

# St. Michael Church

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**RECTORY, 7401 St. Michaels Lane**                      **703-256-7822**  
**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](http://stmikes22003.org).  
Principal: Annie Fernandez,  
[annie.fernandez@stmikes22003.org](mailto: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](mailto: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**



**4th Sunday  
of Easter**

April 21, 2024

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**The Priest's Mass Intentions**

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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 Quaye  
12:30 p.m. Hung Pham +

Monday, April 22

8:30 a.m. Ishmael Umanzor  
12 noon Jose Manuel Santamaria +

Tuesday, April 23

8:30 a.m. Joseph Blazeovich, Jr.  
12 noon Vincent Kenny Nguyen  
& Teresa Thanh Le

Wednesday, April 24

8:30 a.m. Lindell Kincade +  
12 noon D. Le

Thursday, April 25

8:30 a.m. Richard Owen +  
12 noon Regina O'Rourke Kenny

Friday, April 26

8:30 a.m. Joseph Dang Van Cu +  
12 noon Mary Ann Blazeovich

Saturday, April 27

8:30 a.m. Agnes Tette  
5 p.m. Dexter Odin +

Sunday, April 28

8:30 a.m. Pro Populo  
10:30 a.m. Natalie Bar  
12:30 p.m. Ishmael Umanzor

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**A Word from Fr. Drummond**

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It gives me great pleasure to announce that St. Michael's Parish has made its goal for the Bishop's Lenten Appeal of 277 thousand dollars! Indeed we have not only made the goal but are surpassing it with at least 45% of parishioners participating! For a Church our size or bigger that is among the highest—if not the highest—percent of parish participation. Not only that but this is the first time in years that we have made our goal before the end of the Easter Season. In years gone by it has taken us until the end of the summer and sometimes later before we made the goal. My profound thanks and appreciation goes out to all who help make this possible. To celebrate, after all Sunday Masses on the weekend of the 27/28 April we will have doughnuts. God bless you all!

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**Readings for the Week**

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**Monday** Acts 11:1-18 Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 Jn 10:1-10  
**Tuesday** Acts 11:19-26 Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 Jn 10:22-30  
**Wednesday** Acts 12:24-13:5a Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 Jn 12:44-50  
**Thursday** 1 Pt 5:5b-14 Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 Mk 16:15-20  
**Friday** Acts 13:26-33 Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab Jn 14:1-6  
**Saturday** Acts 13:44-52 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Jn 14:7-14  
**Sunday** Acts 9:26-31 Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 1 Jn 3:18-24 Jn 15:1-8

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**In Our Parish**

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**The Second Collection** -- this weekend is for Special School Needs. Next weekend's special collection will be for Catholic Home Missions.

**Recruitment Drive** -- The Legion of Mary will have a recruitment drive next weekend, April 27/28. Visit their table after Mass, hear about what this group does, and become an active participant, or how to become an auxiliary member. For more information, please contact their President, Jim Caruso, at carusofairfax@gmail.com.

**Knights of Columbus** -- The KofC is the largest Catholic men's organization in the world! The Mgr. 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/](http://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](mailto:jalmodovar.kofc@gmail.com), or any Mgr. Scannell Council members.

**Perpetual Adoration** -- *"I encourage Christians regularly to visit Christ present in the Blessed Sacrament, for we are all called to abide in the presence of God."* ~ St. Pope John Paul II

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.

**FaithDirect** -- Getting started with eGiving is easy; sign up today by visiting [faith.direct/VA409](http://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 Shaffer, 540-252-4472.

**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://couragec.org>.

**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.

**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](mailto: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.

**Please Pray for:** 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. Nhuong 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 Morison; James Vitalie\*; Maria Castro; Arianne Yzabelle; Lucy Cole\*; Daniel Randall\*; John Carlson; Courtney Villareal\*; Tracy Wilson; *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.]

**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!**



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### School News

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#### Stay up to date on Parish Announcements and Receive a Variety of Faith Growth/Enrichment

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](mailto:stmichael1@flocknote.com). That gets you to a place for you to supply the above information, or
3. Email Den. McCaffrey at [dsmjrl@gmail.com](mailto:dsmjrl@gmail.com) with the above information.

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#### Faith Formation/Religious Education

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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](http://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](mailto: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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#### In Our Diocese

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**Honor the Little Sisters of the Poor and Support Catholic Radio** -- at the Fishers of Men Benefit Dinner on Saturday, April 27 at 1160 AM. Radio host, Debbie Georgianni, of The Spirit World and Morning Joy keynotes the evening and Baltimore Archbishop William E. Lori celebrates Holy Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception prior to the program at the Catholic University of America. Erik Rosales, a of EWTN News Nightly, is the master of ceremonies. Visit [GRNonline.com](http://GRNonline.com), click on Events to sign up.

**Called & Chosen 8th Grade Vocations Event** -- All 8th graders of the diocese are invited to the Go Forth: Called & Chosen event with Bishop Burbidge on Tuesday May 7, at All Saints Catholic Church in Manassas. The program begins at 10 a.m. and includes a vocations rally, Mass, and lunch, and concludes by 1:30 p.m. All 8th graders must be accompanied by an adult; space is limited to 8th graders and their chaperones. Please arrive early so all can be seated before 10 a.m.. For more information or to RSVP contact the Office of Vocations, [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org) or 703-841-2514 by Tuesday, April 30. (8th graders in Catholic schools will be coming with their classes.)



**St. Michael School's annual fundraiser and auction** -- will be held this year on Saturday, May 18th starting at 6 p.m. 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.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:annie.fernandez@stmikes22003.org).

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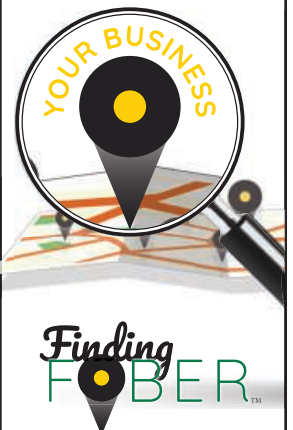
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