

St. Michael Church

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SCHOOL, 7401A 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 reled@stmikes22003.org.

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 Thursday, and until 4 p.m. on Friday.

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

CLERGY OF PARISH

Pastor: Rev. Alexander R. Drummond
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Michael J. Folmar
Permanent Deacons: Deacon David S. McCaffrey



**3rd Sunday
of Easter**

April 14, 2024

The Priest's Mass Intentions

- Saturday, April 13
- 8:30 a.m. George F. Harvey +
- 5 p.m. John A. Balenger +
- Sunday, April 14
- 8:30 a.m. Pro Populo
- 10:30 a.m. Barbara Carlstrom +
- 12:30 p.m. Bernadette Short
- Monday, April 15
- 8:30 a.m. Dianne Garcia
- 12 noon Nancy White
- Tuesday, April 16
- 8:30 a.m. Christina Caliri +
- 12 noon In Thanksgiving
- Wednesday, April 17
- 8:30 a.m. Ishmael Umanzor
- 12 noon Carol Ann Kowalski
- Thursday, April 18
- 8:30 a.m. Nancy Shonecker
- 12 noon Peter Huy Nguyen & Vincent Kenny Nguyen
- Friday, April 19
- 8:30 a.m. Bobby Jones +
- 12 noon Bernadette Short
- Saturday, April 20
- 8:30 a.m. Christian Mothers
- 5 p.m. Vincent Phu Di Bui +
- Sunday, April 21
- 8:30 a.m. Pro Populo
- 10:30 a.m. Rev. Theodore Quay
- 12:30 p.m. Hung Pham +

Readings for the Week

- Monday** Acts 6:8-15 Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 Jn 6:22-29
- Tuesday** Acts 7:51-8:1a Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab Jn 6:30-35
- Wednesday** Acts 8:1b-8 Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a Jn 6:35-40
- Thursday** Acts 8:26-40 Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 Jn 6:44-51
- Friday** Acts 9:1-20 Ps 117:1bc, 2 Jn 6:52-59
- Saturday** Acts 9:31-42 Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Jn 6:60-69
- Sunday** Acts 4:8-12 Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 1 Jn 3:1-2 Jn 10:11-18

In Our Parish

Knights of Columbus -- The KofC is the largest Catholic men's organization in the world! The Msgr. Scannell Council here at St. Michael does many good works of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism for our parish and community. It is very easy to join online; go to www.kofc.org/un/newjoin/en/ and put in the St. Michael Council Number 14523. If you have any questions on membership, please contact Grand Knight, Javier Almodovar, jalmodovar.kofc@gmail.com, or any Msgr. Scannell Council members.

April 2024 Family of the Month: Cedric and Suzanne Bernescut are the Msgr. Scannell Council 14523 Knight Family of the Month for April 2024. The Bernescut's have been married for over 25 years. Their daughters, Gabrielle and Kayla, are both graduates of Saint Michael School. The Bernescuts are very active with both Saint Michael Church and Saint Michael School. They are regulars in helping with the pancake breakfasts and supporting other church and school events which allow our parish community to grow closer in faith. Gabrielle volunteers her time at Saint Michael School assisting with the CYO program. Cedric is also a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians Council at St Michael Church. One of Cedric's goals is to have at least one parish newbie feel comfortable and at home at Saint Michael Church. Congratulations Bernescut Family!

April Knight of the Month: Stephan Nary is the Msgr. Scannell Council 14523 Knight of the Month for April 2024. Steve is married to Kathy Nary and has been for over 38 years. They have five children. Steve has been very active with the Knights by giving of his time in supporting the pancake breakfasts and other events which help bring our Saint Michael Church community closer together. Since Steve and Kathy's children all attended Saint Michael School, Steve continues to support Saint Michael Church and Saint Michael School in order for both to have continued success. Congratulations Brother Steve!

The Christian Mothers -- will meet for Mass on Saturday, April 20th in the main Church at 8:30 a.m. A meeting will follow in the All Purpose Room. Questions about this prayerful group may be directed to Patrice at 703-941-0017.

Perpetual Adoration -- "*We must visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament a hundred thousand times a day.*" ~ St. Francis de Sales
We are currently in need of weekly adorers for these hours:

Sundays 3-4 a.m.

Wednesdays 3-4 a.m., 4-5 a.m., and 6-7 p.m.

Thursdays 2-3 a.m., 9-10 a.m., and 11 p.m.—12 midnight

Fridays 1-2 p.m.

If you can help fill any of these spots, or if you need more information, please contact Rosemary Duffy at 703.256-4468.

Is God calling you? -- The Secular Carmelite vocation may be the answer to your prayers, for it is open to all, men and women, married or single. Secular Carmelites are those lay faithful, who by a special vocation, undertake to live an evangelical life in the world, imbued with the spirit of contemplation, in imitation of our Carmelite Saints and the Blessed Virgin Mary. A local Community of Secular Carmelites meet here the second Sunday of each month, and we invite you to reach out to us and arrange for a visit to learn more. Please contact Kathy Izquierdo at ki-izquierdo2@yahoo.com for more information, and may God bless you!

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's, 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 Monday of the month at St. Michael's School, in the Lower Level, Room 3, at 9:30 a.m. Please join us at our meetings or make them in your home. For further information, please contact Aileen Bashista at 703-978-8373.

FaithDirect -- Getting started with eGiving is easy; sign up today by visiting faith.direct/VA409. Extra pamphlets can be found in the main vestibule, or inquire at the parish office. Thank you for your support of the St. Michael Church family!

ST. MICHAEL'S CHOIRS -- Singing in the choir is a wonderful way to serve Our Lord through Sacred Music. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Sarah Shafer, 540-252-4472.

Salt and Light Ministry (SALM) -- is a vibrant community of young adults (18-39 years old) at St. Michael's. Their mission is to be the SALT of the earth and the LIGHT of the world. Matthew 5:13-16. For more details or questions, email us at saltandlightyoungadults@gmail.com. Visit <https://linktr.ee/saltandlightyoungadults> to get connected!

Parochial Status of Adult Children -- Please note that adult children of registered families are not automatically members of the parish; and especially if they are no longer living with their parents should register at the parish in which they live. Adult children who no longer live in the parish and/or do not practice the Faith cannot use St. Michael's as a "default" parish to fall back on if they are in need of sponsor certificates or other proofs of belonging to a parish.

EnCourage -- is a support group for faithful Catholics with same-sex attracted loved ones. What distinguishes the work of EnCourage is its commitment to offer faithful witness to Catholic teachings on sexual morality while addressing the needs of its members with charity and compassion. To this end, the group both professes an orthodox position on the immorality of homosexual acts and respects the human dignity of persons who have homosexual feelings. For more information about Courage International and other resources, visit <http://couragerc.org>.

Please Pray for: Tracy Wilson; Tom & Charlene Sheffler; Carol Lloyd*; Ariadne Pasa; Maria Gorey*; Thomas Siemer*; Diana Pascoe; Lauren Hagelin; Evelyn Lang*; Cindy Hall; Cecile McNeill*; Gloria Tansey*; Tuy Nguyen*; Paul B. Haring*; Ellen Louise Daily; Steve Maitland*; Carolyn Newgent Cole; Carroll Walker; Dan Keller; Ruth Nicaise Smokowski; Joan Urban*; Barbara (Babby) Dashiell; Joe Armstead; Jane O'Connor; Joyce Bryant; Joseph Jose; Lili Lang; Diane McGill*; Loretta A. Wack; Eileen Carroll-Doshier; Norman Grimm*; Patino family*; Edward Imperati*; Julia & Sophia Lattanzio; Mauricio Posada; Pat Daly*; Carlos Reguerin*; Stone Uhre; Sean and Cynthia Clark*; Joanne Pearing*; Hailey Steiniger; Sr. Paul Marie; Yoshimi Kadota; Stephan Nguyen*; Mr. Nhung Le; Carmen Deshler*; Julie Molony Lee; Andrew Christian; Paul Klimavicz; Mark & Jennifer McGowan; Vicki D. Fox*; Ironda Dos Santos; Mary Fontaine*; Christopher Tran; Marco Tulio Gamba; Mary C. Doss; Ethel Apostolico*; Richard & Norma Geiger*; Sean & Chrissy Campbell; Terry Spragens; Christopher Solomon*; Debi Hochgertle; Bob Cafarella; Gianna Sieve (Baby); Micheline Kawalczyk*; Elsa Noriega*; David Randall*; Paul McEnrue*; Julia Garcia; John and Marie Sibenik*; George Szele; Robert Candler*; Peter Pometto; John Kennelly*; Bernard & Miriam Kennelly*; Priscilla Chaney*; Irma Barrera; Michael and Patricia Cole; Lucie Le*; Charlene Morrison; James Vitalie*; Maria Castro; Arianne Yzabelle; Lucy Cole*; Daniel Randall*; John Carlson; Courtney Villareal*; *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; Tommy Do, USArmy; Sgt. Edward E. Imperati, USMC; PFC Charles D. Clark USArmy; and.... [call Mary at the parish office, 703-256-7822, and we'll keep our prayers going for our military in harms way.]

ACCA (Annandale Christian Community for Action) -- Food Pantry is in most need of these items: beef stew, canned fruit, cereal, diapers, flour, jelly/jam, ketchup, peanut butter, spaghetti sauce. *What is NOT needed: adult pull-ups, canned green or black beans, cream of chicken soup, oatmeal.* Donations can be left in the collection bin in the church main vestibule.

Please be mindful, and drive with caution, following the speed limit, slowing down at speed humps, and come to complete stop at stop signs. Be courteous to other parishioners, as well as to our local neighbors!

Faith Formation/Religious Education

Information on our Religious Education, Atrium & Adult Bible Study programs, as well as information on the reception of First Penance, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation, can be found at stmichaelannandale.org/religiouseducation.org.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA): Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Are you thinking about becoming a Catholic? Please call or email Adina Ordonez (ccdstm@outlook.com, 571-385-0085).

A **diocesan-sponsored catechist certification course** is being offered in Front Royal starting in January. David Wallace, who has served the diocese for 16 years as a DRE and teaches at Christendom College, will guide parents, catechists, and teachers through the Creed, the Sacraments, the Church's moral teachings, and her life of prayer to provide a solid foundation for family faith formation and traditional catechesis. Let David's expertise answer your questions and help you share the faith. All are welcome to this free series of training sessions. To **register:** <https://forms.office.com/r/Dg8ht7Eadm>

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1. Text to Join: text "STMICHAEL1" to 84576. There is a return text. Supply the requested information (first and last name, email address, smart phone number), or
2. Log on to stmichael1@flocknote.com. That gets you to a place for you to supply the above information, or
3. Email Dcn. McCaffrey at dsmjrl@gmail.com with the above information.

In Our Diocese

After Abortion Retreats: A Day of Prayer & Healing -- for women who have experienced abortion will be held on Saturday, June 1, 2024. These group healing events are held in a private and peaceful setting, in English and in Spanish, based on the Entering Canaan model (2 separate retreats, in 1 location). There will be an opportunity to hear from a past participant and others who have found healing. You are not alone. Take the first step. For confidential inquiries, please contact Project Rachel Ministry: 703-841-2504 or info@helpafterabortion.org.



If there is any disturbance, or if you see a person acting erratically, do not hesitate to call 911.

School News



St. Michael School Band and Choir Chocolate Fundraiser after 4/14/24 Masses -- St. Michael School Band and Choir students will be selling the World Finest Chocolate bars (priced at just \$1 each) to fundraise for the end-of-the-school-year performance trip to Busch Garden Music-in-the-Parks Festival. This remarkable event promises not only to enhance our students musical proficiency but also to foster teamwork, self-assurance, and a deeper appreciation for the art of music. To achieve this goal, we humbly request your support. Thank you for being a part of our harmonious mission!

St. Michael School's annual fundraiser and auction -- will be held this year on Saturday, May 18th starting at 6pm. This casual event will feature VA beer and wines for tasting as well as a BBQ dinner. Tickets are \$50 per person. More information will be forthcoming.

CYO Track & Field Spring 2024 -- has begun! St. Michael Parish CCD, Homeschool and School students in 3rd-8th grades should sign up at <https://reg.sportspilot.com/106554> by April 2. Practices are Wednesdays 6:30-8PM at Annandale High School and Fridays 3:30-5:00 PM at St. Mike's. Diocesan meet will be on May 18. Fees are \$15 per runner. Questions? Contact CYO Coordinator Eric Williams at cyo@stmikes22003.org.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION – We are currently accepting applications for the 2024-2025 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 call the school office at 703-256-1222 or e-mail 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. Send your resume to Annie Fernandez at annie.fernandez@stmikes22003.org.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES – Saint Michael Catholic School is seeking: **full time Primary Teachers for the 2024-25 school year.** Email resumes to Annie Fernandez at annie.fernandez@stmikes22003.org.

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