

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

490 ARNOLD MILL ROAD, WOODSTOCK, GA 30188

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## 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](mailto:sma.adoration@gmail.com).

## ROSARY

Monday - Saturday

following the 9:00 am Mass

Sunday 10:30 am

## MASS INTENTIONS

### JULY 1

6:30 am Theresa Jelenek (L) *Ray & Kate Lynch*

9:00 am Ante Pavich (D) *Danita Pavich*

### JULY 2

9:00 am Rick Smith (D) *Ellen Walsh*

### JULY 3

6:30 am Hermine Jud (L) *People of the Parish*

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

### JULY 4

9:00 am Our Country

### JULY 5

6:30 am Thomas Drews (D) *Family*

9:00 am George Mbeh (D) *Son*

### JULY 6

9:00 am Kay Debranski (D) *John & Carol Almeter*

5:00 pm Bernie Schwarz (D) *Pat Schwarz*

### JULY 7

7:30 am Harold Carey (D) *People of the Parish*

9:00 am Charles Tummings (D) *GA State Columbiettes*

11:00 am Irma Garcia (D) *Irma Fuller*

12:45 pm Robyn Tomsey (D) *Roy Family*

2:30 pm Cesar Bolivar (D) *Bolivar Family*

5:30 pm 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 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



Sing a new song! Lift up your voice!

### 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)



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



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



## 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 August 11 thru April 19, 2025. For more information, visit our website: [www.saintmichaelcc.org](http://www.saintmichaelcc.org) or contact Jeanne Yursik, RCIA Director at [jyursik@saintmichaelcc.org](mailto: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](mailto:jyursik@saintmichaelcc.org) or @ 404-697-3972 for further details.

## 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!

Event will be at:  
Blessed Trinity High School  
"Horseshoe Green Space"  
in front of the school  
11320 Woodstock Road;  
Roswell, GA 30075



### CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

SUPPORT YOUR SEMINARIANS

**JULY 13TH 11 A.M-3 P.M.**

For more information and to register for this fun event use the QR code:



Deadline for tournament: July 8  
Spectator deadline: July 13

Meet and greet our local seminarians and enjoy food and fun!

AN EVENT SPONSORED BY



# 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 many new Catechists. We need 14 additional Catechists for the 2024-2025 Children's & Teens' Faith Formation Program.

Registrations for PSR will continue until August 1, 2024, and will close after that date. We already have over 500 students registered for the 2024-2025 PSR year, and we potentially will have 800 students. Due to limited space, [please register now](#).

God bless you always,

Saul Onate Perez, Director of Faith Formation 404-491-0807 or [sperez@saintmichaelcc.org](mailto:sperez@saintmichaelcc.org)

**"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**

(404) 491-0807

[sperez@saintmichaelcc.org](mailto:sperez@saintmichaelcc.org)

Sponsored by the Faith Formation Department  
Director: Saul Onate Perez



## 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: 7/3 & 7/10

### Summer Movie Series

Life Teen will be hosting a summer movie series on Mondays, 2:00pm-5:00pm 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: 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](mailto: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

7/1-Business Meeting; 7/11-Seminar Dinner; 7/15-Officer Meeting; 7/21-Blood Drive  
Check out the Knights at [www.kofc11768.org](http://www.kofc11768.org). Please contact Bernie Palcisko at (470) 242-9210 or  
Email: [bernieandginny@comcast.net](mailto:bernieandginny@comcast.net) Use the QR Code for the Knights to contact you:  
**Save the Date!** The 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner Auction sponsored by the Knights of Columbus is scheduled for October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024.  
More Information coming soon! If you would be interested in hosting a "Dinner" for our upcoming event, please contact  
Jon Marcum - [jonkmarcum@gmail.com](mailto:jonkmarcum@gmail.com) or Pete Klovansh - [pete.klovansh@comcast.net](mailto:pete.klovansh@comcast.net)



## 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 in July is July 6.**

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

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## 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!

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## 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

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## 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

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## 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!

**St. Michael the Archangel Preschool**

**Happy Summer!**  
**Keep on praying and reading!**

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



## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE...

### ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC SCHOOL - LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

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](http://www.scsiena.org) or call 770-419-8601 to schedule your tour or start your application today!



### REGINA CAELI ACADEMY - [www.rcahybrid.org](http://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 [admissions@rcahybrid.org](mailto:admissions@rcahybrid.org) New location: (One Heart Church, 706 N. Peachtree St., Norcross GA 30071).

### THE BLESSED TRINITY RETREAT CENTER - ONE-DAY RETREAT ON SATURDAY, JULY 13<sup>TH</sup>

CONFIDENTLY TEACHING OUR FAITH IN TODAY'S CULTURE with speaker Kelly Tolman.

A one-day retreat to explore God's call to serve as a catechist, renew our desire to teach the faith, and grow in faith-filled confidence to share Christ in today's (not so easy) culture. This retreat is ideal for anyone, lay and religious, involved in a teaching ministry including RCIA, religious education, outreach ministries, parents, grandparents, and guardians. It is easy to register online!

Go to: <https://btsr.regfox.com/catechist-retreat-day> The cost is \$35.00 per person and it includes lunch.

## 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](http://saintmichaelcc.org) and go to online giving tab or use QR Code listed to the right.

As of 05/31/24 the updated balance is \$440,409

6/16/24 Offertory: \$45,628



## 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.