St. Michael the Archangel Roman Catholic Church

Time, Talent, and Treasure

Dear Parishioners,

Everything that we have and are is a gift from God. First of all, God gives and sustains our life. Life is a most precious gift that without we can do nothing.
All of us at some point have to own our faith. We have to have an adult conversion. Do I believe that Jesus is my Lord and Savior who created me and loves me more than I can imagine even in my sinfulness? Do we believe he can help me become a holy saint? If we do then we will love him in return and listen and do what he says. Love moves us to do something! God made us Stewards of His creation and all He has entrusted to us. Jesus says, "Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well." (Matthew 6:33)

When we seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, God richly blesses us. We will see that it is very important what type of Steward we are. Are we generous with our Time, Talent, and Treasure? Love moves us to generosity!

Do we use our time wisely? Do we see a need and seek to help in any way we can? In God's kingdom there are so many ways we can use our time to build God's kingdom. Each one of us is called to use our time wisely in the way God is calling us; it's different for each one of us. Pray and God will show you how to use your time!

God has gifted each one of us with different talents. Oftentime we discover those talents when we get involved in doing something. Jesus reminds us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do unto Him. We are helping Jesus! Pray and God will show you how to use your talents!

All of our treasure is a gift from God! Our Lord is asking us to give back to Him a tithe, ten percent. We give not because God is poor but to express our gratitude and thanks to God. The more we love God the easier it is to be generous. We know that there are those who are underemployed or unemployed so we give as we can. I believe many here at St. Michaels take God's word to heart and are very generous. Pray and God will show you what to do with your treasure!

The bottom line is this, the more we love Jesus, doing what He asks of us, is no problem. When we love someone we want the best for them!

Fr. Larry Niese

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ORDINARY TIME

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October 17th- 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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770-516-9699
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678-213-1517
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678-213-0685
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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
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		Darrell N. & Loretta Wade (D) *Wade Family*
7:30 am		Janet R. Safford (D) *Kirk Family*
9:00 am		Kathleen Purodi (D) *Jeanne Yursik*
11:00 am		Louise Banyas (D) *Fr. Phillip Scott*
12:45 pm		Bill Hartrampf (D) *Vic & Pat Gerdvil*
2:30 pm		People of the Parish
5:30 pm		Cathy Hungiville (L) *Tish Burns*
October 18	6:30 am	Meryle Dodd (D) *Cheryl Caplan*
	9:00 am	Bill Hartrampf (D) *Kay & Lawson Broadrick*
October 19	9:00 am	Diana L. Callahan (D) *People of the Parish*
October 20	6:30 am	Shija Simon (D) *Anita*
	9:00 am	Eben Williams (D) *People of the Parish*
October 21	9:00 am	Phoebe Gehring (D) *Yursik Family*
October 22	6:30 am	Jude Kolodzinski (L) Laura Crameri
	9:00 am	Jerry & Sharon Honrath (L) *John Honrath*
October 23	9:00 am	Eleanor Schuster (D) *Eileen Schuster*

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 - November 13th at 10:00am

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.

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 Diana Callahan, wife of Larry Callahan. Please keep their family in your prayers.

Time and Talent Fair

This weekend after all the masses in the old Narthex. Stop by to learn more about the many ministries at St. Michaels.

SVDP Society Needs **YOUR** Help **NOW!!!**

We are **living in difficult times** and many of our Brothers and Sisters in our local community **need help right now**. **St. Vincent DePaul provides this help.**

BUT WE CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU! WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH:

- **Case Work - Be the hands & feet of Jesus, working directly with God's people, to promote God's glory**
- **Intake Screening - Listening, talking, and praying with those in need over the phone**
- **SVDP Thrift Store - Volunteer at store in Kennesaw, M-Sat (10-3), when your schedule permits. Proceeds from store support this ministry.**
- **St. Michaels House - Mentors & Volunteers needed to assist and guide single women with their children in our transitional home.**

Please call Lori O'Sullivan, SVDP President TODAY at 770-367-0168. We need YOU!

Congratulations St. Michaels!

The Most Reverend Gregory J. Hartmayer is pleased to announce the recipients for the Marriage-Building Parish Grant: St. Michael the Archangel, St. Catherine of Siena in Kennesaw, and St. Clare of Assisi in Acworth.

Each grant will provide organizational leadership and effective training for the next two years from the Marriage Building-Construyendo Matrimonios USA ministry team. This pilot program will serve as a potential model for future marriage and family-centered initiatives in parishes. Strong marriages, rooted in faith, lead to stronger families. Look for upcoming programs for older couples, young couples, engaged couples, marriages in crisis, or those needing marriage convalidation.

Guardians of the Blessed Sacrament are Needed!

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1AM-2AM	3AM-4AM	1AM-2AM
3AM-4AM		2AM-3AM
4AM-5AM		

Please contact Carol Wolff, Adoration Coordinator, at: 678-827-5450 or email: sma.adoration@gmail.com

Give Back to God what is RIGHT, not what is LEFT

Are we Generous with our

TIME

TALENT

TREASURE

According to our Ability?

Prepare a full account of your stewardship. . .

Luke 16:2

Save the date!

Fall Open House

Sunday, October 31, 2021

1:00-3:00 p.m.

Register at www.btcatholic.org/admissions

Questions? Contact Mark Tolcher, Director of Enrollment

mtolcher@btcatholic.org

Knights of Columbus
October 2021 Outlook

10/17 - Time & Talent - Come learn about the Knights.
10/17 - Pancake Breakfast after the 7:30 & 9:00am Masses
10/18 - Officers Planning Meeting - Conference Rm A
10/30 - SVDP –Feed the Homeless/Gift bags
10/30 - Disability Drive
Check out the Knights at www.kofc11768.org

Please contact Grand Knight Mike Easterley(770) 910-2819 or email: michael.easterley@yahoo.com

2021 PARISH Dinner Auction!

Saturday, November 6 in the Family Ctr.

Doors Open 6 PM

REGISTER ONLINE! SMA Website HOMEPAGE

Bottom Right Button – Dinner Auction 2021 (pictured below)

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

Dunia Lobo, MA, LPC
Dunia Lobo, a licensed professional counselor, provides individual, couple & family psychotherapy and is a Play Therapist. (English & Spanish) For information and appointments,678-787-9543.

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

Personal and Group Coaching
Ruth ONeil, 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

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. Please stop by and check it out!

St. Michael's Food Pantry

The volunteers at St. Michael's Food Pantry work hard to fight hunger in our community. Our fight against hunger would not be possible without your generous food and financial donations. Because of your generosity, the food pantry is providing over 43,000 pounds of food each month to families in need.
Thank you for your support!

St. Michael's Food Pantry Hours: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 10:00 - 11:45 am.

The Food Pantry is currently in need of the following items: Bar Soap, Canned Chicken, Breakfast Cereals and Healthy Snacks (Crackers)

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

Who doesn't want to be first, esteemed, honored. Why should we be surprised some of the disciples wanted the same. Jesus responded by saying that leadership isn't about power. He reversed the order of master and servant. Leadership is about servanthood. The only way to glory is by self-emptying. Much of our doing for others is simply part of our everyday life., i.e. parents caring for their children, spouses doing thoughtful things for each other, a co-worker cooperating with co-workers. Doing everyday tasks and keeping in mind that we are all the body of Christ.

Those who call our Help Line are not looking for someone who can solve all their problems or answer all their questions. Sometimes all they need is someone to listen, who will pray with them, whose presence will remind them that no matter what their difficulties, God loves and cares for them and will never abandon them. This is the leadership we are all called to live.

Help Line - 770-591-4643
Job Board - 770-592-0183 (John)
St. Michael's House - 770-367-0168 (Lori)
SVDP Thrift Store - 678-232-0907 (Linda)

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 August 31, 2021 the loan balance is $1,807,382.

Offertory October 10th- $37,643
St. Vincent de Paul - $10,952.49

Archbishop's Annual Appeal 2021
Our Annual Appeal goal this year is $125,400

So far, we received $110,477 of the $160,665 that was pledged. Any amount over the $125,400 goal will be returned to the parish and used for Debt Reduction. Thank you for your support!

Marian Movement of Priests Prayer Group

The Marian Movement of Priests prayer group invites you to join us in praying for Our Lady's beloved sons, OUR PRIESTS.
We meet every Wednesday from 10:00am-11:00am in the Multi-Purpose Room. On the First Saturday of each month we meet in the church after morning Mass for the First Saturday devotion of reparation requested by Our Lady of Fatima.

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

We will resume on **October 23rd.** This month we will have an Octoberfest Dinner after 5pm mass in the pavilion.

November 20th -Thanksgiving basket participation.
December 4th - Christmas party.

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

Please welcome into our Parish Family
Madison Grace Recknagel
who was baptized at St. Michaels on October 9th.

Walking with Moms in Need

We invite all parishioners to join us in ***Walking with Moms in Need***. 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. To ensure you receive ongoing updates, please contact

Christy Wynn (770) 403-5163 christywynn@bellsouth.net
Marynell Lewis (678)480-2144 marnie.ml6@gmail.com.

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.

St. Michael's Respect Life Ministry

We will no longer have our small group monthly meetings in the bride's room, but the respect life ministry will host a larger, more inclusive social gathering/meeting once a quarter. Our next gathering will be in January to commemorate the anniversary of Roe vs Wade. Event details to be announced.

For information: Christy Wynn:
christywynn@bellsouth.net

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The Power of Prevention

Life Line Screening goes beyond regular checkups to look inside your arteries for signs of plaque build-up

Join The Community Circle

All 5 Screenings for $139

Carotid Artery/ Plaque Screening	Heart Rhythm Screening (Atrial Fibrillation)	Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening	Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening	Osteoporosis Risk Assessment
Ultrasound scan of the carotid arteries that screens for plaque buildup.	Screens for irregular heart beat.	Screens for an aneurysm in the abdominal aorta, which could rupture.	Screens for peripheral arterial disease in the lower extremities.	Ultrasound screen of the shin bone to determine abnormal bone mass density.

We will be in your neighborhood soon on November 5th at
St Michael the Archangel Roman Catholic Church

Get your special Community Circle pricing!
Three ways to register:
Call toll-free: 1-800-679-5609
Online: www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle
Text: the word circle to 797979

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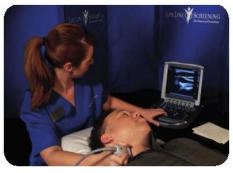

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ADULT FAITH FORMATION FALL 2021

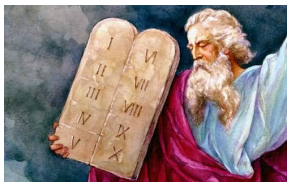
Catholic Morality and Bioethics

with Deacon Wayne Topper

We will be discussing the commandments and the Catholic perspective in making medical decisions: Birth to End of Life.

New Dates!

Tuesday, October 19-November 16 at 7pm, in 230



ONLINE REGISTRATION: https://www.saintmichaelcc.org/adult-faith-formation

Questions? Email Elizabeth Bonutti at ebonutti@saintmichaelcc.org or 770-516-9699 x233

LIFE TEEN

Our Life Teen & EDGE programs have something to offer everyone! We eat together, pray together, and have fun together, all while diving deeper into our Catholic faith and strengthening our relationship with Jesus Christ!

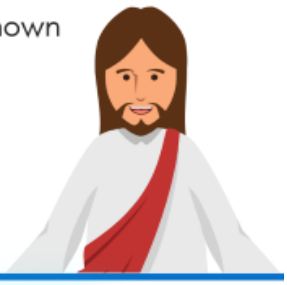
LIFE TEEN Schedule for the Year:

10/17 - Life Night
10/24 - Club Night
11/7 - Issue Night
11/14 - Thanksgiving Celebration
11/19 - Rosary Service for Thanksgiving Baskets
11/20 - Thanksgiving Basket Deliveries
12/5 - Life Night
12/19 - Christmas Party

EDGE

EDGE Schedule for the Year:

10/17 - EDGE Night
10/23 - Day Retreat: Made Known
10/30 - Fall Festival
11/14 - EDGE Night
11/28 - EDGE Night
12/5 - Christmas Party
12/18 - Service Night



GET INVOLVED!

We're always looking for people 18 and up to join our Core Team and share our Catholic faith with the youth of our parish! If you feel called please reach out to us!

We also feed the youth every time we meet and are in need of people to join our cook teams!

2021-2022 Registration Forms are available online and outside the Religious Ed. office

Lisa Fiamingo
Director of Youth Ministry

Jaime Roberts
Youth Ministry Assistant

Karla Gonzalez
EDGE Coordinator

You're Invited!

Questions? Contact us: 770-516-9699
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