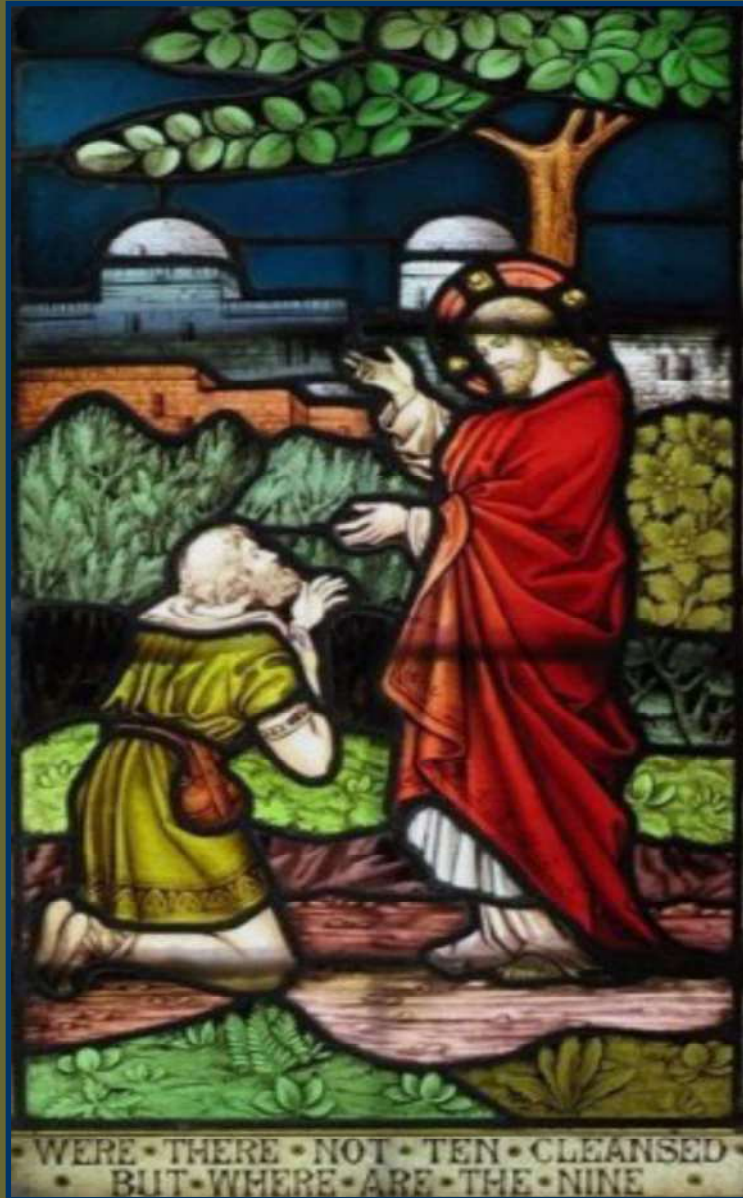


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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 12, 2025

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

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INTRODUCTORY RITES

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

Amazing Grace



1. A - maz - ing grace! How sweet the sound That
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And
3. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I

1. saved a wretch like me! I once was
2. grace my fears re - lieved; How pre - cious
3. have al - read - y come; 'Tis grace has

1. lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I
2. did that grace ap - pear, The hour I first be -
3. brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me

1. see.
2. lieved!
3. home.

Text: John Newton. Melody: NEW BRITAIN, 8.6.8.6 (C.M.); *Virginia Harmony*, 1831.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON..... *Missal*, p. 532

KYRIE I: "Missa Primitiva"..... *Missal*, p. 35

GLORIA: "Missa Primitiva"..... *Missal*, p. 35

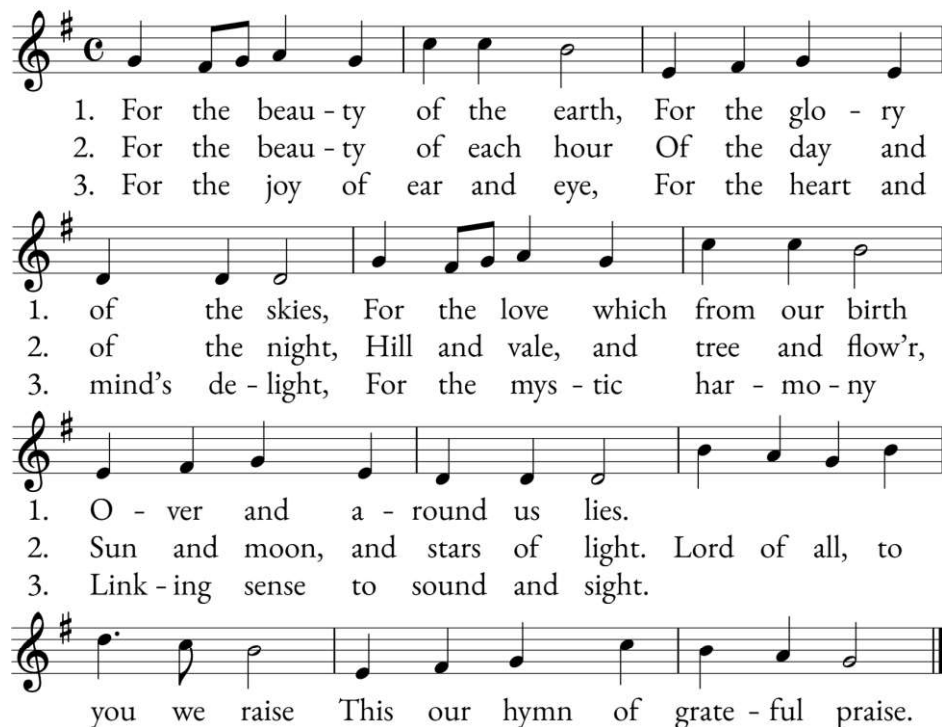
LITURGY OF THE WORD

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| FIRST READING..... | <i>Missal, p. 532</i> |
| RESPONSORIAL PSALM..... | <i>Missal, p. 533</i> |
| SECOND READING..... | <i>Missal, p. 533</i> |
| GOSPEL ACCLAMATION..... | <i>Missal, p. 533</i> |
| GOSPEL..... | <i>Missal, p. 533</i> |
| HOMILY | |
| NICENE CREED..... | <i>Missal p. 7</i> |

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| OFFERTORY ANTIPHON..... | <i>Missal, p. 534</i> |
| OFFERTORY HYMN: | |

For the Beauty of the Earth



1. For the beau - ty of the earth, For the glo - ry
2. For the beau - ty of each hour Of the day and
3. For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and

1. of the skies, For the love which from our birth
2. of the night, Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r,
3. mind's de - light, For the mys - tic har - mo - ny

1. O - ver and a - round us lies.
2. Sun and moon, and stars of light. Lord of all, to
3. Link - ing sense to sound and sight.

you we raise This our hymn of grate - ful praise.

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS: "Missa Primitiva"..... Missal, p. 36

COMMUNION ANTIPHON..... Missal, p. 534

COMMUNION HYMN:

We Remember

Refrain



We re - mem - ber how you loved us to your death,
and still we cel - e - brate, for you are with us here;
and we be - lieve that we will see you when you come
in your glo - ry, Lord. We re - mem - ber, we
cel - e - brate, we be - lieve.

Verses



1. Here, a mil - lion wound - ed souls are
2. Now we re - cre - ate your love, we
3. Christ, the Fa - ther's great "A - men" to
4. See the face of Christ re - vealed in
yearn - ing just to touch you and be healed.
bring the bread and wine to share a meal.
all the hopes and dreams of ev - 'ry heart,
ev - 'ry per - son stand - ing by your side,
D.C.
Gath - er all your peo - ple, and hold them to your heart.
Sign of grace and mer - cy, the pres - ence of the Lord.
Peace be - yond all tell - ing, and free - dom from all fear.
Gift to one an - oth - er, and tem - ples of your love.

Text: Marty Haugen, b.1950
Tune: Marty Haugen, b.1950
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CONCLUDING RITES

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

Now Thank We All Our God



1. Now thank we all our God With
2. O may this boun - teous God Through
3. All praise and thanks to God The

1. heart and hands and voic - es, Who won - drous things has
2. all our life be near us, With ev - er joy - ful
3. Fa - ther now be giv - en, The Son, and him who

1. done, In whom his world re - joic - es; Who
2. hearts And bless - ed peace to cheer us, To
3. reigns With them in high - est heav - en, E -

1. from our moth - ers' arms Has blessed us on our
2. keep us in his grace, And guide us when per -
3. ter - nal, Tri - une God, Whom earth and heav'n a -

1. way With count - less gifts of love, And
2. plexed, And free us from all ills In
3. dore; For thus it was, is now, And

1. still is ours to - day.
2. this world and the next.
3. shall be ev - er - more.

Text: *Nun danket alle Gott*, Martin Rinckart; Tr. Catherine Winkworth.
Melody: NUN DANKET, 6.7.6.7.6.6.6.6; Johann Crüger.



Greetings, brothers and sisters. Our readings this weekend focus on healing, gratitude and salvation for all people. There are some interesting aspects to our scriptures this weekend, so I invite you to explore these thoughts along with me as we dig in!

In our first reading from 2 Kings, we read the story of Naaman, a very wealthy commander in the Syrian army, but he's afflicted with leprosy. Just prior to our passages today, he is referenced as bringing lavish gifts to Israel – the material wealth of millions of dollars in today's money, in hopes of being healed. Following Elisha's instructions, he plunges into the Jordan seven times, and he is cleansed of his leprosy. It's natural that he'd return with all his family and friends to Elisha to give him thanks and offer a 'gift'. Elisha steadfastly refuses this – twice! By rejecting the gift, Elisha demonstrates that God's mercy and healing are **free gifts of divine grace**, not things that can be earned or purchased. If Elisha had accepted payment, Naaman and others might have thought that prophets performed miracles for money. Refusing the gift ensured that the glory went to **the Lord alone**, not to a man. Because his gift to Elisha would not be accepted, Naaman instead humbly asks for two mule-loads of earth. Why? In the ancient Near East, people believed that gods were tied to specific lands. Each nation had its own deity who was worshiped on that soil. By asking for **earth from Israel**, Naaman was symbolically bringing a piece of the Lord's land back home, so he could worship the true God of Israel **on holy ground**, even in a foreign country. How beautiful is that! In a mildly related way, I have a personal 'rugged' Rosary that has accompanied me to several sacred places. When I pray with it, I'm reminded of those places it has touched as it moves me to prayer.

A Message from Our Clergy

Deacon Chuck Rossignol



Naaman is a Syrian and not from the Jewish community. In his healing, we see once more that God's mercy extends beyond Israel to all nations. We hear this echoed in the refrain from the psalm – *The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power*. This theme is presented again in a favorite scripture passage from Luke, the healing of the ten lepers. Only one – the Samaritan and an outsider, returns to give thanks. Luke's Gospel constantly emphasizes the universal reach of God's salvation — that it extends beyond the boundaries of ethnic Israel to include Gentiles, sinners, and outcasts.

Lord, when we feel like the outsider, the sinner or the outcast – especially when we believe we're far from you, help us to know that your love and mercy for us are unconditional and ever present. Heal us of our hurts, fears and worries, and free us to approach the font of your mercy with gratitude for all that you have bestowed upon us. Enable us to surrender to your incomparable love, grow in faith, and trust in your goodness and plans for us.

In your holy name, Amen.
Deacon Chuck

MASS INTENTIONS

| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| 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 D. Santos |
| | Augustino & Maria de Carmo |
| | Ilidio & Eduardo Araujo |
| | Elizabeth & John McAuliffe |
| Sun. October 12, 10 a.m. | Private Intention |
| Mon. October 13, 9 a.m. | No Intention (Heralds of the Gospel) |
| Tue. October 14, 9 a.m. | No Intention (Heralds of the Gospel) |
| Wed. October 15, 9 a.m. | Cheryl Ann Rooney and Margaret & Malcolm Callahan |
| Thu. October 16, 9 a.m. | Caroline Coiner (living) |
| Fri October 17, 9 a.m. | Sandy Semenuk |
| Sat. October 18, 9 a.m. | Mary Giorgi |
| Sat. October 18, 4 p.m. | Tom Gird |
| Sun. October 19, 8 a.m. | St. Michael Parishioners |
| Sun. October 19, 10 a.m. | Maria Rosa Braga |
| | Matthew Steen |

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9:15 a.m. Chapel

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FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

September 30– October 6, 2025

| COLLECTION SUMMARY | Offertory | Holy Father Missionary |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------------------------|
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| Online Giving | \$2,700 | \$20 |
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MESSAGE FROM FR. TONY

"I am pleased and excited to share this great news with you. One of our teachers of the school, Madam Grace Awelana, has been awarded the BEST TEACHER 2025 ACADEMIC YEAR, from the Archdiocese of Accra. This milestone has been possible by the support we obtain from you and the Parish all these years. I am using this medium to thank you once again for all the support we receive from you in order to keep growing and running. May God richly bless you, Fr. Tony."



UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. MICHAEL'S

OCTOBER—Month of the Rosary. Pope Leo XIV encourages us to pray the rosary daily for peace in the world. Let us also draw closer to Jesus and Mary by meditating on the great mysteries of our salvation.

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 13—Our Lady of Fatima Portuguese Mass—7:00 p.m., Hudson Portuguese Club.

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. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place at St. Michael's throughout the day. One hour time slots are available between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Please check the website to signup or contact Andrea in the parish office to schedule time with the Lord.

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. All are welcome!

**FATIMA CELEBRATION WITH
ARCHBISHOP HENNING**

Our Lady of Fatima Shrine will host Archbishop Henning on Monday, October 13 with a Mass and Rosary Procession starting at 6:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Fatima Shrine in Holliston. For more information, email holliston@xaverianmissionaries.org or call 508-429-2144.

**MARION MISSION
HERALDS OF THE GOSPEL**

It has been a great pleasure to host the Heralds of the Gospel here at St. Michael's Parish! As you are aware, their visit is coming to a close on October 14.

Join the raffle for a beautiful 45" Statue of Our Lady of Grace and a beautiful picture of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Please contact Cibeles via WhatsApp at 508-596-9170 for tickets. The drawing will take place on October 12, the Feast of Our Lady Aparecida. Thank you to all who are supporting this great work of evangelization!

**HERALDS OF THE GOSPEL
MASS TIMES & CONFESSION**

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|----------------------|---|
| 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. |
| Tuesday, October 14 | 9:00 a.m. Eng. |

Our Lady of Fatima

**JOIN US FOR MASS**

As we commemorate the last day of Our Lady's Apparitions

**MONDAY
OCTOBER 13, 2025
7:00 PM**

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA
CHAPEL**

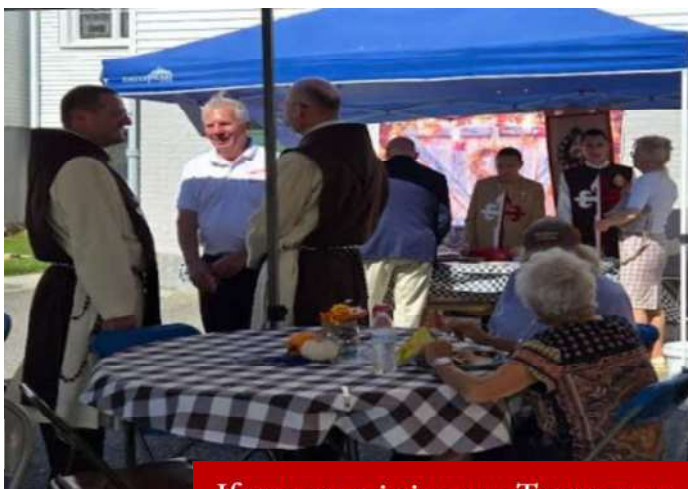
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2025 PARISH PICNIC / BLOCK PARTY & BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

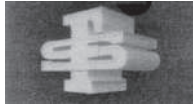
A million thanks to all who were involved in last weekend's parish picnic/block party! To everyone who participated in the event planning, shopping, cooking, baking, setup, teardown, etc, we are very grateful. Our parish family all pulled together to make this day so special, and everyone seemed to have a great time!



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