

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

490 ARNOLD MILL ROAD, WOODSTOCK, GA 30188

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# ASH WEDNESDAY



Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-18



**Almsgiving      Prayer      Fasting**

Your Father who sees what is hidden will repay you.

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## Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule for February 14:

6:30am

9:00am

12:00pm

5:00pm

6:30pm

8:00pm (Spanish)

There is no confession on Ash Wednesday.

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## 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](mailto: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 • No confession-Ash Wed.

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 12

6:30am Lawrence Stankavich (D) *Bill Murphy*

9:00 am Demi Grace & Steed Armistead (L) *Armistead Family*

### FEBRUARY 13

9:00 am Ray & Brenda Eble (L) *Kevin & Mary Kate McCormick*

### FEBRUARY 14

6:30 am Fred Dickinson (D) *People of the Parish*

9:00 am Tom Radek (D) *Armistead Family*

12:00 pm Tom Gilliam (D) *Gaiol Emondi*

5:00 pm Mary Jane Ruggero (D) *Joe & Kerry Schepers*

6:30 pm Mustafa Family (L) *Family*

8:00 pm People of the Parish

### FEBRUARY 15

9:00 am Young Tae Kim (D) *Family*

### FEBRUARY 16

6:30 am Christine Dawson (L) *Kelly & Laura Stinson*

9:00 am Norman Burns (D) *Janice & Bill Robertson*

### FEBRUARY 17

9:00 am Zander Hattersley (D) *Diane Hanson*

5:00 pm Gabriella Cappelli (D) *Family*

### FEBRUARY 18

7:30 am Chris Strommen (D) *Dusty & Beth Childress*

9:00 am George Haik (D) *Choir*

11:00 am Carlos & Megan Crameri (L) *Family*

12:45 pm People of the Parish

2:30 pm Millan Family (L)

5:30 pm Chuck Davis (D) *Deana Newton*

## 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 March 9th 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

### 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](http://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 the 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 [proverbs31eight@att.net](mailto:proverbs31eight@att.net)

### ST. MICHAEL'S FISH FRY FRIDAYS ARE BACK! FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH!

St. Michael's Fish Fry Fridays are every Friday in Lent in the Family Center (5-7pm). 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



### RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE - FEBRUARY 18

St. Michael the Archangel Blood Drive is on February 18, 2024 (8am-1pm) in the Family Center.

Sponsor Code: [stmichaelcatholic](https://stmichaelcatholic.org)

For an appointment, please visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://RedCrossBlood.org) Or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).



### ARCHBISHOP ANNUAL APPEAL 2024

A letter from Archbishop Gregory Hartmayer was mailed this past week to all previous donors to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. He is asking for the continued support of the many important programs that help thousands in our archdiocese each year. The goal for the 2024 appeal is \$9,350,000 and 100% participation. The goal for our parish is \$165,200. Please respond generously when you receive your letter.

To donate online: [donate.archatl.com](https://donate.archatl.com)

### 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>



## PARISH LENTEN

### MISSION

MARCH 3-5



Dr. D'Ambrosio

March 3, 7 pm  
40 Days, 40 Ways: A New Look at Lent

March 4, 10 am & 7 pm  
Getting More Out of the Mass

March 5, 10 am & 7 pm  
Adoration: Personal Prayer Pathway to Joy

Sponsored by Adult Faith Formation  
Questions: Call Kathleen  
770-516-9699 x 252  
[Klindemann@saintmichaelcc.org](mailto:Klindemann@saintmichaelcc.org)



# FAITH FORMATION - CHILDREN, TEENS, & ADULTS

## FAITH FORMATION - PSR

WE LOVE OUR CATECHISTS! ❤️ ARE YOU BEING CALLED BY OUR LORD TO TEACH THE FAITH?

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) are 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 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Preparation is a two-year program usually beginning in 1st grade.

Confirmation Prep-9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> grade: 2 years of preparation are required. Typically, the Sacrament is received in the 10<sup>th</sup> grade.

Saúl Oñate Pérez, 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: 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](mailto: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 !!

Life Teen is sponsoring the Living Stations of the Cross this Friday, February 16 at 7pm in the church. All are invited!

Upcoming events:

**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](mailto: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

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

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 **March 2nd**.

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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.

## 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 Klovaniash at [pete.klovaniash@comcast.net](mailto:pete.klovaniash@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](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.

## 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

01/28/24 Offertory: \$49,399  
Georgia Bulletin: \$4,354



## St. Michael the Archangel Preschool



### February 2024 Events

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

## Bulletin Advertisers Needed!

Advertising space  
is available in our bulletin.

Please call **Mary Frericks** at **404-771-2564** from **Diocesan** (our bulletin publishing partner) if you're interested in placing a new advertisement in the bulletin on behalf of your business, family, favorite charity OR to memorialize a loved one. We are grateful that this crucial communication piece is provided to our parish at no cost **THANKS** to the generous support of our bulletin sponsors. We ask our parishioners and guests to reciprocate the support and patronize our local bulletin sponsors, who have recognized the value of connecting with the church family.

**Mary Frericks**

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