# Saint Michael Parish Hudson, Massachusetts



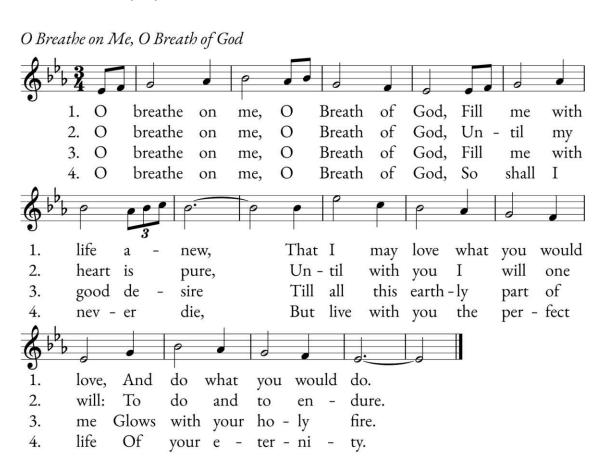
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 5, 2025

## The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

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#### **INTRODUCTORY RITES**

#### PROCESSIONAL HYMN (all):



Text: Edwin Hatch. Melody: ST. COLUMBA, 8.6.8.6 (C.M.); Trad. Gaelic.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON	Missal, p. 524
SIGN OF THE CROSS & GREETING	Missal, p. 1
PENITENITAL ACT (Form A)	Missal, p. 2
KYRIE ELEISON (all) "Missa Primitiva"	Missal, p. 35
GLORIA (all) "Missa Primitiva"	Missal, p. 35
COLLECT	Missal, p. 524

#### LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING:	Missal, p. 525
RESPONSORIAL PSALM (all)	. Missal, p. 525
SECOND READING:	Missal, p. 525
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (all)	Missal, p. 526
GOSPEL:	Missal, p. 526
HOMILY	
NICENE CREED (all)	Missal, p. 7
UNIVERSAL PRAYER	
LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST	
OFFERTORY ANTIPHON	Missal, p. 526
PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS	Missal, p. 11
PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS	Missal, p. 526
PREFACE DIALOGUE	Missal, p. 12
SANCTUS (all) "Missa Primitiva"	Missal, p. 36
EUCHARISTIC PRAYER	
I (The Roman Canon) "To you, therefore, most merciful Father"	Missal, p. 13 Missal, p. 17 Missal, p. 19 Missal, p. 22
LORD'S PRAYER (all)	Missal, p. 25
AGNUS DEI (all) "Missa Primitiva"	Missal, p. 37

#### COMMUNION HYMN (all):

Lord, Who at Thy First Eucharist



Text: W. H. Turton. Melody: UNDE ET MEMORES, 10.10.10.10 with refrain; William Henry Monk.

#### **CONCLUDING RITES**

BLESSING	Missal, p. 29
DISMISSAL	Missal, p. 30
PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL	Missal, back cover

#### RECESSIONAL HYMN (all):



Text: Isaac Watts. Melody: ELLACOMBE, 8.6.8.6 (C.M.) D; 18th c. German.

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Our readings this weekend speak to us about faith in God, trusting in His love and plan for us. Habakkuk was one of the minor prophets of the Old Testament (OT) who lived around the 7th century BC, before the time of the Babylonian invasion and exile. Unlike the other OT prophets who spoke to the people on God's behalf, much of Habakkuk is a dialogue with God. He laments to God about the injustice and violence that he observes around him. Judah was full of corruption, oppression and lawlessness at the time, and Habakkuk is scandalized that God seems silent while the wicked triumph and prosper. God's request to Habakkuk is to write down the vision that he sees so that all can read it: judgment is indeed coming, but in God's time, not on human terms. The invasion by Babylon, which will come soon, will be used as an instrument of God's justice. The faithful must trust in God's plan despite the appearances of delays.

This theme of faith-filled trust is picked up in our psalm: *If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.* We must listen faithfully and with obedience, and resist the temptation to give in to despair. God hears our prayers and answers the cry of our pleas, all in His time.

# A Message from Our Clergy

Deacon Chuck Rossignol

In our second reading, Paul encourages Timothy to 'stir into flame' the gift of faith he has received, and not give into feat. Trust in the power of the Holy Spirit. This is perseverance in discipleship.

In our gospel from Luke, we learn through the parable of the servant the value of humility. Our faith is not about power, but about trustful service to God – who will reward us for doing 'what we were obliged to do.' It is our attitude of humility before God and His will for us – all for our good, that will help us grow in our faith.



This weekend, we celebrate the Feast of St. Faustina Kowalska, the Polish mystic known as the *Apostle of Divine Mercy*. Her mission was to proclaim God's mercy and trust in him, centered on the prayer 'Jesus, I trust in You.' Like Habakkuk, St. Faustina lived in turbulent times – those being around WWI. She too cried out to God about suffering. His response to her was the beautiful prayer of Divine Mercy. Her *Diary* is filled with appeals to not harden our hearts, but to listen to the voice of Jesus' mercy. Like Timothy, her life 'stirred into flame' the ministry and mission of the Divine Mercy and trust in Jesus. The humility Jesus calls for in the parable of the servant mirrors her own 'nothingness' before God, as she saw herself only as an instrument of mercy, not the source of it.

Dear Lord, help us to always trust in You, especially when we are challenged by our life's circumstances, difficulties and trials. Help is to grow in humility toward you as a means to grow in our faith, that we may know that all we experience in the crosses we bear will always bring us closer to you. We ask these things in Jesus' Holy Name. Amen.

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Sun. October 5, 8 a.m. Private Intention

Sun. October 5, 10 a.m. St. Michael Parishioners

Mon. October 6, 9 a.m. No Intention (Heralds of the Gospel)
Tue. October 7, 9 a.m. No Intention (Heralds of the Gospel)

Wed. October 8, 9 a.m. Bernard & Joan Cauley

Thur. October 9, 9 a.m. Bernard Akillian—14th Anniversary

Fri. October 10, 9 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sat. October 11, 9 a.m. Greg & Maureen Partylia (living)

Sat. October 11, 4 p.m. St. Michael Parishioners
Sun. October 12, 8 a.m. William & Illen Buchanan

Jose Santos

Augustino & Mariade de Carmo

Ilidio & Eduardo Araujo Elizabeth & John McAuliffe

Sun, October 12, 10 a.m. Private Intention

October Sponsors

Bread & Wine are offered in Memory of Fr. Ron Calhoun. Altar Candles are offered in Memory of Jose Resendes Sousa Jr.

#### **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

#### **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 if you are interested in sponsoring Altar Candles or Bread & Wine. Altar Candles are \$50 and Bread & Wine are \$75.

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Pastoral Council@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.

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#### **MUSIC MINISTRY**

Welcome singers and instrumentalists! We are planning Adult Choir Rehearsals on Thursday evenings from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Music at Mass helps us to worship and enhances our liturgies. If you enjoy singing or would like to play an instrument at Mass, please contact Paula Lowell, Director of Sacred Music at paula@stmikes.org

#### **ADULT FAITH FORMATION (O.C.I.A.)**

For adults who want to become Catholic, those who have not received the Sacrament of Baptism or have been baptized but would like to receive Holy Communion and Confirmation. Order of Christian Initiation (O.C.I.A.) classes begin October 6. To learn more, check the website or contact Lori in the parish office.

#### **ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Archbishop Richard Henning invites couples celebrating their 10th, 25th, 50th, or other milestone wedding

attend anniversaries to Wedding Anniversary Mass on 🎆 Sunday, October 26 at 3:00 p.m. at 100h.25h.850h the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston. To renew your vows and



receive a special blessing, register at: https:// www.cvangelizeboston.com/event/annual-weddinganniversary-mass-4/

#### **ABOUT THE COVER—Month of the Rosary**

In 1208, St Dominic was the first person to receive the prayers of the Rosary from the Blessed Mother – how to pray the Rosary, how to ponder the mysteries of Christ's life, and his saving work. Our Lady came to St. Dominic in a dream and she told him that the Rosary is the "weapon that the Holy Trinity wants to use to reform the world." God wills that the renewal of the world, the turning away from sin and violence and hatred, should happen through a prayerful meditation on the truth and light of the Gospel. This month, let us pray the Rosary as a means that we too can draw closer to Jesus and Mary by meditating on the great mysteries of our salvation.

#### FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

September 23–29, 2025

COLLECTION SUMMARY	Offertory
In-Pcw	\$10,067
Online Giving	\$2,219**
GRAND TOTAL	\$12,286

Thank you for your generosity!

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#### **Upcoming 2nd Collections**

October 5—Holy Father and Missionary Efforts October 12—Maintenance & Development

Greetings. Because of your generosity, we are able to move forward with Phase 1 of our HVAC project, which is a new, more efficient and reliable boiler system that will interface with an equally efficient HVAC system. We are so grateful for your prayers and financial support!

Total Amount needed - \$115,620.00

HVAC Upgrade Phase 1 (Boiler) Donations		
HVAC Collected	\$78,334.00	
(Since 1/2024)		
Port/Braz Fest 2025	\$34,489.00	
Remaining to Collect	\$2,797.00	

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

OCTOBER—Adult Choir Rehearsals—Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Parish Center.

OCTOBER 4 through OCTOBER 14—The Heralds of the Gospel. Additional Mass times and confession available.

OCTOBER 5—Children's Liturgy of the Word resumes—8:00 a.m. Mass. Volunteers offer a Children's Liturgy of the Word in the Lower Church as adults attend the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the Upper Church. No sign up required. Suggested age range is 5 to 9 years old.

OCTOBER 5— St. Michael's Block Party/Parish Picnic— 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Blessing of the Animals at 2:00 p.m.

OCTOBER 6—O.C.I.A. Begins—5:45p.m., Parish Center. Preregistration required.

OCTOBER 9—Our Father's Table—4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Collaborative soup kitchen which operates out of New Hope Church in Marlborough. October 9 will be covered by volunteers from St. Michael's. Call Ann Hildreth for details 978-562-7668.

OCTOBER 10—Eucharistic Adoration— 6:00 p.m., Upper Church—Come and spend some quiet time with the Lord.

OCTOBER 21—Ladies Sodality Meeting—1:00 p.m., Parish Center. Diane Buchanan will share memories of Christ the King Parish. Contact Martha at 978-562-2705 for more information.

OCTOBER 22— Day of Prayer—7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Lower Church. Pray for harmony in our nation and peace in the world, with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

OCTOBER 25 & 26—Stuff A Truck at St. Michael's—Sponsored by the Hudson chapter of St. Vincent de Paul. Please bring your gently used clothing and shoes, books are also a welcome donation!

OCTOBER 29— Guest Speaker: Zach Morris—6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Upper Church. See next page for more details. All are welcome!

# MARION MISSION HERALDS OF THE GOSPEL

It is with great joy that we announce the Heralds of the Gospel will be at St. Michael's Parish from October 4 through October 14 with the Marian Mission!

During these special days, families will have the opportunity to welcome the image of Our Lady into their homes, bringing blessings and graces to all.

- ◆ The English community may contact Andrea at the parish office or by email at andrea@stmikes.org to schedule a visit to their home.
- The Portuguese and Brazilian communities may contact Cibele to schedule a visit and welcome Our Lady into their homes.

Join the raffle for a beautiful 45" Statue of Our Lady of Grace and a beautiful picture of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Please contact Cibele via WhatsApp at 508-596-9170 for tickets. The drawing will take place on October 12, the Feast of Our Lady Aparecida. Come and experience this time of grace and blessing with your family and community! Thank you to all who are supporting this great work of evangelization!



# HERALDS OF THE GOSPEL - ADDITIONAL MASS TIMES AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE

9:00 a.m. Eng. | 7:00 p.m. Port. Monday, October 6 6:00 p.m. Confession Port. Tuesday, October 7 9:00 a.m. Eng. | 7:00 p.m. Port. Wednesday, October 8 9:00 a.m. Eng. | 7:00 p.m. Port. Thursday, October 9 9:00 a.m. Eng. | 7:00 p.m. Port. Friday, October 10 9:00 a.m. Eng. | 7:00 p.m. Port. 9:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m. Eng. Saturday, October 11 Saturday, October 11 9:30 a.m. Confession Eng. Sunday, October 12 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Eng. 9:15 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. Port. Monday, October 13 9:00 a.m. Eng.

9:00 a.m. Eng.

Tuesday, October 14

# GUEST SPEAKER: ZACH MORRIS



OCTOBER 29, 2025-WEDNESDAY 6 PM

"On the Cultivation of Worth: A Word from St. Augustine to the contemporary heart"

In this increasingly disaffiliated world our kids are leaving God behind. Instead of seeing God as a loving creator, many choose to strike out on the effort of 'self-creation." The trouble is that when we seek to create ourselves we also find ourselves in a situation where we must define our own worth. We live in a world in which our young people, far too often, base their value on passing things (grades, sports, friends, etc.) rather than the unchanging God. When those things pass away our kids are not merely faced with a bad day but their very reason for why they matter is thoroughly shaken. Teens are facing a crisis of worth and we have to respond. This talk will consider the crisis at hand, seeking an answer in the thought of St. Augustine, and discuss what we as parents, educators, coaches, and mentors can do to help our young people ground their worth in the loving God.

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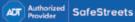
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