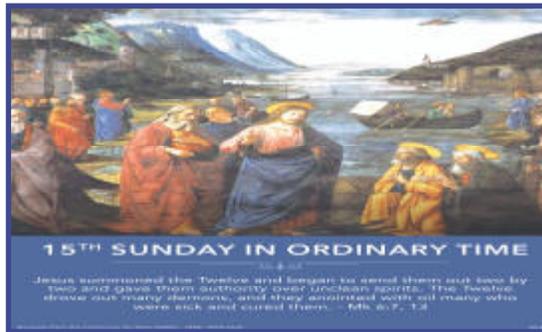


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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00pm
Sunday:
English: 8:00am
10:30am Upper Church
Portuguese 10:30 am Lower Church
Brazilian: 12:00pm



Weekday Mass Schedule 9:00am

Monday
Wednesday
Friday

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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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Monday/Tuesday—9:00am-3:00pm
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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 **July 10, 2021**
4:00pm St. Michael's Parishioners

Sunday **July 11, 2021**
8:00am Manuel da Silva Melo

10:30am Jose Maria Chaves

Monday **July 12, 2021**
9:00am Jose R. Sousa
Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday **July 14, 2021**
9:00am 36th Wedding Anniversary
& 60th birthday
Of Antonio Goncalves

Friday **July 16, 2021**
9:00am Maria Belmira Sousa
& Deceased Relatives
Pedro Janeiro

Saturday **July 17, 2021**
4:00pm Jose & Maria Lordello &
Daughter Lidia Figueiredo

Sunday **July 18, 2021**
8:00am Antonio C. Sousa
10:30am St. Michael's Parishioners

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.



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Readings for the week of July 11, 2021

- Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/ Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13
- Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 10:34—11:1
- Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 [cf. 33]/Mt 11:20-24
- Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Mt 11:25-27
- Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 [8a]/Mt 11:28-30
- Friday: Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18 [13]/Mt 12:1-8
- Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21

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!



Eucharistic Adoration

Friday morning after Mass until noon.



Confessions have been resumed at regular time at St. Michael's Parish.

All You Need is Love (Part One) . . .

St. Augustine once wrote “Love, and then do as you will.” Sounds simple, don’t it? But Augustine’s entire life demonstrates that love was far from a simple matter of frolicking in the clover. There’s a lot of courage, a lot of determination, a lot of fierce defense of the truth that goes into love.

The Greek spoken by St. Paul had several words that capture the many levels of feelings that English-speakers today lump under the umbrella term *love*. The great Christian writer and philosopher C.S. Lewis put out a wonderful book reflecting on some of these varieties, called *The Four Loves*. It was one of the first books I read after returning to the faith some twenty years ago, and it helped clarify a lot of confusion in my approach to life.

Affection, the English word Lewis uses to translate what the Greeks called *storge*, is the most basic kind of love. It’s a humble form of love, to borrow Lewis’s description of it. Its most obvious expression is the image of a mother cradling her infant. It’s the natural or instinctual feelings that draw people together, like those between family members.

It’s the comfortable feeling of familiarity. Beyond the bonds of family, we can feel affection for the household pet, for a favorite pair of jeans, or even the characters of a TV show. (I’m reminded of my cousin Pam, who was fascinated by the romance between Luke and Laura on the soap opera *General Hospital* in the ‘80s. This was *storge* on steroids!)

None of this, of course, is meant to disparage this sort of comfortable affection. It’s a good thing, and quite necessary. We should be drawn to what’s familiar; it’s part of what roots us to our surroundings, to our history and heritage, and it’s part of what ties us to our society. It places us within our life, and attaches us to those people and things that are part of our life. Without affection of this sort we’d be aliens in our own environment, not feeling any emotional connection to those ingredients that go into making up our own lives.

But there are at least two things to be on watch against when it comes to *storge*. First, it’s an uncritical emotion, and we easily can come to equate what’s familiar with what’s good—which also means we can fall prey to equating what’s different with what’s bad. *Storge* can lead people to stay in abusive relationships or re-visit unhealthy patterns simply because they’re recognizable. It could also keep us from seeing life from the eyes of others, resulting in closed-mindedness or an aversion to whatever is new or different. To use an example that’s on everyone’s minds these days: racism is an example of what can happen when we wrap ourselves too tightly in this sort of comfortable affection. On a less severe level, it can cripple genuine progress or personal growth. Linus refusing to get rid of his blue blanket comes to mind—and we all have our “blue blankets” that we don’t want to part with.

At the opposite extreme, I’ve seen a mania develop for squelching natural affection. We become so intent on forging our own unique identity that we automatically dismiss those people, traditions, and values that we’re most comfortable with in order to “break away” and start fresh from scratch. This is normal and to be expected, up to a point, with adolescents; but I’ve also seen the larger society follow this course. Wokeism is a conspicuous example of this, as was its earlier variant, political correctness. When we try to eradicate altogether our natural bonds to what we’ve known, we leave ourselves adrift, with no reference point for our lives, and worse yet: no sense of connection to the immediate world we live and breathe in.

When we disdain this humblest and most natural form of love, what could remain except hatred? Self-loathing and contempt for everything around us is the only possible conclusion. It’s important that we appreciate the proper place of affection, but also to recognize that it is the most superficial type of love. It can lay alongside the other kinds of love quite comfortably, and add a dimension of quiet peace to these varieties, allowing us to rest in the company of those we cherish.

Tudo que você precisa é amor (parte um). . .

Santo Agostinho uma vez escreveu “Ame e faça o que quiser”. Parece simples, não é? Mas toda a vida de Agostinho demonstra que o amor estava longe de ser uma simples palavra. Há muita coragem, muita determinação, muita defesa feroz da verdade que está no amor.

O grego falado por São Paulo tinha várias palavras que captam os muitos níveis de sentimentos que os de língua de inglês hoje agrupam sob o termo amor debaixo do guarda-chuva. O grande escritor e filósofo cristão C.S. Lewis publicou um livro maravilhoso refletindo sobre algumas dessas variedades, chamado Os Quatro Amores. Foi um dos primeiros livros que li depois de retornar à fé, há cerca de vinte anos, e me ajudou a esclarecer muitas confusões em minha abordagem na vida.

Afeto, a palavra inglesa que Lewis usa para traduzir o que os gregos chamavam de *storge*, é o tipo mais básico de amor. É uma forma humilde de amor, para usar a descrição de Lewis. Sua expressão mais óbvia é a imagem de uma mãe embalando seu filho. São os sentimentos naturais ou instintivos que unem as pessoas, como membros da família.

É a sensação confortável de familiaridade. Além dos laços familiares, podemos sentir carinho pelo animal de estimação da casa, pelo jeans preferido, ou mesmo pelos personagens de um programa de TV. (Lembro-me de minha prima Pam, que era fascinada pelo romance entre Luke e Laura na novela *General Hospital* nos anos 80. Este era *Storge* com esteróides!)

Nada disso, é claro, pretende menosprezar esse tipo de afeição confortável. É uma coisa boa e bastante necessária. Devemos ser atraídos para o que é familiar; é parte daquilo que nos enraíza ao nosso redor, à nossa história e herança, e é parte daquilo que nos liga à nossa sociedade. Nos coloca em nossa vida e nos liga às pessoas e coisas que fazem parte de nossa vida. Sem esse tipo de afeto, seríamos alienígenas em nosso próprio ambiente, sem sentir nenhuma ligação emocional com os ingredientes que compõem as nossas próprias vidas.

Mas há pelo menos duas coisas contra as quais devemos estar atento quando se trata de *storge*. Primeiro, é uma emoção acrítica, e facilmente podemos chegar a igualar o que é familiar com o que é bom - o que também significa que podemos ser vítimas de igualar o que é diferente com o que é ruim. *Storge* pode levar as pessoas a se manterem em relacionamentos abusivos ou visitar padrões prejudiciais simplesmente porque são reconhecíveis. Também pode nos impedir de ver a vida com os olhos dos outros, resultando em uma mente fechada ou uma aversão a tudo o que é novo ou diferente. Para usar um exemplo que está na mente de todos hoje em dia: o racismo é um exemplo do que pode acontecer quando nos envolvemos a toda a força neste tipo de afeto confortável. Em um nível menos grave, pode prejudicar o progresso genuíno ou o crescimento pessoal. Como Linus se recusando a deixar o seu cobertor azul - e todos nós temos nossos "cobertores azuis" dos quais não queremos nos separar.

No extremo oposto, eu vi o desenvolvimento de uma mania por esmagar a afeição natural. Ficamos tão decididos a forjar nossa própria identidade única que automaticamente ignoramos essas pessoas, tradições e valores com os quais estamos mais confortáveis, a fim de "romper" e começar do zero. Isso é normal e esperado, até certo ponto, com adolescentes; mas também vi a sociedade em geral seguir esse percurso. O wokeísmo é um exemplo notável disso, assim como sua variante anterior, politicamente correto. Quando tentamos erradicar totalmente nossos laços naturais com o que conhecemos, nos deixamos à deriva, sem nenhum ponto de referência para nossas vidas, e pior ainda: nenhum senso de conexão com o mundo imediato em que vivemos e respiramos.

Quando desprezamos essa forma mais humilde e natural de amor, o que poderia restar senão o ódio? Auto-aversão e desprezo por tudo ao nosso redor é a única conclusão possível. É importante valorizarmos o lugar adequado de afeto, mas também reconhecer que é o tipo de amor mais superficial. Pode estar ao lado de outros tipos de amor de forma bastante confortável e adicionar uma dimensão de paz serena a essas variedades, permitindo-nos descansar na companhia daqueles que amamos.

High School Scholarships

St. Michael's Parish has several permanent endowment funds that were generously established in memory of members of our parish to annually provide high school scholarships for children of St. Michael Parish who are attending or plan to attend a Catholic High School. The students should be an active member at St. Michael Parish and accepted to a 4 year Catholic High School. If a student is interested in applying for one of these scholarships the application and guidelines can be found at www.stmikes.org The application can be found on the website under Ministries then click Catholic Education Scholarship. Deadline to submit your application is July 15, 2021.

Parish Council is Available for Comments

If you have any questions comments, feedback, or suggestions please feel free to contact Father Ren at firen@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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Suicide Prevention

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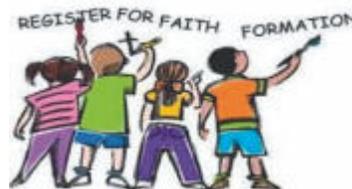


St. Michael's will have their traditional Brazilian Festival (Festa Junina) on Saturday July 31, 2021 from 5pm to 10pm. in the church parking lot on 21 Manning Street, Hudson. The Brazilian Community will prepare everything for the Festival, including auctions, raffle, children's games with prizes and traditional Brazilian food and desserts and dances. Come and Celebrate (Festa Junina). All are invited, as well as people from other faiths and cultures.

Faith Formation Registration

Registration For First Communion I and II and Confirmation I & II opened July 5th. Only Children in Sacramental Prep need to register. The fee is \$75.00 / child. A Retreat fee for First Communion II will be \$35.00.

To Register your child please go to our Website. Click on the Faith Formation Tab at the top and then click on Registration that you'll see on the right side of the page. When you come to picture below on the site click on to Register your child. If you have any difficulties please call the office, (978-562-2552). Thank You!



Praise the Lord Ye Heavens # 516

1 Praise the Lord! ye heav'ns adore him;
Praise him angels, in the height;
Sun and moon, rejoice before him;
Praise him, all ye stars of light.
Praise the Lord! for he has spoken;
Worlds his mighty voice obeyed;
Laws which never shall be broken
For their guidance he has made.

2 Praise the Lord! for he is glorious;
Never shall his promise fail;
God has made his saints victorious;
Sin and death shall not prevail.
Praise the God of our salvation!
Hosts on high his pow'r proclaim;
Heav'n, and earth, and all creation,
Laud and sanctify the Lord.

As Christ Is For Us #563

So we rise with him each morning
As we work as work we must
To be Christ for others
as Christ is for us
To be Christ for others
As Christ is for us.

Take the Word of God # 377

Take the word of God with you as you go.
Take the seeds of God's word
and make them grow.
Go in peace to serve the world,
in peace to serve the world.
Take the love of God,
the love of God with you as you go.

Take the peace of God with you as you go.
Take the seeds of God's peace
and make them grow.
Go in peace to serve the world,
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Take the love of God,
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The Summons # 382

1 Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown?
Will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you
and you in me?

2. Will you leave yourself behind
if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you
and you in me?

3. Will you let the blinded see
if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free
and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean
and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in you
and you in me?

4. Will you love the "you" you hide
if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch
and sound in you and you in me?

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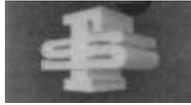
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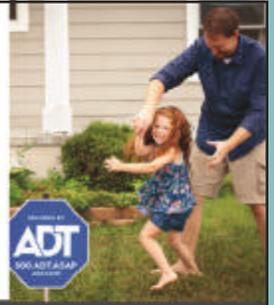
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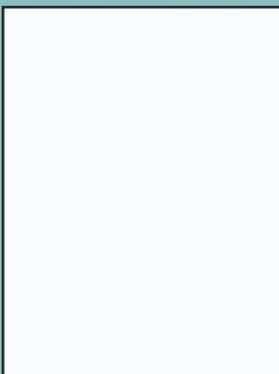
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