

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

Jn 6:32-33



August 1st - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle B

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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

Confession will take place in the Church
Confessionals.

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	Drew Davis (D) <i>Dianne and Kids</i>
7:30 am	People of the Parish
9:00 am	Bob Snell (D) <i>People of the Parish</i>
11:00 am	Yen Nguyen (D) <i>Alicia Bui</i>
12:45 pm	Frank Wise (D) <i>Deacon Wayne & Nancy</i>
2:30 pm	Eulogia Jarquin Cruz (D) <i>Alicia Cruz</i>
5:30 pm	John Procter (D) <i>Deacon Wayne & Nancy</i>
August 2	6:30 am Sylvia Navotny (D) <i>Rose Marie</i>
	9:00 am Fr. Bill Gaffney (D) <i>Fr. Larry</i>
August 3	9:00 am Bob Cersiz (D) <i>Columbiettes</i>
August 4	6:30 am Hope Armistead (L) <i>Kim Armistead</i>
	9:00 am Erin Christopher & Family (L) <i>ParkinFamily</i>
August 5	9:00 am Bill Shipman (D) <i>Columbiettes</i>
August 6	6:30 am Angel (D) <i>Tho Nguyentan</i>
	9:00 am Mary Ann Drews (L) <i>Family</i>
August 7	9:00 am Mr. & Mrs. Warner Drews Sr. (D) <i>Mary Ann Drews</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 Church Confessionals.**

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.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of
Tom Williams,
father of Donna Phillips
Please keep their family in your prayers.

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.

A Prayer for Pregnant Mothers

O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.

Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need. Help us become instruments of God's love and compassion.

Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen.



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 well 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, click "Weekends/Applications", and then click "Online Candidate Application".

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/***

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





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

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

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

Walking with Moms in Need

Our parish recently joined a nationwide effort to increase outreach and support for pregnant and parenting mothers entitled, **Walking with Moms in Need**. This month members of our parish community will begin the process of inventorying pregnancy resources in our area. Once completed, the results of their inventory will be shared with the parish community.

Join us in praying that our efforts will help ensure pregnant women in need know that they can turn to our parish for support and assistance. We invite all parishioners to join us in **Walking with Moms in Need**. To ensure you receive ongoing updates, please contact Christy Wynn (770) 403-5163 christywynn@bellsouth.net or Marynell Lewis (678)480-2144 marnie.ml6@gmail.com

To learn more about the nationwide initiative, visit www.walkingwithmoms.com



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 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 today's Gospel, the disciples ask for a sign like the bread Moses received in the desert. Jesus tells them that HE is the bread of life.

With your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, we are able to help others with their rent, car, utilities, medical payments to name a few. No aid is foreign to the Society. If you know of someone in need, have them call our help line.

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

"Say little, do much." - St. Vincent de Paul

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 June 1, 2021 the loan balance is \$1,850, 773

Due to early printing of the bulletin, offertory for July 25th will be reported next week.

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, enrichment programs and Catholic School verification.

Online Giving Update!

Our Online Giving is getting an upgrade to a newer, easier-to-use platform! If you currently give online, you will soon be receiving an email with instructions on how to log into the new system. Best of all, your existing payment and donation information will be migrated over so you will not have to set up your gifts again!

St. Michael's PRESCHOOL NEWS



St. Michael the Archangel Preschool

Registration for the 2021/2022 school year is ongoing.

Upcoming events in August for enrolled students and families:

**4th - Parent Orientation, 7:00 PM, Family Center
Classroom Meetings, 7:30 PM, Classrooms**

5th - Meet and Greet, 9:00AM – 10:30AM, School

9th - 1st day of school!

**Teresa Barnhill - Director
Preschool office at 678-213-1517 or
tbarnhill@saintmichaelcc.org**



Notes

It is time to **sing**! Join us in making music for the Lord.

SMA has many choirs:

1. **Angel Choir** (K-3rd) Open to little ones who love to sing. We sing 4 masses a year plus visit to seniors to spread love and joy outside our parish. We meet Sundays 10:20-10:50am Resuming 8/22

2. **Youth Choir** (4th-9th) This choir is more advanced. Singers must have good pitch and read well. Our Youth Choir wears robes and sings monthly plus major Holy Days. This is the future of the choir program where cantors train to join with the adult choir.
<https://saintmichaelcc.org/youth-choir-signup>
Meets Sundays 12:15-1:15pm. Resuming 8/15

3. **Adult Traditional Choir** (light audition) If you have sung in a choir in the past or have a good ear and others keep asking you "Why aren't you singing in the choir?" this is the group for you. We are especially in need of Sopranos and as always more wonderful male singers. Our adult choir sings all styles of music from chant to motets and modern anthems. Our aim is to sustain the treasure of 12 centuries of beautiful Catholic music. Meets Thursdays 7:30-9:00pm. Resuming 8/5

4. **Schola Choir** (auditioned) If you are a soloist or very experienced choral singer, please make an appointment with Mrs. A. if you would like to join this small ensemble.

5. **Solo Cantors** - We welcome trained vocalists to serve as cantors for the Mass, singing Psalm verses and acclamations as well as leading the faithful in song in Masses that do not have a choir present. Please make an appointment to audition for this position.

6. **LifeTeen Choir** – If you have a solo voice and excellent ear, and would like to serve the LifeTeen Mass in song, please call for an audition appointment for the LifeTeen Band. Contact Eric Alexander (404) 217-2520 or eamusic@mindspring.com

As St. Augustine says, "He who sings, prays twice!"

For information contact:

Mrs. Alexander, Director of Choirs (770) 572-0586
nalexander@saintmichaelcc.org



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
Elizabeth Bonutti, DRE
ebonutti@saintmichaelcc.org



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

New Life Teen Ministry

We are very excited about our new Life Teen ministry that will begin soon. We are looking for college-age young adults who would like to serve on our College Crew.

We also need adults who would like to serve on the Core Team or Cook Team. Please consider volunteering to mentor, influence, and serve the teens of our parish. We need you!!

Contact Lisa Fiamingo if you are interested at
lisafiamingo@yahoo.com

College Crew Training Day

We will be hosting a one-day retreat before the semester begins to train any college-age young adults who would like to help with our new Life Teen program.

**The retreat day will be Sunday, August 8th
from 1pm-10pm.**

Contact Lisa Fiamingo if you are interested:
lisafiamingo@yahoo.com

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.

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

Jeanne Yursik, RCIA Director: (404) 697-3972; jyursik@saintmichaelcc.org;
OR call the Religious Education Office @ 770-516-9699.