

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

490 ARNOLD MILL ROAD, WOODSTOCK, GA 30188

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Jesus said "For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve."

We are called to serve!

Time & Talent Fair

**This weekend after all Masses
in the Family Center lobby.**

**Stop by, learn more, and sign up to serve
our church and community.**

Where are you being called to serve?



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

OCTOBER 14

6:30 am Phil Elimanco (D) *Winters Family*

9:00 am Bruna Bonutti (D) *Bonutti Family*

OCTOBER 15

9:00 am Bill Robertson (L) *Debbie Quinn*

OCTOBER 16

6:30 am Michaela Whitfield (D) *Kathleen Bunner*

9:00 am Bowles Family (L)

OCTOBER 17

9:00 am Carol McHugh (D) *Armistead Family*

OCTOBER 18

6:30 am Lennard Okola (L) *Family*

9:00 am Edward J. Pienta (D) *The Pienta Family*

OCTOBER 19

9:00 am Deacon Vic Taylor (L) *People of the Parish*

5:00 pm People of the Parish

OCTOBER 20

7:30 am Heidi Mathes (D) *Michael & Martha Frost*

9:00 am Dustin Bagwell (D) *Mary Smith*

11:00 am Jerry Panyard (D) *Pat & Kathleen Busch*

12:45 pm Morris Acosta (D) *Norma Sue Acosta*

2:30 pm Filiberta Ramos (D) *Obdulia Garcia*

5:30 pm Delma Armstrong (D) *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 November 9 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

LECTOR TRAINING - THIS WEDNESDAY!

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.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER TEA

Our American Heritage Girls Troop would like to invite you to their Mother-Daughter Tea on October 26th from 2-4 PM in the Family Center. They are selling tickets now. There will be tea and food, activities & pictures.

The cost: \$15 per person \$45 family cap

<https://squareup.com/store/ahg-troop-ga0408>



DINNER AUCTION DINNER

The Knights of Columbus are holding the 19th annual Dinner Auction Dinner on Saturday, October 19th after the Vigil Mass. You can register for this great event on the SMA website by clicking on the Dinner Auction button on the home page and completing the registration form. Dinner is free! Join us at the auction for great fellowship and FUN!



COLUMBIETTES - Join the Columbiettes: Catholic Women Making a Difference!

Are you interested in learning more about the Columbiettes and how we serve our parish, community, and the world? Or are you ready to join our amazing group of Catholic women? Visit us at the Time & Talent Fair after Masses on 10/12/24 & 10/13/24, pick up an application in the Bookstore or Usher's Closet, or contact Donna Alexander at 678-794-8604 or drdonna88@gmail.com for more information.

Mark your calendar! A new member initiation ceremony will be held on 11/11/24 at 7:00 pm.

GRIEF IN THE HOLIDAYS SUPPORT GROUP

A special grief support group for the holidays is being offered on Tuesday, November 12, from 7-9pm in room 230. Charmiel Teresi and Debbie Quinn will be hosting and leading the group. All are welcome!

FOOD ADDICTS BREAKINGFREE - FAB

A new group is forming for those suffering from food addiction. Peggy Feehery will be starting a Food Addicts BreakingFree Group on Tuesday, October 22, at 7pm in room 230. All are welcome to attend. This is a 12 step program of recovery from food addiction.



FAITH FORMATION - CHILDREN, TEENS, & ADULTS

FAITH FORMATION - PSR

Upcoming Event:

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: October 13 Life Teen, October 20 Life Teen

Life Teen Coat Drive: October 5 - 13! It's not too late to bring in new and gently used coats.



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 the Parish Hall.

All 6th through 8th graders are invited!

Calendar: Oct. 20 Edge; Nov. 3 Edge



EDGE is taking a group to camp the summer of 2025! If you are interested in going, contact Bella Fiamingo at bfiamingo@saintmichaelcc.org for more information.

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

Life Line Screening will be at St. Michael's on Friday, 11/8/24

Who should attend:

Anyone over the **age of 40**

Special Member Pricing for \$159

- ♥ Carotid Artery Disease Screening
- ♥ Atrial Fibrillation Screening
- ♥ Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening
- ♥ Peripheral Artery Disease Screening
- ♥ Plus a **FREE** Hypertension Screening

4 ways to book your appointment...

Call **888-814-0466** and use
promo code **HSCA001**

Visit  **LLSA.SOCIAL/HSCA**



Text the word **"circle"**
to **216-279-1607**

These tests cannot detect all risk factors for all conditions, such as and including the presence of coronary artery disease. Those with abnormal results should discuss possible next steps with their family healthcare provider and ensure they understand the risk and benefits of any additional testing or procedures.

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL MINISTRIES

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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:



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 November is November 2.**

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 438 families in September! 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!

QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Experience a truly Catholic Education at Queen of Angels Catholic School where we Encounter Christ, Empower Student, and Engage Community

Sunday, November 3rd (1-3pm):
Kindergarten Open House

Friday, December 13th (9:45am):
Admissions, Coffee, & Tours



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE...

NOVEMBER MAGNIFICAT MEAL

All women are invited to the November Magnificat Meal to enjoy prayer, breakfast, and fellowship, and to hear our speaker's testimony of the love of Christ in her life, on Sat., Nov. 16, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Holy Cross Church, 3773 Chamblee Tucker Road, Atlanta. Guest speaker will be Lynn Kolodziej, wife of Deacon Keith Kolodziej, of St. Peter Chanel parish. Reservations are \$25 and are required in advance. Register by Nov. 6 at <https://tinyurl.com/Meal2411> or send check by Nov. 2, payable to Magnificat Joyful Visitation, to: Debbie DuPont, 315 Rose Court, SW, Lilburn, GA 30047. Email joyfulvisitation@gmail.com or contact Debbie at 770-696-6216.

THE QUEST 1160 AM - ATLANTA CATHOLIC RADIO

The Morning Quest is a NEW local show created to help you find joy in the journey of faith through heartfelt conversations with guests from parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Atlanta. Join co-hosts Allison Dalloul and Josh Harris at 8:00am for an inspirational start to your day!



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.

9/29/24 Offertory will be listed in the 10/20/24 bulletin.

St. Michael the Archangel Preschool

**October Events:**



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

hello FALL

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.

