

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.
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



**5th Sunday
of Easter**

April 28, 2024

The Priest's Mass Intentions

- 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
- Monday, April 29
- 8:30 a.m. Catherine Huynh +
- 12 noon Vincent Kenny Nguyen
& Teresa Thanh Le
- Tuesday, April 30
- 8:30 a.m. Marie Han
- 12 noon James Klecky
- Wednesday, May 1
- 8:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Philip S. Majka +
- 12 noon Ellen Moreno-Ruperto
- Thursday, May 2
- 8:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory +
- 12 noon Joseph Blazevich, Jr.
- Friday, May 3
- 8:30 a.m. Mimi Clark +
- 12 noon George Mansy +
- Saturday, May 4
- 8:30 a.m. Frances "Mimi" Clark +
- 5 p.m. Cornelius Donoghue +
- Sunday, May 5
- 8:30 a.m. Pro Populo
- 10:30 a.m. Lorgio Jordan +
- 12:30 p.m. Eric Olson

Readings for the Week

- Monday** Acts 14:5-18 Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 Jn 14:21-26
- Tuesday** Acts 14:19-28 Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 Jn 14:27-31a
- Wednesday** Acts 15:1-6 Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 Jn 15:1-8
- Thursday** Acts 15:7-21 Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 Jn 15:9-11
- Friday** 1 Cor 15:1-8 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 Jn 14:6-14
- Saturday** Acts 16:1-10 Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 Jn 15:18-21
- Sunday** Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 1 Jn 4:7-10 Jn 15:9-17

In Our Parish

Krispy Kreme Doughnuts -- will be given out after all the Masses. THANK YOU to everyone who participated and help St. Michael achieve and exceed our Bishop's Lenten Appeal goal for 2024!

Recruitment Drive -- The Legion of Mary will have a recruitment drive this 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.

The Second Collection -- this weekend is for Catholic Home Missions.

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!

Funeral Pre-Planning Seminar -- will be held in the All Purpose Room at St. Michael on May 4th, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. This funeral information session will be led by Terry Cassell with Fairfax Memorial Park. For more information, or to RSVP, please contact Terry Cassell at 703-403-4275.

Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet -- May 12-14. If you would like your mother, grandmother, godmother, etc. included in the Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet, please fill out the appropriate envelope and submit it in the collection basket. Extra envelopes can be found in the main vestibule or in the parish office.

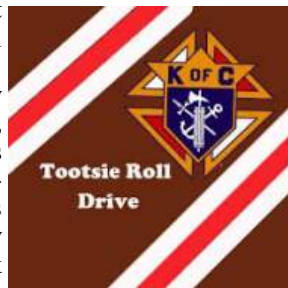
ST. MICHAEL'S CHOIRS -- Singing in the choir is a wonderful way to serve Our Lord through Sacred Music. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Sarah Shafer, 540-252-4472.

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.

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!

Knights of Columbus — 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.

- The Knights will be handing out Tootsie Rolls for the annual Tootsie Roll Drive. This year's drive will be on Saturday, May 4, 2024 and Sunday, May 5, 2024, after each Mass. Knights and their families will be collecting and handing out tootsie rolls in front of each exit. As they hand out a tootsie roll and thank people for their donation, we should remember how fortunate we are, for God's grace, for our blessings in life and the ability to donate for a good cause of supporting our disabled neighbors in need!



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>.

Perpetual Adoration -- "*Let weak and frail man come here suppliantly to adore the Sacrament of Christ, not to discuss high things, or wish to penetrate difficulties, but to bow down to secret things in humble veneration, and to abandon God's mysteries to God, for Truth deceives no man—Almighty God can do all things. Amen.*" ~ St. Paul of the Cross 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.

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.

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. Visit <https://linktr.ee/saltandlightyoungadults> to get connected!

- You are invited to a special Easter Resurrection Party on Saturday, April 27th, at 7:00 p.m. We'll have music/dancing, board games and a yummy potluck to celebrate our Lord's Resurrection. We ask you to please bring a board game, drinks, main dish to share, or a dessert. Where: Sandie's back porch deck (weather permitting, please come through the back door); for more details or questions, email us at saltandlightyoungadults@gmail.com, as well as to inform us what you are bringing (or any allergy preferences).

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!

Please Pray for: 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 Pearring*; Hailey Steiniger; Sr. Paul Marie; Yoshimi Kadota; Stephan Nguyen*; Mr. Nhuong Le; Carmen Deshler*; Julie Molony Lee; Andrew Christian; Paul Klimavicz; 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; Tom & Charlene Shefler*; Mark & Jennifer McGowan; Laura & Collin McGowan; 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.]

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 dsmjr1@gmail.com with the above information.

In Our Diocese



Peaceful Hearts, Zealous Hearts -- May is the month of Mary, and she always points to Jesus and devotions that help us to know Him. So, I invite you to pick up a copy of *Peaceful Hearts, Zealous Hearts* (Sophia Press) by Deacon Gerard-Marie Anthony, deacon of the diocese and friend of the parish. This book helps to know how to embrace the devotion of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Divine Mercy to literally "take heart" and be made new. **Copies will be available at Paschal Lamb Catholic Gift Shop** (11214 Main St, Fairfax, VA 22030) **after May 21st.**

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.

School News



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.

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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