

St. Michael Parish

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.

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.

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



Saturday January 15, 2022
4:00pm St. Michael's Parishioners
Sunday January 16, 2022
8:00am Jose Maria Monteiro
10:30am(upper church) Irene & Kelley Marie McAllister
10:30am(lower church) Portuguese Mass
12:00pm(upper church) Brazilian Mass

Monday January 17, 2022
9:00am Soul's in Purgatory
 Beverly Wells
 Paulo, Pedro & Jose Janeiro

Wednesday January 19, 2022
9:00am Virginia Fernandes

Friday January 21, 2022
9:00 am Herbert MacLaren
 Fernando Melo

Saturday January 22, 2022
4:00 pm Pauline O'Connell

Sunday January 23, 2022
8:00 am St. Michael's Parishioners
10:30 am(upper church) Antonio & Maria J. Costa
 Francisco & Maria P.Chaves
10:30 am(lower church) Portuguese Mass
12:00 pm(upper church) Brazilian Mass

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.

Readings for the week of January 16, 2022

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28 /Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/ Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a,10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/ Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 /Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21



Eucharistic Adoration

Friday morning after Mass until noon.



Bread and Wine in Memory of Irene Kelley & Marie McAllister

Lights and Candles in Loving Memory of Jose Correia, Adelina Resendes, Jose Monteiro

From the Business Office

Weekly Income: \$10,000.00
To Meet Expenses

On Line Giving:

In Church Giving:

Other Income Received:

Over Budge (shortfall):

Grand Annual Total to date: \$37,938.00

Bulletin went out before totals came in.

2nd Collection for Saturday Jan. 23rd & Sunday Jan. 24th is for Church in Latin America



Will you sit with Our Lord?

Create a new habit in 2022!

We're adding Adoration every 4th Friday night of the month going forward! 6-8 PM in the Upper Church of St. Michael's

Upcoming Dates:

**January 28 • February 25
 • March 25 • April 29**

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus. LPI



MEDITAÇÃO DO EVANGELHO - INCENTIVAR ENTENDIMENTO MAIS PROFUNDO DA ESCRITURA

Deus se alegra em você. Como você se sente ao ouvir isso? A alegria geralmente vem com um fluxo exuberante de prazer que aparentemente surge dos dedos dos pés com a expressão de grande alegria. Refletir sobre a profunda medida de alegria que Deus tem em nós pode ser uma fonte de alegria para nós mesmos. O prazer é contagiante. Um irmão e uma irmã muito jovens estava brincando na praia quando o conhecido caminhão de sorvete fez suas rondas diárias. O menino estremeceu de emoção e prazer ao pegar a mão de sua irmã e exclamou: "O carro de sorvetes está aqui, não é ótimo!" Enquanto corriam em direção ao caminhão, podia-se ouvir a resposta da garota: "Sim, mal posso esperar!" A experiência do prazer de uma criança em algo tão simples como sorvete, levanta nosso espírito de nossos fardos e nos transporta para o lado mais leve e inocente da vida.

A vida não é para ser um fardo. Acredite ou não, Deus realmente quer que sejamos felizes! De facto, a festa de casamento em Caná nos mostra que Deus até coloca Sua bênção sobre a nossa felicidade. Não está errado em celebrar a maravilha de nós mesmos e dos outros. A vida é boa. É sempre interessante notar que Jesus guarda o bom vinho para o fim. Você pensaria que seria o contrário. A excelente qualidade do vinho de Jesus aponta para a qualidade de vida superior que encontramos em Cristo. Não é uma vida de fardos, mas uma vida de maravilha e prazer! Em Cristo, somos elevados do superficial e mundano para uma vida de propósito, esperança e amor.

Deus está conosco a longo prazo, através dos desafios e tristezas, bem como dos sucessos e realizações. Apesar do fato de que muitas vezes nos desviamos do caminho, o prazer celebrativo de Deus em nós permanece. Como os noivos são convidados a permanecer fiéis um ao outro através do que quer que a vida traga, Deus também permanece fiel. Esta promessa permanece nesta vida e na próxima. Tudo o que temos a fazer é levar a sério o conselho da mãe de Jesus quando ela diz: "Ouçam-No". Essa é a sabedoria que nos salva de ceder tolamente à ilusão de que podemos fazer vinho melhor do que Jesus.

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 Helena at the parish center at 978-562-2552 x304 or email Vina at Office@stmikes.org.

*“We are deeply loved by God.
Not by what we produce,
but for who we are.”*

—Lisa Brenninkmeyer

Founder and Chief Purpose Officer, Walking with Purpose

We live in a world in which people are valued for what they do and what they produce. Unless we stop and rest, we will continue to run on empty and believe this lie. Do you long to find a rhythm between work and rest? If so, join the women of Walking with Purpose as we view our next video in the *Keeping in Balance* series, *Getting a Grip Through Rest*. No previous experience is necessary. There is always a full cup of coffee and an empty chair waiting for you!

Tuesday, January 18 6:30pm-8:00pm
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(stmikeswpp@gmail.com)

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!



Free Throw Championship – February 8th

Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a **Free Throw** Championship all across the country for boys and girls from ages of 9 to 14 to provide an athletic outlet and encourage the values of sportsmanship and healthy competition.

DATE: Saturday January 22, 2022

TIMES: Player registration: 10:00 AM

Competition: 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

Awards: 1:30 PM

PLACE: Special Olympics Gym 512 Forest St. Marlborough, MA 01752

COST: Free!

ELIGIBILITY: Open to all boys and girls in the Marlborough and Hudson area. Ages 9-14 as of (January 1, 2022). **Proof of age required.**

ENTRY: Competitors register at the event on the Official Entry Form which **requires parental consent.**

SIGN UP: No pre-registration is required. Just arrive between 10:00 and 11:00 AM to register. **You may sign up here to reserve your spot, but it is not required.**

A division will be available for special athletes.

The top 3 winners in each age group will advance to the District Championship. Time and location TBD.

Questions? KOFCMARLBORO.ORG

In the event of weather cancellation.

Make up Date will be January 29, 2022.



Our Father's Table

Our Father's Table would like to express our sincere gratitude for your donations of hats, mittens, and gloves for our annual Christmas drive.

We know that these are difficult times for all, but because of your continued generosity, many people who are in need in our local community and area shelters **will** be warmer this winter.

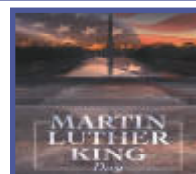
The people of St. Michael's Parish are wonderful. God Bless you all and we wish you a Happy and Healthy 2022.

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.



Martin Luther King Day
Monday January 17, 2022

The Parish will be closed in observance of this holiday.



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GOSPEL

At a wedding party, Mary said to Jesus, they have no more wine. Help them. Even though it was not time for him to perform miracles, Jesus honored his Mother by changing the water into wine. When you obey God by honoring your mother's wishes, you turn ordinary things, like opening a door, emptying trash, or making the bed into a gift of love. This love makes your mother and God smile.

PRAYER

Lord, help me turn chores for my family into gifts for you.

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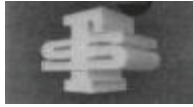
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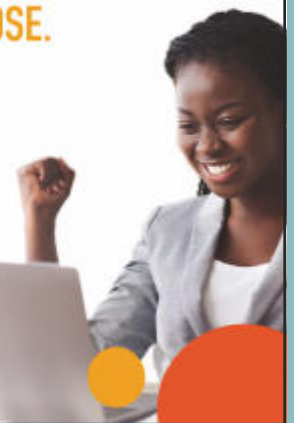
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