

St. Michael the Archangel Roman Catholic Church

A painting of a mountain landscape. In the foreground, a shepherd stands on a grassy hillside, looking out over a valley. A small flock of sheep is grazing nearby. The middle ground features a large, rugged mountain peak with a prominent, sharp summit. The background shows more distant, hazy mountains under a blue sky with soft, golden light. The overall mood is peaceful and majestic.

THE LORD IS
MY SHEPHERD
there is nothing I shall want

April 30th - Fourth Sunday of 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
Rev. Mr. Wayne Topper
Rev. Mr. Kelly Stinson

www.saintmichaelcc.org

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

Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament
Tuesday 9:30 am through Saturday at 9:00 am
Kids Time with Jesus: Tuesday 3:15-4pm
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 Rick Hanson (D) *Liz & Greg Laxson*
7:30 am Margaret Mashini (L) *Mendez Family*
9:00 am Ta Si Quy (D) *Toan Hoang*
11:00 am Henry Altman (D) *Greg & Kelly Altman*
12:45 pm People of the Parish
2:30 pm Monsignor William Hoffman (D) *People of the Parish*
5:30 pm Robert W. Mohr (D) *Kirk Family*

May 01 6:30 am Dr. Michael O'Rear (D) *Anita*
9:00 am Do Bui (D) *Tram Bui*

May 02 9:00 am Eben Williams Jr. (D) *Family*

May 03 6:30 am Harold Thompson (D) *Tammy Rodric*
9:00 am Estela Valdez (L) *Francisca Banuelos*

May 04 9:00 am Keenan & Malachy (L) *Bowles Family*

May 05 6:30 am Nancy McNulty (L) *People of the Parish*
9:00 am Toan Nguyen (D) *Tram Bui*

May 06 9:00 am Jack & Robin Hake Family (L) *Catholics Come Home*

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 13th 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 confirmed until after the initial interview with the priest. Contact parish office.*



INQUIRY SESSIONS: Are you Non-Catholic & interested in learning more about Catholicism and/or the RCIA Sessions?

Join us for these informal sessions & discover what Catholics practice & believe. Decide if it is right for you. We will meet on Sundays in June from 10:30 a.m. - Noon in the Multi-Purpose Classroom, located down the hall from the Church Office.

Topics include: Faith & What We Believe; The Bible & Tradition; The Church & Our Practices; Mass & The Sacraments.

Register online at www.saintmichaelcc.org **OR**
Email Jeanne Yursik, RCIA Director @ jyursik@saintmichaelcc.org or call her at 404-697-3972; **OR** call the Religious Education Office at 770-516-9699



RCIA SESSIONS ARE NOW FORMING! (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

These sessions are for:

- Any adult interested in becoming Catholic.
- Any baptized Catholic adult who has not received First Communion and/or Confirmation.

We will cover Church teachings based on Sacred Scripture and Tradition. You will learn the beliefs & practices of the Catholic Church with an emphasis on the Sacraments using the Bible & Catechism.
Sessions run from August 6th, 2023 thru May 19th, 2024

For more information: Online at www.saintmichaelcc.org; OR contact Jeanne Yursik, RCIA Director at jyursik@saintmichaelcc.org; OR call the Religious Education Office @ 770-516-9699.

2023 Graduates!

It's time to send in your Senior photo along with the name of the high school you attend and what you are doing next... college, mission work, employment, etc.

Please email them to:
tstpeter@saintmichaelcc.org
by **May 1st.**



CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME Welcome Home!

This is a personal invitation for you to consider Coming Back Home, no matter how long you have been away from the Catholic Church.

St. Michael will be hosting two 6-week round table discussion groups for those who are looking for answers as to why they left, and to deal with the reason they feel that "pull", that "tug" about their Catholic faith which continues to surface.

Hurts of the past... Forgiveness... Marriage, divorce and annulments... Spiritual growth... Discussions about the Sacraments and the Mass... These are just a few of the topics we will be discussing.

Please join us on this journey of hope, faith, forgiveness, support, and reflection.



All are welcome!

Thursdays, (began April 13), 6:30pm-7:45pm or
Sundays, (began April 16), 10:15am – 11:30am

Conference Room A (1st Floor by the Family Center)

Contact Walter Morawa at: returningcatholics@saintmichaelcc.org





Knights of Columbus

May Outlook

5/1 - Golf Tournament
5/2 - Business Meeting
5/13 - Exemplification
5/15 - Officer Meeting

Check out the Knights at www.kofc11768.org
Please contact Carl L. Welch (678) 977-5786 or email:
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

Dunia Lobo, MA, LPC, CPCS, RPT-S

Clinical Director, Bilingual English/Spanish Georgia Board Professional Licensed Registered Therapist-Supervisor. Provides Individual, Couple, & Family Psychotherapy. For information and appointments, please contact 770-855-4100 or email 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@RuthONeil.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.

Food supplies at the Atlanta Community Food Bank (ACFB) have been very low for over four months. Additionally, the Food Pantry is serving close to 400 families every month. The food pantry is in great need of: **Breakfast Cereals (hot & cold), Canned Meats (chicken & tuna), White Rice, Canned Fruits, Instant Mashed Potatoes, Canned Stews, Chili, & Spaghetti Sauce.**

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 food pantry.

Thank you for your 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.

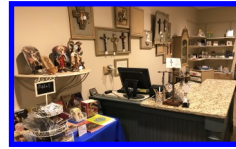
For more information, please contact:

Maria Shepherd: (678) 493-8723

Check our website!

www.smtacolumbiettes.com

Stop by the St. Michael's Bookstore after Mass!



St. Vincent de Paul

Jesus said: "Amen, amen I say to you, I am the gate for the sheep... whoever enters through me will be saved and will come in and go out and find pasture. I came so that they may have life and have it more abundantly."

The image of the gate directs our attention to Jesus the Risen One who always recognizes and cares for us. Christ is truly here for us, calls us by name and leads us to life. The secret of our spiritual life is to abandon ourselves totally to Him. He is our consolation, our virtue and our love.

We should see the image of God in all those that we serve.

Meetings are on the Second and Fourth Mondays of the month at 7pm in room 206. All are welcome!

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)

"Lord, pour out your truth and mercy so that it will enable us to put your love into practice."

Every drop counts. Donate blood!

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Sunday, May 7th

8am-1pm

In the Family Center



All presenting donors will receive a \$10 gift card by email to a merchant of choice.

go to www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: stmichael

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 and go to online giving tab or use QR Code listed to the right.

As of 3/31/23 the new loan balance is \$776,134

**04/16/23 Offertory: \$43,753
Holy Land (4/16): \$4,379**



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

Marian Movement of Priests Prayer Group

**The Marian Movement of Priests -
A Means by Which**

The Message of Fatima is Being Fulfilled

**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.**

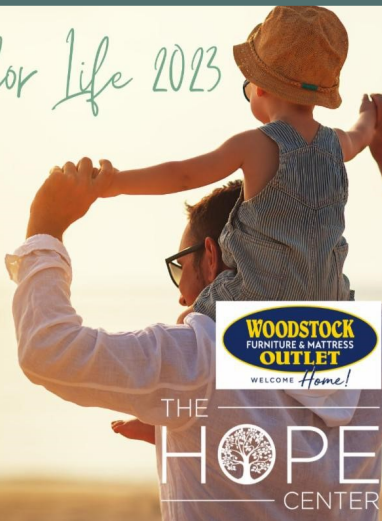
The first Saturday next month is May 6th.

Walk for Life 2023

Saturday, May 13th
9am

Family-friendly walk in
Downtown Woodstock
beginning in front of The Reeves
House Visual Arts Center to
support The HOPE Center

Visit SupportHopeCenter.com
for more information



THE
HOPE
CENTER

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.

Registration QR Code:



St. Michael the Archangel Preschool

May Events

- 5/1 - School Bus Visit & Cafeteria Day for Rising Kindergartners
- 5/2 - Teacher Appreciation Day!
- 5/3 - Crowning of Mary (9am) & Mom Luncheon (12pm)
- 5/4 - May the 4th be with you day. Wear your Star Wars gear.
- 5/5 - Scholastic Orders Due
- 5/8 - Lifer's Lunch (by invitation only) (11:30am)
- 5/10 - Dress as your favorite book character day.

Registration for new students for the 2023/2024 school year is ongoing, call the Preschool office at 678-213-1517 or e-mail tbarnhill@saintmichaelcc.org for more information or to schedule a tour.

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.

May 9th is the next Bingo day!

St. Michael the Archangel

Senior Bingo!

Every 2nd Tuesday of the month
in the Family Center
(1:00-2:30pm)

Prizes. Cookies. Coffee

Questions? Call Donna Phillips at 770-516-0009 x259

Children's Faith Formation/PSR

**Last PSR classes:
Sunday, April 30 & Wednesday, May 3.**



*May God's blessings, love, and grace be
showered upon our First Communicants.
Please keep them in your prayers.*

A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
CATECHISTS & AIDES FOR
THEIR DEDICATION AND
LOVE TO OUR CHILDREN!



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CATECHISTS & AIDES:

Kim Armistead, Karen Butz, Pauline Fuerst,
Angelica Jara, Michelle Klovansh, Ana
Figaro-Mustafa, Meena Mathew, Tom Otten-
bacher, Patricia Petersen, Cheri Romero,
Mary Lynn Sarosi, Laura Stinson, Sue Norma
Zschoche. Aides: Kayleigh Anderson, Victor
Escarpio, & Kathryn Leach

**VBS! June 5-9
9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
REGISTER TODAY!**

Participants: we're looking for "stars" ages 4-10
(as of June 5th)

Volunteers: Age 11 (as of June 5) -Adults .

We need a whole team ready to serve God and
help bring our 2023 VBS to life!

<https://www.saintmichaelcc.org/vacation-bible>

Tina Burns, VBS Coordinator
vbs@saintmichaelcc.org



**Interested in sharing your love of Christ
with children or teens? Let's talk!**

Catechists will be needed for the upcoming
2023-24 Children's & Teens' Faith Formation.

It's not too early to talk!

Elizabeth Bonutti, Dir. of Faith Formation
ebonutti@saintmichaelcc.org 770-516-9699 x233

**Children's Faith Formation
For children 5 yrs old to 17 yrs old.**

Our website: www.saintmichaelcc.org

LIFE TEEN

WEEKLY SCHEDULE - SUNDAY LIFE NIGHTS
LIFE TEEN meets from 6:30-9:30pm in the Family Center.
Dinner is provided.

April 30 - Life Teen
May 7 - Life Teen
May 14 - no Life Teen
May 21 - Life Teen



JULY 7-9, 2023

*Steubenville
Atlanta*
CONFERENCE

INFINITE ENERGY CENTER, DULUTH, GA
Cost: \$300

\$150 Deposit due April 23

\$150 Balance due May 21

<https://saintmichaelcc.org/life-teen-payments-1>



McCavitt Brothers

High School Seniors
Please send your graduation
information Mrs. Trish at
tstpeter@saintmichaelcc.org
by May 1

Please include your senior
photo, name of high school you
attend and what you are doing
next... college, mission, work,
employment, etc.

EDGE



EDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL
SUNDAYS, 6:30-8:30PM

All middle
schoolers are invited to join
EDGE for a night
of friendship and faith. If
you've never come to EDGE
or haven't been in a while,
we'd love to
meet you!!

Please join us!!

April 30
May 21

Always Forward

"Not only that, but we even boast of our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance proven character, and proven character, hope, and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy spirit that has been given to us." Romans 5:3-5

Contact : Lisa Fleming, Director of Youth Ministry
lfleming@saintmichaelcc.org
770-516-9699 ext 232