A painting of a forest path with large trees and dappled sunlight. The path is a dirt road winding through a lush green forest. Large, mature trees with thick trunks and dense foliage line the path. Sunlight filters through the leaves, creating a pattern of light and shadow on the ground and the path. The overall mood is peaceful and serene.

I am the
WAY
and the
TRUTH
and the
LIFE

May 7th - Fifth 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

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770-516-9699
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678-213-1517
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678-213-0685
FAX - 770-516-4664



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 Deacon Al McHugh (D) *Carol McHugh*
7:30 am Mary Jane Cardano (D) *Philip & Victoria Stocco*
9:00 am Mary Jane Michels (D) *Barbara Moran*
11:00 am Onis B. Pupo (D) *Deacon Joe & Family*
12:45 pm Violet Altman (D) *Greg & Kelly Altman*
2:30 pm People of the Parish
5:30 pm Dianne McFarland (D) *People of the Parish*

May 08 6:30 am Julia Neuman (L) *Perry Neuman*
9:00 am Carole Honrath (D) *John Honrath*

May 09 9:00 am Jeanne Schlotman (D) *Tish Burns*

May 10 6:30 am Collins Delgado (L) *Diane Krawczyk*
9:00 am Phillip Nguyen Linh Khanh (D) *Toan Hoang*

May 11 9:00 am Michael Mendez (L) *Family*

May 12 6:30 am Barbara Nigro (D) *Nick Nigro*
9:00 am Hildelisa J. Martinez (D) *Deacon Joe Pupo*

May 13 9:00 am Carol Raymond (D) *People of the Parish*

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](mailto: 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](mailto: jyursik@saintmichaelcc.org); **OR** call the Religious Education Office @ 770-516-9699.

SUMMER COLLEGE NIGHT

Please RSVP at
gtcc.co/college_night23

Fr. Branson Hipp, Fr. Brian McNavish, and the chaplains of Georgia Campuses will be hosting a summer get-together for all college students across the state of Georgia!

If you're around the metro Atlanta area this summer, it will be a great time to get together and meet new folks, spend time with Christ, and receive the Sacraments. We hope to see you there!

When -
6:30 PM, June 16th
6:30 PM, July 14th

Where -
Georgia Tech
Catholic Center
172 4th Street NW
Atlanta, GA 30313

What -
Mass, Dinner,
Adoration
& Confession

Scripture Readings For the Week of May 7, 2023

Sunday - Fifth Sunday of Easter:
Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

Monday:
Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

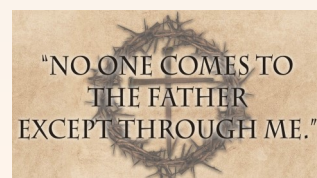
Tuesday:
Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Feast of Saint John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church, and St Damien of Molokai, Priest
Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday:
Acts 15:7-21; PS 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Friday - Feast of Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs, and Saint Pancras, Martyr
Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 & 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday - Feast of Our Lady of Fatima:
Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21





Knights of Columbus

May Outlook

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 Play 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 is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. The good news is that when we relate to Jesus, we are relating to God. And when we encounter the risen Christ, we encounter God. We encounter the risen Christ by doing the works of Christ and by recognizing Him in others. The challenge here is that our baptism plunges us not only into a relationship with the Triune God but also with each other. Therefore, our belief in the resurrection and the good news of salvation isn't something that stays in our heads but is played out concretely in the way we treat others in justice, mercy, forgiveness and love. That is the good news! (Living Liturgy)

Dear Jesus, Help us to 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."

PATH has Abortion Healing Virtual Bible Studies starting soon!

Abortion has a deep ripple effect. PATH can help you through the healing process by joining one of our Virtual Bible Studies specifically for abortion healing. PATH offers day and evening classes, small groups, one-on-one settings, and separate groups for women and men. These CONFIDENTIAL classes are offered in both English and Spanish. Your grief is valid and we at PATH (Post Abortion Treatment & Healing) are here to help walk beside you on your healing journey. Take heart...He is calling.

For more information call

404-717-5557 or

visit www.healingafterabortion.org



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

04/23/23 Offertory: \$38,628
Archdiocesan Seminarians: \$5,884



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.

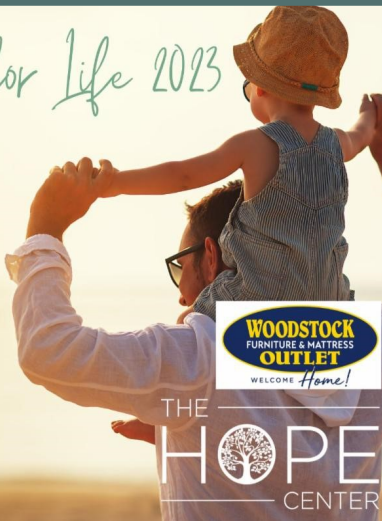
The first Saturday next month is June 3rd.

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



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



5/8 - Lifer's Lunch (by invitation only) (11:30am)

5/10 - Dress as your favorite book character day.

5/11 - Wear Purple for Peace Day, Decade of rosary at 9:00

5/11 - Bike Day

5/15 - Last day of ballet class - 1:30pm Ballet recital

5/16 - 11:00 - Sending Ceremony

5/17 - Spirit Day

5/18 - 9:00-11:30-Nursery Rhyme Olympics

5/18 - 11:30 - End of the Year Cook-out



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

A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR
CONFIRMATION PREP
CATECHISTS FOR THEIR
LOVE AND DEDICATION TO
OUR TEENS!



CONFIRMATION PREP CATECHISTS:

Ricardo Alvarado, Judi Bonner, John & Lisa
Connolly, Ray Gonzalez, Beth Korch, Walter
Morawa, James Partida, and Lisa Swantek



VBS! June 5-9

9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Calling all stargazers! Come join the
Cosmic world of *Stellar* and learn how to
shine Jesus' light when life feels dark!

REGISTER TODAY!

Registration closes May 21!

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-school-vbs>

Or

Look for the VBS button on our homepage.

Tina Burns, VBS Coordinator
vbs@saintmichaelcc.org



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

Congratulations to all of
the teens who received the
Sacrament of
Confirmation last
weekend.

May the Spirit of Wisdom
and Understanding
enlighten your minds.

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