

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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Francisco Pinheiro

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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Saturday 4:00pm **May 29, 2021**
Estelle Walsh

Sunday 8:00am **May 30, 2021**
Antonio C. Sousa
& Deceased Relatives

10:30am St. Michael's Parishioners

Monday 9:00am **May 31, 2021**
Memorial Day Mass
At the Cemetery
For Our Fallen Soldiers

Wednesday 9:00am **June 2, 2021**
Messengers of Fatima
Jose Agostinho Chaves
Leonard Pauplis

Friday 9:00am **June 4, 2021**
Messengers of Fatima
Julia Ziter

Saturday 4:00pm **June 5, 2021**
Leonard Pauplis

Sunday 8:00am **June 6, 2021**
Fr. Gary Thomson

10:30am Antonio & Maria L. Sousa
& Deceased Relatives
Vintrino & Rita Melo
& 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 da Silva Melo

Lights and Candles in Loving Memory of
João Lage & Deceased Relatives

From the Business Office

Weekly Income: \$12,000.00
To Meet Expenses

On Line Giving: \$989.00

In Church Giving: \$4,636.00

Other Income Received: \$2,183.00

Over Budget (Shortfall): (\$4,192.00)

Seminaries Collection for Pentecost: \$668.00

Readings for the week of May 30, 2021

Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 [12b]/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

Monday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [6]/Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [1]/Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 12:28-34

Friday: Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8 [1b]/Mk 12:38-44



May 31, 2021 the office will be closed in observance of Memorial Day.

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit . . .

Tom T. Hall has always been one of my favorite singer/songwriters. One of his “greatest hits” is a tune called “Me and Jesus”:

*Me and Jesus, we got our own thing goin’
Me and Jesus, we got it all worked out
Me and Jesus, we got our own thing goin’
We don’t need anybody to tell us what it’s all about*

While his record label may call it one of his greatest hits, it’s never been one of my favorites. I have to admit, it’s a catchy little toe-tapper, but with all due respect: Mr. Hall *does* need somebody to tell him what it’s all about.

No one’s relationship with God is an insulated private matter between himself and the Lord. Christianity defies this sort of exclusivity; our faith has always been catholic in the original sense of the word, which literally means “universal.” We can’t have “our own thing goin’” with Jesus, independent of anyone else’s input or impact. We can’t be closed in on ourselves like that, for one primary reason: God Himself isn’t so closed in.

The full revelation of the Christian faith is that God exists as Trinity: one God in three Persons. So to settle into an exclusive relationship just with Jesus leaves out the fact that Christ never comes to us on His own; He always bears in Him the love of the Father, and we can only really draw near to Christ through the inspiration and guidance of the Holy Spirit. Leave out any one of the three Divine Persons and you don’t have any of them.

This is worth deep reflection. God, the Architect and Artisan of all reality, is in His very essence a dynamic relationship. This means all reality bears the stamp of the Triune God Who created it—reality itself is Trinitarian. So the fullest participation in reality is a communal participation, and the purest participation in our faith-life is equally communal. By faith we are drawn in to share in the inner-life of the Blessed Trinity, and by faith we are caught up in the lives of our fellow Christians. And this same faith summons us to stretch out to others and gather them into this common sharing of the Blessed Trinity’s inner life. This is the supreme mystery of the Church and her faith, a mystery that deserves to be contemplated. It’s also the supreme action of the Church, an action that needs to be the pattern of our own actions as Christians.

The Catholic Church has dedicated the Sunday after Pentecost every year to Trinity Sunday. This tradition, which dates as far back as the eighth century, is an eloquent, living testament to the reality of our Trinitarian faith. The whole Church throughout the world gathers today in communal worship of the one God in three Persons. The multitude of voices of so many believers join today in the one hymn of praise. The harmony of this symphony bear witness to the rich reality of the heavenly harmony of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Today we remind ourselves that our faith isn’t just me and Jesus. It’s me, and Jesus, and the Father, and the Holy Spirit—and the whole Church together.

Fr. Ren

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



Eucharistic Adoration

Friday morning after Mass until noon.

Em Nome do Pai, do Filho e do Espírito Santo. . .

Tom T. Hall sempre foi um dos meus cantores / compositores favoritos. Um de seus “maiores sucessos” é uma música chamada “Eu e Jesus”:

Eu e Jesus, temos nossas próprias coisas funcionando
Eu e Jesus, resolvemos tudo
Eu e Jesus, temos nossas próprias coisas funcionando
Não precisamos de ninguém para nos dizer do que se trata

Embora sua companhia gravadora considere um de seus maiores sucessos, nunca foi um dos meus favoritos. Tenho que admitir, é uma musica cativante, mas com todo o respeito: o Sr. Hall precisa de alguém para lhe dizer do que se trata.

O relacionamento de alguém com Deus é um assunto privado isolado entre ele e o Senhor. O Cristianismo desafia esse tipo de exclusividade; a nossa fé sempre foi católica no sentido original da palavra, que literalmente significa "universal". Não podemos ter "nossas próprias coisas indo" com Jesus, independentemente da opinião ou impacto de outra pessoa. Não nos podemos fechar assim, por um motivo principal: o próprio Deus não está tão fechado.

A revelação completa da fé cristã é que Deus existe como Trindade: um Deus em três Pessoas. Portanto, estabelecer um relacionamento exclusivo apenas com Jesus deixa de fora o fato de que Cristo nunca vem a nós por conta própria; Ele sempre carrega consigo o amor do Pai, e só podemos realmente nos aproximar de Cristo por meio da inspiração e orientação do Espírito Santo. Deixe de fora qualquer uma das três Pessoas Divinas e você não terá nenhuma delas.

Isso vale uma reflexão profunda. Deus, o Arquiteto e Artesão de toda a realidade, é em Sua própria essência um relacionamento dinâmico. Isso significa que toda a realidade traz a marca do Deus Triúno que a criou - a própria realidade é trinitária. Portanto, a participação mais plena na realidade é uma participação comunitária, e a participação mais pura em nossa vida de fé é igualmente comunitária. Pela fé, somos atraídos a compartilhar a vida interior da Santíssima Trindade e pela fé somos envolvidos na vida de nossos irmãos cristãos. E essa mesma fé nos convoca a estender-nos aos outros e a reunir-nos nesta partilha comum da vida interior da Santíssima Trindade. Este é o mistério supremo da Igreja e da sua fé, mistério que merece ser contemplado. É também a ação suprema da Igreja, uma ação que precisa ser o padrão de nossas próprias ações como cristãos.

A Igreja Católica tem dedicado o domingo após o Pentecostes todos os anos ao Domingo da Trindade. Esta tradição, que remonta ao século VIII, é um testemunho eloqüente e vivo da realidade de nossa fé trinitária. A Igreja inteira em todo o mundo se reúne hoje no culto comunitário do Deus único em três Pessoas. A multidão de vozes de tantos crentes se junta hoje em um único hino de louvor. A harmonia dessa sinfonia dá testemunho da rica realidade da harmonia celestial do Pai, do Filho e do Espírito Santo.

Hoje nos lembramos de que nossa fé não sou apenas eu e Jesus. Sou eu, Jesus, o Pai e o Espírito Santo - e toda a Igreja em união.

Padre Ren



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!

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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Current Hours: Monday - Friday



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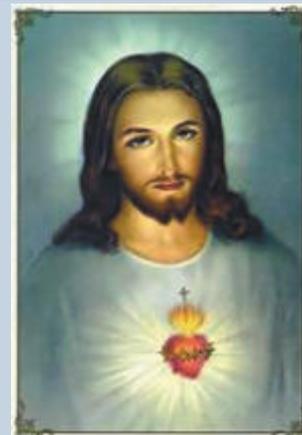
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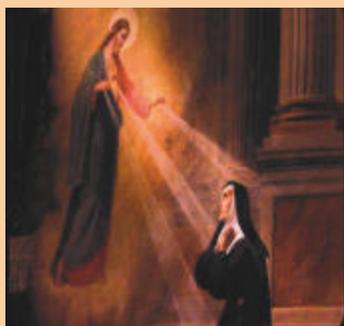
Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

"Understood in the light of the Scriptures, the term "Sacred Heart of Jesus" denotes the entire mystery of Christ, the totality of his being, and his person considered in its most intimate essential: Son of God, uncreated wisdom; infinite charity, principal of the salvation and sanctification of mankind. The "Sacred Heart" is Christ, the Word Incarnate, Savior, intrinsically containing, in the Spirit, an infinite divine-human love for the Father and for his brothers. "

"The feast of the Sacred Heart was approved for specified dioceses by Clement XIII in 1765, and extended to the whole Church by Pius IX in 1856. In 1889 Pope Leo XIII elevated it to the rank of first class, and through an encyclical letter in 1899 dedicated the whole Catholic world to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Devotion to the Sacred Heart was also an essential component of Pope John Paul II's hopes for the "new evangelization" called for by the Church. "For evangelization today," he said, "the Heart of Christ must be recognized as the heart of the Church: It is He who calls us to conversion, to reconciliation. It is He who leads pure hearts and those hungering for justice along the way of the Beatitudes. It is He who achieves the warm communion of the members of the one Body. It is He who enables us to adhere to the Good News and to accept the promise of eternal life. It is He who sends us out on mission. The heart-to-heart with Jesus broadens the human heart on a global scale."



Twelve Promises of Jesus to St. Margaret Mary



In the apparitions to **St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (1673)**, Jesus gives these twelve promises for those who are devoted to His Sacred Heart.

1. I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.
2. I will establish peace in their families.
3. I will console them in all their troubles.
4. They shall find in My Heart an assured refuge during life and especially at the hour of their death.
5. I will pour abundant blessings on all their undertakings.
6. Sinners shall find in My Heart the source of an infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Tepid souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall speedily rise to great perfection.
9. I will bless the homes where an image of My Heart shall be exposed and honored.
10. I will give to priests the power of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who propagate this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart, never to be effaced.
12. The all-powerful love of My Heart will grant to all those who shall receive Communion on the First Friday of nine consecutive months the grace of final repentance; they shall not die under my displeasure, nor without receiving their Sacraments; My heart shall be their assured refuge at that last hour.

"Behold the Heart which has so loved men that it has spared nothing, even to exhausting and consuming Itself, in order to testify Its love."



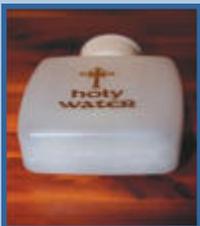
Memorial Day Mass

**Will be held at
St. Michael's
Cemetery
at 9:00A.M.
On May 31, 2021**

Collection for Covid19 Relief

Our 2nd Collection next weekend is to help Brazil and India with Covid19 Relief as their countries are suffering with this Pandemic. Please be so kind as to help save lives in these countries. Thank You for your generosity.

Catholic Relief Services and our partners around the world are working on the front lines of the COVID-19 pandemic to prevent risk, save lives and bolster recovery in high-risk communities. The current crises in India and Brazil highlight the heightened risks facing vulnerable families and communities—and the role of CRS and our local partners to respond.



Holy Water Bottles are available for your personal use. Stop by the parish center and pick one up!

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.



A Father's Day Challenge!
For those of you who remember the Mother's Day project...here comes another one! We are now looking for Pix of all our Dad's! We will mount them on a poster and leave it up for the month of June as we remember our Dads both living and deceased in prayer. The size of the picture should be 1" X 1.5" or no larger than a wallet size. We are looking for 200... can we do it? Please submit your pictures by June 6th by placing them in the basket provided. Please remember you can e-mail your pictures to me at pconte@stmikes.org Thank you for playing our picture games!

Mass Intentions for the month's of July through December 2021 will be open for scheduling on June 1st.

Please call Vina Sousa or Pat Conte at the office on Tuesday June 1st if you would like to schedule any Mass Intentions from July through December of 2021. You can book 2 weekend Masses and 3 weekday Mass Intentions between that time period.

**Office Number is 978-562-2552
Or you can email me at office@stmikes.org
On or after June 1st.**

Parish Council is Available for Comments

If you have any questions comments, feedback, or suggestions please feel free to contact Father Ren at fren@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.

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