

# THANKS **GIVING** **MEAL** *Project*

## MEAL BOX CONTENTS

### **Should include:**

Green Beans 3-15 oz cans

Corn 3-15 oz cans

Cranberry Sauce 2 cans

Gravy 2 small jars or 1 large jar

Stuffing 2 boxes

Instant Potatoes - 1 large box

### **Extras optional** (boxed only - no bags):

Peanut Butter & Jelly

Pasta & Sauce

Macaroni & Cheese

Cookies

Granola Bars

Decorations and/or paper products

Meals can be dropped off between  
October 22 and November 11 and  
will be delivered by parishioners  
on November 18 at 9:30am.

**Sponsored by Life Teen and the SMA Food Pantry**





# OCTOBER 15TH - 28TH 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](mailto:sma.adoration@gmail.com).

## ROSARY

Monday - Saturday

following the 9:00 am Mass

Sunday 10:30 am

## MASS INTENTIONS

### OCTOBER 16

6:30 am Isabele Benavides (D) *Nelson*

9:00 am Ryan Hanning Family (L) *Virtue Media*

### OCTOBER 17

9:00 am Ndongo Andre Marie (D) *Biloe-Many Family*

### OCTOBER 18

6:30 am Kelsey & Benjamin (L)

9:00 am Ed Flaherty (D) *MTS*

### OCTOBER 19

9:00 am Lawrence Sturniolo (D) *People of the Parish*

### OCTOBER 20

6:30 am Fr. Robert Dow (L) *OCDS Atlanta*

9:00 am Frank Grove (D) *Armistead Family*

### OCTOBER 21

9:00 am Gerald & Sharon Honrath(L) *John Honrath*

5:00 pm Chris Moyer (L) *Jeanne Yursik*

### OCTOBER 22

7:30 am People of the Parish

9:00 am Scott & Julie Bjerk and family (L) *Tom Peterson*

11:00 am Nancy McSweeney (D) *Jack & Ann Irwin*

12:45 pm Ayissi Many Florant (D) *Biloe-Many Family*

2:30 pm Altimara Lopez Family (D) *Lopez Family*

5:30 pm Virginia Gregory (D) *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. (Next class is November 4th at 10am in room 230.) 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 - THERE IS STILL TIME TO GET INVOLVED - SAVE BABIES!

**40 Days for Life Campaign Continues** - 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.

**Walking with Moms in Need** - Our ministry supports pregnant mothers by offering needed items and counsel. We walk with the mom, providing ongoing assistance as needed. 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 join this ministry and receive ongoing updates, please contact:

Christy Wynn (770) 403-5163 christywynn@bellsouth.net or Marynell Lewis (678)480-2144 marnie.ml6@gmail.com

### COAT DRIVE - OCTOBER 7-15 - DROP OFF DONATIONS IN THE NARTHEX. DUE TODAY!

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

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15TH

All are invited to the Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast in the Family Center after the 7:30am and 9:00am Masses. There is no cost to attend but donations are welcomed.

### 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.

### RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22 FROM 8AM-1PM

Register ahead of time on the Red Cross Website: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time>

You can donate blood or Power Red. A Power Red donation collects the red cells but returns most of the plasma and platelets to the donor. These donors must meet specific eligibility requirements and have type A Neg, B Neg, or O blood.

### TREASURE SUNDAY

Treasure Sunday this weekend.

During all Masses today the priests asked each family to fill out a parish pledge card. If you did not fill one out, please pick one up from the Welcome Table and bring it with you next weekend and drop it in the offertory basket.

Thank you for your generosity.

### PARISH PICNIC/GATHERING

Save the date! We are having our Annual Parish Picnic/Gathering on Saturday, October 28 in the pavilion and upper parking lot from 12-3pm. We will have music, a chili cook-off, hot dogs, chips, fire pit with smores, hay rides, beer tent, carnival games, bouncy houses, face painting, balloon artist, cake walk, petting zoo, and limbo, hula hoop and costume contest! Adults and kids come dressed up! Join the fun and meet fellow parishioners!

### BAPTISM AT ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Please welcome to our parish family this child  
who was baptized at St. Michael's:

Francis Wolgen



# FAITH FORMATION - CHILDREN, TEENS, & ADULTS

## CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

All Saints Celebration - All of our students write a short Saint Report and dress up in preparation for our "All Saints Celebration". The celebration is during class on Wednesday, October 25 and Sunday, October 29. Our hope is that each of our students will grow up to be the modern day saints needed to make our world a better place!

## CONFIRMATION PREP YEAR 1 & YEAR 2

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 (6-7:30pm) & Wednesday, February 7, 2024 (6-7:30pm)

Two First Holy Communion Masses: Saturday May 4, 2024 at 10am and 1:30pm. Catechists will communicate the schedule for their class as we get closer to the date.

Saúl Oñate Pérez, Director of Faith Formation (770) 516-9699 x233, [sperez@saintmichaelcc.org](mailto:sperez@saintmichaelcc.org)

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

## EDGE

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

Schedule: Oct 15 Corn Maze Trip; Oct 29 EDGE

Steven Taveras, Life Teen Assistant & EDGE Coordinator (770) 516-9699 x251, [staveras@saintmichaelcc.org](mailto:staveras@saintmichaelcc.org)

## LIFE TEEN

### Coat Drive

We will be providing coats, jackets, gloves, hats, and scarves for the needy this winter. And this year we will also collect BODY WASH/SHOWER GEL FOR THE ANGEL HOUSE. We would be so grateful to have any donations that you offer. Please drop off your donations in the Narthex between October 7th-15th, 2023.

### Weekly Events

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

Oct 15 Corn Maze; Oct 22 Life Teen; Nov 5 Life Teen

Bible Study 4:30pm- 6:30pm on Thursdays in Room 205

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

Lisa Fiamingo, Director of Youth Ministry (770) 516-0009 x232, [lfiamingo@saintmichaelcc.org](mailto:lfiamingo@saintmichaelcc.org)

## SPIRIT & TRUTH - COMING SOON!

A new young adult group will be starting soon! We'll keep you posted! Look for future advertisements!

*Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.*  
*Philippians 4:6-7*

# ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL MINISTRIES

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### October Outlook

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



## 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 participate in various service and charity projects that benefit the local community, the homeless and our veterans. **We also run St. Michael's Bookstore after Mass. Stop by after Mass for the perfect gift!** For more information, please contact: Dr. Donna Alexander (678) 794-8604  
Check our website! [www.smtacolumbiettes.com](http://www.smtacolumbiettes.com)

## 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

## RIVERS OF AMAZING GRACE PRAYER GROUP

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. You can also participate via Zoom!  
For more information, contact David Heinrich at (770) 778-6975.

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## ST. MICHAEL'S FOOD PANTRY

St. Michael's Food Pantry Hours:  
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 10:00am - 11:45am  
Parishioners are welcome to visit 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.

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.

Our food pantry is now serving over 400 families each month. Thank you for your generous support of St. Michael's Food Pantry!

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## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Our parish SVDP supports the many families in our community that require assistance. We are in need of additional help as the needs of our community have grown. 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)

**"God does not ask you to go beyond the means He has given you."**  
- St. Vincent de Paul

## MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIESTS PRAYER GROUP

A Means by Which

The Message of Fatima is Being Fulfilled

We meet Wednesdays, 10-11am in the Multi-Purpose Room.

On the First Saturday of each month we meet in the chapel after 9am Mass for the First Saturday devotion of reparation requested by Our Lady of Fatima.  
The first Saturday next month is **November 4.**

## 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 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](mailto:Ruth@RuthONeil.com) or 770-883-3916



# ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL MEMBERSHIP, STEWARDSHIP, & PRESCHOOL

## 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. Thank you!

## St. Michael the Archangel Preschool

### October 2023 Events



- 10/16 - School Pictures -Bears/Bunnies/Butterflies
- 10/17 - School Pictures -Turtles/Owls/Monkeys/Frogs
- 10/18 - School Pictures - Make-up Day
- 10/19 - Cape Day!
- 10/26 - Bike Day & SMA Preschool Spirit Day
- 10/31 - 12:00 Halloween Parties in the classrooms

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.

## 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 8/31/23 the new loan balance is \$657,159

10/1/23 Offertory: \$50,893  
Debt Relief: \$9,652



## 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](http://archatl.com/appeal) or scan the QR code.

Thank you for your generosity.

## SMA BOOKSTORE

The SMA Bookstore is open after all Sunday Masses. Stop by to pick up the perfect gift for your family and friends. It is run by the Columbiettes.

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE...

The first Archdiocesan Annual Homeschool Mass is on Tuesday, October 17, at 10 a.m. at the Cathedral of Christ the King. Bishop John Tran will be presiding. All families are invited to gather after Mass at Peachtree Hills Park, 308 Peachtree Hills Ave NE, Atlanta, GA 30305. The park is five minutes from the Cathedral, and families should bring their own lunch.

All women are invited to the NOVEMBER MAGNIFICAT MEAL to enjoy prayer, breakfast, and fellowship, and to hear our speaker's testimony of the love of Christ in her life. Sat., Nov. 11, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Holy Cross Church, 3773 Chamblee Tucker Road, Atlanta. Guest speaker will be Cheryl Bryant of St. Pius X Church in Conyers. Reservations are \$25 and are required in advance. Register by Nov. 1 at <https://tinyurl.com/Magnificat1123> or send check, payable to Magnificat Joyful Visitation, to: Debbie DuPont, 315 Rose Court, SW, Lilburn, GA 30047. Email [joyfulvisitation@gmail.com](mailto:joyfulvisitation@gmail.com) or contact Debbie at 770-696-6216.