

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

490 ARNOLD MILL ROAD, WOODSTOCK, GA 30188

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Come Encounter *Christ*

Friday, October 4, at 7pm in the church.



Come praise and worship Jesus with a live band and experience the presence of Christ in the monstrance. A beautiful procession of Jesus throughout the Church makes this an up close encounter with the living God. Bring your family, ask a friend!



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 30

6:30 am Patricia A. Safford (D) *Kirk Family*

9:00 am Bill Hartrampf (D) *Family*

OCTOBER 01

9:00 am Cecele Sayegh (D) *People of the Parish*

OCTOBER 02

6:30 am Geoffrey Hightower (L) *Family*

9:00 am Phil Woerner (D) *Rosemarie Benson*

OCTOBER 03

9:00 am William Warren (D) *Karen Warren*

OCTOBER 04

6:30 am Fr. Colin Patrick (L) *Friend*

9:00 am Irene & Joseph Polanish (D) *The Pienta Family*

OCTOBER 05

9:00 am Susan Arko (L) *Debbie Quinn*

5:00 pm Byron & Jackie Peterson (D) *Peterson Family*

OCTOBER 06

7:30 am Anthony & Beatrice Vilardi (D) *Vilardi Family*

9:00 am Greg Tanguay (D) *Friend*

11:00 am Harry John Rouse (L) *Ginny & Bernie Palcisko*

12:45 pm Bill Robertson (L) *People of the Parish*

2:30 pm People of the Parish

5:30pm Neil McIsaac (D) *McIsaac 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 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

PARISH BREAKFAST - SPONSORED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

All are invited to a Parish Breakfast this Sunday, 9/29, after the 7:30am & 9:00am Masses. This is a free event and donations are always appreciated.

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!](#)

LECTOR TRAINING - ONLY OFFERED TWICE A YEAR...DON'T MISS IT!

We will have Lector Training on Wednesday, October 16, at 7pm in the church with Brian Middleton.

Lectors must have received the Sacrament of Confirmation and be at least 16 years of age. Lectors can select which Mass or Masses they prefer lecturing at. We use the Ministry Scheduler Pro program that schedules all Mass ministries two months at a time. It is easy to use and easy to request a substitute if you can't make it.

For questions regarding this ministry, please call the office (770) 516-0009 or Brian Middleton (Head of the Lectors) at 770-485-5559.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION TRAINING - TWO OFFERINGS IN OCTOBER! MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND!

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Training with Deacon Joe will be offered on two consecutive Mondays. You can attend on Monday, October 21, 7-9pm in the multi-purpose room or Monday, October 28, 7-9pm in room 230. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) must have received the Sacrament of Confirmation and be at least 16 years of age. If married, they must be married within the Catholic Church. All EMHC must be approved by Fr. Larry. Certification is good for three years.

For questions regarding this ministry, please contact the office.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Help the American Red Cross overcome an emergency blood shortage. They will be here at St. Michael's on Sunday, October 13, 8:00 am – 1:00 pm, in the Family Center.

For an appointment, please visit redcrossblood.org,
enter sponsor code: stmichaelcatholic
or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)



LIFE TEEN COAT DRIVE COMING SOON! OCTOBER 5-13

Please start looking through your coats! Life Teen will be collecting new and gently used coats from October 5-13.

FAITH FORMATION - CHILDREN, TEENS, & ADULTS

FAITH FORMATION - PSR

Upcoming Events:

Year One Confirmation Retreat - October 5, 7:45am-6:00pm

This exciting event includes the Rite of Welcoming, Confession, Adoration, fun skits and an improv comedy show. We request that all parents and sponsors attend the closing Mass at 5:00pm.

All Saints Celebration - During class on: Sunday, October 20; Wednesday, October 23; Thursday October 24.

At the all Saints Celebration, our students participate in several fun activities. The main teaching is that Heaven is our Home. Students vote on their favorite saint report and we crown a Saint of the Year! This "Saint of the Year" receives a "Crown of Glory". The jewels on this crown represent all of the prayers, sacrifices and good deeds that we have done during our life here on earth. We each will receive this beautiful crown of glory from God at the end of our life with the words, "Well done good and faithful servant!"

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 29 Life Teen; October 6 Life Teen Fall Festival with EDGE.



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

EDGE - CALLING ALL MIDDLE SCHOOLERS!



EDGE is our middle school youth group that meets from 6:30pm to 8:30pm on Sundays in Room 103. All 6th through 8th graders are invited!

Calendar: Oct. 6 Edge: Fall Festival with Life Teen; Oct. 20 Edge

Bella Fiamingo, EDGE Coordinator (770) 516-9699 ext. 251 or at bfiamingo@saintmichaelcc.org.

"Let the
little
children
come to
me,
and do not
hinder
them,
for the
kingdom of
heaven
belongs
to such as
these."
- Jesus



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ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL MINISTRIES

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

9/29 - Parish Breakfast; 10/7 - Business Meeting; 10/13 - Blood Drive; 10/19 - Dinner Auction;
10/21 - Officers Meeting; 10/26 - 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 Klovanih - pete.klovanih@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!

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. 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

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

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 08/31/24 the updated loan balance is \$365,691.

9/15/24 Offertory: \$40,739

Catholic University: \$4,270



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FALL

St. Michael the Archangel Preschool

October Events:

10/3 - Blessing of Pets at Upper Sidewalk

10/14 - School Pictures: Bears/Bunnies/Butterflies

10/15 - School Pictures: Turtles/Owls/Monkeys/Frogs

10/16 - School Pictures: Make-up Day

10/17 - Cape Day!

10/19-20 - Bake Sale Weekend

10/24 - Bike Day & SMA Preschool Spirit Day

10/30 - 12pm - Halloween Parties in Classrooms

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...

WOODSTOCK ROSARY RALLY

There will be a Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 12, from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Woodstock City Park. Please take the time to honor Our Lady of Fatima, worship Our Lord and join the millions of people in cities, towns and churches across America and around the world. Everyone will be praying the Rosary for healing, conversion and peace for our nation. For information contact: Karen Butz at 770-262-2549 or e-mail her at kmarylbutz@comcast.net



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 [Georgia GOAL Scholarship Program Inc.](http://GeorgiaGOALScholarshipProgramInc.com) 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"