

*St. Michael the Archangel Roman Catholic Church*

*22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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## September 3rd - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Woodstock, GA 30188

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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**  
Wed & Fri - 6:30 am

**There is no 6:30am Mass on Monday, 9/4 & the office is closed due to Labor Day Holiday.**

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  
**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

### Mass Intentions

Sep 04	6:30 am	<b>No Mass</b>
	9:00 am	All Laborers
Sep 05	9:00 am	Dominic Nguyen(D) <i>Toan Hoang</i>
Sep 06	6:30 am	Ron Lowmeyer (D) <i>Michelle Gross</i>
	9:00 am	Fr. Fausto Marquez (L) <i>People of the Parish</i>
Sep 07	9:00 am	Thomas Radek (D) <i>People of the Parish</i>
Sep 08	6:30 am	Katie & Ray Warner Family (L) <i>Virtue Media</i>
	9:00 am	Gary Shane (D) <i>Sharon Archer</i>
Sep 09	9:00 am	Darrell & Loretta Wade (D) <i>Wade Family</i>
	5:00 pm	Rick Hanson (D) <i>Sharon Archer</i>
Sep 10	7:30 am	Carol Delaney (D) <i>Family</i>
	9:00 am	People of the Parish
	11:00 am	Doug Dowell (D) <i>Sandy Meyer</i>
	12:45 pm	Rick Hanson (D) <i>Gerdvil Family</i>
	2:30 pm	Aida A. Mesa (D) <i>Vivian Fernandez</i>
	5:30 pm	Eleanor Scott (D) <i>Barb Long</i>

### Sacraments

#### Baptism

Parents must be registered and active parishioners of St. Michael's (regularly attending 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: 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 beginning in September!

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

**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 in room 230.

**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.

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)

## All Vietnamese Catholics

*Bishop John Nhan Tran, who represents the Archdiocese of Atlanta, invites you to a special meeting where your input matters concerning the establishment of the new Vietnamese Mission. Please invite and spread the message to everyone you know.*

**Date & Time:** September 24, 2023 @ 7pm

**Location:** St Peter Chanel, 11330 Woodstock Rd.,  
Roswell, Georgia 30075

## St. Michael's Knight's Golf Scramble September 22, 2023

Join us for a great golf scramble at the Fairways of Canton Golf Course on Friday, September 22, 2023. 8:00 AM sign in, 9:00 shotgun start. The cost is \$100.00 per player. All proceeds go to support the Knight's Scholarship fund and local charities. Register online at Golf button at bottom of SMA Home webpage or by using QR code:



Please contact Larry Basel at  
[lkbasel@comcast.net](mailto:lkbasel@comcast.net) for additional information.

## Adoration Guardians Needed

**Thursday**

3-4 AM

**Friday**

1-2 AM

2-3 AM

**Saturday**

3-4 AM

4-5 AM

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

## 2023 Dinner Auction Dinner SAVE THE DATE!

The 2023 Parish Dinner Auction Dinner will be on **Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**. Please SAVE THE DATE on your calendars and plan to attend. More information will be coming in the next few weeks. It will be a great time.



## In Marriage, Communication is More than Just Talking.

Improving a marriage takes time and a conscious effort to learn about your spouse. Growing closer in a marriage does not happen automatically. Retrouvaille is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger bond. Sometimes the distance between a husband and a wife can seem so wide that it cannot be repaired. If you want more information about our upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program, September 15-17, 2023, call: Mus and Rubina @ 404.234.6006 or visit [HelpOurMarriage.org](http://HelpOurMarriage.org)





## Knights of Columbus

### September Outlook

9/1 – Work Woodstock Football Concession Stand  
9/5 – Business Meeting in Family Center (Tuesday not Monday)  
9/22 – Charity Golf Tournament  
9/30 – 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)

Click on the QR Code and someone from the Knights will contact you with more information on our organization.



## 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

**New Grief Support Group begins 9/12 @10am in the Bride's Rm.**

Please call Charmiel Teresi, parishioner, to set up an appointment or to join the new group @ 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!**



## Men's Cursillo Weekend Retreat

The Archdiocese of Atlanta will be holding a Men's Cursillo weekend at the Monastery of the Holy Spirit in Conyers, **Thursday, 10/5 evening through Sunday, 10/8 afternoon.**

It is a weekend for men that you will not forget. There will be periods of silent reflection, Mass each day, and small group interaction with other Catholic men of the Archdiocese. For more information, please email Pete Klovansh at [pete.klovansh@comcast.net](mailto:pete.klovansh@comcast.net) or 949-632-9953



## 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	Give drink to the Thirsty
Welcome the Stranger	Clothe the Naked
Care for the Sick	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 7/31/23 the new loan balance is \$683,523***

***8/20/23 Offertory: \$41,171  
Georgia Bulletin: \$3,910***



### **Archbishop's Annual Appeal 2023**

***Goal: \$133,700***

*As of 8/24/23*

Amount Received: \$108,602

Shortfall: \$25,098



If you haven't already made a pledge or donation to the 2023 Annual Appeal, please consider doing so.

Any shortfall comes from offertory. For more information or to make a donation, go to [archatl.com/appeal](http://archatl.com/appeal) or scan the QR code.

Thank you for your generosity.

### **New Grief Support Group Begins Tuesday, September 12.**

Beginning Tuesday, September 12th, 10 am - noon for 8 weeks. Call Charmiel to sign up.

Charmiel Teresi (512) 968-8255

### **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**

#### **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

9/14 - Scholastic Orders Due

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.

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



***George Bradley***

***Adalie Coon***

***Mackenzie Coon***

***Maeve Coon***

***Daniel Ferrans***

***Francisco Ferrans***

***Emerson Krugh***

***Amara Okoro***

**PINECREST  
ACADEMY**

**invites you to**

***Peek into Kindergarten***

**September 21 @ 9:30am.**



Kindly RSVP with the QR Code.  
Or visit  
[pinecrestacademy.org/admissions/events-and-tours](http://pinecrestacademy.org/admissions/events-and-tours)





## Adult Faith Formation

It is with great Joy that I accept this position to work in Adult Faith Formation. My dear parishioners of St. Michaels, I so look forward to meeting you and working toward becoming joyful missionary disciples. I have been in the parish for several years and have gotten to know many of you but here are so many more I want to connect with. Looking forward to contributing and building on all the great work that has already been done here at St. Michaels, while discovering new ways to grow closer to Jesus. I have always appreciated the great leadership from Father Larry and the cohesive team that supports him. My office is always open and I encourage all to stop in and say hi, share ideas you might have, or stop in and pray with me. It's an exciting time to be Catholic and together we can make a world of difference in our families, in our work places and in our communities as we work together to make Jesus known to all. Kathleen Lindemann.

## Children's Faith Formation/PSR

*No classes Sunday, Sept. 3-Labor Day weekend.*

*No classes September 17-23: Fall Break.*

*(Classes resume Sunday, September 24.)*



## Confirmation Prep Year 1: Required Parent Meetings

Meet in the Family Center.

Please attend one of the following:

Wednesday, September 6th - 6:00pm-8pm (English)

Jueves 7 de Septiembre 7:00pm a 9:00pm (Español)

Sunday, September 10th - 3:45pm-5:15pm (English)

Service Opportunities: available on our website

## First Holy Communion Year 2: Required Parent Meetings

Meet in the Family Center.

Please attend one of the following:

⇒ Sunday, September 10th, 9:00am-10:15am or  
11:00am-12:15pm

⇒ Wednesday, September 13, 6:30pm-8:15pm

⇒ All meetings are in English and "en Español".

Contact: Saúl Oñate Pérez, DFF  
[sperez@saintmichaelcc.org](mailto:sperez@saintmichaelcc.org) 770-516-9699 x233

# 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!!

LIFE TEEN

Friday  
Sept 29  
8pm-8am  
\$15

LOCK-IN!

ONE SLEEPLESS NIGHT  
RSVP by Sept 24

St. Michael's Family Center

## Sunday Life Night Schedule

6:30-9:00pm in the Family Center

Sept 3 off Labor Day

Sept 10 Life Teen

Sept 17 off school break

Sept 24 Life Teen

Oct 1 Life Teen

## Bible Study

Thursdays 6:00-7:30

Life Teen hosts a lively and informative bible study for all high school teens. We meet in Room 205. Please join us anytime. We would love to meet you and explore God's word with you.

## SAVE THE DATE

Our annual Coat Drive will be Oct 7-15. We will be collecting all new and gently used coats, hats, and gloves that will be donated to the Cherokee Family Violence Center, Center for Children & Young Adults, Angel House, Must Ministries, and the SMA Food Pantry. AND... this year, we will also be collecting BODY WASH for the girls at the ANGEL HOUSE. Donations can be dropped off in October.



EDGE is a fun, interactive, Christ-centered program for 6th-8th graders. Please try us out and see what you think!! 6:30-8:30 in the Parish Hall

## EDGE SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Sept 10 EDGE

Sept 24

Oct 15 Corn Maze Trip

Oct 29

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

Steven Taveras  
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