# Saint Michael Parish Hudson, Massachusetts



All Souls' Day November 2, 2025

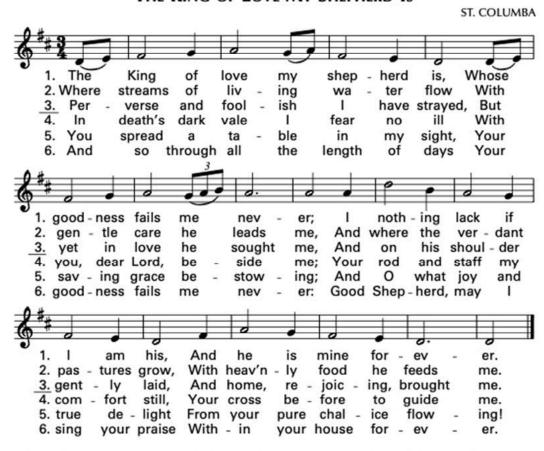
# The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) | Sunday, November 2, 2025

#### INTRODUCTORY RITES

#### PROCESSIONAL HYMN:





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GOSPEL: John 6:37-40	

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to the crowds: "Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and I will not reject anyone who comes to me, because I came down from heaven not to do my own will but the will of the one who sent me. And this is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me, but that I should raise it on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day."

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

**HOMILY** 

#### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN: Psalm 42: As the Deer Longs

O Waly Waly, alt.

- As the deer longs for flowing streams, so longs my soul for you, O God. My soul does thirst for the living God, when shall I come to see your face?
- 2. My tears have fed me day and night, while some have said "Where is your God?" But I recall, as my soul pours dry, the days of praise within your house.
- Why do I mourn and toil within, when it is mine to hope in God? I shall again sing praise to him, he is my help, he is my God.

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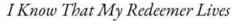
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#### **CONCLUDING RITES**

#### **RECESSIONAL HYMN:**





Text: Samuel Medley. Melody: DUKE STREET, 8.8.8.8. (L.M.); John Hatton.

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Today, as we commemorate All Souls' Day, we pause in reverence and love to remember all the faithful departed—those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. Yesterday, on All Saints' Day, we celebrated the glory of heaven. Today, we walk tenderly with the souls who are still on their journey home to God. This day is rooted in hope—not despair—because our faith teaches us that death is not the end but a passage toward eternal life in Christ.

Our first reading from the Book of Wisdom offers some of the most consoling words in Scripture: "The souls of the just are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them." These words do not deny the sorrow of death. Instead, they lift our eyes

beyond the grave to the promise of salvation. Even when the world, and perhaps even we ourselves, may be tempted to see death as defeat, we know by faith that God sees differently—He sees the fullness of life awaiting His children.

# A Message from Our Clergy

Deacon Jared Auclair

The responsorial psalm continues this message of quiet trust:

"The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I lack." Psalm 23 reminds us that God walks beside us through every dark valley—often carrying us when we are too weary to move forward ourselves. Especially today, we can pray this psalm not only for our loved ones who have died but also for our own hearts, which are so often burdened by grief. We do not carry sorrow alone.

Saint Paul writes in Romans, "Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit." This hope is not wishful thinking—it is certainty rooted in the Cross. Christ conquered death, and because of His victory, we too are promised resurrection. Our relationship with those who have died is changed, but it is not ended. Love endures. Prayer unites us. Christ bridges heaven and earth.

In the Gospel, Jesus declares: "Everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day." These words are a promise of Christ's mercy. God does not lose anyone entrusted to Him. Today calls us not only to remember the dead but also to pray for them, entrusting them to the purifying love of God. Our prayers assist them in their journey toward perfect union with Him.

Over the past year, my own family has felt the sting of death through the loss of two people very dear to us—my uncle and godfather, Roger, and Melissa's beloved Auntie Lou. They were each the closest of relatives to us, deeply loved yet very different in faith and temperament. Auntie Lou was a devout Catholic whose devotion quietly inspired many. My Uncle Roger, though he had drifted from the practice of faith, remained a man of generosity and goodness. Their journeys in life were different, and I imagine their journeys to heaven are as well—but both are held in the mercy of God. Both are worthy of prayer. Both are loved by Christ, who searches for every soul. Their deaths have reminded me in a very personal way why the Church invites us—indeed, urges us—to pray for the dead. Love does not end at death, and neither does our responsibility to one another.

As Catholics, we do not fear death because we belong to Christ. Yet we also do not ignore the reality of human grief. All Souls' Day allows us to express both love and longing. It encourages us to pray for the deceased, to visit cemeteries, to light candles, to offer Mass intentions, and to entrust every soul to divine mercy. The Church, in her wisdom, invites us to remember the dead daily—not in sadness, but in communion.



Let us pray today for all the faithful departed. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. And may we live each day with eyes fixed on the promise of eternal life through Christ.

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat. November 1, 9 a.m.

Sat. November 1, 4 p.m.

Sun. November 2, 8 a.m.

Sun. November 2, 10 a.m.

Wed. November 5, 9 a.m.

No Mass Intention

St. Michael Parishioners

All the Faithful Departed

Intentions of Pope Leo XIV

Jose Resendes Sousa Jr.

Thu. November 6, 9 a.m. Noemia Rego
Fri. November 7, 9 a.m. Cynthia L. Rooney
Sat. November 8, 9 a.m. Linda Nassar

Sat. November 8, 4 p.m. Manuel and Mary Cardoza Sun. November 9, 8 a.m. St. Michael Parishioners

Sun. November 9, 10 a.m. Barbara Clarke

Deceased Members of the Bernal Family

Bill & Therese Dever

Residents at Artisan (living)

Roget Taylor

#### 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 and 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.

#### **BOOK A MASS INTENTION**

If you would like to reserve a Mass for someone, please contact the parish office. The suggested stipend for Masses is \$10.

#### **SPONSOR ALTAR CANDLES OR BREAD & WINE**

Please contact the parish office to sponsor Altar Candles or Bread & Wine. Altar Candles are \$50 and Bread & Wine are \$75.

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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.

#### St. Vincent de Paul

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#### **UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. MICHAEL'S**

NOVEMBER 1—St. Vincent de Paul Monthly Meeting—5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Parish Center (following the 4:00 p.m. Mass).

NOVEMBER 1—Solemnity of All Saints. This is not a holy day of obligation.

NOVEMBER 2—Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)—Masses are held per our regular Sunday Mass schedule.

NOVEMBER 6—Mass of Remembrance—7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Upper Church. Join us as we honor all parishioners, family members and friends who have gone before us this past year. All are invited.

NOVEMBER 7—Eucharistic Adoration—6:00 p.m., Upper Church. Spend some quiet time with the Lord.

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 departments.

NOVEMBER 19—Rosary with the Knights of Columbus—6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Join the Knights and our Faith Formation students and parents as we learn about the rosary. All are welcome!

NOVEMBER 22—Dinner Dance Fundraiser—7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., Hudson Portuguese Club.

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!

# CREATE COMFY CARDS FOR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

The Social Events Committee is inviting all third and fourth graders of St. Michael Parish to gather on November 9 to create cards for the homebound members of our parish. There are sign up sheets in the church or you may contact Pat at moepatty@comcast.net for more information. Let us join together to show love and kindness to those around us. God Bless!

#### **CEMETERY NEWS**

Please note the water at the cemetery has been shut off for the season. Thank you.

#### **FINANCIAL BLESSINGS**

October 21-27, 2025

COLLECTION SUMMARY	Offertory
In-Pew	\$9,748
Online Giving	Total not available prior to Bulletin Publishing Dead- line this week.
GRAND TOTAL	\$9,748

Thank you for your generosity!



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#### \*\*\*UPDATE\*\*\*

#### \*Increased Offertory Program (IOP) \*

Thank you to all who responded generously to the IOP – your pledge to give more each week will help keep the lights on and buildings in good working order.

If you have not yet responded please feel 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**

November 2—No second collection but bring your All Souls Envelopes to drop in the main offertory collection.

List the names of your deceased loved ones who will be prayed for during November.

November 9-Maintenance & Development

#### **NOVEMBER—MONTH OF ALL SOULS'**

As the liturgical year comes to a close in November, before the new year begins in Advent, the Church celebrates The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed. This is the time of year when Catholics throughout the world are called to remember and pray for our loved ones who have died. It is the hope of the Church that in addition to helping our deceased loved ones with our prayers, we will also provide hope and consolation to those who mourn the loss of a loved one. The Book of Remembrance is on the podium entering the church. Please write the names of your loved ones who are in need of our prayers.

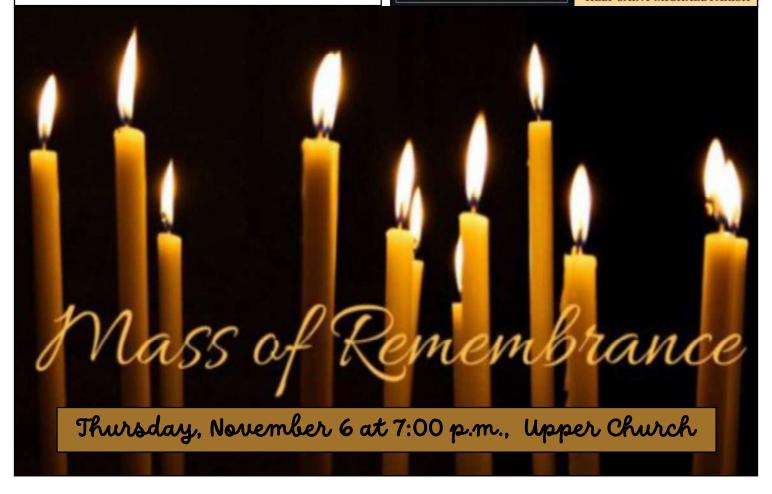
#### **ALL SOULS' DAY ENVELOPES**

All Souls' Day donation envelopes can be placed in weekend collection baskets. The names of the deceased will be placed in a basket near the Book of Remembrance, and they will be remembered in prayer through the month of November.

#### ST. MICHAEL DINNER DANCE FUNDRAISER

St. Michael's is hosting a Dinner Dance Fundraiser on Saturday, November 22 at the Hudson Portuguese Club. All proceeds will support the parish. Tickets are \$40/pp and will be sold after Masses. You may also contact Noemia at 508-733-8908 to purchase tickets. You may also purchase raffle tickets for a chance to win a Smart TV! Please join us for a great time and to help support our parish!





# **Brazilian & Portuguese Community Information**

"Estamos finalizando o mês de Outubro,mês das Missões e do Rosário. Missionário não são somente as pessoas que vão pelo mundo anunciando o Evangelho, propagando a Palavra e praticando solidariedade e amando ao próximo. Todos nós no nosso dia à dia, em nossas casas com nossos familiares e em nossa comunidade, também somos Missionários pois somos solidárii, amamos ao nosso próximo e vivemos e anunciamos o Senhor Nosso Deus e Sua PALAVRA".

### **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**

\* Terças-feiras:

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.

#### **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

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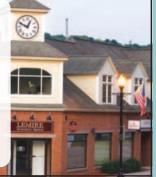
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