

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

490 ARNOLD MILL ROAD, WOODSTOCK, GA 30188

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# Baby Bottle Boomerang



**Starts this weekend! Due back Feb. 4!**

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

Pick up your bottle  
or give online at:



supportthopecenter.com



# JANUARY 21 - THIRD 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 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 22

6:30am Kevin Holland (L) *Butz Family*

9:00 am All the Unborn

### JANUARY 23

9:00 am Peggy McCaugly (D) *The Dewey Family*

### JANUARY 24

6:30 am Isadore Gores (D) *Teresa Pavlicek*

9:00 am Frank Liquori (D) *John & Jackie Tabellione*

### JANUARY 25

9:00 am Mary Sullivan (L) *Greg & Donna Phillips*

### JANUARY 26

6:30 am Larry & Sharon Becker (L) *Carol Wolff*

9:00 am Jim Teresi (D) *People of the Parish*

### JANUARY 27

9:00 am Marian & Anna Stepien (D) *Family*

5:00 pm Mary Elizabeth McAlister (L)

### JANUARY 28

7:30 am People of the Parish

9:00 am Carol McHugh (L) *People of the Parish*

11:00 am Hilda Rolan (L) *Mom*

12:45 pm Ronald Bonanno (D) *Lynette D'Amico*

2:30 pm Jesse Kimberly Estella (D) *Arelis Santillan*

5:30 pm George Mbeh (D) *Son*

## 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

### OUR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY NEEDS YOUR HELP AT THE SVDP THRIFT STORE IN KENNESAW!

We truly need St Michaels Parishioners help in staffing the store for just a few hours a week.

The profits from that store are used to:

- Help assist those in need in our local community.
- Support "St. Michael's House" which is a transitional home for Women and Children.

Our SVDP participates with other local Catholic Churches, in running this thrift store located at:

St Vincent de Paul Thrift Store - 2722 Summer St., Kennesaw, GA

The store has new shopping hours: Monday thru Friday - 10 am to 4 pm; Saturdays - 10 am to 3 pm; Sunday - Closed

Please stop by and check out the store, recommend it to others, or to drop off your "Tax Deductible" donations.

St Michaels currently has a wonderful crew that really enjoy volunteering, while having a lot of fun.

Everyone is welcome to join. We invite you to come make some new friends, while helping your fellow citizens in need! If you would like to volunteer, please **Contact Linda at 678-232-0907**

### COME ENCOUNTER CHRIST

A lively evening of praise, worship, and adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Come join us on Friday, January 26 at 7pm in the Church. All are welcome!

Sponsored by Adult Faith Formation. Questions? Email: Kathleen Lindemann at [klindemann@saintmichaelcc.org](mailto:klindemann@saintmichaelcc.org)

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION TRAINING

If you are interested in being an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, there will be a training session on Saturday, February 10 at 1pm in the Multi-purpose room with Deacon Joe Pupo.

This class is for those who would like to serve in this capacity and for those needing recertification who would like a refresher. EMHC must have received the Sacrament of Confirmation and be at least 16 years of age. If married, they must be married within the Catholic Church. All EMHC must be approved by Fr. Larry.

Certification is good for three years.

### BAPTISMS AT ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

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

Charlotte Mia Thurber

Charles Myers Thurber IV

Sophia Marie Ertel

### AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS - FATHER-DAUGHTER DANCE!



American Heritage Girls is sponsoring a Father-Daughter Dance! The theme is "Rockin' Around the Clock".

It will be on Saturday, February 17th, 6:00-8:00pm in the Family Center. There will be dancing, food, activities, and a picture. <https://squareup.com/store/ahg-troop-ga0408>



American Heritage Girls will have a table in the narthex on February 4 & 11 for questions.



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HERITAGE GIRLS®**  
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### VIRTUS FACILITATORS NEEDED

VIRTUS is a comprehensive program including Safe Environment training for adults, children and youth.

St. Michael's is looking for VIRTUS facilitators to facilitate the VIRTUS class 4 times a year. If you are currently trained and would like to help out, we would love to have you! If you are not trained but interested, please call the office.

Please contact Tricia St. Peter at (770) 516-0009, ext. 224 for more information.



# 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 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 began 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 21st & 28th

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

Upcoming events:

LIFE TEEN IS is hosting a **Valentine Formal** for all high school teens. Please join us! February 4, 7:00-10:00pm.

Tickets are \$7/single and \$10/couple. Tickets can be purchased on our website.

**Spring Retreat:** All teens are invited to join us for our spring retreat at Covecrest Life Teen camp. March 8-10. \$245.

\$100 deposit is due Jan 28. Register online at

<https://saintmichaelcc.org/life-teen-payments-1>

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

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.

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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 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!

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## 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

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## 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

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## 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 12/31/23 the new loan balance is \$560,848

01/07/24 Offertory: \$43,044  
Debt Relief (1/7): \$8,655



## St. Michael the Archangel Preschool



### January 2024 Events



St. Michael the Archangel Preschool

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



### PREGNANCY AID CLINIC - PATH RETREAT - February 9-11, 2024

Are you hurting from a past abortion? Join us for PATH's life-changing weekend February 9-11, 2024 where you will find spiritual healing for your soul wounded from abortion. We will walk alongside you as you dive deep and help you connect the dots to many triggers and symptoms that have kept you stuck in life. To register or any questions, call or text Liz Youngs at 404-717-5557 or email: [programdirector@pathatl.com](mailto:programdirector@pathatl.com)

### AM 1160 THE QUEST'S NEWEST LOCAL SHOW *LEGISLATION MADE SIMPLE* RETURNED JANUARY 13TH.

It airs Saturdays at 2 p.m. with Encores Sundays at 4 p.m. Available on-demand at [TheQuestAtlanta.com](http://TheQuestAtlanta.com) and on The Quest Atlanta app. Legislation Made Simple helps you stay informed on critical state decisions. With the Georgia General Assembly back in session January-March 2024 and 2024 being a major election year, Legislation Made Simple will help you navigate what's being discussed under the Gold Dome.

### 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.