

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) 703-941-9403

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, 703-941-9403 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, Deacon Roger T. Ostrom (retired)



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Easter 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our Lord is risen! The Light of the world has conquered the darkness and provided for us the opportunity for life with him, now and forever. After a long, challenging year, we now joyfully celebrate the Lord's Resurrection and are renewed and strengthened by the hope he imparts.

I pray that each of you is able to embrace fully this sacred season of Our Lord's victory over suffering and death. Despite the pandemic and the other difficulties brought into our lives over the past year, we have reason to rejoice! Our Lord loves us and, in faithful obedience to the Father, offered the ultimate sacrifice on our behalf, so that we might have eternal life with him in heaven with the saints and the angels.

At the start of Lent, on Ash Wednesday, I preached about a fundamental virtue for those pursuing a close relationship with God: humility. St. Augustine famously wrote, "If you should ask me what are the ways of God, I would tell you that the first is humility, the second is humility, and the third is humility. Not that there are no other precepts to give, but if humility does not precede all that we do, our efforts are fruitless." God alone has the power to conquer death and give new life in him. Our joy should be rooted in humbly acknowledging that the salvation won by Christ is freely offered to us. Death and resurrection are gifts freely offered, and we must rely upon his infinite mercy to enter the Kingdom of Heaven.

In our lives, we experience happiness as well as sorrow, and if we unite our joys and sufferings to Christ's, he will lead us to share in his victory and the glory of his Resurrection. Thus, may we celebrate the blessings of Easter with a humble and grateful heart!

May the peace of the risen Lord, the Light of the world, be with you in this Easter season and always.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Arlington



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Easter Sunday

April 4, 2021

The Priest's Mass Intentions

Holy Saturday, April 3

Easter Vigil approx. 8:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 4

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Wenger Family (living and deceased)
12:30 p.m. Duane Smith +

Monday, April 5

8:30 a.m. Rocco Hung Pham +
12 noon Mariana Riche +

Tuesday, April 6

8:30 a.m. Cedric Bernescut
12 noon Edward W. Markey, Jr. +

Wednesday, April 7

8:30 a.m. Rev. Fr. John Zeigler
12 noon Annalies Folker +

Thursday, April 8

8:30 a.m. Rev. Fr. Eric Olsen
12 noon Marielle Cowen

Friday, April 9

8:30 a.m. Rita Marie Gorey +
12 noon Annelies Folker +

Saturday, April 10

8:30 a.m. Teresa Bonanno +
5 p.m. vigil Charles "Lynn" Butler +

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Lynn Butler +
12:30 p.m. Charles "Lynn" Butler +

Readings for the Week

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Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;
Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a;
Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21;
Mk 16:9-15
Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;
1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

In Our Parish

WEDNESDAY ADORATION -- "I am making my retreat with the Eucharistic Heart." ~ Blessed Dina Belanger Please join us for adoration on Wednesdays from after the 8:30 a.m. Mass until 8 p.m. in the main church. For more information, please contact Rosemary Duffy, 703-256-4468.

Interested in Evangelization? Did you know it is a commandment from Christ to share the faith with non-believers? Team Shield is a resource group of persons of all types and temperaments, who would like to respond to Christ's commandment to spread the Gospel - contact the office for more information if you are interested in joining.

Frassati Annandale Young Adult Ministry (FAYA) -- Parishioners aged 18-35 years old are welcome to join the St. Michael's Young Adult Ministry. For more information on FAYA events, please e-mail: frassatiannandale@gmail.com.

Also - FAYA Praise and Worship Holy Hour -- 7 p.m., Third Friday of Every Month, beginning April 16th. The Regularly scheduled holy hour will be enhanced with music and special meditations specifically for young adults, who are invited and encouraged to attend, although anyone may come!

Please Pray for: Michael Anthony Urban; Marco Tulio Gamba; Ethel Apostolico*; Lucas Velleco; Sean & Chrissy Campbell; Terry Spragens; Madelyn Respicio Cabatic; Bob Cafarella; Elsa Noriega*; Paul McEnrue*; Julia Garcia; Kathleen Johnston*; John and Marie Sibenik*; Priscilla Chaney*; Cindy Pierato*; Irma Barrera; Ruth Nicaise Smokowski; Peter Pometto; Charlene Morison; Maria Castro; Jean Kratochvil*; John Carlson; Courtney Villareal*; Tracy Wilson; Ariadne Pasa; Maria Gorey*; Norma Geiger*; Marissa Ann Wuerthele*; Thomas Siemer*; Diana Pascoe; Cecile McNeill*; Tuy Nguyen*; Ellen Louise Daily; Steve Maitland*; Dan Keller; Lili Lang; Eileen Carroll-Doshier; June & Norman Grimm*; Edward Imperati*; Julia & Sophia Lattanzio; Paul and Gloria Haring*; Mauricio Posada; Pat Daly*; Carlos Reguerin*; Bill Evans; 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. Zaccardi*; Joe Meister; Mary Roche*; *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; Maj. John D. Barringer, III, USAF; John P. Hoang USMC; ENS Stephan Acevedo USNavy; David Hayes, Jr. USNavy; Sgt. Edward Imperati, Jr. USMC; David Blincoe, USMC; and... [call Mary at the parish office, 703-256-7822, and we'll keep our prayers going for our military in harms way.]

Lenten Faith Growth Opportunities

He is Risen!! He is risen, indeed!!

“Formed.org” has a brief reflection on the scripture readings for Easter Sunday morning (Acts 10: 34a, 37 – 43 and John 20: 1 – 9). Here is how to get to FORMED where the reflection is available. There is no cost to you.

1. Go to a fresh browser page and type in <https://watch.formed.org/login>. If necessary, sign in by registering as a member of a parish. This will require your identifying St. Michael Church as our parish, and this is most easily done with our zip code (22003).

2. Once at the FORMED homepage, use the search feature typing “Easter Cycle B”. You want to click on Easter Sunday which should be the first one listed.

Second, we will start a short course on the significance of the Resurrection from Bishop Robert Barron and Word on Fire. Starting tomorrow morning and for the first six Mondays of the Season of Easter, you will receive an email from FLOCKNOTE with a link to an episode. Reflect, and offer your thoughts in the comment section after viewing the episode.

In Christ,
Deacon Dave McCaffrey

Be Sure to Join Flocknote



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 “stmichaelchurch1.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).

School News



JOIN THE WONDERFUL STAFF AT ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL – We are currently looking for teachers for the 2021-2022 school year. If you are interested in sharing your love of learning and enjoy working with children, our current open positions are elementary teacher (full-time), music teacher (part-time), religion teacher (part-time), Math Teacher (part-time). Any part-time position can be combined to make a full-time position. If interested, please send your resume to our principal at annie.fernandez@stmikes22003.org or call 703-256-1222.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION – Registration for the 2021-2022 school year has begun. Please contact the school office for Registration Information 703-256-1222.

SCHOOL AUCTION: St. Michael's School PTO would like to invite all parishioners to the annual auction event on Saturday, April 17, 6:30-11:00pm. We are planning for a safe event in the school gymnasium with outdoor seating available for eating, following all COVID protocols. The theme is "Paradise Island," so put on that Hawaiian shirt and come enjoy some fun and fellowship and support the PTO's efforts to build a new playground for the students of St. Mike's! Tickets are \$40/single and \$75/couple and can be purchased by contacting auktion@stmikes22003.org. Cash and checks accepted. Tickets will also be sold at the door for \$50/single and \$90/couple. Hope to see you there!

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 Saint Michael Catholic School, live the Gospel message by fostering a spirit of worship, a commitment to service and a continuous love of learning.