

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

490 ARNOLD MILL ROAD, WOODSTOCK, GA 30188

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At the name of Jesus
every knee should bend

Time and Talent Fair

**This weekend after all
of the Masses.**

**How is Jesus calling you
to help your faith family
and community?**

We are called to serve others.

**Sign up with a ministry and
begin to answer the Lord's call.**

OCTOBER 1ST- 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



CLERGY

Pastor

Fr. Larry Niese

Parochial Vicar

Fr. Fausto Marquez

Priest in Residence

Fr. Vincent Sullivan

Deacons

Rev. Mr. Victor Taylor

Rev. Mr. Joe Pupo

Rev. Mr. Jack Herndon

Rev. Mr. Wayne Topper

Rev. Mr. Kelly Stinson

Administrative Office

770-516-0009

770-516-4664 (fax)

Religious Education

770-516-9699

Preschool Office

678-213-1517

Hispanic Office

678-213-0685

MASS

Saturday

9:00 AM • 5:00 pm (Vigil)

Sunday

7:30 am • 9:00 am • 11:00 am • 12:45 pm

2:30 (Spanish) • 5:30 pm (Life Teen)

Monday-Saturday • 9:00 AM

Monday, Wednesday, Friday • 6:30AM

CONFESSIONS

Wednesday • 5:00 pm

Saturday • 9:30 am

ADORATION

Tuesday 9:30 AM-Saturday 9:00 AM

Children's Holy Hour: Friday 9:45 am

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

ROSARY

Monday - Saturday

following the 9:00 am Mass

Sunday 10:30 am

MASS INTENTIONS

OCTOBER 2

6:30 am Brian & Christie Wolff (L) *Carol Wolff*

9:00 am Anila & Justin Arnold (L) *Anita*

OCTOBER 3

9:00 am Sick Children of the Parish

OCTOBER 4

6:30 am Rick Hanson (D) *Wed. Cursillo Group*

9:00 am Francisco & Deolinda Bizarro (D) *Daughter*

OCTOBER 5

9:00 am Debbie Parisi Family (L) *Virtue Media*

OCTOBER 6

6:30 am Edna Cwian (D) *Michelle Gross*

9:00 am Biloa Many Family (L) *Family*

OCTOBER 7

9:00 am Linda Lee B. (L) *Wednesday Cursillo Group*

5:00 pm Violet Galanek (D) *Family*

OCTOBER 8

7:30 am Barry Moyer (D) *Wade Family*

9:00 am Janice Moore (L) *Sister*

11:00 am Jennifer Hirsh (L) *Family*

12:45 pm Martha Lee (D) *Bob Long*

2:30 pm Jesus Maldonado (D) *Leticia Maldonado*

5:30 pm People of the Parish

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. (Next class is **October 14 at 10am in room 103.**) 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. Baptisms are normally the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month at 11:30 am in the church. Please call the parish office to register for a baptism.

CONFESSION

Saturday mornings 9:30 am to 10:30 am and
Wednesdays 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND NEWS

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH - GET INVOLVED - SAVE BABIES!

Life Chain Sunday - October 1st at 12pm on the front lawn of St. Michael's off of Arnold Mill Rd.

Please join us for a peaceful, prayerful stand for life as we participate along with other churches across the nation in solidarity, standing for life. We supply the posters! Come rain or shine. All are welcome! Parents please keep children close to keep them safe from traffic. Questions? Contact Renee at 678-234-5368

40 Days for Life Campaign - Tuesdays in October you can pick one hour between 12pm-7pm to be present and pray in front of Planned Parenthood at 220 Cobb Parkway N #500, Marietta, GA 30062 (near White Water). Call or text to sign up and get materials/directions at 678-612-7937 or 678-925-1379. You will be part of a group and never alone.

Thank you for standing for LIFE!

ROSARY RALLY - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14TH FROM 10AM-12PM AT WOODSTOCK CITY PARK

You are invited to join our parish community in one of 23,000 Rosary Rallies being promoted by America Needs Fatima. Please take the time to honor Our Lady of Fatima, worship Our Lord and join the millions of people in cities, towns and churches across America and around the world. Unite our voices, praying the Rosary for healing and conversion of our nation.

For additional information please text Karen Butz at 770-262-2549 or e-mail her at kmarybutz@comcast.net

COAT DRIVE - OCTOBER 7-15 - DROP OFF DONATIONS IN THE NARTHEX.

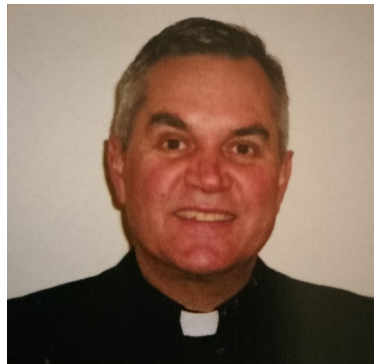
We will be providing coats, jackets, gloves, hats, and scarves for the needy this winter. We are also collecting shower gel for the Angel House. Please contact Lisa Fiamingo at 770-516-9699 x232

18TH ANNUAL PARISH DINNER AUCTION DINNER - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

Doors open 6pm, Bidding starts at 7:30pm. Free dinner and live entertainment by Louis Pettinelli Trio. Silent Auction. Register Online at SMA Website Homepage Button "Dinner Auction 2023" Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

WELCOME FR. VINCENT SULLIVAN!

Fr. Vincent will be a priest in residence working part-time at St. Michael's. We are blessed to have him join our faith family. Please be sure to introduce yourself to him and give him a big welcome! Fr. Vincent recently retired and comes to St. Michael's from Holy Family Catholic Church in Marietta.



BAPTISMS AT ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

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

Maeve Conrad
Liana Dammalage
Asher Gill
Skylar Harkins
Marcella Maynard
Theodore Mrozinski
Christian Runner





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

October Outlook

10/2 - Business Meeting
10/15 - Pancake Breakfast!
10/16 - Officer Meeting
10/21 - **Dinner Auction!**
10/22 - Red Cross Blood Drive
10/28 - 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.



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!

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



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Gospel today is a great example of saying, "actions speak louder than words." It is a reminder that belief isn't just a matter of saying yes or professing creeds. Belief is action, follow-through. Those who believed in John the Baptist changed their minds, that is their lives, by repenting. Those who believe in Jesus do the same. If tax collectors and prostitutes (symbols for great sinners) can enter the kingdom of God, then there's got to be great hope for all of us! Taking their lead, all we need to do is make change a permanent part of our life. Spirituality is about growth that can only come from the willingness to let go and change. (Living Liturgy)

"The poor are the suffering members of our Lord. They are our brothers and sisters. We should try to assist the poor in every way and do it both by ourselves and with the help of others. To do this is to preach the Gospel by words and works." St. Vincent de Paul

SVDP Meetings are on the Second and Fourth Mondays of the month at 7pm in room 206.

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)

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 at 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!

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

9/10/23 Offertory: \$45,319

9/17/23 Offertory: \$44,685

Catholic University (9/17): \$3,434



ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2023

Goal: \$133,700

As of 9/25/23

Amount Received: \$117,306

Shortfall: \$16,394



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.

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

RIVERS OF AMAZING GRACE PRAYER GROUP

Are you looking for the fire of the Holy Spirit in your life? St. Michael's charismatic prayer group meets Tuesdays at 7:30PM in the choir practice room (second floor of the church).

All are welcome! Come praise with us. Learn about the gifts you have been given. For those unable to attend in person, we plan to continue our current zoom on-line meeting procedures.

For more information, contact David Heinrich at (770) 778-6975.

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!

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 **October 7th**.

St. Michael the Archangel Preschool

October 2023 Events



10/4 - Blessing of Pets at 12:30

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

10/9 - No School - Teacher Workday



10/16 - School Pictures - Bears/Bunnies/Butterflies

10/17 - School Pictures - Turtles/Owls/Monkeys/Frogs

10/18 - School Pictures - Make-up 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.



CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

All Saint Celebration

All of our students write a short Saint Report and dress up in preparation for our "All Saints Celebration" (during class)

Wednesday, October 25, 2023

Sunday, October 29, 2023

Our hope is that each of our students will grow up to be the modern day Saint needed, to make our world a better place!



CONFIRMATION PREP YEAR 2

Required Parent Meetings

If you did not attend on September 27th or 28th, please attend:

- ♦ Sunday, October 1 - 3:45pm-5:15pm (English)
Meet in Room 230.

Students are required to participate in three works of mercy service opportunities.
Service opportunities are available on our website.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION YEAR 2

We Have Planned the Following for First Reconciliation

Two First Reconciliation Dates:

*Monday February 5, 2024

6:00pm-7:30pm

*Wednesday February 7, 2024,

6:00pm-7:30pm

Two First Holy Communion Masses:

Saturday May 4, 2024.

(10am and 1:30pm)

Catechists will communicate the schedule for their class as we get nearer to the date.

Saúl Oñate Pérez, Director of Faith Formation
sperez@saintmichaelcc.org 770-516-9699 x 233

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

Positivity of Life

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coat Drive

We will be providing coats, jackets, gloves, hats, and scarves for the needy this winter. And this year we will also collect SHOWER GEL FOR THE ANGEL HOUSE.

We would be so grateful to have any donations that you could offer. Please drop off your donations in the Narthex between October 7th-15th, 2023.

WEEKLY EVENTS

Bible study

Thursdays 4:00-6:00pm

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.



Lock-In

September 29th 8:00pm to September 30th 8:00am

Come and join us for one sleepless night full of games, laughter, music, movies and great food!!!!
Sign up: <https://saintmichaelcc.org/life-teen-payments-1>



SCHEDULE



Sunday Life Night Schedule

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

Oct 1 Life Teen

Oct 8 Life Teen

Oct 15 Corn Maze

Oct 22 Life Teen



EDGE

What is EDGE?

Middle school youth group

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

Schedule

Sundays 6:30-8:30pm

Oct 15 Corn Maze Trip

Oct 29

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