

St. Michael the Archangel Roman Catholic Church

Forgive

Seventy-Seven Times

Get ready for:



September 27 - November 5

40 Days for Life is a national Catholic organization. It is an organized public vigil of prayerful, peaceful witnesses who stand for life. The goal is to help moms and dads choose life, close abortion centers, and encourage abortion workers to leave the industry.

Sign up in the narthex to be present and pray for God's favor to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of Life!

September 17th- 24th 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
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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

Confession
Wednesday - 5:00 pm
Saturday - 9:30 am

Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday 9:30 am through Saturday at 9:00 am
Children's Holy Hour: Fridays at 9:45 am
We need Guardians!

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

Sep 18	6:30 am	Barb & Steve Gilbert (L) <i>Carol Wolff</i>
	9:00 am	Edward & Jane Kasprzycki (D) <i>Louise Ruggiero</i>
Sep 19	9:00 am	Mendouga Martin (D) <i>Biloua-Many Family</i>
Sep 20	6:30 am	David Kansky (L) <i>RCIA</i>
	9:00 am	Byron & Jackie Peterson (D) <i>Peterson Family</i>
Sep 21	9:00 am	Chris Bethke (D) <i>The Bonutti's</i>
Sep 22	6:30 am	Yen Nguyen (D) <i>Daughter</i>
	9:00 am	Daniel Kansky (D) <i>RCIA</i>
Sep 23	9:00 am	Laura Hallisy (L) <i>People of the Parish</i>
	5:00 pm	George Meier (D) <i>Jimmy & Bonnie</i>
Sep 24	7:30 am	John Niese (D) <i>Pat & Carol Losack</i>
	9:00 am	Tom Gilliam (D) <i>People of the Parish</i>
	11:00 am	Brian Robert Booth (L) <i>Elizabeth Chia</i>
	12:45 pm	People of the Parish
	2:30 pm	Ian Hoff (L) <i>Diane Krawczyk</i>
	5:30 pm	Joseph Drgan (D) <i>Family</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: October 14 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 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.

Contact Saul Onate Perez, Director of Faith Formation, at sperez@saintmichaelcc.org with questions.



Sign up in the
narthex after all
Masses!

When: Tuesdays in October (3,10,17,24,31) Pick 1 hour (between 12pm-7pm) on each Tuesday to be present & pray.

Where: Planned Parenthood - 220 Cobb Parkway N #500, Marietta, GA 30062 (near White Water)

Call or text (678) 612-7937 or (678) 925-1379 to sign up and get materials/directions. You will be part of a group and never alone. It is not necessary for you to approach anyone.

Thank you for standing for **LIFE!**

Pregnancy Aid Clinic and St. Andrew Catholic Church are hosting **Grief, Mercy and Healing: Real Stories of Abortion Loss**. Speakers include Liz Youngs, Kathryn (Trinnie) Siegel and Jody Duffy, who lead PAC's Post Abortion Treatment and Healing program. The evening is appropriate for anyone interested in learning more about how abortion affects women and men directly and indirectly. Perhaps most importantly, speakers will share the truth of how embracing God's mercy and tangible help for healing spiritual and emotional wounds can release shame and harvest joy.

When: Thursday, October 19; 7:00pm

Where: St. Andrew Catholic Church, 675 Riverside Rd.; Roswell
Older teens and adults are welcome. Content not appropriate for young children.

For more information contact Lisa Regan,
lregan@pregnancyaidclinic.org



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 for additional information.



Adoration Guardians Needed

Friday
2-3 PM

*Many blessings
to all of our
Guardians!*

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

2023 Dinner Auction Dinner SAVE THE DATE!

The 2023 Parish Dinner Auction Dinner will be on **Saturday, October 21st**. 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.



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 Chandel, 11330 Woodstock Rd.,
Roswell, Georgia 30075



Knights of Columbus

September Outlook

9/22 – Charity Golf Tournament
9/30 - Disability Drive

Check out the Knights at www.kofc11768.org
Please contact Rich Wierman at (770) 329-9117 or email:
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

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

New Grief Support Group began on 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 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!



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 or 949-632-9953



St. Vincent de Paul

The question in today's Gospel is how often must we forgive someone who has offended us.....Jesus answered, not seven times but seventy-seven times.

Forgiving one another can be very difficult! The message of today's gospel may be to look beyond how someone may have behaved toward us and look instead to how God loves and constantly forgives us. Our focus must be on God. The challenge is not so much as to forget but to reach out and forgive. (Living Liturgy)

As we say in the Lord's Prayer...."forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us"....

SVDP 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 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

9/03/23 Offertory: \$47,519
Debt Relief (9/3): \$13,630



Archbishop's Annual Appeal 2023

Goal: \$133,700

As of 9/06/23

Amount Received: \$111,487

Shortfall: \$22,213



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 or scan the QR code.

Thank you for your generosity.

Parkinson's Support Group

Date: Thursday, September 28

Time: 7:00 to 8:30

Place: St. Michael's (bride's room)

This is a support group for people with Parkinson's and their caretakers to share experiences, information, encouragement, and faith.

Please text or call Becky Lambert with questions and to RSVP at 404-667-3761

Light refreshments will be provided.

We are looking forward to meeting you!



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Mother-Daughter Tea



Saturday September 30

2:00 - 4:00 PM

In the Family Center

Tea, Activities and Picture

\$15 per person \$45 family cap

<https://squareup.com/store/ahg-troop-ga0408>

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

9/18-22 - Fall Break - No School!

9/26 - Johnny Appleseed Day!



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FALL



October 2023 Events

10/4 - Blessing of Pets at 12:30 (upper sidewalk)

10/5 - National Long Walk Day! All school walk to the Prayer Garden.

10/9 - No School - Teacher Workday

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.

AM 1160 The Quest Presents



September 19-21
8 a.m. - 1 p.m. & 3-6 p.m.



Your Atlanta Catholic Radio will feature St. Michael the Archangel parishioners Allison Dalloul, and Steve Balmes.

Tune in to AM 1160 The Quest September 19th-21st, from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. and 3-6 p.m. Listen to great content while helping your 100% listener-supported Catholic radio station raise much needed funds. For a complete schedule, visit TheQuestAtlanta.com.



Children's Faith Formation

Parish School of Religion (PSR), is a program that helps young people develop their faith and learn about Catholic teachings, and morality, faith in Christ, and Gospel Charity.

*No classes September 17-23: Fall Break.
Classes resume Sunday, September 24.*



Confirmation Prep Year 2 Required Parent Meetings

Please attend one of the following:

- ♦ Wednesday, September 27 - 6:00pm-8pm (English) Meet in the Family Center
- ♦ (Jueves 28 de Septiembre - 7:00pm a 9:00pm (Español) La reunión es en el Centro Familiar
- ♦ Sunday, October 1 - 3:45pm-5:15pm (English) Meet in Room 230.

Service Opportunities: available on our website



First Holy Communion Year 2 Required Parent Meetings

Please Meet in the Family Center and Attend one of the Following:

- ♦ Sunday, September 10th, 9:00am-10:15am or 11:00am-12:15pm
- ♦ Wednesday, September 13th, 6:30pm-8:15pm
- ♦ All meetings are in English and "en Español"

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!

Contact: Saúl Oñate Pérez, DFF
sperez@saintmichaelcc.org 770-516-9699 x233

*Our Family is a circle of strength, founded
on faith, joined in love, kept by God.*

To Advertise in the weekly bulletin
Please contact our Diocesan rep Mary Frericks
MFrericks@Diocesan.com 404-771-2564

 **LIFE TEEN**

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Friday
Sept 29
8pm-8am
\$15



ONE SLEEPLESS NIGHT
RSVP by Sept 24

St. Michael's Family Center

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!!

Sunday Life Night Schedule
6:30-9:00pm in the Family Center

Sept 17 off school break
Sept 24 Life Teen
Oct 1 Life Teen
Oct 8 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 24
Oct 15 Corn Maze Trip
Oct 29

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