

St. Michael the Archangel Roman Catholic Church



Ascension of the Lord

May 21st - Ascension of our Lord

490 Arnold Mill Road
Woodstock, GA 30188

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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 All Mother's Novena
7:30 am All Mother's Novena
9:00 am All Mother's Novena
11:00 am All Mother's Novena
12:45 pm All Mother's Novena
2:30 pm All Mother's Novena
5:30 pm All Mother's Novena

May 22 6:30 am All Mother's Novena
9:00 am All Mother's Novena

May 23 9:00 am Bonnie Boon (L) Family

May 24 6:30 am Tom & Patty Becker (L) Carol Wolff
9:00 am Victor Niese (D) Fr. Larry Niese

May 25 9:00 am Oxborough Family (L)

May 26 6:30 am Shani Shuhnee Beecham (D) Beecham Family
9:00 am Kay Irene Knapp (D) Susan Knapp

May 27 9:00 am Roger & Marie Butler (D) Butler 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: June 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 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.

*Congratulations to all of our children that
received their First Holy Communion on May 6, 2023.*





Knights of Columbus

June Outlook

6/5 - Business Meeting
6/19 - 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

AN INVITATION TO SERVE....All that is needed is the desire to have the love of God to serve those in need. The work of St Vincent de Paul is the Gospel message in action:

Feed the Hungry	Give Drink to the Thirsty
Welcome the Stranger	Clothe the Naked
Care for the Sick	Visit the Imprisoned.

Come see the face of Christ in your neighbor. As a Vincentian you will be helping those in need through friendship and personal encounters.

Come and see.....**Meetings are on the Second and Fourth Mondays of the month**

Time: 7:00 PM
Conference Room 206

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."

Thank you SMA Youth Choir for serving two First Holy Communion Masses on Saturday, May 6th!



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

05/07/23 Offertory will be posted in the 5/28 Bulletin



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.

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 6 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



Congratulations Preschool Graduates!

May the Lord bless your new journey in Kindergarten!



St. Michael the Archangel Preschool

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.



Do you want to deepen your prayer life? Announcing a NEW Bible Study Series "The Victory Is In The Praise" from Proclaim My Word in partnership with AM1160 The Quest. Based on the Book of Psalms, Keri Allen created this 5-episode weekly series that will begin Tuesday, **May 30th at 11am** on AM1160 The Quest. The study can be done individually or in a small group setting. On-demand Podcast and valuable Practice Guide available at no cost. Free will offerings accepted for Proclaim My Word.

For details, visit ProclaimMyWord.org, TheQuestAtlanta.com or download The Quest Atlanta app. If you would like to participate in a Zoom or in-person study group, please email info@proclaimmyword.org for details. To register for the study, go to <https://www.proclaimmyword.org/victory-is-in-the-praise-registration/> or scan



All are welcome to experience Victory is in the Praise!

Children's Faith Formation/PSR

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)

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

Or

Look for the VBS button on our homepage.



Tina Burns, VBS Coordinator
vbs@saintmichaelcc.org

CATECHIST: God's instrument.

Wondering what it means to be a catechist (teacher)?

Catechists are needed for the upcoming Children's Faith Formation classes beginning in August.

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

Elizabeth Bonutti, Director of Religious Education
ebonutti@saintmichaelcc.org 770-516-9699 x233

Children's Faith Formation: not just for sacramental preparation!

We hope to see your children and teens join us this August for our

PSR/Faith Formation classes!

For children 5 yrs old to 17 yrs old.

Register online today!

Look for the button on our homepage or use this QR code.

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.

May 14 - no Life Teen

May 21 - Life Teen



Rising 9th graders, join us for our beginning of Summer Luau on May 21, 6:30-9:00 at the Pavilion.

All high school teens invited!!



EDGE

May 21 is our final EDGE Night of the year. We are having an end of year party. Bring a friend!!

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 Fiamingo, Director of Youth Ministry
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770-516-9699 ext 232

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