

# *St. Michael the Archangel Roman Catholic Church*

## ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

*"My soul proclaims  
the greatness of  
the Lord; my  
spirit rejoices in  
God my savior."*

Luke 1:46-47

Tuesday, August 15th

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day of Obligation

### **Mass Schedule:**

Monday, August 14: 7pm Vigil

Tuesday, August 15:

6:30am, 9:00am, 12:00pm, and  
7pm (Bilingual)



The Assumption  
of the Virgin by  
Giovanni Battista Salvi  
da Sassoferrato  
17th Century



## August 13th - 19th 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)

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770-516-9699  
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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!**

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 Violet Galanek (D) *Gail & Sal Manto*  
7:30 am Anthony & Beatrice Vilardi (D) *Family*  
9:00 am Mr. & Mrs. Norbert M. Michels (D) *Michels & Moran Family*  
11:00 am Amera Raho (D) *Saeed Family*  
12:45 pm Alan & Judy Johnson (L) *SVDP*  
2:30 pm People of the Parish  
5:30 pm Marabella Alhambra (D) *Hedy & Cora Sevilla*

Aug 14 6:30 am Salma Yousif (D) *Saeed Family*  
9:00 am Debbie Quinn (L) *People of the Parish*  
7:00 pm Albert & Cecilia Gross Family (L) *Michelle Gross*

Aug 15 6:30 am Jean McGee (D) *Rita McGee*  
9:00 am Judith Thomas (D) *Stephanie & Mike Schermer*  
12:00 pm Darrell L. Wade (D) *Wade Family*  
7:00 pm People of the Parish

Aug 16 6:30 am Yon Jean Calvin (D) *Bilola-Many Family*  
9:00 am Robert J. McGee (D) *Rita McGee*

Aug 17 9:00 am Frank Sirianni (D) *Giove Family*

Aug 18 6:30 am Need!  
9:00 am Toan Hong (L) *Toan Hoang*

Aug 19 9:00 am Robert Dornbush (D) *Family*  
5:00 pm Jeanne Schlotman (D) *Janet Carroll*

Aug 20 7:30 am William Watson (L) *Diane Krawczyk*  
9:00 am Aleida M. Pupo (L) *Deacon Joe Pupo*  
11:00 am Rick Hanson (D) *Armistead Family*  
12:45 pm Eladio Rodriguez (D) *People of the Parish*  
2:30 pm Isabela Perez (L) *Family*  
5:30 pm People of the Parish

## Sacraments

### Baptism

Next Baptism class: September 9 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>!

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

**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.

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



### CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME Welcome Home !

*This is a personal invitation for you to consider coming Back Home, no matter how long you have been away from the Catholic Church.*

St. Michael will be hosting a 6-week round table discussion group for those who are looking for answers as to why they left, and to deal with the reason they feel that "pull", that "tug" about their Catholic faith which continues to surface time and time again.

Hurts of the past... Forgiveness... Marriage, divorce and annulments... Spiritual growth... Discussions about the Sacraments and the Mass... These are just a few of the topics we will be discussing. Please join us on this journey of hope, faith, forgiveness, support, and reflection.



*Please join us!*

Sundays, beginning September 10, at 10:15am – 11:30am

Conference Room A (1<sup>st</sup> floor by the Family Center)

Contact Walter Morawa at: [returningcatholics@saintmichaelcc.org](mailto:returningcatholics@saintmichaelcc.org)

For additional information and support, we encourage you to visit the website:  
[www.catholicscomehome.org](http://www.catholicscomehome.org)



## 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!



## Adoration Guardians Needed

**Thursday** **Friday** **Saturday**

**3-4 AM**

**2-3 AM**

**3-4 AM**

**4-5 AM**

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



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

*Jorge Lopez Arce*

*Millie Ann Carden*

*Alex Perez Hernandez*

*Irene Maldonado Trala*

*Kenia Cruz Norberto*



## Knights of Columbus

### August Outlook

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. Resumed 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

AN INVITATION TO SERVE....All that is needed is the desire to have the love of God to serve those in need. The work of St. Vincent de Paul is the Gospel message

in action:

Feed the Hungry

Welcome the Stranger

Care for the Sick

Give drink to the Thirsty

Clothe the Naked

Visit the Imprisoned.

Come see the face of Christ in your neighbor. As a Vincentian you will be helping those in need through friendship and personal encounters.

Come and see.....Meetings are on the Second and Fourth Mondays of the month

Time: 7:00 PM in Room 206 (upstairs)

**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 near 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](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***

***7/30/23 Offertory: \$40,382***



**RCIA sessions have begun ... BUT it's not too late to register!** These sessions are held for any adult interested in coming into full communion with the Catholic Church thru reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion & Confirmation as well as any baptized Catholic adult who has not yet received First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation. **Registration Deadline is August 18<sup>th</sup>.**

For more information contact Jeanne Yursik, RCIA Director at [jyursik@saintmichaelcc.org](mailto: jyursik@saintmichaelcc.org) **OR** at 404-697-3972 **OR** call the Religious Education Office at 770-516-9699.

### ***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 *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***

8/17 - 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](mailto: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!*

## Faith Formation/PSR



### Welcome to our 2023-2024 Faith Formation Program

We are thrilled to assist in making this Faith Formation year exceptional for both our children and adults. Let us remember that our family is a circle of love and strength, built on faith, bound by love, and protected by God.

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.*

*Non-Confirmed 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> 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 11:00 am and Wed. 6:30pm**

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](mailto:MFrericks@Diocesan.com) 404-771-2564

## LIFE TEEN

### REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR LIFE TEEN

Please go to <https://saintmichaelcc.org/lifeteen> to register.  
All 9th-12th grades are invited to join. We can't wait to meet you!!

We are in need of two women to join our Core Team. This is a great opportunity to make an impact in young people's lives.  
If interested, please contact Lisa Fiamingo.

## LIFE TEEN



Sunday, August 20, 2023  
6:30-9:30PM

St. Michael the Archangel Outdoor Pavilion  
-this event will be in the Family Center if it is raining-

ALL HIGH SCHOOL TEENS ARE INVITED !!!!

### Life Night Schedule

Aug 20 Kick-Off  
Aug 27 Life Teen  
Sept 3 off Labor Day  
Sept 10 Life Teen  
Sept 17 off school break  
Sept 24 Life Teen



## EDGE

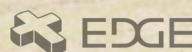
### MESSY GAMES KICK-OFF

ALL 6TH-8TH  
GRADERS  
INVITED

Fun, Food &  
Faith

Aug 20, 2023  
6:30pm-8:30pm

Meet in the Parish Hall



Register for EDGE at  
<https://www.saintmichaelcc.org/edge>

### EDGE Schedule

Aug 20 Kick-Off Sept 10 EDGE  
Aug 27 EDGE Sept 24 EDGE

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

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EDGE Coordinator  
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