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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 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 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 padrinhos é no primeiro Domingo à 2 da tarde na igreja. Registe-se online @www.stmikes.org or chame para o Centro Paroquial.

Casamento

Devem ser feitas preparações 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 tenham 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 ungido e não hesite em falar com um padre para mais informações e detalhes.



Saturday	April 2
9:00pm	Mario Melo
4:00pm	Jose Maria Chaves
Sunday	April 3
7:30am	Geraldine Honohan & Frank A. Noyes Sr.
9:00 am	Manuel F. Santos
10:30am	Antonio Chaves
10:30am	Mensagero de Fatima
12:00pm	Brazilian Mass
Monday	April 4
9:00am	Jose Maria Chaves
Tuesday	April 5
7:00am	Ermlinda Anibal
Wednesday	April 6
9:00am	Debra Braga
Thursday	April 7
7:00p.m.	Verzinia & Jose Sousa & Deceased Relatives
Friday	April 8
9:00a.m.	Arthus & Ana Rogue
Saturday	April 9
9:00 am	Augusto Cardoso
4:00pm	Delgizzi Family
Sunday	April 10
7:30am	Joaquim Pires
9:00am	Manuel & Beatriz Moura
10:30am	Antonio Soares Silva
10:30a.m	Mario Melo
12:00pm	Brazilian Mass

Fr. Tony Lalli's 50th Jubilee



On April 10th at 12:00pm we will be celebrating a Mass in honor of Father Tony's 50th anniversary to the priesthood. This is a parish wide Mass and all parish communities will be celebrating. After the Mass everyone is invited to a pot luck luncheon at the Hudson Portuguese Club. Bring your favorite item to share or a dessert. Please let either Noemia Braga, John Volpe or Nancy Iacobucci if you plan on attending the gathering after the Mass.

Mass Schedule Daily Mass

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

7:00am - Tuesday and Thursday – *lower church*

Weekend Mass Schedule

4:00pm – Saturday – upper church

7:30am – Sunday – upper church

9:00am – Sunday – upper church

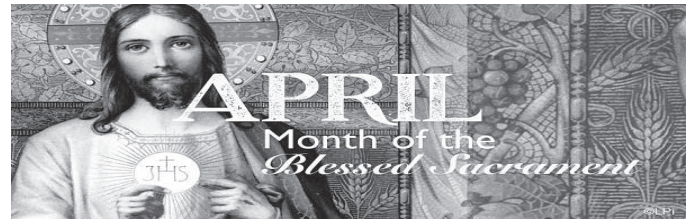
10:30am – Sunday – lower church

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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Clergy Benefit Trust Collection
\$10,592.27

Catholic Appeal
\$23,088.00 which is 63% of goal.

Second Collection April 3rd

Parish Maintenance & Development

Fr. Ron's Ramblings

As I sit to write this column on Easter Monday morning, I find myself reflecting over the fullness of this past Holy Week. It began with the services for Trooper Clardy – his wake on Monday afternoon and evening, and his funeral service on Tuesday. The tremendous outpouring of support by the community of Hudson and the community of the state and local police and police around the country became a moving and surprisingly appropriate beginning to the Holy Week celebration.

As we moved through the days later in the week we recalled the tragic death of another young man so many years go. His death did not bring out thousands of supporters and mourners, but only a handful of his disciples who were torn and frightened about lending their support.

Jesus too leaves behind a legacy – not a family and service to the community, but a legacy that transformed the sadness and inevitability of death into the promise of new and eternal life! As we continue to celebrate Jesus' Resurrection from the dead for the next fifty days, we are reminded over and over again what a gift we have received. Death no longer has power over us. Jesus has conquered sin and death and brought hope and promise into the darkest of days.

Our prayers continue to go forth for the Clardy Family during these most difficult days. And we also offer our prayers for the many in our own parish who have lost love ones in these recent weeks. May the life saving message of the Resurrection permeate our lives and our hearts.

Readings for the Week of April 3, 2016

Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-9/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Ao sentar-me para escrever esta coluna na manhã da Segunda-feira da Páscoa, vejo-me eu mesmo a reflectir nos acontecimentos da passada Semana Santa. E começo com o serviço do agente da policia Clardy- o velório na tarde de Segunda-feira e o funeral na Terça-feira. O tremendo suporte e apoio pela comunidade de Hudson, pela comunidade do estado e da policia local e pela policia de todo o país que vieram para este sentimental e surpreendente apropriado inicio da celebração da Semana Santa.

Ao avançar-mos através dos dias próximos do fim de semana relembramos a trágica morte de outro jovem à muitos anos atrás. A Sua morte não trouxe milhares de pessoas para Lhe dar suporte e apoio, mas apenas um pequeno grupo dos Seus apóstolos que estavam destrozados e com medo em estar a seu lado e a defender-Lhe.

Jesus também deixou uma legacia-não a família e serviço da comunidade, mas uma legacia que transformou a tristeza e a inevitável morte em uma promessa da nova e eterna vida! Ao continuar-mos a celebrar a ressurreição da morte de Jesus nos próximos 50 dias somos lembrados continuamente da grande oferta que recebemos d'Ele. A morte não tem mais poder sobre nós. Jesus conquistou o pecado e a morte e nos trouxe a esperança e a promessa nos dias de escuridão.

As nossas orações para a família do agente da policia Clardy são contínuas durante estes dias de tristeza e dor. Também oferecemos as nossas orações aos muitos na nossa paróquia que perderão os seus ente queridos durante estas semanas recentes.

Que a mensagem da salvação da Ressurreição permaneça nas nossas vidas e nos nossos corações.

Que continuem a ter uma boa Páscoa. Que Deus vos abençoe. Assim seja!!!



****PARISH CENTER HOURS****

Monday/Tuesday—9:00am-3:00pm

Thursday/Friday—9:00am-3:00pm



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Happy Easter Season to all! Classes continue for all K-5 students through April 13th. Kindergarten Graduation takes place at the 9:00am Mass on April 10th

Remember that registration FOR THE FALL begins May 1st, register early to get it done before you forget. First Communion is a TWO year program!
God Bless!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (Grades 6-10)

For our last class, will be teaching *Created for Love: God's Plan For Life, Love, Relationships and Marriage*. The course is mandated by the Boston Archdiocese. I am asking parents to strongly consider attending with your son/daughter. Your children will have questions which will, hopefully, create open conversations. The best people to answer these questions are their parents.

These classes will meet on the following dates and times:

6th grade: April 11 at 6:00 - 7:15
7th grade: April 12 at *6:30 - 7:45 (please note the time change for 7th grade)
8th grade: April 13 at 6:00 - 7:45

Confirmation Program

Just a reminder that the 10th grade Confirmation Retreat is Saturday, April 9th. Please arrive at the Parish Center by 8:45am.

If you haven't submitted your paperwork, please to so by Tuesday, April 5th.



High School Scholarships

St. Michael Parish has several permanent endowment funds that were generously established in memory of members of our parish to annually provide high school scholarships for children of St. Michael Parish who are attending or plan to attend a Catholic High School. The students should be an active member at St. Michael Parish and accepted to a 4 year Catholic High School. If a student is interested in applying for one of these scholarships, the application and guidelines can be found at www.stmikes.org starting April 1, 2016. **Deadline to submit your applications May 1, 2016.**



Notes from Music Ministry Choir rehearsals

Portuguese Choir—Thursdays at 5:00 pm
Adult Choir—Thursdays at 6:00 pm

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Today's First Reading describes life within the community of believers. Their numbers increased because of "signs and wonders" performed by the Apostles. Among those was the healing of the sick, showing that God was working through them as he had through Jesus.

The Book of Revelation (Second Reading) is part of a particular Jewish and Christian literary genre called "apocalyptic." Such writings often include a vision of supernatural events concerning the end-time described in symbolic language. They are written to encourage the people to be hopeful, especially in times of persecution. The speaker, John, describes his vision of the 'one like a son of man' who asks him to write this divine message.

The Gospel describes Jesus' commissioning of the disciples and then the conversion of Thomas. Thomas's doubt anticipates the readers' question: was Jesus' presence after the Resurrection physical or spiritual? John's account is not an answer but a proclamation that faith in the Risen Lord was the beginning of a new life among the disciples.

Children of God to be Remembered **In April**



William "Bill" Hoffman
Flavio Batista
Baby Mary Helen Wolkovich
Donald DesRocher & His Baby Sister
Diane Kendall
Stephen M. Martin
Casey Sheid
McKenzie Hohl
Baby Megan Elizabeth Lento

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every **Monday** after the 9:00am Mass until noon time, in the lower church.

Ladies Sodality hosting Our Father's Table at New Hope Community Church in Marlboro the 1st Thursday of the month from 4:00 to 6:00pm

Pieta Support Group meetings are April 11th, May 9th and June 13th at 7:00pm in the Parish Center.

Catholic Daughters monthly meeting on the 1st Thursday at 12:00pm in the Parish Center.

Catholic Daughters Ministry Meeting Thursday April 7th at noon in the Parish Center. Following the meeting a member of the Hudson Garden Club will answer our gardening questions about Spring Planting. All are welcome.

St. Vincent de Paul monthly meeting is the 1st Saturday of the month after the 4:00pm Mass.

Prayer Shawl monthly meeting is the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 1:30pm in the lower church.

St. Michael Parish hosts Our Father's Table at Hew Hope community Church in Marlboro the 2nd Thursday of the month.

Archdiocese of Boston

The Easter collection for the Clergy Health and Retirement Trust supported the health and well-being of our 614 active and senior diocesan priest. Thanks to your generosity, our parish raised \$10,592.00 in support of all our priests who faithfully serve our Catholic family in the Archdiocese of Boston. Our priests contribution will have a significant impact on the quality of life programs we are able to provide for our priests.

STRESS AWARENESS!!!!!!

Stress happens. Sometimes it is unavoidable, at times it's unbearable. That's why taking time for yourself is invaluable. It's healthy to relax, renew, and rejuvenate.

Stress afflicts your mind and can also affect you physically. Understanding the mind/stress/health connection can help you better manage stress and improve your health and well-being. When one perceives a threat, stress hormones rush into your bloodstream, increasing heart rate, blood pressure and glucose levels. Other hormones suppress the digestive and the immune systems. Danger, work problems, money concerns, bad memories or anxieties can also depress your immune responses and raise your risk for illnesses. You have the ability to choose your response to stressors. First off recognize when you don't have control over a situation and let it go. Second, don't get uneasy about situations you cannot change. Third, take control of your own reactions and focus your mind on something that makes you feel calm and in control. Fourth, develop a vision for healthy living, wellness and personal growth.

Relax and Recharge yourself. Make sure you take time to relax and take care of yourself each day---even just 15-20 minutes can make a difference and improve your ability to handle stress in your life. Everyone has different ways to relax and unwind. Take a walk, read a book, go for a run, have a cup of tea, spend time with a good friend or loved one, take a bubble bath, go to the gym, play a sport, go to the movies, listen to soothing music, meditate and/or pray. Any of these can help take your mind off your troubles and help you to look at things differently.

Meditation is a way to relax and renew the mind, body and spirit. It is not about having no thoughts; it's about having no reactions to your thoughts, thereby allowing the thoughts to come and go. BE GENTLE WITH YOURSELF AND PATIENT WITH THE PROCESS.

While you can't avoid stress in life, you can minimize it by changing how you respond. The ultimate reward for your efforts is a healthy, balanced life, with time for work, relationships, relaxation and fun.

God Bless and take care of yourselves!!!!!!

Sunday Throughout the Week

Sharing the Gospel

Jesus, the best friend of the apostles, had just been killed for his teachings. The apostles were afraid the soldiers would come and kill them, too. They were so frightened that they locked all the windows and the doors in the upper room where they had the Last Supper. They huddled together in fear. When Jesus appeared right in the middle of them, they were amazed. He said, "Do not be afraid. I am with you."

Prayer

Jesus, the best friend of the apostles, had just been killed for his

Something to Draw

Draw Jesus in the middle of the apostles with the doors and windows locked.



Mission for the Week

When I am afraid, I will ask Jesus to come and help me.



Read the Gospel and Color



Puzzle

Find the matching shadow.



A

1



B

2



C

3



D

4

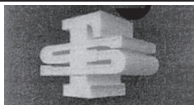


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