St. Michael Church

ANNANDALE, VIRGINIA 22003
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DIRECTORIES:
RECTORY, 7401 St. Michaels Lane  703-256-7822
SCHOOL, 7401 St. Michaels Lane  703-256-1222
CONVENT, 7421 St. Michaels Lane
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD)  703-941-9403

MASSES:
Saturday Vigil:
  5:00 p.m.
Sunday:
  7:00 a.m.
  8:30 a.m.
  10:30 a.m.
  12:30 p.m. (Novus Ordo Latin)
Weekday Masses: See Inside Bulletin

CONFESSIONS:
Saturday: 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. and at 7:00 p.m. SHARP.
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. SHARP. Advent & Lent special schedule.

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 information and assistance. (Monday-Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

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: Daniel V. Cinalli, daniel.cinalli@stmikes22003.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:
For all children attending public school, Pre-School through grade 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.

WEEKLY HOLY HOUR/BENEDICTION:
are held on Fridays at 7 p.m.

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)
Pentecost
Sunday
June 9, 2019

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The Priest’s Mass Intentions
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Sunday, June 9
7 a.m.  Rev. Fr. Richard Carr
8:30 a.m. People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Maria Vu Thi Nhiem +
12:30 p.m. Al Urban +
Monday, June 10
8:30 a.m. Hubert Holmes Barber, III +
12 noon Martha Downey +
Tuesday, June 11
8:30 a.m. Ann Buckreis +
12 noon Dr. Richard Delaney +
Wednesday, June 12
8:30 a.m. Terrie Koustenis +
12 noon Christa Drummond +
Thursday, June 13
8:30 a.m. Special Intention
12 noon Mary Rose Martino +
Friday, June 14
8:30 a.m. Dolores Nocera +
12 noon Ann Buckreis +
Saturday, June 15
8:30 a.m. Naoli Rosa Cripps +
5 p.m. vigil Kevin Dolan
Sunday, June 16
7 a.m. Father’s Day Spiritual Bouquet
8:30 a.m. People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Father’s Day Spiritual Bouquet
12:30 p.m. Father’s Day Spiritual Bouquet

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A Word from Fr. Drummond
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As many of you may already know, I was not raised Catholic. Baptized at the age of two months in the Three Kings Evangelical Lutheran Church in Frankfurt am Main by my grandfather, Pfarrer Fritz Creter, I did not convert to Catholicism until I was twenty-eight years old. In converting to Catholicism I was not rejecting the Faith in which I was raised but rather moving forward and expanding my relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ which began all those years ago with my baptism in the Three Kings Church.

To truly be Catholic is not simply to believe but to both believe and live the Faith. Catholicism properly practiced is more than just attending Mass on Sundays and days of obligation with Confession thrown in once and a while, but rather is a way of living ones entire life. Mass is offered to us not just on Sunday but every day. In addition to the Seven Sacraments which mark all the stages of our lives, we are given a plethora of sacramentals and devotions through which we deepen our appreciation of the Sacraments and are enabled to enter a deeper more intimate relationship with Jesus Christ. We have a multitude of prayers and ways of praying, and indeed even have prayers for specific times of day. Eucharistic Holy Hours, the Divine Office, the Rosary, the Divine Mercy devotion, novenas and various chaplets and devotions for the intercession of saints are among the riches offered to Catholics.

This June we are restarting our Friday Family Holy Hour, a time when the whole family can come together before the Lord in the Eucharist and simply be with Him. Spending time with the Lord in the Eucharist is a powerful way of both growing in the Faith and coping with all the challenges life has to throw at us. We do not have to articulate prayer in words — we can simply be with the Lord, sharing our joys, our sorrows, or even our frustrations, saying, “Here I am.” One of the greatest ways of sharing love and of growing in love is to just spend time with the Beloved. We celebrate this weekend the great feast of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit came down upon the Apostles and the disciples. This feast marks the end of the Easter Season and the resumption of Ordinary Time. Our time, however need not be ordinary if we spend it with the Lord.

If you find that you have some extra time this Summer, give some of it to God. The Adoration Chapel is open 24 hours a day. If you are planning a vacation, be careful not to plan a vacation from God but rather one with Him. Research local mass times so as not to miss Sunday Mass, and maybe even get in a few daily masses. Jesus is waiting for you. For your own sake more than for His, don’t make Him wait long.

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In Our Parish
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The Second Collection -- is for the Father’s Day Spiritual Bouquet. The series of Masses will take place June 16-18, 2019. Extra Father’s Day envelopes can be found in the main vestibule.

Faith Direct -- is an easy, convenient, and secure way to make your weekly donations to St. Michael parish! Enroll online today by going to www.faithdirect.net. If you have any question about the Faith Direct program, please call 1-866-507-8757 [toll free] or e-mail info@faithdirect.net.
The Secular Carmelite Vocation -- is open to all, men and women, married or single. The Carmelites are those faithful who, by special vocation, undertake to live an evangelical life in the world imbued with the spirit of contemplation, in imitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Carmelites in the Capital Area meet the 2nd Sunday of the month from 1 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. in St. Michael’s Senior School. Please contact Dr. Amaeza Tette, 703-750-6478 or Janet Hillier, 703-280-1595 for further information.

Opus Dei Confessions -- A priest of Opus Dei hears confessions on the third, fourth, and (if there is a) fifth Wednesday of the month, from 1-3 p.m. at St. Michael. For more information, please contact Lorraine Anderson, 703-425-0921.

Estate Planning Seminar by P.J.I. LAW
Guest Speaker: Paul J. Abraham (a Brother Knight), Founder and Managing Attorney of P.J.I. Law, who specializes in estate planning with an emphasis on our Catholic faith choices.
Topic: Wills, Trusts, Long Term Care & Advance Medical Directives
Our workshop is aimed to effectively plan or re-shape your Estate and family’s financial/legal future!
Where: St. Michael’s All Purpose Room
When: June 13, 2019, 7-9 p.m.

Family Holy Hours -- have resumed! Come this Friday, June 14th, at 7 p.m. All are encouraged to attend; bring your family!

SCOUTING CORNER: American Heritage Girls Troop VA 0894 Monthly Recycling Program Dates -- AHG Troop’s next recycle program collection date will be: next weekend, 6/15 - 6/16. Collection of aluminum cans, recyclable metal, food cans etc. take place AFTER the following Masses: Saturday, 5 PM Vigil and Sunday’s 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM Masses. To request a list of recyclable items please email Jermaine Perkins at wrauthor@gmail.com.

St. Michael’s Seniors (50+) Group -- SEATS ARE STILL AVAILABLE for trip to Baltimore Harbor June 15!!! Bus Trip to Baltimore’s Inner Harbor for lunch, shopping and a 45 minute tour of the Harbor on a clean, comfortable, climate controlled vessel that is handicapped accessible and has restrooms. Leave at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 15 and return around 4:30 p.m. Meet Bus in the parking lot on the left side of our Church to load and drop off. Cost of $44 for members--$48 for non-members--pays for the bus and the Harbor Cruise---Lunch/shopping/exploring 11 a.m.-1:45 p.m. on your own—Choice of at least 2 Restaurants and a food court. Harbor cruise is 2-2:45 p.m. CALL BILL first, then mail your reservation check, payable to St. Michael’s Seniors (SMS) to Bill Frietzke, 6919 Richard Place, Annandale, VA 22003. Bill’s number is 703-256-4563. Any questions, call Cindy, 703-927-1184. NOTE: Our bus trip to Lancaster, PA Sight and Sound Theatre to see “Jesus” has been postponed-details next week!

Perpetual Adoration -- “United with the angels and saints of the heavenly Church, let us adore the most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist. Prostrate, we adore this great mystery that contains God’s new and definitive covenant with humankind in Christ.” ~ St. Pope John Paul II
We are currently in most need for adoration members on: Sundays 3 a.m.-4 a.m.; Saturdays 7 a.m.-8 a.m., and 5 p.m.-6 p.m. To sign up for an adoration hour, or for more information, contact Rosemary Duffy at 703-256-4468.

Please Pray for: Julia Garcia; John and Marie Sibenik*; Mike Dante*; Priscilla Chaney*; Irma Barrera; Jean Kratochvil*; John Carlson; Charles Salvo*; Elizabeth Medved*; Robert and Courtney Villarel*; Tracy Wilson; Michael Malovic*; Rosemary Dooley*; Ariadne Pasa; Maria Kerrinckx*; Marissa Ann Wuerthele*; Diana Pascoe; Jean O. Cole; Cecile McNeill*; Tuy Nguyen*; Ellen Louise Daily; Steve Maitland*; Rosemary Furcher*; Dan Keller; Lili Lang; Cathy Moore; Patrick Fox*; Eileen Carroll-Doshiere; June & Norman Grimm*; Julia & Sophia Lattanzio; Mauricio Posada; Robert Peternel*; Carlton Hanson; Sr. Paul Marie; Yoshimi Kadota; Stephan Nguyen*; Delia Sinn; Julie Molony Lee; Andrew F. Zaccardi*; Joe Meister; William Jeoff Robbins; Mary Roche*; Marco Tulio Gamba; Ethel Apostolico*; Lucas Velleco; Alelu James*; Sean Campbell; Terry Spragens; Madelyn Respicio Cabatic; Rose Bledsoe; Bob Cafarella; Elsa Noriega*; Paul McNenre*; with apologies to anyone we dropped; to re-add names call the Parish Office for next week.

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 Stefan Acevedo USNavy; David Hayes, Jr. USNavy; Sgt. Edward Imperati, Jr. USMC; LCP1 Ethan Anderson; David Blincoe, USCg; and.... [call Mary at the parish office, 703-256-7822, and we’ll keep our prayers going for our military in harms way.]

EnCourage -- a ministry dedicated to the spiritual needs of parents, siblings, children, and other relatives and friends of persons who have same-sex attractions. The next meeting will take place on Friday, June 21st at 7:30 p.m. We will meet in Room 2, in the Lower Level of the Junior School building. Park facing the empty field and enter the school at the ground floor door behind you. For more information about Courage International and other resources, visit http://couragerc.org.

Knights of Columbus -- With almost two million members the Knights 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, please contact Grand Knight, Paul Walhout at 703-508-8437, or Tom Howard, tomw548@gmail.com.
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, 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 Wednesday of the month in the Junior School building, room 3, at 10 a.m. Please join us at our meeting or make them in your home. For more information, please call Aileen Bashista, at 703-978-8373.

Next Weekend’s Second Collection -- will be for the Catholic Communications Campaign.

SCHOOL NEWS

Job Openings -- St. Michael School is looking for a 4/5 Language Arts, Social Studies, and Reading teacher, as well as school counselor, for the 2019/2020 school year. For more information, please call Mr. Cinalli at daniel.cinalli@stmikes22003.org.

Now is a GREAT time to be a St. Michael School student -- If you are interested in sending your child to St. Michael School for the 2019-2020 school year, call Michelle Kennedy at 703-256-1222 or visit our website for a Sponsor a Student form: www.stmikes22003.org.

High School Students: The Young Disciples (YD) of St. Michael’s meet on Sunday nights from 7:30 to 9:00 PM in the Young Disciples’ Room (part of the All-Purpose Room). The YD is not a typical youth ministry; it is an "open time" for growing in one’s personal relationship with Jesus of Nazareth - in a way that calls us all to mature into authentic disciples. A typical night is 7:30-8:10 - basketball, recreation, and conversation; 8:10-8:45 - "The Learning" part. We can’t love Christ if we don’t know him / topics of faith in current events (usually suggested by the youth); and 8:50-9:00 - silent prayer in the Church. For more information, please contact Adina Ordonez (ccdstm@outlook.com).

We are looking for Catechists and aides to help with the CCD Religious Education Program. There are several openings in the elementary grades. We are also looking for catechists interested in helping with our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program.

CCD REGISTRATION for the 2019/2020 school year has begun. If you are new to the parish or to our religious education program, please contact Adina Ordonez at ccdstm@outlook.com to set up an appointment to register your child(ren).

PILGRIMAGE TO EASTERN EUROPE

Under the spiritual direction of Fr. Brian McAllister. Visit holy sites in Eastern Europe, such as Wadowice where St. John Paul II was born, Auschwitz where St. Maximillian Kolbe was martyred, and the convent of St. Faustina where she received the call to spread the devotion of Divine Mercy. Dates: September 16-29, 2019, with a special price of $3,699 per person, roundtrip from Washington Dulles, VA (IAD). If you are interested, please pick up a travel brochure and registration form from the St. Michael parish office; for more information contact Terra Sancta Travel Center: info@terrastc.com; 202-302-5889.

IN OUR DIOCESE

Catholic Charities -- seeking Evening Meal Greeter on Tuesday afternoon from 4-5:30 p.m. We need a volunteer to greet and welcome our evening meal guests and annotate their names in the roster, and assist staff in supervising the guests awaiting the meal. Volunteer must be 21 years old and above. Please contact: Sr. Aniliza Juan, SNDs, Volunteer Coordinator, CCDA Christ House, 131 West Street, Alexandria, VA 22314; 703-548-4227, extension, 101.