

St. Michael Church

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RECTORY, 7401 St. Michaels Lane 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. Principal: Annie Fernandez, 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.

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

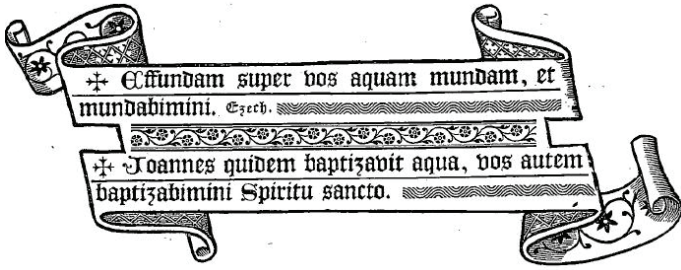
CLERGY OF PARISH

Pastor: Rev. Alexander R. Drummond

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Brian B. McAllister

In Residence: Rev. Stefan P. Starzynski

Permanent Deacons: Deacon David S. McCaffrey



The Baptism of the Lord

January 9, 2022

The Priest's Mass Intentions

- Saturday, January 8
- 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
- Monday, January 10
- 8:30 a.m. Angele Maria Liverani +
- 12 noon Paul Loan Pham +
- Tuesday, January 11
- 8:30 a.m. The Richardson Family
- 12 noon Shawn Collander
- Wednesday, January 12
- 8:30 a.m. Frederick Dickens
- 12 noon Rose Dooley
- Thursday, January 13
- 8:30 a.m. Sylvia Buonincontri +
- 12 noon Annie Russell +
- Friday, January 14
- 8:30 a.m. All Souls +
- 12 noon Mrs. Zenaida Rivera +
- Saturday, January 15
- 8:30 a.m. Christian Mothers
- 5 p.m. Elisabeth Creter +
- Sunday, January 16
- 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- 10:30 a.m. Carl Castle +
- 12:30 p.m. John Paul Garufi

Readings of the Week

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord
- Monday: First Week in Ordinary Time
- Thursday: St. Hilary
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20
- Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28
- Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45
- Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17
- Sunday: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

Bad Weather Closings

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/VAEDUFPCS/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.

In Our Parish

The Secular Carmelite Vocation -- is open to all, men and women, married or single. The Carmelites are those faithful who, by special vocation, undertake to live an evangelical life in the world imbued with the spirit of contemplation, in imitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Carmelites in the Capital Area meet the 2nd Sunday of the month from 1 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. in the St. Michael's Lower Level. Please contact Shaza Plunkett at 571-623-7956 or shaza.plunkett@gmail.com for further information.

Our Lady's Rosary Makers -- In 1917, Our Lady of Fatima asked us to pray the rosary for world peace. To help comply with that request, we have here at St. Michael, Our Lady's Rosary Makers to make rosaries for our use and to send to the missions and to other countries. We meet every 2nd Wednesday of the month in the Junior School building, room 3, at 9:30 a.m. Please join us at our meeting or make them in your home. For more information, please call Aileen Bashista, at 703-978-8373.

The Christian Mothers -- will meet on January 15th for Mass in the main Church at the 8:30 a.m. We will have a meeting following Mass in the All Purpose Room. Please remember that this group is open to Mothers of all ages. If you have any questions, please call Patrice on 703-941-0017.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday -- on Monday, January 17th, there will be only ONE DAILY MASS, celebrated at 10 a.m. Please note that the parish office will be closed, but will re-open on Tuesday, January 18th.

Perpetual Adoration -- "...Such visits are a proof of gratitude and expression of love, an acknowledgment of the Lord's presence." ~ Pope Paul VI, on Adoration 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 Pearing; 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.]

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!

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/ and put in St. Michael Council number 14523. If you have any questions, please contact Grand Knight, Richard Stavros at stavros@thomas-dwight.com, or Tom Howard, tomw5486@gmail.com.

Frassati Annandale Young Adult Ministry (FAYA) -- Parishioners aged 18-39 years old are welcome to join the St. Michael's Young Adult Ministry. For more information on FAYA events and to join our GroupMe chat to receive the latest updates, please e-mail: frassatiannandale@gmail.com. Follow us on Instagram at <https://www.instagram.com/frassatiannandale/>.

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.

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 the New Year!

 CCD/Religious Education

Program information can be found at 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.



RCIA and Faith Growth

School News

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: dsmjrl@gmail.com).

Junior Choir

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. 20th, and will sing twice a month at the 10:30 Sunday Mass.

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



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.

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.

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.

In Our Diocese

Virginia Defending Life Day – Join us on February 9th to speak up for a pro-life Virginia! On this day, Virginians will come together in Richmond while the General Assembly is in session to meet with their legislators to urge them to defend life. The day begins with prayer led by Bishop Burbidge and Bishop Knestout. Our goal is to assemble advocates from every district in the Commonwealth - and we need you. Talking points, legislative updates and tips for effective advocacy will be provided to make your constituent meetings easy and successful. Please join us! Visit VAProLifeDay.org to sign up and learn more! Email amy.mcinerny@arlingtondiocese.org if you have any questions. #VADefendingLifeDay