

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

490 ARNOLD MILL ROAD, WOODSTOCK, GA 30188

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DECEMBER 29 - FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY



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 - not on 12/25

Saturday • 9:30 am

ADORATION

Tuesday 9:30 am-Saturday 9:00 am

No Adoration 12/24-1/4.

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

DECEMBER 30

6:30 am Josephine Hanlon (L) *Sandy Meyer*

9:00 am Reyner R. Gomez (D) *Vivian Fernandez*

DECEMBER 31

9:00 am Nguyen Hoang Tang Family (L) *Toan Hoang*

6:00 pm Islitzer Family (D) *Family*

JANUARY 01

6:30 am Jack L'Amoreaux (D) *Quint Family*

9:00 am People of the Parish

12:00 pm Silvina Dominguez Juarez (D) *People of the Parish*

4:00 pm Mary Lou Kohnle (D) *Wezi*

6:00 pm Maria de Jesus Estrada Peña (D) *Julio Valdez*

JANUARY 02

9:00 am Stu Showalter (D) *Mark & Debbie Fiedler*

JANUARY 03

6:30 am Carolyn Kier (D) *Quint Family*

9:00 am Donald Bruner (D) *Bill & Ellen Fink*

JANUARY 04

9:00 am Jaime Roberts (L) *Mom & Dad*

5:00 pm Charmiel Teresi (L) *People of the Parish*

JANUARY 05

7:30 am People of the Parish

9:00 am Dorothy & Frank Pudysz (D) *Family*

11:00 am Luella Harris (D) *O'Sullivan Family*

12:45 pm Marsha Cothren (D) *Tish Burns*

2:30 pm Estaben Cortez-Rendon (D) *Armstrong Family*

5:30pm Nancy Bressette (L) *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 January 11 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.

Come Encounter Christ

Friday, January 3, 2025

7pm in the church

**Come adore Jesus in a beautiful way this new year!
A night of praise and worship with a live band.
What a great and holy way to start 2025 off right!**



ADORATION GUARDIANS NEEDED! NO ADORATION THIS WEEK.

Adoration Guardians are needed for the following hours: Wednesday - 4:00-5:00 PM; Thursday 1:00-2:00 AM & 7:00-8:00 AM; Friday 9:00-10:00 PM and 11:00 PM to-Midnight. There will be no Adoration from December 24-January 4. Adoration resumes on January 7th at 9:30 AM.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION - MARY, MOTHER OF GOD & OFFICE CLOSED

January 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation, the feast of Mary, Mother of God. Mass times: 12/31 (New Year's Eve): 6pm Vigil; New Year's Day: 6:30am, 9am, 12pm, 4pm (English) & 6pm (Spanish). The office will be closed from 12/31-1/1.

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. Sundays, starting January 5, 2025, at 10:15am-11:30am in Conference Room A (1st floor by the Family Center)

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

FR. LARRY'S 30TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY PARTY!

Everyone is invited to Fr. Larry's 30th Ordination Anniversary Party on Saturday, 1/11/25 at 6pm in the Family Center. Please bring an appetizer to share! No desserts, please! We have cake!

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG RETURNS!

The Baby Bottle Boomerang returns the weekend of January 12 and will end on Sunday, January 26. This wonderful event supports the life saving work of the HOPE Center in Woodstock.

FAMILY HONOR'S REAL LOVE & REAL LIFE - SAVE THE DATE!

Real Love and Real Life is coming back to St. Michael's on February 8th. This is a fun parent-teen program that brings you and your 7th or 8th grader together to talk about some of the big questions in life. It is presented by Family Honor. Parents, if you need help talking to your child about chastity, sexuality, dating, marriage and other important topics, please join us for the Real Love & Real Life Family Honor retreat. Topics include communication, understanding our purpose in life, fostering virtues and much more. Registration available on St. Michael's website. Click on the Family Honor button.

FAITH FORMATION - CHILDREN, TEENS, & ADULTS

FAITH FORMATION - PSR

Upcoming Events:

Christmas Break: December 22, 2024- January 4, 2025

First Reconciliation-

February 3, 2025 for All Regular 2nd Grade Classes (Sunday, Wednesday and Thursday)

February 10, 2025 for all Sacramental Prep Year 2 Classes and Home School & Catholic School Students

Winter Break-February 16-22, 2025

Saul Onate Perez, Director of Faith Formation,
(404)491-0807

sperez@saintmichaelcc.org



SAVE THE DATE: Spring Retreat April 25-27, 2025 at Hidden Lake Life Teen Camp.
Details coming soon.

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Practice will begin in January. Teens who are interested in being in the Living Stations, please contact Daisy Olaya.

Sunday Life Night Schedule - 6:30pm-9:00pm in the Family Center

Schedule: 12/22-12/29 off for Christmas break; returning January 5th!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Daisy Olaya, Life Teen Director (770) 516-9699 x232, dolaya@saintmichaelcc.org



**CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING
WITH LIFE TEEN?**

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:

Dec 22- Jan 5: off for Christmas Break



Rejoice in the birth of Christ, the Savior who brings us hope, peace, and eternal joy!
Have a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE

If you still have a pledge balance to the 2024 Archbishop's Annual Appeal, please complete your payments as soon as possible. For IRS purposes, gifts must be postmarked by December 31, 2024 in order to be included in your 2024 tax letter which comes from the Archdiocese. For those who make charitable contributions at the end of the year, please consider gifts to your parish and the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Your financial support is greatly appreciated.

On behalf of Archbishop Hartmayer, Fr. Larry, and our parish staff thank you for supporting your neighbors in north and central Georgia. Every gift is important and appreciated.

This year we have a considerable shortfall of \$36,097 which will come out of offertory if we don't reach our goal. If you wish to be part of the Archbishop's Annual Appeal, please visit their website at www.archatl.com/appeal or you may contact The Office of Stewardship at 404-920-7600.

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL MINISTRIES

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

1/6 - Business Meeting; 1/18 - State Officers Meeting; 1/20 - Officer Meeting; 1/25 - 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 January is January 4th.**

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 **474 families** in November! 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

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.

We are in need of volunteers to help with case work, intake screening, SVDP Thrift Store, and St. Michael's House mentors and volunteers.

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

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 this child who was baptized at St. Michael's:

Cooper Wesley Lehning

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 10/31/24 the updated loan balance is \$315,558.

12/15/24 Offertory: \$42,818

Religious Retirement: \$5,533

St. Michael the Archangel Preschool

Happy New Year

January Events:

1/7 - Preschool Resumes

1/16 - 3 year old Parents Open House for Pre-K Program

1/20 - No School - MLK Holiday

1/23 - SMA Preschool Spirit Day

1/26-31 - Catholic Schools Week

1/27 - Returning Student Registration Forms sent home

1/30 - Hot Cocoa Run Rally at the Pavilion



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.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE...

RETROUVAILLE - MARRIAGE RETREAT WEEKEND

In marriage, communication is more than just talking. Did you stop sharing about the things that were important to you? Improving a marriage takes time and a conscious effort to learn about your spouse. Growing closer in a marriage does not happen automatically. Retrouvaille is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger bond. Sometimes the distance between a husband and a wife can seem so wide that it cannot be repaired. Retrouvaille is a marriage program designed to bring couples closer together. If you want more information about our upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program, January 10-12, 2025, contact: Mus and Rubina @ 404.234.6006 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.org

AM 1160 THE QUEST - ATLANTA CATHOLIC RADIO PRESENTS: LEGISLATION MADE SIMPLE

This program will shed light on political issues, primarily legislation in the Georgia General Assembly. It will explain how you can affect policy to help restore a culture that enables the Kingdom of God to advance. It airs Saturdays at 2pm beginning on January 11th.

50TH AND 60TH MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS - SAVE THE DATE!

The Archdiocese of Atlanta would like to honor couples married in 1975 and 1965 with an invitation to a Golden/Diamond Wedding Anniversary Mass. The Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, February 8, 2025, at noon at Saint Brigid Catholic Church in Johns Creek, Archbishop Hartmayer will be the principal celebrant of the Mass. A reception will follow the Mass for the anniversary couples and their families. Please go to <http://tiny.cc/anniversarymass> to RSVP for this event and for additional information. Congratulations!

Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia

En la festividad de la Sagrada Familia, recordamos y celebramos que Dios quiso nacer dentro de una familia para que tuviera alguien que lo cuidara, lo protegiera, lo ayudara y lo aceptara como era.

Al nacer Jesús en una familia, el Hijo de Dios ha santificado la familia humana. Por eso nosotros veneramos a la Sagrada Familia como Familia de Santos.

“Oremos hoy por todas las familias del mundo para que logren responder a su vocación tal y como respondió la Sagrada Familia de Nazaret. Oremos especialmente por las familias que sufren, pasan por muchas dificultades o se ven amenazadas en su indisolubilidad y en el gran servicio al amor y a la vida para el que Dios las eligió” (Juan Pablo II)



BIENVENIDO

2025

Feliz Año Nuevo!

PEREGRINOS
DE
ESPERANZA



“El Bautismo es la puerta de la vida espiritual y la puerta de entrada a los Sacramentos.”

Santo Tomás de Aquino

SACRAMENTO DEL BAUTISMO

- 1.Registro y Membresía:** Los padres deben estar registrados como miembros activos y practicantes de la parroquia de San Miguel durante al menos tres meses antes de programar el bautizo de su hijo/a.
- 2.Clase de Bautismo:** Los padres deberán asistir a una clase de bautismo, que se realiza el segundo viernes de cada mes a las 7 p.m. en el salón 103. No es necesario registrarse para asistir, y la clase es válida por dos años.
- 3.Padrinos:** Los padrinos deben ser católicos activos y practicantes. Si no son miembros de la parroquia de San Miguel, deberán obtener un certificado de padrino o madrina de la parroquia donde están registrados. Además, si están casados, deben estarlo por la Iglesia Católica.
- 4.Fechas de Bautizo:** Los bautizos se celebran el cuarto sábado de cada mes a las 11:30 a.m. en la Iglesia. Los padres y padrinos deberán llegar a las 11:00 a.m. puntualmente por favor.

Para más información, por favor contacta a Brenda López al 678-213-0685 o por correo electrónico a blopez@saintmichaelcc.org

¡Gracias por ser parte de nuestra comunidad!



SACRAMENTO DE LA RECONCILIACIÓN

Miércoles de 5:00-6:00pm

Sábados de 9:30-10:30am



UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS

Para recibir los Santos Oleos o una visita al hospital llamar al teléfono de Emergencias 678-861-7977



SACRAMENTALES

Los Sacramentales son signos sagrados instituidos por la Iglesia, por medio de los cuales se reciben los efectos espirituales.

PRESENTACIONES DE 3 AÑOS:

Último domingo de cada mes, registren a los niños en la oficina del Ministerio Hispano antes de la presentación.

QUINCEAÑERAS:

La Quinceañera es una celebración tradicional de vida y gratitud a Dios. La familia debe estar registrada en la parroquia 6 meses antes de apartar la fecha.

BENDICIONES DE CASAS; NEGOCIOS:

Hacer una cita con el Padre Fausto Márquez al: 770-516-0009 X226

ANUNCIOS Y PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

SOLEMNIDAD DE MARÍA SANTÍSIMA, MADRE DE DIOS

1 de Enero. Misa de precepto (obligación) en español a las 6:00PM

GRUPO DE ESTUDIO - JESÚS Y LA EUCARISTÍA

Nos gustaría invitarlos a acercarse más a Jesús junto a otros feligreses a través del estudio “Jesús y la Eucaristía”. Este grupo de estudio dura 7 semanas. Iniciamos el 3 de Enero y concluye el 21 de Febrero del 2025. Se llevará a cabo los días Viernes de 6:00pm a 8:00pm. Para mayor información comunicarse con Brenda López (678) 213-0685. El costo es de \$25 (incluye material de estudio y refrigerio en cada sesión). El último día para registrarse es el 31 de Diciembre.

FIESTA DE 30 ANIVERSARIO DEL PADRE LARRY!

Todos están invitados a celebrar con el Padre Larry sus 30 Aniversario de Ordenación, el sábado 11 de Enero a las 6PM en el Centro Familiar. Por favor traigan un aperitivo para compartir. Por favor, no postres. Tendremos pastel!

LAS BOTELLAS DE BEBÉ REGRESAN!

Las botellas de bebé regresan el fin de semana del 12 de Enero hasta el domingo 26 de Enero. Este maravilloso evento ayuda al trabajo de salvar vidas en el Centro de Esperanza en Woodstock.

RETIRO DEL PERDÓN

¡La Gracia de Dios hace que nuestros resentimientos se conviertan en perdón, nuestra venganza en compasión y nuestras acciones en amor! Sábado 15 de Marzo de 7:45 AM - 3:00 PM Costo: \$ 50 Persona, \$100 Pareja, \$150 Familia.

SERVIDORES DEL SERVIDOR

El hijo del hombre no ha venido a ser servido, sino a servir. Mt 20:28

Los invitamos a ser parte de éste hermoso ministerio de servicio. El 3er Lunes y 4to Miércoles de cada mes. Para más información contacte a Nidia Olaya al 770-910-6746

ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA (NO ADORACIÓN ESTA SEMANA)

Siguiéndote a Ti, camino, verdad y vida, queremos penetrar en el aparente “silencio” y “ausencia” de Dios, rasgando la nube del Tabor para escuchar la voz del Padre que nos dice: “Este es mi hijo amado, en quien tengo mi complacencia: Escuchadle” Mt 17:5

Tenemos adoración perpetua en la Capilla desde Martes a las 9:30AM a Sábado 8:30AM

Necesitamos personas que cubran los turnos de Adoración: Miércoles 4-5PM; Jueves 1-2AM y 7-8AM; Viernes 9-10PM y 11 -Medianoche; No estará expuesto el Santísimo del 24 de Diciembre al 4 de Enero. La Adoración se reanuda el 7 de Enero a las 9:30AM

MEMBRESIA PARROQUIAL

Los miembros activos de nuestra parroquia se identifican por su generosidad de Tiempo, Talento y Tesoro.

La corresponsabilidad se determina por:

- Estar registrado y active durante al menos 3 meses
- Participación fiel en las liturgias dominicales
- Apoyo regular e identificable de la parroquia, uso de sobres parroquiales. Incluso si no puede hacer una donación use sus sobres.

Estos criterios se utilizan para verificar el estatus del feligres para: patrocinio, participación en sacramentos, educación, ministerios pastorales y sociales, actividades, programas de enriquecimiento y verificación de escuela católica.

Feliz Año Nuevo 2025

Estar siempre unido a Jesús, ese es mi proyecto de vida– Beato Carlo Acutis



Oración del Jubileo 2025

“Peregrinos de Esperanza”

Padre que estás en el cielo,
la fe que nos has donado en
tu Hijo Jesucristo, nuestro hermano,
y la llama de caridad
infundida en nuestros corazones por el Espíritu Santo,
despierten en nosotros la bienaventurada esperanza
en la venida de tu Reino.

Tu gracia nos transforme
en dedicados cultivadores de las semillas del Evangelio
que fermenten la humanidad y el cosmos,
en espera confiada
de los cielos nuevos y de la tierra nueva,
cuando vencidas las fuerzas del mal,
se manifestará para siempre tu gloria.

La gracia del Jubileo
reavive en nosotros, Peregrinos de Esperanza,
el anhelo de los bienes celestiales
y derrame en el mundo entero
la alegría y la paz
de nuestro Redentor.

A ti, Dios bendito eternamente,
sea la alabanza y la gloria por los siglos.
Amén.

Papa Francisco



**Jesús y la
EUCARISTÍA**

UNA SERIE PARA GRUPOS PEQUEÑOS
PARA EL AVIVAMIENTO EUCARÍSTICO

7 SESIONES SEMANALES



Escanea el Código QR y regístrate!

3 DE ENERO AL 21 DE FEBRERO
LOS VIERNES DE 6:00PM A 8:00PM

Costo: \$25 (Incluye material de estudio y refrigerio en cada sesión)

Para más información: Brenda López (678) 213-0685

