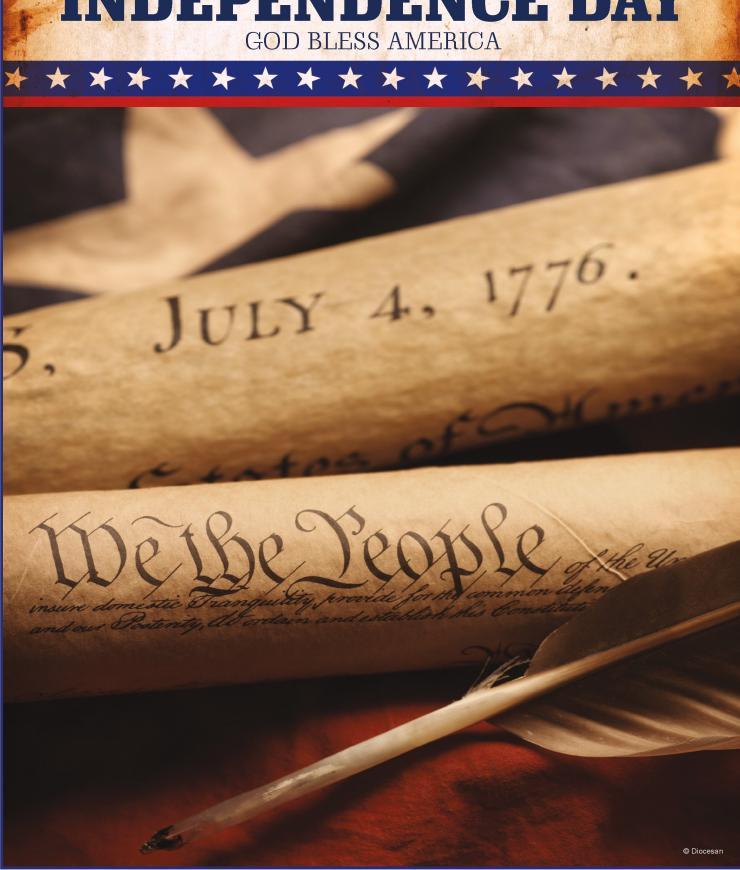
St. Michael the Archangel Roman Catholic Church

INDEPENDENCE DAY



July 2nd - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Happy 4th of July!

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



The office is closed July 3rd & 4th.

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 No Adoration on 7/4. Resumes 7/5 at 9:30am.

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 7:30 am 9:00 am Hayden Hirsh (L) John & Jennifer Hirsh 11:00 am Meghan & Jordon Tench (L) O'Dwyers 12:45 pm 2:30 pm Daniel Cruz Molina (D) Deacon Joe Pupo 5:30 pm People of the Parish		
Jul 03	6:30 am	Margaret McCormick (D) Family
	9:00 am	Brian Watson (L) Diane Krawczyk
Jul 04	9:00 am	Our Country
Jul 05		Marilyn G. Gerhardson (D) Douglas Kirk Family
	9:00 am	Alvaro Ariza (D) People of the Parish
Jul 06	9:00 am	Ban Nguyen (D) Tram Bui
Jul 07	6:30 am	Jean & Colette Many Fouda (D) Biloa-Many Family
	9:00 am	John Hanley (D) Tish Burns
Jul 08	9:00 am	Dornbush & Hoback Family (L)

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. Only one parent must attend so that the other can take care of the child(ren) at home. Godparents must also be active, practicing Catholics.

Next Baptism class: July 8th 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.





Register online at SMA website: T-shirt deadline: June 28

SMA Youth Choir Camp 2023

Who: Young Singers ages 8-15

When: Tuesday, July 11- Thursday, July 13, (6:30-8:15pm) Dinner at 6:30. Singing 7-8:15pm.

They will perform at Saturday Vigil Mass on 7/15.

Where: SMA Pavilion & Choir room

Cost: \$35 (includes dinners & t-shirt)

Contact Nila Alexander for more information at nalexander@saintmichaelcc.org or (770) 572-0586







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.

Sign up for "The Seminarian Celebration Cornhole Tournament Fundraiser & Family Fun Day hosted by AM 1160 The Quest - Your Atlanta Catholic Radio

Monday, July 24th from 4pm-8pm at The Blessed Trinity High School Horseshoe Greenspace, Roswell, GA Let's support our seminarians as they continue their formation. All proceeds will go to help fund the chapel expansion for the Borromeo House that is used in the formation of our Archdiocese of Atlanta seminarians.

For more information and registration:

https://www.bigtickets.com/events/assc/seminarian-celebration Early Bird pricing before June 24th







Knights of Columbus July Outlook

7/5 - Business Meeting *Note change

7/8 - Deep Clean Kitchen

7/17 - Officer Meeting

7/23 - Blood Drive

7/30 - Pancake Breakfast

Check out the Knights at www.kofc11768.org
Please contact Rich Wierman at (770) 329-9117 or email: richwierman@comcast.net

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) are beginning to improve. However, the food pantry remains in need of: Breakfast Cereals (hot & cold), Canned Meats (chicken, tuna & SPAM), Canned Fruits, Instant Mashed Potatoes, Healthy Snacks and regular sized jars of Jelly. 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

the food pantry.
Our food pantry is now serving over 400 families each month.
Thank you for your generous support of St. Michael's Food Pantry!

needs. These items are also available to those who come to

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:



Dr. Donna Alexander (678) 794-8604 Check our website! www.smtacolumbiettes.com

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

The 2023 Dinner Auction Dinner will be held this October.

The Knights of Columbus are looking for sponsors for dinners to be auctioned. If you are interested in providing a dinner to be auctioned at this year's event, please contact

Mr. Jon Marcum at <u>jonkmarcum@gmail.com</u> or Mr. Pete Klovanish at <u>pete.klovanish@comcast.net</u> for more information.



St. Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent de Paul wishes all our parishioners a very Safe and Happy Independence Day.



We thank you for your continued generosity because without you, we would not be able to help those in our community who are in need.

One of the areas that SVDP is totally committed to is our St. Michael's House. Presently this is a home for two women, each having one child.

If you have it on your heart that you might be called to help in some way with the House, please give Lori (see number below) a call for more information.

> 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 5/31/23 the new loan balance is \$728,757

6/18/23 Offertory: \$42,857



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.

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 August 5.

Walking with Moms in Need

We invite all parishioners to join us in *Walking with Moms in Need*. Join us in praying that our efforts will help ensure pregnant women in need know that they can turn to our parish for support and assistance.

To ensure you receive ongoing updates, please contact

Christy Wynn (770) 403-5163 christywynn@bellsouth.net Marynell Lewis (678)480-2144 marnie.ml6@gmail.com



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:

Have you moved? Please help us save money by submitting a change of address with the post office as well as letting us know. Envelopes and the Georgia Bulletins that get returned to us are charged a return to sender fee. It costs the Church for every returned item. Thank you!

Due to several people asking about appropriate dress for Mass, here are some guidelines:

It is generally advisable to choose clothing that is modest and respectful. Avoid outfits that are revealing or overly casual. Clothing should cover the shoulders, cleavage, and stomach. Avoid wearing clothes with distracting slogans, images, or rips/tears. Select shoes that are appropriate for Mass. Avoid wearing overly casual or noisy footwear, such as flip-flops. Since we are coming in the presence of Jesus, the King of Kings, please select clothing that you would wear to meet

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

What -Mass, Dinner, Adoration & Confession

Children's Faith Formation/PSR



Children's Faith Formation:

... Not just for First Holy Communion and Confirmation!

We have classes for children and teens: Kindergarten through 10th grade.

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

REGISTRATION IS ONLINE!

Use this QR code or go to our website:



<u>First Holy Communion:</u> usually received in the 2nd grade. Preparation is a two year program usually beginning in 1st grade.

<u>Confirmation Prep- 9th-10th grade</u>: 2 years of preparation are required. Normally the Sacrament is received in the 10th grade.

3-8th Graders who have not been Baptized and/or received First Holy Communion please call the office. Non-Confirmed 11th/12th graders please call the office.

CATECHIST: God's instrument.

Wondering what it means to be a catechist (teacher)?
Interested in sharing your love of Christ with children or teens?
Let's talk!

Teen & Adult Aides also welcome! We have openings for: Sunday 9:00 am and 11:00 am

Saul Onate Perez, Director of Faith Formation sperez@saintmichaelcc.org
770-516-9699 x233

To Advertise in the weekly bulletin Please contact our Diocesan rep Mary Frericks MFrericks@Diocesan.com 404-771-2564



Ministry Spotlight

LIFE TEEN is very thankful for Xander Call and his service to our teens. Xander joined our team this year, and our teens are ever so grateful to share in his deep love for knowledge and wonderful humor and wit. He is a great teacher and mentor for the teens. Xander is an online student with Franciscan University.

Thank you, Xander, for your joyful presence

and your courage.

