ST. MICHAEL PARISH

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00pm
Sunday:
English: 8:00am
10:30am
Brazilian: 12:00pm

Weekday Mass Schedule
9:00am

Monday
Wednesday
Friday

Administrator: ***Rev. Laurence "Ren" M. Tocci***
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Welcome New Parishioners

We welcome you to the St. Michael community. Please introduce yourself to Father, 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 1:00pm and 2:30pm. Register online at www.stmikes.org or call the Parish Center and ask for Pat Conte ext. 306.

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****PARISH CENTER HOURS****
Monday/Tuesday—9:00am-3:00pm
Thursday/Friday—9:00am-3:00pm

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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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday — **April 3, 2021**
8:00pm — Easter Vigil

Sunday — **April 4, 2021 Easter Sunday**
8:00am — St. Michael's Parishioners

10:30am — John B. Monteiro & Deceased Relatives

Monday — **April 5, 2021**
9:00am — João G. Leonardo & Deceased Relatives
Jose, Paulo & Pedro Janeiro

Wednesday — **April 7, 2021**
9:00am — Manuel DaSilva Melo

Friday — **April 9, 2021**
9:00am — Virgina & Jose Sousa & Deceased Relatives

Saturday — **April 10, 2021**
4:00pm — St. Michael's Parishioners

Sunday — **April 11, 2021**
8:00am — Virgina & Jose Sousa & Deceased Relatives

10:30am — Mr. & Mrs. Francis P. Chaves And Deceased Relatives
Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Costa And Deceased Relatives

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

Bread and Wine in Memory of
Manuel Carvalho & Deceased Relatives

Lights and Candles in Loving Memory of
In Honor of Nicholas Maglione

Fuel Collection
$30,865.00

From the Business Office

Weekly Income: To Meet Expenses	**$12,000.00**
On Line Giving:	**$1,889.00**
In Church Giving:	**$4,238.00**
Other Income Received:	**$2,609.60**
Over Budget (Shortfall):	**($7,501.40)**

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday morning after Mass until noon.

If you would like to schedule confession, please call St. Michael's Parish to make an appointment with Fr. Ren at 978-562-2552 X301

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Michael Parish is here to assist people in the Hudson community. When an individual or family is experiencing a need for financial or informational assistance, please feel free to contact us directly at, **978-618-5175.** We are here to help!

Readings for the week of April 4, 2021

Sunday:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/ Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35
Monday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday:	Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday:	Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday:	Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48
Friday:	Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27 [22]/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday:	Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15

I Believe in […] the Resurrection of the Body . . .

Believers, historians, and forensic anthropologists have been captivated by the Shroud of Turin. Could the facial imprint on this material actually be the tracings of Jesus's face? While recent scientific tests suggest the answer is No; and yet, even more recently, a cloth has been discovered that some claim to have been the veil that Veronica wiped Jesus's bloody face with, leaving the image of His face on the material. The fascination with discovering the Son of Man's actual features has created something of a cottage industry among booksellers, documentary producers, and even academics.

But as elusive as it's proven to be to discover Jesus's real looks, it's even more beguiling to try and imagine what He looked like after the Resurrection. By all accounts, He was unrecognizable on sight: neither Mary Magdalene, when she met Him in the garden outside the empty tomb, nor the two disciples who encountered Him on the road to Emmaus were able to perceive that this was the Man they had spent the past three years travelling about with. Nor did Peter, John, and the other disciples who saw Him on the beach as they were fishing have any more success. We're told in the gospels that He was able to appear and disappear spontaneously; so the resurrected body isn't confined to our known limits of time and space.

The resurrected body is something altogether different from what we understand. It's neither a physical body like the one we have now, nor is it an invisible essence like the soul. The Risen Lord was capable of eating and drinking—we see this when He asks for a broiled fish in the upper room; but it's doubtful that He actually needed sustenance to "keep body and soul together," as they say.

When time finally gives way to eternity, and Christ returns to establish new heavens and a new earth where His Kingdom will definitively be revealed, the saints who have died in Christ are destined to be restored to their bodies. And those bodies will be like the Lord's Risen Body. Just as He shared our human corporeality with all its imperfections and limitations, so too we're destined to share His perfect body. This is the amazing generosity of our God: He takes what is weak and pathetic in us, and swaps for it what is glorified and radiant in Him.

There's so much anxiety lately over what will come of our planet, so much dread over ecological decay. It disturbs our peace, and sends us running frantically to find solutions to greenhouse gases, swiss-cheese ozone layers, and carbon footprints. We forget that this is God's world, and His promise is to renew it gloriously. And while that doesn't give us permission to mistreat the world as it currently exists—we are still called to be responsible stewards of the environment that He gave us dominion over and to care faithfully for His creation; still, we need to recall that we're meant for the Resurrection. We ourselves, and ultimately all of creation, will be re-made after the fashion of Christ's Risen Body. That's the fullness of His promise to us, the completion of our salvation. Today we celebrate not just our Lord's triumph over death Himself, and not just our share in that victory, but that Christ has conquered all final destruction by drawing everything He and His Father created into His Resurrection.

Christ is Risen! Amen! Alleluia!

Fr. Ren

Eu acredito na Ressurreição do Corpo. . .

Crentes, historiadores e antropólogos cientistas foram cativados pelo Sudário de Turim. A impressão facial neste material pode ser realmente o rasto do rosto de Jesus? Embora recentes testes científicos sugiram que a resposta é Não; e ainda, mais recentemente, um pano foi descoberto que alguns afirmam ter sido o véu com o qual Veronica limpou o rosto sangrento de Jesus, deixando a imagem de Seu rosto no material. O fascínio pela descoberta das características reais do Filho do Homem criou uma espécie de indústria de casas de campo entre livreiros, produtores de documentários e até académicos.

Mas por mais elusivo que se prove descobrir a verdadeira aparência de Jesus, é ainda mais aliciante tentar imaginar como ele era depois da Ressurreição. Ao que tudo indica, Ele estava irreconhecível à primeira vista: nem Maria Madalena, quando o viu no jardim fora do túmulo vazio, nem os dois discípulos que o encontraram na estrada para Emaús foram capazes de perceber que este era o Homem com quem tinham passado os últimos três anos de jornada. Nem Pedro, João, e os outros discípulos que o viram na praia enquanto pescavam tiveram melhor. Dizem-nos nos evangelhos que ele foi capaz de aparecer e desaparecer espontaneamente; para que o corpo ressuscitado não fosse restrito aos nossos limites conhecidos de tempo e espaço.

O corpo ressuscitado é algo completamente diferente do que entendemos. Não é um corpo físico como o que temos agora, nem é uma essência invisível como a alma. O Senhor Ressuscitado era capaz de comer e beber — vemos isto quando ele pede um peixe assado na sala superior; mas é duvidoso que ele precisasse de sustento para "manter o corpo e a alma juntos", como eles dizem.

Quando o tempo finalmente dá lugar à eternidade, e Cristo regressa para estabelecer novos céus e uma nova terra onde o Seu Reino será definitivamente revelado, os santos que morreram em Cristo estão destinados a ser restituídos aos seus corpos. E esses corpos serão como o Corpo Ressuscitado do Senhor. Tal como ele partilhou a nossa realidade corporal humana com todas as suas imperfeições e limitações, também estamos destinados a partilhar o seu corpo perfeito. Esta é a incrível generosidade do nosso Deus: Ele pega no que é fraco e imperfeito em nós, e troca pelo que é glorificado e radiante Ele.

Ulitmamente há tanta ansiedade sobre o que se tornará o nosso planeta, tanto medo sobre a decadência ecológica. Perturba a nossa paz e envia-nos a correr freneticamente para encontrar soluções para os gases com efeito de estufa, camadas de ozono de queijo suíço e pegadas de carbono. Esquecemo-nos que este é o mundo de Deus, e a sua promessa é renová-lo gloriosamente. E embora isso não nos dê permissão para maltratar o mundo como acontece atualmente - assim somos chamados a ser responsáveis pelo ambiente que ele nos deu o domínio e a cuidar fielmente da Sua criação; ainda assim, temos de nos lembrar que estamos destinados à Ressurreição. Nós mesmos, e, em última análise, toda a criação, será re-feita a semelhança após a moda do Corpo Ressuscitado de Cristo. Essa é a plenitude da Sua promessa para nós, a conclusão da nossa salvação. Hoje celebramos não só o triunfo de Nosso Senhor sobre a sua morte do próprio, e não apenas a nossa parte nessa vitória, mas que Cristo conquistou toda a destruição final, desenhando tudo o que Ele e o Seu Pai criaram na Sua Ressurreição.

Cristo ressuscitou! Ámen! Aleluia!

Padre Ren

St. Michael Parish

Contact: Paula O'Brien
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Current Hours: Monday - Friday

Faith Formation

Watch Mass as a Family on our Live Feed link– Sat 4PM, Sun 8 AM & 10:30 AM
https://www.stmikes.org/watch-mass-live

Grades 1, 3-5 Please continue to email, mail or drop off your child's completed Gospel lessons reviews (aka pink sheets). Completed forms are counted as attendance. If child is behind, please do not stress, just pick up at current week and continue forward. Jesus doesn't expect perfection and neither do we!

Grade 2 Only

Gr 2 students need ONLY concentrate on these sacramental lessons. Pink sheets/reviews are not required and do not need to be submitted.

First Communion Masses in May: Additional directives and information have been emailed to families. Please be sure to read.

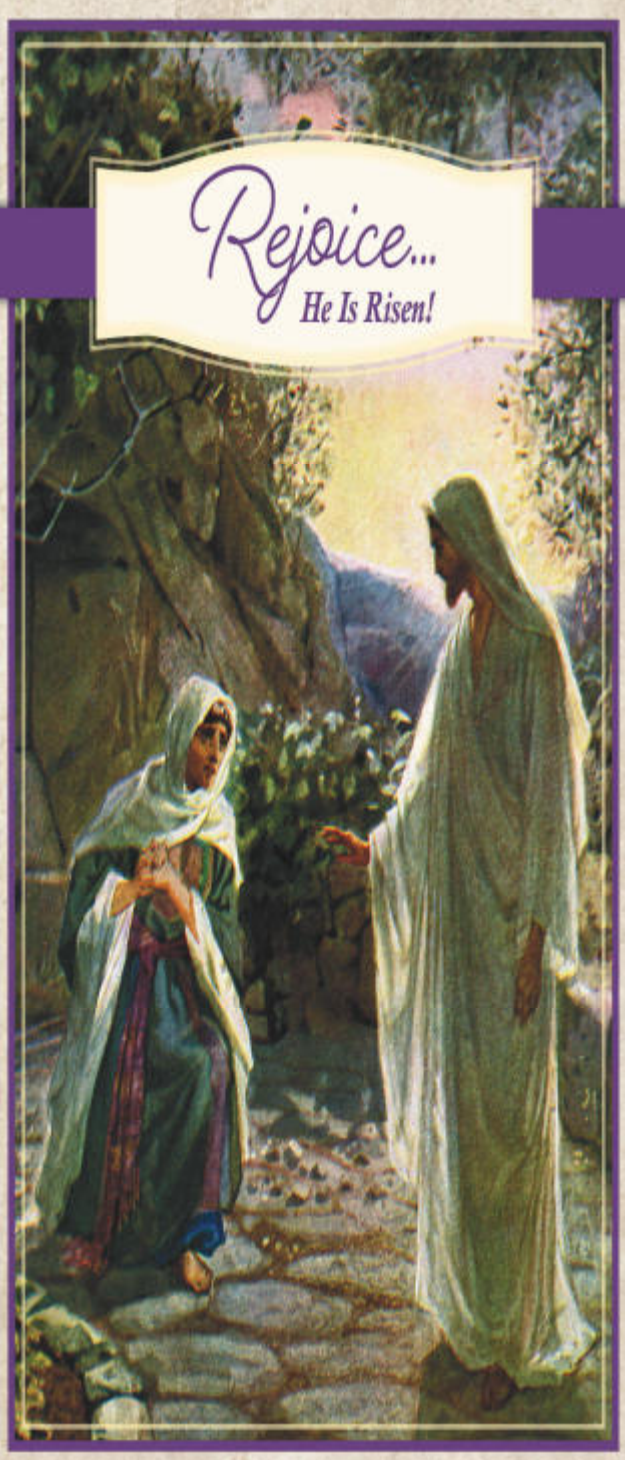
Grade 6 Discovery Series continues with ***Understanding Myself*** a 6 week series which will wrap up the year. Year End Assignment will be issued this week which will be **due on or before April 25.**

Grade 7 Students are engaged in a ***Vocation of Love/ Chastity*** series which is sent weekly via email. **Parts 1-3 assignments are all Due Now**.

Grade 8 Assignment 12: **was Due April 2.**

Confirmation I: March Assignment is viewing and engaging in Fr. Ren's 3 part video series on the **Three Temptations of Jesus.** One video link will be sent for 3 consecutive weeks with a short reflection assignment. **Parts 1-3 assignments are all Due Now.**

Confirmation II: Candidate Paperwork (3 forms) are Due Now. Sponsor must secure Parish Priest signature if Parish is other than St. Michael's in Hudson. Forms and Letters are needed to recommend students to Bishop Reed. These requests are being proposed in short order. It is IMPERATIVE to return these now. Thank you.



Tax Letters

Our Parish keeps a record of offertory contributions made using the parish envelope system. If you would like to request a letter for your tax records, please call Vina at the Parish Center at 978-562-2552 X300 or email at office@stmikes.org

Seven Sisters Apostolate

Seven Sister Apostolate is an International apostolate promoted locally in the Diocese of Worcester. The apostolate is a call to strengthen the church by ensuring that a holy hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest. A group is made up of seven women who each take a day of the week and one hour of that day to pray for a bishop or priest that the group has decided on. Each week is a different bishop or priest is prayed for. More information can be found on their website www.sevensistersapostolate.org

Parish Council is Available for Comments

If you have any questions comments, feedback, or suggestions please feel free to contact Father Ren at frren@stmikes.org. or reach out to our Parish Council members at parishcouncil@stmikes.org. Please indicate in the Subject heading which Council Member you would be most comfortable addressing, or which Mass you attend.

Barbara Maglione
Marty Richardson
Greg Michaud
Brian Aucoin
Noemia Braga
Vera Teixera

Suicide Prevention

Unfortunately suicide is a very real issue in our society today. If you or someone you know is looking for information or help please go to: **www.nami.org/Learn-More/Mental-Health-Conditions/Related-Conditions/Risk-of-Suicide**. **Where you can find resources and help.**

Happy and Blessed Easter Season!

Little white books are available in the baskets at the door of the church. Be sure to pick up your copy as you leave after Mass as you close out the most holy of seasons! May the blessings and grace of our Risen Lord be with all of you and your families always!

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

The following people who were welcomed into our faith Community during the Easter Vigil. Keep them in your prayers as they go forth in belief in our Lord!

Christopher Bolte
Todd Holverson
Brenda Rodrigues
Jennifer Schmidt
Erin Drummey
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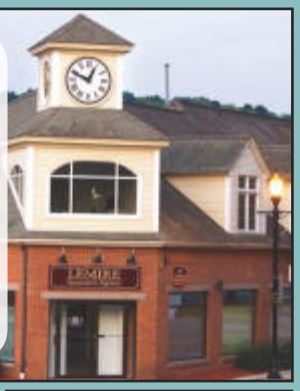

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