

# ST. MICHAEL CHURCH



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## **Pastor:**

Reverend Nathaniel C. Labarda

## **Trustees:**

Mr. Michael Fappiano

Miss Marie Therrien

## **Parish Secretary:**

Ms. Cindy Tomkowicz

## **Director of Religious Education:**

Miss Marie Therrien

## **Music Ministers:**

Mr. Ralph Proulx, Director of Music & Choir

Mrs. Geraldine Reardon, Cantor

## **Business Manager:**

Mrs. Beth Cavanaugh

## **Director of Buildings & Maintenance:**

Mr. Michael Caruso

## **MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m. Sunday 9:00a.m.

Monday, Wednesday & Friday - 8:00a.m.

Holy Days 10:00a.m., 5:30 p.m.

## **RECONCILIATION:**

Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

## **BAPTISMS:**

Baptisms are Sundays at 1:00 P.M.

Please contact the Parish Secretary weekday mornings.

Parents' Baptismal instructions are required before the baptism.

## **MARRIAGE:**

Please contact the pastor at least six months prior to the desired date to make the necessary arrangements.



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"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in the their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me."  
- Mk 9:35b-37a

~~ Family Perspective ~~

Disagreements are common in families. But what would you say if Jesus posed the same question "What are you arguing about?" Is it silly and petty? Is it an attempt to impose your will and control on another. Today Jesus tells us and his disciples to give it up. We are meant to serve each other, not control.

**Annual Collection Announcement**

Every parish family should have received a letter from Father Labarda this week asking for a contribution to our Annual Collection to help balance our budget and for much needed maintenance projects. The participation of All parishioners is essential for the success of this effort. Please return your gift card today. If you have not received a letter, additional copies are located at the back of the church. Thank You!

**~ 2nd Collection Next Week ~**

**There will be a 2nd collection next week for HOPES Collection**



**Weekly Offertory Report**

September 5, 2021.....\$3181.00  
Parish Improvements.....\$712.00  
September 12, 2021.....\$2845.00

Please prayerfully consider giving just \$2 or \$3 more so we can bridge the gap in our budget.

**Thank you for supporting your parish!**



**The HOPES Collection**

The **HOPES** Collection benefits the Catholic elementary schools of the Archdiocese by providing our schools with individual **HOPE Grants**. These grants help fund vital advances in technology, safety and the marketing and promotion of catholic schools. Please help us continue to provide a culture of faith and academic excellence to elementary school students by contributing to the 2021 Catholic elementary school **HOPES** Collection on the weekend of **September 25-26, 2021**. Thank you for your support.



**Bible Tidbits**



The Book of Psalms has been known as the hymnal for the Second Temple of the Jews. Out of 150 psalms, 73 of them have been attributed to King David; if not composed by David, they may possibly have been composed for worship services during the reign of David or services in memory of David. It's been said that there is a psalm for every human emotion, which is why this book is so beloved. There are psalms of praise and thanksgiving, psalms of entreaty and sorrow, psalms of repentance and fear, psalms of confidence and anger, psalms of wisdom and prophecy and so much more. The Book of Psalms is a wonderful companion for our prayer life. It can nurture our faith; and it's a great place to discover God's comfort and understanding. (Bible questions? Call or text Anita Rosa at 203-577-5888)

**2021 Marriage Anniversary Celebration  
Archdiocese of Hartford**

On **Sunday, October 10, 2021, at 2:00 PM**, the annual Archdiocesan Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph in Hartford for married couples who have observed or will be observing **25th, 50th, 60th**, and other special wedding anniversaries in 2020 or 2021. While typically only those celebrating special anniversaries in a given year are invited to this celebration, couples who had special anniversaries in 2020 are also invited this year in hopes of recognizing those who could not be celebrated last year when the pandemic led to cancellation of this annual Mass. Therefore all married couples from parishes in the Archdiocese of Hartford who are celebrating such anniversaries either in 2020 or 2021 are invited to participate. Registration to be done online at [bit.ly/aohmarriage](http://bit.ly/aohmarriage).

**St. Michael Church Bingo is Back...**

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- Saturday 4:00PM**     **September 18 - Weekday**  
*In Honor of the Archangels by St. Michael's Ladies Guild*
- Sunday 9:00AM**     **September 19 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*Orazio Gugliotti by his wife, Maria Gugliotti*
- Monday 8:00 AM**     **September 20 - Weekday**  
*Intentions of Nicole McDonald*
- Wednesday 8:00 AM**     **September 22 - Weekday**  
*For All the Holy Souls in Purgatory by Madeline & Leonard Francis*
- Friday 8:00AM**     **September 24 - Weekday**  
*Mass of Appreciation by Pauline Bessette*
- Saturday 4:00 PM**     **September 25 - Weekday**  
*Maude Sugrue by family*
- Sunday 9:00 AM**     **September 26 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*Marie Farrington - by her children & family*

**Holy Cross High school**

It's never too early to start planning your high school experience! Meet Holy Cross event on Tuesday, **October 12, at 6:30 pm** for 7th and 8th grade as well as transfer student families. This small group event will give your family an opportunity to meet some of our teachers, administrators and students to learn about all that Holy Cross has to offer and go on a student guided campus tour. Masks will be mandatory for these events and they will be held in our Auditorium to allow us to social distance. We look forward to seeing you at our Annual Open House on Sunday, **November 7 at 2:00 pm**. Individual tours can also be scheduled.

8th Graders are required to take our Placement Test on Saturday, **October 16 or Saturday, November 20 at 8:30 am**. Cost for the Exam is \$25.00. Applications and financial aid applications are due on December 1.

For more information contact Terri Ann Parks at 203-757-9248 or [tparks@holycross-ct.com](mailto:tparks@holycross-ct.com).

You may have the Sanctuary Lamp memorialized for a sick person, deceased love one, or a special intention, for a weekly donation of \$25.00.



**Dates Available: October 3, 10**

*The Sanctuary Lamp*

burns this week for the intentions of:  
*Bob Le Vasseur*  
*85th Birthday Remembrance*  
*By his wife & family*

**Recitation of the Rosary**



"Please join members of the Knights of the Columbus Sheridan Council 24, who will be hosting a recitation of Rosary at St Michael Church at 3:15pm in the main church on Saturday September 25th. All are welcome to attend."

**Pope's Prayer Intention**

**September: An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle**

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

**Prayer Chain & Hospital Visits**

If you need prayers, a hospital visit or if you would like to join our prayer chain, please call or email:

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