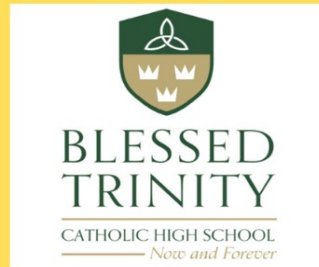
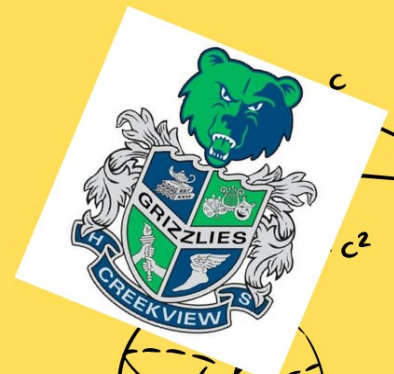


# St. Michael the Archangel Roman Catholic Church



# Welcome Back!





## July 30th- 17th 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](http://www.saintmichaelcc.org)

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](mailto: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 Debbie Quinn (L) *People of the Parish*  
7:30 am Charlie & Zaida Jacob (L) *People of the Parish*  
9:00 am Raymond Schwerzler (D) *Dennis & Carolyn Schwerzler*  
11:00 am People of the Parish  
12:45 pm Rick Smith (D) *Family*  
2:30 pm Jose Maria & Maria Apolinar De Leon (D) *Jesus De Leon*  
5:30 pm Joe Daly (D) *Virginia Daly*

Jul 31 6:30 am Brother Thomas Joseph (L) *Mom*  
9:00 am Barry Moyer (D) *Tish Burns*

Aug 01 9:00 am Charles & Christine Pabst (L) *Virtue Media*

Aug 02 6:30 am Tommy Haggerty (L) *Debbie Quinn*  
9:00 am Charlie Marrow (D) *Tish Burns*

Aug 03 9:00 am Hope Armistead (L) *Armistead Family*

Aug 04 6:30 am Shane Phillips (L) *Mom & Dad*  
9:00 am Bernie Schwarz (D) *Tish Burns*

Aug 05 9:00 am Sylvia Walker (D) *Douglas Kirk 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. 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.





## Adult Faith Formation Classes begin August 16<sup>th</sup>!

**The Chosen Series:** Watch all episodes from seasons two and three of this popular series during this 16-week program, with discussions on important themes and biblical foundations. Begins Wednesday, Aug. 16, 10am-11:30am, or Thursday, Aug. 17, 7pm-8:30pm, with Dcn. Wayne.

**Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother:** Experience an extraordinary pilgrimage in the Holy Land that reveals Mary's unique role in God's kingdom and in our lives. Begins Tuesday, Sept. 26, 10am-11:30am, with Dcn. Joe.

**Saint Julian of Norwich: Revelations of Divine Love:** Come explore the 16 divine revelations received by this 14<sup>th</sup> century English mystic and her message of optimism based on the certainty of God's love and the protection of His Providence. Begins Thursday, Sept. 28, 7pm-8:30pm via Zoom, with Dcn. Vic.

All classes will be held in **Rm 230** unless otherwise noted.

Please visit the parish website at <http://saintmichaelcc.org> for more information or to register.

Contact Saul Onate Perez, Director of Faith Formation, at [sperez@saintmichaelcc.org](mailto:sperez@saintmichaelcc.org) with questions.



**Welcome Returning Catholics:** Join us for an open discussion on any aspect of the Catholic Faith. Conference Room A beginning Sept 10, 10:15am-11:30am. Register at our parish website: <http://saintmichaelcc.org>. Questions? Contact Walter Morawa at [returningcatholics@saintmichaelcc.org](mailto:returningcatholics@saintmichaelcc.org).



## 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 [www.saintmichaelcc.org](http://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.



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**September 9, 2023**

**REGISTER NOW FOR THIS  
POWERFUL AND  
LIFE-CHANGING DAY!**

**THE ADVENTURE YOU  
WERE BORN FOR  
BECKONS!**



**Adoration Guardians Needed**

<b><u>Friday</u></b>	<b><u>Saturday</u></b>
<b>2-3 AM</b>	<b>3-4 AM</b>

To volunteer as a Guardian, please contact  
Carol Wolff (678) 827-5450  
[sma.adoration@gmail.com](mailto:sma.adoration@gmail.com)





## Knights of Columbus

### August Outlook

8/7 – Business Meeting in Family Center  
8/19 – 3rd Degree Exemplification  
8/21 – Officers Meeting  
8/26 – Disability Drive

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

**If you are not receiving emails from the Knights, please send them your current email.**

## 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

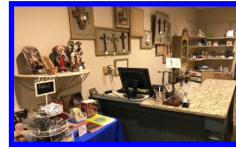
For more information, please contact:

Dr. Donna Alexander (678) 794-8604

Check our website!

[www.smtacolumbiettes.com](http://www.smtacolumbiettes.com)

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



## Music Ministry News... It's time to sing!

All choirs are cordially inviting new members!

**Angel Choir (K-3rd) Sundays 10:20-10:50am.**

Resumes 8/20. Open to all little ones who love to sing.

**Youth Choir (4th-9th) Sundays 12:15-1:30pm. Resumes 8/13.**

By appointment. Singers must have good pitch and read well.

**Adult Traditional Choir - Thursdays 7:15-9:00pm. Resumes 8/10. We especially need wonderful soprano & tenor singers.**

Please make an appointment to find your section.

**As St. Augustine says, "He who sings, prays twice!"**



Contact Nila Alexander, Director of Choirs, for an appointment @ 770-572-0586 or [nalexander@saintmichaelcc.org](mailto:nalexander@saintmichaelcc.org)



## St. Vincent de Paul

As in Matthew 13:44-53, the demand of daily Christian living is primarily searching for the kingdom of God.

The first person in the Gospel who finds the buried treasure in a field comes upon it by accident; it's found without effort; it's a pure gift. The role of discipleship here is to be aware of the treasure when it is found. The merchant knows his or her business and recognizes the prized pearl. The role of discipleship here is to be diligent in the search, not become discouraged and give up; seek until the "pearl of great price" is found.

(Living Liturgy)

"Servants of the Poor" ... That is the same as to say Servants of Jesus Christ, for He regards as done to Himself what is done to others, as they are His members. (Praying with Vincent)

**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)**



### ***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](http://saintmichaelcc.org) and go to online giving tab or use QR Code listed to the right.**

***As of 6/30/23 the new loan balance is \$704,945***

***7/16/23 Offertory: \$44,291  
Mission Co-op (7/16): \$3,655***



### **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

### **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](mailto:christywynn@bellsouth.net)  
Marynell Lewis (678) 480-2144 [marnie.ml6@gmail.com](mailto:marnie.ml6@gmail.com)



### **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.**

### **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!***

### **Preschool News**

**Welcome Back!**



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](mailto: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!

**God Bless OUR STUDENTS & TEACHERS**

***Please welcome to our parish family these children who were baptized at St. Michaels:***



***Gabriel Küngati  
Alessandra Lukasik  
Audrianna Lukasik  
Crazio Torres***

## 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 this August!**

**Classes begin the week of  
August 13th.**

**Registration closes  
August 6th.**

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Preparation is a two year program usually beginning in 1st grade.

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

*3-8<sup>th</sup> Graders who have not been Baptized and/or received First Holy Communion:* 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 11:00 am**

Saul Onate Perez, Director of Faith Formation  
[sperez@saintmichaelcc.org](mailto:sperez@saintmichaelcc.org)  
770-516-9699 x233

To Advertise in the weekly bulletin  
Please contact our Diocesan rep Mary Frericks  
[MFrericks@Diocesan.com](mailto:MFrericks@Diocesan.com) 404-771-2564

## LIFE TEEN



## EDGE



We give you thanks almighty God for all of your abundant blessings, for our wonderful life-giving friendships, for all of the support at St. Michael's and for your most unconditional love and faithfulness to us. We are so grateful for the memories we made this summer with our friends at summer camp, summer fun, steubenville atlanta, summer surprises and so much more.

Our lives are blessed beyond belief to be part of this church community.

## 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 Fiamingo, Director of Youth Ministry  
[lfiamingo@saintmichaelcc.org](mailto:lfiamingo@saintmichaelcc.org)  
770-516-9699 ext 232

Steven Taveras, Life Teen Assistant &  
EDGE Coordinator  
[staveras@saintmichaelcc.org](mailto:staveras@saintmichaelcc.org)  
770-516-9699 ext 251