

# ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

80 FARNUM PIKE, GEORGIAVILLE, RHODE ISLAND



## Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 PM - Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30 AM - Mon-Wed: 7:00 AM  
Holy Days: As announced in bulletin

**PASTOR:** Rev. Richard A. Valentine

**PASTORAL ASSISTANT:**

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**HOURS:** Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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**EMAIL:** [stmikesgeo@gmail.com](mailto:stmikesgeo@gmail.com)

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** Parents should contact the Pastoral Assistant, ext. 4, at least four months before the birth of their baby to discuss baptismal plans.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Saturdays from 4:00 to 4:30 or by appointment with the priest.

**SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:** Couples should contact the parish priest at least one year in advance. Be sure you have a confirmed date at the church before making any other arrangements.

**COMMUNION TO THE SICK:** Eucharistic Ministers are available to bring communion to the homebound. Please call the Pastoral Assistant, ext. 4.

**PARISH PRAYER LINE:** If anyone wishes to request a special intention, please call Avis at 233-0225. All requests will remain confidential.



**ALL SAINTS**

"Rejoice and be glad,  
for your reward will be  
great in heaven."  
- Mt 5:12a

Especially with regard to living the Gospel, we are not alone. A great cloud of witnesses journey with us offering us inspiration, wisdom, intercession, and support. We look to them for the example of perseverance we desperately need in order to be faithful, and for what it means to "walk the talk!" The Beatitudes are indeed a blessed vision that people hunger to hear and embrace. But, they also clearly remind us that following Jesus is difficult. Poverty of spirit, meekness, mercy, and peace making are not virtues readily accepted by the world. Pursuing a purity of heart and acknowledging the hunger of our souls require not only a courageous stance, but a single-minded devotion to God. And, after going against the grain of the world and meeting resistance along the way, the true disciple may find themselves persecuted and paying a high price. Look to all the saints for the secret to happiness and the example of fidelity. Their lives speak volumes of how God can use even the weakest and most humble among us in tremendous ways. Saints are not even close to being perfect. They are just ordinary folks like us trying to give honor to God with their lives.

**All Saints Day Prayer**

*Bless the many parted souls  
who lived their lives with grace.  
Bless the saints in heaven,  
gathered in that special place.*

*May we tell their stories  
and remember all the ways  
they lived their faith  
and spent their days.*

*There is glory and reward,  
even if at first there's strife.  
Oh, blessed saints, you help us see  
a path that's to eternal life.*

*May we always hold them dear  
and know their life and place.  
May we know their inspiration  
and aspire to their grace.*



*By God's gift through water & the Holy Spirit, we are reborn to Everlasting Life. May God bless the newly baptized and their family.*

**Carson Arthur Robichaud**



**CHRISTMAS FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM**

The Social Justice Committee is preparing a **revised Christmas Program** due to Covid 19 and its unpredictability. New this year, no name tags will be given out. We will be distributing Family Gift Cards only and will not be accepting any gifts. Thank you for your understanding and your continued generosity.

Suggestions for gift cards - Target, Kohl's, Old Navy, Gas cards, Local take-out restaurants, Stop and Shop, Dave's

**Please send in Gift Cards by November 22nd to the rectory or in the weekly collection at mass.** Thank you for your assistance with this program!



\* Some of us have been receiving scam emails and text messages supposedly coming from Fr. Valentine. He would never send these kinds of messages asking for personal help in any way. Also, some of us received fliers on our cars, please know that we would never give anyone permission to put these thoughts on anyone's vehicle in our parking lot.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, October 31, 2020**

**5:00 PM**

**Walter Vigneau**  
3rd Anniversary, by Wife and Family

**Sunday, November 1, 2020**

**8:00 AM**

**Joyce Mooney**  
1st Anniversary, by Family

The Sunday, 10:30AM Mass will resume on November 22, 2020. You will be able to reserve your seat(s) on our parish website.



**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**



Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a  
Monday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40  
Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c, 31-32 [26a]/Lk 14:15-24  
Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Lk 14:25-33  
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [3b]/Lk 15:1-10  
Friday: Phil 3:17-4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 16:1-8  
Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15

# Religious Formation

401-231-1340, Ext 3  
EMAIL: [faithformation80@aol.com](mailto:faithformation80@aol.com)



Since the number of coronavirus cases are on the rise in the State, we will continue with home learning through November. Continue working at home and following the lesson guidelines you were given so children are not behind in their learning. If you have any questions feel free to contact Wendy, 231-1340, [faithformation80@aol.com](mailto:faithformation80@aol.com)



## FALL OPEN HOUSE! SAINT PHILIP SCHOOL ~ GREENVILLE Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> By Appointment Only!

Tours are available by appointment only, and will be staggered so as to maintain the health and safety of all participants. Touring families will be required to follow all health and safety protocols, including social distancing and wearing face masks. Faculty and staff will be available to meet with families, answer questions, and provide information about the school. To schedule a tour, please visit [www.stphilipschool.com](http://www.stphilipschool.com) and follow the Open House link on our homepage!

### Catholics continue to be dispensed from Sunday Mass and Holy Day Masses.

Vulnerable populations, the elderly, and those with underlying health conditions are asked to follow the most up to date health regulations and remain at home. There are many who might feel uncomfortable returning to Mass. They, too, have legitimate reason to remain at home. Bishop Tobin has extended the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass and Holy Day Masses until further notice.

WE CONTINUE TO STREAM MASS ON  
SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 10:00 AM  
on our YouTube Page



### ST. MICHAEL'S FOOD CLOSET

The Food Closet will be open for our active members on Saturday, November 7th from 11AM-12PM

The following items are needed: sugar, coffee, canned fruit, canned vegetables, ketchup, tuna, mayonnaise, juice, hamburger helper, canned milk, toilet paper, napkins, and paper towels.

Donations can be made on weekends during mass time or if you have a large amount, please bring your donations to the rectory, Monday-Thursday from 9 AM- 4 PM

NON PERISHABLE DONATIONS ONLY PLEASE, AS WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCOMMODATE FRESH, FROZEN OR REFRIGERATED ITEMS Thank You!



At Thanksgiving and Christmas, the Parish Food Closet and the Social Justice Committee provide food baskets for families in our town. Each basket contains items that would allow these families to have a special dinner on those days. A typical basket contains **stuffing mix, broth, boxed mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, gravy, canned fruit, coffee, sugar and cake mixes.** As you shop each week, one or two items mentioned above, added to your list and brought to mass on the weekend, would help this ministry to fulfill their goal. Thank you.

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

- Are you Catholic but you never received all the sacraments of initiation? (Baptism, Eucharist, or Confirmation)
- Have you been away from the church, and have now returned but want to know more?

We would like to help you in your Faith Journey! RCIA classes start in November and the reception of the sacraments occur at the Easter Vigil mass. Please call Bill Bowden, our Pastoral Assistant at 231-5120, x 4 or email [bbowdstmikes@cox.net](mailto:bbowdstmikes@cox.net) with any questions or for more details.

### Spiritual Communion

*My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You in Holy Communion, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and I unite myself completely to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.*

## FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

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#### THE SEARCH

This stunning series addresses life's most fundamental questions: "Why am I here?" "Does my life have meaning?" "What happens when I die?" The questions are all there. And, the answers are too.

THE SEARCH



#### SYMBOLON: KNOWING THE FAITH, SESSION 9: MARY AND THE SAINTS

This week, journey through the Church's teaching on Mary and the saints as we celebrate All Saints Day and discover the beauty and breadth of God's plan for salvation.

LEARN

LISTEN

#### PARENTING FOR PURITY BY JASON EVERT

In this presentation, Jason Evert provides parents with ten powerful strategies to safeguard the innocence of their children and effectively communicate the benefits and beauty of chastity to their family.

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