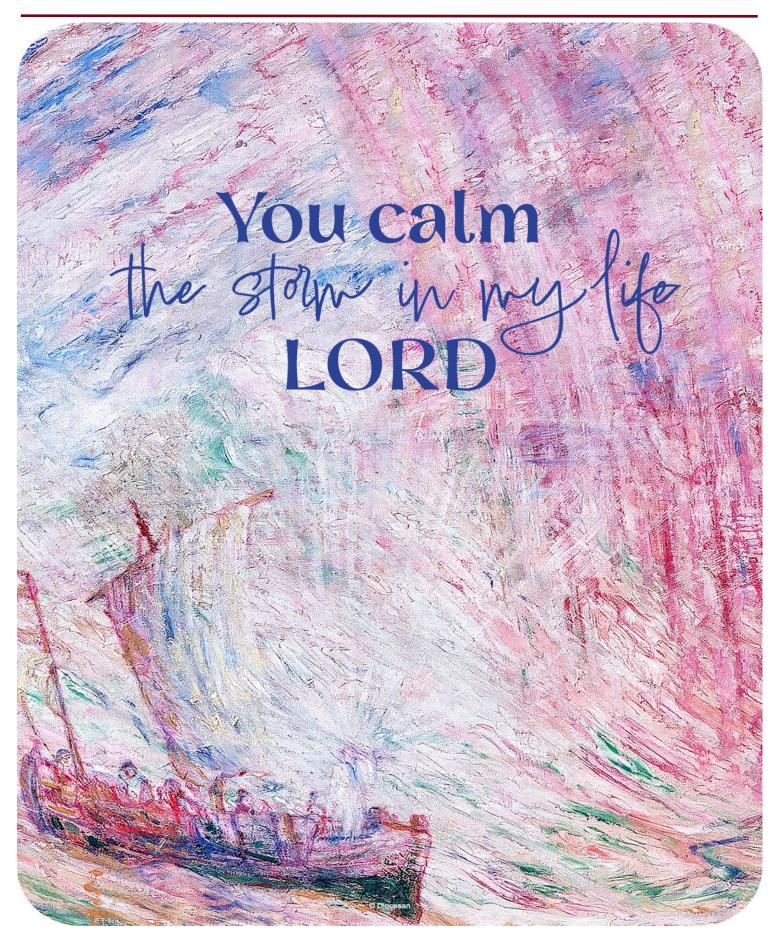
ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

490 ARNOLD MILL ROAD, WOODSTOCK, GA 30188

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June 23 - The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

June 24

6:30 am All Fathers 9:00 am All Fathers

JUNE 25

9:00 am Eileen Tubello (D) Jim & Joanne Mahon

June 26

6:30 am Deanna Niese (D) Fr. Larry

9:00 am Blair & Isaiah Fleck (L) Armistead Family

June 27

9:00 am Brian & Kay Hucker (L) Roland Family

June 28

6:30 am Aida Aponte (D) *Luis Camacho* 9:00 am Carol Wolff (L) *People of the Parish*

June 29

9:00 am Young Tae Kim (D) *Family* 5:00 pm Richard Smith (D) *Janie Smith*

June 30

7:30 am Joseph Thomas VHR (D) Tony & Toni Tortorici

9:00 am Irina Green (D) Daughter

11:00 am Margherita Simoni (D) *Chris & Bob Condon* 12:45 pm Mary Lou Kohlne (D) *People of the Parish*

2:30 pm People of the Parish

5:30pm Zander Hattersley (D) Scott-Hattersley Family

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 July 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.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 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



SMA Youth Choir Camp 2024

Who: Young Singers ages 8-15
When: Tuesday, July 16- Thursday, July 18, (6:30-8:15pm)
They will perform at Saturday Vigil Mass on 7/20.
Where: Family Center & Choir room
Cost: \$40 (includes dinners & t-shirt)

HAPPINESS IS SINGING IN THE CHOIR!



Register online at SMA website: T-shirt deadline: June 30



Contact Nila Alexander for more information at nalexander@saintmichaelcc.org or (770) 572-0586



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - WE NEED YOU!

Did you know that St. Vincent de Paul ministers to individuals and families in need in Cherokee County through the donations made by our generous parishioners? Thank you to everyone who supports this wonderful ministry monetarily.

Please know that we can't help our community without you! We are in need of volunteers to help with case work (working hand in hand with God's people); intake screening (listening, talking, & praying with people over the phone); SVDP Thrift Store (working in Kennesaw at store when your schedule permits); and St. Michael's House mentors and volunteers (assisting and guiding single women with their children).

Please call Lori O'Sullivan, SVDP President, at 770-367-0168 or join us at our meetings on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 7pm in room 206. We look forward to meeting you and having you join the team!

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CHURCH CLEANING MINISTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP!

We are in need of 1-2 volunteers to come and clean a section of the Church once every other week. Each person cleans about 10 pews every 2 weeks (Sweeping/Mopping/Dusting/Tidying).

Prayerfully consider this ministry and contact the office at (770) 516-0009 if you can help!

CATHOLIC INQUIRY SESSIONS - ONE LEFT!

Are you Non-Catholic & interested in learning more about Catholicism and/or the RCIA Sessions? Join us for this informal session & discover what Catholics practice & believe. Decide if it is right for you. Last session is Sunday, June 23, 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.

Register online at www.saintmichaelcc.org or email Jeanne Yursik, RCIA Director, at jyursik@saintmichaelcc.org or call her at 404-697-3972; or call the Religious Education Office at 770-516-9699.

RCIA SESSIONS ARE NOW FORMING! (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

These sessions are for any adult interested in becoming Catholic or any baptized Catholic adult who has not received First Communion and/or Confirmation.

The classes cover Church teachings based on Sacred Scripture and Tradition. You will learn the beliefs and practices of the Catholic Church with an emphasis on the Sacraments using the Bible and Catechism. Sessions run from early August thru April 19, 2025. For more information, visit our website: www.saintmichaelcc.org or contact Jeanne Yursik, RCIA Director at jyursik@saintmichaelcc.org or the Religious Education Office at 770-516-9699.

RCIA SPONSORS NEEDED

Additional sponsors are needed for the upcoming RCIA classes which begin on August 11th! Being a guide for one who is eager to learn about our faith & receive their Sacraments of Initiation is truly a rewarding experience! You'll help them and learn much about the Catholic faith that perhaps you never knew! Please prayerfully consider being a sponsor. In order to sponsor, you must be fully Catholic, adhering to the teachings of the Church, a registered parishioner at St. Michael's and actively practicing your faith. Please contact Jeanne Yursik @ jyursik@saintmichaelcc.org or @ 404-697-3972 for further details.

FAITH FORMATION - CHILDREN, TEENS, & ADULTS

FAITH FORMATION - PSR

"Who are catechists? They are people who keep the memory of God alive; they keep it alive in themselves and can revive it in others. A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR CATECHISTS, AIDES, AND TEENS FOR THEIR LOVE AND DEDICATION TO OUR CHILDREN DURING THE 2023-2024 PSR SCHOOL YEAR. YOU HAVE BROUGHT THE LOVE OF JESUS TO SO MANY CHILDREN!

Is the Lord calling you to be a catechist? Are you interested in sharing your love of Christ with children or teens? Let's talk! We are blessed to have 30 new Catechists. We need 27 additional Catechists for the 2024-2025 Children's & Teens' Faith Formation Program. It is not too early to talk!

Registrations for PSR will continue until August 1, 2024, and will close after that date. We already have 500 students registered for the 2024-2025 PSR year, and we potentially will have 800 students. Due to limited space, <u>please register now</u>.

God bless you always,

Saul Onate Perez, Director of Faith Formation 404-491-0807 or sperez@saintmichaelcc.org

"ENROLLMENTS FOR REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN."

OFFERING CLASSES FOR GRADES K-10





• School of Religion: 3,4,5,6,7,8 Grade

• Confirmation: 9 & 10 Grade







LIFE TEEN

SUMMER FUN

All rising ninth graders through recent graduates are invited to attend our SUMMER FUN events this summer. We meet on Wednesdays, 6:00-8:30pm in the Family Center. Our night is filled with sports, cooking competitions, talent shows, games art, music, and drama. It's a great time to get together and meet people at the church and make some new church friends. Please bring \$3 each week for pizza. We can't wait to meet you!!! Summer Fun dates: 6/26, 7/3 & 7/1

Summer Movie Series

Life Teen will be hosting a summer movie series on Mondays, 2:00pm in Room 205. Bring your own snacks. The movies will be of virtuous content, and we will take time to discuss the moral messages within the movie. Movie Dates: 6/24, 7/1 & 7/8

See our website for more information on all of these events!!

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



CHOSEN SERIES - SEASON FOUR!

The Chosen series will be offered starting Tuesday evenings beginning July 30th thru Sept. 17th. The series will also be offered in the morning beginning July 31st thru Sept 18. Both series will be facilitated by Deacon Wayne. Watch SMA website for registration information.

COME ENCOUNTER CHRIST - COMING BACK IN THE FALL

There will be no Come Encounter Christ (CEC) for June, July and August. CEC will resume "First Fridays" of each month beginning in September. Mark your calendar for a glorious evening of praise and worship with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, September 6th at 7pm in the church.

THE RESCUE PROJECT - COMING IN SEPTEMBER!

Mark your calendar and start praying for who the Holy Spirit is calling you to invite.

The rescue project will begin Tuesday evenings (with dinner) Sept 24th, and Wednesday Morning sessions (with Breakfast) starting Sept 25. The program runs 8 weeks, including a special retreat day! More info to come!

BIG NEWS FOR SEPTEMBER!

We have two great speakers coming to St. Michael's in September. Immaculee Ilibagiza will be here on Wed., 9/4, to speak at 7pm after a special 6:30pm Mass. Dr. John Bruchalski, a pro-life speaker, will be here on Wed., 9/11. Save these dates!

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL MINISTRIES

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

7/l-Business Meeting; 7/ll-Seminarian Dinner; 7/l5-Officer Meeting; 7/21-Blood Drive Check out the Knights at www.kofcl1768.org. Please contact Bernie Palcisko at (470) 242-9210 or Email: bernieandginny@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 July is July 6.

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 is currently in great need of: Breakfast Cereals (hot & cold). We kindly request you focus your donations on breakfast cereals.

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!

We serve over 400 families a month!

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 ONeil, 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!

St. Michael the Archangel Preschool





Registration for new students for the 2024/2025 school year is ongoing. Please visit the church website or e-mail tbarnhill@saintmichaelcc.org for more information or to schedule a tour.

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL STEWARDSHIP

St. Michael's takes up a collection for Building Fund/Capital Campaign 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 fund.

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 04/30/24 the updated balance is \$465,168

6/09/24 Offertory: \$40,649 Parish SVDP: \$10,612.09



Peter's Pence Collection - June 30

The Peter's Pence collection will be taken up on June 29 and 30. This collection is considered a foreign charity, The Vatican, and is sent directly there. Due to this fact, the collection is not considered tax deductible by the IRS. The Peter's Pence Collection provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters.

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...

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC SCHOOL - ENROLL NOW!

Spark a lifelong love of learning and faith and give your child an outstanding Catholic education that will provide them a solid foundation in a safe, Christ-Centered environment. St. Catherine of Siena Catholic School has limited spaces available for the 2024-2025 academic year. We invite you to send in your application and join our SCS family for the coming school year.



Visit www.scsiena.org or call 770-419-8601 to schedule your tour or start your application today!

REGINA CAELI ACADEMY - www.rcahybrid.org

Regina Caeli is a private, independent, *Classical Homeschool Hybrid*™ operating in the Catholic tradition. K-12th grade students attend classical academic and extracurricular classes two days a week, and homeschool the remaining days following the plans provided by RCA. To learn more, contact <u>admissions@rcahybrid.org</u> New location: (One Heart Church, 706 N. Peachtree St., Norcross GA 30071).

THE QUEST ATLANTA

The QUEST Atlanta is excited to announce that they have launched a new daily local segment during *The Son Rise Morning Show*. Hear Allison Dalloul, a parishioner at St. Michael the Archangel, and Josh Harris, a local stand up and musical comedian who came in to the Catholic Church in 2019. Join them each weekday at 7:21am to hear local interviews and inspiring guests and start your day with encouragement. Please tune in to *The Son Rise Morning Show*, Monday-Friday, at 7:21 a.m.