

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 Joyce Rossignol X309

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, and or by appointment.

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 29, 2022
4:00pm Robert & David Dupre

Sunday January 30, 2022
8:00am St. Michael's Parishioners
10:30am(upper church) Jose Maria Chaves
10:30am(lower church) Portuguese Mass
12:00pm(upper church) Brazilian Mass

Monday January 31, 2022
9:00am Soul's in Purgatory

Wednesday February 2, 2022
9:00am Maria Gloria Soares

Friday February 4, 2022
9:00 am Tony Bairos Jr.

Saturday February 5, 2022
4:00 pm Jose Correia & Deceased Relative

Sunday February 6, 2022
8:00 am St. Michael's Parishioners
10:30 am(upper church) Joe Braga & his father Jose Braga & Deceased Relatives
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 30, 2022

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34



Eucharistic Adoration

Friday morning after Mass until noon.

JANUARY

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:	\$1,516.00
In Church Giving:	\$5,199.00
Other Income Received:	\$200.00
Over Budge (shortfall):	(\$3,085.00)
<i>Grand Annual Total to date:</i>	<i>\$38,030.00</i>
<i>Churches of Latin America</i>	<i>\$1,463.00</i>

2nd Collection for Sat. Feb. 5 & Sun Feb. 6th is for Parish Maintenance & Development



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:

February 25

• March 25 • April 29

Reform, Renewal, and Repentance (Part II) . . .

The Great Western Schism. The year is 1378. In April, the College of Cardinals elected as the Successor of Peter a bishop of impeccable character, who took the name Urban VI. However, his high moral standards made him a severe pontiff, and the common opinion—both at the time, and that of history—is that the sudden assumption of such power put too great a strain on his nerves. Five months after Urban VI's election, the Cardinals met again and elected a rival pope, who took the name Clement VII and established his headquarters in Avignon, France—where most of the popes of the previous seventy-five years had lived. Two men claiming the papacy, one in Rome, the other in France. Both elected by the same College of Cardinals. *Will the real Vicar of Christ please stand up?*

The Church as a whole—the People of God—was divided down party lines. Urban VI excommunicated Clement VII; Clement VII excommunicated Urban VI. Each pope created more cardinals from bishops in their own faction to make up the numbers of those “heretical” cardinals who sided with the other camp. In 1389 Urban VI died, and Boniface IX succeeded him in Rome. Five years later, in 1394, Clement VII died, and Benedict XIII succeeded him in Avignon. (Both of these Avignon-popes have since been pronounced anti-popes by history, so their names are not included in the list of authentic Successors of Peter.) But by now the only thing that is at all clear is that the whole thing is just a tangled mess.

In 1409 a Council was convened in Pisa, at which both lines of popes were “deposed” and a new pontiff elected, who took the name John XXIII. However, neither Gregory XII (who by this time was the sitting pope in Rome) nor Benedict XIII acknowledged John, and so all the council accomplished was to throw a third rival into the mix!

Finally, at the Council of Constance in 1414, the slate was wiped clean. All three factions were put to rest, as first the anti-pope John was deposed, then Gregory resigned, and at last Benedict was unseated. The council elected Otto Colonna, who took the name Martin V, starting a new line of popes altogether, and in an effort to avoid such bedlam in the future, the bishops at Constance called for ecumenical councils to be held at frequent intervals.

However, the need for reform was made embarrassingly clear by the Western Schism, and sadly, even frequent councils could not sufficiently address the need . . .

(. . . To be continued . . .)

Fx. Ren

Reforma, Renovação e Arrependimento (Parte II) . . .

O Grande Cisma Ocidental. O ano é 1378. Em abril, o Colégio dos Cardeais elegeu como Sucessor de Pedro um bispo de caráter impecável, que tomou o nome de Urbano VI. No entanto, seus altos padrões morais fizeram dele um pontífice severo, e a opinião comum - tanto na época quanto na história - é que a súbita ascensão de tal poder colocou uma pressão muito grande em seus nervos. Cinco meses após a eleição de Urbano VI, os cardeais se reuniram novamente e elegeram um papa rival, que adotou o nome de Clemente VII e estabeleceu sua sede em Avignon, na França – onde a maioria dos papas dos setenta e cinco anos anteriores haviam vivido. Dois homens reivindicando o papado, um em Roma, o outro na França. Ambos eleitos pelo mesmo Colégio de Cardeais. O verdadeiro Vigário de Cristo, por favor, se levantará?

A Igreja como um todo – o Povo de Deus – estava dividida em linhas partidárias. Urbano VI excomungou Clemente VII; Clemente VII excomungou Urbano VI. Cada papa criou mais cardeais de bispos da sua própria facção para compor o número daqueles cardeais “heréticos” que ficaram do outro lado do campo. Em 1389 Urbano VI morreu, e Bonifácio IX o sucedeu em Roma. Cinco anos depois, em 1394, Clemente VII morreu e Bento XIII o sucedeu em Avignon. (Ambos esses papas de Avinhão foram desde então declarados antipapas pela história, então seus nomes não estão incluídos na lista de autênticos sucessores de Pedro.) Mas agora a única coisa que está clara é que todo isto é apenas uma confusão emaranhada.

Em 1409, um Concílio foi convocado em Pisa, no qual ambas as linhas de papas foram “depostas” e um novo pontífice eleito, que assumiu o nome de João XXIII. No entanto, nem Gregório XII (que nessa época era o papa em exercício em Roma) nem Bento XIII reconheceram João, e então tudo o que o concílio realizou foi lançar um terceiro rival na mistura!

Finalmente, no Concílio de Constança em 1414, a lousa foi limpa. Todas as três facções foram postas de lado, pois primeiro o antipapa João foi deposto, depois Gregório renunciou e, finalmente, Bento foi destituído. O concílio elegeu Otto Colonna, que adotou o nome de Martinho V, iniciando uma nova linha de papas e, em um esforço para evitar tal confusão no futuro, os bispos de Constança pediram que concílios ecumênicos fossem realizados em intervalos frequentes.

Padre Ren

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.

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.



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.

Inclement Weather Notice

If there is a delay or cancelation at Hudson Public Schools due to the weather, the Daily Mass will be cancelled, and if there is Hudson school closing the Parish office may be closed.

From the St Vincent de Paul Society, St. Michael Conference

A HUGE THANK YOU to all those who participated. In our Giving Tree and the Hat, Mittens and Gloves Collection. Still in a pandemic, you our amazing.

Parishioners opened your hearts and wallets and every tag on the tree was claimed! Those who could not get a tag donated money our “shopping elves” used to purchase gifts for the desperate last minute requests the week before Christmas. No request was turned away. This year you made Christmas a bit brighter for 232 children. That is 50 more children than last year! THANK YOU is just not enough.

The 2 ½ bins full of hats, so many of which were hand knit, mittens and gloves were distributed among those we serve, a shelter, and the children’s sizes were donated to the Hudson School nurses who were very grateful to be able to keep little heads and fingers warm.

A special **Thank You** to our coordinators who not only make a hard job look easy but give up *several rooms* in their home each year to store the gifts until distribution time. Of course, a thank you also goes to all the “elves” who helped in a myriad of ways to make Giving Tree a success.

Thank you all for your incredible generosity.

May God Bless You All

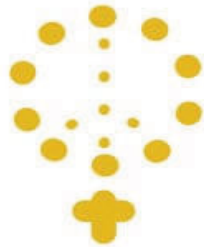




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