

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

490 ARNOLD MILL ROAD, WOODSTOCK, GA 30188

WWW.SAINTMICHAELCC.ORG

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the
Heart of Jesus as a Fountain of Mercy for us,

I Trust In You!



**DIVINE
MERCY**

APRIL 7 - DIVINE MERCY 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

APRIL 8

6:30 am Michael Watson (D) *People of the Parish*

9:00 am James Dombroski (D) *Jean Dombroski*

APRIL 9

9:00 am Kevin Holland (L) *Butz Family*

APRIL 10

6:30 am Stella Carignan (D) *People of the Parish*

9:00 am Lee Neiter (D) *Tish Burns*

APRIL 11

9:00 am Jose Francisco Bizarro (D) *Sister*

APRIL 12

6:30 am Amy Connolly (L)

9:00 am Isaiah Fleck (L) *Armistead Family*

APRIL 13

9:00 am Byron Peterson (D) *Peterson Family*

5:00 pm Rick Hanson (D) *Deacon Joe & Lyadel Pupo*

APRIL 14

7:30 am Elmer Villani (D) *Family*

9:00 am Simon Hoang Hoa (D) *Toan Hoang*

11:00 am All St. Michael's Ministry Volunteers

12:45 pm Gilma Franco (D) *Carlos Franco*

2:30 pm People of the Parish

5:30 pm Zander Hattersley (D) *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

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR - SUNDAY, APRIL 7TH

We will have a Divine Mercy Holy Hour at 1pm this Sunday, April 7th at 1pm in the Family Center. All are invited to attend.

JESUS AND THE EUCHARIST

The small group series presented by Augustine Institute on Jesus and the Eucharist begins April 11th thru May 30 from 6:30 -9pm. Invite a friend and journey with them. Simple dinner will be provided prior to the study. Seats are limited so sign up to ensure your space.

Register online today! www.saintmichaelcc.org/jesus-and-the-eucharist-study or use QR code:



CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME - WELCOME HOME!

This is a personal invitation for you to consider coming back home, no matter how long you have been away from the Catholic Church.

St. Michaels will be hosting a 7-week round table discussion group for those who are looking for answers as to why they left, and to deal with the reason they feel that “pull”, that “tug” about their Catholic faith time and time again.

Hurts of the past...Forgiveness...Marriage, divorce, and annulments...Spiritual growth...the Sacraments and the Mass... These are just a few of the topics we will be discussing. Please join us on this journey of hope, faith, forgiveness, and reflection.

Sundays, starting April 7, 2024, at 10:15am-11:30am
Conference Room A (1st floor by the Family Center)

Contact Walter Morawa at returning_catholics@saintmichaelcc.org or visit the website: www.catholicscomehome.org

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 jjyursik@saintmichaelcc.org

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 Or use the QR code provided:



Sponsored by Adult Faith Formation

Questions? Contact Kathleen Lindemann at klindemann@saintmichaelcc.org or call 770-516-9699 x252

ADORATION GUARDIANS ARE NEEDED!

Are you being called to be an Adoration Guardian? Adoration is a wonderful time to praise the Lord and find peace in Him. We have Adoration from Tuesday morning at 9:30am through Saturday morning at 9:00am. Adoration Guardians are needed for Wednesday 5-6 PM and Saturday 4-5 AM. If you can help, please contact Carol Wolff at 678-827-5450 or by email at sma.adoration@gmail.com.

FAITH FORMATION - CHILDREN, TEENS, & ADULTS

FAITH FORMATION - PSR

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 love our Catechists! Are you being called by our Lord to teach the faith? Please contact our Faith Formation Department if interested.

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



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

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

ENROLL NOW

770-516-9699 x233
sperez@saintmichaelcc.org

Sponsored by the Faith Formation Department
Director: Saul Oñate Pérez



EDGE

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

EDGE Night Schedule: April 7 & April 28

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



LIFE TEEN

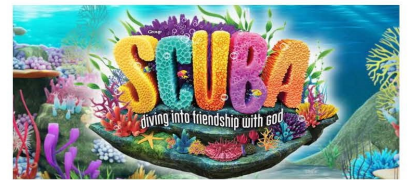
Life Teen meets Sundays, 6:30-9pm in the Family Center.
Bible Study is every Wednesday, 5-7pm, in the Parish Hall Nursery.

Registration is open for the Steubenville Atlanta Conference, July 26-28. The cost is \$350 and a \$150 deposit is due April 21. All rising high school teens are invited!

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



REGISTER NOW!



Vacation Bible School

June 10th-14th

Registration for Participants
is online NOW!

Participants: must be 4-10 years of age
on or before June 10th

Please visit

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



\$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

Please contact Rich Wierman with any questions.

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



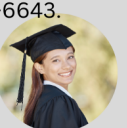
\$1000 College Scholarship for a female High School Graduate

(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.**



ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL MINISTRIES

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Pancake Breakfast 4/14; Officer Meeting 4/15.

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

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 in May is May 4th. Save the date!**

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

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...

BIBLE INSTITUTE RETREAT – WOUNDED BY GOD, REDEMPTIVE HEALING IN CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH

The speaker for the retreat is Tom Riello and is scheduled for April 12-14, Friday to Sunday at the Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat Center. Pick up your Bible and explore, in depth, the following themes: The Lord my Healer; The Life and Cry of Jacob; Paul and the Cross; The Suffering Servant; St. John Paul II Theology of Suffering. Retreat Fee: \$198 per person (includes \$90 non-refundable deposit) Day Hop Fee: \$90 per person (includes \$45 non-refundable deposit.)

The retreat will include Mass, Confession, and time for Adoration. It is easy to register online!



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.

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

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 02/29/24 the updated balance is \$514,282

3/24/24 Offertory: \$38,253
Holy Land (3/24): \$4,535



St. Michael the Archangel Preschool

April 2024 Events

4/11 - Farm Animal Visit

4/17 - Plant a flower day!

4/18 - Bike Day & Spirit Day

4/25 - Recycled Materials Robot Building Contest

4/29 - School Bus Visit & Cafeteria Day for rising Kindergartners

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.

