

Avon – Holbrook Catholic Collaborative

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M, W, TH, F 8AM-2PM

Parish office located at Saint Joseph

Our Collaborative Mission

As a welcoming Catholic community, we seek first and foremost to offer the faithful knowledge and spiritual experiences that will strengthen their relationship with God and each other. We will be actively engaged in works of charity, service, and social justice. Parishioners of the collaborative strive to live out faith and hope; and maintain the enthusiasm of spreading the Good News.

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Mass Schedule

Saturday - 4:00pm – Saint Michael
5:30pm – Saint Joseph

Sunday

7:30am - Saint Joseph

9:00am - Saint Michael

11:00am - Saint Joseph

Daily Mass - 9:00am

Mon., Tues., & Fri. - Saint Michael

Wednesday & Thursday - Saint Joseph

Friday 6:30PM – Saint Joseph

Baptisms

Third Sunday of the month after the 9AM & 11AM Masses. Please call the Parish office in advance to schedule.

Confirmation

Please contact a priest if you are an adult or Director of Religious Education if you are a youth.

Confessions

Friday 9:30-10:30am at Saint Michael

Friday 7-9pm at Saint Joseph

Marriage

Please make arrangements with a parish priest six months prior to wedding.

Holy Orders

If you or someone you know is thinking about priesthood (*or religious life*) please contact a priest or religious sister.

Anointing of the Sick

Please call the rectory if you or someone you know is sick, homebound, preparing for surgery, unable to participate in Sunday Eucharist, or would like a visit by a priest.

If you are new to our Parish Community, please call the Parish Office to register.



Saint Michael Parish - Avon

Saturday, November 4th

4:00PM Mildred & Constantine Rodriguez
Memorial Mass

Sunday, November 5th

9:00AM Children's Mass
Ava Duchene 8th Anniversary
The Sellars Family Memorial Mass

Monday, November 6th

9:00AM The Richard Nocella Family (Living)

Tuesday, November 7th

9:00AM Eucharistic Society

Wednesday, November 8th

9:00AM Mass at Saint Joseph Church

Thursday, November 9th

9:00AM Mass at Saint Joseph Church

Friday, November 10th

9:00AM Jason Joseph Ivas Birthday Memorial
Beatrice Cahill Memorial Mass

Saturday, November 11th

4:00PM Francisco & Maria DePina Memorial Mass

Sunday, November 12th

9:00AM Timothy Clinton Memorial Mass



Saint Michael Parish – Avon

November 2023

The Altar Bread, Wine and Sanctuary Candle have been donated in memory of **Margaret, James A., James A. Jr. and Jacqueline Ierardi, Nicholas Vogel, Peter & Iona Dobrev** by Patricia Ierardi and Family for the month of November.

Memorial Offerings in memory of a deceased relative or friend are available monthly for the Altar Bread, Wine, and Sanctuary Lamp. Please call the Parish Office for further information.

PARISH GIVING

For the weekend of 10/29/2023, the Weekend Offertory Collection was \$2,346.

Thank you for your commitment to our parish life.

SECOND COLLECTIONS – NOVEMBER 2023

November 5th – Monthly Maintenance

November 19th – Collection for Retired Religious Sisters

November 26th – Catholic School Tax

ONLINE GIVING – OCTOBER 2023

Weekly Offertory - \$2,646

Holy Father & Apostolic Works - \$50

Monthly Maintenance - \$390

Grand Annual - \$725

World Mission Sunday - \$290

All Souls Day - \$130

ST. MICHAEL EUCHARISTIC SOCIETY

Tuesday, November 7th 9am Mass will be celebrated for those that are enrolled in St. Michael Eucharistic Society.

Nancy Moran

Rocco Pergola

Gregory W. Burke

John Brunnock

Stephen McCarthy

2023 SAINT MICHAEL'S CRAFT FAIR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11th (9AM - 4PM)

AND

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12th (10AM – 2PM)

CRAFTS, BAKE TABLE, RAFFLES, FOOD, WHITE ELEPHANT, KIDS GAMES. 50/50, AND EVEN SANTA MAKES A VISIT.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED. EVEN AN HOUR OR TWO WILL HELP.

Donations for the raffle table can be brought to the parish Tuesday through Friday from now until 11/8. White Elephant/ Yard Sale items drop off weekend 11/4 (9AM-4PM) and 11/5 (10AM-2PM).

Baked Goods can be dropped off 11/10, 11/11, and 11/12

Saint Michael Religious Education/Grades 1-9

Our Parade of Saints last Sunday for grades 1-6 was beautiful! Many of the children dressed as their chosen Saint while others carried an item that depicted their Saint. The children did a wonderful job-sharing facts about their chosen Saint with Fr. Bob and the congregation. Thank you to our teachers and parents who helped ❤️

Our next monthly Children's Mass is Sunday, November 5th. We do not have class on Sunday, November 5th or November 12th due to our Craft Fair. Classes resume on Sunday, November 19th.

The children in our older Sacramental Program will be receiving the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on Saturday, November 18th. Please keep these children in your prayers. Hope to see you all at our Craft Fair, November 11th and 12th!



Saint Joseph Parish – Holbrook

Saturday, November 4th

5:30PM Edward Paris Memorial Mass

Sunday, November 5th

7:30AM Aleksander Kimborowicz & Zofia Radulska Memorial Mass

11:00AM Jim Concannon Memorial Mass

Monday, November 6th

9:00AM Mass at Saint Michael Church

Tuesday, November 7th

9:00AM Mass at Saint Michael Church

Wednesday, November 8th

9:00AM Eucharistic Society

Thursday, November 9th

9:00AM Raymond Molling Memorial Mass

Friday, November 10th

9:00AM Mass at Saint Michael Church

6:30PM Mass of Thanksgiving – Cecilia Wade

Saturday, November 11th

5:30PM John W. Sheehan Memorial Mass

Sunday, November 12th

7:30AM Shannon Capodilupo 2nd Anniversary

11:00AM The Lomand Family Memorial Mass



Saint Joseph Parish – Holbrook

November 2023

The Altar Bread has been donated in memory of **Jim & Alice Sheehan** by Phyllis Sargent for the month of November.

The Sanctuary Candle has been donated in memory of **John Richards** by Yvette Richards for the month of November.

The Missalettes have been donated in memory of **Charlie O'Brien and Peggy Doyle** by The O'Brien Family for the month of November.

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PARISH GIVING

For the weekend of 10/29/2023, the Weekend Offertory Collection was \$3,575.

Thank you for your commitment to our parish life.

SECOND COLLECTIONS – NOVEMBER 2023

November 5th – Capital Improvements

November 19th – Collection for Retired Religious Sisters

November 26th – Catholic School Tax

ONLINE GIVING – OCTOBER 2023

Weekly Offertory - \$5,654

Holy Father & Apostolic Works - \$150

Capital Improvements - \$525

Grand Annual - \$2,275

World Mission Sunday - \$175

All Souls Day - \$155

ST. JOSEPH EUCHARISTIC SOCIETY

Wednesday, November 8th 9am Mass will be celebrated for those that are enrolled in St. Joseph Eucharistic Society.

Rita Tatz

Alicia Estanco

Walter Swank

Maureen Pratt

Jim Keenan

Thomas F. Lee

Mr. Pasquale

Pat Conroy

SPONSOR A DAY

Thank you to the following parishioners who sponsored a day in the month November:

In Memory of Shannon Capodilupo

In Memory of Joseph, Mary, and Terry Coleman

The Richardson Family

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

GRADES 1-10

All classes have started and so far it is going well. We are adjusting to our new space. If you would like to help out at all, it would be greatly appreciated. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

Every week we meet in the church and start with a decade of the rosary. The children really seem to enjoy praying with the rosary and their little booklets.

Last Saturday, we had our 1st Family Mass at 5:30. We had a really nice crowd and afterwards gathered downstairs for pizza. Seems like it was popular, so you can be assured that it will be done again!

At the entrance of the church, you will find the Box of Joys. If you would like to take a box to fill for a child, feel free to take one. They are due back by Nov. 13. All the information is in the boxes.

The Avon Community Christmas Program

The Avon Community Christmas Program is underway and looking for the generosity of the community in fulfilling the wishes of those in our community that have demonstrated to us, a need during this holiday season.

Christmas trees will be located in both St. Michaels and the Avon Baptist Church. If you would like to participate this year in helping out a child or senior citizen, please take one of the “ornaments” off the tree. On the back of the paper “ornament” will be the wish of a child or senior citizen. Trees will be set up on Saturday, November 18th. This year we are putting the “ornaments” on the trees the weekend prior to Thanksgiving, in hopes that those who choose to can take advantage of Thanksgiving weekend sales. Monetary donations are always welcome, checks can be made out to the Avon Community Christmas Fund and mailed to the Avon Baptist Church (attn. Avon Community Christmas Fund).

Once you have taken an “ornament”, please wrap the gift you purchase and use the “ornament” as the tag. Please do not put “From” on the tag. You donate these gifts, but they all come from “Santa’s Elves”. You may return the gift to either St. Michaels Church or to the Avon Baptist Church. The Avon Baptist Church office hours during the week are Mon – Thurs; 9 – 11am. All gifts must be returned by 10am on Sunday, December 17th. Our distribution will be held on Tuesday, December 19th.

Should you have any questions, please call Patricia Bessette at 508-596-8595 or email at pbessette@hotmail.com.

R.C.I.A - Rite of Christian Initiation

- Are you someone or do you know someone who....
- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Baptized as a Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation or Eucharist?
- You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information, please email stjoesreligiously@gmail.com

Every Monday night @ 6:30p join us as we break open scripture for the upcoming weekend. We meet in the church hall at Saint Joseph.

NEW Additions to our Collaborative Schedule

Starting Monday, December 4th, the “Haitian Charismatic Prayer” will be using Saint Michael Chapel on a weekly basis from 7-9PM.

AND

Starting Monday, December 4th there will be a bilingual “Healing and Deliverance Mass” at 7PM at Saint Michael. This Mass will be held on the first Monday of every month.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH HOLIDAY BASKET RAFFLE

DECEMBER 2-3, 2023

This year St. Joseph Parish will be hosting its 4th annual holiday basket raffle to raise funds for to help cover the rising costs of running the parish.

The raffle is completely volunteer-based and we need your help to make it a success! Laura Bardon will be organizing the event and the volunteers again this year.

We are seeking volunteers from the Parish community to help in the following categories:

- Donation of complete gift basket (wrapped or unwrapped)
- Donation of themed items to put in a basket (see theme list below)
- Donation of wrapping supplies
- Assistance with assembling, labeling and wrapping baskets leading up to the event
- Room set up before the event
- Working the event (selling tickets, answering questions, greeting parishioners, etc.)
- Clean up after the event

This is a great way to get involved in supporting St. Joseph’s, meet other people in town, and connect with other caregivers of children. Last year we had a LOT of fun, and kids can help too! We hope that you choose to volunteer some of your time to support this annual event.

Interested in helping, or want to learn more about the event? Please reach out to Jennifer in the Parish Office at sjpholbrookoffice@comcast.net or call 781-767-0605

Suggested themes, but feel free to be creative!

- Coffee/Tea Lovers
- Cozy Afternoon
- Game Day (any sport)
- Snow Day
- Board Games
- Raffle Tickets
- Local Company gift card/swag
- Book Lovers
- Outdoorsy
- Sweet Tooth/Chocolate Lovers

SAVE THE DATE – SAVE THE DATE MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

On Saturday, November 4th, at our 4PM Mass in Avon, and Sunday, November 5th our 11AM Mass in Holbrook, we will mark with memorial candles those whose funerals we have celebrated November 2, 2022, through November 2, 2023. We cordially invite their families to attend. Memorial Candles can be claimed by the families of the deceased following the Mass or left to the church to be used as sanctuary candles on the altar.

St. Michael Parish, Avon

Saturday, November 4th at the 4:00PM Mass

AND

Saint Joseph Parish, Holbrook

Sunday, November 5th at the 11:00AM Mass

OPEN HOUSES

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Tuesday, 11/14, 6:00-7:00pm
Sacred Heart School
Pre-K 3y - Grade 4
75 Commercial Street
Weymouth Landing



Wed. 11/15, 3:30-5:30pm
St. Francis Xavier School
Grades 5 - 8
234 Pleasant Street
South Weymouth

St. Michael the Archangel Prayer

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.



Amen.

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