

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

490 ARNOLD MILL ROAD, WOODSTOCK, GA 30188

WWW.SAINTMICHAELCC.ORG

Baptism of the Lord

He will
baptize
you
with the
Holy
Spirit
and fire.

Luke 3:16

Él Los
Bautizará
con El
Espíritu
Santo
Y con
fuego

Lucas 3,16



JANUARY 12 - BAPTISM OF THE LORD



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

Rev. Mr. Matt Noah

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

JANUARY 13

6:30 am Teresa & Brendan Waters (L) *Ploughman Family*

9:00 am Anthony Mastracchio (D) *McCauley Family*

JANUARY 14

9:00 am Tobias Onwubiko (D) Nkiruka Ildejiolor

JANUARY 15

6:30 am Debbi & Tom Coonerty (L) *The Lupinski's*

9:00 am Fr. Larry's Birthday

JANUARY 16

9:00 am Jeanne Yursik (L) *Debbie Quinn*

JANUARY 17

6:30 am Troy Thornante (L) *People of the Parish*

9:00 am Dorothy Allen (D) *Maybeth Fitzgerald*

JANUARY 18

9:00 am Elmer & Annie Gable (D) *Gable Family*

5:00 pm Huminski Family (D) *Family*

JANUARY 19

7:30 am Lou Stonitsch (D) *People of the Parish*

9:00 am Paul Hogan (D) *People of the Parish*

11:00 am Ryan & Riley St. Peter (L) *Mom & Dad*

12:45 pm People of the Parish

2:30 pm Maria Pedraza (D) *Husband*

5:30 pm K K Kuruvilla (D) *Kevin Joseph*

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 February 8 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 with any questions.

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



BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG 2025
FILL A BOTTLE TO SAVE LIVES!
January 11th - January 26th
Pick up a bottle on **January 11-12**.
Fill bottle with checks, bills, & change.
Return **filled** bottle to St. Michael's
on **January 25-26**.
Thank you!!



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. Michael's 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, (started January 5th) 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

FAB - FREEDOM FROM FOOD ADDICTION MEETING

Come see about weight loss and improved health! Saturdays at 10am in room 206. For questions contact Peggy Collins Feehery at peggycollins1@gmail.com or visit www.fabfreedom.com

FAMILY HONOR'S REAL LOVE & REAL LIFE

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. For more information, please contact Priscilla Balmes at spbfamilyhonor@gmail.com or call 678-698-0499

To Register go to:

<https://www.saintmichaelcc.org/family-honor-real-love-real-life>

Or use the QR Code:



33 days to Eucharistic Glory
A Spiritual Parish Pilgrimage



Come and gather with your parish family and begin a spiritual 33 day pilgrimage. Short readings each day for 33 days. You will grow in your love for the Eucharist leading to a parish wide consecration to the Holy Eucharist.

Written by Matthew Kelly

Weekly sessions will be guided by talks from our Priests and Deacons, with group discussion at each session.

PM session will serve a variety of soups and bread

register with Qr code or www.saintmichaelcc.org



Am session will serve simple continental breakfast

Pm Sessions
4-Tuesday's
Feb 4- Feb 25
6:30-800pm

Am Sessions
4-Wednesday's
Feb 5- Feb 26
10-11:30am

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

FAITH FORMATION - CHILDREN, TEENS, & ADULTS

FAITH FORMATION - PSR

Upcoming Events:

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



LIFE TEEN

Winter Semester 2025:

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

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Life Teen will be performing the Living Stations of the Cross this year during Lent. All teens who would like to be in the Living Stations, please contact Daisy Olaya.

All High School Teens are invited to Life Teen on Sundays!

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

Jan 12 - Life Teen

Jan 19 - Off from Life Teen (CCSD Break)

Jan 26 - Life Teen

Feb 2 - Life Teen

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



CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING
WITH LIFE TEEN?

EDGE

Winter Semester 2025

The St. Michael the Archangel EDGE program invites all those in 6th-8th grades to join us for a year of fun, faith and fellowship! Dinner is provided!

Sunday EDGE Schedule - 6:30pm-8:30pm in the Parish Hall

Jan 12 - EDGE Night

Feb 2 - EDGE Night

Feb 23 - EDGE Night

Save the Date: March 15 - Spring Retreat (One Day)

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



EDGE WEBSITE

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.

- Luke 2:14

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL MINISTRIES

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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 February is February 1st.**

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.

Thank you for your continued and generous support!

ADORATION GUARDIANS NEEDED!

The hours that we need additional Adoration Guardians are:
Thursday: 1-2 AM
Friday: 3-4 AM, 9-10 PM, and 11 PM- Midnight

Please contact Carol Wolff at 678-827-5450 or sma.adoration@gmail.com.

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 Heidi Carignan at hcarignan@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:

Eloise Grace Jansen

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE...

RESPECT LIFE NEWS...

The Annual Mass for the Preborn will be on Saturday, January 25th at 10am at Holy Spirit Catholic Church with Bishop Shlesinger. The Rosary will be prayed prior to the Mass at 9:30am. All are invited to come and pray!

The Georgia March for Life will be Thursday, March 6, at Liberty Plaza outside the state capitol (11am Rally/12pm March). Archbishop Hartmayer will be one of the speakers.

ST. JOHN BOSCO ACADEMY - OPENING A 2ND CAMPUS IN FALL 2025!

SJBA will be opening a 2nd campus in the Fall of 2025 in North Cumming, grades K-5th. Come and learn about the SJBA hybrid way and tour the campus at their Open House on Thursday, January 16th at 9:30am. Applications for both campuses are now open. Please RSVP to admissions@sjbaga.org to attend the Open House.

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!

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 11/30/24 the updated loan balance is \$290,145.

12/22/24 Offertory: \$42,105
Capital Campaign(12/22): \$39,127
12/25/24 Offertory: \$41,651
Catholic Charities(12/25): \$6,897
12/29/24 Offertory: \$42,072

St. Michael the Archangel Preschool



January Events:

- 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.





¿PORQUE CELEBRAMOS EL BAUTISMO DEL SEÑOR?

Este día conmemora el bautismo de Jesús en el río Jordán por San Juan Bautista. En esta ocasión, Jesús entró en Su ministerio y consiguió a Sus primeros discípulos, San Juan proclamó a Cristo el Cordero de Dios, cuyo camino había preparado, y se manifestó la naturaleza de la Trinidad. La Iglesia generalmente celebra el Bautismo del Señor el domingo después del 6 de enero. En 2025, se observa hoy domingo, 12 de enero.

"En Navidad vimos a un bebé débil, dando prueba de nuestra debilidad. En la fiesta de hoy, vemos a un hombre perfecto, insinuando al Hijo perfecto que procede del Padre todo perfecto. En Navidad, el Rey se pone la túnica real de su cuerpo, en la Epifanía la misma fuente envuelve, y, por así decirlo, reviste el río. Venga entonces y vea nuevos y asombrosos milagros: el Sol de justicia lavándose en el Jordán, fuego sumergido en agua, Dios santificado por el ministerio del hombre. "

San Proclo

¿POR QUÉ SE BAUTIZÓ JESÚS?

El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica (párrafo 536) señala, El bautismo de Jesús es por su parte la aceptación e inauguración de su misión como Siervo doliente. Se deja contar entre los pecadores; es ya "el Cordero de Dios, que quita el pecado del mundo". Anticipa ya el "bautismo" de su muerte sangrienta. viene ya a "cumplir toda justicia", es decir, se somete enteramente a la voluntad de su Padre: por amor acepta el bautismo de muerte para la remisión de nuestros pecados. A esta aceptación responde la voz del Padre que pone toda su complacencia en su Hijo. El Espíritu que Jesús posee en plenitud desde su concepción viene a "posarse" sobre él. De él manará este Espíritu para toda la humanidad. En su bautismo, "se abrieron los cielos" que el pecado de Adán había cerrado; y las aguas fueron santificadas por el descenso de Jesús y del Espíritu como preludio de la nueva creación.

"Quizás alguien dirá: 'El que es santo, ¿por qué quiso ser bautizado?' ¡Presten atención, pues! Cristo es bautizado, no para ser santificado en las aguas, sino para que Él mismo santifique las aguas, y por su propia purificación puede purificar los arroyos que toca".

San Máximo de Turín

"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

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.

GRUPO JUVENIL LOS PESCADORES

Todos los viernes de 8:00– 10:00PM en el Salón Parroquial , el tercer viernes de cada mes tenemos Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento en la Capilla. Más información comunícate con Brenda al 678-213-0685

LAS BOTELLAS DE BEBÉ REGRESAN!

Las botellas de bebé regresaron hoy y estarán hasta el domingo 26 de Enero. Este maravilloso evento ayuda al trabajo de salvar vidas en el Centro de Esperanza en Woodstock. Si gustas apoyar a esta causa, sólo tienes que tomar una botellita y llenarla de monedas que tengas en tu casa, o poner la donación que gusten y entregar la botella nuevamente en la siguiente Misa.

CLASES DE PLANIFICACIÓN FAMILIAR NATURAL

Los métodos de planificación familiar natural pueden ayudar a las parejas a lograr sus metas reproductivas para prevenir o lograr un embarazo mediante la observación de los signos y síntomas para identificar los días fértiles del ciclo menstrual. Dos métodos naturales simples, modernos y efectivos son el Método de Días Fijos® y el Método de Dos Días®. Para obtener información sobre clases en español o para cualquier otra pregunta, póngase en contacto con Katia León al 404-556-8953 ó por email stmichael.pfn@gmail.com

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

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;.

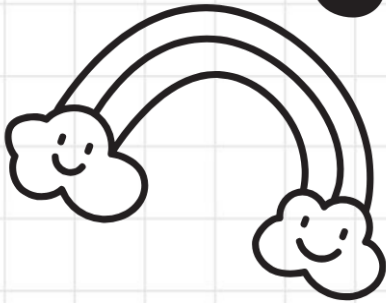
MEMBRESIA PARROQUIAL

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.

EN SUS MANOS SPRING 2025 SCHEDULE



JANUARY

11 - INICIO
18 - **TEMA**
(TELESCOPIO)
25 - ADORACIÓN

FEBRUARY

1 - NO GRUPO - RETIRO
8 - **TEMA (GAFAS 3D)**
15 - VALENTINE'S PARTY
22 - NO GRUPO - BREAK

MARCH

1 - **TEMA**
(INFRARROJOS)
8 - GUEST SPEAKER
15 - NO GRUPO - RETIRO
22 - **TEMA**
(MICROSCOPIO)
29 - NO GRUPO - BREAK

APRIL

5 - **TEMA (RAYOS X)**
12 - **TEMA**
(BINOCULARES)
19 - NO GRUPO -
SÁBADO DE GLORIA
26 - MOVIE NIGHT/LIFE
TEEN RETREAT

MAY

17 - LAGO - DÍA ÚLTIMO

JUNE

VACACIONES DE
VERANO

