

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Thank you for a wonderful time!



2023





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

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

NOVEMBER 13

6:30 am Mbarga Many Phillip (D) *Bilola-Many Family*

9:00 am Lynn Jameson (L)

NOVEMBER 14

9:00 am Barbara Murray (D) *Jim & Joanne Mahon*

NOVEMBER 15

6:30 am Alfredo Mosca (D) *Ralph & Dolores Broughton*

9:00 am Amanda Rolan (L) *Rolan Family*

NOVEMBER 16

9:00 am Ella Watson (L) *Diane Krawczyk*

NOVEMBER 17

6:30 am Lester Eberhart (D) *Family*

9:00 am Viva Bao Nguyen (L) *Toan Hoang*

NOVEMBER 18

9:00 am Carolyn Aurand (D) *John & Susan Tetroccione*

5:00 pm Monica Niese (D)

NOVEMBER 19

7:30 am Barry Moyer (D) *Pat Schwarz*

9:00 am Connie Kanass (D) *Karen Wilson & Family*

11:00 am Michael Chin (D) *People of the Parish*

12:45 pm Julia Crespo (D) *Rosa Feraco*

2:30 pm People of the Parish

5:30 pm Tom McNulty (D) *Nancy McNulty*

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 December 9 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

ADVENT PARISH MISSION- LIVING WATER: HOW TO LIVE IN AND FROM THE FOUNTAIN OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS - DECEMBER 3-6, (7-8PM) IN THE CHURCH.

Dynamic Speaker and Catholic Author Sonja Corbitt will teach us how to live in the Sacred Heart of Jesus this Advent. Corbitt is the host of Evangelista Bible Study on Catholic TV and the Bible Study Evangelista show on radio and podcast. A Carolina native who was raised Southern Baptist before converting to Catholicism, will share her journey and the things we can do this Advent and beyond to live in and from the Fountain of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. All are invited!

THANKSGIVING MEAL PROJECT 2023

Nov 17 - 11:30am-2:30pm Volunteers needed to help unload trucks

Nov 17 - 7:00pm Rosary for the families who will receive the meals. All are invited

Nov 18 - Many volunteers are needed to deliver 500 meals to the needy families in Cherokee County. Please arrive at 9:30am in the Family Center. There is no need to RSVP. We look forward to seeing you!

Oct - Nov 11 : Meal Boxes can be dropped off in the Nursery in the Parish Hall.

SPECIAL NOTE ABOUT BAPTISMS IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

There will be only one date in November and December for Baptisms. Baptisms (English) for November were held on November 4 and we will have Baptisms (English) on December 2. Baptisms are at 11:30am in the Church by the Baptismal Font.

SENIOR BINGO!

Join us for Senior BINGO on Tuesday, November 14 at 1:00pm in the Family Center. Bring a friend! Coffee, Cookies, & Prizes!

SCAM ALERT

Attorney General Chris Carr is warning Georgians of an imposter scam targeting faith-based communities in which fraudsters pose as religious leaders to try to trick congregants into sending them money. Our priests will never email you for money.

2024 OFFERTORY PLEDGE

If you missed turning in your offertory pledge for 2024 you can pick up a pledge card from the Welcome Table, fill it out and drop it in the collection basket. Thank you for your generosity!

BAPTISM AT ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

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

David Santiago Urrutia Lopez

LISTENING RECEIVERS AVAILABLE FOR MASS

St Michael's offers listening receivers for those who are in need. Please check the basket in the Usher closet before Mass to pick up your system.

Please bring your own ear piece to use for sanitary reasons. When you are done with the receiver please return it to the bag in the Usher closet.



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

FAITH FORMATION - CHILDREN, TEENS, & ADULTS

THE TRAVELING MADONNA

"How beautiful is the family that recites the Rosary every evening." Pope John Paul II
October is the month of the Rosary. The Traveling Madonna is a program for grades K-8 that we are starting this October. Our hope is to encourage our families to pray the rosary together. Each class has a "Traveling Madonna bag". The bag contains rosaries, how to pray the rosary pamphlets, a statue of Mary, a journal, and other information in both English and Spanish. The bag will "travel" to a different student's home each week throughout the school year.
"The family that prays together stays together."™ The Holy Rosary, by age-old tradition, has shown itself particularly effective as a prayer that brings the family together. Individual family members, in turning their eyes towards Jesus, also regain the ability to look one another in the eye, to communicate, to show solidarity, to forgive one another and to see their covenant of love renewed in the Spirit of God." Rosarium Virginis Mariae Holy Cross Family Ministries
Join us in praying the rosary as a family!

Saúl Oñate Pérez, Director of Faith Formation (770) 516-9699 x233, 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, two times a month in the Parish Hall.

Schedule: Dec 3 EDGE Night; Dec 10 EDGE Night



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

LIFE TEEN

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

Schedule: Nov 12 Life Teen; Nov 19 & 26 No Life Teen due to Thanksgiving,

Dec 3 Life Teen; Dec 10 Life Teen



THANKSGIVING MEAL PROJECT

Volunteers are needed on Friday, November 17, to unload trucks from 11:30am-2:30pm.

All are invited to the church to pray the Rosary on Friday, November 17, at 7pm for the families who will be receiving the Thanksgiving meals.

November 18 is delivery day. All those interested in delivering please arrive at the Family Center at 9:30am.

There is no RSVP necessary.

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

REAL LOVE AND REAL LIFE: LIVING THE FAITH CONFERENCE

SAVE THE DATE: Attention all 7-8th graders. Real Love and Real Life: Living the Faith Conference is coming to St. Michael's again. January 12-13, 2024.

This conference is for parents and students and will provide a Catholic framework on the truth and meaning of sexuality, love, and family. Most parents find it challenging to talk with their teens about topics relating to sex, purity, dating, and more. Family Honor will be here at St. Michael's to help you with those important conversations. Save the date for this important conference.

Make known to me your ways, Lord; teach me your paths. Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior. Psalm 25:4-5a

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL MINISTRIES

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

November Outlook

11/20 - Officer Meeting; 11/25 - 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 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

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 **December 2**.

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

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!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

ARE YOU WANTING TO VOLUNTEER FOR A MINISTRY
BUT DON'T KNOW WHERE TO START???

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE INVITES you to learn the many different ways it is involved in helping our brothers and sisters in our Cherokee County community.

Come & See! Second & Fourth Mondays of the month,
Rm 206, 7:00 PM

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 in narthex

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

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 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

November 2023 Events

11/14 - 12:00pm Thanksgiving Celebration in the Parish Hall
11/20-24 - No School - Thanksgiving Break
11/28 - Giving Tuesday Fundraiser!

Our Preschool is participating in iGiveCatholic - our nation's Catholic Day of Giving on November 28. You can donate your tax deductible contribution directly on the front page of our website or use the envelopes provided on the Welcome Table.

All funds will be used for classroom and staff enrichment and playground improvements.



We do have a few spots left in our Pre-K program.

Please call the Preschool office at 678-213-1517 or email tbarnhill@saintmichaelcc.org for more information or to schedule a tour.



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE...

BLESSED TRINITY SHRINE ADVENT RETREAT

Blessed Trinity is offering an Advent Retreat **December 13-17**. Guests can choose to spend one night or all four nights. This retreat is a silent, private retreat where guests will be welcome to join the Sisters for morning and evening prayer.

[Online registration](https://www.msbt.org/btsr) is easy at [msbt.org/btsr](https://www.msbt.org/btsr)

REFUGEE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM - Catholic Charities - Help kids navigate the American school system and rise to their potential by dedicating just two hours of your time each week! Volunteers will assist staff with tutoring a group of 2nd and 3rd grade refugee students in Clarkston, GA. The After School Program runs Monday through Thursday during the school year from 2:15 PM to 4:30 PM. Volunteers are asked to participate at least one set day per week. Please contact: volunteer@ccatlanta.org

50th & 60th MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS - Save the Date!

The 50th & 60th Marriage Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, February 10, 2024 at noon at Saint Brigid Catholic Church in Johns Creek, followed by a reception with a light meal. Archbishop Hartmeyer will be the principal celebrant.

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

10/29/23 Offertory: \$40,964



ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2023

Goal: \$133,700

As of 10/24/23

Amount Received: \$127,251

Shortfall: \$6,449



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.

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.