

# St. Michael Church

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703-256-7822

SCHOOL, 7401 St. Michaels Lane

703-256-1222

CONVENT, 7421 St. Michaels Lane, Annandale, VA 22003

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD)

571-385-0085

## MASSES:

### Saturday Vigil:

5:00 p.m.

### Sunday:

8:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

**Weekday Masses:** See Inside Bulletin

## CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., and Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. SHARP.

**BAPTISMS:** Baptisms are celebrated on the first and third Sundays of the month, after the 12:30 p.m. Mass. All parents must attend a class prior to the baptism of their child. Please call the rectory for assistance and more information.

**HOLY MATRIMONY:** Please notify one of the priests at least six (6) months before the wedding. Cohabitation (living together before marriage) is not lawful; such couples will be asked to separate.

**SICK CALLS:** Please notify the Rectory for visits and/or Communion Calls to the sick, shut-ins and those in the hospital.

## ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL:

Pre-K3 through grade 8. For information, contact the school office at 703-256-1222. Website: [stmikes22003.org](http://stmikes22003.org). Principal: Annie Fernandez, [annie.fernandez@stmikes22003.org](mailto:annie.fernandez@stmikes22003.org).

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

For all children attending public school, Grades 1-12. Director of Religious Education: Adina Ordonez, 571-385-0085 or [ccdstm@outlook.com](mailto:ccdstm@outlook.com).

## PARISH MEMBERSHIP:

Registration forms are available from the ushers after Mass on Sunday or you may stop by the rectory during the week. Parish membership is required for the reception of either Baptism or Matrimony. Please notify the rectory when your telephone number changes and also when you are moving within or outside the parish.

## RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

9:30 a.m. — 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

PREGNANT AND NEED HELP? CALL 1-800-848-5683

## CLERGY OF PARISH

Pastor: Rev. Alexander R. Drummond

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Brian B. McAllister

In Residence: Rev. Stefan P. Starzynski

Permanent Deacons: Deacon David S. McCaffrey

Epiphany

January 2, 2022

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The Priest's Mass Intentions

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Saturday, January 1

Mary, Mother of God

10:30 a.m. Tette Family Intentions
12:30 p.m. Rocco Hung Pham +
\*no 5 p.m. Mass\*

Sunday, January 2

Epiphany

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Brian Collander
12:30 p.m. Miae Helena Clare Sung

Monday, January 3

8:30 a.m. Angele Liverani +
12 noon Don Lemieux +

Tuesday, January 4

8:30 a.m. Michael & Ilena Christman
12 noon Georgia Kirchner +

Wednesday, January 5

8:30 a.m. All Souls +
12 noon Chuck Rambo +

Thursday, January 6

8:30 a.m. The Richardson Family
12 noon Mrs. Victoria Carruncho +

Friday, January 7

8:30 a.m. Sandra's Intentions
12 noon Special Intention

Saturday, January 8

8:30 a.m. John Paul Garufi
5 p.m. Teresa Avila Ty Nguyen +

Sunday, January 9

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Deacon Ostrom +
12:30 p.m. Michael & Ilena Christman

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Readings of the Week

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30
Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Epiphany of the Lord; National Migration Week
Monday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus
Tuesday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Wednesday: St. John Neumann
Thursday: St. André Bessette
Friday: St. Raymond of Penyafort; First Friday
Julian Calendar Christmas

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A Word from Fr. Drummond

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First of all, I would like to wish everyone a very blessed New Year. I believe we all share the hope that 2022 will see a total return to normality and an end to the soul killing Covid mentality that the world has been living these past two years. Sadly, I do not think such return to normality lies in the near future, but we must not give up hope.

Pestilence is one of the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse. In Covid (and more so the reaction to Covid than the actual disease), we have had a small taste of the havoc that particular Horseman can wreak. We have seen government officials claim to "follow the Science" while ignoring reality, citing shaky statistics, and contradicting themselves from one week to another. We have seen our country torn apart over the issue of vaccines with the government attempting to force people to get vaccinated despite valid doubts and questions as to its safety and efficacy. Even families get torn over the issue while all sense of civility and respect for the individual is utterly lost. The viciousness that is unleashed against those who have qualms about the vaccines is a greater pestilence than the disease itself. When the actual Horseman of Pestilence does come, he may well find his job as already been accomplished.

It is up to us as Catholics to reverse the movement of fear and hatred that is now running amuck in our country. We do this by prayer, acts of penance and greater and more authentic conversion. Only by living out our Faith to the full can we positively influence others. Let the year 2022 be one of rebirth for us individually, for our Church and for our nation.

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In Our Parish

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Reception of Holy Communion at Mass -- please note that you may kneel or stand at the communion rail.

Friday Family Holy Hour -- All are welcome to join us when we resume again in 2022!

2022 Calendars -- are available in the vestibule this Christmas season and into the New Year. One per family please, to ensure fair distribution. Thank you!

**Frassati Annandale Young Adult Ministry (FAYA)** -- Parishioners aged 18-39 years old are welcome to join the St. Michael's Young Adult Ministry. Their next event will be their **Monthly Frassati Rosary** on the first Monday of the month, **January 3rd**, outside by the Mary statue, from 6:30-7 p.m. For more information on FAYA events and to join our GroupMe chat to receive the latest updates, please e-mail: [frassatiannandale@gmail.com](mailto:frassatiannandale@gmail.com). Follow us on Instagram at <https://www.instagram.com/frassatiannandale/>.

**Perpetual Adoration** -- Pope Leo XIII says that the Eucharist is "a most divine gift proceeding from the very Heart of the Redeemer." We are currently in need of adorers: Mondays 1-2 a.m. and 5-6 a.m., and Thursdays 2-3 a.m. To sign up for an adoration hour, or for more information, contact Rosemary Duffy at 703-256-4468.

**Please Pray for:** Pat Daly\*; Carlos Reguerin\*; Stone Uhre; Sr. Paul Marie; Yoshimi Kadota; Stephan Nguyen\*; Alvin Anceravage\*; Rick Webb; Carmen Deshler\*; Matt Skube, Jr.; Robert John Nicaise, Sr.; Julie Molony Lee; Andrew F. and Andrew A. Zaccardi\*; Joe Meister; Michael Anthony Urban; Marco Tulio Gamba; Ethel Apostolico\*; Richard & Norma Geiger\*; Patrick Pearring; Sean & Chrissy Campbell; Terry Spragens; Debi Hochgertle; Ardwin Barsanti; Bob Cafarella; Elsa Noriega\*; Paul McEnrue\*; Julia Garcia; Kathleen Johnston\*; John and Marie Sibenik\*; Priscilla Chaney\*; Irma Barrera; Ruth Nicaise Smokowski; Peter Pometto; Charlene Morison; Maria Castro; John Carlson; Courtney Villareal\*; Olga Sotiriou; Tracy Wilson; Tom & Charlene Sheffler; Amy Keady; Ariadne Pasa; Maria Gorey\*; Thomas Siemer\*; Diana Pascoe; Lauren Hagelin; Cecile McNeill\*; Tuy Nguyen\*; Ellen Louise Daily; Steve Maitland\*; Carolyn Newgent Cole; Jennifer McGowan; Dan Keller; Joe Armstead; Jane O'Connor; Lili Lang; Diane McGill\*; Eileen Carroll-Doshier; June & Norman Grimm\*; Patino family\*; Vinh Nguyen; Edward Imperati\*; Julia & Sophia Lattanzio; Mauricio Posada; *with apologies to anyone we dropped; to re-add names call the Parish Office.*

**Here are the names of family members** -- of parishioners who are serving our country overseas: PFC Mark Haugh, USMC; Cdr. David Stabish, USNavy; Alex Puentes USNavy; Sgt. Ramsey Hamilton; LtJG Grace Dalton, USNavy; LTJG Andre Acevedo, USNavy; Lt. Col. John D. Barringer, III, USAF; John P. Hoang USMC; ENS Stephan Acevedo USNavy; David Hayes, Jr. USNavy; David Blincoe, USMC; Kevin Coleman, USAF; and.... [call Mary at the parish office, 703-256-7822, and we'll keep our prayers going for our military in harms way.]

**OFFERING ENVELOPES** -- We encourage you to use your offering envelopes for all your donations. If you forgot your envelope, we have TEMPORARY ENVELOPES at the vestibule for your convenience. Please make sure you write your name and amount, so you can the credit for it. If you are visiting, please use the temporary envelopes for your donation and write your name and address on it so we can send you a statement of your contributions at the end of the year for tax purpose. If you are not receiving your envelopes, please call the office (703-256-7822) and talk to Raquel. May God bless you for your generosity.

**KoC Membership** -- With almost two million members the Knights is the largest Catholic men's organization in the world! The St. Michael Knights of Columbus do many good works for St. Michael parish and the community. It is very easy to join online. Go to [www.kofc.org/un/newjoin/en/](http://www.kofc.org/un/newjoin/en/) and put in St. Michael Council number 14523. If you have any questions, please contact Grand Knight, Richard Stavros at [stavros@thomas-dwight.com](mailto:stavros@thomas-dwight.com), or Tom Howard, [tomw5486@gmail.com](mailto:tomw5486@gmail.com).

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS INFORMATION SESSION** -- Men who have not yet joined the Knights of Columbus should know that a High School Senior who is a son or daughter of a St. Michael Council Knight of Columbus is eligible to apply for several KofC college scholarships. Scholarships are for Catholic and non-Catholic colleges. Also, a separate \$25,000 per annum Catholic college scholarship is available for all children of our Knights or first responders who are killed or seriously disabled in line of duty. An information session on the above will be held at 6:00 p.m. on January 11, 2022 in All Purpose Room. Non-Knights are welcome; please contact Tom Howard ([tomw5486@gmail.com](mailto:tomw5486@gmail.com)) by January 7, 2022.

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**Junior Choir**  
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St. Michael's Junior Choir, for children in grades 2 through 8, is beginning this month! Singing in the Junior Choir is a way for children to enter more deeply into the beauty of the Mass. The value of singing at Mass is an experience which is simply unmatched by any other choral experience. We do more than make music, we come together to worship the Living God with one voice. Singing in Choir is a way to deepen a child's faith through Sacred Music and promote a life-long love and devotion to the Holy Mass.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (1156) states that: "The musical tradition of the universal Church is a treasure of inestimable value". Over the course of the year, we will sing many beautiful traditional songs, including learning the sing Gregorian Chant and other musical treasures of the Catholic Church.

The Junior Choir will rehearse on Thursdays from 6:15 – 7:15 p.m. in the Church, beginning on Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>, and will sing twice a month at the 10:30 Sunday Mass.

Interested in joining? Please contact Sarah Shafer: 703-250-2272.

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**CCD/Religious Education**  
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Program information can be found at [stmichaelannandale.org/religious](http://stmichaelannandale.org/religious) education, or under the Faith Formation tab on the Parish website.

St. Michael Teens meet Sunday evening 7-8 PM in the All-Purpose Room.

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RCIA and Faith Growth

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School News

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How does the Faith give tremendous meaning to our lives? What is the Catholic Faith? What do Catholics believe and how does it impact how they live? Do you understand and appreciate the gift that the Faith is?

If you or someone you know is curious about these questions, come to our RCIA program, held on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. This is for those who are just curious, the unbaptized, those baptized but not in the Catholic Church, and adults who are seeking to complete their sacramental initiation. And even if you are a fully initiated Catholic, you are welcome to come, share your Faith, and grow in your understanding and living the Faith.

For further information or questions, contact Deacon Dave McCaffrey at (phone: 571-643-6895 or email: [dsmjr1@gmail.com](mailto:dsmjr1@gmail.com)).

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Bad Weather Closings

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**Bad Weather/Church Closings** -- If it's slippery and dangerous, or if there's an abundance of snow, **USE COMMON SENSE. Don't try to come to Mass.** If the Fairfax County Schools system delays or cancels school due to weather, there will be no 8:30 a.m. Mass. Fairfax County Schools, for congruous purposes, is simply an efficient means to follow. If the U.S. Government shuts down because of bad weather, we'll do our best to maintain the Noon schedule because snow removal work should be well underway by that time – but there are no guarantees.

For the safety of those shoveling and plowing the snow, gates will be closed and the entrances will be blocked by cones. (Please do not drive around the cones.)

You can receive email notices -- from Fairfax County Schools by signing up via this link: <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/VAEDUFCPS/subscriber/new> (or use the internet search engine: "Fairfax County Schools closings"). U.S. Government closings because of the weather, of course, are pretty big deals and news is easily accessible from television reports.

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In Our Diocese

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**How to High School** -- Saturday, January 8, 2022 at St. John Paul the Great High School (Potomac Shores, VA). JP's hit readiness and skills workshop is back for 2022! This free event is open to all 7th and 8th graders, and lunch is included. Registration information can be found here: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScdCvS3MaG1YV2ArUq9cmkIC9b8pCzAmH40eO1cHgDSdFeexA/viewform>.



**REGISTRATION INFORMATION** – We are currently accepting applications for the 2021-2022 School Year. We invite you to call the school office and schedule a tour to see all the wonderful things that happen at Saint Michael School. Our classes are filled on a first registered basis. For more information please call the school office at 703-256-1222 or email [office@stmikes22003.org](mailto:office@stmikes22003.org).

**SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS** – We are currently seeking engaging, reliable substitute teachers. Ideal candidates should have the ability to lead the class in an orderly fashion. Responsibilities include, but not limited to, assisting with classroom instruction, providing support to students and supervising students during non-classroom time and recreational activities. Please send your resume to Annie Fernandez at [annie.fernandez@stmikes22003.org](mailto:annie.fernandez@stmikes22003.org).

**CATHOLIC EDUCATION IS AN INVESTMENT IN YOUR CHILD'S FUTURE**

We, the children of God at St. Michael Catholic School, strive to learn and embody the Gospel message, achieve academic excellence, and selflessly serve others.

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Br. Brian Vaccaro, C.Ss.R.

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Br. Brian Vaccaro, C.Ss.R., a seminarian with the Redemptorists, and from St. Michael's Parish, will take his final vows as a Redemptorist on January 5, 2022 at 12:15 P.M. at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church in Philadelphia, PA. For those who may be interested in watching it online, it will be live streamed at <https://www.facebook.com/StJohnNeumannShrine>. He will be ordained a deacon on January 8, 2022 at 10:00 A.M. at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church in Baltimore, MD. For those who may be interested in watching it online, it will be live streamed at <https://www.facebook.com/SagradoCorazondeJesus.SacredHeartofJesus>. There will be a "First Mass as a Deacon" at St. Michael's on January 16, 2022 at the 10:30 A.M. Mass. All are welcome.