hymn: Missal #362 The Glory of These Forty Days

Kyrie: Wondrous Love Mass

(Paul Hillebrand & Kevin Keil)

Offertory Hymn:

TRANSFIGURATION

Ricky Manalo, CSP



1. Je - sus, on the moun-tain peak, stands a - lone in glo - ry
2. Trem-bling at his feet we saw Mo - ses and E - li - jah
3. Swift the cloud of glo - ry came, God, pro-claim-ing in its
4. Je - sus is the cho - sen one, liv - ing hope of ev - 'ry



1. blaz - ing. Let us, if we dare to speak, join the
2. speak - ing. All the proph-ets and the law shout through
3. thun - der, Je - sus as the Son by name! Na - tions,
4. na - tion, hear and heed him, ev - 'ry - one; sing, with



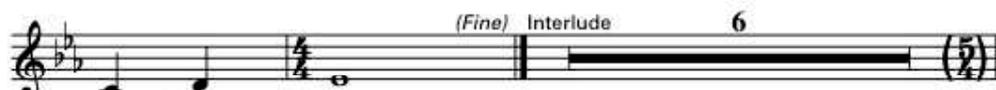
1. saints and an - gels prais - ing.
2. them their joy - ful greet - ing: } Praise and glo - ry,
3. cry a - loud in won - der: } *Al - le - lu - ia,
4. earth and all cre - a - tion:



- 1-4. praise and glo - ry, praise and glo - ry to our Lord!
- 1-4. al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



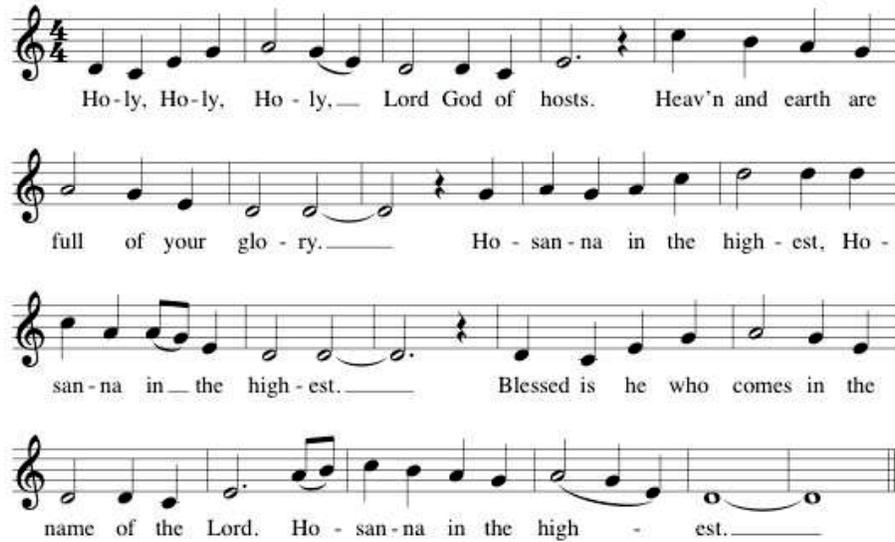
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1. prais - ing.
2. greet - ing.
3. won - der.
4. a - tion.

HOLY

Wondrous Love Mass
Paul Hillebrand and Kevin Keil

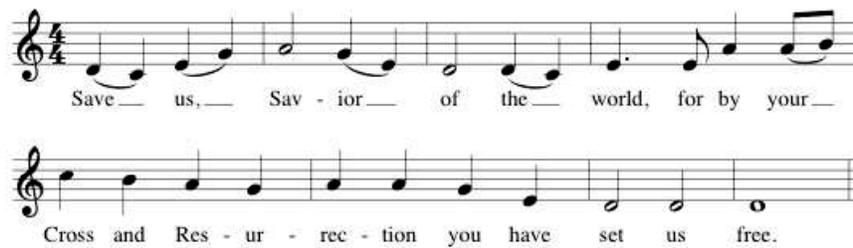


Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly. — Lord God of hosts. Heav'n and earth are
full of your glo - ry. — Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. — Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. —

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SAVE US, SAVIOR

Wondrous Love Mass
Paul Hillebrand and Kevin Keil



Save us, — Sav - ior — of the world, for by your —
Cross and Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free.

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Amen

Agnus Dei

Communion Hymn: Christ, Be Our Light

Refrain: Christ, be our light!

Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.

Christ, be our light!

Shine in your church gathered today.

Recessional Hymn: Missal #138 Be Thou My Vision



Greetings, brothers and sisters.

As we arrive at our Second Sunday of Lent, we're aware that we are on a journey during these 40 days of Lent. The journey is meant to be a deeply personal experience that God has invited us into, with Him accompanying us along the way. If we're honest and transparent with ourselves, we already know where we need to do some work to become better versions of ourselves than we are today.

God is ready to help us explore those areas, inviting us by His strength and power to be transformed.

By His grace, all things are possible!

A Message from Our Clergy

Deacon Chuck

Becoming a deacon was one of those transformative experiences for me! Joyce and I had talked about it when the kids were very young, and it was convenient to 'back-burner' it for some vague future time. In later years, we began to think about it more. What would that experience look like? Could I handle it? How 'holy' do I have to be??? Lots of questions! Then came the week when three separate deacons from different parts of my life said to me "Chuck – you really should think about becoming a deacon!!" If you're familiar with the Back to the Future movies, it was like Biff banging on Marty McFly's head with his cane in Part II yelling "Hello? Hello? Anybody home?" By the third comment, I said 'enough', and surrendered to the idea! I was stepping into a big unknown, tinged with equal parts of apprehension and excitement! If you know me, you clearly know I'm so far from perfect, but I do hope and pray that I'm a better version of myself today because of that experience.

The readings for this Second Sunday of Lent also present a profound journey of faith, transformation, and trust in God's promise. In Genesis, we see the beginning of God's covenant relationship with Abram (later Abraham). God

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LENT**



calls Abram to leave his familiar homeland and go to an *unknown land* that He will show him. Abram's obedience is rooted in his great faith, and he sets out on a journey without knowing the destination! Does Jesus call us to similar journeys as we learn to trust in His promises? In Timothy, St. Paul encourages Timothy to bear his share of hardship for the Gospel, relying on the power of God. We are similarly invited to embrace our own calling and rely on the strength of God's grace to sustain us, challenging us to live not for ourselves but for the Gospel, even when facing difficulties. In our gospel from Matthew, the powerful Transfiguration of Jesus is a revelation of His divinity! The Father's declaration from the cloud "This is my beloved Son.

Listen to Him!" underscore's Jesus' authority and the importance of heeding his teachings! Can we listen better to what He's trying to tell us?

Lord - as we embark on our Lenten journeys, remind us of our need for transformation and the power of your grace to sustain us. Help us to deepen our faith, allowing you to transform us and prepare our hearts for the joy of Easter!

Great Lenten peace – Dcn Chuck

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. February 28, 9 a.m.	Donald & Margaret Mazouch
Sat. February 28, 4 p.m.	Renee Hosmer—Mass for the Living Hugo Guidotti Antonio & Maria Figueiredo Sousa Nellie Leandres Justina Chaves
Sun. March 1, 8 a.m.	Private Intention
Sun. March 1, 10 a.m.	St. Michael Parishioners
Wed. March 4, 9 a.m.	Jose D. Santos
Thu. March 5, 9 a.m.	Eugene & Bridget McCarthy and Family
Fri. March 6, 9 a.m.	Helen Hall & Deceased Family Members
Sat. March 7, 9 a.m.	Alexandrina Fernandes
Sat. March 7, 4 p.m.	Brittney Lynn Chiasson Paul Silva Jr. Sophie Rooney Donald & Beverly Daigneault Sandra Scanlon
Sun. March 8, 8 a.m.	St. Michael Parishioners
Sun. March 8, 10 a.m.	Private Intention

March Sponsors

Bread & Wine and Altar Candles are offered in Memory of Michael R. Bishop

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.

* MASS INTENTION * ALTAR CANDLES * BREAD & WINE *

If you would like to reserve a Mass for someone, sponsor a month's supply of Altar Candles or Bread & Wine in honor/memory of someone, please call the parish office. Stipends for a Mass Intention is \$10, Altar Candles are \$50 and Bread & Wine are \$75.



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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

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UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. MICHAEL'S

WEDNESDAY MARCH 4—**The Light is On for You.** Confession offered at 6:30 p.m., Upper Church.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6—**Stations of the Cross**, 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., Upper Church. **First Friday Adoration** with Deacon Jared, 6:00 p.m., Upper Church.

SUNDAY, MARCH 8—**150th Anniversary Luncheon**, 1:00 p.m., Hudson Portuguese Club. This event is **SOLD OUT**, however, all purchased tickets will be honored.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 11—**The Light is On for You.** Confession offered at 6:30 p.m., Upper Church.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13—**Stations of the Cross.**
 ♦ **Mary's Way of the Cross Stations with Parishioner Pat Conte**, 3:00 p.m., Upper Church.
 ♦ **Adult Way of the Cross Stations with Clergy**, 7:00 p.m. Upper Church.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14—**Safety Committee & Usher Training Session**, 9:30 a.m., Parish Center.

TUESDAY, MARCH 17—**Ladies Sodality**, 1:00 p.m., Parish Center. A winner will be drawn from those who purchased a raffle ticket for a chance to win a TV! Winner will be notified. Thank you for your support!

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18—**The Light is On for You.** Confession offered at 6:30 p.m., Upper Church.

FRIDAY, MARCH 20—**Family Soup and Stations of the Cross.**
 ♦ **Adult Way of the Cross Stations with Parishioner Pat Conte**, 3:00 p.m., Upper Church.
 ♦ **Children's Way of the Cross Stations with Parishioner Pat Conte**, 4:00 p.m. Upper Church.
 ♦ **Way of the Cross Stations with Fr. Bert**, 7:00 p.m., Upper Church.

Soup will be served in the Parish Center after the 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Stations, sponsored by the Social Events Committee.

Women's Connect Coffees

Mar. 10th - Parish Center - 6:00 p.m.
 "Fighting the Good Fight"
Mar. 26th - Parish Center - 9:45 a.m.
 "Jesus, Our Restorer"

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

Thank you for your generosity!!

****2 IMPORTANT NOTICES****

- The vendor, we use for Offertory envelopes, Cathedral Printing, have informed us that there will be a delay again in Parishioners receiving their envelope packet (starting Mar 8). Cathedral apologizes for this inconvenience and said it is due to mechanical issues with their printers which soon should be fixed. In the interim, please identify your offering by the following:
 - note your envelope number on the memo line of your check or
 - for a cash offerings, please use personal envelopes and write your name, address and env# on the front of the envelope; or
 - now might be the time to start on-line giving through We Share? QR code below.
- Due to snow storms and competing deadlines – we will be catching up providing totals for 2 weeks in next week's bulletin. Thanks for your patience.

Increased Offertory Program

Lenten Almsgiving Consideration

Thank you to all who permanently raised their weekly giving to St. Michaels in 2025 – we are seeing an impact!!!

For those who have not yet raised their weekly offering – perhaps now is a good time??

It is the beginning of Lent 2026 and if you would like to keep your almsgiving local and make it last the entire year – please consider raising your weekly donations by 5 or 10% or whatever you can manage.

For St Michael's to be vital for the next generation, we have to raise our monthly income now.

On-Line Giving

Please consider On-line giving due to the following benefits:

- Administrative costs are lowered for the Parish – so you are not only giving your donation but you are also helping to bring more savings to the bottom line.
- It allows us to predict our monthly income more accurately so that we can manage expenses and increase our prudent reserve savings for unexpected costs.



*Give On-line
WeShare QR Code*

Upcoming 2nd Collections

March 1 - Parish Maintenance & Development
 March 8 – No Second Collection

ALMSGIVING OPPORTUNITIES

HUDSON COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

Donations will be accepted during Lent from **February 18-March 31**. Please drop off non-perishable donations in the tall brown wooden box located in the upper church entrance hallway. Please no expired items.

Week 2 (February 25 – March 3)

**Diapers (need size 5 and 6)
and Baby Wipes**

Week 3 (March 4 – 10)

Cereal, Pancake Mix and Oatmeal

Week 4 (March 11 – 17)

**Personal Care Items (soap, shampoo,
toothpaste, laundry detergent, etc.)**

RICE BOWLS

Please pick up a “rice bowl” box at the entrances of the church, and start a routine of putting aside a small offering to benefit Fr. Tony’s parish and school in Ghana. Bring the box back to the church after Easter and see how our gifts have multiplied to make a dynamic impact.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL

In the Gospel, Jesus is transfigured and a voice from heaven says, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased. Listen to him.” Do we listen to Jesus when he asks us to take care of our brothers and sisters who are suffering? Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box located in the church will help many to celebrate the grace of God’s love this Easter. You may also call the Hudson Chapter of St. Vincent de Paul at 978-618-6328 so that together we can help those who may be struggling.



ST. MICHAEL’S ADULT CHOIR

Please join us as we prepare for the seasons of Lent & Easter. The Adult Choir sings at the Sunday 10:00 a.m. Masses and other liturgical celebrations. Rehearsals are Thursday evening from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Lower Church. To sign up, contact Paula@stmikes.org

150TH COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY, MARCH 8—150th Anniversary Luncheon, 1:00 p.m., Hudson Portuguese Club.

A **gift basket silent auction** will take place during the luncheon. Some raffle themes are sports, wine & cheese, coffee lovers, kitchen basket, baking utensils, and religious artifacts from around the world. The auction will help to help fund future 150th Anniversary events.

Please RSVP to janice.fournier@verizon.net if you purchased tickets to the luncheon but cannot make the new date.

We are also looking for volunteers to help set up and decorate on **Saturday, March 7 at 9:00 a.m.** If you can help, please email janice.fournier@verizon.net. Many hands make light work and bring great joy.

SUNDAY, APRIL 12—Divine Mercy Sunday Easter Egg Hunt. SVDP and the Social Events Committee ministries are sponsoring an Easter egg hunt on Divine Mercy Sunday weekend from 9:15 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Children aged 4 to 12 can come and learn about God’s Mercy and participate in an egg hunt. Join us!

TRANSPORTATION—LENTEN EVENTS

If you or someone you know is unable to drive to any of St. Michael’s Lenten events, feel free to call Andrea at the Parish Center, or email Dcn Chuck at deacon_chuck@stmikes.org to let us know, and the Knights of Columbus will try to arrange transportation.



LEARN MORE ABOUT LENT...

Discover more about our faith and view many inspirational and educational videos about Lent on the Saint Michael website at <https://www.stmikes.org>.



SNOW CREW

Thank you, Snow Crew! Special thanks to our snow crew Antonio Goncalves, Francisco Pinheiro, Steve Geldart, Kevin Blanchard, Rich Caissie and Patrick Fennel for clearing our parking lots and entrances once again. You are all a blessing!

CATECHUMENS AND RITE OF ELECTION

The Rite of Election took place on Sunday, February 22 at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston with Archbishop Henning. Please keep these catechumens and their families in your prayers.

- Julia da Costa Emanuele de Paiva
- Shannon Murphy Ariana Vitoria Xible Silva
- Amanda Menezes Nunes Pedro Neves
- Bianca Menezes Nunes



The Boston Catholic Men's Conference

Saturday, April 18, 2026
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 John 6:68



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Deacon Harold Burke Sivers



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A 12-time All-American swimmer and five-time SEC champion, Riley became nationally known after competing against a biological male at the 2022 NCAA Women's Swimming Championship and seeing officials refuse to stand up for women. That experience launched her advocacy for fairness, women's dignity, and the protection of the most vulnerable.

Riley speaks boldly for women, for truth, and for the sanctity of life. Her message reflects the heart of MCFL's work.




[Click to purchase tickets](#)

Brazilian & Portuguese Community Information

Saudações, irmãos e irmãs.

Ao chegarmos ao nosso Segundo Domingo da Quaresma, temos consciência de que estamos em uma jornada durante esses 40 dias. Essa jornada deve ser uma experiência profundamente pessoal para a qual Deus nos convidou, com Ele nos acompanhando ao longo do caminho. Se formos honestos e transparentes conosco mesmos, já sabemos onde precisamos trabalhar para nos tornarmos versões melhores de nós mesmos do que somos hoje. Deus está pronto para nos ajudar a explorar essas áreas, convidando-nos, por Sua força e poder, a sermos transformados. Pela Sua graça, tudo é possível!

Tornar-me diácono foi uma daquelas experiências transformadoras para mim! Joyce e eu tínhamos conversado sobre isso quando as crianças eram bem pequenas, e era conveniente adiar a ideia para um futuro indefinido. Anos depois, começamos a pensar mais a respeito. Como seria essa experiência? Eu conseguiria lidar com ela? Quão "santo" eu precisaria ser??? Muitas perguntas! Então chegou a semana em que três diáconos diferentes, de fases distintas da minha vida, me disseram: "Chuck, você realmente deveria pensar em se tornar diácono!" Se você conhece os filmes De Volta para o Futuro, foi como o Biff batendo na cabeça do Marty McFly com sua bengala no segundo filme, gritando: "Alô? Alô? Tem alguém aí?" No terceiro comentário, eu disse "chega" e me rendi à ideia! Eu estava entrando em um grande território desconhecido, com uma mistura de apreensão e empolgação! Quem me conhece sabe que estou longe da perfeição, mas espero e rezo para que eu seja uma versão melhor de mim mesma hoje por causa dessa experiência.

Uma mensagem do nosso clero *Deacon Chuck*

As leituras deste Segundo Domingo da Quaresma também apresentam uma profunda jornada de fé, transformação e confiança na promessa de Deus. Em Gênesis, vemos o início da aliança de Deus com Abrão (mais tarde Abraão). Deus chama Abrão para deixar sua terra natal e ir para uma terra desconhecida que Ele lhe mostrará. A obediência de Abrão está enraizada em sua grande fé, e ele parte em uma jornada sem conhecer o destino! Será que Jesus nos chama para jornadas semelhantes, à medida que aprendemos a confiar em Suas promessas? Em Timóteo, São Paulo encoraja Timóteo a suportar sua parte de dificuldades pelo Evangelho, confiando no poder de Deus. Da mesma forma, somos convidados a abraçar nosso próprio chamado e a confiar na força da graça de Deus para nos sustentar, desafiando-nos a viver não para nós mesmos, mas para o Evangelho, mesmo diante das dificuldades. Em nosso Evangelho de Mateus, a poderosa Transfiguração de Jesus é uma revelação de Sua divindade! A declaração do Pai na nuvem: "Este é o meu Filho amado. Ouçam-no!" ressalta a autoridade de Jesus e a importância de acatarmos Seus ensinamentos! Podemos ouvir melhor o que Ele está tentando nos dizer?

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Senhor, ao iniciarmos nossas jornadas quaresmais, lembre-nos de nossa necessidade de transformação e do poder de sua graça para nos sustentar. Ajude-nos a aprofundar nossa fé, permitindo que nos transforme e prepare nossos corações para a alegria da Páscoa!

Grande paz quaresmal – Diácono Chuck

Brazilian & Portuguese Community Information

" Papa Leão XIV nos propõe uma Quaresma de ESCUTA E JESUM. Escutar a "PALAVRA E DEUS", pq através da Palavra na liturgia das Sagradas Escrituras seremos capazes de escutar tb as vozes que passam por nossas vidas pessoal e social, de escutar e ver as necessidades de nosso próximo. Jejuar não somente o JEJUM de alimentos como tb o Jejum de palavras abusivas e opressivas que possam ofender ao nosso próximo."

Para a Quaresma o Papa Francisco propõe 15 simples atos de caridade que ele mencionou como manifestações concretas de amor:

1. Sorrir, um cristão é sempre alegre!
2. Agradecer (embora não "precise" fazê-lo).
3. Lembrar ao outro o quanto você o ama.
4. Cumprimentar com alegria as pessoas que você vê todos os dias.
5. Ouvir a história do outro, sem julgamento, com amor.
6. Parar para ajudar. Estar atento a quem precisa de você.
7. Animar a alguém.
8. Reconhecer os sucessos e qualidades do outro.
9. Separar o que você não usa e dar a quem precisa.
10. Ajudar a alguém para que ele possa descansar.
11. Corrigir com amor; não calar por medo.
12. Ter delicadezas com os que estão perto de você.
13. Limpar o que sujou, em casa.
14. Ajudar os outros a superar os obstáculos.
15. Telefonar para seus pais.

O melhor jejum é:

- Jejum de palavras negativas e dizer palavras bondosas.
- Jejum de descontentamento e encher-se de gratidão.
- Jejum de raiva e encher-se com mansidão e paciência.
- Jejum de pessimismo e encher-se de esperança e otimismo.
- Jejum de preocupações e encher-se de confiança em Deus.
- Jejum de queixas e encher-se com as coisas simples da vida.
- Jejum de tensões e encher-se com orações.
- Jejum de amargura e tristeza e encher o coração de alegria.
- Jejum de egoísmo e encher-se com compaixão pelos outros.
- Jejum de falta de perdão e encher-se de reconciliação.
- Jejum de palavras e encher-se de silêncio para ouvir os outros.

"In manus Tuas"

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Parish Hudson*

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Hudson, MA

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Agradecemos sua generosidade!

ATENÇÃO: Devido a nevascas e prazos apertados, iremos atualizar os totais das últimas duas semanas no boletim da próxima semana. Agradecemos sua paciência.

Programa de Ofertas Aumentadas -
Considerações sobre a Esmola da Quaresma

Agradecemos a todos que aumentaram permanentemente suas ofertas semanais para a Igreja de São Miguel em 2025 – estamos vendo o impacto!!! Para aqueles que ainda não aumentaram suas ofertas semanais – talvez agora seja um bom momento? Estamos no início da Quaresma de 2026 e se você deseja manter sua esmola local e fazê-la durar o ano todo – considere aumentar suas doações semanais em 5% ou 10%, ou o que estiver ao seu alcance. Para que a Igreja de São Miguel continue sendo vital para a próxima geração, precisamos aumentar nossa receita mensal agora.

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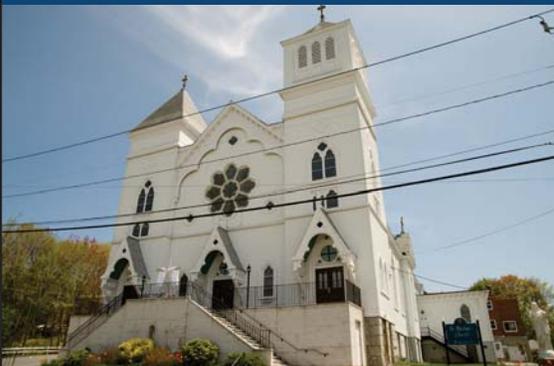
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