

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

490 ARNOLD MILL ROAD, WOODSTOCK, GA 30188

WWW.SAINTMICHAELCC.ORG

Happy

20th

Anniversary

SMA

Preschool!



MAY 18TH - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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

MAY 19

6:30 am Mother's Day Novena

9:00 am Mother's Day Novena

MAY 20

9:00 am Caleb Butz (L) *Family*

MAY 21

6:30 am Stephen Longtin (L) *Cathy Longtin*

9:00 am Alvarez Family (L)

MAY 22

9:00 am Hayden Hirsh (L)

MAY 23

6:30 am Maud Menuau (D) *Family*

9:00 am Hildelisa Martinez (D) *Deacon Joe Pupo*

MAY 24

9:00 am Kelly Herd (L) *Cathy Longtin*

5:00 pm Victor Niese (D) *Fr. Larry Niese*

MAY 25

7:30 am People of the Parish

9:00 am Donna Steigerwald (D) *Pete Steigerwald*

11:00 am All Graduates

12:45 pm Pope Francis (D) People of the Parish

2:30 pm Mario Emiliano Cruz & Eugenia Franco (D) *Daughters*

5:30 pm All Graduates

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 June 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 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

HAPPY 20TH ANNIVERSARY ST. MICHAEL'S PRESCHOOL!

St. Michael's preschool has been forming little saints for twenty years! It opened on August 9, 2004 and has had 50 teachers and over 2,000 students over the last 20 years. We have had 20 years of Blessing of Pets, Thanksgiving programs, Christmas programs, Advent celebrations, Bake Sales, Halloween parties, All Saints parades, Dr. Seuss Week, Catholic Schools week, Veteran's Day parades, Spirit Days, Fire truck visits, Fire/tornado/intruder drills, school pictures, Scholastic books, PJ days, class and holiday parties, Blessing of Throats, Valentine card exchanges, Mom and Dad celebrations, pizza and ice cream parties, 100th day of school celebrations, bike days, farm animal visits, Lent and Easter activities, school bus visits, cafeteria days, planting flowers, Crowning of Mary, Date Nights, dance parties and End of Year Celebrations!

So much fun, learning, and praying at the same time! Thank God for our preschool teachers and our director Teresa Barnhill. May the Lord continue to bless our preschool students and teachers.

OCIA ('RCIA') SESSIONS ARE NOW FORMING!

(Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

These sessions are for:

Any non-Catholic adult interested in becoming Catholic and any baptized Catholic adult who has not received their Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation



We will cover Church teachings based on Sacred Scripture and Tradition. You will learn the beliefs & practices of the Catholic Faith using the Bible and the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

SESSIONS RUN FROM AUGUST 10TH THRU EASTER, 2026

Check the parish website: www.saintmichaelcc.org; or Contact Jeanne Yursik, OCIA Director at jjursik@saintmichaelcc.org or (404) 697-3972; or Religious Education Office at (770) 516-9699.

If you are in need of Confirmation only (adults), please contact Deacon Matt Noah: mnoah@saintmichaelcc.org

VOLUNTEER FOR CHURCH CLEANING NEEDED!

Church cleaner needed for approximately 1 hour every two weeks. Please call Peter at 404-663-4653 if able to help.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION (EMHC) TRAINING

We will have EMHC Training with Deacon Joe Pupo on Monday, June 16 from 7-9 pm in the Multi Purpose Room and on Saturday, June 28 from 1-3 pm in Multi Purpose room. EMHC must have received the Sacrament of Confirmation, be at least 16 years of age, and if married, married in the Catholic Church. All EMHC must be approved by Fr. Larry. Certification is good for three years.

LEGION OF MARY - NEW MINISTRY AT ST. MICHAEL'S!

Legion Of Mary is the largest lay ministry in the Catholic Church. It is in 170 countries around the world. The mission of Legion Of Mary is 2 fold: sharing the good news of Jesus Christ for the salvation of souls and the sanctification of the legionary members. Meetings are every Friday morning at 10am in conference room A, which is across from the Adoration Chapel. If you have any questions, please contact Katie Griffin at 831-234-6821 or email her at katiegriffindc@gmail.com

VBS - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2025 - JUNE 9-13TH

Registration for Participants & Volunteers Online Now!

Participants must be 4-10 years of age on or before June 5th.

Register now by going to www.saintmichaelcc.org and clicking on the VBS button on the home page or use the QR Code.



ORDINATION NEWS!

Jacob Butz is going to be ordained a transitional Deacon on Saturday, May 31st.

Ordination Mass: May 31st at 10am at St. Peter Chanel

First Preached Mass: May 31st at 5pm at St. Michael the Archangel (There will be a small reception after Mass in the Family Center.) All are invited to attend!



FAITH FORMATION - CHILDREN, TEENS, & ADULTS

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church

FAITH FORMATION / PSR REGISTRATION

REGISTER ON OUR WEBSITE



Sponsor: Faith Formation Dept.
Director: Saul Oñate Perez

770-516-9699

sperez@saintmichaelcc.org

OFFERING CLASSES FOR GRADES K-10
TWO-YEAR SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION PROGRAMS

EARLY REGISTRATION FOR
2025-2026
YOUTH MINISTRY

Kindergarten
First Communion: Grades 1 & 2



PSR School of Religion:
Grades 3rd - 8th



Confirmation Prep:
Grades 9 & 10



EDGE: Middle School
Life Teen: High School



Spring Semester 2025:

The EDGE Program invites all teens from 6th-8th grade 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!

May 18 - Last EDGE Night of the Year! Come have fun with us!!

Katerin Chavez, EDGE Coordinator

(770) 516-9699 x251, kchavez@saintmichaelcc.org



2025 Blood & Water Spring Retreat
Life Teen & En Sus Manos



Spring Semester 2025:

May 18 - Last Life Night of the Year!

Please join us as we celebrate this last day of the school year together !!

Summer Fun starts in July! Stay tuned..

Steubenville Atlanta is July 11th-13th!

Rising 9th Graders & Graduated Seniors can also attend with us!

Visit our Life Teen site for more info!

Daisy Olaya

Director of Youth Ministry

(770) 516-9699 x232

dolaya@saintmichaelcc.org





ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL MINISTRIES

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

5/19 - Officers Meeting; 5/31/25 - 5th Saturday; 6/2 - Business Meeting; 6/16 - Officer Meeting;
6/29 - Pancake Breakfast. Check out the Knights at www.kofcl1768.org or use the QR code:



Please contact Bernie Palcisko at (470) 242-9210 or email: bernieandginny@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: Dr. Donna Alexander (678) 794-8604
Check out our website! www.smtacolumbiettes.com

MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIESTS PRAYER GROUP

We meet Wednesdays, 10-11am in the Multi-Purpose Room. On the First Saturday of each month (June 7) we meet in the chapel after 9am Mass for the First Saturday devotion of reparation requested by Our Lady of Fatima. All are welcome!

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! 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 and

Sandy Meyer, 404-271-2382

ST. MICHAEL'S FOOD PANTRY

St. Michael's Food Pantry Service Hours:

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 10:00am - 11:45am. We serve any Cherokee County resident in need of food. 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 foods and clothing items in the food pantry donation box. Please do not donate food that is past its **best by/ use by/sell by date**, or **previously opened food items**. We have been receiving many food donations that are two to three years (or more) past their **best by/use by/sell by date**. Volunteers work hard to ensure the food on our shelves is healthy, and safe.

The food pantry is in most need of the following items:

(1) Breakfast Cereals (hot & cold), (2) Canned Vegetables (all kinds), (3) Dry beans, (4) White Rice, (5) Baking Items (cake mixes, condiments, etc).

Our food pantry served 458 families during April, over 43,000 pounds of food was distributed.

Thank you for your continued and generous support of St. Michael's Food Pantry.

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 not sure 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, Room 206, at 7:00 PM.

Help Line - 770-591-4643

St. Michael's House - 770-367-0168 (Lori)

SVDP Thrift Store - 770-367-0168 (Lori)

Job Board - 404-663-4653 (Peter)- in narthex



SMA 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!

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 4/30/25 the updated loan balance is \$161,557

5/4/25 Offertory: \$ 48,885

Building Fund(5/4): \$22,939

St. Michael the Archangel Preschool

Have a wonderful **SUMMER!!**



We look forward to seeing all of our wonderful students in the Fall!

Please email Teresa Barnhill at tbarnhill@saintmichaelcc.org if you have any questions about our school, want to schedule a tour, or would like to discuss registration.

BAPTISMS AT ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

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

Eleanor Elizabeth Hudec
Grace Nicole Lawrence
Emerson Claire Ordeneaux
Dominic James Zukowski



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE...

PATH'S NEXT RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT — JUNE 27-29, 2025

Abortion and the circumstances surrounding it can affect women and men in many different ways. Often, people remain stuck in negative emotions from the trauma they've experienced.

If you have been hurt by an abortion experience, please know that your feelings are valid—and healing is possible.

For more information or to register for PATH's Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, June 27-29, 2025, call or text our confidential line at 404-717-5557 or email programdirector@pathatl.com.

Start where you are. You're so worth it. www.healingafterabortion.org

QUO VADIS RETREAT - FOR HIGH SCHOOL MEN - JULY 20-23.

Quo Vadis is a discernment retreat for high school men sponsored by the Office of Vocations and put on by our seminarians. It will take place from 6 p.m. on July 20 through 12 p.m. on July 23, at Camp Gideon in Acworth. The retreat is open to rising 10th graders through recently graduated seniors. Register online at calledbychrist.com.

For more information, contact the Office of Vocations at 404-920-7460 or vocationsatl@archatl.com.



**LES DOY UN
MANDAMIENTO
NUEVO:**

**Que se amen los unos a los otros.
Ustedes deben amarse como
yo los he amado.**

**En esto reconocerán todos que son mis
discípulos: en que se amen unos a otros.**

Juan 13: 34-35

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

Santo Tomás de Aquino

SACRAMENTO DEL BAUTISMO

***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.

***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 206. No es necesario registrarse para asistir, y la clase es válida por dos años.

***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.

***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 ó 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 óleos ó una visita al hospital, por favor 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 Extensión 226

HORARIOS DE OFICINA DEL MINISTERIO HISPANO

Lunes, Miércoles y Jueves: 10am-4pm

Martes: 12pm-6pm

Número de Teléfono: 678-213-0685



ANUNCIOS Y PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

¿TE HAS MUDADO RECIENTEMENTE?

Ayúdanos a ahorrar dinero informándonos si has cambiado de domicilio. Cada vez que los sobres o el Boletín de Georgia son devueltos por correo, se le genera un cargo adicional a la Iglesia. Agradecemos mucho tu colaboración y comprensión.

TIENDITA DE REGALOS

Nuestra tiendita de regalos religiosos está abierta todos los domingos después de cada misa. ¡No dejes de pasar a comprar algún obsequio a tus familiares y amigos!



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 4:00-5:00AM

Viernes 5:00-6:AM y 11:00PM-12:00AM

Sábado 4:00-5:00AM

Más información puede llamar a Nidia Olaya 770-910-6746

SAN VICENTE DE PAÚL

¿Quieres ser voluntario en un ministerio pero no sabes por dónde empezar? La Conferencia de San Vicente de Paúl te invita a conocer las diversas maneras en que ayuda a nuestros hermanos y hermanas en la comunidad del Condado de Cherokee.

Necesitamos voluntarios para ayudar con el trabajo social, la evaluación de admisión, la tienda de segunda mano SVDP y mentores y voluntarios para la Casa San Miguel.

¡Ven a vernos! El segundo y cuarto lunes de cada mes, en el salón 206 a las 7:00PM

Línea de Ayuda: 770-591-4643

Casa de San Miguel: 770-367-0168 (Lori)

Tienda de segunda mano: 770-367-0168

Job Board: 404-663-4653 (Peter) en la nártex



ORDENACIÓN DIACONAL DE JACOB BUTZ

Con gran alegría, les anunciamos que Jacob Butz será ordenado Diácono de transición el sábado 31 de Mayo.

Misa de ordenación: Sábado 31 de Mayo a las 10:00 a.m. en la Parroquia St. Peter Chanel.

Primera prédica como Diácono: Sábado 31 de Mayo a las 5:00 p.m. en St Michael the Archangel. Al finalizar la Misa, tendremos una pequeña recepción en el Family Center.

Toda la comunidad está cordialmente invitada a acompañarlo en este momento tan especial.

¡Muchas felicidades Jacob! Que Dios bendiga tu vocación y tu servicio a la Iglesia.

MINISTERIO DE MARTHA

Necesitamos personas voluntarias para la limpieza de los salones de la Catequesis. Si usted tiene la posibilidad de donar una hora de su tiempo una vez por semana, por favor comuníquese con Yasenía Manrique al 470-315-5824

BENDICIÓN A LOS GRADUADOS

El domingo 1 de Junio, el Padre Fausto dará la bendición a los graduados. Al final de la Santa Misa en español, les invitará a pasar al frente en reconocimiento de su logro.

Si gustan, pueden traer su toga y birrete.

MEMBRESÍA 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 feligrés para: patrocinio, participación en sacramentos, educación, ministerios pastoral y sociales, actividades, programas de enriquecimiento y verificación de escuela católica.

*No hay jóvenes malos. Solo hay jóvenes que no saben, que pueden ser buenos.
¡Y alguien tiene que decírselo!*

San Juan Bosco

EN SUS MANOS LAKE DAY

Vengan en familia a celebrar el fin
del año escolar! También
celebraremos a nuestros
graduados de En Sus Manos! Por
favor, traigan comida para
compartir!

17 DE MAYO
9 AM - 1 PM

937 Victoria Landing Dr,
Woodstock, GA 30189

Preguntas: Samantha Figueroa
404-906-9016



Los Pescadores

Grupo juvenil
(18-26 años)

Viernes

8-10 de la noche

@ Parish Hall

Nuestra Misión es:
Evangelizar a los jóvenes y ayudarles a tener
una fe ardiente, que tengan una
participación más activa, consciente y
responsable en lo eclesial y social.

Para más información favor comunicarse con
Jacqueline Jarquín por WhatsApp al
470-621-5325



Parroquia de San Miguel Arcángel

INSCRIBETE HOY
FORMACIÓN DE FE

Kindergarten

Primera Comunión: 1º a 2º grado

Escuela Parroquial de Religión: 3º a 8º grado

Preparación para la Confirmación: 9º a 10º grado

En Sus Manos

13 a 17 Años de Edad

Los Pescadores

18 a 26 Años de Edad



Parroquia de San Miguel Arcángel

INSCRIBETE HOY
FORMACIÓN DE FE

Director: Saul Oñate Perez



770-516-9699



sperez@saintmichaelcc.org

