ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

490 ARNOLD MILL ROAD, WOODSTOCK, GA 30188

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THE RESCUE PROJECT



MEAL/EPISODE/DISCUSSION
ADULTS AND TEENS WELCOMED

8 week sessions: PM: Sept 24 to Nov 19 6:30 to 8:30 pm Dinner

AM: Sept 25 to Nov 20 10 to 12 pm Breakfast

Join us weekly: Great Food Lively Worship Dynamic Video Discussion

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church 490 Arnold Mill Road Woodstock GA 30188



Sponsored by Adult Faith Formation Questions: Klindemann@saintmichaelcc.org 770-516-9699 x252



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

SEPTEMBER 16

6:30 am Charlie Cortez (D) Sister

9:00 am Manny & Jean Perella (L) Mark & Debbie Fiedler

SEPTEMBER 17

9:00 am Deacon Al McHugh (D) Carol McHugh

SEPTEMBER 18

6:30 am Barb & Steve Gilbert (L) Carol Wolff

9:00 am Julia Kaiser (D) Richard Etzel

SEPTEMBER 19

9:00 am Liska Family (D) Family

SEPTEMBER 20

6:30 am Johnny Cortez (D) Sister

9:00 am Antonio Segura (D) Rolan Family

SEPTEMBER 21

9:00 am Jaciel Geovany Rios Vasquez (L) People of the Parish

5:00 pm Babies George & Michael (L) Mother

SEPTEMBER 22

7:30 am Harold Carey (D) Debbie Quinn

9:00 am Vivian Fernandez (L) People of the Parish

11:00 am People of the Parish 12:45 pm Zoe Hester (L) *Family*

2:30 pm Cecilia Itzel Garcia (L) *Mother* 5:30 pm Felicisima Lianza (D) *Mindy Miller*

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 October 12 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

OUR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MINISTRY NEEDS LEADERSHIP!

Our St. Vincent de Paul conference here at St. Michael's is in danger of closing if we do not find leadership. Leadership can be one person or two people sharing the role. Our community needs St. Vincent de Paul. Many families would be homeless, living without utilities, or hopeless without this wonderful ministry. We receive calls every day from families and individuals who are in dire situations and need our help. Case workers from St. Vincent de Paul help people whose situations have drastically changed overnight due to job loss, accidents, or medical issues. One couple recently came to SVDP because the husband had significant medical issues and lost his job. The situation got so bad that they lost their house. SVDP stepped up and put them in a hotel for a short time. They also gave them other resources and potential job listings. The husband applied to UAC at the suggestion of SVDP and was hired. With that steady job they were able to get an apartment and eventually a car. They went to the food pantry a few months later and they were so thankful for the financial help and prayers to get them back on their feet. He is still working at UAC and now has full benefits. SVDP with God's guidance and your financial help saved this little family. There are many stories of those in our community that are in dire need and are faced with homelessness. If it weren't for SVDP, all of these people would be struggling to survive. You can make the difference in SVDP by stepping up to be a leader and continuing this beautiful ministry. Lori O'Sullivan, the current president, is happy to guide you and will be around to help you. Please prayerfully consider this important role. Too many families depend on SVDP for us to close our conference. SVDP is truly the hands and feet of Jesus caring for the people and families who are in need in our community.

Please contact Lori O'Sullivan at 770-367-0168 to learn more about the position and how you can help this ministry continue.

40 Days for Life

Prayer Warriors Needed! Pray to End Abortion!

When: Tuesdays in October. Pick one hour between 7am and 7pm to be present & pray. Where: Planned Parenthood, 220 Cobb Parkway N #500 Marietta, Georgia 30062



Call Debbie at 678-612-7937 for more information, to sign up and get materials/directions. You will be part of a group and never alone. It is not necessary for you to approach anyone. Thank you for standing up for LIFE!

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.

Please join us! Sundays, started September 8, 2024, at 10:15am-11:30am Conference Room A (1st floor by the Family Center)

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

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:

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 - CALLING ALL 9TH-12TH GRADERS!



Life Teen meets in the Parish Hall on Sundays, 6:30-9:00pm Calendar: Sept 15 Off for Fall Break; Sept 22 Life Teen; Sept 29 Life Teen .

Fall Retreat! September 28 at Lake Arrowhead. The cost is \$20. Please register online. Use QR Code:



Life Teen will be attending the Rescue Project. All teens are invited to attend and the fee will be waived for high school students. Please join us for this amazing event. Teens will sit together A delicious dinner is provided. Register online. See QR Code on the bulletin cover.

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

EDGE - CALLING ALL MIDDLE SCHOOLERS!



EDGE meets in Room 103 on Sundays from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. All middle schoolers are invited to join us! Upcoming EDGE Night: Sept. 22 EDGE

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





ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL MINISTRIES

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

9/16 - Officer Meeting; 9/21 - Disability Drive; 9/27 - Golf Tournament; 9/29 - Parish Breakfast Check out the Knights at www.kofcl1768.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 Klovanish - pete.klovanish@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 October is October 5.

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 524 families in August! 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!

SAVE THE DATE! THE PARISH PICNIC IS ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND!

We will be having our Annual Parish Picnic on Saturday, November 2, from 12pm-3pm in the back parking lot and pavilion. There will be food, drinks, music, and games!

We hope to see you there!



ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL STEWARDSHIP

It is not too late to make a pledge to our Capital Campaign. Please pick up a pledge envelope on the Welcome Table in the Narthex, fill it out and drop it in collection basket or mail it to the office. We take up a collection for the Building Fund/Capital Campaign the first Sunday of each month. An envelope is provided in your offertory packet or available to set up in our online giving portal. To set up payments online, please go to our website: saintmichaelcc.org and go to online giving tab or use the QR code listed here:

As of 07/31/24 the updated loan balance is \$390,658

9/02/24 Offertory: \$48,852 Capital Campaign (9/2): \$26,026



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE...



PROCLAIM THE TRUTH - THE QUEST FALL 2024 PLEDGE DRIVE

Tune in at 8 a.m. each morning September 17-19 and get a sneak peek of The Morning Quest, our new local morning show. Hear The Morning Quest co-hosts, Josh and Allison, introduce each day of the drive and chat with special guests. Stay tuned throughout each day as The Quest breaks from regular programming 8 a.m.-l p.m. and 3-6 p.m. with thought provoking conversations, lively stories, and powerful testimonials. (The Quest-AM 1160)

ARCHDIOCESE OF ATLANTA SWITCHES FROM GRACE SCHOLARSHIP TO GEORGIA GOAL

GRACE Scholars helped thousands of students attend some three dozen Catholic schools since it opened its doors 16 years ago. Now, the same mission is being picked up by <u>Georgia GOAL Scholarship Program Inc.</u> Leaders at archdiocesan schools will now be working with GOAL staff to connect eligible students with scholarships and assist donors to contribute to scholarship funds. The school administrative directors will encourage donors to earmark gifts to individual schools. Through Georgia's Education Expense Credit, the GOAL Scholarship Program allows taxpayers to play a vital role in improving K-12 educational opportunities. As Georgia's leading student scholarship organization, in partnership with 229 participating schools, GOAL is providing thousands of children throughout the Peach State with Greater Opportunities for Access to Learning – "GOAL"