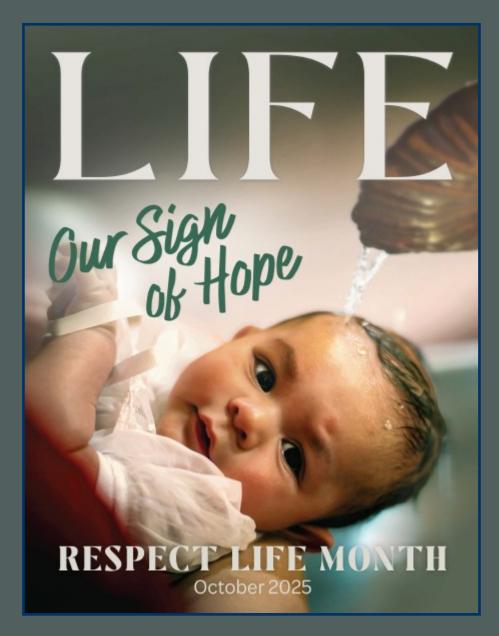
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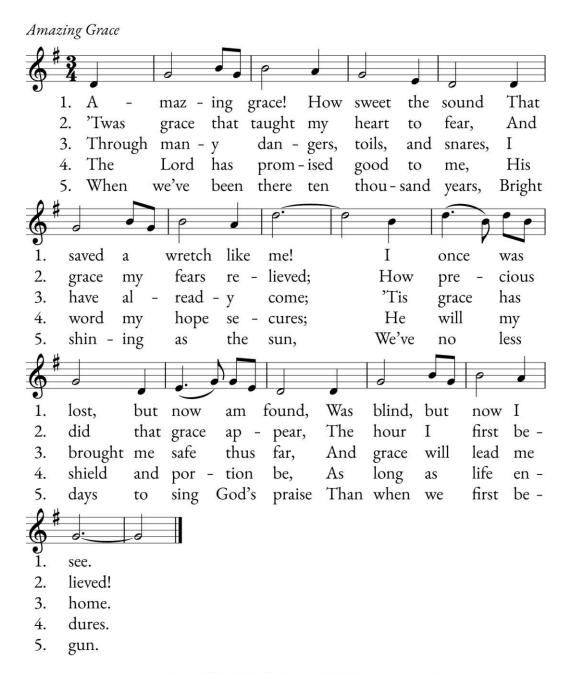
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The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

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INTRODUCTORY RITES

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:



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

LITURGY OF THE WORD			
FIRST READING	Missal, p. 546		
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	LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST		
OFFERTORY ANT	IPHONMissal, p. 547		
OFFERTORY HYM	N: The Cry of the Poor (by John Foley, S.J.)		
Refrain:	The Lord hears the cry of the poor. Blessed be the Lord.		
Verse 1:	I will bless the Lord at all times, with praise ever in my mouth. Let my soul glory in the Lord, who will hear the cry of the poor. (Refrain)		
Verse 2:	Let the lowly hear and be glad: the Lord listens to their pleas; and to hearts broken, God is near, who will hear the cry of the poor. (Refrain)		
Verse 3:	Every spirit crushed, God will save; will be ransom for their lives; will be safe shelter for their fears, and will hear the cry of the poor. (Refrain)		
Verse 4:	We proclaim your greatness, O God, your praise ever in our mouth; every face brightened in your light, for you hear the cry of the poor. (Refrain)		



CONCLUDING RITES

RECESSIONAL HYMN:



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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 26, 2025



Greetings, brothers and sisters. If you're like me, there are probably moments in your life where you've taken particular pride in your accomplishments. If you're a student, college grad, young or older adult, there are likely milestones you've experienced with great joy. At the same time, I can recall plenty of 'near misses', times when I'd hit big bumps in the road and couldn't figure out what would come next. Looking back, I can see how those difficult times became moments for developing my relationship with Jesus. The more it has developed, the more He has continued opening all the doors I've needed, at just the right time. I've learned that I can't do it without Him. There are still 'near misses', but God has kept me safe and moving forward, in my life – and in my relationship with Him.

Our readings this weekend help us contrast humility and self-rightcousness. The Ordo, a small booklet used by clergy as a prayer and reading guide for the liturgical year, says "Humility is the recognition that no matter what our accomplishments, we still stand in need of the Lord, that God hears the cry of the poor and the oppressed, especially those who acknowledge their dependency upon Him."

A Message from Our Clergy

Deacon Chuck Rossignol

Our first reading is from the Book of Sirach. It was written around 185 B.C. by Jesus ben Sira, a Jewish sage in Jerusalem. He lived at a time when the poor and faithful were often neglected or oppressed, and religious practice was becoming more about external appearances than genuine faith. Ben Sira wrote his book to teach wisdom rooted in the fear of the Lord, focusing on right living, justice, and mercy according to the Law. He wanted to emphasize that "The Lord is a God of justice, who knows no favorites." We are reminded of this in our psalm, "The Lord hears the cry of the poor." The poor are not just those with few material goods. They are also those who detach themselves from worldly allures and depend wholly on God. In our second reading, St. Paul, nearing the time of his death, remarks that he has competed well, finished the race, and kept the faith. He also adds an important footnote: "The Lord stood by me and gave me strength." He knows that he didn't do it alone!



In our gospel reading from Luke, we have the Pharisee and the penitent tax collector in the temple area praying. The Pharisee is thanking God in his prayers, but he's really just praising himself. His statements all begin with 'I' as he lauds his accomplishments. This Pharisee hasn't learned that all he has came from God. The tax collector, on the other hand, reflects true humility as he acknowledges his own sinfulness. He knows he needs God's mercy. As Jesus reminds us, "Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

Lord Jesus, help us to always remember that all that we have is due to your grace and generosity. Help us to learn true humility and use every step of our journeys in faith to increase our dependance upon you.

Wishing you abundant peace – Deacon Chuck

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. October 25, 9 a.m. Jeanne Maria Valborge

Sat. October 25, 4 p.m. Tim and Krysten Leslie—10th Wedding

Anniversary

Sun. October 26, 8 a.m. Deacon Dan Crimmins

Sun. October 26, 10 a.m. Mary Pacitto

Wed. October 29, 9 a.m. Cheryl Ann Rooney &

Malcolm and Margaret Callahan

Thu. October 30, 9 a.m. Paulo Janeiro Fri. October 31, 9 a.m. Pedro Janeiro

Sat. November 1, 9 a.m.

Sat. November 1, 4 p.m.

Sun. November 2, 8 a.m.

Sun. November 2, 10 a.m.

No Mass Intention

St. Michael Parishioners

All the Faithful Departed

Intentions of Pope Leo XIV

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)

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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.

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October is **Respect Life Month**

Healing within Marriage from an Abortion

Read the full version at respectlifeprogram.org/healing-in-marriage.

When Susan's husband, Juan, told her about the abortion he was involved in during college, she finally understood why he was so depressed and had trouble bonding with their children. The devastation of God's grace abortion brings with it many challenges. Often, the people who have participated in an abortion are unaware of the countless

can bring true healing.

ways it is affecting their lives. It is scary to tell a spouse or fiancé(é) about a past abortion. It requires great trust in that person's love and trust in God. But with the help of an abortion healing ministry, couples can successfully work through abortion-related challenges. God's grace can bring true healing to the relationships of those who trust in His infinite mercy.

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For Post Abortion healing for both Women and Men, please contact Project Rachel in the Archdiocese of Boston at projectrachelboston.com.

The national website for Project Rachel is hopeafterabortion.com.

ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES

We will be collecting All Souls Day envelopes from now until All Souls Day, November 2. Donation envelopes can be placed in any weekend collection basket. The names of the deceased will be placed in a basket near the Book of Remembrance, and they will be remembered in prayer throughout the month of November.

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

October 14-20, 2025

COLLECTION SUMMARY	Offertory	World Mission Sunday
In-Pew	\$9,790	\$3,067
Online Giving	\$2,888	\$0
GRAND TOTAL	\$12,678	\$3,067

Thank you for your generosity!



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Upcoming 2nd Collections

October 26—No second collection

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.

IT'S TIME.

TO ABOLISH ABORTION AND RALLY FOR PERSONHOOD

ALL PRO-LIFE PEOPLE - COME JOIN US!

11AM - MEN GATHER AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD (1055 COMMONWEALTH AVE) 11:30AM - MEN'S MARCH TO RALLY SITE BEGINS

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UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. MICHAEL'S

OCTOBER—Month of the Rosary & Respect Life Month—Pray the rosary daily for peace in the world. Let us also reflect on the dignity of every human life from conception to natural death and promote a culture that protects it.

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!

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).

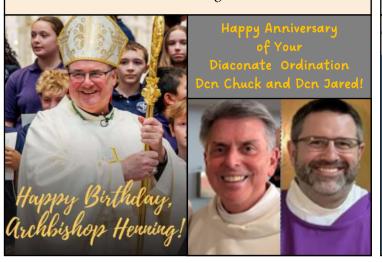
NOVEMBER 6—Mass of Remembrance—7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Upper Church. Join us as we honor all parishioners, family members and friends who have gone before us this past year. All are invited.

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

NOVEMBER 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.

<u>NOVEMBER 26</u>— 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!



ATTENTION ALL ST. MICHAEL USHERS

Deacon Chuck is leading an effort on Safety Preparedness for St. Michael Parish. If you have ever served as an usher/collection taker for St. Michael, please provide your contact information on the sign-up sheets located at the back of the church after each Mass this weekend. Your support is important and will help us organize our efforts. Many thanks!

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 each Mass. You may also contact Noemia at 508-733-8908 to purchase tickets. Join us for a great time and to help support our parish!

CARD EVENT ACTIVITY

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 will be sign up sheets next weekend in the church or contact Pat at moepatty@comcast.net for more information. Let us join together to show love and kindness to those around us. God Bless!



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"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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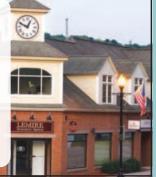
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