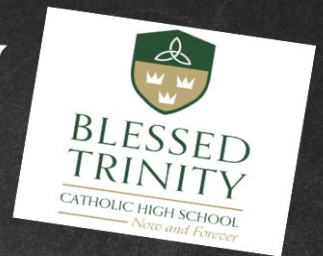


# Welcome Back

# to School!



*You and the Lord have got this!*





## 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

### JULY 29

6:30 am Hermas Marquez Marin (D)

9:00 am Brother Thomas Joseph (L) *Mom*

### JULY 30

9:00 am Deacon Joe Pupo (L) *People of the Parish*

### JULY 31

6:30 am Paula Pyburn (L) *People of the Parish*

9:00 am Larry Peters (D) *The McIntyre Family*

### AUGUST 01

9:00 am Deacon Kelly Stinson (L) *People of the Parish*

### AUGUST 02

6:30 am Abigail Menjivar (D) *Family*

9:00 am Susan Arko (L) *Food Pantry Staff*

### AUGUST 03

9:00 am Kimberly Hester (L) *Family*

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

### AUGUST 04

7:30 am Dick Bauer (D) *Pat Bauer*

9:00 am Charmiel Teresi (L) *People of the Parish*

11:00 am People of the Parish

12:45 pm Kay Debranski (D) *Knights of Columbus*

2:30 pm Eusedio Walle (D) *His Daughters*

5:30 pm Hope Armistead (L) *Armistead 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 August 10 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

### ST. MICHAEL'S CHOIRS

It is time to sing! Join us in making music for the Lord.

- 1) **Angel choir** (K - 3rd) is open to all little ones who love to sing. We meet on Sundays 10:20 - 10:50AM - **resuming 8/25** <https://saintmichaelcc.org/angel-youth-choir-signup>
- 2) **Youth choir** (4th - 9th) Meets Sundays 12:15PM - 1:30PM - **resuming 8/11**. This choir is more advanced. Cantors start training here. <https://saintmichaelcc.org/youth-choir-signup>
- 3) **Adult Traditional Choir**: Meets Thursdays from 7:15 - 9:00PM - **resuming 8/08**. Our adult choir sings all styles of music. There is a light audition for this choir. <https://saintmichaelcc.org/traditional-choir>
- 4) **Schola Choir** (auditioned) If you are a soloist or very experienced choral singer, please make an appointment with Mrs. A. to join this small, choice ensemble which is expanding. [nalexander@saintmichaelcc.org](mailto:nalexander@saintmichaelcc.org)
- 5) **Solo Cantors** We welcome trained vocalists to serve as cantors for the Mass. Please make an appointment to audition for this position.
- 6) **Lifeteen Choir** If you have a solo voice, excellent ear, and want to serve the Lifeteen Mass in song, call for an audition appointment for the Lifeteen Band. Contact Eric Alexander 404-217-2520 or [eamusic@mindspring.com](mailto:eamusic@mindspring.com)

### 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 [jjyursik@saintmichaelcc.org](mailto:jjyursik@saintmichaelcc.org) or the Religious Education Office at 770-516-9699.

### RCIA SPONSORS NEEDED

**Additional male 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 at [jjyursik@saintmichaelcc.org](mailto:jjyursik@saintmichaelcc.org) or at 404-697-3972 for further details.

### ALPINE COUNTRIES TRIP

Like to travel? Join your fellow parishioners as we visit the Alpine Countries of Germany, Austria and Switzerland and celebrate mass daily with Father Larry. There will be an information meeting on Thursday, August 22nd, at 6:00PM in the Family Center. For more details on this trip, go to the following link <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1268707>

### THE CHOSEN - SEASON 4 VIDEO SERIES

View all 8 episodes of Season 4 with group discussion on each episode and their biblical foundations. Offered in AM & PM. Tuesday evenings: July 30-Sept. 17 from 7-9pm in room 230 or Wednesday mornings: July 31-Sept. 18 from 10-12pm, room 230. Facilitated by Deacon Wayne Topper. Sign up online today! (Adult Faith Formation)

### ALMOST SILENT RETREAT

Join Father Paul Moreau, August 9th - 11th, for an "Almost Silent Retreat." This three day experience is based on the St. Ignatius Spiritual Exercises and provides opportunity for silence as well as periods of conversation. The Retreat offers the perfect opportunity to weave more silence into your life as you experience the beauty and natural setting of Heritage. Reach out to: [retreat@heritagega.org](mailto:retreat@heritagega.org) or go to [HeritageGA.org/book](http://HeritageGA.org/book)

# FAITH FORMATION - CHILDREN, TEENS, & ADULTS

## FAITH FORMATION - PSR

Dear Brothers and Sisters, we have 500 students registered for the upcoming PSR classes, and registration is still open. We have 100 Catechists already, but we need 117 to accommodate the demand. I have seven more interviews scheduled with potential Catechists, and we still need to recruit 10 additional Catechists. We have added classes on Thursdays due to popular demand from our parishioners. If you want to become a Catechist, now is the time to step forward. No prior experience is necessary. We will train you and equip you with the essential tools and skills. Let's talk.

### Sunday 9:00 am:

We are in need of Catechists and a Catechist Assistant.

### Sunday 11:00 am:

We are in need of a Catechist and several Catechist Assistants.

### Sunday 3:45 pm:

We are in need of several Catechist Assistants.

### Wednesday 6:30pm:

We are in need of a Catechist and a Catechist Assistant.

### Thursday 6:30 pm:

We are in need of several Catechist Assistants.

Registrations for PSR will continue until August 1, 2024, and will close after that date. 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

- Kindergarden
- 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



All rising 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to register for Life Teen for the 2024-25 school year. The registration fee is \$40. Go to the Life Teen section of the parish's website at [saintmichaelcc.org](http://saintmichaelcc.org) to fill out an online registration form. Please complete this registration by August 11, 2024. Our Life Teen kick off night will be August 18, 2024! We're looking forward to another fantastic year !!

<https://saintmichaelcc.org/life-teen-registration>

Lisa Fiamingo, Youth Minister (770) 516-9699 ext. 232 or at [lfiamingo@saintmichaelcc.org](mailto:lfiamingo@saintmichaelcc.org)

## EDGE



2024-25 Registration is now open for the EDGE Middle School Program. This program is open to all 6th-8th graders. The middle schoolers have a great community for good friends, faith, and fellowship. Please go to the EDGE webpage on the St. Michael's website to register. The cost is \$40 for the year. Please contact our new EDGE Coordinator, Bella Fiamingo at [bfiamingo@saintmichaelcc.org](mailto:bfiamingo@saintmichaelcc.org), if you have any questions. Registration can be found at <https://saintmichaelcc.org/edge>

## THE RESCUE PROJECT - TOGETHER WE CAN DISCOVER THE STORY!

We are all shaped by a story. The choices we make, the way we live, the things we believe, the way we see life itself, are the result of the stories that we have accepted as truthful accounts of reality. Our modern world presents the story that we are personally liberated, no longer connected to anything beyond ourselves, free to do whatever we like. This isn't true and we, as a society, have never been more unhappy.



The Rescue Project proposes a simple question: What if there's a different story-a story that engages people to answer the deepest cries of the human heart.

The Rescue Project seeks to proclaim the gospel in a compelling and attractive way over 8 weeks in a small group format. The goal of the Rescue Project is to create an opportunity for people to be overwhelmed and be brought to a decision to surrender their lives to Jesus and be mobilized for mission. Evening Sessions begin Sept. 24 through Nov 19, Morning Sessions begin Sept 25 through Nov 20. A half day retreat will also be part on this incredible program; Nov 16th. Mark your calendar and watch for more details to come!

# ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL MINISTRIES

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

8/5 - Business Meeting; 8/13 - Blessed Michael McGivney Feast Day; 8/17 - New Member Exemplification; 8/19 - Officers Meeting; 8/24 - Disability Drive; 8/30 - Empower Cherokee Event

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)

## 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 August is August 3rd.**

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 served 425 families in June!

## 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

## 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.

## 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.



# 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!

## INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING ?

Give our office a call (770) 516-0009 and we can share the many ways you can volunteer at St. Michael's. You will see how rewarding it can be!

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE...

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS

**Renew your marriage.** The joy of our young married life diminishes as our job demands grow and the busyness of family life builds. Marriage Encounter is designed to renew your love and bring back joy to your relationship.

Join us for the August 9-11 or November 15-17 Weekends. To register, use QR code, scroll down and type in United States, Georgia for locations in GA. Click on "Apply" to register.

For more information go to [www.wvme.org](http://www.wvme.org)



### GOSHEN HOMES INFORMATIONAL EVENT - YOU'RE INVITED!

Goshen Homes will be here on Monday, July 29, at 7pm in the multipurpose room to discuss the many ways you can help children in foster care in our community. Please stop by to learn how you can make a difference in the life of a child and learn about the volunteer opportunities with this organization. [Goshenvalley.org/homes](http://Goshenvalley.org/homes) or use QR code:



## 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 06/30/24 the updated balance is \$415,560

7/14/24 Offertory: \$46,042  
Parish SVDP (7/14): \$14,601.12



## St. Michael the Archangel Preschool



**SCHOOL IS OUT FOR SUMMER!**

**Please email Teresa Barnhill at [tbarnhill@saintmichaelcc.org](mailto:tbarnhill@saintmichaelcc.org) if you have any questions about our school, want to schedule a tour, or have questions about registration for the 2024-2025 school year.**

**2024/25 School Year begins - 8/12/24**

**Parent Orientation (parents only) - 8/7/24 at 7:00p.m. in the Family Center**

**Meet & Greet (with students) - 8/8/24 - classrooms**

**9:00a.m. - 2 year olds**

**9:30a.m. - 3 year olds**

**10:00a.m. - 4 year olds**

**If you have multiple children, you can bring them anytime between 9:00 and 10:00a.m.**