

# ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

490 ARNOLD MILL ROAD, WOODSTOCK, GA 30188

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**Jesus said to  
them, “I am the  
bread of life;  
whoever comes  
to me will never  
hunger, and  
whoever  
believes in me  
will never  
thirst.”  
John 6:35**

**18**  
**ORDINARY  
TIME**

# AUGUST 4 - THE EIGHTEENTH 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](mailto:sma.adoration@gmail.com).

## ROSARY

Monday - Saturday

following the 9:00 am Mass

Sunday 10:30 am

## MASS INTENTIONS

### AUGUST 05

6:30 am Betty Brumfield (D) *Joyce Shamp*

9:00 am Mark Zangari (L) *People of the Parish*

### AUGUST 06

9:00 am Delia and Bill Pine (D) *Their Daughter*

### AUGUST 07

6:30 am Zaida Jacob (L) *People of the Parish*

9:00 am Jeanne Yursik (L) *People of the Parish*

### AUGUST 08

9:00 am Ron Cabassa (D) *Joanne & Jim Mahon*

### AUGUST 09

6:30 am James Fogarty (D) *Fr. Larry Niese*

9:00 am Heidi Kiel (D) *Family & Friends*

### AUGUST 10

9:00 am Thomas Nguyen (L) *Family*

5:00 pm Caris Smith (D) *Janie Smith*

### AUGUST 11

7:30 am Mackenzie Nguyen (L) *Family*

9:00 am Mary Ellen Ryan (D) *Nephew*

11:00 am Hector Correa (L) *People of the Parish*

12:45 pm People of the Parish

2:30 pm Brandon Desruisseaux (D) *Mom*

5:30pm Ruthie Boelens (D) *Sue Beck*

## 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

### 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 Tuesday: 7-8 PM; Thursday: 2-3 AM; Friday: 11 AM-12 Noon & 8-9 PM; and Saturday: 2-3 AM.

If you can help, please contact Carol Wolff at 678-827-5450

### ST. MICHAEL'S CHOIRS - WELCOME BACK!

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

**Angel choir** (K - 3rd) Meets Sundays 10:20 - 10:50AM - **resuming 8/25**

**Youth choir** (4th - 9th) Meets Sundays 12:15PM - 1:30PM - **resuming 8/11.**

**Adult Traditional Choir:** Meets Thursdays from 7:15 - 9:00PM - **resuming 8/08.**

### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Thank you to everyone that participated in the Capital Campaign for the new Education Wing, which will provide additional meeting space and classrooms. With a fundraising goal of \$4 million in pledges, parishioners committed \$4.2 million! Over 700 households participated. We have already received over \$1 million dollars from pledge down payments and cash donations. Thank you for supporting our growing parish!

**Thank you!**

### COMING THIS SEPTEMBER 4TH - IMMACULÉE ILIBAGIZA - SAVE THE DATE!

Immaculée Ilibagiza was born and raised in a small village in Rwanda, Africa. In April of 1994, the Hutu president of Rwanda was assassinated and the massacre of the Tutsi tribe members began. Men, women, and children were slaughtered. Immaculée and seven other women hid in a pastor's hidden 3 x 4 ft bathroom. She remained there for 91 days and prayed the rosary, turning her life towards God and away from hate.

Hear her story on Wednesday, September 4th in the church. Mass will be at 6:30pm followed by Immaculée's talk at 7pm.

### RCIA (NOW CALLED OCIA) SPONSORS NEEDED

**Additional male sponsors are needed** for the upcoming RCIA (OCIA) 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 [jyursik@saintmichaelcc.org](mailto:jyursik@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>

### 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](https://HeritageGA.org/book)

# FAITH FORMATION - CHILDREN, TEENS, & ADULTS

## FAITH FORMATION - PSR

Welcome to all our Faith Formation families! We look forward to a wonderful year of sharing our faith in Christ with the children and teens! We are very blessed to have amazing catechists in our Faith Formation program. Thank you to all the catechists and adult and teen aides joining us this year!

We are still in need of a few additional catechists. Please prayerfully consider sharing your love of the Lord with the children of our parish. Our faith formation classes begin on August 11.

**Faith & Family:** Establish a Prayer Center in your home. Use a table, shelving unit, countertop— someplace that family members pass daily. Display the Bible, a rosary, a statue of Mary, crucifix, prayer cards, candle, etc.

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



## 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.

For more information and to register use QR code:  
Or go to [saintmichaelcc.org](http://saintmichaelcc.org) and select the button on the home page.



# 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 September is September 7th.**

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!

## BAPTISMS AT ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Please welcome to our parish family these children who were baptized at St. Michael's:

Beckett Edward Holland  
Valerie Celeste Nicholson  
Amelia Dai Reynolds  
Julio Damian Salazar

## 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.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org)



### THE 68TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE AACCW - SAVE THE DATE! (ATLANTA ARCHDIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN)

When: September 20 - 22, 2024

Where: St. Andrew Catholic Church, Roswell GA

Accommodations: DoubleTree by Hilton Atlanta-Roswell (if needed)

Booking Link: <https://group.doubletree.com/62lu22> Group Code is : ACW

Registration Open Soon! [www.atlarchccw.org](http://www.atlarchccw.org)

Atlanta Archdiocesan Council of

Catholic  Women

## 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

7/21/24 Offertory: \$47,813  
Mission Co-op (7/21): \$4,042



### 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.**