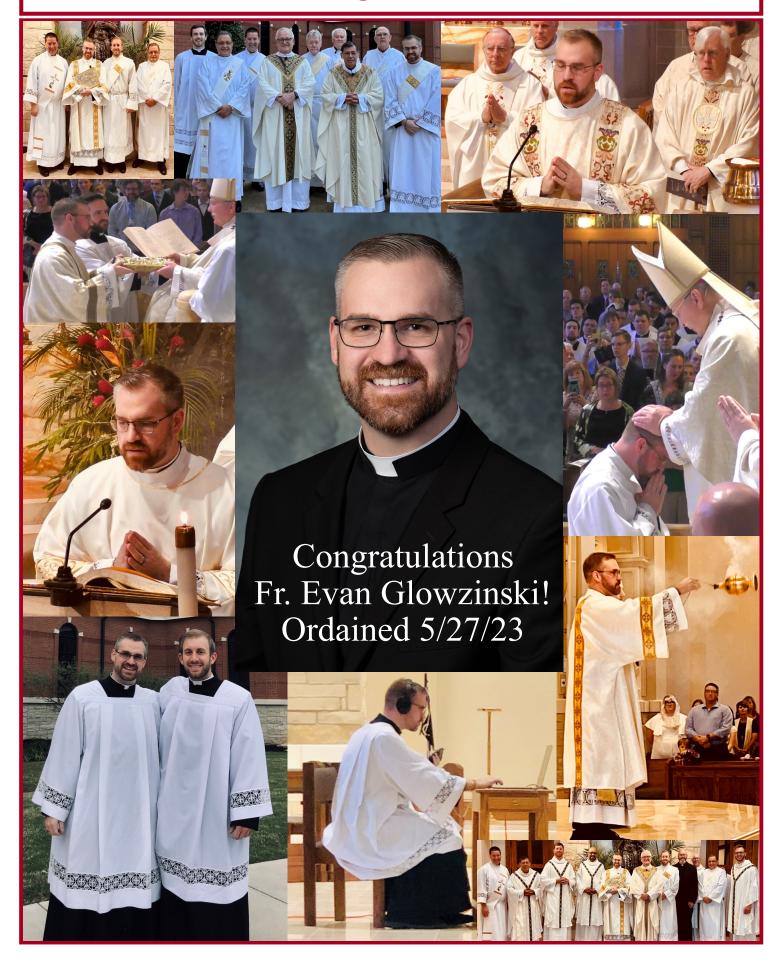
## St. Michael the Archangel Roman Catholic Church



## May 28th-Pentecost

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

10:30 am in the Church.

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

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5:00 pm 7:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 12:45 pm 2:30 pm 5:30 pm	All Graduates (L) People of the Parish	
May 29		No 6:30 am Mass - Memorial Day Men and Women that served and are serving our country
May 30	9:00 am	Joshua St. Peter (L) Family
May 31		Maria Lisa Giove (L) <i>People of the Parish</i> People of the Parish
Jun 01	9:00 am	Vita D'Ambrosio (D) Columbiettes
Jun 02		James & Sheila O'Sullivan (D) O'Sullivan Jackie Watson (L) Diane Krawczyk
Jun 03	9:00 am	Vincent Knapp (D) Susan Knapp

Mass Intentions

#### 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.



# 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 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023 thru May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024

For more information: Online at <a href="www.saintmichaelcc.org">www.saintmichaelcc.org</a>; OR contact <a href="Jeanne Yursik">Jeanne Yursik</a>, RCIA Director at <a href="mailto:jyursik@saintmichaelcc.org">jyursik@saintmichaelcc.org</a>; OR call the Religious <a href="mailto:Education">Education</a> Office <a href="mailto:jyursik@saintmichaelcc.org">070-516-9699</a>.

# Thank you to our Knights of Columbus for always lending a hand!





New grills at pavilion seasoned and ready for use along with a safety fence to keep kids safe.

Widows Work Day -All gardens mulched and flowers planted!

Thank you Knights!









# Knights of Columbus June Outlook

6/5 - Business Meeting 6/19 - Officer Meeting

Check out the Knights at <a href="www.kofc11768.org">www.kofc11768.org</a>
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 ONeil, 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 <u>non-perishable</u> foods may be dropped off every day at the donation box, located inside the vestibule of the covered entrance to the church. Please <u>do not</u> 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!

Congratulations Kathleen McGarry for winning the Columbiettes \$1,000 Scholarship!



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#### St. Vincent de Paul

Pentecost brings Jesus' ministry in focus: we are sent to continue His ministry armed with the Holy Spirit and specific instructions as to what we are to do --forgive. By His ascending into heaven and sending the Holy Spirit,

Christ makes his mission our mission. God chooses to make us participants in His plan of salvation and sharers in His divine life. To forgive doesn't mean to forget... it means to restore love. This is the ministry for which the Spirit empowers us, and this is how we can live in peace. (Living Liturgy)

One evening as Frederic Ozanam watched the sun sink into the Mediterranean, his wife asked him, "which of all the gifts of God does he consider the greatest". Without hesitation, Frederic replied...."Peace of heart... without it we may possess everything yet not be happy... with it we can bear the hardest trials". (Praying with Frederic)

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."

#### 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 4/30/23 the new loan balance is \$752,479

5/7 Offertory: \$47,266 5/14 Offertory: \$39,429 Debt Relief (5/7): \$9,397 Parish SVDP(5/14): \$12,464.69



#### **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:

# ling Virtual

## 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



Our sympathy is extended to the family of

**Nancy Etzel** 

wife of Richard Etzel and mother of Phil Fontana

Please keep her family in your prayers.



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 <a href="https://www.proclaimmyword.org/victory-is-in-the-praise-registration/">https://www.proclaimmyword.org/victory-is-in-the-praise-registration/</a> or scan

All are welcome to experience Victory is in the Praise!

Thank you for the lovely reception last week, the sweet sendoff to Tijuana! I will be working there for 3 years, returning every 6 months to visit family for a couple weeks. Thank you for the beautiful cards, your words, presence, and especially your powerful prayers. I also must tell you how grateful I am for your donations, as we do not receive funds from any diocese, and must rely upon donations. All funds go to purchasing items needed to take care of the suffering, imprisoned, and the poor. If you would like to learn more about our sisters and/or donate, please go to www.eudistservants.org. All of you will be in my heart. Please pray for us, especially for an increase in vocations, as our number of sisters is very low, mostly due to COVID. We will pray for you! Sr. Mary Francis Power, ESEH Eudist Servants of the Eleventh Hour

#### Children's Faith Formation/PSR

#### VBS! June 5-9

VBS Registration is full! There are no more spots.

#### 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



To Advertise in the weekly bulletin
Please contact our Diocesan rep Mary Frericks

MFrericks@Diocesan.com 404-771-2564
Please patronize your supporting parishioner
businesses!

## CLIFE TEEN

We had a fantastic 2022-23 year in LIFE TEEN and EDGE!
The teens made so many new and wonderful friendships and
grew in their faith in so many ways.

The College Crew and Core Team did the same.

We are thankful for all the support that Fr. Larry and the parish gives to our programs!! We couldn't have this unique opportunity for solid Catholic friendships and the chance to grow closer to Jesus without the support.

THANK YOU SO MUCH !!!



#### **SUMMER FUN**

WEDNESDAYS 6:30-9:30 PM

JUNE 14, 21, 28

MEET IN THE FAMILY CENTER

BRING \$3 FOR DINNER

**BRING FRIENDS** 

ALL RISING 9TH - 12TH GRADE ARE INVITED

#### MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

The EDGE Ministry is so very thankful to
Kathryn L'Amoreaux and Scott Steinbrenner
for overseeing the food for the EDGE program. They
served in this postion for several years. Kathryn and
Scott, thank you for all of the sacrifices you made
and the loyalty to our young people. We are so
grateful for you service!!



WILL MEET IN JULY INFORMATION COMING SOON

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