

*St. Michael the Archangel Roman Catholic Church*



*He is*  
**RISEN**  
*Celebrate*  
**EASTER**



## April 17th - Easter

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  
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Rev. Mr. Kelly Stinson

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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

### **Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament**

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

***Guardians are needed on Wednesday 2-3pm***

To volunteer as a Guardian, please contact

**Carol Wolff - 678-827-5450**  
**[sma.adoration@gmail.com](mailto: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*

## Mass Intentions

8:00 pm RCIA (L)  
7:00 am Kristen Mendez (L) *Family*  
9:00 am People of the Parish  
11:00 am Greg Martini (D) *Tish Burns*  
12:45 pm Joan Vnruh (L) *Virtue Media*  
2:30 pm Fr. Fausto Marquez (L) *OCDS Atlanta*  
5:30 pm No 5:30pm Mass

April 18 6:30 am No 6:30am Mass  
9:00 am Nelli Rolan (D) *Rolan Family*

April 19 9:00 am Phillip Nguyen (D) *Toan Hoang*

April 20 6:30 am Todd & Irene Parker (L) *Steve Zauche*  
9:00 am Katrina Wall (L) *Mother*

April 21 9:00 am Elsie Gentry (D) *Family*

April 22 6:30 am Elmer J. Gable (D) *Gable Family*  
9:00 am Blair Fleck (L) *Kim Armistead*

April 23 9:00 am Frank A Ruggiero (D) *Louise & Family*

## Sacraments

### **Baptism**

Parents must be registered and active parishioners of St. Michael's (regularly attend mass, using envelopes, and involved in ministries) for at least 3 months. 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: May 14th at 10am in rm 103. Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate.**

***Baptisms are normally 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 from 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

**Margaret Mary Drivick**

Please keep her family in your prayers.

## Happy Easter!

**Alleluia the Lord is Risen from the Dead!** Given all that we have been through the last two years it may be difficult to truly rejoice. Mother Teresa said, "Never let anything so distress you that you forget the joy of the Resurrection!" Never let anything, I mean anything so distress you that you forget the joy of the Resurrection. Our faith is in the Lord who gave us this hope.

St. Paul said that "If the Resurrection didn't happen we are to be the most pitied!" (1 Cor. 15:19) We believe that God cannot and will not deceive us, and furthermore wants to reveal Himself to us. We take God at His word!

This Easter we gather with our family and friends to celebrate this most important event in all of history. We were dead to our sin and Jesus, the Son of God, has entered our world, to suffer, die, and rise from the dead so that we could have the hope of having our sins forgiven, of receiving the gift of eternal life. We truly do rejoice!

I pray that this Easter Season will be a time we put our trust in God and to love God above all things! May this Easter be a special time of grace for all of us!

**Happy Easter and May God bless you all!**

*Fr. Larry Niese*

Fr. Larry Niese  
Pastor



**Join us at 1pm in the  
Parish Hall for a  
Prayer hour on 4/24.**



### **The St. Michael the Archangel Knights of Columbus kicked off an Ultrasound program at last year's Dinner Auction Dinner.**

We are raising funds to provide a 3D Color Ultrasound machine for the Pregnancy Aid Center located in Roswell. This crisis pregnancy aid center is a Catholic based center approved by the Archdiocese of Atlanta.

**Please join us with a donation towards this project.**

Visit our website at [KofC11768.org](http://KofC11768.org) and click on the Ultrasound program button, you can donate by check or pay pal.

Questions can be directed to Pete Klovnish at [pete.klovnish@comcast.net](mailto:pete.klovnish@comcast.net).

Thank you for your support!

### **\$1000 College Scholarship Available for a Male High School Graduate** (December 2021 and May 2022 Graduates)



**The Annual Knights of Columbus Council 11768 Scholarship** for a male high school graduate will be awarded to a deserving young man. **All applications will be accepted if postmarked by April 22, 2022.** Applications can be obtained by contacting Carl Welch at (678) 977-5786 or [welch.carl@gmail.com](mailto:welch.carl@gmail.com).

Please contact Carl Welch with any questions.

### **\$1000 College Scholarship Available for a Female High School Graduate** (December 2021 and May 2022 Graduates)



**The third annual Columbiettes Scholarship** will be awarded on Monday, May 9, 2022. Applications are now available by calling Paula Pelusi at 404-375-6643 or by picking up a packet from the Parish Office (Monday-Friday). Completed forms and references **must be returned** to Mrs. Pelusi **by Friday, April 22, 2022.**

Please call Mrs. Pelusi if you have any questions.





## Knights of Columbus

April 2022 Outlook

4/18 - April Monthly Officer Meeting  
4/30 - Disability Drive

Check out the Knights at [www.kofc11768.org](http://www.kofc11768.org)

Please contact Carl L. Welch (678) 977-5786 or email:  
[Welch.carl@gmail.com](mailto:Welch.carl@gmail.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 Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays to provide marriage, family and individual counseling services. For information and appointments, please call 678-993-8494 or [www.holyfamilycounselingcenter.com](http://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. 512-968-8255

### 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](mailto:Ruth@RuthONeil.com) or 770-883-3916



## St. Vincent de Paul

Even on this day when the gospel announces the risen Lord, some feel the contradictions that the resurrection mystery arouses—seeing and believing on the one hand, misunderstanding and confusion on the other. This mystery defies all human understanding. The Easter stories tell us that the resurrection isn't something we understand but believe and live. The challenge really lies in seeing and believing the resurrection as it comes through our own lives of self-sacrifice that brings new life to others. (Living Liturgy)

Vincentian Meditation: On Easter Sunday, Jesus rose gloriously from the tomb and in doing so He has given us, who believe in Him, an assurance that we too will, by His power, rise from the dead. During the long hard winter, you wonder "Will spring ever come". The ground was frozen hard and there was not a sign of life in the fields or on the trees. But now everything is changing. Flowers are appearing, the wheat is growing in the fields and leaves are beginning to appear on the trees. No human power can keep back springtime. Since the day Jesus Christ rose from the dead, the first signs of an eternal springtime have begun to appear. Each of us has met others who, despite great suffering that cannot be explained, have continued to believe that death is not the end. These people can be signs for us that Jesus Christ has really risen. (McCullen, Deep Down Things)

**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)**



## 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](http://www.smtacolumbiettes.com)



**Stop by the St. Michael's Bookstore after mass!**

## 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).

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.

## St. Michael's Food Pantry

### St. Michael's Food Pantry Hours:

**Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 10:00am - 11:45am**

An appointment is not necessary. Parishioners are welcome to visit and tour the food pantry during service hours.

**You have probably noticed that certain items on grocery store shelves have either been out of stock or in low supply for the past several months. The same has been true at the Atlanta Community Food Bank. Many of the basic food staples we rely on the Food Bank for have been out of stock for months. Consequently, our supply of these food staples is beginning to run out and we're asking for your help.**

**The Food Pantry is currently in great need of the following items: canned chicken, spaghetti sauce, dry spaghetti pastas, canned ravioli and spaghetti, mac-n-cheese, peanut butter, jelly, healthy breakfast cereals, oatmeal, instant mashed potatoes and canned soups. It is kindly requested that you focus your donations on the above listed food items.**

**Your donations of non-perishable foods may be dropped off every day at the donation box, located inside the vestibule of the covered entrance to the church. Please do not leave perishable food and clothing items in the food pantry donation box.**

Because our parishioners have been so generous with donations to the Food Pantry, they are now able to help out the Hope Center with baby formula, diapers and other baby needs. These items are also available to those who come to the pantry for help with food and hygiene supplies.

**Thank you for your continued and generous support of St. Michael's Food Pantry!**

### ***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](http://saintmichaelcc.org) and go to online giving  
As of February 28th the new loan balance is \$1,478,148.

**April 3rd Offertory: \$45,826**

**Debt Relief (4/3): \$7,667**

### ***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.*

## **WELCOME HOME RETURNING CATHOLICS!**

Been away for a while? You are invited to return!



Join us for a Welcome Returning Catholics open discussion.

Beginning  
Sunday, April 24, 2022, at  
10:15am, in Conference Room A.

Questions? Contact Walter Morawa at  
[returningcatholics@saintmichaelcc.org](mailto:returningcatholics@saintmichaelcc.org)



More info and registration on our website: use the QR or visit:  
<https://www.saintmichaelcc.org/welcoming-returning-catholics>

## **PRESCHOOL NEWS**



St. Michael the Archangel Preschool

APRIL, 2022

4/14-4/18 - NO SCHOOL - Easter Holidays  
4/21 - Bike & Spirit Day & Scholastic orders due  
4/21 - Recycled Water Bottle Boat Contest

Registration for new students for the 2022/2023 school year is ongoing.  
Please call the Preschool office at 678-213-1517 or e-mail [tbarnhill@saintmichaelcc.org](mailto:tbarnhill@saintmichaelcc.org) for more information or to schedule a tour.

### **Attention High School Seniors!**

It is time to share your accomplishments and next adventure with the parish.

Please email your Senior photo along with your name, high school name, and what your next adventure is... (college/technical school/mission work/job/etc.) by

May 1st to Tricia St. Peter  
[tstpeter@saintmichaelcc.org](mailto:tstpeter@saintmichaelcc.org)

**We will honor graduates on our monitors in May!**

### **AGAPE**

ACCEPTING GRACE AND PRAYERFUL ENCOURAGEMENT  
- A group for Widows

The AGAPE group is open to all women who have experienced the loss of a husband and are seeking fellowship. Contacts:

Selena Dowell, 404-409-5912 & Sandy Meyer, 404-271-2382

Please also visit our webpage on the St. Michael website under Ministries - Community Outreach - AGAPE

Our next meeting will be May 21, 2022 at 9:30 in room 230.



Please welcome to our parish family this child who was baptized at St. Michaels:

**Aurora Rose Bridges**



**Save the Date!**

**Saint Michael the Archangel  
2022 Annual Charity Golf Scramble**

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 11768

When: Monday, May 2, 2022

Where: Woodmont Golf & Country Club, Canton, GA

Go to [www.kofc11768.org](http://www.kofc11768.org) to Register

### **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.



## Children's Faith Formation/PSR

Easter Break: April 13 & 17 NO PSR Classes



*Jesus Christ is risen  
from the dead!  
ALLELUIA!*

*This is the day the Lord  
has made: let us be glad  
and rejoice!  
ALLELUIA!*



## **Vacation Bible School** **June 6<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup>**

**Registration for Volunteers and  
Participants is online NOW!**

Participants: must be 4-10 years of age  
on or before June 6th Volunteers: must  
be 11+ years of age on or before June  
6th. Space for 11 yr. old volunteers is  
VERY LIMITED.

Questions?? Contact:

Justine Lemmo

vbsstmichaels@gmail.com

Please visit

[www.saintmichaelcc.org](http://www.saintmichaelcc.org)  
for more information!



Our website: [www.saintmichaelcc.org](http://www.saintmichaelcc.org)  
770-516-9699 Elizabeth Bonutti, DRE  
[ebonutti@saintmichaelcc.org](mailto:ebonutti@saintmichaelcc.org)

## 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 Upcoming Schedule:

- 4/3 - NO Life Night
- 4/10 - Life Night
- 4/17 - NO Life Night
- 4/24 - Life Night
- 5/1 - Life Night
- 5/8 - NO Life Night

**STEUBENVILLE  
ATLANTA  
CONFERENCE**  
\*with Fr. Mike Schmitz  
**JULY  
8-10  
2022**  
More details  
coming soon!

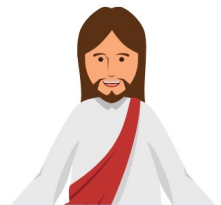


We had an amazing time on our TIMELESS retreat!!  
Thank you for entrusting us with your teens,  
and thank you for your prayers!

## EDGE

### EDGE Upcoming Schedule:

- 4/10 - EDGE Night
- 4/24 - EDGE Night
- 5/1 - EDGE Night
- 5/15 - EDGE FINALE



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

*You're  
Invited!*



Questions? Contact us: 770-516-9699

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