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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

**6th Sunday
of Easter**

May 5, 2024

The Priest's Mass Intentions

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

Monday, May 6

8:30 a.m. Mimi Clark +
12 noon Mai Greene +

Tuesday, May 7

8:30 a.m. Diane Fletcher
12 noon Christa Drummond +

Wednesday, May 8

8:30 a.m. Richard Owen +
12 noon Sabine Thomas +

Thursday, May 9

8:30 a.m. Special Intention
12 noon Frances (Mimi) Clark +

Friday, May 10

8:30 a.m. Ancestors +
12 noon Jason Gray +

Saturday, May 11

8:30 a.m. Paul Due Hoang +
5 p.m. Joseph Blazevich, Jr.

Sunday, May 12

8:30 a.m. Pro Populo
10:30 a.m. Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet
12:30 p.m. Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet

Fr. Drummond's Word

Many people helped to make our Doughnut Sunday a sweet success. First of all Shawn McGowan, our office manager, negotiated a great deal with Krispy Kreme, and they actually gave us an additional 25 boxes in addition to our order! Then Steve and Roni Jarvis very graciously picked them up on Saturday morning and brought them to the parish. Then, finally the Perkins Family aided by the American Heritage Girls handed them out. We had so many, that people could have more than one if they wanted and we ended up giving away about 70 boxes of doughnuts— with enough left over to treat the school children on Monday. My profound thanks to all the above. For myself, I've now had my fill of doughnuts... for at least a week!

Readings for the Week

Monday Acts 16:11-15 Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b Jn 15:26 – 16:4a

Tuesday Acts 16:22-34 Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday Acts 17:15, 22 – 18:1 Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14 Jn 16:12-15

Thursday Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13 Mk 16:15-20

Friday Acts 18:9-18 Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Jn 16:20-23

Saturday Acts 18:23-28 Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26 Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 1 Jn 4:11-16 Jn 17:11b-19

In Our Parish

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!

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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!

American Heritage Girls Afternoon Tea -- The St. Michael Parish AHG 0894 Patriot girl members along with their troop, parents, & leaders invite the women of our parish to afternoon tea on Saturday, May 11, 2024 from 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM in the Cafeteria. Grandmothers, Mothers, Aunts, Daughters, Granddaughters, and Friends please bring your favorite tea cup and join us in honoring the Blessed Mother and the women/girls of our parish! Tea, finger sandwiches, treats, and punch to be served by our Patriot girl members & Troop. Please call 703-658-4876, Jermaine Perkins - AHG 0894 Troop Coordinator. ***Because of limited seating RSVPs are required.***

Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet -- will take place 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 this weekend. Extra envelopes can be found in the main vestibule or in the parish office.

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.

Our Lady's 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, 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.

The Christian Mothers -- will meet on Saturday, May 18th, for the 8:30 am Mass in the main Church. A meeting will follow in the All Purpose Room. If you have questions, please call Patrice on 703-941-0017.

Perpetual Adoration -- *"Nothing is nearer to Our heart than that devotion to the Holy Eucharist grow from day to day throughout the world."* ~ Pope Benedict XV

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.

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

Legion of Mary -- held their recruitment drive last weekend. To revisit the history of this group, what it does for the parish, or how to become an active participant or an auxiliary member, please contact their President, Jim Caruso, at carusofairfax@gmail.com.

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>.

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!

Please Pray for: 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; 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 Sheffler*; Mark & Jennifer McGowan; Laura & Collin McGowan; Carol Lloyd*; *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.]

Be Sure to Join Flocknote

School News

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. 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.

Faith Formation/Religious Education

SUMMER ATRIUM for children ages 3 to 6 - Session 1: June 10-14. Session 2: June 17-21. Join us for a week of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, a special Religious Education program hosted in our very own "Atrium," a place described "not a place of religious instruction, but of religious life." During this summer "retreat" children will learn to recognize Jesus in simple activities, as they listen to the Parable of the Good Shepherd, learn the names of the sacred vessels and other objects used on the altar, and learn why certain gestures are made during the Mass. Give your child(ren) this opportunity to learn about Jesus, the Good Shepherd, and help them grow in their love of God. More information about our Atrium can be found at stmichaelannandale.org/atrium.

REGISTER FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES NOW AND SAVE 40% ON TUITION: GRADES 1 - 12

Registration ends on August 31. To register, go to stmichaelannandale.org/religiouseducation and click on the REGISTRATION button. Classes for **Grades 1 through 8** will be on Monday evenings, from 6 – 7:30 PM in the Junior School Building. Classes for **High School students** will be held every two weeks on Monday evening, from 6:30 – 7:30 PM.

In Our Diocese



Pilgrimage Opportunity! --

Fr. Mike Nugent of St. Ambrose in Annandale, VA will be taking a group on the Portuguese route of the Camino de Santiago this September. The Portuguese Way—a 100+ kilometer walking pilgrimage—is one of the traditional routes to the tomb of St. James the Apostle in Santiago de Compostela, Spain. For more

details, please attend an information session with Fr. Nugent and Bill Williams of MedSeas Catholic Journeys on Monday, 20 May at 7 PM in the St. Ambrose Parish Hall. The parish hall at St. Ambrose is located to the right of the church as you enter the campus. Questions? Email Bill Williams at journeys@medseas.com.



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. Tickets forms are available in Flocknote, in the back of the church and on the school's website.

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.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION IS AN INVESTMENT IN YOUR CHILD'S FUTURE

We, the children of God at St. Michael Catholic School, strive to learn and embody the Gospel message, achieve academic excellence, and selflessly serve others.



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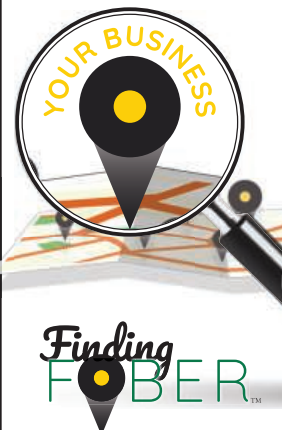
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