

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

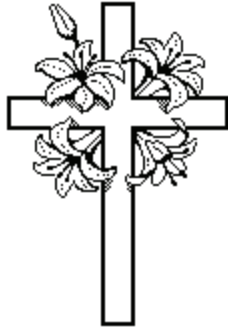
CLERGY OF PARISH

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)



3rd Sunday
of Easter

April 18, 2021

The Priest's Mass Intentions

- 5 p.m. vigil Saturday, April 17
Annelies Folker +
- 8:30 a.m. Sunday, April 18
People of the Parish
- 10:30 a.m. John A. Balenger +
- 12:30 p.m. Joni Klein
- Monday, April 19
8:30 a.m. Mary E. Harvey +
- 12 noon Atillo's Family +
- Tuesday, April 20
8:30 a.m. Julieta Fuster +
- 12 noon Mary Carole Fisher +
- Wednesday, April 21
8:30 a.m. John and Malie Garufi
- 12 noon Anthony Nocera +
- Thursday, April 22
8:30 a.m. Barbara Richter +
- 12 noon Robert Dooley +
- Friday, April 23
8:30 a.m. John Thomas Battagua +
- 12 noon John Hanrahan +
- Saturday, April 24
8:30 a.m. Grace O'Leary +
- 5 p.m. vigil Gloria Guerrero +
- Sunday, April 25
8:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- 10:30 a.m. Richard Owen +
- 12:30 p.m. Francis Xavier Nguyen Van Thuan +

A Word from Fr. Drummond

Fr. Drummond's Word will continue next week.

Readings for the Week

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- 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, 7b, 8a,
17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
- Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; 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 116:12-17; 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



CONFIRMATION, Wednesday, April 21, 2021 -- due to the sacrament of Confirmation: 1.) Wednesday exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will end at 4 p.m. 2.) no Wednesday evening confessions. Please pray for our Confirmandi; may they be filled with the Holy Spirit and help renew our world!

WEDNESDAY ADORATION -- *"I hunger for the bread of God, the flesh of Jesus Christ."* ~ St. Ignatius of Antioch Please join us for adoration this Wednesdays from after the 8:30 a.m. Mass until 4 p.m. in the main church. *Note: early ending time this week due to Confirmation in the evening. For more information, please contact Rosemary Duffy, 703-256-4468.

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.

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.

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.

Please Pray for: 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*; Michael Anthony Urban; Marco Tulio Gamba; *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.]

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!

ACCA Food Donations -- non-perishable items can be dropped off in the food bin located in the main vestibule of the church. Low sodium and low sugar, as well as the following items continue to be in demand: canned soup, canned pasta, juice 64oz, hamburger helper type meal prep kits, canned peas (carrots, mixed vegetables, or potatoes), beef stew, canned chicken, powdered milk, gravy, stuffing mix, Ziplock bags, aluminum foil, and paper grocery bags. For more information or to help at the pantry, please contact pantry@accacares.org.

In Our Diocese

Mass in Thanksgiving for the Gift of Human Life -- Join Bishop Burbidge for a Mass in Thanksgiving for the Gift of Human Life on Saturday, April 24 at 8 a.m. at Queen of Apostles Catholic Church, 4401 Sano Street, Alexandria. Immediately following Mass, Bishop will lead a rosary on the sidewalk in front of the abortion facility at 5999 Stevenson Avenue in Alexandria. For more information please contact respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org.

John Paul the Great Summer Camps -- JP Summer Camps are back for 2021! Sign your elementary and middle school-age children up for a variety of athletic and enrichment camps during the month of July. Camps include Robotics, Photography, Leadership, Volleyball, Football, Basketball, Soccer and more! Visit jpthegreat.org for details and registration information.



WorkCamp Service Projects -- Diocesan WorkCamp 2021, June 20-24, 2021: to adapt to the COVID environment, WorkCamp 2021 will be held in smaller groupings throughout the Northern Virginia Area. The goal of WorkCamp is to provide the teens of the diocese with an opportunity to encounter Christ through service, faith, and fellowship. If you know of residents within your parish community in need of basic home-repair, you may refer them via our online form at www.arlingtondiocese.org/wcapply.

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.” ~ Romans 15:13

Be Sure to Join Flocknote

School News

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).



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



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.

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.

