

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH



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Reverend Nathaniel C. Labarda

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Mrs. Geraldine Reardon, Cantor

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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:

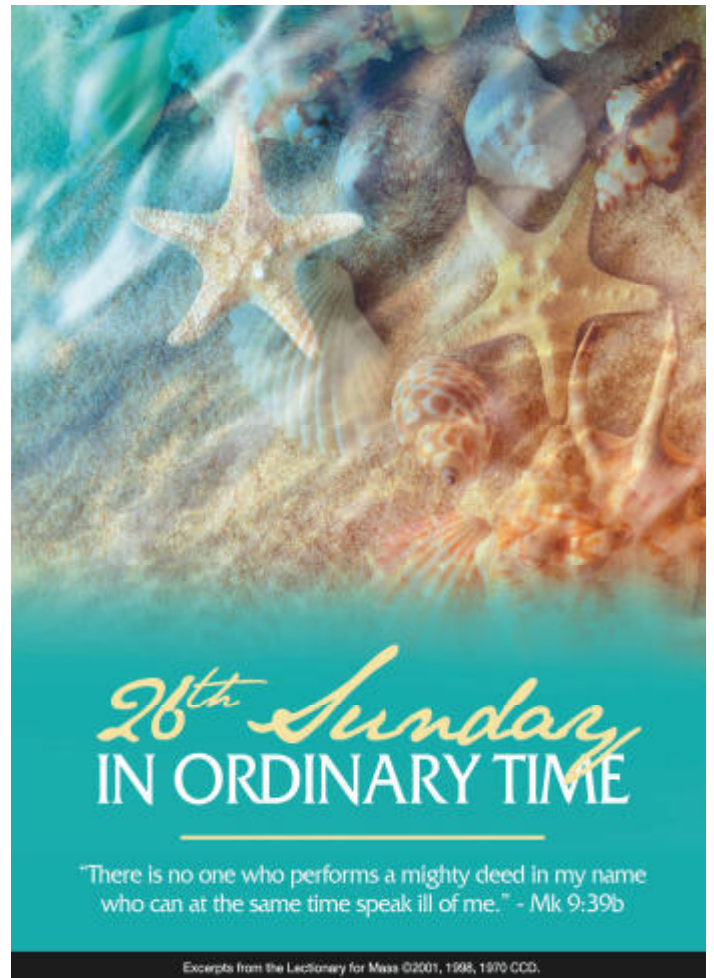
Baptisms are Sundays at 1:00 P.M.

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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At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is

no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39

~~Family Perspective~~

The words in today's gospel, "Whoever gives a cup of water in the name of Christ will not lose their reward" hits us at home. As parents we gain our "reward" when we bring water to a frightened child in the middle of the night, or Kool Aid to parched five-year olds, or hold ice chips to the fevered lips of a spouse. It is that simple and that sacred. In our homes we give until it hurts "in the name of Christ."



October 2nd Feast of the Guardian Angels



~ 2nd Collection Next Week ~

There will be a 2nd collection next week for Parish Improvements



Weekly Offertory Report

September 19, 2021.....\$2581.00
 Air Conditioning.....\$676.00

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

Thank you for supporting your parish!

Annual Collection Announcement

We are very grateful for the generosity shown by so many to our Annual Collection. God has blessed us abundantly. If you have not yet had an opportunity to return your pledge card, please do as soon as possible. Every gift is welcome and sincerely appreciated. **Thank You!**

St. Michael Church Bingo is Back...

Starting on Saturday October 2, 2021



Come and join for some fun..
 And chance to win some money!



Bible Tidbits



The prophets in the Old Testament are divided into two general groups: the early/former prophets and the classical/latter prophets. The early prophets were mostly involved in selecting and critiquing the kings of Israel. They received their messages in visions or dreams which were for specific occasions or individuals. Although these early prophets did not have books of the Bible bearing their names, we know more about their lives than the classical prophets. Examples of the early prophets are Elijah and Nathan. The classical prophets were called by God to give specific messages to all of God's people. These messages included God's anger over Israel's unfaithfulness to Him and their covenant with Him. These messages gave the consequences if the people did not change and the wonderful results if they did. The classical prophets have books of the Bible named after them in which they speak in the first person, they describe how God called them and how they performed their roles as God's prophets. Examples of the classical prophets are Jeremiah and Amos. (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/aohmarriageamass.

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.

St. Michael Church Ladies Guild

Next Meeting October 3rd

Our Ladies Guild will be meeting on **October 3rd after the 9:00 am Mass** in the Rectory Meeting Room. Come join us for refreshments. Our 1st **Bake Sale** will be held on **October 23rd and 24th** before and after masses. Come enjoy goodies made by our Ladies Guild. Some Halloween treats too...

Something for everyone!



COME HOLY SPIRIT!



Congratulations !

*Confirmed on Saturday
September 18, 2021
at St. Joseph Cathedral
Zarah Ysabel Bancud
Emily Nghiem
Hendrick Brandt Danay*



Saturday	September 25 - Weekday
4:00PM	<i>Maude Sugrue</i> by family
Sunday	September 26 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00AM	<i>Marie Farrington</i> - by her children & Family
Monday	September 27 - Saint Vincent DePaul
8:00 AM	<i>Le Family</i>
Wednesday	September 29 - Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels
8:00 AM	<i>Mass Available</i> - call office to reserve
Friday	October 1 - Saint Therese of the Child Jesus
8:00AM	<i>Mass Available</i> - call office to reserve
Saturday	October 2 - The Holy Guardian Angels
4:00 PM	<i>Faith Emeri & Jennifer Catalani</i> by their families
Sunday	October 3 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM	<i>Joseph Sugrue</i> by family

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:
Living and Deceased Members
of the
Le Family

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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Email stmichael062@gmail.com

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