

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

490 ARNOLD MILL ROAD, WOODSTOCK, GA 30188

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I HAVE COME TO
**SET THE
EARTH**
ON FIRE

HE VENIDO
**A TRAER
FUEGO**
A LA TIERRA



CLERGY

Pastor

Fr. Larry Niese

Parochial Vicar

Fr. Fausto Marquez

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

AUGUST 18

6:30 am Catherine A. Daugherty (D) *Thomas & Coleen Hosack*

9:00 am Anne Hoang Toan (L)

AUGUST 19

9:00 am Cherokee County Teachers and Staff

AUGUST 20

6:30 am Alison D. Bauer (D) *Thomas & Coleen Hosack*

9:00 am Mary Gateau (D) *Benson Family*

AUGUST 21

9:00 am Carson Joseph Leapley (D) *Rob & Coleen Hosack*

AUGUST 22

6:30 am John Roland (L) *Roland Family*

9:00 am Lourdes Guzman (L) *Family*

AUGUST 23

9:00 am Christine & Dave Heusinger (L)

5:00 pm Gloria Irene Muller (D) *Bruno & Maria Pierrello*

AUGUST 24

7:30 am Duane Arter (D) *Fran Cotter*

9:00 am Rocio Banuelos (D) *People of the Parish*

11:00 am Hector Rolan (L) *Rolan Family*

12:45 pm Jude Ferreira (D) *Renita*

2:30 pm Deltina Davila Gomez (D) *Daughter*

5:30pm 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 September 13 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

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.

Hurts of the past...Forgiveness...Marriage, divorce, and annulments...Spiritual growth...Discussions about the Sacraments and the Mass... These are just a few of the topics we will be discussing. Please join us on this journey of hope, faith, forgiveness, support, and reflection.

Please join us! Sundays, starting September 7, 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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITY GOLF SCRAMBLE

There will be a Charity Golf Scramble on Friday, September 26th, at the Fairways of Canton, 409 Laurel Canyon Parkway, Canton
8am Sign In / 9am Shotgun Start

Registration opening soon!

Register online by September 20th at www.kofc11768.org



20TH ANNUAL DINNER AUCTION DINNER!

The Knights of Columbus 20th annual Dinner Auction Dinner is coming up this October. IF you would like to sponsor a dinner that will be auctioned off that evening please contact Jon Marcum at 770-853-0124 or jonkmarcum@gmail.com or Pete Klovanih at 949-632-9953 or pete.klovanih@comcast.net for more information and details on sponsoring a dinner and joining the fun of the auction dinner experience.

CURSILLO WEEKEND

Cursillo is an encounter with Christ. This 3-day weekend will immerse you in your Catholic faith, filling your spiritual life with joy, a closeness to God, and enthusiasm. Join us for the next Cursillo weekends: Men: #149, September 25-28, 2025 & Women: #144, October 2-5, 2025. For information, please visit www.atlcatholiccursillo.org or contact Pete Klovanih at 949-632-9953 or pete.klovanih@comcast.net.



THE CHOSEN SERIES - REGISTRATION OPEN!

Coming Soon to Adult Faith Formation:

Season 5 of The Chosen Series will be offered.

Tuesday Evenings, Aug 12-Oct 7, from 7-9pm or

Wednesday mornings, Aug 13-Oct 8, from 10am-12pm

Register today for this illuminating series.



COME ENCOUNTER CHRIST

Come Encounter Christ will resume Friday, September 5th, at 7pm. Come and worship with beautiful music, inspiring talks, and adoration of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.





FAITH FORMATION - CHILDREN, TEENS, & ADULTS

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church

FAITH FORMATION / PSR

BACK TO SCHOOL!

Dear Families in Christ,

As we begin this new school year, we joyfully welcome all of our children and families back to St. Michael the Archangel PSR. What a blessing it is to walk alongside your children as they grow in knowledge, virtue, and love for Jesus Christ and His Church. Let us entrust this year of learning and formation to the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Please take note of the following important dates:

- **Labor Day Weekend (No Class):** Sun, Aug. 31
- **VIRTUS Safe Environment Class for Students:** Sun, Sept. 14 | Wed, Sept. 17 | Thurs, Sept. 18
- **Fall Break (No Classes):** September 21-27
- **Saint Reports Due:** Sun, Oct. 19 | Wed, Oct. 22 | Thurs, Oct. 23

Thank you for your continued commitment to your child's faith formation.
Please reach out to the Faith Formation Office with any questions!



Fall 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!

Parents, please register your teen on our website!

Sunday EDGE Schedule - 6:30pm-8:30pm in the Multipurpose Room!

August 17 - Kickoff EDGE Night for the 2025-2026 Year!

August 24 - EDGE Night

Come have fun with us and meet other middle school Catholic teens!

Katerin Chavez, EDGE Coordinator

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



Fall Semester 2025:

Registration for the 2025-2026 Life Year is OPEN!

\$50 includes supplies & t-shirt! Open to all 9th - 12th grade teens!

Looking for a place where you can be yourself, ask real questions, meet other
Catholic teens in your area, and grow in your faith?

**Join us every Sunday night in the Family Center after the 5:30 PM Life Teen
Mass for dinner, fun, and community from 6:30 - 9:00 PM.**

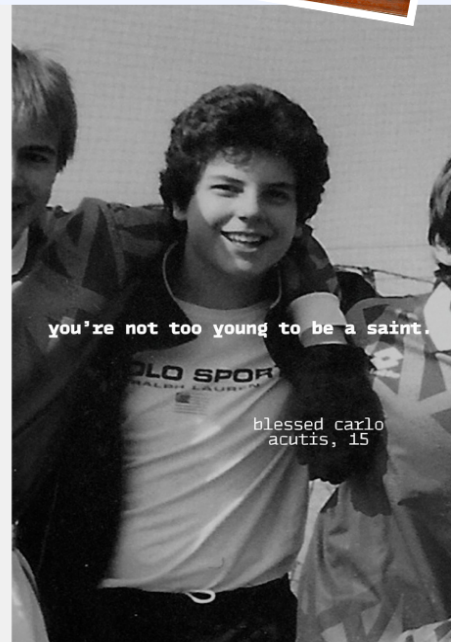
August 17 - Life Teen Kick-Off Night!

August 24 - Life Night

August 31 - No Life Night - Labor Day Weekend!

Daisy Olaya, Director of Youth Ministry

(770) 516-9699 x232 | dolaya@saintmichaelcc.org



you're not too young to be a saint.

blessed carlo
acutis, 15



ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL MINISTRIES

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

8/18 - Officer Meeting; 8/30 - Disability Drive; 9/2 (Tuesday) - Business Meeting; 9/15 - Officer Meeting.

Our Annual Charity Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, September 26 at the Fairways of Canton Golf Club. 9:00AM Shotgun Start. Click on the QR Code to Register or to Sponsor.



Check out the Knights at www.kofc11768.org

For questions, please contact Ed Pienta at (770) 853-8291 or email: edpnta@gmail.com

COLUMBIETTES

A Catholic women's organization, dedicated to assisting our parish, supporting the Knights of Columbus as well as various community wide service and charity projects. The Columbiettes also run the bookstore after weekend Masses. For more information call or e-mail Beverly Galanek at galanekb@yahoo.com or 770-591-9347.

MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIESTS PRAYER GROUP

We meet Wednesdays, 10-11am in the Multi-Purpose Room. On the First Saturday of each month (September 6) 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. Selena Dowell: 404-409-5912 & 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, an appointment is not required.

We serve any Cherokee County resident in need of food. Parishioners are welcome to visit and tour the food pantry during service hours. Your donations of non-perishable foods may be dropped off every day at the donation box located in the narthex. Please do not leave perishable food 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, wholesome and safe.

The food pantry is in most need of the following items: (1) Breakfast Cereals (hot & cold), (2) Canned Vegetables, (3) Dry beans, (4) Baking Items and condiments, (5) Soups of all Kinds.

We served 491 families during July, a new record of service! We also provided over 49,000 pounds of food. 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!

BAPTISMS AT ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

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

Giovanni Schiano
Edward Joseph Wallace

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL STEWARDSHIP

Construction on the new classroom/event space building will begin soon. Pledges are still welcome if you would like to commit to this project. We take up a collection for this 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 6/30/25 the updated loan balance is \$109,903

The 8/3 Offertory will be listed in a future bulletin.

St. Michael the Archangel Preschool



- 21 SMA Preschool Spirit Day - wear Spirit Wear!
- 21 Water Day!
- 30/31 BAKE SALE WEEKEND



- 1 No School - Labor Day
- 9 National Teddy Bear Day - Bring in a stuffed animal!
- 11 Grandparent's Day Celebration at 12pm



Registration for new students for the 2025/2026 school year is ongoing, call the Preschool office at 678-213-1517 or e-mail tbarnhill@saintmichaelcc.org for more information or to schedule a tour.



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE...

ANNUAL HOMESCHOOL MASS

The annual archdiocesan Mass for homeschooling families and hybrid-homeschool communities is Thursday, September 25, at 10 a.m., at St. Brendan the Navigator. Bishop Ned Shlesinger will be the principal celebrant. A small reception and a tour of the Shroud of Turin exhibit will follow. Please register by using the QR code:



MASS OF THANKSGIVING - for the Canonization of Carlo Acutis and Piergiorgio Frassati

Please join us for a Mass of Thanksgiving to celebrate the canonization of Carlo Acutis and Piergiorgio Frassati on Sunday, September 7, at Holy Vietnamese Martyrs Catholic Church, 4545 Timmers Way, Norcross, GA 30093. Mass will be at 6pm followed by an encounter for youth that will include a question and answer session with Archbishop Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv. A relic from Carlo Acutis will be present for veneration at 7:30 p.m.

RETRouvaille MARRIAGE WEEKEND RETREAT - SEPTEMBER 12-14.

Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based and Catholic in origin. For more information about our upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program, September 12-14, 2025, contact: 404.644-3253 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.org



TALLERES DE ORACION Y VIDA



El Taller de Oración y Vida es un instrumento de evangelización basado en la Biblia, con Cristo como centro. El Taller te invita a aprender a orar, orando. Se vive una transformación a la luz de la Palabra, promoviendo los valores del Evangelio.

Ademas tiene un efecto liberador y sanador a traves del conocimiento de Dios y de uno mismo.

Comenzaremos el Taller el Sábado 23 de Agosto en el salón 206 a las 4:30 pm .
Estan cordialmente invitados.

**Más información comunicarse con
Beatriz Alvarez al 678-600-5185**

THE HISPANIC MINISTRY INVITES YOU TO

TACO SUNDAY

DOMINGO DE TACOS

FUNDRAISER

PARA RECAUDACION DE FONDOS

Taco Sale Dates!

8/10, 8/24, 9/14, 9/28, 10/12, 10/26, 11/9 & 11/23

**AFTER 11AM, 12:45PM
& 2:30PM MASS**

CASH or CHECK only please

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE CHURCH BUILDING FUND
TODO LO RECAUDADO ES PARA EL BENEFICIO DEL FONDO DE
CONSTRUCCIÓN DE LA IGLESIA

BOTTLED WATER \$1.00



**AGUAS FRESCAS
& SODAS \$2.00**



**QUESABIRRIAS
3 FOR \$10.00
(CHEESE AND STEW)**



**TACOS 4 FOR \$10.00
(CHICKEN OR STEAK)
(POLLO O CARNE)**



1 HOT DOG FOR \$3.00



"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

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 1:00-2:00 PM

Jueves 2:00-3:00 AM Urgentemente

Jueves 1:00-2:00 PM

Sábado 4:00-5:00 AM

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 ayudar 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 el nártex

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

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 Yasenia Contreras al 470-315-5824

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 activo 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.



**MOVIMIENTO
SACERDOTAL
MARIANO**

**Te invitamos a participar
en el Santo Rosario
Todos los Lunes a las 9:45am
Salón de Conferencias A**

**"Al final, mi inmaculado
corazón triunfará"**

**Cenáculos de oración,
fraternidad y Consagración al
Inmaculado Corazón de María**

**Información: Isabel Alvarez
404-435-3134**

"El que no sirve para servir, no sirve para vivir"

Madre Teresa de Calcuta

EL MINISTERIO HISPANO TE INVITA A



¡Tickets en preventa!
12 por solo \$10
Y los de la gran rifa,
también a \$10
¡Consíguelos los
domingos después
de la misa en español!

LA KERMES

SÁBADO 30 DE AGOSTO

12:00PM - 5:00PM



Ven con tu familia y amigos a compartir una tarde llena de diversión, deliciosa comida a la venta, juegos para todas las edades, música en vivo.

Tendremos una gran rifa y muchas sorpresas más!



LOS PESCADORES

Los invita al grupo juvenil edades 18-26

Todos los Viernes de 8 a 10pm
en el salón multiusos 103



Contact Jackie Jarquin on WhatsApp with any questions at 470-621-5325