

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

490 ARNOLD MILL ROAD, WOODSTOCK, GA 30188

WWW.SAINTMICHAELCC.ORG

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

Jn 6:67-69

IMMACULÉE

*An evening of healing and hope
with Immaculée.*



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2024
AT ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL- IN THE CHURCH

6:30PM - HOLY MASS

7:15-8:45PM - IMMACULÉE SPEAKS

8:45-9:30PM - BOOK SIGNING



Mary our Mother Foundation
www.maryourmother.org
No registration is required.
Free will offering event.

For questions or more information
please email
Mary our Mother Foundation at
ourlady@maryourmother.org
www.immaculee.com



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

AUGUST 26

6:30 am Safford Family (L) *Kirk Family*

9:00 am Renata Akins (L) *Family*

AUGUST 27

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

AUGUST 28

6:30 am Vincent James Tortorici (D) *Family*

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

AUGUST 29

9:00 am Justin & Anila Arnold (L) *Anita*

AUGUST 30

6:30 am Pat Barry (D) *Stan & Marti Lupinski*

9:00 am Patricia Beaulieu (L) *People of the Parish*

AUGUST 31

9:00 am Rebecca Jones (D) *Pat Jones*

5:00 pm People of the Parish

SEPTEMBER 1

7:30 am Sandra P. Miller (D) *Christopher & Mindy Miller*

9:00 am Vincent A. Knapp (D) *Susan Knapp*

11:00 am Hector Rolan (L) *Mom*

12:45 pm Deborah & Dennis White (D) *Mom*

2:30 pm Yerika Guerra (D) *Family*

5:30pm Dorothy Pudysz (L) *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 September 14 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: **Thursday: 3-4 PM; and Friday: 8-9 PM.**

If you can help, please contact Carol Wolff at 678-827-5450 or by email at sma.adoration@gmail.com.

COMING TO ST. MICHAEL'S ON SEPTEMBER 11TH - DR. JOHN BRUCHALSKI

Come meet and hear Dr. John Bruchalski share his conversion story from Abortionist to Life-affirming Doctor. He will be speaking in the church at **7:00pm on Wednesday, September 11, 2024**. His medical practice, Tepeyac OB/GYN, operates as the largest fully pro-life OB/GYN in the nation, with five providers and a midwife. Tepeyac is a nonprofit, caring for women of all races, creeds, and economic statuses, whether or not they can pay. Dr. Bruchalski takes time from Tepeyac to travel throughout the country promoting the practice of Christ-centered medicine. He encourages doctors and other medical professionals to follow Christian principles that reflect the dignity of the human person and the unity of body and soul.



SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CHARITY GOLF SCRAMBLE

The Knights of Columbus, Council 11768, are hosting the 2024 SMA Charity Golf Scramble on Friday, September 27th at the Fairways of Canton. The cost is \$100 per player. Mulligans cost \$10. There are sponsorships available.

Event Schedule:

7:00-8:30am - Breakfast, Registration, & Range Balls

9:00am - Shotgun Start

Lunch and Awards ceremony after the Match.

Scan the QR Code to register or go to saintmichaelcc.org and click on the Golf Scramble button located on the front page of the website.



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...Discussions about 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, support, and reflection.

Please join us!

Sundays, starting September 8, 2024, at 10:15am-11:30am

Conference Room A (1st floor by the Family Center)

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



COME ENCOUNTER CHRIST - COMING SOON! - FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH

Adult Faith Formation is hosting Come Encounter Christ, an evening of Praise, Worship, and Adoration of our Lord on Friday, September 6, at 7pm in the Church. Join fellow parishioners for this beautiful evening of giving thanks and showing our love for our Savior, Jesus Christ.

FAITH FORMATION - CHILDREN, TEENS, & ADULTS

FAITH FORMATION - PSR

As parents, you are your child's first teacher. It is your primary responsibility to teach your children about our beautiful Catholic faith and to walk in the light of Christ. Also, it is important for you to remember that your children are called to make disciples; they are chosen to be God's royal priests; they are created to be the salt and light; they are sent by God as harvest workers and they grow and mature when they serve and learn about God.

Upcoming Events:

8/25/24-Confirmation Prep Year 1 Parent Meeting, 3:45pm-5:15pm, in the Family Center
8/28/24-Confirmation Prep Year 1 Parent Meeting, 6:30pm-8:00pm, in the Family Center
8/29/24-Confirmation Prep Year 1 Parent Meeting, 6:30pm-8:00pm, in the Family Center
9/01/24-No PSR Classes - Labor Day Weekend
9/08/24-First Holy Communion Parent Meeting, 9:00am-10:15am, in the Family Center
9/08/24-First Holy Communion Parent Meeting, 11:00am-12:15pm, in the Family Center
9/11/24-First Holy Communion Parent Meeting, 6:30pm-7:45pm, in the Family Center
9/12/24-First Holy Communion Parent Meeting, 6:30pm-7:45pm, in the Family Center
9/15-9/19-Fall Break, No PSR Classes

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



LIFE TEEN



Donations needed: We are in need of Catholic children's books for our parish library located in the Adoration Chapel. We need children's books written in English and in Spanish. Books can be dropped off in the Life Teen Office.

All 9th-12th graders are encouraged and welcome to attend. We meet at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. Please come and meet some new friends who will support you in life.

Life Teen Registrations should be in as soon as possible. Please go online to register:

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

Lisa Fiamingo, Youth Minister (770) 516-9699 ext. 232 or at 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 \$25 for the year and we ask each parent to consider cooking or make a \$50 donation for food. Please contact our new EDGE Coordinator, Bella Fiamingo at 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 and select the button on the home page.



ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL MINISTRIES

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

8/30 - Empower Cherokee Event; 9/3 - Business meeting; 9/16 - Officer Meeting; 9/21 - Disability Drive
Check out the Knights at www.kofc11768.org. Please contact Bernie Palcisko at (470) 242-9210 or email: bernieandginny@comcast.net Use the QR Code for the Knights to contact you:



Save the Date! The 19th Annual Dinner Auction sponsored by the Knights of Columbus is scheduled for October 19th, 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 or Pete Klovansh - 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

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.

We served 447 families in July and distributed 33,238 pounds of food! 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

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

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.

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!

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN - BUILDING FUND NEWS

If you were not able to make a Capital Campaign pledge for our new classroom and event space building, please consider contributing to our Building Fund collection, which is taken up the first Sunday of each month. Envelopes are included in your bi-monthly packet.

Thank you!

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

8/11/24 Offertory: \$39,954
Parish St. Vincent de Paul: \$22,698.43



St. Michael the Archangel Preschool



September Events:

9/2 - No School - Labor Day

9/10 - 12pm - Grandparent's Day Celebration

9/12 - Bike Day & SMA Preschool Spirit Day

9/12 - National Milkshake Day!

9/16-20 - No School - Fall Break

9/26 - Johnny Appleseed Day

9/26 - Fire Truck Visit!



Please email Teresa Barnhill at 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.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE...

MATRIMONY: A CALLING TO FORGIVE!

"Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope."

Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems/difficulties/crises. For more information about our upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program, September 13-15, 2024, contact: Mus and Rubina @ 404.234.6006 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.org

THE 68TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE ATLANTA ARCHDIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (AACCW)

This year our Convention will be held at Saint Andrew Catholic Church, 675 Riverside Road, Roswell GA 30075, on September 20 - 22, 2024. All convention activities will be held at St. Andrew Catholic Church, and all are welcome. Our 2024 theme is "Loving in the Goodness of God." Registration Information: Click the links below to register on-line or to print a registration form. Early bird registration is due August 23, 2024. After the early bird registration, the last date to register is September 9, 2024. <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/a8nb6dz>