

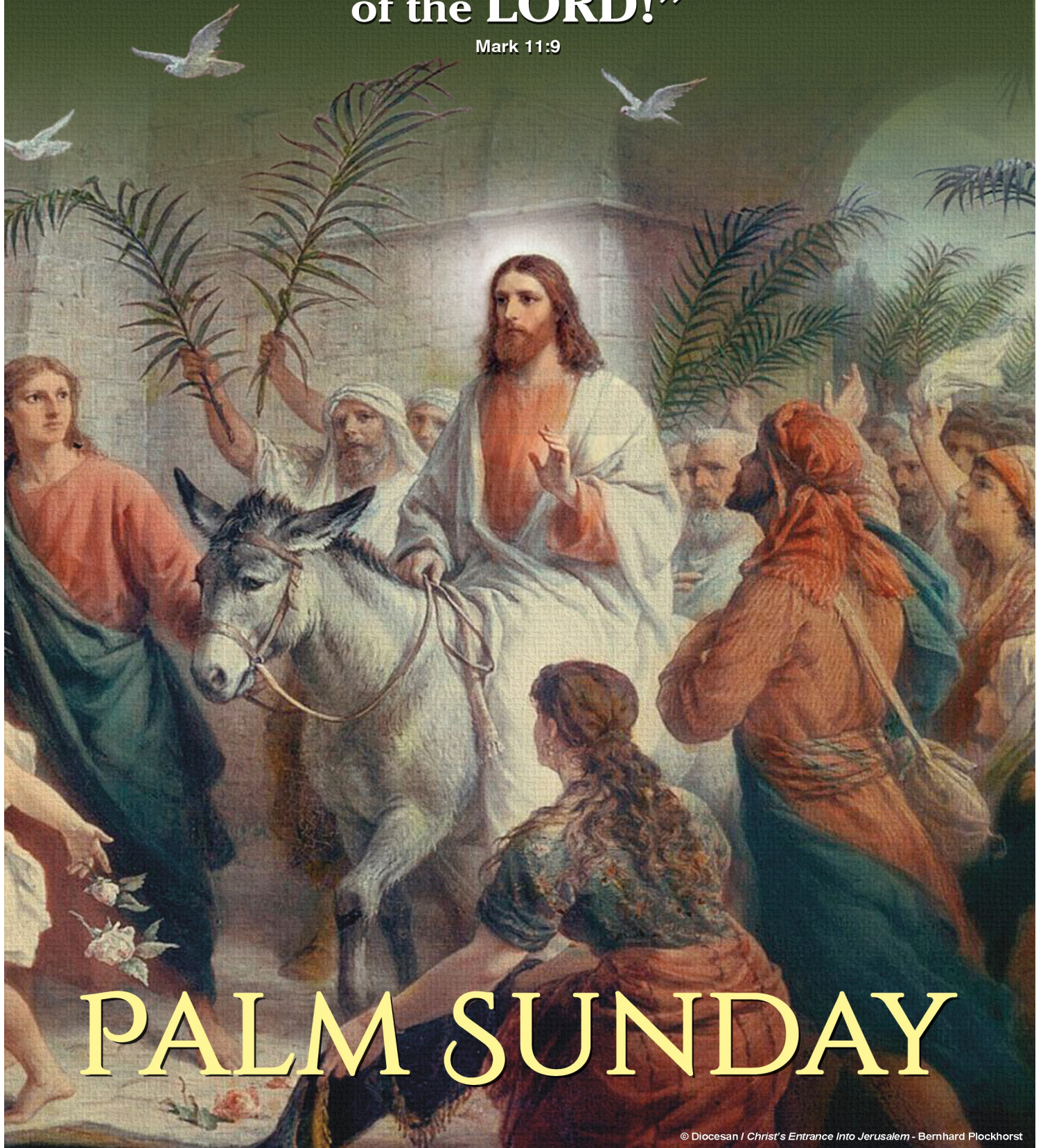
ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**“Blessed is He who comes in the name  
of the LORD!”**

Mark 11:9



**PALM SUNDAY**

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# MARCH 24TH - PALM SUNDAY



## 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 25

6:30am Terry Butz (L) *Butz Family*

9:00 am Michael Chin (D) *Tish Burns*

### MARCH 26

9:00 am All Priests

### MARCH 27

6:30 am Alexander Ocasio Santiago (D) *Peggy & Sons*

9:00 am Marty Lupinski (L) *People of the Parish*

### MARCH 28

No Daily Mass - Holy Thursday

7:00 pm People of the Parish

### MARCH 29

No Daily Masses - Good Friday

### MARCH 30

No Daily Mass

8:00 pm RCIA Candidates & Catechumens

### MARCH 31 - EASTER

7:00 am Taylor Wood (L) *The Wood's*

9:00 am Ben Benson (D) Family

11:00 am People of the Parish

12:45 pm Polly & Herb Fischer (D) *Lingerfelts*

2:30 pm Estela Tello (L) *People of the Parish*

No 5:30pm Mass

## 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 - No daily Mass. Last Supper Mass at 7pm (Bilingual)

Good Friday, 3/29 - No daily Masses. 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 (No daily Mass on Saturday morning.)

Easter Sunday - 3/31 - 7am (note time change), 9am, 11am, 12:45pm, & 2:30pm (Spanish); there is no 5:30pm Mass.

### ST. MICHAEL'S FISH FRY FRIDAYS - THANK YOU!

We would like to thank the Knights of Columbus for sponsoring Fish Fry Fridays in Lent. Everyone appreciated the great food and community! Thank you Columbiettes for the great desserts!



### INTO HIS LIKENESS - A BIBLE STUDY BY DR. EDWARD SRI

This new class is offered on Wednesday mornings from 10am-12pm in room 230. The class will run from April 10-May 15 and will be facilitated by Deacon Wayne.

To register go to: [www.saintmichaelcc.org/registration-for-adult-classes](http://www.saintmichaelcc.org/registration-for-adult-classes) Or use the QR code provided:



Sponsored by Adult Faith Formation

Questions? Contact Kathleen Lindemann at [klindemann@saintmichaelcc.org](mailto:klindemann@saintmichaelcc.org) or call 770-516-9699 x252

### 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**



Easter and Spring Break is March 25 to April 6: No PSR Classes.

PSR Classes will resume on Sunday, April 7.

Please keep our First Holy Communicants and Confirmandi in your prayers as they continue their faith journey to receive the Sacraments of First Holy Eucharist and/or Confirmation.

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 24

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

### LIFE TEEN

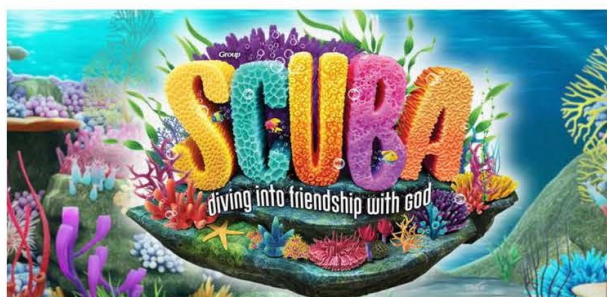


Sunday Life Nights are 6:30pm-9:00pm in the Family Center.

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

## 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

RCIA Breakfast 3/30; Business Meeting 4/1; Pancake Breakfast 4/14; Officer Meeting 4/15.

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)

## 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 **April 6th**.

**NEW Hispanic Marian Movement of Priests - Meets Mondays 9:45am-11:00am in Conference Room A. All are welcome!**

## 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...

### REGINA CAELI ACADEMY

Regina Caeli would like to invite you to their Open House at Regina Caeli Academy - Atlanta, April 29th, 2024, 9:00am. 1565 Holcomb Bridge Rd, Roswell, GA 30076.

RCA is a hybrid academy, serving students in grades K-12<sup>th</sup> grade in the Catholic tradition. RCA provides fully accredited academic and extracurricular classes for homeschoolers. For more information visit [www.rcahybrid.org](http://www.rcahybrid.org) or call Jessica Virgil, Center Coordinator of Education at 770-299-9585.

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

### RETRouvaille - MARRIAGE HELP

Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your marriage back on track. For more information about our upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program, May 3-5, 2024, contact: Mus and Rubina @ 404.234.6006 or visit our website: [HelpOurMarriage.org](http://HelpOurMarriage.org)

## 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

3/10/24 Offertory: \$44,405  
Parish SVDP (3/10): \$12,674.69



## St. Michael the Archangel Preschool



### March 2024 Events

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.