

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00pm

Sunday:
English: 7:30am
9:00am
10:30am
Portuguese: 10:30am
Brazilian: 12:00pm



Week Day Mass Schedule

9:00am - Mon, Wed, Friday and Saturday

7:00am - Tuesday and Thursday

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Welcome New Parishioners

We welcome you to the community of St. Michael. Please introduce yourself to the priest, call or visit the Parish Center or visit us online at www.stmikes.org to fill out a registration form. As a parish committed to the vision of stewardship, we encourage your involvement by sharing with us your God given gifts of time, talent and treasure. For detailed information about our ministries, parish activities and contact persons, refer to our parish website.

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 and ask for Pat Conte ext. 306.

First Eucharist and Confirmation

A two year preparation process is **REQUIRED** for each sacrament. Please contact the Religious Education office for information.

Marriage

Arrangements **MUST** 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 Pat Conte our wedding coordinator.

Ministry of the Sick

Please notify us if there is a sick or aged family member or friend who would like to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and/or Holy Communion at home.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)

Saturdays from 2:30 to 3:30 PM in the lower church.

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.

St. Michael's Cemetery

Cemetery lots are available. For information contact Helena at the Parish Office.

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



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Hugh M. Mill

Lights and Candles in Loving Memory of

Daniel Fernades & Deceased Relatives

Offertory Collection

Bulletin went to print before offertory numbers were available.

Second Collections

9/30 & 10/1 Parish Maintenance & Dev.

10/14 & 10/ 15 Clergy Benefit Trust

10/28 & 10/29 Grand Annual Collection

Saturday
4:00pm

September 30, 2017
Ann D. Maglione

Sunday
7:30am
9:00am
10:30am
10:30am
12:00pm

October 1, 2017
Jose Moreira
Albino Cardoso & Ana Rua
Jose M. Figueiredo
Ines Chaves & Son
Brazilian Mass

Monday
9:00am

October 2, 2017
Redmond Loftus

Tuesday
7:00am

October 3, 2017
João Paulo Gaipo

Wednesday
9:00am

October 4, 2017
Teresa Matias

Thursday
7:00am

October 5, 2017
Artur & Ana Rogue

Friday
9:00am

October 6, 2017
Artur & Ana Rogue

Saturday
9:00am

4:00pm

October 7, 2017
Jose & Romana de Oliveira
25th Wedding Anniversary
Donald & Beverly Daigneautil

Sunday
7:30am
9:00am
10:30am

10:30am
12:00pm

October 8, 2017
John & Angelina Botelho
Bill & Ilean Buchanan
Regina Melemede, &
Antonio & Gracinda Lage
Manuel Tinta
Brazilian Mass

Cards For Father Ron

Anyone wishing to send cards to Father Ron his address in Uxbridge is listed below.

Rev. Ronald G. Calhoun
27 Andrews Drive
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We are sure he would love to hear from you.

From the Business Office

Offertory Amounts From July 1 to September 17

Budget	Actual	Difference
\$77,915.00	\$70,620.55	(\$7,294.45)

From Father Marc

After many years and much consultation with the clergy and laity the Pastoral Planning Office of the Archdiocese of Boston has recommended the following to Cardinal Sean; and he has approved the implementation.

St. Michael Parish—Hudson and St. Matthias Parish—Marlborough will be in Phase 9 of implementation. This phase will be initiated in June of 2021.

Immaculate Conception Parish—Marlborough to be a stand alone parish (collaborative). The effective date of this action will be June of 2019 (Phase 7).

More information about disciples in Mission can be found at www.disciplesinmission.com.

Very Rev. Marc J. Bishop, V.F.
Administrator



Are you thinking about becoming a Catholic? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) at St. Michael Parish is an ongoing process of formation specifically for people who are thinking about joining the Catholic Church.

Through a process of inquiry, learning, prayer and reflection offered a period of time, one learns what it means to become a Catholic Christian, and is then able to make an informed choice. If you have been thinking about becoming Catholic, perhaps now is a good time to explore the possibility.

If you would like more information, contact Sheila Mahoney at 978-562-3148.



****PARISH CENTER HOURS****

Monday/Tuesday—9:00am-3:00pm
Thursday/Friday—9:00am-3:00pm

St. Michael Parish Altar Server Ministry

How would you like to be part of this awesome ministry at St. Michael's? Not sure what it is all about? Here's a few things you may not know about our Altar Server Ministry:

Boys and Girls who are in the 3rd grade or older and who have made their First Communion are invited to this ministry

Our Altar Servers play sports, are Scouts, hold jobs and are very active in the community AND they are Altar Servers.

Being an Altar Server may count as community volunteer service for Scouting and School programs.

Training is provided by experienced Altar Servers and our Altar Server Coordinator.

Families are asked in advanced for their availability to serve Mass. The Altar Server schedule takes into account your availability!

Altar Servers are typically asked to serve 2 Masses per month. We have a great network of Altar Server families who willing step in for each other as schedule changes.

Here is some feedback from our Altar Servers about why they like serving in this Ministry:

"I learn more about the Mass"

"I like taking a more active role during the Mass"

"I am an example for other people"

If you would like to join this ministry - please join us Sunday October 15th at 6 pm in the upper church for Altar Server Training. You may also contact Donna Dupre at donnadupre@aol.com or 508 – 353 -8225 for more information. Thank you!

Readings for the Week of October 1, 2017

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-9/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/
Mt 21:28-32

Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-23, 29/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-7/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-6/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8-11/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-37/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FAITH FORMATION

GRADES K – 5

As we journey through our Religious Education/Faith Formation year we help our children learn the basic traditional prayers of the Catholic Church. These prayers help the children to learn how to pray, shape and grow their faith. As Catholics we are called to pray as families in our home. It may be awkward at first, but it strengthens the bonds of family and faith. We have copies of prayers that we are working on. Please feel free to ask for one. Help our children learn their prayers for a deeper relationship with Jesus.

GRADES 6-10

Reminder that grades 6-8 gatherings begin this week! Sunday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Gatherings run from 6:15-7:45.

Confirmation classes begin Sunday, Oct. 15th. We meet from 6:15-7:45.

Register for classes NOW if you haven't already!

Massachusetts Catholic Daughters of The Americas

Founded in 1903 by the Knights of Columbus, the Catholic Daughters of the Americas are Catholic women from the age of 18 years and older who are called to do God's work in the vineyard.

Is this your calling? Are you interested in serving those in need?

With "Unity and Charity" as our motto and Our Blessed Lady as our Patroness, the Catholic Daughters work to serve those in the parish area and beyond. Nationally membership is over 70,000 members with new courts recently established in Kenya, Africa, and Peru. The Massachusetts State Court celebrated its 100th anniversary in 2016.

We are hoping to bring CDA to your area...Will you join us? Court St. John Eudes #987 meets on the 1st Thursday of each month at noon from September to June at the Parish Center at St. Michael Church, 20 High Street, Hudson. For information please contact Regent Catherine Russell at 857-205- or V. Grand Regent Janet Wisti at 978-562-7044 or email jwisti@msn.com

Ministry Meetings—All are welcome

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

Catholic Daughters will meet **Thursday, October 5th at 12:00pm in the Parish Center.**

Ladies Sodality will host Our Father's Table at **New Hope Community Church in Marlboro on Thursday, October 5th from 4:00 to 6:00 pm**

St. Vincent de Paul will meet **Saturday, October 7th after the 4:00pm Mass.**

Prayer Shawl will meet **Wednesday, October 11th at 1:30pm** in the lower church.

St Michael Parish will host Our Father's Table at New Hope Community Church in Marlboro on **Thursday, October 12th from 4:00 to 6:00 pm.**



Blessing of the Animals

Mark you calendars for October 3rd and the blessing of the animals. ALL pets, even BFF's are welcome. The time is 5:00pm in the parking lot behind the Rectory. This year we will be collecting donations for local animal shelters. The shelters we will be helping and their suggests of what is needed.

Yankee Golden Retriever Rescue, Hudson, Ma. Needed: Little dog treats for adult dogs.

Cat Rescue of Marlboro & Hudson, Items needed: clay & clumping kitty litter, toys, cat food.



See you there!!

Children of God to be Remembered in October

Catherine Gillis, Baby Michael B. Levell, Edward P. Levell, Nelson Joseph Russell, Jody Serewicz, Jacqueline Jaissle, Joao Paulo Gaipo Paulo Janeiro, Lee Anne Laurence



Chapter 18 of the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel, from which today's First reading is taken, is designed to read like a legal case with God serving as the judge. The chapter opens with a question about whether a person's children and grandchildren must pay the price of the parent's sin. The judge says, "No! Everyone is responsible for their own wrongdoing." The questions continue, "will a sinner who repents still suffer the punishment of his sin?" The judge says, "No." "What happens if a good person turns evil?" The judge says, "They shall die!" Finally, as today's First Reading opens, Ezekiel imagines someone grumbling about God's ways being unfair. The response is unwavering: God has compassion on the one who repents, but those who embrace evil ways will pay the price.

The Gospel also has the tone of a courtroom, except that Jesus takes on the role of judge, and the learned men who are associated with the Temple discover, at the end of the story, that they are the accused. Imagine their surprise! But Jesus is extremely direct with his words. Sinners who repent of their evil ways will enjoy the reign of God, but those who feign righteousness and pretend that they have no need of repentance are excluded.

In the same vein, the Second Reading offers a simple yet challenging guide to righteous living. Paul tells the community at Philippi that they should be united in every way and that they should have the same attitude (and pattern of behavior) as Christ Jesus who emptied himself in obedience to the point of death and whom God honored by exalting him above every creature to the glory of God.

The Gospel is the story within a story. Among the characters mentioned in the outer story, whom do the two sons in the inner story represent? How do you relate to these stories?

Reread the Gospel in light of the first Reading and Psalm. How do they help you understand the Gospel?

What does it mean for you to take on the attitude of Christ Jesus?

From At Home with the Word 2017

PARISH NURSE MINISTRY

I have decided this month to speak about our Parish Nurse Ministry here at St. Michael. Emulating the teachings of Jesus to heal body and soul many Faith Communities have initiated a Parish Nurse Program. Utilizing nurses brings body, mind and soul together in the healing process. Most nurses are natural healers that know the connection between faith and healing.

My ministry here at St. Michael is a variable one given the day. I spend time visiting parishioners with health concerns, help individuals and families cope with aging and illness; support caregivers; serve as a resource to health services and agencies; work with people at Hudson Senior Center when the need arises; I provide health and wellness education through my monthly column in the bulletin as well as when asked to speak to various parish meetings and lastly I assist with the morality lectures required by the Archdiocese for the upper grade children in Religious Ed. Since a wide range of age is found within a parish, the parish nurse must be able to relate to all generations in a way that brings health care as well as spiritual care to the community.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry also falls under my auspices. This ministry provides the Baptism robes given at a child's Baptism, blessed shawls to hospitalized, sick and otherwise infirmed among us. The ladies in this ministry also make hats for all ages and these are donated to Our Father's Table during the winter months and especially at Christmas.

In conclusion if a health need in the parish arises I do my best to take action under the direction of the pastor. Health is not an end in itself. It is not the purpose of life but it helps to serve life's purpose. I welcome any and all nurses in the parish to call me if they would care to assist me in this ministry. It is a volunteer position and even if you could spare ONE hour a week you have no idea how much that would mean to a person in need. You can reach me at the [Parish Center 978-562-2552](mailto:mbartlett7084@charter.net) or on line at mbartlett7084@charter.net Peace....Mary Ellen

Sunday Throughout The Week

Sharing the Gospel

Maybe you have heard that actions speak louder than words. It means that the things you do are more important than the things you say. Show kindness to others. Trust God. He wants what is best for you, so find out how to work for God. Then do what he asks.

Prayer

God, I want to show you that I love you.

Something to Draw

Draw a picture of yourself washing the dishes.

Mission for the Week

Show kindness to a friend. Help someone pick up a mess they made, just because you love Jesus.



Read the Gospel and Color



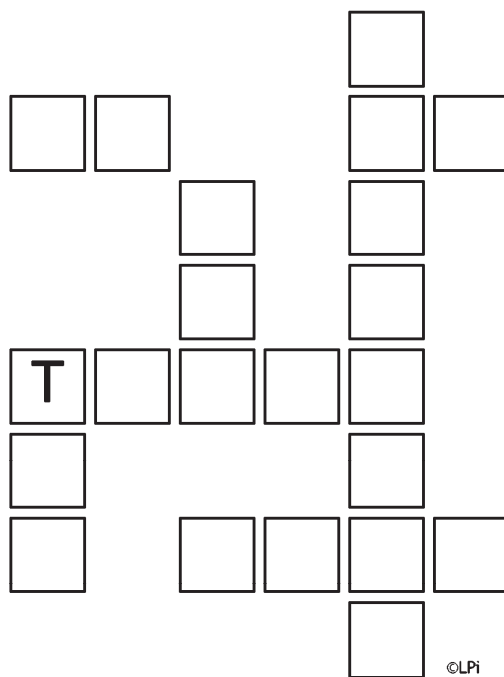
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Puzzle

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

Go and work today in the vineyard.



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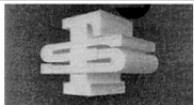
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