

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

490 ARNOLD MILL ROAD, WOODSTOCK, GA 30188

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# Come Encounter Christ

**Friday, January 26, 2024**

**7 pm in the Church**



A lively evening of praise, worship and adoration  
of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

St. Michael the Archangel  
Catholic Church  
490 Arnold Mill Rd.  
Woodstock, GA 30188

Sponsored by Adult Faith Formation  
Questions email: Kathleen  
klindemann@saintmichaelcc.org



## 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 pm (Spanish) • 5:30 pm (Life Teen)

Monday-Saturday • 9:00 am

Monday, Wednesday, Friday • 6:30 am

## 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](mailto:sma.adoration@gmail.com).

## ROSARY

Monday - Saturday

following the 9:00 am Mass

Sunday 10:30 am

## MASS INTENTIONS

### JANUARY 15

6:30am Robin Lynne Knight (D) *Diane Hagner*

9:00 am Fr. Larry Niese Birthday (L)

### JANUARY 16

9:00 am Diane Mills (L) *Regina Olds*

### JANUARY 17

6:30 am Elmer J Goble Family (L) *The Gables*

9:00 am Thomas & Kayla Jay (L) *Warner Family*

### JANUARY 18

9:00 am John Burns (D) *The Burns Family*

### JANUARY 19

6:30 am Glenn Terpstra (D) *Tom & Sara Ottenbacher*

9:00 am Kay Torkkola (D) *Family*

### JANUARY 20

9:00 am Wincenty & Marianna Jurek (D) *Family*

5:00 pm People of the Parish

### JANUARY 21

7:30 am Fr. Fausto Marquez (L) *Millan Family*

9:00 am Gloria Palcisko (D) *Mark & Donna Freihofner*

11:00 am Theresa Rossi (D) *Thompson's*

12:45 pm Lanh Tran (D) *Marge Bodner*

2:30 pm Christian Ewald (D) *Myrian Gomez*

5:30 pm Kathleen Prettyman (D) *Carignan Family*

## 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 February 10th 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

### 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. Michaels will be hosting a 7-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 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, it began on January 7, 2024, at 10:15am-11:30am  
Conference Room A (1st floor by the Family Center)



Contact Walter Morawa at [returning\\_catholics@saintmichaelcc.org](mailto:returning_catholics@saintmichaelcc.org) or visit the website: [www.catholicscomehome.org](http://www.catholicscomehome.org)

### RETRouvaille

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. Retrouvaille is a marriage program designed to bring couples closer together.

If you want more information about our upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program, January 26-28, 2024 contact: Mus and Rubina @ 404.234.6006 or visit our website: [HelpOurMarriage.org](http://HelpOurMarriage.org)

### BAPTISMS AT ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Please welcome to our parish family these children who were recently baptized at St. Michael's:

Brielle Elica Cinotto-Carlton

Amelia Rose Jensen



# GIVE HOPE



## Baby Bottle Boomerang Starts 1/20!

The HOPE Center equips pregnant women to choose life by offering free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds and Options Medical Clinic counseling to women experiencing unplanned pregnancies.

Pick up your bottle  
or give online at:



By filling a bottle, you are helping enable lives to be valued and families to thrive in the love of Christ.

[supporthopecenter.com](http://supporthopecenter.com)



# FAITH FORMATION - CHILDREN, TEENS, & ADULTS

## FAITH FORMATION - PSR

Dear Lord,

We pray that this New Year will bring us closer to You. May we take the time to get to know You. Help us to celebrate the gifts You have graciously given us and use them to serve You and spread Your word. May we also see and love you in all the people we meet, so that, in turn, they can see You in us.

February: First Reconciliation will be February 5, 2024 from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm and February 7, 2024 from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm. Please keep our children in your prayers as they prepare for their First Reconciliation.

Registration for our Parish School of Religion (PSR) will begin March 1, 2024, for the 2024/25 School Year. This will include First Holy Communion classes, Confirmation classes, and all classes from kindergarten to the 8th grade.

Spiritual formation for the Christian basically refers to the Spirit-driven process of forming the inner world of the human self so that it becomes like the inner being of Christ himself (Dallas Eillard). Please continue your child's education in the faith even after they have received First Holy Communion. This will help keep our kids Catholic, with faith, and living a functional life!

Saul Onate Perez, Director of Faith Formation (770) 516-9699 x233, [sperez@saintmichaelcc.org](mailto:sperez@saintmichaelcc.org)

## 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 two Sundays a month from 6:30-8:30pm in the Parish Hall. Schedule: January 14 & 28th and February 10th EDGE Retreat : CREATED To Adore 10AM-6PM- Parish Hall

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

## LIFE TEEN

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS practices will begin this month! Teens who are interested in being in the Living Stations, please contact Steven Taveras at 770-516-9699 ext. 251 or [staveras@saintmichaelcc.org](mailto:staveras@saintmichaelcc.org)



Weekly events:

January 7th, & 14th

Sunday Life Nights are from 6:30pm-9:00pm in the Family Center.

Upcoming events:

Valentine Formal- February 4th, 2024

Spring Retreat- March 8-10. ( at Life Teen's Camp Covecrest)

Life Teen Camp Registration began January 4th. Register today!

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



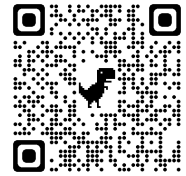
# ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL MINISTRIES

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Officer Meeting - January 15

Next Disability Drive – January 27

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 for the Knights to contact you.



## 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)

## 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.

## 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 **February 3**.

## 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 narthex. 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), White Rice, Canned Fruits, Instant Mashed Potatoes, Canned Stews, Spaghetti Pasta, Spaghetti Sauce and Healthy Snacks (Granola, Protein Bars, etc.).

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 pantry for help with food and hygiene supplies.

Thank you for your continued and generous support!

## 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

## ADORATION GUARDIANS NEEDED!

We are in need of Adoration Guardians for:

**Wednesdays from 4-5 AM.**

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

## 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, or give electronically, please drop your empty envelope into the basket.

These criteria are used to verify parishioner status for: sponsorship, participation in sacraments, education, pastoral and social ministries, activities, programs and Catholic School verification\*. \*Please contact Dana Wood at [dwood@saintmichaelcc.org](mailto:dwood@saintmichaelcc.org).



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!

## 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.

## 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 11/30/23 the new loan balance is \$585,038

12/24/23 Offertory: \$52,250  
Christmas Offertory: \$ 32,616  
Catholic Charities (12/25): \$5,155  
12/31/23 Offertory: \$41,562



## St. Michael the Archangel Preschool



### January 2024 Events



St. Michael the Archangel Preschool

1/15 - No School - MLK Holiday

1/18 - Winnie the Pooh Day!

1/18 - 3 year old Parents Open House for Pre-K

1/25 - National Opposite Day! Wear something "opposite".

1/25 - Hot Cocoa Run Rally in the Pavilion at 12:30pm

1/28-2/2 - Catholic Schools Week - "Communities of Service"



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](mailto:tbarnhill@saintmichaelcc.org) for more information or to schedule a tour.



## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE...

### REGINA CAELI ACADEMY - [www.rcahybrid.org](http://www.rcahybrid.org)



Regina Caeli is a private, independent, *Classical Homeschool Hybrid*™ operating in the Catholic tradition.

Kindergarten - 12th grade students attend classical academic and extra-curricular classes two days a week, and homeschool the remaining days following the plans provided by RCA. We hold tours the 3rd Monday of each month at 9:00am. To learn more, contact [jvirgil.atl@rcahybrid.org](mailto:jvirgil.atl@rcahybrid.org).

**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](mailto:volunteer@ccatlanta.org)

### ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL - COCOA AND QUESTIONS

Saturday, January 20, 9-10am at St. Joseph Catholic School Student Center. Join us for information and a tour of the school. This is for those interested in Kindergarten-1st Grade for the 2024-2025 school yr. To register, scan code to the right or email [alozano@stjosephschool.org](mailto:alozano@stjosephschool.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.