

Transfiguration Of The Lord



August 6th - Transfiguration of the Lord

490 Arnold Mill Road
Woodstock, GA 30188

Fr. Larry Niese, Pastor
Fr. Fausto Marquez, Parochial Vicar
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Rev. Mr. Kelly Stinson

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770-516-9699
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678-213-1517
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678-213-0685
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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
We need guardians: Fri. 2-3am & Sat. 3-4am

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) *Debbie Quinn*
7:30 am Caris Ann Smith (D) *Family*
9:00 am Teachers & Students of Cherokee County
11:00 am Laura & Jordan Carter (L) *Hilda Lopez*
12:45 pm People of the Parish
2:30 pm Maria Ester Lopez Padilla (D) *Family*
5:30 pm Alan & Judy Johnson (L) *O'Sullivan's*

Aug 07 6:30 am Sick People of the Parish (L)
9:00 am Sick Children of the Parish (L)

Aug 08 9:00 am Jean McGee (D) *Rita McGee*

Aug 09 6:30 am Margaret Williams (L)
9:00 am Maria Luisa Lacayo (D) *Lacayo Family*

Aug 10 9:00 am Hung Nguyen (D) *Tram Bui*

Aug 11 6:30 am Florine Wade (D) *Wade Family*
9:00 am Jeff Armistead (L) *Armistead Family*

Aug 12 9:00 am RCIA Candidates & Catechumens

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 16th!

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 14th 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 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.



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.



St. Michael the Archangel



Senior Bingo!



Tuesday
August 8th
in the Family Center
(1:00-2:30pm)



*Prizes, Cookies, Coffee
and Ice Cream!*

Questions? Call Donna Phillips at 770-516-0009 x259

FOSTER CARE NIGHT!

*There are more kids currently in care than ever before.
Georgia is in dire need of open hearts and open homes!*

**YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR AN
EVENING ALL ABOUT FOSTER CARE! WE
WILL PROVIDE CHICKFILA DINNER AND INFO
ON WAYS YOU CAN SERVE FOSTER YOUTH!**

August 29th
7:00 pm - 9:00pm
490 Arnold Mill Rd,
Woodstock, Ga

Scan the
code to
register!





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
Please contact Rich Wierman at (770) 329-9117 or email:
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

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.

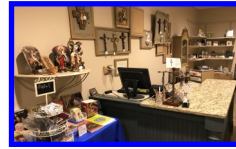
For more information, please contact:

Dr. Donna Alexander (678) 794-8604

Check our website!

www.smtacolumbiettes.com

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



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



St. Vincent de Paul

The feast of the Transfiguration is a celebration of God's revelation. The glory of God that was veiled in the law and prophets (from Moses to Elijah) is now unveiled before the Church, to the apostles and to us who receive their message. It does not simply point to a God who is brilliant upon a mountain, it prepares us to remain faithful to a God crucified on a mountain. We have been saved through this vision of Christ in glory and Christ on the cross and are now continually transformed by both Tabor and Calvary. "All of us gazing on the Lord's glory with unveiled faces are being transformed from glory to glory into His very image by the Lord who is the Spirit" (2 Cor 3:18) (Magnificat)

Help Line - 770-591-4643

St. Michael's House - 770-367-0168 (Lori)

SVDP Thrift Store - 678-232-0907 (Linda)

Job Board - 770-592-0183 (John)

(posted in stairwell in narthex)

"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 6/30/23 the new loan balance is \$704,945

***7/16/23 Offertory: \$41,123
Peter's Pence (7/23): \$4,311***



AGAPE

ACCCEPTING GRACE AND PRAYEFUL 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
Marynell Lewis (678) 480-2144 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 **September 2nd.**

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!

St. Michael the Archangel Preschool

August 2023 Events

- 8/7 - 1st Day of School! Welcome back!
- 8/17 - SMA Preschool Spirit Day - Wear Spirit Gear!
- 8/19-20 - Preschool Bake Sale after all Masses



September 2023 Events

- 9/4 - Labor Day - No School!
- 9/7 - Grandparent's Day Celebration @12pm
- 9/13 - Bike Day & Preschool Spirit Day
- 9/14 - Fire Truck Visit @ 9am
- 9/18-22 - Fall Break - No School!
- 9/26 - Johnny Appleseed Day!



Registration for new students is ongoing. Please call the Preschool office at 678-213-1517 or email tbarnhill@saintmichaelcc.org for more information or to schedule a tour.

THE HISPANIC MINISTRY

INVITES YOU TO

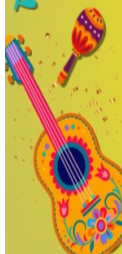
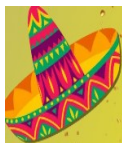
LA KERMES

When: Saturday, August 19th

Time: 12:00PM - 5:00PM

AT THE PAVILION

Come and enjoy with your family, we will have delicious food for sale, games, raffle and many more surprises and activities!



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 next week!

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

Registration closes today, August 6.

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.

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
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



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
770-516-9699 ext 232

Steven Taveras, Life Teen Assistant & EDGE Coordinator
staveras@saintmichaelcc.org
770-516-9699 ext 251