**St. Michael Church**

Website: www.stmichaelannandale.org  E-mail: church@stmikes22003.org

**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
**2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 16, 2022**

***The Priest’s Mass Intentions***

**Saturday, January 15**
- 5 p.m. Elisabeth Creter +
- 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- 10:30 a.m. Carl Castle +
- 12:30 p.m. John Paul Garufi

**Monday, January 17**
- 10 a.m. Quinitcoe Lee

**Tuesday, January 18**
- 8:30 a.m. Mary Nhien Pham +
- 12 noon Mr. Dino Lopez Rivera +

**Wednesday, January 19**
- 8:30 a.m. John Baptist Nguyen Linh +
- 12 noon Angele Marie Liverani +

**Thursday, January 20**
- 8:30 a.m. Michael Dennis Hoffman +
- 12 noon Krista & Dylan Parsons

**Friday, January 21**
- 8:30 a.m. The Richardson Family
- 5 p.m. Sr. Carmen Quiroz, IHM +
- 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- 10:30 a.m. Paul Hien Pham +
- 12:30 p.m. Hrvoje Kovacev

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**A Word from Fr. Drummond**

It is with great sorrow that I note here the death of Larry Violette who briefly served as a priest here at St. Michael’s as well as several other parishes before he was released from his priestly promises. Larry and I have known each other since our seminary days. Although ten years younger than me, he was a year ahead of me at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philadelphia. Several times as a seminarian, I stayed with his family, so we knew each other fairly well.

Larry was very talented. I remember a number of times in the seminary when I heard a piano being played after hours in a lonely room; on looking in I would see Larry intent on the music. I would quietly back out as it seemed to me interrupting him would be like disturbing a man at prayer. It was always a joy to sit at the same table with him at mealtimes as he could be very funny, and had a deadly talent for puns. At the same time he was very serious about his faith and sincere in his devotions. He seemed to be a “natural” for the priesthood.

I do not know the reasons for his request to be laicized except to say that he probably felt he could better serve God in the lay state. There was no scandal attached to his laicization, and he went about it “the right way.” Nevertheless, any time a priest leaves the active ministry that loss is felt by his brother priests. The sacramental mark of the priesthood is indelible just like that of baptism and confirmation: laicization does not unmake a priest, it simply releases him from his vows. Larry remains a priest. Forever.

My condolences go out to his family, especially his mother. He made a positive impact on countless lives in a way that only a man of faith can do. Although it has been just over two years or so since we last spoke, I will miss him. Please pray for Father Larry Violette and for the consolation of his family.

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**Thursday:** 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12

**Friday:** 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday:** 2 Sm 1:1-2, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer

**Sunday:** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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**Bad Weather Closings**

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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.)

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**RECEIVED FROM GOD’S MOUTH AND HANDED TO PROPHETS**

Isaiah 6:1-8

**Liturgy of the Word**

To serve others

**Homily by Rev. Gary A. Drummond, Pastor**

**Theme: Service to Others**

The priest’s primary vocation is to be a servant of God and a servant of the people. He is to be a shepherd who cares for his flock. As a priest, we are to be like Christ, who was the servant of all.

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There are three options for joining:

1. Text to Join: Text “STMICHAEL1" to 84576. This will generate a return text which will collect the needed information (first and last names, email address, and smart phone number).

2. Use the internet: go to “stmichaechurch1.flocknote.com”. This should bring you to a place where you can supply the needed information.

3. Send Deacon McCaffrey an email with the needed information at dsmjr1@gmail.com. Flocknote is an important link for us to be able to communicate with you about many things from the sublime (helping you experience the joy and consolation of our Catholic faith) to the mundane (weather closings and schedule changes).

Stay up-to-date on Parish announcements, and receive a variety of Faith resources!

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To sign up for an adoration hour, or for more information, contact Rosemary Duffy at 703-256-4468.

To add your name to the Parish Office list, call the Parish Office 703-256-7822, and we'll keep our prayers going for our military in harms way.

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Please Pray for: 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 Hochgerl; 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 Gorye*; 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-Dosher; June & Norman Grimm*; Patino family*; Vinh Nguyen; Edward Imperati*; Julia & Sophia Lattanzio; Mauricio Posada; Pat Daly*; 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.]

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.

Perpetual Adoration -- "When we say "Give us this day our daily bread," by "this day" we mean "at this time," when we either ask for that sufficiency, signifying the whole of our need under the name of bread, which is the outstanding part of it, or for the sacrament of the faithful, which is necessary at this time for attaining not so much this temporal as that eternal happiness." ~ St. Augustine 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.

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

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday -- on Monday, January 17th, there will be only ONE DAILY MASS, celebrated at 10 a.m. There will be no early morning confessions. The parish office will be closed.

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: frassatianndale@gmail.com. Follow us on Instagram at https://www.instagram.com/frassatianndale/.

- Welcome back, everyone! And welcome to all our new folks! Are you interested in getting involved in young adult ministry this year? Join Frassati Annandale young adults for their first event of the year at St. Michael's on Saturday, January 22nd for Mass & fellowship. They will be hosting a meet and greet for all young adults 18-39. Come to the vigil Mass at 5 pm and head over to Silverado in Annandale for food and fellowship afterwards.

- Are you ready for a spiritually and socially uplifting experience? Are you a young adult on fire for the Eucharist? Join young adults on pilgrimage to Emmitsburg, MD on Saturday, January 29th. Meet at St. Michael at 9:30 am and carpool to the National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes. For more information and to sign up, reach out to Theresa.

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**CCD/Religious Education**

Program information can be found at stmichaelannandale.org/religious education, or under the Faith Formation tab on the Parish website.

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**In Our Parish**

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**FaithDirect** -- Our ministries need your support today. After the uncertainty, unemployment and isolation caused by COVID-19, families in our community will be turning to St. Michael for help in astonishing numbers during the holiday season. We prayerfully request that you consider signing up for eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet. You can set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift. Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/VA409. Thank you for your support of our parish family!

**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!

**2022 Calendars** -- are available in the vestibule. One per family please, to ensure fair distribution. Thank you!

**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.

**RCIA and Faith Growth**

**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).

**In Our Diocese**

**Diocese of Arlington Annual Men’s Conference** -- Join Bishop Burbidge and Catholic men from around the Diocese of Arlington for a day of spiritual renewal and fellowship focused on the power of the Eucharist on Saturday, March 5, 2022 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Herndon from 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. The theme is Eucharistic Lord: Dispelling Darkness and Overcoming Evil with speakers Msgr. Stephen Rossetti and Deacon Michael Forrest. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions of our presenters and then participate in a listening session with Bishop Burbidge where they can share their experience of being Catholic in the current age, as well as their hopes and dreams for the Church in preparation for the 2023 Synod of Bishops. Tickets are $65 per person thru February 4; $80 after February 4. Register at arlingtondiocese.org/men.

**School News**

**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.