

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:

William A. Bowden, ext. 4

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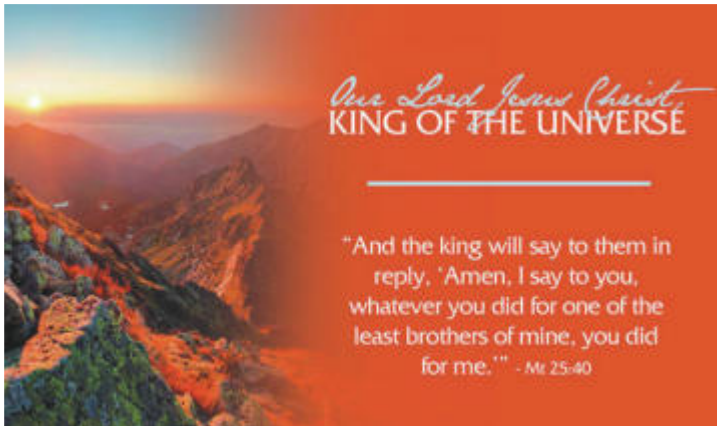
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Parents should contact the Pastoral Assistant, ext. 4, at least four months before the birth of their baby to discuss baptismal plans.

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.




Many Americans are fascinated with England's monarchy. For many different reasons, we are drawn to the regal pageantry and all of the protocols associated with royal lifestyles. What's most amazing is that for all of the media attention focused on the comings and goings of English royalty, they really have very little effect on the day to day dealings of their country. Thoughts and images of kings and queens are often centered on this story book understanding of who and what they are. We associate protocols, etiquette, and proper words and actions to how we approach members of a royal family. These tools serve the necessary purpose of keeping them isolated, enthroned, and at a distance. There is something attractive about being an observer of ritual, pomp, and circumstance. It's almost theatrical.


Is this how we see Jesus Christ, too? We often behave as if Christ is an isolated, enthroned, royal, and even ineffective king. Jesus wants nothing to do with having the status of an earthly king. Jesus also does not want to be watched, observed, or set apart. He wants to get down and dirty with the very stuff of life especially the poor, marginalized, confused, hurting, lost, broken, imprisoned, and forgotten ones. Jesus is the king who turns the tables on us and wants not only our attention but our engagement and conversion. He wants us to get dirty too.


How we treat other people is at the heart of Christ's kingdom. "Whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me." At different times in our lives we are all counted among the "least" ones. We may not be physically poor, but we can easily become emotionally and spiritually poor. We may not be marginalized as many physically are, cast aside because they have too many needs or don't quite fit in. But who hasn't experienced isolation, loneliness, inner turmoil, angst, heartache, or loss? Almost every human being has experienced brokenness at one point or another, or will most definitely at some future point, facing discouragement, fear, insecurity. People are thirsty for more than water. We are imprisoned by our prejudices, misconceived notions and ideas, self-focused obsessions and ideologies. There is a lot of pain and many least ones around us. Stop, look and listen. This is what Christ the King is asking us to do. Look deeply into the eyes and soul of your sisters and brothers, all of them, and see Christ himself.

Being a spectator and observing all of the pageantry isn't enough. Jesus wants us to inherit the kingdom and live the kingdom. It is built on the blocks of love, mercy, compassion, hope, faith, and blessing. It engages those who want it, changes and informs minds, inspires and transforms hearts, converts and renews souls, and sets things right. There is such a great need around us. Are you ready and willing to do whatever you can to serve in God's kingdom?



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.






THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Mass on Thanksgiving,
Thursday, November 26th,
will be at 9:00 AM.

Reservations are required.

Non-perishable food donations for our food closet, can be placed in the vestibule when checking-in for mass. Thank you.



MASS INTENTIONS


Saturday, November 21, 2020

5:00 PM **Heather Otero**
Birthday Remembrance, By Friend


Sunday, November 22, 2020

8:00 AM **Virginia Nero**
Birthday Remembrance, By Family

10:30AM **Theresa A. Supple**
3rd Anniversary, By Family



READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 [1]/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9 [Rev 15:3b]/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [Rev 19:9a]/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a [Rev 21:3b]/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab [1 Cor 16:22b]/Lk 21:34-36

Religious Formation

401-231-1340, Ext 3
EMAIL: faithformation80@aol.com



Please 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, or faithformation80@aol.com

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!



BECOMING CATHOLIC

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

What is RCIA?

The RCIA is a process through which adults are introduced to the Catholic faith and way of life.

- ◆ It is a journey of instruction, reflection, and prayer.
- ◆ Those who have not been baptized and wish to join the Catholic faith.
- ◆ Those who have been baptized in another denomination and wish to join the Catholic faith.
- ◆ Baptized Catholic who have not yet received First Communion and or Confirmation who wish to return to the full practice of their Catholic Faith.

If you know someone who may be interested, invite him or her to contact us. If you have any questions or would like to register please contact our Pastoral Assistant, Bill Bowden at 401-231-5120 or bbowdstmikes@cox.net. You may also register for RCIA on our website: www.stmichaelsmithfield.org/rcia

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

PRAYER REQUESTS



Parish Prayer Line is available for anyone who wishes to request a special intention: 233-0225 All requests will remain confidential.

ST. MICHAEL'S FOOD CLOSET



The parish food closet depends solely on the generosity of you, our parishioners, and we thank you for everything you donate: food, grocery cards and other financial assistance.

To continue helping our friends and neighbors, 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!

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.

*O Lord Jesus Christ, King of glory,
deliver the souls of all the faithful departed
from the pains of hell and from the bottomless pit;
deliver them out of the lion's mouth,
lest hell should swallow them up,
lest they fall into the outer darkness;
But let thy standard -bearer, Saint Michael,
bring them back into thy holy light,
which thou didst promise of old to Abraham and to his seed.
Amen.*



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