

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Veterans Day

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED



A Grateful Nation Remembers.





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

NOVEMBER 11

6:30 am All Veterans

9:00 am All Veterans

NOVEMBER 12

9:00 am Giuse Thuoc Tran (D) *Tyler Family*

NOVEMBER 13

6:30 am Helen Hamlin (D) *Rena Lill*

9:00 am Beatrice Caal (D) *People of the Parish*

NOVEMBER 14

9:00 am Barbara Honrath (D)

NOVEMBER 15

6:30 am David Benson (D) *Family*

9:00 am Raylene Torrez (D) *Family*

NOVEMBER 16

9:00 am Rebecca Gonzalez-Minguella (D) *Minguella Family*

5:00 pm Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus

NOVEMBER 17

7:30 am Maria de la Luz Cantu (L) *People of the Parish*

9:00 am People of the Parish

11:00 am Rose & Bill LeVonne (D) *Gloria LeVonne*

12:45 pm Kathy Berry (L) *Andrea*

2:30 pm Epifania Jarquin (D) *Obdulia Garcia*

5:30 pm Rose Croegart (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 December 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



SENIOR BINGO!


THIS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH, FROM 1:00-2:30PM.

We will gather in the Multi-Purpose Room. There will be BINGO prizes as well as cookies and coffee!

Bring a friend!

Donna Phillips is the event coordinator.

Please call the office with any questions (770) 516-0009.



VETERAN'S DAY PARADE!

We would like to invite all parishioners, especially Veterans, to come watch a special Veteran's Day parade in the Family Center on Tuesday, November 12 after the 9:00 am Mass. We'd like to honor all of our veterans and active military by showing them how patriotic we are at our Preschool! Special treats will be given to all bystanders!

Come join us as we gather to say "Thank you" to everyone who has served our great country!

GOSHEN HOMES - FOSTER PARENT OPEN HOUSE!

Too many siblings are separated when entering foster care.
There will be a Foster Parent Open House on November 14th from 6-7:30pm.
If interested, contact Kevin Scott at kscott@goshenvally.org for registration or use QR Code:



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!

MASS FOR SEPARATED AND DIVORCED CATHOLICS

There will be a Mass for separated and divorced Catholics on Saturday, November 16, at 10am at St. Catherine of Siena Parish in Kennesaw. (1618 Ben King Rd NW, Kennesaw) Bishop John Tran will be the principal celebrant.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

The Immaculate Conception will be celebrated as a Holy Day of Obligation on Monday, December 9th. There will not be a Vigil Mass. Mass Times on December 9th are: 6:30am, 9am, 12pm, 6pm (English), and 8pm (Spanish).

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE

This year's goal for the annual appeal is \$165,200. To date we have received \$119,259 in pledges leaving a shortfall of \$45,941. If you have not yet made a pledge or a one-time donation, please pick up a pledge card in the basket on the Welcome Table and make a pledge or payment. You can also go to <https://lifeofthechurch.com/appeal/> and make a donation. If we do not meet our goal, our parish will have to pay the shortage. In addition, 140 donors made a pledge in 2023 but did not in 2024. If you have any questions, please contact Dana Wood in our Business Office at 770-516-0009 or email her at dwood@saintmichaelcc.org

FAITH FORMATION - CHILDREN, TEENS, & ADULTS

FAITH FORMATION - PSR

We have some exciting events planned for our PSR students in the months leading up to Christmas.

Each Class will be collecting food to create a **Thanksgiving Basket** for a family in our community.

The due date for collecting items for this meal are: Sunday, November 10th for all Sunday classes; Wednesday, November 13th for all Wednesday classes; & Thursday, November 14th for all Thursday classes

Please note that we will not have PSR classes on Thursday, December 12th (Celebration of the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe)

Nativity Pageant-You are invited to attend a Nativity Pageant in the Family Center, featuring a sing-along telling the story of the birth of Jesus. This will take place on:

Sunday, December 15th for all Sunday classes
Wednesday, December 18th for all Wednesday classes
Thursday, December 19th for all Thursday classes

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

LIFE TEEN - HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP



All High School Teens are invited to Life Teen on Sundays, 6:30pm-9:00pm in the Family Center.

Our Life Teen schedule is:

Nov 10 - Life Teen

Nov 17 - Thanksgiving Potluck

Nov 24 - off for Thanksgiving Break

Thanksgiving Meal Project - Please return completed boxes by Nov 13.

Delivery day is Nov 23. We need many many parishioners to help deliver meals. Please consider joining us for this awesome experience. Meet in the Family Center at 9:30am on Saturday, Nov 23rd. You will receive instructions and directions to the house(s) where you will be delivering. Then, you will drive to the Parish Hall to pick up the meal(s) to be delivered.

Thank you so much for your generosity!!!

EDGE - CALLING ALL MIDDLE SCHOOLERS!



EDGE is our middle school youth group that meets from 6:30pm to 8:30pm two Sundays a month in the Parish Hall. All 6th through 8th graders are invited!

Upcoming Events:

November 17 - Thanksgiving Party!! Bring your friends and get ready to fill your stomachs with some really good food!

December 8 - EDGE Night

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,

*Give thanks to the Lord, who is good, whose love endures forever.
- Psalm 118:1*

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL MINISTRIES

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

11/16 - Memorial Mass; 11/18 - Officer Meeting; 11/24 - Donut/Bagel Social; 11/30 - Disability Drive;
12/2 - Business Meeting; 12/7 - Breakfast with Santa; 12/16 - Officer Meeting; 12/21 - 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:



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 December is December 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 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!

BAPTISMS AT ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

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

Josephine Luo Breough
Alice Vieira Poole
Isabella Vieira Poole

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 09/30/24 the updated loan balance is \$340,557.

10/27/24 Offertory: \$44,684
Capital Campaign(10/27): \$24,234

St. Michael the Archangel Preschool



November/December Events:



11/12 - Veteran's Day Parade at 9:30am in the Family Ctr.

11/21 - Thanksgiving Celebration at 12pm in Family Ctr.



11/25-29 - No School - Thanksgiving Break

12/3 - Giving Tuesday Fundraiser

12/5 - Pajama Day & St. Nicholas Day!



12/10 - Christmas Program at 11:30am in Family Center



12/12 - SMA Preschool Spirit Day & Gingerbread House Contest



12/18 - Christmas parties at 12pm in the 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...

CHESTERTON ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE

Chesterton Academy of Atlanta is hosting an open house on Sunday, November 10 at 3:30pm. Come and learn more about the excellent education and robust Catholic formation provided at Chesterton Academy of Atlanta. Meet our headmaster and faculty, and hear from our students and parents about their experience!

Applications for 9th, 10th, and 11th grade for the 2025-2026 school year are currently being accepted. For more information, please visit www.chestertonatl.org.

BLESSED TRINITY - TITAN TIDINGS CHRISTMAS GIFT SHOW!

Titan Tidings Christmas Gift Show—Sunday, Nov. 10th from 10am-3pm at Blessed Trinity Catholic High School in Roswell, GA. Come find that perfect gift and shop from over 110 different vendors. In addition to our vendors, we also have hourly raffles, a huge bake sale and full-service concessions. Admission is \$5. No strollers please.



BLESSED TRINITY SHRINE RETREAT CENTER

DECEMBER 6-8, 2024: Our Call as Mystics and Prophets with Meg Albertini. Open to men and women of all ages. With the help of the Holy Spirit, we will ponder, reflect, and explore the charisms associated with mystics and prophets, and allow their timeless message to captivate and move us into the sacred mystery that awaits us. Register: <https://msbt.org/event/our-call-as-mystics-and-prophets/>