

St. Michael Church

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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 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 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
In Residence: Rev. Stefan P. Starzynski
Permanent Deacons: Deacon David S. McCaffrey

5th Sunday

of Easter

May 7, 2023

The Priest's Mass Intentions

- 5 p.m. Saturday, May 6
Matthew Schnur
- Sunday, May 7
- 8:30 a.m. Pro Populo
- 10:30 a.m. Ethelvina Justiniano +
- 12:30 p.m. Christa Drummond +
- Monday, May 8
- 8:30 a.m. Richard Owen +
- 12 noon Dr. Herbert D. Andrews +
- Tuesday, May 9
- 8:30 a.m. Domingo Tayam +
- 12 noon Fiammetta Santos +
- Wednesday, May 10
- 8:30 a.m. Poor Souls in Purgatory +
- 12 noon Jason Gray +
- Thursday, May 11
- 8:30 a.m. Evelyne Defranq
- 12 noon Jane White
- Friday, May 12
- 8:30 a.m. Henry Tette
- 12 noon Jerome R. Pearring, Sr. +
- Saturday, May 13
- 8:30 a.m. Henry S. Tette, Jr.
- 5 p.m. Irene Shadder Stegall +
- Sunday, May 14
- 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

The British monarch is the last European Crowned Head to actually be crowned (not *coronated* but crowned). The other European monarchies either did away with coronations or never even had them. The only other Christian monarch to have a coronation is the King of Tonga, way on the other side of the world. And compared with its British counterpart, the King of Tonga's coronation is rather a tame event.

At the heart of King Charles' coronation and what makes it sacred is the act of anointing before he is actually crowned. The rite has its roots in the Old Testament anointings of Saul and David. During the Middle Ages, Kingship was seen as an eighth sacrament, marking the recipient's soul just as do Baptism, Confirmation and ordination. For this reason the Crown was also surmounted by a cross, symbolizing the King as ruling under Christ.

In addition to King, Charles has the title Defender of

the Faith. This title has been held by British monarchs since the time of King Henry VIII. The pope bestowed this title on Henry for a thesis he wrote entitled "In Defense of the Seven Sacraments," which was written to counter the contention of Martin Luther who claimed there were only two sacraments. It was tragically ironic that Henry later broke with Rome but kept the title Defender of Faith, even going so far as to have Parliament confirm the title for him and his successors.

Although King Henry VIII's split with Rome would lead to the Founding of the Anglican Church it was not Henry but his son, Edward VI, who founded the Anglican Church. The Anglican Church has in our own times pretty much imploded and would be totally unrecognizable and utterly alien to Edward VI.

Despite all the glory of its pagentry, the coronation of King Charles III will be but a dim reflection of the true glories of past coronations. Even so, it is to be hoped that the echo of glory past may cause people to ponder what they have lost and then seek to regain it. God save the King.

Faith Formation/Religious Education

SUMMER ATRIUM for children ages 3 to 6 - June 19 - 23. Join us for a week of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd hosted in our own "Atrium," a classroom that is 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. Registration details can be found at stmichaelannandale.org/atrium.

TIME TO REGISTER FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES: 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. Classes for **High School students** will be held every two weeks on Monday evening, from 6:30 – 7:30 PM.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA) CLASSES

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Are you thinking about becoming a Catholic? Do you know someone (family, friend, neighbor, co-worker) who is interested in learning more about Catholicism and/or who is thinking about becoming a Catholic? The RCIA classes are for those who (a) have not been baptized, or (b) who have been baptized but not as a Catholic, or (c) for those who have been baptized Catholic want to receive the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion. For more information, check out our webpage at stmichaelannandale.org/RCIA. Our weekly meetings will **begin on September 16**. If you have questions or would like to **register for classes**, please call or email Adina Ordonez (ccdstm@outlook.com, 571-385-0085).

In Our Parish

The Second Collection -- this weekend will be for Mother's Day. Next weekend's second collection will be for the Monsignor Scannell Scholarship Fund.

Knights of Columbus -- The KoC is the largest Catholic men's organization in the world! The St. Michael Knights of Columbus do many good works for St. Michael parish and the community. It is very easy to join online. Go to www.kofc.org/un/newjoin/en/ and put in St. Michael Council number 14523. If you have any questions on membership, please contact Grand Knight, Tom Howard, tomw5486@gmail.com.

Annual Flowers and Coffee for Moms -- will be available after the 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses on Sunday, May 14, 2023. It will be held outside on the island in front of the Church. All are invited!

Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet -- May 14-16. 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.

Seven Sisters Apostolate -- will be starting at St. Michael. The focus of this group is to gather seven women to pray for one priest one hour on one day of the week. This hour takes place inside a church or before the Blessed Sacrament outside of Mass time. You can go to sevensistersapostolate.org for more information and materials. If you would like to sign up, please e-mail maripiafernandez08@gmail.com. Once there is at least a group of seven (preferably fourteen) women, and hopefully a couple of substitutes, we can meet virtually and get started praying for Fr. Drummond and Fr. Folmar. Hoping to start praying in June!!!

The Car Ministry -- If you have an operable, used car you wish to have help a working poor family in the area, please contact "The Car Ministry." The Car Ministry is supported by local churches and also received a financial gift from Catholic Charities to help re-condition the cars they receive. The ministry is currently the only local charity that provides the gift of a car directly to Catholic Charities' clients, families referred by pastors, and by Society of St. Vincent de Paul. A car was recently provided to a single mom who is part of Catholic Charities' St. Margaret of Cortona housing program for unwed mothers. This is just one example of a family whose life was transformed by the gift of a vehicle. Select the "Donate Your Car" link from the ministry's website (www.carministry.org) for information on how to donate or contact Larry Gordon via email, donate@carministry.org or via phone, 703-237-8479.

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!

Note well: the church is private property. It CANNOT be used as an area to walk your dog, to learn how to drive, for skateboarding, playing on the fields, etc.

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>.

Annandale Christian Community for Action (ACCA) -- ACCA Food Pantry supplies non-perishable food and toiletries at no cost to families in the greater Annandale/Bailey's Crossroads area. You can bring donations to the collection box in the narthex of our Church. (It is monitored weekly.) You can also bring donations to ACCA directly. Their location, hours of operation, and items needed can be found at the ACCA website (<https://accacares.org/foodpantry/>).

Perpetual Adoration -- Adorers are needed for:
Monday 1 p.m.— 2 p.m., and 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Tuesday 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Thursday 9 a.m. - 10 a.m.
Friday 5 p.m. - 6 p.m.

To sign up for an adoration hour, or for more information, please contact Rosemary Duffy at 703-256-4468.

Please Pray for: Mimi Clark*; Hailey Steiniger; Sr. Paul Marie; Yoshimi Kadota; Stephan Nguyen*; Mr. Nhuong Le; Alvin Anceravage*; Carmen Deshler*; Julie Molony Lee; Andrew F. Zaccardi*; Christopher Tran; Marco Tulio Gamba; Mary C. Doss; Ethel Apostolico*; Richard & Norma Geiger*; Patrick Pearring; Sean & Chrissy Campbell; Terry Spragens; Christopher Solomon*; Debi Hochgertle; Bob Cafarella; Micheline Kawalczyk*; Elsa Noriega*; Jr.; Paul McEnrue*; Julia Garcia; Diane Miller; John and Marie Sibenik*; George Szele; Priscilla Chaney*; Irma Barrera; Michael and Patricia Cole; Peter Pometto; John Kennelly*; Bernard & Miriam Kennelly*; Charlene Morison; Maria Castro; Arianne Yzabelle; Lucy Cole*; Daniel Randall*; John Carlson; Courtney Villareal*; Tracy Wilson; Tom & Charlene Sheffler; Carol Lloyd*; Ariadne Pasa; Maria Gorey*; Thomas Siemer*; Richard Ames; 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; Jennifer McGowan; Dan Keller; Robert John Nicaise, Sr.; Ruth Nicaise Smokowski; Joan Urban*; Barbara (Babby) Dashiell; Joe Armstead; Jane O'Connor; Joyce Bryant; Joseph Jose; Lili Lang; Lauren Brockman-Balla; Diane McGill*; Loretta A. Wack; Karen Kinsey; Eileen Carroll-Doshier; Norman Grimm*; Patino family*; Edward Imperati*; Julia & Sophia Lattanzio; Mauricio Posada; Pat Daly*; Carlos Reguerin*; Stone Uhre; Sean and Cynthia Clark*; *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, USAF; Army; Sgt. Edward E. Imperati, USMC; and.... [call Mary at the parish office, 703-256-7822, and we'll keep our prayers going for our military in harms way.]

Attention Class of 2023 Seniors! -- The Associates of St. John Bosco invites rising college freshmen to attend a **College Night** at one of the following parishes:
 June 28th - St. Mark's (Vienna)
July 5th - St. Michael's (Annandale)
 July 12th - Holy Trinity (Gainesville) *NEW*
 July 19th - Basilica of St. Mary (Alexandria)
 July 26th - Holy Cross Academy (Stafford)

College Nights help rising college freshmen and transfer students network with other Catholics heading to college, and give students the tools to navigate the often difficult transition of faith life in college. Students hear from upperclassmen who give their personal testimonies about how they transitioned to college and maintained a strong faith life. There are small groups divided by students' universities and students walk away with a free bundle of Catholic books called the "Bosco Bundle" to bring to college that will help them deepen their faith while away at school. The events come with a free pizza dinner, too. Please encourage your student to sign up! There will be five nights across the Diocese and all nights will begin at 7 p.m. For more information, please visit www.asjb.org. Registration is limited to 50 students per night.

 Be Sure to Join Flocknote

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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 stmichaell@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.

 Catechism in a Year

THE CATECHISM IN A YEAR – Have you ever wanted to understand what it means to be Catholic and allow those truths to shape your life? If so, Ascension Press has a podcast for you: *The Catechism in a Year (with Fr. Mike Schmitz)*. In 365 days, Fr. Schmitz will read the entire *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, providing explanation, insight, and encouragement along the way. Find out more about *The Catechism in a Year (with Fr. Mike Schmitz)* and how to listen at www.ascensionpress.com/ciy.



School News



ANNUAL FUNDRAISER – Please make plans to join our school community for a night of celebration and fundraising to support our excellent teachers and thriving students. Our annual fundraiser evening is set for Saturday, May 13th at 6 p.m. Dinner, drinks, games and a silent and live auction are included in your ticket. Visit the school's website for more information as it becomes available.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION – We are currently accepting applications for the 2023-2024 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 please call the school office at 703-256-1222 or email 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 a full time School Nurse for the 2023-24 school year. Email resumes to Annie Fernandez at annie.fernandez@stmikes22003.org.

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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.

In the Diocese

Young Adult Retreat – Young adults from 20-35 are invited to join Fr. Christopher Christensen, pastor of St. Rita Catholic Church in Alexandria, for a spring retreat Friday-Sunday, May 12-14 at San Damiano Spiritual Life Center. Learn to place your burdens at the foot of the Cross, spending time with St. Francis of Assisi, St. Clare, and Our Lady of Fatima and meditating on Poverty, Humility, and Charity. Cost: \$285. For more information contact: mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org or call 540-868-9220.

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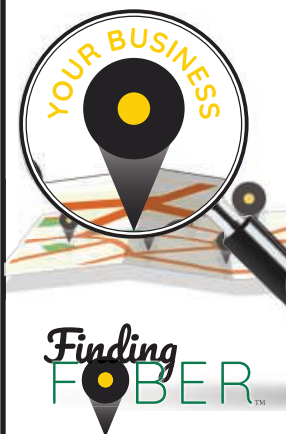
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