

St. Michael the Archangel Roman Catholic Church

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY *in Ordinary Time*



*T*his is why I speak to them in parables, because 'they look but do not see and hear but do not listen or understand.'

Matthew 13:13

July 16th - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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
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	Bernie Schwarz (D) Liz & Greg Laxson
7:30 am	People of the Parish
9:00 am	Rose Smith (D) Tessa Gambrell
11:00 am	Adalberto Rodriquez (D) Family
12:45 pm	Camille Jean Mary (D) Luce & Michelle Pierre
2:30 pm	Raquel Morales (D) Family
5:30 pm	Theresa Bredwell (D) People of the Parish
Jul 17	6:30 am Jean Albert Ndonga (D) Biloa-Many Family
	9:00 am John Gast (D) Columbiettes
Jul 18	9:00 am Angels (D) Toan Hoang
Jul 19	6:30 am Francisco Manzo (D) People of the Parish
	9:00 am Kathy Dingman (L) Annina
Jul 20	9:00 am Steve Jaconetti (D) Yvonne & Robert Lodato
Jul 21	6:30 am Chase Watson (L) Diane Krawczyk
	9:00 am Joe Francisco (D) Ray & Kate Lynch
Jul 22	9:00 am Tim Williams (D) Donna Phillips

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: August 12 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.



 American Red Cross
**St. Michael the Archangel
Catholic Church
BLOOD DRIVE**



**Sunday, July 23rd
8:00 am – 1:00 pm
Family Center**

redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: **stmichaelcatholic**
You may also call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

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



CATHOLICS

BE OVERWHELMED BY THE GOSPEL AGAIN!

September 9, 2023
**REGISTER NOW FOR THIS
POWERFUL AND
LIFE-CHANGING DAY!**



archatl.com/revival

Adoration Guardians Needed

**Tuesday
1-2 pm**

**Thursday
7-8 pm**

**Friday
2-3 AM**

**Saturday
3-4 AM**

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sma.adoration@gmail.com



Knights of Columbus

July Outlook

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



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 jonkmarcum@gmail.com or Mr. Pete Klovansh at pete.klovansh@comcast.net for more information.



St. Vincent de Paul

If we see ourselves as the sower, today's parable takes us in the direction of learning to know God and having union with Him. We ourselves are the ones who spread the word of good news. If we see ourselves as the seed, it reminds us that we sow God's word wherever we are, by word and example. If we see ourselves as the soil, we are directed to examine the cares and distractions of our lives to see if they stand in the way of open eyes, open ears and open hearts. This is our call to discipleship! God is extravagant with the seed, and He is doing everything to prepare the soil so that the word can take root. All we need to do is "see with our eyes, hear with our ears and understand with our hearts" (Living Liturgy)

Being inspired by the Holy Spirit, Frederic Ozanam said: "We must do what is most agreeable to God. Therefore, we must do what our Lord Jesus Christ did when preaching the Gospel. Let us go to the poor." (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)

"God does not ask you to go beyond the means He has given you" (St. Vincent de Paul)

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

***7/2/23 Offertory: \$48,558
Debt Relief (7/2): \$12,198***



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!

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.

Trail Life would like to invite the Parish to a Family Picnic!

Sunday July 16th from 2:30-6:30pm
at JJ Biello Park
at The Valley Playground & Pavilion
175 Brooke Boulevard
Woodstock, GA 30188

We'll have the grill fired up! BYOM (bring your own meat) and other picnic foods along with your fave fun picnic toys!! We're at the pavilion near the playground, so folks of ALL ages are invited!

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.

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

PRESCHOOL NEWS

SUMMER, 2023



St. Michael the Archangel Preschool

Registration for new students for the 2023/2024 school year is ongoing.

Please call the Preschool office at 678-213-1517 or e-mail tbarnhill@saintmichaelcc.org for more information or to schedule a tour.

Important Dates:

8/2 - 7:00 PM in the Family Center - Parent Orientation Night
8/3 - 9:30 - 11:00 - Meet & Greet with the students:
9:30 - 10:00 - 2 year olds
10:00 - 10:30 - 3 year olds
10:30 - 11:00 - 4 year olds
8/7 - First Day of School!

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:

<https://www.saintmichaelcc.org/children-and-teens>



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

Confirmation Prep- 9th-10th grade: 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

LIFE TEEN



Ministry Spotlight

LIFE TEEN is very thankful for
TESSA LILES



and her service to our teens. Tessa joined
our team two years ago and has been
sharing her zeal for the kingdom of God
with us ever since. She has a relentless love
for the Lord and brings so many people
back to the faith. Tessa is studying Health
and Physical Education at KSU. Thank you,
Tessa, for your zeal and excitement for our
Catholic faith and the sacrifices you make
to share it with our teens.



CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

ADULTS WE NEED YOUR HELP TO SHARE THE
FAITH WITH OUR YOUNG PEOPLE. PLEASE
CONSIDER HELPING US ON OUR CORE TEAM
AND COOK TEAM. CONTACT STEVEN IF YOU
CAN HELP OUT



Lisa Fleming, Director of Youth Ministry
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770-516-9699 ext 232

Steven Taveras, Life Teen Assistant &
EDGE Coordinator
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