

SAINT MICHAEL PARISH
CELEBRATING 150 YEARS
1876–2026
HUDSON, MASSACHUSETTS



TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

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: 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Confession

(*Portuguese/Brazilian*)

First Fridays: 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Adoration Only

Saturdays: 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Confession & Adoration

Confession also available after most Masses by appointment.

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Parish Pastoral Council

The Pastoral Council helps Fr. Bert with practical parish matters. Please send ideas, talent, expertise or feedback to

PastoralCouncil@stmikes.org.

Note: this email is checked weekly and the PPC meets every 6-8 weeks. For immediate pastoral needs, contact the appropriate clergy or staff above.

St. Vincent de Paul

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For Hudson neighbors in need of assistance.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 27th, 2026

Processional Hymn: Missal #250 Lift High the Cross

Offertory Hymn:

JESUS THE LORD

Roc O'Connor, SJ

Refrain

Je - sus. Je - sus. Let all crea - tion bend the knee to the Lord.

Verse 1

1. In him we live, we move and have our be-ing; In
1. him the Christ, in him the king! Je - sus, the Lord. _____ to Refrain

Verse 2

2. Though Son, he did not cling to
2. god - li - ness; but emp-tied him - self, be -
2. came a slave! Je - sus, the Lord. to Refrain

Verse 3

3. He lived o - be - dient-ly his
3. Fa - ther's will ac - cept-ing his death, death on a
3. tree! Je - sus, the Lord. to Refrain

Communion Hymn: Missal #255 Lord, Who at Thy First Eucharist

Hymn of Praise:

AT THE NAME OF JESUS

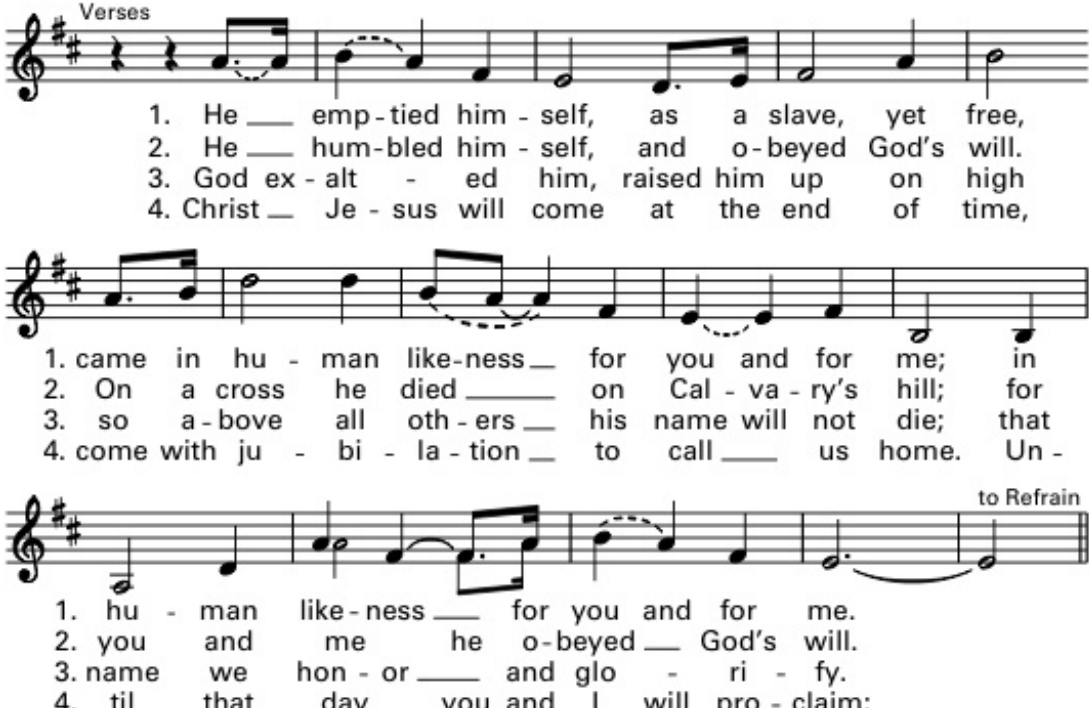
Christopher Walker

Refrain



At the name of Je-sus, ev-'ry knee shall bow, ev-'ry tongue con-fess him: King of glo-ry now. Je-sus is Lord, King of glo-ry now!

Verses



1. He ___ emp-tied him-self, as a slave, yet free,
2. He ___ hum-bled him-self, and o-beyed God's will.
3. God ex-alt-ed him, raised him up on high
4. Christ ___ Je-sus will come at the end of time,
1. came in hu-man like-ness ___ for you and for me; in
2. On a cross he died ___ on Cal-va-ry's hill; for
3. so a-bove all oth-ers ___ his name will not die; that
4. come with ju-bi-la-tion ___ to call ___ us home. Un-

to Refrain

1. hu-man like-ness ___ for you and for me.
2. you and me he o-beyed ___ God's will.
3. name we hon-or ___ and glo-ri-fy.
4. til that day you and I will pro-claim:

Refrain text: Caroline Maria Noel, 1817-1877. Verses text based on Philippians 2.
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Prayer to St. Michael The Archangel (all): See the back cover of the Missal.

Recessional Hymn: Missal #368 The King of Love My Shepherd Is



The last few weeks, we have had some good parables highlighting core values we should try to live our lives by. This week is no different—so much so that we are back in a vineyard! This week's parable resonates with me in particular as we consider the age-old adage, "Actions speak louder than words." I try to lead by example rather than by words alone. Words without action have little meaning. This is true in life, and Jesus reminds us this week that it is true in our faith life as well.

Perhaps one of the most common examples is in parenting. How many times have we said, "Do as I say, not as I do," to our own kids? I know I've said it more than once. Sometimes it is justified because, as adults, we can do things our kids cannot. But sometimes it points out a contradiction in our own behavior. For example, if I tell my kids not to tell someone off and then turn around and do it myself, my kids are more apt to copy my actions than listen to my words.

A Message from Our Clergy

Deacon Jared

Jesus, this week, tells us the story of a father who asks his two sons to go work in his vineyard. One flat-out refuses but later changes his mind and goes to work. The other says he will go work in the vineyard but never does. Jesus asks a simple question: Which one did the father's will?

I think we would all agree, without hesitation, that the first son did his father's will. But going to work in the vineyard is not the most important part of the first son's story. It is his original "no" that is. This shows us that even if we make the wrong choice to start, we always have the opportunity to change our minds and make the right choice. We get a second chance, in other words.

This idea aligns well with our first reading from Ezekiel. In the first reading, God reminds us that we are not defined by our past choices. We can turn things around. We can change. We can make a different choice today than we did in the past. God is always—yes, always—calling us back home to Him.

But what about the second son? His words suggest that he will do what his father has asked, but his actions tell a different story. Consider that in terms of our own faith. We profess the Creed. We say we believe in Jesus Christ. We promise to follow God's teachings. But do our actions match our words? Or do we pick and choose what to believe? It is one thing to say we love our enemy, but another to actually show that love.

None of us is perfect. None of us gets it right all the time. I know I don't. Sometimes I'm the first son, and other times I'm the second. But every day, we have another opportunity to make the right decision and enter the vineyard.

Ask yourself this question this week: *If someone could not hear what I say about my faith and could only watch how I live, would they know I'm a follower of Jesus Christ?*

Our words matter. Our actions, however, reveal whether we truly mean them.

Actions speak louder than words.

Funds for Parish Center

Project "PC Clean Up"

Total amount for gifts received toward the \$95,000 goal to

make the Parish Center a safe, healthy

environment for religious education classrooms,
offices and gathering spaces for events.

Please consider contributing to this Project.

Print "Mold" or "PC Clean Up" on memo line
of your check or please contribute on-line

using this QR code.

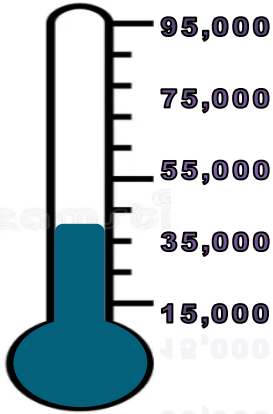
\$43,210—45% of Goal

Total amount raised so far!!

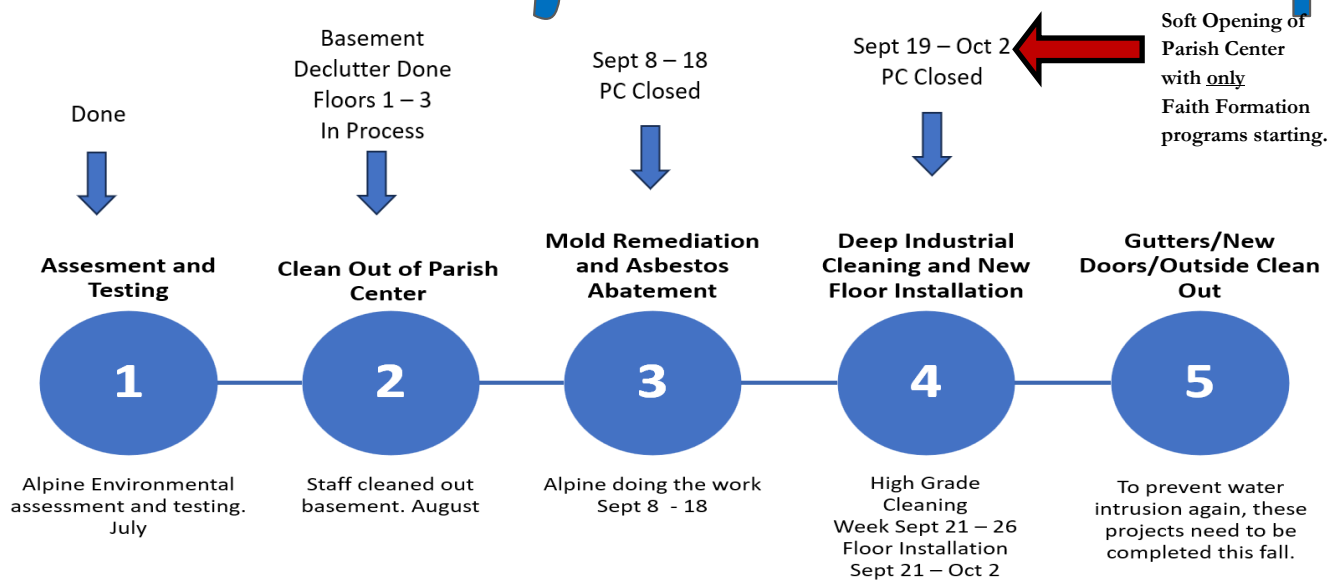
Thank you!!!

Total amount of families who contributed

60 of 327 family goal.



Status of Project "PC Clean Up"



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Sept. 26	9am	Paulo Moura
Sat. Sept. 26	4pm	Francis Harrity John Rooney Jeanne, Jean, & Charles Valborge
Sun. Sept. 27	8am	St. Michael Parishioners
Sun. Sept. 27	10am	Private Intention
Wed. Sept. 30	9am	Edmund Burke
Thurs. Oct. 1	9am	Matthew & Alice Wright
Fri. Oct. 2	9am	Eleanor Franchi
Sat. Oct. 3	9am	
Sat. Oct. 3	4pm	St. Michael Parishioners
Sun. Oct. 4	8am	Private Intention
Sun. Oct. 4	10am	Alicia & Raymond Noon Kevin Sellese, 4 year anniversary Antonio Pinto

September Sponsors

Bread & Wine are offered in Memory of John & Anna Veo

Altar Candles are offered in Memory of Francis Harrity

Flowers are offered in Memory of Mary & John Janssen and the Girard Family

*For weekend Masses in memory of loved ones, please know
that the families of the deceased are invited to bring up the gifts of
bread and wine to the altar during the offertory.*

*Please arrive 10 minutes prior to the Mass and speak to
Father Bert and the head usher about your request.*



Mass Arrangement

FLOWERS FOR THE CHURCH

In addition to accepting Memorial Offerings for Bread and Wine we will now be accepting **Monthly offerings for flowers for the church** Each month we will accept **2 donations from 2 different families \$100/each donation** to help defray the cost of flowers for the Upper and Lower church throughout the year.

Please note the Parish Altar Guild will choose the flowers based on the liturgical season and the church's interior temperature (especially during the hot summer months). So the donor will not have the ability to offer any requests for type of flower but will surrender this choice to the discretion of the Altar Guild. Thank you for your continued generosity!



ALTAR CANDLES : BREAD & WINE

If you would like to reserve a Mass, sponsor a month's supply of Altar Candles or Bread & Wine in honor/memory of someone, please call the parish office.

**Suggested stipends: Altar Candles \$50 |
Bread & Wine \$75.**



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.**

Financial Blessings

September 15-21, 2026

Thank you for your generosity!

COLLECTION SUMMARY	Offertory 9/20	Clergy Trust 9/20
In-Pew/ Mailed	\$8737	\$2813
Online Giving	\$2250	\$20
GRAND TOTAL	\$10,987	\$2833

Give On-line with
We Share QR Code



Please Consider
On-line Giving

It greatly benefits the Parish for
the following reasons:

- Cuts down on Administrative Costs.
- Allows us to manage expenses month to month.

If you need help setting this up,
contact Marcy at the Parish Center
to assist.

Thank you for Supporting
St. Michael's!!

Current and Upcoming 2nd Collections

Sept 27—No Second Collection

Oct 4—Maint & Development

Oct 11— No Second Collection

Bulletin Cover Art:

St. Michael the
Archangel

Feast day: September 29



Welcome to Religious Education 2026/2027!

Family Welcome and Orientation:

Sunday, Oct. 4

Grades 1-4 at 9:10AM-10:30AM

Grades 5-8 at 11:10AM-12:30PM

New Start Date for Classes:

Sunday, Oct. 18

Grades 1-4 at 9:10AM-10:30AM

Grades 5-8 at 11:10AM-12:30PM

To register and for more information
go to www.stmikes.org/religious-education or scan the QR Code.



Questions? Feel free to contact
helenmarie@stmikes.org.

New Study Groups for Women

Starting in October 2026

Make connections with other women!
Learn more about God! Come as you are
and leave refueled and refreshed.

Groups meet Tuesday evenings or Thursday mornings.

The book of Hebrews
in the New Testament
contains some of the
most beautiful
passages you'll find in
the Bible. The
program will help you
encounter Jesus in a
powerful, comforting,
and stabilizing way.

More info here:



stmikeswpp@gmail.com



Music Ministry

Please consider joining our music ministry!

Adult Choir

rehearsals are on Thursdays from 7:30pm-8:30pm in the
Lower Church.

Also please consider signing your children up for our
Children's Choir!

Please contact Paula Lowell at paula@stmikes.org for
more information or to join.

Adult Faith Formation

If you are interested in becoming Catholic,
catching up on Sacraments that you may have
missed, or taking our fall session of the Adult
Confirmation Program at St. Michael's, please
contact our pastoral assistant, Lori, by phone or
email: lori@stmikes.org or 978-562-2552 x-6.
Thank you!

Special Message from Archbishop Henning

Archbishop Henning, Bishop McManus,
Bishop da Cunha, and Bishop Byrne have sent
a Message this weekend to the Clergy,
Religious, and Lay Faithful of Massachusetts
regarding the "Prioritizing Patient Access to
Care Act," a new Massachusetts law which
permits abortion throughout pregnancy for any
reason. Please use the QR code below to read
this Message, which invites each of us to take
concrete actions during Respect Life Month to
renew our reverence for life and to witness to
the beauty and sanctity of this foundational gift
of the Lord.



Upcoming Events at St. Michael's

Sept. 7-30: Parish Center closed for Deep Cleaning

-Soft opening for Faith Formation programs only starting October. Please watch bulletins for updates

Sept. 26: Young Adult coffee meet-up at Wild Hare

Oct. 4: Religious Ed. family welcome breakfast

Oct. 5: First OCIA class

Oct. 6 & 8: First WWP meetings—Women's Bible Study

Oct. 10: Dinner/Dance at Portuguese Club

Oct. 18: Religious Ed. first day of classes

Oct. 30-Nov. 1: Stuff a Truck Event



St. Vincent de Paul
Feast day: September 27



Worcester Catholic Women's Conference

All women are invited to this exciting Conference, **"Strength and Dignity are Her Clothing"**, to be held at St. Joseph School in Webster, MA on Saturday, November 7th. Hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders, **Susan Brinkmann, Monet Souza, Ann Burns, Grace Cheffers, and Fr. Sinisa Ubiparipovic**. Diocesan and religious priests will hear confessions and there will be many interesting exhibitors including organ playing by Michael Olbash: former Director of Sacred Music at St. Michael's. Bishop McManus will celebrate Mass. For more information and to register, visit our website at www.wcwconference.com or call Corinn Dahm at 508-277-3969. Seating is limited, register today!

STUFF A TRUCK

St. Vincent de Paul members have scheduled a "Stuff a Truck" event the weekend of October 31 and November 1. We will be accepting gently used clothing, coats, shoes and books. Drive up to the truck located in the St. Michael parking lot and members will take your bags from your car and put them into the truck. Tax forms will be provided. SVdP volunteers will be available at the truck from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 pm on Saturday October 31, and 9:00 am to 3:00pm on Sunday November 1st.



Brazilian & Portuguese Community Information

Nas últimas semanas, ouvimos algumas parábolas importantes que destacam valores fundamentais pelos quais devemos pautar nossas vidas. Esta semana não é diferente — tanto que estamos de volta a uma vinha! A parábola desta semana ressoa de modo especial em mim, ao refletirmos sobre o velho ditado: "As ações falam mais alto que as palavras". Procuro liderar pelo exemplo, e não apenas por palavras. Palavras desacompanhadas de ações têm pouco significado. Isso vale para a vida em geral, e Jesus nos lembra, nesta semana, que o mesmo se aplica à nossa vida de fé.

Talvez um dos exemplos mais comuns esteja na criação dos filhos. Quantas vezes já dissemos aos nossos próprios filhos: "Faça o que eu digo, não o que eu faço"?

Sei que já disse isso mais de uma vez. Às vezes, isso se justifica porque, como adultos, podemos fazer coisas que nossos filhos não podem. Mas, em outras ocasiões, isso revela uma contradição em nosso próprio comportamento.

Por exemplo, se eu digo aos meus filhos para não repreenderem alguém de forma dura e, logo em seguida, faço exatamente isso, eles são mais propensos a imitar minhas ações do que a ouvir minhas palavras.

Nesta semana, Jesus nos conta a história de um pai que pede aos seus dois filhos que vão trabalhar em sua vinha. Um recusa categoricamente, mas depois muda de ideia e vai trabalhar. O outro diz que irá trabalhar na vinha, mas nunca o faz. Jesus faz uma pergunta simples: qual deles fez a vontade do pai?

Creio que todos concordaríamos, sem hesitar, que o primeiro filho fez a vontade de seu pai. Mas ir trabalhar na vinha não é a parte mais importante da história desse filho; o que realmente importa é o seu "não" inicial. Isso nos mostra que, mesmo que façamos a escolha errada de início, sempre temos a oportunidade de mudar de ideia e fazer a escolha certa. Em outras palavras, recebemos uma segunda chance.

Essa ideia harmoniza-se bem com a nossa primeira leitura, do livro de Ezequiel. Nela, Deus nos recorda que não somos definidos pelas escolhas que fizemos no passado. Podemos mudar o rumo das coisas. Podemos mudar. Podemos fazer, hoje, uma escolha diferente daquela que fizemos no passado. Deus está sempre — sim, sempre — nos chamando de volta para junto d'Ele.

Mas e quanto ao segundo filho? Suas palavras sugerem que ele fará o que o pai pediu, mas suas ações contam uma história diferente. Pensemos nisso em relação à nossa própria fé. Professamos o Credo. Dizemos que cremos em Jesus Cristo. Prometemos seguir os ensinamentos de Deus. Mas será que nossas ações condizem com nossas palavras? Ou será que escolhemos no que acreditar? Uma coisa é dizer que amamos nosso inimigo; outra, bem diferente, é demonstrar esse amor na prática.

Nenhum de nós é perfeito. Nenhum de nós acerta sempre. Eu sei que não acerto. Às vezes sou como o primeiro filho; outras vezes, como o segundo. Mas, a cada dia, temos uma nova oportunidade de tomar a decisão certa e entrar na vinha.

Faça a si mesmo esta pergunta durante a semana: se alguém não pudesse ouvir o que digo sobre minha fé e apenas observasse como vivo, saberia que sou um seguidor de Jesus Cristo?

Nossas palavras são importantes. No entanto, são as nossas ações que revelam se falamos com sinceridade.

As ações falam mais alto do que as palavras.

Uma Mensagem do Nosso Clero

Deacon Jared

Brazilian & Portuguese Community Information

No XXVI Domingo do tempo Comum somos convidados à refletir se nosso "SIM" ao chamado de Deus em nossas vidas é um Sim de obediência, que vem do coração e nos leva à seguir nos caminhos do Senhor ou se é o Sim da vaidade, o sim da Boca pra fora, o Sim que não nos deixa ouvir e obedecer ao Senhor Nosso Deus. Ou será que como no Evangelho de Mt 21,28-32 somos como aquele filho que disse ao Pai que não ia trabalhar na vinha e foi, sendo obediente aos ensinamentos de Jesus, ao contrário do filho que disse que ia e não foi?
"Deus é Nossa esperança e nosso guia". Sl21,24-28

INSCRIÇÕES ABERTAS!
CATEQUESE de Adultos
IGREJA SÃO MIGUEL ARCANJO
HUDSON, MASSACHUSETTS

Você deseja conhecer mais sobre a fé católica ou receber os Sacramentos?
A Catequese de Adultos é para você que deseja se preparar para receber os Sacramentos da INICIAÇÃO CRISTÃ: Batismo, Eucaristia e Crisma.

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Yasue Barbalho
WhatsApp 508 726 0300
Byasue@aol.com

A IMPORTÂNCIA DOS SACRAMENTOS

- BATISMO**
Nos torna filhos de Deus, nos dá a vida nova em Cristo e nos faz membros da Igreja.
- EUCARISTIA**
É o alimento que nos une a Jesus, fortalece nossa fé e nos dá força para viver como verdadeiros cristãos.
- CRISMA**
É o dom do Espírito Santo que nos fortalece para testemunhar nossa fé no mundo.

FAÇA SUA INSCRIÇÃO!
Dê o primeiro passo para uma jornada de fé, crescimento e transformação!

EM BREVE: Mais informações sobre datas, horários e local das aulas.
Fique atento ao nosso grupo!

ATENÇÃO, FAMÍLIAS!

CATEQUESE para Crianças!
VEM AÍ UM NOVO CAMINHO DE FÉ!

É com muita alegria que convidamos todas as famílias para participarem desse momento especial de fé, aprendizado e encontro com Jesus.

INSCRIÇÕES ABERTAS!
Para crianças a partir de 7 anos.

Venha fazer parte dessa caminhada de fé e ajudar nossas crianças a conhecerem e viverem o amor de Deus.

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Aos DOMINGOS, após as MISSAS
E às SEGUNDAS-FEIRAS

MAIS INFORMAÇÕES:
508-948-5083

COMUNIDADE SÃO MIGUEL ARCANJO
HUDSON, MASSACHUSETTS

"Deixai vir a mim as crianças."
- Mateus 19,14

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SÃO MIGUEL ARCANJO, ROGAI POR NÓS!

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A ÚLTIMA MÚSICA SERÁ ÀS 11:00
Cantor Ravi Melo
\$40 (TICKET)
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NOEMIA (508) 733-8908

BÊNÇÃOS FINANCEIRAS

Agradecemos sua generosidade!

Coleta do Ofertório de Domingo	Domingo, 20 de setembro de 2026
9:15 a.m. Portuguese	\$548
11:30 a.m. Brazilian	\$1502
4:00 p.m. English	\$1898
8:00 a.m. English	\$1703
10:00 a.m. English	\$1380
Total coletado nos bancos	\$7031

Por favor, considere a opção Online, pois ela nos permite prever nossa receita mensal com maior precisão, de modo que possamos gerenciar as despesas e aumentar nossa reserva prudente para custos inesperados.

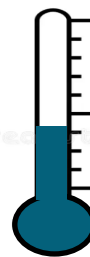


Info sobre o Boletim: *Regina-7743605856

Recursos para o Parish Center

Projeto "PC Clean Up"

Por favor, considere contribuir para este projeto.



Escreva "Mold" no campo de observação do seu cheque ou contribua online usando este QR code.



\$43,210

Valor total arrecadado até agora!!
Muito obrigado!!!

A paróquia de St. Michael precisa de voluntários dispostos a liderar ou integrar um Comitê de Arrecadação de Fundos, tanto para a campanha "PC Clean Up" quanto para futuras iniciativas de arrecadação. Buscamos paroquianos entusiasmados que possam contribuir com habilidades de organização de eventos ou que simplesmente queiram colocar a mão na massa. Por favor, entrem em contato com o Padre Bert.

Consulte a página 2 do boletim para