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## **Welcome New Parishioners**

We welcome you to the community of St. Michael. Please introduce yourself to the priests, call, visit the Parish Center or visit online at [www.stmikes.org](http://www.stmikes.org) to fill out a registration form.

## **RCIA**

If you have not been baptized or were baptized but have not received First Eucharist, Reconciliation or Confirmation, please contact Sheila Mahoney at 978-562-3148, call or email the Parish Center.

## **Infant Baptisms**

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 2:00pm. Baptism catechesis for the parent(s) and godparent(s) is held on the 1st Sunday of the month at 2:00pm. Register online at [www.stmikes.org](http://www.stmikes.org) or call the Parish Center.

## **Marriage**

Arrangements should be made at least 6 months prior to the intended date of the wedding. Please call the Parish Center to schedule your date and make an appointment to speak with one of the priests.

## **Anointing of the Sick**

The church encourages all who are ill, about to undergo surgery, or confined to their home due to illness be prayed over and anointed with sacred oil. This can take place at a parish Mass, or in the home or in the hospital. Please do not wait for the last moment for yourself or a loved one to be anointed and by all means speak to a priest for more information or details.

## **Boas-vindas aos Novos Paroquianos**

Damos-lhe as boas-vindas à nossa comunidade de S. Miguel. Por favor apresente-se aos padres e telefone ou visite o Centro Paroquial para se registrar.

## **RCIA**

Se ainda não foi batizado ou já foi mas não recebeu a Primeira Comunhão, Reconciliação ou Confirmação, por favor contacte Sheila Mahoney no 978-562-3148 ou telefone para o Centro Paroquial.

## **Baptizados Infantis**

O sacramento do Baptismo é celebrado no terceiro Domingo de cada mês à 2 da tarde. A preparação do baptism para pais e padrinlos é no primeiro Domingo à 2 da tarde na igreja. Registe-se online @[www.stmikes.org](http://www.stmikes.org) or chame para o Centro Paroquial.

## **Casamento**

Devem ser feitas preparacões pelo menos 6 meses antes da data em que pensa casar. Por favor telefone para Centro Paroquial para marcar a data e fazer um apontamento para falar com um dos padres.

## **Unção dos Doentes**

A Igreja encoraja a todos que estão doentes, ou que vão fazer uma operação ou que têmham de permanecer em suas casas devido a doença, a fazerem orações e serem ungidos com os óleos sagrados. Isto pode ter lugar durante uma Missa na paróquia, em casa ou no hospital. Por favor não espere até ao último momento, para si próprio ou para um ente querido ser unguido e não hesite em falar com um padre para mais informações e detalhes.



<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 17</b>
9:00am	Richard Durand
4:00pm	José and Paulo Janeiro
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 18</b>
7:30am	Antonio C. Sousa and Relatives
9:00am	João A. Chaves
10:30am	Giuseppe and Assunta Cioci
10:30am	Tiago Tavares
<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Brazilian Mass</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 19</b>
9:00am	Artur and Ana Roque
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 20</b>
7:00am	Bruce Davidson
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 21</b>
9:00am	Joaquim Ferro
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>January 22</b>
7:00am	Antonio & Maria Sousa, Joaquim Agostinho, DR
<b>Friday</b>	<b>January 23</b>
9:00am	Angelina Carvalho and Deceased Relatives
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 24</b>
9:00am	Caren Firth
4:00pm	Mary O'Malley
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 25</b>
7:30am	Manuel da Silva Melo
9:00am	Robert and David Dupre
10:30am	Domingos Cardoso and Deceased Relatives
10:30am	Agostinho Sousa and Helena Carvalho
<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Brazilian Mass</b>



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. - Jn 1:35-37

### Mass Schedule Daily Mass

9:00am - Mon, Wed, Friday and Saturday – *lower church*  
7:00am - Tuesday and Thursday – *lower church*

#### Inclement Weather Notice!

*If there is a delay or cancellation at the Hudson Public Schools due to inclement weather, the daily Mass is also canceled.*

#### Weekend Mass Schedule

4:00pm – Saturday – upper church  
7:30am – Sunday – upper church  
9:00am – Sunday – upper church  
10:30am – Sunday – lower church  
10:30am – Sunday – upper church/Portuguese Mass  
12 noon – Sunday – lower church/Brazilian Mass

Confessions are 2:30 – 3:30 pm on Saturdays

If you have requested a Mass intention and would like to have a family member present the gifts, please see a Eucharistic Minister before the start of the Mass.



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### Bread and Wine in Loving Memory of

*Domingos Cardoso  
and Deceased Relatives*

### Lights and Candles in Loving Memory of

*Caren King Firth*

#### Offertory

Collection: \$ 7,702

#### Second Offertory

**Weekend 17/18:** Catholic Social Ministries — Archdiocese of Boston  
**Weekend 24/25:** Church in Latin America

#### Electronic Giving

We encourage our parishioners and benefactors to use electronic giving to extend financial support of the parish. Please visit [www.stmikes.org](http://www.stmikes.org) and select "Donations".

**THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT**

*Fr. Ron's Ramblings*

This weekend's liturgy begins what is called Winter Ordinary Time. Winter is sometimes called the season of faith because we must trust in things we do not see. The life of plants is concentrated in their roots and hibernating animals have gone underground. Migrating birds have flown south as a number of our parishioners have done the same! (As you read this I will be south as well, basking in some warmth!!)

The same is true of our faith. Winter Ordinary Time is a time to trust in our call to be followers of Jesus no matter what. After last week's feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we begin to hear about the public ministry of Jesus: his life, his teaching, his miracles, the message he preached, his interactions with his disciples and the encounters he had with so many different people. We also hear of the conflicts and divisions that His presence unmasked.

This season begins with the call of the disciples in John's Gospel. This is key to the weeks ahead and what it means for us to follow Jesus. After celebrating his birth, we hear Him invite us to 'come and see' where He lives and what He is all about. Let us rediscover this exciting and challenging call of Jesus!

These weeks ahead, hopefully, will prepare us for the season of Lent which asks us to re-examine our own relationship with God and how we respond to the invitation Jesus sends our way.

I am grateful to Fr. Andy Remillard for stepping in and covering for me while I am away. I am sure you will welcome him back to St. Michael's.

I look forward to being back with you next weekend!

A liturgia deste fim de semana começa com o que se chama tempo comum do Inverno. O Inverno é às vezes chamado a estação da fe porque devemos confiar em coisas que não vemos. A vida das plantas está concentrada nas raízes e os animais de hibernação se foram agasalhar debaixo do chão. Os pôssaros que migraram voaram para o sul assim como um bom numero dos nossos paroquianos tambem fizeram o mesmo.(Ao lerem isto eu tambem estarei no sul,apanhando banhos de calor)!

É a mesma verdade com a nossa fé. O tempo comum do Inverno é o tempo para confiar na nossa chamada como seguidores de Cristo não importa a situação. Depois da festa do batismo do Senhor na semana passada, começamos a ouvir a respeito do ministério publico de Jesus: da Sua vida, dos Seus ensinamentos, dos seus milagres, das Suas mensagens na pregação, o Seu envolvimento com os apóstolos e com os encontros com muitas outras pessoas. Tambem ouvimos dos conflitos e divisões que a presença de Jesus causou.

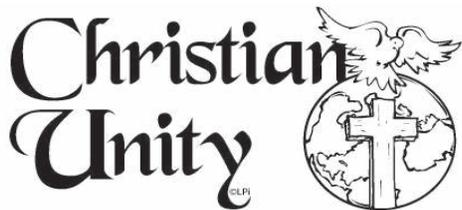
Esta estação começa com a chamada dos discipulos no evangelho de São João. Esta é a chave para as semanas que se seguem e o que significa para nós seguir Jesus. Depois de celebrar o seu nascimento ouvimos Jesus a convidar-nos 'venham e vejam' onde Ele vive e tudo o que Ele faz. Vamos redescobrir este excitante desafio da chamada de Jesus.

Nas próximas semanas vamos ter a esperança de nos preparar-mos para a estação da Quaresma que nos pede que examinemos a nossa própria relação com Deus e como respondemos ao convite que Jesus está mandando em nossa direção.

Estou muito agradecido ao padre Andy Remillard por ter aceitado me substituir enquanto eu estarei fora. Tenho a certeza de que vós o darás as boas vindas de volta à paróquia.

Conto estar de volta convosco na proxima semana.

Que Deus vos abençoe. Assim seja!!!



There will be **NO** Portuguese Mass upstairs on **January 25th at 10:30am!** Instead, parishioners are asked to attend **Mass in the lower chapel** for that day and time **ONLY**. Thank you for understanding!

No Food No Drink  
No Cellphone  
*Please be courteous and refrain from bringing food, beverages or chewing gum into our Holy Church, unless it is a medical necessity. And please, silence your cell phone so we may all enjoy the Eucharistic Celebration. Thank you!*

**\*\*NEW HOURS\*\***  
**Effective January 19, 2015**  
*(until further notice)*  
Monday/Tues 9:00am - 3:00pm  
Thursday/Friday 9:00am - 3:00pm  
**We will be closed Mon, January 19th**

Religious Education Gr K-5

Thank you to all who participated in the music rehearsal on Saturday the 17th. The sound of children's voices in praise to God is always so nice to hear!

**Sunday, January 25th, there is a First Communion parents meeting at 6:00pm in the Parish Center.** Banners will be distributed and a sign-up to volunteer at the retreats will be available. The second choice for the meeting is **Thursday, January 29th also at 6:00pm. Parents need to attend only ONE** of these meetings.

(In the event that there is a snow storm on the 25th, that meeting will be held on February 1st - same time. The meeting on the 29th will remain as scheduled.)

(If there is a snow storm on the 29th, that meeting will be rescheduled to February 5th. See you soon! God Bless!!

Pat Conte, 978-562-7662 or pconte@stmikes.org.

Religious Education Grades 6-Confirmation

*The Youth Mass* will be held **Saturday, January 25th at 4:00pm!** Light refreshments to follow in the Parish Center!

We are planning a fun trip to see the **Worcester Sharks Hockey game on Friday, February 20th at 7:30pm!** The game is for all students and their families! **Please contact me to order tickets and make payment ASAP!** We will provide you with your tickets before the game. Parents need to accompany their child to the game.

Andrew Genovese, andrew@stmikesorg or 978-562-7662 x310.



Notes from Music Ministry



Choir Rehearsals

**Portuguese Choir** - Thursdays at 5:00 pm

**Adult Choir** - Thursdays at 6:00 pm

**One in Body, Heart and Mind,  
Director of Music, John Anthony Volpe**

**IMPORTANT NOTES**

St. Michael Parish is seeking a *Structural Engineer* who is willing to counsel **pro bono**. Please call Helena at 978-562-2552 x304.

Liturgical Publications, Inc., will have a sales representative available on **Tuesday, January 20th** for those interested in placing a new ad in our bulletin. **To place your ad, contact Joe Buchonis at 978-885-6060 or jbuchonis@4lpi.com.** We would like to thank our present advertisers for renewing their ad. **Keep in mind, our advertising sponsors make this weekly bulletin possible!**

**REMINDER!**

As a result of break-ins and robberies in both the upper and lower church, the building will remain locked ALL DAY except for Masses. However, the **Parish Center Chapel is available on Mon/Tues/Thursday/Friday 9:00am-3:00pm.** Feel free to visit!



St. Vincent de Paul Society gratefully acknowledges the tremendous outpouring of generosity during the annual collection. With hearts of appreciation, we THANK YOU.



We would like to give a special welcome to **Maia Nicolosi** as our newest Altar Server. Special thanks to our trainers - Stratton Lussier, Zachary Jalbert and Alex McCullough. If your son or daughter is interested in being an Altar Server and you were unable to make the training sessions, please contact **Donna Dupre at 508-353-8225 or donnadupre@aol.com.** You may also contact **Pat Conte at pconte@stmikes.org.**



**Adult Faith Formation**

“It takes Eli and Samuel three calls before understanding that it is the Lord calling Samuel. In the Gospel, Jesus asks what the disciples seek, then invites them to stay with him. Today’s readings invite us to reflect on God’s call to us here and now. Recall when and how you have felt God’s call in your life. Reflect on these experiences, noticing any patterns in God’s dealings with you. Considering your reflection, choose one concrete way that you can better attune yourself to God’s call in the coming weeks. Eli helped Samuel decipher God’s will. This week talk to a friend, a spiritual director, or a confessor about God’s call to you; be open to their counsel. Consider how others have answered God’s call—a saint, someone close to you, or an activist such as Dr. Martin Luther King. This week do something specific to further a cause that calls you.” *At Home with the Word 2015.*

**Events/Meetings and Reminders**

**Ministry Meetings—All are WELCOME to join!**

*The Portuguese Prayer Service* will be held on **Friday, January 23rd** in the lower chapel.

*The Pieta Bereavement Ministry* will be meeting **Monday, February 2nd at 7:00pm** in the lower chapel.

*Catholic Daughters Ministry* will be meeting **Thursday, February 5th** in the Parish Center. Valentines will be created and delivered to a nursing home.

*Ladies Sodality* will be hosting **Our Father’s Table** on **Thursday, February 5th from 4pm-6pm** at the New Hope Community Church in Marlboro.

*St. Vincent de Paul Society* will be meeting on **Saturday, February 7th at 5pm** in the lower chapel.



**Scout Sunday Mass**  
**February 8th at 9:00am**

If you are a Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Girl Scout or a Scout Leader and would like to assist with this special Mass, please contact **Donna Dupre at 508-353-8225 or donnadupre@aol.com**. Thank you!

**Immaculate Conception School 2015**  
**Open House**

Visit the IC School during Catholic Schools Week on January 25th between 10:00am-12:00noon. Gather in Meehan Hall at 119 Washington St, Marlboro to tour the Pre-School — 8th Grade. For more information, contact Sonia Foster at 508-460-3405 or at admissions@ischool.net.

**Parish Nurse, Mary Ellen Bartlett**

**HEALTHY GRIEVING**

As we begin a new year I as a widow am once again reminded of inner feelings of loneliness and sometimes despair. The holidays are over, the visits with children and grandchildren are just a memory now. It is natural to feel lost and lonely. I recognize that no one grieves in the same way or at the same pace. So no matter where you are in your journey it can be helpful to remember and follow some of the following tips to help you through a difficult time.

1. Acknowledge how you feel, don’t stuff those feelings away.
2. Acknowledge your thoughts, accepting both positive and negative.
3. Made a conscious attempt to regain your sense of humor and zest for life.
4. Figure out exactly what you want to do....THEN DO IT!!!!!!
5. Ask for what you need. Reach out to others.
6. Believe in yourself.
7. Engage in whatever exercise and activity is possible.
8. Set small goals at first, accomplish them, then set larger goals.
9. Focus on only one worry at a time. Avoid people, places or situations that may cause you stress.

Remember that your memories belong to you. It can feel confusing or challenging at times to experience special occasions (birthdays, holidays, anniversaries) without the person. Fortunately you can still express your love in many ways.

1. Visit your loved one at the cemetery.
2. Visit a special place you both enjoyed.
3. Light a candle in their memory.
4. Take a moment to pause and remember.
5. Meditate and spend some time in God’s presence.

Celebrating and observing these treasured days are a positive way to cope, and can be emotionally and spiritually fulfilling for you and others around you who are also mourning. Search for the joy in every day and remember God loves you and that He cares about you.

“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble of heart, and you will find rest for your soul. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.” Matthew 11:25-30

# Sunday Throughout the Week:



## Sharing the Gospel

Jesus changed Simon's name to Peter. Peter means rock. He knew that Peter would be strong enough to hold his church together. Pretend that God is changing your name today. God might choose a name that says what he wants you to become: Patience, Courage, or Honesty. God could choose Bible names: Moses, Noah, Mary, or Joseph. Choose a name for yourself. God will call you by your new name. He will be proud of you. !

## Prayer

Lord, call me by name. I am listening.

## Something to Draw

Draw Jesus at home giving Simon the new name, "Peter."

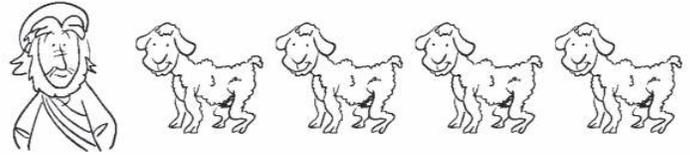


## Mission for the Week

I will tell others about how God has been good to me!

## Puzzle

Circle the group in each row that has **more**. Then color in all the pictures.

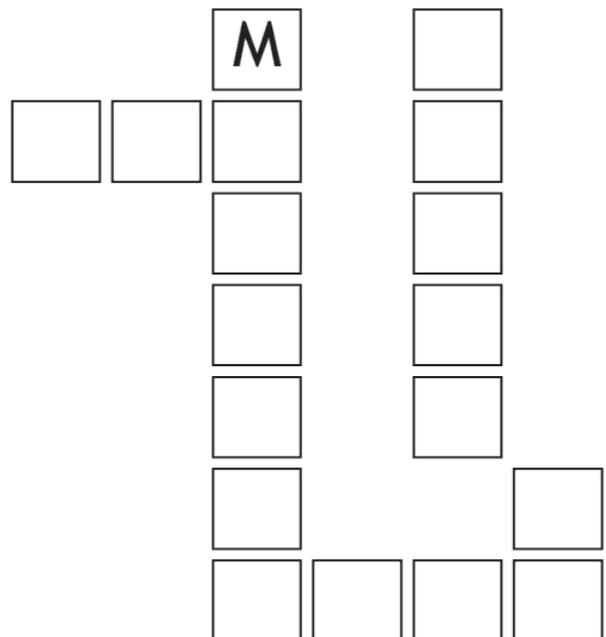


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## Puzzle

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

**We have found the Messiah.**



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