

# 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

**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

**WEB SITE:** [www.stmichaelsmithfield.org](http://www.stmichaelsmithfield.org)

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

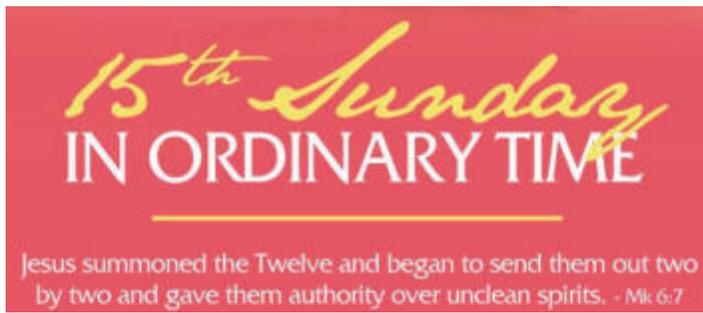
**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** Parents should contact the Pastoral Assistant, ext. 4, at least four months before the birth of their baby to discuss baptismal plans.

**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.



Maybe the work is best left to the professionals. That's how many people view the preaching of the Gospel. That's the stuff priests, religious, deacons, lay ministers, and other professional Church people do. It has little to do with me. Well, that's not really true. The fact of the matter is that preaching the Gospel has everything to do with you, with all of us who are baptized members of the Body of Christ. Nobody gets off the hook from that job. The question is, however, how do we do it? Well, there's a safe way, which many choose, to preach the Gospel — and the risky way. The safe way pretty much keeps the Gospel in church and around like-minded people. I say my prayers, go to Mass, contribute to the food pantry, tithe, and attend Bible Study. That pretty much covers the bases, right? Wrong.

The risky way is the more challenging way and for many, the "road less traveled." Imagine those first disciples going out and into people's homes. They must have had some amazing conversations with folks about God's kingdom, changing their hearts, forgiving sins, and looking at the world differently. They must have met people who were hurting, exiled from their communities, neglected, lost, or living self-insulated lives in a society that served the rich and neglected the poor. While there were many who welcomed what they had to say and the conversations they had, there were others who no doubt rejected them and literally tossed them out on their ears! The Gospel, while being a message of joy and hope, is not always received well by those who are very comfortable keeping things as they are.

The risky way involves example and conversation. We have to take the Gospel from church and carry it with us wherever we go. What kinds of conversations do we have with others? We interact with those closest to us, in our work, social circles, institutions, corporations, in politics, and beyond. Our conversations with others reveal a great deal about how we see things and what we consider important. If we are really interested in seeing God's vision for the world succeed, then we will talk about it. It will become a part of our everyday conversation and find its way into our interactions with others. How will we preserve the dignity of human life and encourage others to have a relationship with God? We must be the example, live value centered, virtuous lives, stand against injustice, combating racism, and learn ways to resolve conflicts without violence.

If we are going to succeed going forward, we have to find a way to bring our prayer centered lives into the marketplace. Our conversations have to change. Not everyone wants to hear what the Gospel has to say. That's a risk God asks us to take.



<u>MASS INTENTIONS</u>	
<u>Saturday, July 10, 2021</u>	
5:00 PM	<b>Dan Malo</b> 23rd Anniversary, By Mom and Dad
<u>Sunday, July 11, 2021</u>	
8:00 AM	<b>Deceased Parishioners of St. Michael's</b>
10:30AM	<b>Charles and Flora Clark</b> Remembrance, By Family
<u>Monday July 12, 2021</u>	
7:00AM	<b>Patricia Brouillard</b> 11th Anniversary, By Family
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<u>Saturday, July 17, 2021</u>	
5:00 PM	<b>Ralph and Violet Pari</b> Remembrance, By Family
<u>Sunday, July 18, 2021</u>	
8:00 AM	<b>Frank Villella</b> Birthday Remembrance, By Family
10:30AM	<b>A. Edward and Mary C. Azevedo</b> Birthday Remembrance, By Family
<u>Monday, July 19, 2021</u>	
7:00 AM	<b>Teddy Fracassa</b> 4th Anniversary, By Wife
<u>Tuesday, July 20, 2021</u>	
7:00 AM	<b>Masse Family</b> Remembrance, By Family

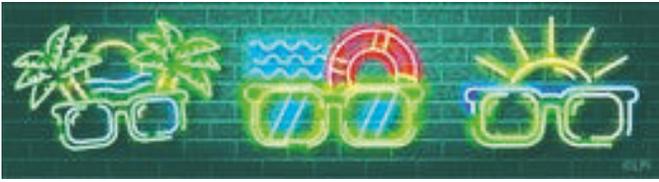
WEEKLY IN OUR PARISH
<u>Weekday Mass:</u> Monday–Wednesday 7:00 AM
<u>Communal Recitation of the Rosary:</u> Mondays at 6:30 PM

	<u>READINGS FOR THE WEEK</u>	
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Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13
Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 [cf. 33]/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 [8a]/Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18 [13]/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21

# Religious Formation

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



Summer School Program will be held for two one-week sessions, July 12 -16 and July 19-23, for grades 3 to 8.

Teachers are needed for Fall/Winter classes especially Grades 2, 7, and 9.

Please Contact Wendy, 231-1340 ext. 3  
If you would like more information about teaching in the fall. Thank you



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

*Charlotte Grace Cazeault  
James Butch Horton  
Cameron Chance Miller*



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**25th, 40th, 50th and Over Annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration**

**Sunday, September 26, 2021 at 1:00pm  
Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul, Providence**

Married couples who are celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th and Over 50 years wedding anniversary **in 2021** will be honored at this celebration. Couples who would like to attend must register for this event through their parish **before August 20th**. To register, Please email: [stmikesgeo@gmail.com](mailto:stmikesgeo@gmail.com), or call the rectory 231-5119.

## ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED



It is an honor and a special privilege for a young person to serve at Mass. If your son or daughter will be entering Grade 4 or above in September, and they would like to serve St. Michael's in this very special way, please call the Parish Office at 231-5120, ext 4 and speak to Bill Bowden for more information. Serving at Mass can help to fulfill service hours for students in Grades 9 and 10.

## SPONSORS/GODPARENTS



Sponsors and Godparents serve a religious role therefore their faith and religious practice must be the *primary* consideration parents use when choosing godparents for their children. Church law helps the choosing process by stating these requirements: "...those who serve as godparents must have completed their sixteenth year, be a Catholic who has been Confirmed, and who leads a life in harmony with the faith." Parents can avoid hurting the feelings of family and friends by not choosing people who cannot fulfill these basic requirements for a godparent or sponsor.

A *sponsor certificate* is a document which indicates that a person fulfills the requirements needed to serve as a godparent or sponsor. The certificate describes the faith and practice of the person as they are at *the present time*. When selected to be a godparent the individual should contact the parish where he/she is *currently living, registered and attending Mass each week*, for a sponsor certificate.



## Part time Custodian

Duties include general custodial work. Individual would also be responsible for setup of classrooms and parish events. The schedule is flexible and candidate will have opportunity for additional hours to accommodate parish activities when needed. Applicants should submit a letter of interest to: Saint Michael's Church, Attn: Bill Bowden, at: [bbowdstmikes@cox.net](mailto:bbowdstmikes@cox.net) or call 401-231-5120



## 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.

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, 9am-4pm  
*Thank You!*

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psalm 85





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