

# *St. Michael the Archangel Roman Catholic Church*



Give thanks to the LORD, who is good,  
whose mercy endures forever.

Ps 106:1

*Happy  
Thanksgiving!*



## November 20th - The 34th 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  
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*

**\*\*Special Thanksgiving Hours\*\***

**Tuesday 9:30 am through Wednesday at 5pm**

**\*New\* Kids Time with Jesus: Tuesday 3:15-4pm**

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

- 5:00 pm Lester Eberhart (D) *Eberhart Family*  
7:30 am Barbara Welch (D) *Joy & Paul Crowder*  
9:00 am Hayden Hirsh (L) *Family*  
11:00 am Vera Como (D) *Joan & Joe Coppolino*  
12:45 pm Doris Rahlman (D) *Jimmy & Bonnie Carver*  
2:30 pm People of the Parish  
5:30 pm Fr. Philip Scott (D) *People of the Parish*
- Nov. 21 6:30 am Patty Mifsud (D) *Tacka Family*  
9:00 am Dr. James McCormick (D) *Family*
- Nov. 22 9:00 am Sarah Layton (D) *Carlos Gutierrez*
- Nov. 23 6:30 am Sara Zauche (D) *Steve*  
9:00 am Hilda Lopez (L) *Rolan Family*
- Nov. 24 9:00 am People of the Parish
- Nov. 25 6:30 am Sigfred E. Lundgren (D) *Kirk Family*  
9:00 am Niceta Brown (L)
- Nov. 26 9:00 am Jim Blair (L) *Kim Armistead*

## 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: December 10th 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.

## St. Michael the Archangel's Archbishop's Annual Appeal

St. Michael's annual appeal goal this year is \$149,500. We have pledges totaling \$164,695 but have only received \$108,364 in payments. The annual appeal payments must be received by the end of December and any shortfall will come from offertory income. If you haven't made a pledge yet it's not too late. You can find Archbishop's Annual Appeal pledge envelopes on the welcome table. Thank you for your generosity! *To donate, use the QR code to the right or go to [archatl.com/appeal](http://archatl.com/appeal)*



### Advent Parish Mission

Featuring internationally  
renowned speaker, author, and  
preacher

**Deacon  
Harold  
Burke-Sivers**



[www.deaconharold.com](http://www.deaconharold.com)

Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers is the host or co-host of several popular series on the Eternal Word Television Network, has appeared as a guest on numerous international Catholic radio and television programs, and is the author of five books.

**November 26-29, 2022**

November 26-27, Preach at all weekend Masses

November 27 at 7pm, Preparing the Way For the Lord: The Joy of Reconciliation and Conversion in Advent

November 28 at 10am, Living a Eucharistic Faith: The Big Deal About Mass and Why It Matters

November 28 at 7pm, Truth, Freedom, and the Human Person: Understanding Our Life in Christ

November 29 at 10am, Go and Make Disciples: The Call to Evangelization

November 29 at 7pm, Come Let Us Adore Him: The Purpose and Meaning of Eucharistic Adoration

A free-will offering will be collected

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### Advent Lessons & Carols

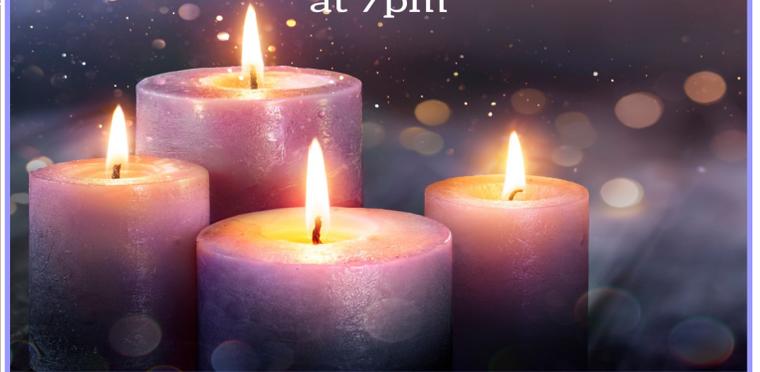
**Saturday,  
December 10th  
at 7pm  
in the Church** 🍪  
**followed by cookie reception**

A candlelight evening of scripture & singing for congregation & choirs. Great for all ages! Hear Angels & Youth choir join the Adult choir.

**Admission: one dozen cookies for the reception that follows in the Family Center.**

### Advent Penance Service

**Tuesday, December 13th  
at 7pm**



Through the national Wreaths Across America organization, Trail Life GA1613 at SMA is seeking donations for wreaths, which the troop will assist in placing at the Georgia National Cemetery on Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>. A portion of every wreath donated remains with the troop to assist in our program costs. To learn more or donate, please see our Wreaths Across America page (or scan the QR code):

<https://wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/161387/>



### UPCOMING Holy Day of obligation

**December 8th  
Immaculate Conception  
Mass Schedule:**

December 7th - 7pm Vigil  
December 8th - 6:30am, 9:00am, 12pm,  
7pm (Bilingual)





## Knights of Columbus

### November/December Outlook

- 11/21 - Officer Meeting
- 11/26-27 - Cherokee Christmas Collection
- 12/3-4 - Cherokee Christmas Collection
- 12/3 - Breakfast with Santa
- 12/5 - Business Meeting
- 12/17 - Disability Drive
- 12/19 - Officer Meeting

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, CPCS, RPT-S

Clinical Director, Bilingual English/Spanish Georgia Board Professional Licensed Registered Play Therapist-Supervisor. Provides Individual, Couple, & Family Psychotherapy. For information and appointments, please contact 770-855-4100 or email [dunia@4growthcounseling.com](mailto:dunia@4growthcounseling.com)

### 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. [Ruth@RuthO'Neil.com](mailto:Ruth@RuthO'Neil.com) or 770-883-3916

## 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.

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.

The food pantry is in need of: Canned Chicken, Mac-n-Cheese, Canned pastas, Healthy snacks, & Large Cans of Soup (18oz or more).

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!**



## 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!**



*Please welcome to our parish family these children*

*who were baptized at St. Michaels:*



*Alexis Andres-Raymundo*

*Kalel Bezerra*

*Miguel Chavez*

*Juy Jackson*

**It's time to get out your Nativity Sets!** This Advent we will again be adorning the window sills under the stained glass windows of the church. Please bring your nativity set beginning November 26-27 and place them in the window sill of your choice. Be sure to label the bottom of your manger set with your name and phone #.



## St. Vincent de Paul

On this last Sunday of the liturgical year, we celebrate Christ's kingship. The notion of "king" conjures up images of power, wealth, and self-serving rule. But here we have a King whose throne is a cross and his rule is suffering and death. Are we like the thief crucified with Jesus who wishes Jesus to abuse his power to save himself and them? Or are we like the thief who recognizes his own sinfulness and Jesus' goodness? Jesus demonstrates his kingship not by saving himself but by saving others. The reign of God is not one of power but of mercy. The cross is where we least expect a king to be. Yet this is how God's kingdom is established and where our discipleship begins. Jesus demonstrates his kingship not by power but by loving reassurance that Paradise awaits faithful disciples. (Living Liturgy)

The St. Vincent de Paul Society wishes all St. Michael the Archangel parishioners a Blessed Thanksgiving!

**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)**

"God does not ask you to go beyond the means He has given you." - 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.)

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 tab or use QR Code listed to the right.

As of September 30th the new loan balance is \$1,115,360

November 6 Offertory: \$43,873  
Debt Relief (11/6): \$13,839



## 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.

## Guardians of the Blessed Sacrament are Needed for Tuesday: 7-8PM

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

## AGAPE

ACCEPTING GRACE AND PRAYERFUL ENCOURAGEMENT

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

## 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.



# Come join us!

High School Open House  
November 29 @ 9:00am



Meet Santa!  
Storytime with Mrs. Claus!

Admission: one new unwrapped toy per child

Saturday, December 3rd  
Free Pancake Breakfast!  
9am-11:30am  
in the Family Center

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## Breakfast with Santa

## St. Michael the Archangel Preschool

### November Events

11/21-25 - Thanksgiving Break  
No School  
Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!

11/29 - Giving Tuesday Fundraiser

We still have a few spots in our 4 and 5 year old Pre-K program. We are taking names for our waiting lists for all other classes. We offer a Catholic-based curriculum to start your child's education off right!

Please call the Preschool Office at 678-213-1517 or email [tbarnhill@saintmichaelcc.org](mailto:tbarnhill@saintmichaelcc.org) for more information or to schedule a tour.

## 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 chapel after morning Mass for the First Saturday devotion of reparation requested by Our Lady of Fatima.

The first Saturday next month is December 3rd.



## Children's Faith Formation/PSR

**HAPPY  
THANKSGIVING!**



**Nov. 20-27: Thanksgiving  
Break-no classes.**

**Classes resume Wednesday, November 30  
RE Office closed Nov. 20-Nov 27**

Dear Heavenly Father,  
We praise You and thank You today for the abundant blessings and mercies You have poured forth upon us. You have blessed America as a refuge for Pilgrims from all corners of the earth and from every era. You have strengthened us in times of trial and held us up in the face of adversity.

You have granted us this beautiful and bountiful refuge. You have granted us the fruits of freedom, of worship, and hard work. Remind us to be humble in our abundance and to remember the sacrifice of those who came before us and who so trusted in You. Let their example remind us to renew that trust, to always be thankful, to always be obedient to Your hand and to be no less strong in our values.

In this harvest time, we give thanks to You, O Lord, for Your gift of Yourself, for our faith, family, and friends, for health and country, and for the gift of life.

*"Enter his gates with thanksgiving  
And his courts with praise!  
Give thanks to him, bless his name!  
For the Lord is good;  
His steadfast love endures forever,  
And his faithfulness to all generations."  
-Psalm 100*

*Your Religious Education Staff*



## **Christmas Eve Nativity Pageant**

**Calling all Angels and Shepherds! Little drummer boys! A Cow, Sheep, Donkey, the Angel Gabriel, Mary, Joseph & the Bethlehem star!**

**Sign up now to participate in our Christmas Eve Nativity, Saturday, December. 24th at the 4pm Mass. We will fit costumes & have one practice on Thursday, December 22nd at SMA starting at 4pm in room 230.**

## LIFE TEEN

*Thank you All*

For the enormous amount of food, decorations, deliveries, prayer, time, and most of all, love that was shared with the people of Cherokee County through the Thanksgiving Meal Project.

Our church family is so very generous and thoughtful!! A huge thank you to Patrick Arko, Karen Butz, Adrienne Pienta, Jaime Roberts, the Columbiettes, and everyone else who worked so hard behind the scenes.

We pray that all of your families enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday as much as the families who received your kindness!!

### SUNDAYS

LIFE TEEN meets from 6:30-9:30pm in the Family Center. Dinner is provided. All High School Teens are welcome to jump in anytime.

Nov 13 Life Teen

Nov 20 & 27 No Life Teen - school break

Dec 4 No Life Teen due to retreat

### THURSDAYS

REMNANT meets on Dec. 8 in Room 205 for Bible Study and the Series in Room 204 from 7:00-8:30pm.

Series topic: Consecration to Jesus through Mary



## EDGE

**EDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL  
Sundays @ 6:45-8:30pm  
Dec 4 - O Hopeful Night  
Dec 18 - Christmas Social**

**Thursdays @ 7:00-8:15pm  
Bible Study in Conference Room B**

Contact  
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