

# ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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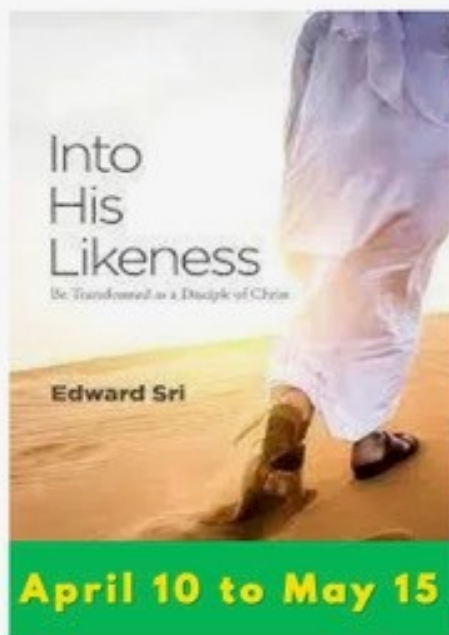


5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF

# LENT



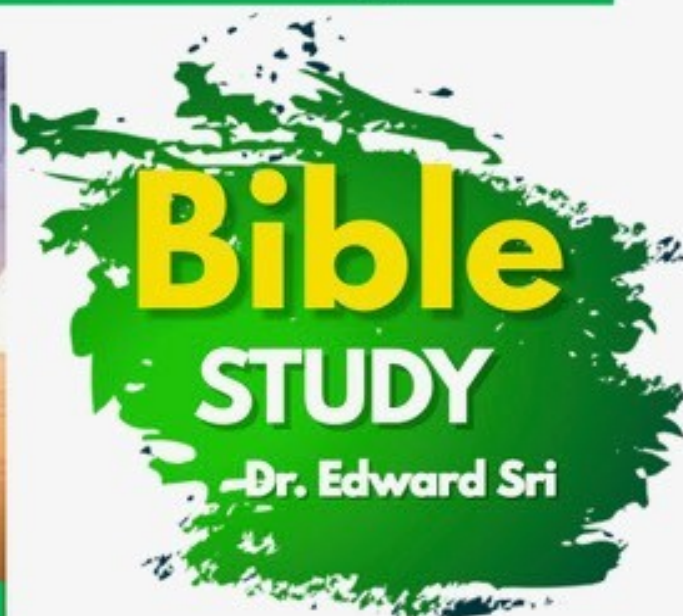
## St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church Spring Semester Offering



**April 10 to May 15**

**To register:**

[www.saintmichaelcc.org/registration-for-adult-classes](http://www.saintmichaelcc.org/registration-for-adult-classes)



**Wednesday  
mornings**

**10:00 am to 12:00 pm**

**Room 230**

**Facilitated by Dcn Wayne**

**5 weeks**

Sponsored by Adult Faith Formation  
Info: [klindemann@saintmichaelcc.org](mailto:klindemann@saintmichaelcc.org)  
770-516-9699 x252

"The hour has come  
for the Son of Man  
to be glorified.  
Amen, amen,  
I say to you,  
unless a grain of  
wheat falls to the  
ground and dies, it  
remains just a grain  
of wheat; but if it  
dies, it produces  
much fruit."

*John 12: 23,24*

# MARCH 17TH - FIFTH 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 18

6:30am Fr. Fausto Marquez (L) *People of the Parish*

9:00 am Patricia McCormick (D) *Tricia St. Peter*

### MARCH 19

9:00 am Michael Chin (D) *Barbara Brown*

### MARCH 20

6:30 am Barbara Brown (L) *People of the Parish*

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

### MARCH 21

9:00 am Donald McKenna (D) *Lyn Sarosi*

### MARCH 22

6:30 am Bill & Joan Benecick (L) *People of the Parish*

9:00 am Curtis Lutz (D) *People of the Parish*

### MARCH 23

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

5:00 pm Sam Nappi (D) *People of the Parish*

### MARCH 24

7:30 am Louise Ryan (D) *Family*

9:00 am People of the Parish

11:00 am David Fernandez (D) *McCavitt Family*

12:45 pm Edward Rudzenski (L) *Elaine Rudzenski*

2:30 pm Jorge Gallegos (L) *Brenda Gallegos*

5:30 pm Isabel Ospina (L) *SJBA 5th Grade*



## 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



### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Monday, 3/25 - Confession at 9:30am and 5pm.

Wednesday, 3/27 - Last Confession before Easter at 9:30am, 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); there is no 5:30pm Mass.

### ST. MICHAEL'S FISH FRY FRIDAY - LAST ONE!

St. Michael's Last Fish Fry is this Friday, 3/22, in the Family Center (5-7pm).

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus



### STATIONS OF THE CROSS - THIS FRIDAY AT 7PM IN THE CHURCH.

Please join us 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 on 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.

### CATHOLIC INQUIRY SESSIONS

Are you Non-Catholic & interested in learning more about Catholicism and/or the RCIA Sessions?

Join us for these informal sessions & discover what Catholics practice & believe. Decide if it is right for you. We will meet on Sundays in June (2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd) from 10:30 a.m. - Noon in the Multi-Purpose Classroom, located down the hall from the Church Office. Topics include: Faith & What We Believe; The Bible & Tradition; The Church & Our Practices; Mass & The Sacraments.

For more information contact Jeanne Yursik, RCIA Director, at 404-697-3972 or via email at [jjursik@saintmichaelcc.org](mailto:jjursik@saintmichaelcc.org)



#### **\$1000 College Scholarships for two male and one female High School Graduates**

(December 2023 & May 2024 Graduates)

They will be awarded at the Knight's Business meeting on June 3, 2024. Applications can be obtained by contacting Rich Wierman at 770-329-9117 or [richwierman@comcast.net](mailto:richwierman@comcast.net)

Please contact Rich Wierman with any questions.

**Completed application and references  
must be returned to Rich Wierman by  
April 30, 2024.**



#### **\$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.

Questions? Please contact Mrs. Pelusi at 404-375-6643.

**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. Enrollment is open!  
Register today for this Fall!

**ENROLL NOW**



Dear brothers and sisters,

I invite you to pray for our 105 second-year Confirmation Students, who received their Spiritual Retreat on March 16 and will be Confirmed on May 11. Please pray with me that our Eternal God may guide and show them the path of faith. May they turn to you daily and throughout their lives and, in doing so, come to know your son, Jesus Christ. Amen

God bless you always,

Saúl Oñate Pérez, Director of Faith Formation

(770) 516-9699 x233, sperez@saintmichaelcc.org

### 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.



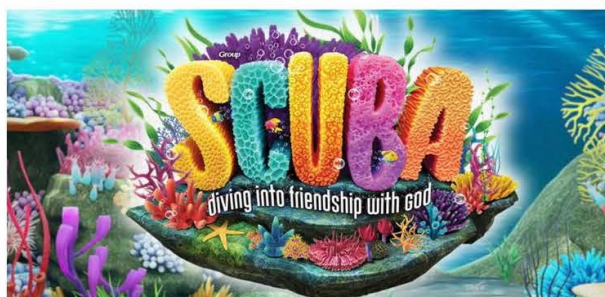
Lisa Fiamingo, Director of Youth Ministry  
(770) 516-9699 x232, lfiamingo@saintmichaelcc.org

### BAPTISMS AT ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

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

Noah Joseph Gage  
Isabela Amy Orjuela  
Heidi Marie Wells & Johanna Alyse Wells  
Eleanor Teresa Young

## REGISTER NOW!



## Vacation Bible School

**June 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>**

Registration for Participants  
is online NOW!

Participants: must be 4-10 years of age  
on or before June 10<sup>th</sup>

**Please visit**

**[www.saintmichaelcc.org/  
vbs-information](http://www.saintmichaelcc.org/vbs-information)**

# ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL MINISTRIES

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Last Fish Fry 3/22; Disability Drive 3/23; RCIA Breakfast 3/30.

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. **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](http://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](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...



### 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/1FAIpQLSfD5HROCEbtyF1C9sEWDFkTzBaleu8ikoJmFeBc4BZhOOkhFA/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](mailto:www.olphaux.org). Questions? Contact Christi (Donations Chair) at [coseifring@bellsouth.net](mailto: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.

### BLESSED TRINITY JUNIOR TITAN FOOTBALL REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Come be a part of the Blessed Trinity Catholic High School football tradition! The Junior Titan football registration is now open for players in rising grades 6-8. Please see our website for all information: <https://www.btcatholic.org/athletics/junior-titan-programs>.

## 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 01/31/24 the updated balance is \$536,658

3/3/24 Offertory: \$47,664  
Debt Relief (3/3/24): \$9,958



### St. Michael the Archangel Preschool

#### March 2024 Events



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

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

3/19 - First day of Spring! Ice Cream Celebration

3/20 - SMA Spirit Day!

3/27 - Easter Parties in classrooms at 12pm

3/28-29 - No School - Holy Thursday and Good Friday

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.