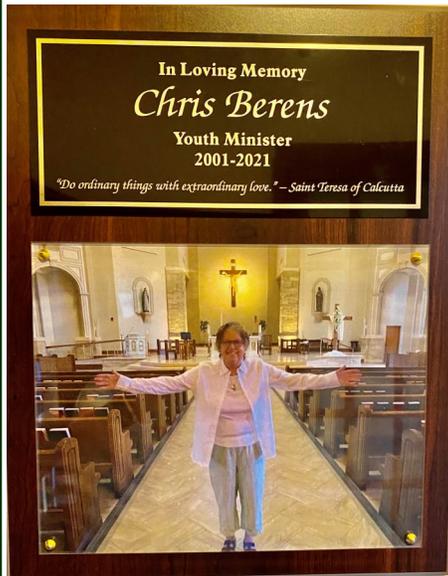


St. Michael the Archangel Roman Catholic Church

The Chris Beren's Library is Officially Open!



This special library is located in the Adoration Chapel and is dedicated to Chris Berens for all of the love she gave our parish and especially our teens. Steve Berens made a bench for people to sit and enjoy the library. The bench is made of wood from Chris's family barn. The quilted cushion was designed and created by Liz Laxson. The quilt is made up of Chris's scarves that she wore each day. Most of the books were donated by the Berens family and revolve around our Catholic faith. There are books on the Saints, Spirituality, Discipleship, and Catholicism just to name a few. Come on over to the library to learn more about our faith. Books may be borrowed and returned at your leisure. Special thanks to the Berens family for their generous donation and for making this library a special place for all of us.

July 18- 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle B

490 Arnold Mill Road
Woodstock, GA 30188

Fr. Larry Niese, Pastor
Fr. Fausto Marquez, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Mr. Victor Taylor
Rev. Mr. Joe Pupo
Rev. Mr. Jack Herndon
Rev Mr. Wayne Topper

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770-516-0009
Religious Education
770-516-9699
Preschool Office
678-213-1517
Hispanic Office
678-213-0685
FAX - 770-516-4664

Sunday Mass Schedule

5:00 pm - Saturday Vigil
7:30 am
9:00 am, 11:00 am,
12:45 pm, 2:30 (Spanish)
5:30 pm - Life Teen

Daily Mass Schedule
Mon, Wed, Fri - 6:30 am
Mon - Sat - 9:00 am

Confessions

Wednesday - 5:00 pm
Saturday - 9:30 am
Fr. Larry - Bride's Room
Fr. Fausto - Cry Room

Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration Days and Times
Tuesday 9:30 am through Friday at 6:00 am
In the Day Chapel

Guardians Needed, especially at night!

To volunteer as a Guardian, please contact
[Carol Wolff - 678-827-5450](mailto:Carol.Wolff-678-827-5450)
sma.adoration@gmail.com



Please join us in praying the rosary every morning
Monday - Saturday following the
9:00 am Mass, in the Church. The rosary is also
prayed every Sunday at 10:30 am in the Church.

Mass Intentions

5:00 pm	Deceased Members of the Columbiettes
7:30 am	Ann Mason (L) <i>John Honrath</i>
9:00 am	William Wright, Sr. <i>Bill Wright</i>
11:00 am	Sally Shull Aguero (D) <i>Joanne and Bob Brown</i>
12:45 pm	William Ziskin (D) <i>Joanne and Bob Brown</i>
2:30 pm	Emad Mashini (D) <i>Margaret</i>
5:30 pm	People of the Parish
July 19	6:30 am Matthew Than (D) <i>Toan Hoang</i> 9:00 am John Burns (D) <i>Carol Shumaker</i>
July 20	9:00 am Jeanne Gentle (D) <i>David and Theresa Brubaker</i>
July 21	6:30 am Maryn Oroz (D) <i>Donna Phillips</i> 9:00 am Ruthie Noland (L) <i>O'Sullivan Family</i>
July 22	9:00 am Matthew Than (D) <i>Toan Hoang</i>
July 23	6:30 am Morgan Wiggs (L) <i>Donna Phillips</i> 9:00 am Leigh Ann Brown (D) <i>Quinn Family</i>
July 24	9:00 am Greg Martini (D) <i>People of the Parish</i>

Sacraments

Baptism

Parents must be registered and active parishioners of St. Michael's (regularly attend mass, using envelopes, and involved in ministries). Before scheduling a **baptism**, you must attend a baptism class at St. Michael's. The baptism classes are held on the second Saturday of the month. Godparents must also be active, practicing Catholics.

Next Baptism class - August 14, 2021, 10:00 am

Baptisms are the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month at 11:30 am in the church

You must attend a baptism class every three years.
Please call the parish office to register for a baptism.

Confession

The priests will hear your confession on Saturday mornings from 9:30 am to 10:30 am and Wednesdays 5 pm to 6 pm. **Confessions in Bride's Room and Cry Room**

Marriage

Couples are required to contact one of our priests at **least 6 months** before they wish to marry to arrange for instruction and spiritual preparation for the sacrament of marriage. A wedding date cannot be set until after the initial interview with the priest. Contact parish office.

THE FIVE FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

The Intention

Our Blessed Mother has asked at Fatima and through her Marian Movement of Priest, devotion to her Immaculate Heart on the five first Saturdays of the month. She has asked for this devotion for close to 100 year, to console and make reparations to her Immaculate Heart for our sins, for the blasphemies and ingratitude of unrepentant sinners, and for peace in the world.

Our Lady's Promise

Our Blessed Mother promises to assist at the hour of death with graces necessary for salvation all those who, in order to make reparation to me, on the first Saturday of five successive months, goes to confession eight days before or after the first Saturday, receives Holy Communion, says five decades of the rosary, and keeps me company for a quarter of an hour meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the rosary.



Why Five Saturdays?

“These are the hours of battle, and therefore those weapons which I have prepared for you must be made use of:

- The consecration to my Immaculate Heart
- The frequent recitation of the Holy Rosary
- And the practice of the five first Saturdays of the month in reparation for the offenses committed against my motherly heart.” To the Priests our Lady's Beloved Sons, #180

Where and When

We will meet every first Saturday of the month in the church immediately following daily Mass.

Ultreya Meeting - Cursillo

We are BACK! Please join us for an Ultreya gathering on Saturday, July 24th. We will be hosting this “Welcome Back” Ultreya at St. Michael's parish following the 5:00PM Vigil Mass. If you have not been to an Ultreya, please consider attending. It's good fellowship, conversation, and food. The perfect setting to reacquaint ourselves with our fellow Cursillistas and maybe encourage some future Cursillistas. It is also a great way to reignite the commitment we made when we completed our Cursillo weekend... Remember at the end of the weekend when your rector blessed you and said, “Christ is counting on you.” and you replied “and I am count on Christ.”

I know it has been awhile, and we'd love to see you all again. We will meet in the Multipurpose Room. Please bring a dish to share (and your favorite beverage if you like) for our potluck. Bring a friend and enjoy! We look forward to seeing you there. Website: <https://www.atlcatholiccursillo.org>

For more information contact: Shelly Klovanish (949) 632-5652 or Mary Jo Stonecipher (678) 371-8521. DeColores!

Have you started your Cursillo?

The Cursillo method takes a Christian beyond a passive belief in God to a daily interaction with God and His people, helping one to become more committed in Christ. A Cursillo weekend is not simply a retreat, but rather the beginning of a person's life-long growth as a Christian. If you are interested in deepening your faith and growing in Christian community, Cursillo may be just what you're looking for.

The Cursillo journey begins with a three-day weekend experience which invites Catholics to dive deeper into the weel of our faith and personally connect with God's unlimited love. The Atlanta Archdiocese Cursillo weekends will be held at the Monastery of the Holy Spirit in Conyers. Weekends begin Thursday evening and conclude Sunday afternoon. (Men- September 23-26; Women- September 10-October 3).

If you are interested in attending a Cursillo weekend, feel free to contact Mark Bopp (404) 423-6290 or Mary Jo Stonecipher (678) 371-8521. To submit an application to attend a Cursillo weekend, just go to www.atlcatholiccursillo.org, click “Weekends/Applications”, and then click “Online Candidate Application”.

Call your Mom!

Mother Mary is
waiting to hear
from you.



*Come spend
some time with
the Lord in our
Prayer
Garden*

*Beside Trickum
Road
entrance*



Knights of Columbus

Who are the Knights of Columbus? We are Catholic men who lead, serve, protect and defend. We share a desire to be better husbands, fathers, sons, neighbors and to put charity and community first. We support our church and our clergy. Through our charitable events and programs, we give aid to widows, orphans, the sick and the poor and the disabled. Through our programs and resources, we provide opportunities to live and spread the Catholic faith. Interested in joining the Knights of Columbus or new to the parish and have questions?

Please contact Mike Easterley (770) 910-2819 or email: Michael.Easterley@yahoo.com

AGAPE—Accepting Grace And Prayerful Encouragement
A group for widows.

For more information please contact:
Selena Dowell (404) 409-5912 or Sandy Meyer (404) 271-2382
St. Michael website: Ministries - Community Outreach -AGAPE

Counselors Available at St. Michaels

Bill Powers, MS, MBA, NCC, LPC

Bill Powers, a Catholic therapist from Holy Family Counseling Center, will be at St. Michael's on Tuesday and Wednesdays to provide marriage, family and individual counseling services. For information and appointments, please call 678-993-8494 or www.holyfamilycounselingcenter.com

Grief Counseling

Please call Charmiel Teresi, parishioner, to set up an appointment. 678-880-1905

Personal and Group Coaching

Ruth O'Neil, Certified Life and Strengths Strategies Master Coach and People Acuity Specialist is at St. Michael's.

For more information and appointments, please contact Ruth@RuthONeil.com or 770-883-3916

Life coaching is a dynamic discipline designed to challenge, motivate and inspire people to achieve more than they ever thought was possible!

St. Michael's Respect Life Ministry

Our in person monthly meetings are on the 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 pm in Room 103, located just past the restrooms in the main hallway.

For information: Christy Wynn:
christywynn@bellsouth.net



Columbiettes

The Columbiettes are a Catholic women's organization that is dedicated to assisting not only our Parish and parishioners, but also supporting the Knights of Columbus. We serve and provide food at special receptions, we sew prayer blankets for the spiritual support of others and make rosaries that are used by different ministries. We participate in various service and charity projects that benefit the local community, the homeless and our veterans

For more information, please contact:
Maria Shepherd: (678) 493-8723
Check our website! www.smtacolumbiettes.com

St. Michael's Bookstore is sponsored by the Columbiettes and is open after masses on the weekend. New merchandise just arrived! Please stop by and check it out!

Located in the hallway between the Church and Family Center.

St. Michael's Food Pantry



With every dollar you donate to St. Michael's Food Pantry, we can provide enough food for up to four meals through our partnership with the Atlanta Community Food Bank. If you have not yet visited St. Michael's Food Pantry, you are welcome to do so on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 9:30 - 11:30 am. Come and see the difference your food pantry makes within our community.

**The Food Pantry is currently in need of the following items:
Bar Soap, Mac-N-Cheese, Breakfast Cereals**

Your donations of non-perishable foods may be dropped off every day at the outside donation box, located under the covered entrance to the church.

St. Vincent de Paul



In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples to "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." St. Vincent de Paul, a man of action, contemplated God's love which overflowed into practical love for those less fortunate.

If you have it in your heart that God is calling you into service in some way, consider the SVDP Society here at St. Michael's. We are in need of someone to answer calls that come through our HELP LINE... text Ethel at 678-770-0189 for more information.

Volunteers are needed at the SVDP Thrift Store in Kennesaw...text Linda at 678-232-0907. "Say little, do much." - St. Vincent de Paul

**Help Line - 770-591-4643
Job Board - 770-592-0183
St. Michael's House - 770-367-0168
SVDP Thrift Store - 770-592-0183**

St. Michael the Archangel Stewardship
St. Michael's takes up a collection for Debt Relief the first Sunday of each month (an envelope is provided in your offertory packet or available to set up online).
All this collection is applied to the building debt. To set up payments online, please go to our website: saintmichaelcc.org and go to online giving
As of May 31, 2021 the loan balance is \$1,977,196
Offertory July 11th—\$39,820
SVDP Collection—\$16,242.92

Parish Membership

Active members of our parish are identified by their generosity of Time, Talent and Treasure.

Stewardship is determined by:

- Being registered and active for at least 3 months
- Faithful participation at Sunday liturgies
- Regular and identifiable support of the parish, use of parish envelopes. Even if you can't make a donation, please use your envelopes.

These criteria are used to verify parishioner status for: sponsorship, participation in sacraments, education, pastoral and social ministries, activities and enrichment programs and Catholic School verification.



St. Michael's PRESCHOOL NEWS

Registration for the 2021/2022 school year is ongoing. Teresa Barnhill - Director
Preschool office at 678-213-1517 or tbarnhill@saintmichaelcc.org

Discipleship Quads!!

Do you want to develop close friends that will help you journey in the faith? Do you want to learn more about how to live as a Catholic in today's society?

Introducing a new convenient, small-group opportunity for adult parishioners - Discipleship Quads!

Quads are based on a model that has over thirty years of success. It is gender-specific and free. Start any time.

Your journey with the Discipleship Quad will deepen your faith and equip you with the tools you need to help rebuild our Church at a time when we desperately need disciples. contact Kristi Scheerbaum:

kscheerbaum@gmail.com or

Steubenvilleconferences.com/discipleship-quads/

Rivers of Amazing Grace Prayer Group

Are you looking for the fire of the Holy Spirit in your life? St. Michael's charismatic prayer group meets Tuesdays at 7:30PM in the choir practice room (second floor of the church). We meet to help one another in our common faith journey. We spend time with the Lord in praise and worship, listen to His messages, sing songs and share Scripture, and offer prayers of intercession for those in need.

All are welcome! Come praise with us. Learn about the gifts you have been given. For those unable to attend in person, we plan to continue our current zoom on-line meeting procedures.

For more information, contact David Heinrich at 770-778-6975.

Dear Parish Family,

After 31 years serving the Archdiocese of Atlanta, with the last 25 years at St. Michael the Archangel, God is calling me to retirement. It has been a great opportunity for me and my family over the years. To quote from Forest Gump, "Life is like a box of chocolates, you never know what you are going to get." Some days at St. Michael's are exciting with wonderful events taking place, other days are sad with loss of loved ones or tragic events.

Before coming to St. Michaels I was the Preschool Director at St. Catherine's in Kennesaw. The Pastor, Fr. Terry Kane, asked me if I would like to go to the new mission church in Woodstock and start the Administrative Office. Always up for a challenge, I said sure that should be exciting. After the rectory/office was purchased on Jay Lane in Hickory Flat and the Knights of Columbus converted the garage into an office, I began a new journey.

This bulletin will be my last one as editor. When we started printing the bulletin, it was during a time when you literally "cut and pasted". Later on Diocesan became our publisher and a floppy disk was mailed each week to Orlando, FL. Today with internet it's just a matter of a few key strokes to transmit the bulletin.

There are so many people to thank for their helpfulness, guidance and patience during the last 25 years. My family was very supportive and named me "The Church Lady"! Our parish staff is awesome! Heidi, Dana and I have worked together as a team for many years as has most of the RE and preschool staff and we are always supportive of each other. St. Michael's is blessed with many ministries, all willing to be servants of our parish and community. A special Thank You to the Knights of Columbus and the Columbiettes for always being willing to do whatever is needed.

I have been so blessed to serve under good pastors, especially Fr. Larry, for the last 17 years. I have learned so much from him about liturgy and church teachings and he has guided me in my spiritual growth. Father blessed our staff and helped us grow together when he allowed the parish offices to open 30 minutes later so we could attend daily mass and offer our prayers to God.

Several have asked if I am moving and what am I going to do after retirement. I'm not moving! I believe that the Holy Spirit is calling me to serve in other ministries at St. Michaels. I also hope to spend more time with my 10 grandchildren who live in four states.

I am pleased to announce that Trish St. Peter has accepted my position. She is currently St. Michael's Life Teen Director. I know that Trish will do a wonderful job in this Administrative role and I ask that you give her the same support you have given me for the last 25 years.

May God continue to bless the parish of St. Michael the Archangel.

Debbie Quinn

Children's Faith Formation/PSR

CATECHIST: God's instrument.
Wondering what it means to be a catechist?
Interested in sharing your love of Christ with
children or teens? Let's talk!
Elizabeth Bonutti, Director of Religious Education
ebonutti@saintmichaelcc.org 770-516-9699 x233

We hope to see your children and teens join us
this August for our
Faith Formation classes.
For more information and to Register online:
www.saintmichaelcc.org

*We have classes for children and teens:
5 years old through high school.*

Our website: www.saintmichaelcc.org
770-516-9699 Elizabeth Bonutti, DRE
ebonutti@saintmichaelcc.org



July

22nd - Six Flags Day w/EDGE

24th - White Water Rafting- **Cancelled**

Questions?? Call Tricia St. Peter - 770-516-9699, 232

Fall Registration forms for 2021-2022 are available
online and in front of RE/Life Teen offices.



EDGE invites all students in middle school to attend
Summer events.

July 22nd - Six Flags Day w/Life Teen!

Life Teen attended Steubenville Atlanta at the Infinity Energy Center in Duluth Georgia, July 9-11th, with over 900 other teens. Speakers included Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, Fr. John Burns, David Calavitta, and Jimmy Mitchell. Music was lead by Sarah Kroger.

Teens attended mass each day, reconciliation, and encountered Jesus in Adoration on Friday and Saturday night.

It was a weekend that set our teens hearts afire for Jesus!



R.C.I.A. Classes Are Now Forming! (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)



Classes are for: Any adult interested in coming into the Catholic Church or any baptized Catholic adult who has not received First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation.

These classes will cover Church teachings based on Sacred Scripture and Tradition. You will learn the beliefs, history, & practices of the Catholic Church with emphasis on Sacraments.

Classes run from August 8th, 2021 through April 24th, 2022.

Where: St. Michael the Archangel
When: Sunday, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Want more information? Online at www.saintmichaelcc.org;
contact Deacon Joe Pupo, Director @ jpupo@saintmichaelcc.org;
Jeanne Yursik, RCIA Assistant @ jyursik@saintmichaelcc.org;
OR call the Religious Education Office @ 770-516-9699.