

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

490 ARNOLD MILL ROAD, WOODSTOCK, GA 30188

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5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up.

Mk 1:30-31

St. Michael's Fish Fry



Fridays in Lent in the Family Center (5-7pm). Starting February 16!
Fried fish and baked fish as well as a great menu selection including Clam Chowder and delicious desserts. Meet and have dinner with your fellow parishioners. The Columbiettes will be raffling off a themed basket each week.

There will also be a weekly 50/50 raffle.

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

St. Michael the Archangel Blood Drive



February 18, 2024 (8am-1pm) in the Family Center

Sponsor Code: stmichaelcatholic

Receive a \$20 Amazon.com Gift Card** by email.

For an appointment, please visit RedCrossBlood.org

Or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

St. Michael the Archangel Adult Lenten Retreat



March 1-3, 2024 at the Land Retreat Center

Join us for a Spirit-filled weekend (CCC 2003)

We'll explore our spiritual journey together and find ways to get closer to Christ and remain there as His disciples. During the retreat we'll talk about:

Discipleship, Control, Trust, Forgiveness, Prayer,
Community, & the Holy Spirit.

The Land Retreat Center is located at 2135 E. Cherokee Dr., Woodstock.

The cost is \$85 and includes 5 meals & lodging.

Questions? Please contact Walter Morawa (770) 597-6029 or

Dave Adamson (678) 522-9443. You can also email:

wjmorawa@bellsouth.net

Register today at: <https://www.saintmichaelcc.org/lenten-retreat>



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.

ROSARY

Monday - Saturday

following the 9:00 am Mass

Sunday 10:30 am

MASS INTENTIONS

FEBRUARY 5

6:30am Silvina Dominguez (L) *Fr. Fausto*

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

FEBRUARY 6

9:00 am Eric Barnes (D) *McCavitt*

FEBRUARY 7

6:30 am Jacques Dominic Moreau (D) *People of the Parish*

9:00 am Seth Basinger (L) *Marci Meyers*

FEBRUARY 8

9:00 am Joe & Zita Soares (L) *Joy Crowder*

FEBRUARY 9

6:30 am Tim & Kelly Becker (L) *Carol Wolff*

9:00 am Mark & Nancy Simpson (L) *Lisa Scheper*

FEBRUARY 10

9:00 am Carol Delaney (D) *Family*

5:00 pm Gloria Palcisko (D) *Bernie & Ginny Palcisko*

FEBRUARY 11

7:30 am Charmiel Teresi (L) *People of the Parish*

9:00 am Michael Chin (D) *Diane Hanson*

11:00 am People of the Parish

12:45 pm Wayne & Maria Herring (L) *Megan Palmer*

2:30 pm Antonio & Esperanza Cruz (D) *Family*

5:30 pm Brandon Desruisseaux (D) *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

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.

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.

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**

CURSILLO ULTREYA AT SAINT MICHAEL'S

Attention Cursillistas! On Saturday, February 10, following the 5pm Vigil Mass, we will host an Ultreya in the

Multi-Purpose Room. Please bring either a side dish or dessert. Non-alcoholic drinks will be provided. Please contact Lori O Sullivan at birdshousega@aol.com or Shelly Klovnish shellyk1959@gmail.com with any questions.

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.

VIETNAMESE FAMILIES INVITATION

We invite you to join us in celebrating Lunar New Year on Sunday, February 11 at 6:30pm in the Multi-Purpose Room of the church. Nay Tết Nguyên đán sắp tới, kính mời quý vị đến tham dự buổi tiệc vui mừng Tết Giáp Thìn ở tại phòng Multi-Purpose của St Michael lúc 6:30 ngày 11/2 tức mùng 2 Tết.

Nếu quý vị dự tính tham gia xin gọi. If you plan to participate in the celebration, please contact:

Mrs Toan at 404-285-6666 (English); Mrs Nhuận at 678-789-8628 (Vietnamese); or Mr Viet at 678-899-3330.

LENTEN 40 DAYS FOR LIFE FEBRUARY 14 - MARCH 29



Pray outside the Marietta Planned Parenthood for one hour each Tuesday of Lent. You choose your hour. Pray to End Abortion while Standing for Life. Offer public witness to the truth. To sign up and for more information go to: www.40daysforlife.com/marietta The 40 Days for Life Kick-Off is on Monday, February 12 at 6:30pm at St. Catherine of Siena Church in Kennesaw. At Kick-off you can pick up posters and resources to pass out to Planned Parenthood clients or the community as you feel led. Please RSVP to leader Rachel Guy or co-leader Suzanne Guy at proverbs3leight@att.net

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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LENTEN PARISH MISSION IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER... SAVE THE DATE!

The Lenten Parish Mission will be Sunday, March 3 -Tuesday, March 5 at 7pm each night. Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio will be our presenter. The theme is 40 days, 40 ways: A new look at Lent. More to come!!!!

FAITH FORMATION - CHILDREN, TEENS, & ADULTS

FAITH FORMATION - PSR

CATECHIST: God's instrument. Wondering what it means to be a catechist (teacher)?

Interested in sharing your love of Christ with children or teens? Let's talk!

Catechists (teachers) needed: Sunday morning & afternoon, Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Children's Faith Formation is not just for First Holy Communion and Confirmation!

After receiving their First Communion, it is important for your child to continue their faith formation. Our journey with God never ends and we must strive to stay close to Him always. Learning about Him and His teachings helps us understand how to live our lives according to His will. Our identity is found in Jesus Christ.

We have classes for children and teens: Kindergarten through 10th grade.

We hope your children and teens join us this August!

REGISTRATIONS ONLINE ARE COMING SOON!

First Holy Communion: usually received in the 2nd grade. Preparation is a two-year program usually beginning in 1st grade.
Confirmation Prep-9th-10th grade: 2 years of preparation are required. Typically, the Sacrament is received in the 10th grade.

Saúl Oñate Pérez, Director of Faith Formation (770) 516-9699 x233, 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: February 25th - EDGE Night

EDGE Retreat : CREATED To Adore on February 10th, 10AM-6PM in the Family Center.

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

LIFE TEEN

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

Bible Study has been changed to Wednesdays, 5:00-7:00pm.

We will meet in the Parish Hall Nursery.

All teens are welcome to join !!

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 was 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

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LIFE TEEN

**SPRING
RETREAT
2024**

HIGH SCHOOL

8-10 March '24

Covecrest Camp

\$245
\$100 dep due Jan 28
\$145 due Feb 18

JOIN US

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

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL MINISTRIES

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Business Meeting - 2/5; Fish Fry - 2/16; Officer Meeting - 2/19; Fish Fry - 2/23; Disability Drive - 2/24

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 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

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 **March 2nd**.

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

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, 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.*



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.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE...

MEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND - February 22-25, 2024

The Diocese of Atlanta will be holding a Men's Cursillo weekend at the Monastery of the Holy Spirit in Conyers beginning Thursday, 2/22 (evening) through Sunday, 2/25. There will be periods of silent reflection, Mass each day, and small group interaction with other Catholic men of the diocese. For more information, please email Pete Klovanih at pete.klovanih@comcast.net or 949-632-9953

AM 1160 THE QUEST'S NEWEST LOCAL SHOW LEGISLATION MADE SIMPLE

It airs Saturdays at 2 p.m. with Encores Sundays at 4 p.m. Available on-demand at 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.

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

01/21/24 Offertory: \$41,119
Archdiocese Hispanic Ministry: \$5,366



St. Michael the Archangel Preschool February 2024 Events

- 2/2 - New student registration began
- 2/8 - SMA Preschool Spirit Day!
- 2/14 - Distribution of Ashes at 11am in the church
- 2/14 - Valentine's Day Card Exchange (No party)
- 2/19-23 - Winter Break - No School!



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.

HOW DO WE LOVE VIRTUOUSLY THROUGH NFP?

Join us to find out

Loving in Virtue

A workshop on the *what* and *why* of Natural Family Planning

Sat. Feb. 10th 9am-noon

Cost: Free

Register with QR code

St. Michael the Archangel RC Church
490 Arnold Mill Rd, Woodstock, GA 30188 (Multipurpose room)

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