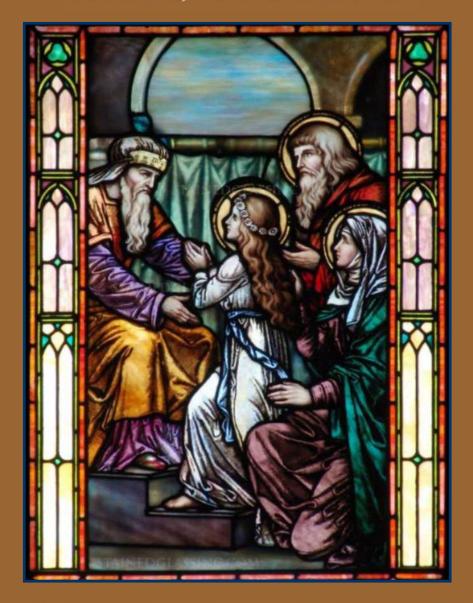
Saint Michael Parish Hudson, Massachusetts



Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 16, 2025

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

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INTRODUCTORY RITES

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

ETERNAL FATHER, STRONG TO SAVE



Text: 88 88 88; verses 1, 4, William Whiting, 1825–1878, alt.; verses 2, 3, Robert N. Spencer, 1877–1961, alt. Music: John B. Dykes, 1823–1876.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON	Missal, p. 568
KYRIE I: "Missa Primitiva"	Missal, p. 35
GLORIA: "Missa Primitiva"	Missal n 25

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING	Missa	l. p.	56	8
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RESPONSORIAL PSALM	Missal, p. 568
SECOND READING	Missal, p. 569
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	Missal, p. 569
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NICENE CREED.	Missal p. 7

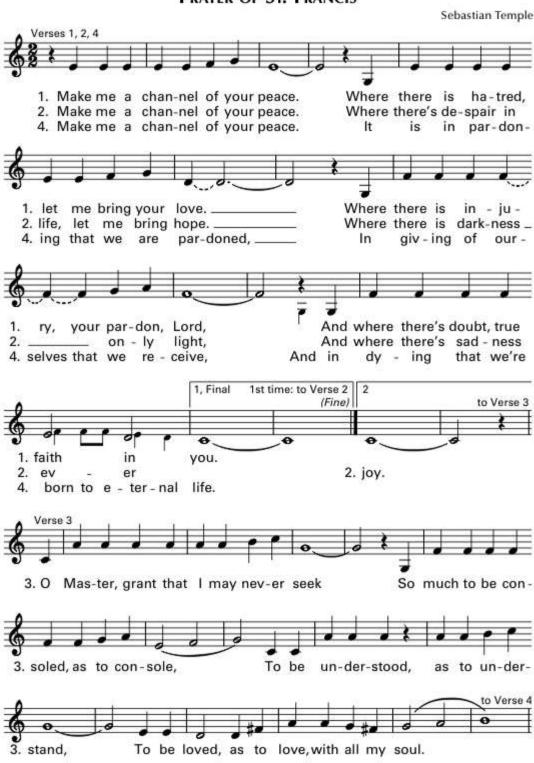
LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN:



COMMUNION HYMN:





CONCLUDING RITES

RECESSIONAL HYMN:





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Enduring Faith

In this Sunday's readings, we are reminded that faith is not meant to be easy—it is meant to be enduring. Each passage challenges us to look beyond appearances and comfort, and to see how steadfast faith anchors us amid uncertainty, chaos, and change.

In Luke's Gospel, Jesus warns His followers that the great temple—an awe-inspiring symbol of God's presence—will one day fall. He speaks of wars, earthquakes, and persecution, but He doesn't call His disciples to fear. Instead, He calls them to *perseverance*: "By your perseverance you will secure your lives." Jesus' message is clear: faith is not proven when everything is stable, but when everything is shaken.

Paul reminds the community of the importance of *steadfast work and discipline*. He encourages believers not to grow weary, not to be idle, but to contribute to the good of the community. Faith and labor are bound together—the outward work of our hands reflects the inward work of our hearts. In our modern world, where

A Message from Our Clergy

Deacon Jared Auclair

distractions are constant and convenience is prized, Paul's message calls us back to purpose: to live faithfully through our daily actions, even in the small things.

Finally, we hear of the coming day of the Lord—a day both of justice and hope. Evil and arrogance will be burned away, but for those who revere God's name, "the sun of justice will rise with its healing rays." It is a promise of restoration, not destruction—a reminder that God's justice brings wholeness and light to those who remain faithful.

These readings, taken together, form a powerful invitation: to hold fast to our faith even when the world feels unstable; to live our faith with purpose and integrity; and to trust that, through perseverance, God's justice and healing will prevail.

As we approach the end of the liturgical year and prepare our hearts for Advent, may we find strength in God's enduring promise—that even amid trial and change, His light will never fail.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. November 15, 9 a.m. Deceased Members of the McCarthy Family

Sat. November 15, 4 p.m. John & Eva Risotti

Alfred Blanchard and Catherine Blanchard

Mary Chapman

Pedro, Paulo and Jose Janiero

Sun. November 16, 8 a.m. Private Intention

Sun. November 16, 10 a.m. St. Michael Parishioners Wed. November 19, 9 a.m. Cheryl Ann Rooney,

Margaret & Malcolm Callahan

Thu. November 20, 9 a.m. Antonio & Anna Guarino

Fri. November 21, 9 a.m. Deceased Members of the Hall Family

Sat. November 22, 9 a.m. Antonio Joao Fontes
Sat. November 22, 4 p.m. St. Michael Parishioners

Sun. November 23, 8 a.m. Mariano & Beatriz Pacheco Porto

Jose & Ines Medeiros Jose & Zulmira Chaves

Sun. November 24, 10 a.m. Private Intention

November Sponsors

Bread & Wine are offered in Memory of Mary & Lawrence Leary, Bob Alexander and Carol Radford Altar Candles are offered in Memory of Antonio & Maria Sousa

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 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Confession & Adoration (Portuguese/Brazilian)

First Fridays: 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Adoration Only (returning in September)

Saturdays: 9:30 a.m. 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 Altar Candles or Bread & Wine, please contact the parish office.

Note the new Mass Intention book is now open for reserving a Mass from now through June 2026.



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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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16—Red and Blue Mass—10:00 a.m., Upper Church. Join us as we welcome and pray for the members of the Hudson Emergency Response Teams.

<u>TUESDAY</u>, <u>NOVEMBER 18</u>—Walking with Purpose Women's Connect Coffee—6:00 p.m., Parish Center.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18—Ladies Sodality—1:00 p.m., Parish Center. Speaker is Kathy Glynn on the topic of the Sorrowful Mysteries. Please call Martha at 978-562-2705 with any questions.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19—Rosary with the Knights of Columbus / Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest Kick-off— 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Upper Church. All are welcome!

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20—Advent / Christmas Adult Choir Rehearsals—7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Lower Church.

<u>SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22</u>—Dinner Dance Fundraiser—7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., Hudson Portuguese Club.

SATURDAY/SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22/23—Annual Pie & Bake Sale / Advent Wreaths—for cash sale following all weekend Masses.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26—Mass of Thanksgiving—7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Upper Church. Join us as we give thanks to God for all His wondrous blessings!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30—Advent begins!



ROSARY WITH THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a lesson on the Rosary with all Faith Formation families on Wednesday, November 19 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Upper Church. All are welcome! We will also be handing out entry forms and paper for our annual Keep Christ in Christmas Poster contest. There will be prizes! All children grades K through 8 are welcome to participate!

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

November 4-10, 2025 Thank you for your generosity!!

COLLECTION SUMMARY	Offertory	Maint. & Dev.
In-Pew	\$9599	\$2338
Online Giving	\$2117	\$435
GRAND TOTAL	\$11,716	\$2773

Electronic Donations are Increasing

We are seeing an increase in On-line giving—thank you. It benefits St. Michael's because it cuts down on administrative costs and it allows us to predict our monthly income more accurately.

If this is difficult for you to set up on your own, feel free to call Marcy at the parish center and she can assist you.



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Increased Offertory Update

If you have not yet responded, please drop your pledge form in the Sunday basket or send it back in the mail. It will help us keep our records up to date. Thank you.

Upcoming 2nd Collections

Nov 16 – Hurricane Melissa Special Collection Nov 23 – Retirement Fund for the Religious

SPECIAL COLLECTION-HURRICANE MELISSA

St. Michael Parish will hold a second collection the weekend of Nov 15/16 for Hurricane Melissa Relief. Parishioners are asked to address their checks to St. Michael Parish, with "Hurricane Melissa Relief" in the memo. The parish will then send what has been collected to the Archdiocese of Boston for distribution to Catholic Relief Services.

Thank you for your prayers and generosity.

God bless,

Fr. Bert

BAPTISM—SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2025



St. Michael Parish is overjoyed to welcome Olivia, Emerson, and Jack and Isla, along with their parents and godparents, into our parish

family! Olivia, Emerson, and Jack and Isla, were baptized this past weekend. Congratulations to all!

NEW BOILER UPDATE

Thanks to the generosity of all St. Michael parishioners, we turned on our new boilers in October. Our worship space is now comfortably, and reliably, warm. We are so grateful! We're now looking ahead to urgent repairs to

our garage roof, and addressing concerns on the front steps to our church. We couldn't be tackling these projects without your support to our parish. Thank you!



MASS OF REMEMBRANCE THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2025

Here are some photos from last week's Mass of Remembrance. It was a beautiful liturgy, which was dedicated to the 66 souls whose funeral services were held at St Michael's this past year. Thank you to the clergy and staff who planned the Mass, the people who sang and played from the choir loft, and the funeral team members who helped the families plan the services for their loved ones. Please remember these 66 men and women in your prayers, and all of our beloved dead during the month of November.





ANNUAL PIE AND BAKE SALE

The Social Events committee is holding our Annual Pie and Bake Sale Event in the back of the church the weekend of November 22/23 following all the Masses.

We need bakers to help with pies and other baked goods. Sign-up sheets are located at the back of the church and side door. Please put your first name and the number of pies and goodies you are willing to donate. If you will be bringing brownies or cookies or other, please note that as well (please no nuts in your creations.) We will need at least 70 pies so there will be enough for all who wish to have a fresh pie for their Thanksgiving feast. Please bring your contribution to the Lending Library Room in the Parish Center on Saturday, November 22 between noon and three.

God Bless and THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP to make this annual event a success!

For those interested in purchasing, please plan to bring cash as we have no access for credit cards.

ADVENT WREATHS

Advent wreaths will be available for purchase—\$20 each—during the Annual Pie and Bake sale the weekend of November 22/23. Pick up yours that weekend!

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS ADULT CHOIR

Come join in singing for the beautiful seasons of Advent & Christmas! We welcome additional voices for all voice parts: soprano, alto, tenor, bass. Rehearsals are from 7:30pm-8:30pm in the Lower Church on Thursday evenings: Nov. 20, Dec. 4, 11 & 18. To sign up, please contact Paula@stmikes.org



Brazilian & Portuguese Community Information

Novembro celebramos todos os Santos e nossos saudosos Finados. Santidade não è apenas reservada aos Santos canonizados mas è também um chamado de Deus a todos nós para vivermos conforme a Sua vontade e refletir Seu amor e Sua misericórdia no mundo. No dia de Finados lembramos de quem já partiu dessa Vida com carinho e orações. Sabemos que a morte não è o fim mas uma passagem para a Vida eterna com Deus. Jesus nos ensinou que mesmo diante da morte há Esperança... Que o Senhor nosso Deus nos conceda tudo que nos è necessário para nossa Salvação. Amém.

HORÁRIOS DE MISSAS

* Domingos:

Missa Portuguese: 9:15 a.m. Missa Brasileira:11:30 a.m.

* <u>Segundas-feiras</u>: Confissões: 6:00 p.m. Santa Missa: 7:00 p.m.

ORAÇÕES EM COMUNIDADE

* <u>Terças-feiras:</u>

Grupo de Jovens: 7:30 p.m.

* Quartas-feiras:

Terço das Mães: 7:00 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.

* Terço das Mães: 6:30 pm

Lá estão acontecendo " os" encontros...

CATEQUESE

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

*Sumaya(Crianças e Adolecentes):5089485083

*Yassue(Adultos):5087260300

Info sobre o Boletim: *Regina-7743605856

EVENTOS

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Graças à generosidade de todos os paroquianos de São Miguel, ligamos nossas novas caldeiras em outubro. Nosso espaço de culto agora está confortavelmente aquecido e com temperatura constante. Estamos muito gratos! Agora, estamos-nos preparando para os reparos urgentes no telhado da garagem e para resolver problemas



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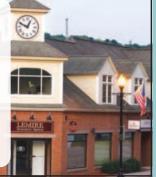
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