

# ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

80 FARNUM PIKE, GEORGIAVILLE, RHODE ISLAND



## Mass Schedule

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

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

**PASTORAL ASSISTANT:**

William A. Bowden, ext. 4

**PARISH SECRETARY:**

Donna M. Capalbo, ext. 0

**RELIGIOUS FORMATION DIRECTOR:**

Wendy A. Carrier, ext. 3

**PARISH OFFICE:**..... 231-5119

**RELIGIOUS FORMATION:**.....231-1340

**OFFICE FAXNUMBER:**..... 231-0523

**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:** 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.



“Repent, and believe in the gospel.” Some type of honest and sincere repentance is necessary for any type of authentic growth and maturity. We have to come to the realization, unless we are happy wallowing in immaturity and superficiality, that the way we have been doing things is not the best or the healthiest. There isn’t a human being alive who hasn’t acted foolishly or erratically at the cost of almost losing a treasured relationship. “Why did I act that way?” is a question we often ponder after some reflection and enlightenment. Faith works the same way. Stumbling through life and bumping up against meaninglessness, a person can begin to see that something significant is missing. They see that there is merit to a relationship with God and an embrace of faith. Before these can take root, sincere sorrow for past wrong doing, missed opportunities, errors in judgment, and short sightedness is necessary. Repentance is necessary. Then having realized that we were walking in darkness, we can rejoice that by God’s grace we now see the light.



**Help is Available**  
 If you know of someone who could benefit from *Keep the Heat On* please call 401.421.7833, ext. 207 or visit [www.HeatRI.com](http://www.HeatRI.com).  
*No Rhode Islander should be forced to endure frigid temperatures during the winter months!*

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


As a reminder, Bishop Tobin continues to dispense Catholics in the Diocese of Providence from the obligation to attend Sunday Masses and other Holy Days of Obligation. 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 until further notice.


WE CONTINUE TO STREAM MASS ON SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 10:30 AM on our YouTube Page

**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.*

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**



Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/ Mk 1:14-20  
 Monday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18  
 Tuesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 [3]/ Mk 3:31-35  
 Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 4:1-20  
 Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Mk 4:21-25  
 Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 [39a]/Mk 4:26-34  
 Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [cf. 68]/ Mk 4:35-41

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, January 23, 2021**

**5:00 PM** Deceased Parishioners of St. Michael’s

**Sunday, January 24, 2021**

**8:00 AM** John W. Kovolski  
 10th Anniversary, By Family

**10:30AM** Marie D’Orsi  
 1st Anniversary, By Family



# Religious Formation

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

Please continue with home learning for the winter months. All work should be kept in the book or folder you were given in September. Contact Wendy if you have any questions, 231-1340 or [faithformation80@gmail.com](mailto:faithformation80@gmail.com)



## ATTENTION PARENTS OF CATHOLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS

The Diocese of Providence requests that each parish provide tuition assistance to families who have children enrolled in a Catholic School – Kindergarten through Grade 8. Anyone who is an active, registered member of St. Michael’s for at least one year can apply for these funds. Please email [smcg.billing@gmail.com](mailto:smcg.billing@gmail.com) for an application. Requests must be received before May 31<sup>st</sup> for the 2021-2022 school year.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

January 24, 2021

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### THE BIBLE COLLECTION - PAUL THE APOSTLE

The story of Paul’s life acts as an incredible witness to God’s mercy and love as he went from persecuting the Church to proclaiming it to all the nations! This film brilliantly captures portrays this great missionary saint!



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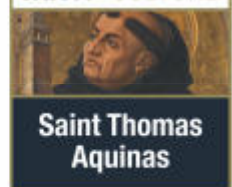


LISTEN

### SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS WITH RANDALL SMITH

The Angelic Doctor is often associated with his Summa Theologica among his other great works. Join Drs Christopher Blum and Randall B. Smith as they explore some of the lesser known works of St. Thomas Aquinas.

### FAITH & CULTURE



*Dear Jesus,  
Help me to spread your fragrance everywhere I go.  
Flood my soul with your spirit and life.  
Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly  
that all my life may only be a radiance of yours.  
Shine through me and be so in me  
that every soul I come in contact with may feel your presence  
in my soul.  
Let them look up and see no longer me but only Jesus!  
Stay with me and then I shall begin to shine as you shine,  
so to shine as to be a light to others; the light, O Jesus, will  
be all from you;  
none of it will be mine: it will be you shining on others  
through me.  
Let me thus praise you in the way you love best:  
by shining on those around me.  
Let me preach you without preaching,  
not by words, but by my example,  
by the catching force, the sympathetic influence of what I do,  
the evident fullness of the love my heart bears to you.  
Amen.  
—St. Teresa of Calcutta*



## ST. MICHAEL’S FOOD CLOSET

Donations to the food closet 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 9am-4pm.

To continue helping our friends and neighbors, the following items are needed: **instant oatmeal**, jelly, sugar, canned fruit, coffee, juices, **paper towels**, **napkins**, **toilet paper** and **tissues**.  
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