

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

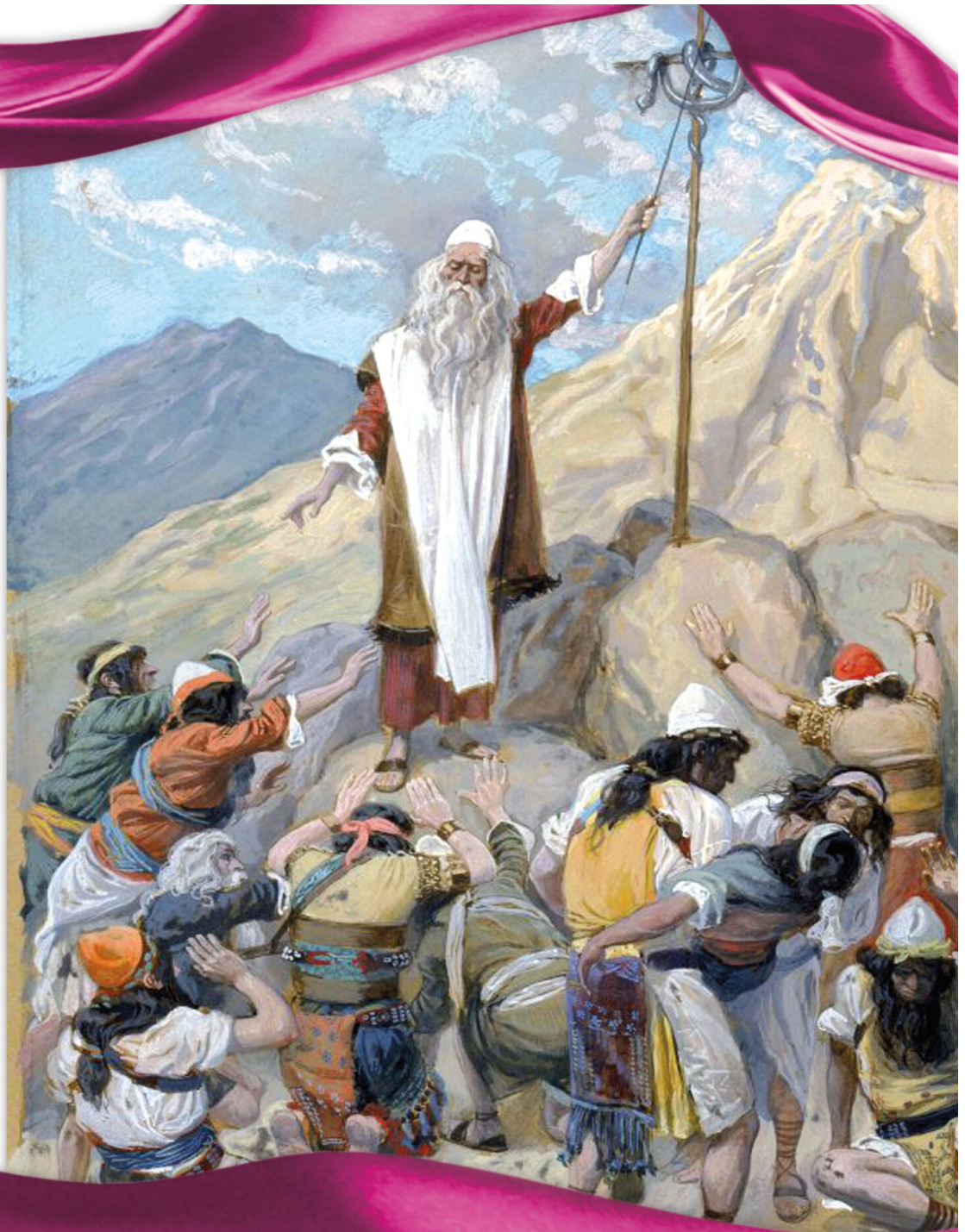
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Jesus said to
Nicodemus:
“Just as Moses
lifted up the
serpent in the
desert, so must
the Son of Man
be lifted up,
so that everyone
who believes
in him may have
eternal life.”

John 3:14,15

The Brazen Serpent
by James Tissot, circa 1899



4TH SUNDAY OF
LENT

MARCH 10TH - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



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

MARCH 11

6:30am Darlene Cobd (D) *Margaret Kinsey*

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

MARCH 12

9:00 am Rick Hanson (D) *Diane Hanson*

MARCH 13

6:30 am Patrick Connolly (D)

9:00 am Robert Dornbush (D) *Florence Dornbush*

MARCH 14

9:00 am Mary Elizabeth McAlister (L)

MARCH 15

6:30 am Dave Molini (L) *People of the Parish*

9:00 am Godfrey & Francis Klaer (D) *Wade Family*

MARCH 16

9:00 am Deolinda & Francisco Bizarro (D) *Daughter*

5:00 pm John Evangelista (D) *Vilardi Family*

MARCH 17

7:30 am People of the Parish

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

11:00 am Mary Girdner (D) *People of the Parish*

12:45 pm William B. Knapp (D) *Susan Knapp*

2:30 pm Galo Mino (D) *Family*

5:30 pm Larry & Kay Andrews (L) *People of the Parish*

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 April 13 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

Wednesdays 5 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

ST. MICHAEL'S LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE - THIS MONDAY, MARCH 11TH

Our Lenten Penance Service is on Monday, March 11th at 7pm in the Church. We will have 15 priests available to hear your confession.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Wednesday, 3/27 - Spaghetti Dinner (5:30-6:30pm) in Family Center followed by Outdoor Stations of the Cross at 7pm

Holy Thursday, 3/28 - Last Supper Mass at 7pm (Bilingual)

Good Friday, 3/29 - 12pm Outdoor Stations of the Cross (English); 1pm Seven Last Words in Church;
3pm Outdoor Stations of the Cross (Spanish); 7pm Good Friday Service (Bilingual)

EASTER MASS SCHEDULE

Easter Vigil - 3/30 - 8pm

Easter Sunday - 3/31 - 7am, 9am, 11am, 12:45pm, & 2:30pm (Spanish)

ST. MICHAEL'S FISH FRY FRIDAYS

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

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus



STATIONS OF THE CROSS - EVERY FRIDAY AT 7PM IN THE CHURCH DURING LENT.

Please join us every Friday at 7pm in the church for Stations of the Cross led by our priests and deacons or for Family Stations of the Cross at 10am every Friday in the church.

JESUS AND THE EUCHARIST

The small group series returns. The new session begins on April 11. Series is from April 11-May 30 from 6:30-9pm.

Invite a family member or friend who has fallen away from the church and journey with them.

VBS REGISTRATION COMING SOON!

This year, VBS will be June 10th-14th. We will take an under-water adventure to learn about God's love. Registration for volunteers and participants starts March 17th.

SENIOR BINGO THIS TUESDAY, MARCH 12

We will be having Senior BINGO this Tuesday at 1pm in the Multi-purpose room. Light refreshments will be served & there are prizes! Join the fun!

ARCHBISHOP ANNUAL APPEAL 2024

Today we wish to recognize those who not only support our parish, but also have made a gift or pledge to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. On behalf of those who will be served by your contributions, thank you to all who have already completed their pledge payments, as well as those who are still making payments. For those of you who have not had an opportunity to participate, but still desire to be a part of the 2024 campaign, please visit our website at donate.archatl.com or you may reach the Office of Mission Advancement at missionadvancement@archatl.com or 404-920-7614.



\$1000 College Scholarship for a female High School Graduate

(December 2023 & May 2024 Graduates)

The Fifth Annual Columbiettes' Scholarship will be awarded on Monday, May 13, 2024 before the business meeting. Applications are now available by calling Paula Pelusi at 404-375-6643 or by picking up a packet from the Welcome Table in the narthex or the bookstore following weekend Masses.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Pelusi at the number listed above.

**Completed forms
and references
must be returned
to Mrs. Pelusi by
Monday,
April 15, 2024.**



FAITH FORMATION - CHILDREN, TEENS, & ADULTS

FAITH FORMATION - PSR

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

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-10th grade. We hope your children and teens join us this August!

REGISTRATION BEGAN MARCH 1st! REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!

Saúl Oñate Pérez, Director of Faith Formation
(770) 516-9699 x233, sperez@saintmichaelcc.org

IN HIS LIKENESS - A NEW STUDY COMING APRIL 10TH!

A new study is coming! "In His Likeness", by Dr. Edward Sri will be offered this Spring semester at St. Michaels. The study will be offered on Wednesday mornings in Room 230 starting April 10 thru May 22. More details to come!

EDGE

EDGE Middle School youth group meets two Sundays a month from 6:30-8:30pm in the Parish Hall.

EDGE Night Schedule: March 17; & March 24

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

LIFE TEEN

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

Bible Study is every Wednesday, 5:00-7:00pm. We meet in the Parish Hall Nursery.

Lisa Fiamingo, Director of Youth Ministry
(770) 516-9699 x232, lfiamingo@saintmichaelcc.org

BAPTISMS AT ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

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

Olivia Valerio
Isabella June Wilson



**Parish School
of Religion**

PSR

**"ENROLLMENTS FOR
REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW
OPEN."**

**OFFERING CLASSES
FOR GRADES K-10**

**2 YEAR SACRAMENTAL
PREPARATION FOR FIRST
COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION
PROGRAMS**

- **Kindergarten**
- **First Communion:
1 & 2 Grade**
- **School of Religion:
3,4,5,6,7,8 Grade**
- **Confirmation:
9 & 10 Grade**



ENROLL NOW

(770) 516-9699

sperez@saintmichaelcc.org

Sponsored by the Faith
Formation Department
Director: Saul Oñate Pérez



ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL MINISTRIES

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Widows Work Day 3/2; Business Meeting 3/4; Fish Fry's 3/15 & 3/22; Disability Drive 3/23; RCIA Breakfast 3/30.

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. **We also run St. Michael's Bookstore after Mass.** For more information, please contact: Dr. Donna Alexander (678) 794-8604. Check our website! www.smtacolumbiettes.com

SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY NEWS

Welcome Elisa Lobacz, new Co-Coordinator, to our Special Needs Ministry! She holds a Master's in Special Education and has personal family experience. Her specialty is supporting students with special needs in our preschool, PSR, Sacrament Prep, and VBS programs. With her on board, we hope to broaden this ministry at St. Michael's. For her story and to contact Elisa, see our SMA website - Special Needs Ministry page, click the Announcement in News. - Lisa Swantek,

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 **April 6th**.

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 Stew & Soup, 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 - 404-663-4653 (Peter) - 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.

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 updated balance is \$560,848

2/18/24 Offertory: \$53,304

2/25/24 Offertory: \$45,523

2/18 - Black & Indian Missions: \$5,160



St. Michael the Archangel Preschool

March 2024 Events



3/11 - School Pictures - Bears/Bunnies/Butterflies - wear white

3/12 - School Pictures - Turtles/Owls/Monkeys/Frogs/Class pics

3/13 - School Pictures - Make-ups

3/16-17 - Bake Sale Weekend!

3/17 - Happy St. Patrick's Day!

3/19 - Dad Celebration, 9am, Family Center (Feast of St. Joseph)

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...

2024 SYNOD REGIONAL LISTENING SESSIONS

The last date of the 2024 Synod Regional Listening Sessions with an Atlanta bishop is:

Monday, March 18, at 7 p.m. - Virtual

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfdD5HROCEbtyF1C9sEWDFkTzBaleu8ikoJmFeBc4BZhOOkhFA/viewform>

We ask participants to spend 20 minutes in prayer, read Romans 12: 1-8 and answer the two main discussion questions.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP AUXILIARY ANNUAL APPRECIATION TEA/SILENT AUCTION FUNDRAISER

Saturday, April 13, 11:30am-1:30pm at St Peter Chanel in Roswell

Join us in celebrating the Dominican Hawthorne Sisters' 85th Anniversary for caring for cancer patients at the Home. Reservations are \$50 per person. For information regarding silent auction donations, sponsors, program ads, information, or payment, please email www.olphaux.org. Questions? Contact Christi (Donations Chair) at coseifring@bellsouth.net.

CATHOLICS COME HOME - NEW SEASON BEGAN ON MARCH 3RD!

EWTN begins a new season of Catholics Come Home TV episodes! Set your DVR, or login to EWTN.com to watch live online at 8:30pm. See a couple of SMA parishioners this season.

BE INSPIRED BY AM 1160 THE QUEST SPRING PLEDGE DRIVE, "BEHOLD, YOUR MOTHER"

Tune in to AM 1160 The Quest, Your Atlanta Catholic Radio March 12-14, 2024, from 8 am-1 pm and 3-6 pm as clergy and parishioners from the Archdiocese of Atlanta inspire us to learn more about our Mother, Mary, while helping your 100% listener-supported Catholic radio station raise much needed operating funds. Parishioners Allison Dalloul and Steve Balmes will be on the air Wednesday, 3/13 at 3pm followed by parishioner Ruth O'Neil at 4pm.