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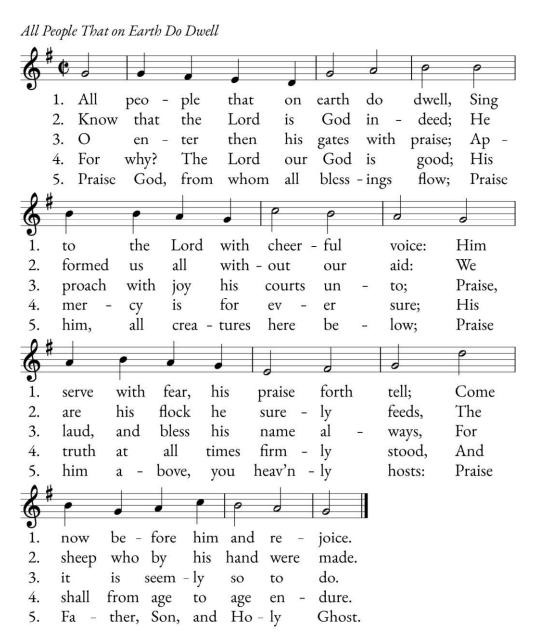
Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica November 9, 2025

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica | Sunday, November 9, 2025

INTRODUCTORY RITES

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:



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

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON	Missal, p. 560
KYRIE I: "Missa Primitiva"	Missal, p. 35
GLORIA: "Missa Primitiva"	Missal p. 35

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING	Missal, p. 561
RESPONSORIAL PSALM	Missal, p. 562
SECOND READING	Missal, p. 562
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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN:



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COMMUNION HYMN:

HOW LOVELY IS YOUR DWELLING PLACE



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CONCLUDING RITES

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Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica



This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome, the cathedral of the Bishop of Rome—our Holy Father. While it may seem curious to honor a building, the Church invites us to look deeper: this feast is not merely about brick and stone, but about the living Church—the People of God—you and I.

In our first reading, the prophet Ezekiel has a vision of water flowing from the Temple. This water grows into a great river, bringing life wherever it goes. Trees flourish, fish abound, and what was once barren becomes alive again. This is a powerful image of God's grace. From the

very heart of worship, life flows outward. When we encounter God—when we allow His presence to touch us—something new springs forth, not just in us, but in the world around us. We are called to be like that flowing water: carrying God's life, healing, and mercy into our families, workplaces, and communities.

A Message from Our Clergy

Deacon Jared Auclair

St. Paul reminds us in his letter to the Corinthians: "You are God's building... you are the temple of God... and the Spirit of God dwells in you." The Lateran Basilica is holy not because of its age or grandeur, but because it is a place where God's people gather and Christ is present. Likewise, we are holy not by our own strength, but because God chooses to dwell within us. Each of us is a living church—a sanctuary of God's love—called to reflect His presence in the world.

In the Gospel, Jesus cleanses the temple in Jerusalem, driving out those who had turned a place of prayer into a marketplace. His actions remind us that the dwelling place of God—whether a church building or a human heart—is meant to be a place of reverence, honesty, and encounter. Jesus is not only protecting the physical temple; He is calling us to allow Him to cleanse and renew *our inner temple*. And He promises something profound: *He is the true temple*, the meeting place between God and humanity.

So what does this feast ask of us today? What can we do practically? To honor our churches as sacred spaces where we meet Christ in Word and Sacrament. To respect and care for one another, recognizing that each person is a temple of the Holy Spirit. To allow Christ to cleanse, heal, and rebuild our hearts, especially when cluttered with distraction, selfishness, or fear. To become, like the river in Ezekiel's vision, vessels of grace—bringing life, healing, and compassion to a world longing for hope.

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica invites us to remember who we are: a holy people, built on the one foundation—Jesus Christ. May we continue to grow as living temples of God's presence, and may His grace flow through us abundantly into all the world.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. November 8, 9 a.m. Linda Nassar

Sat. November 8, 4 p.m. Manuel & 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—Mass for the Living

Roger Taylor

Wed. November 12, 9 a.m. All U.S. Veterans—living and deceased

Thu. November 13, 9 a.m. Frank J. Marston Fri. November 14, 9 a.m. Marie Esteves

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

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

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

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.



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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

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.

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

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. Join the Knights and our Faith Formation students and parents as we learn about the rosary. Keep Christ in Christmas poster materials will be available. All are welcome!

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

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

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

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!

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

NVAW is celebrated Nov 2-8, 2025 and is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life through prayer and education, while offering prayer and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations.

Several St. Michael's parishioners have heard the call to serve and responded by joining religious orders. Two long -time parishioners—Dennis Marsicano, a Third Order Secular Franciscan, and Linda Driscoll, a Third Order Lay Dominican—were featured in the August 2025 issue of the magazine. In case you missed it, we have placed copies of their stories in the back of the church this weekend. Please take one. For more information about vocations, check out Vocations Boston at https://vocationsboston.org/

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

October 28—November 3, 2025

COLLECTION SUMMARY	Offertory
In-Pew	\$8046
Online Giving	\$2835
GRAND TOTAL	\$10,881

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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 9—Maintenance & Development November 16—Hurricane Melissa Special Collection

SPECIAL COLLECTION-HURRICANE MELISSA

The Archdiocese of Boston has a proud history of stepping forward to assist people in need here in the United States and around the world.

St. Michael Parish will hold our second collection the weekend of Nov 15/16. 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 for everyone impacted by Hurricane Melissa.

God bless, Fr. Bert



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!

CATHEDRAL ENVELOPES

Cathedral Envelopes is experiencing delays with the post office and this is affecting delivery of your weekly donation envelopes. If you happen to know your envelope number, feel free to write that number on a plain envelope, along with your name, and include your donation. We will use that information to credit you for the donation.



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Discipleship asks that we be imitators of Christ, which is a high call given the state of the world today. Recapture the vision of who God is call us to be: a vision full of hope, dignity, and profound purpose.

ANNUAL PIE AND BAKE SALE

The Social Events committee is holding our Annual Pie and Bake Sale Event 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 church 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.

Sponsored by The Social Events Committee

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: 7:30pm-8:30pm

Thursday evenings: Nov. 20, Dec. 4, 11 & 18

Where: Lower Church

To sign up, please contact Paula@stmikes.org

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 will be remembered in prayer throughout the month of November.

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

* 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.

* <u>Terço das Mães:</u> 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:

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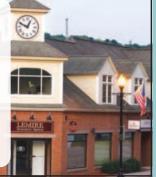
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