

St. Michael Church

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RECTORY, 7401 St. Michaels Lane 703-256-7822
SCHOOL, 7401 St. Michaels Lane 703-256-1222
CONVENT, 7421 St. Michaels Lane, Annandale, VA 22003
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD) 703-941-9403

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, 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.

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

12th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

June 20, 2021

The Priest's Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 19
5 p.m. vigil Rose Dooley +
Sunday, June 20
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
Monday, June 21
8:30 a.m. Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet
12 noon Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet
Tuesday, June 22
8:30 a.m. Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet
12 noon Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet
Wednesday, June 23
8:30 a.m. Pedro Iraneta +
12 noon Maria Tho Nguyen +
Thursday, June 24
8:30 a.m. Helen Cullinan +
12 noon Nena Heyrana +
Friday, June 25
8:30 a.m. Paula Hopkins +
12 noon Patria Crabtree +
Saturday, June 26
8:30 a.m. Lawrence Donnelly +
5 p.m. vigil Robert Dooley +
Sunday, June 27
8:30 a.m. People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Petrona Medina +
12:30 p.m. Bill Deshler +

A Word from Fr. Drummond

The twenty-first of June is the official first day of Summer. Since December twenty-first the days have become progressively longer up until the twenty-first June, the longest day of the year, after which the days become shorter again. It is no coincidence that close by to the longest and shortest days of the year fall the nativities of St. John the Baptist and Our Lord Jesus Christ. The birthday of St. John the Baptist is the 24th of June, six months before that of his cousin, Our Lord. The symbolism of these dates is reflected in the words of the Baptist speaking of Jesus in John 3:30, "He must increase but I must decrease." After the birth of John the length of the day decreases while after the birth of Christ, the length of the day increases.

Whether due to the extended daylight or to vacation days at the beach, Summer is always a time for extra reading. For Summer reading I have a few recommendations

across a wide spectrum of reading topics. First, I would recommend Dean Koontz's Odd Thomas series about six very exciting books that follow the adventures of Odd Thomas, a young man who sees ghosts which involves him in a struggle between good and evil. Against the almost overwhelming power of evil Odd Thomas fights and wins out. Clean cut and good, Odd is not however a goody-goody, but rather a normal guy trying to do the right thing. The novels are moral but not preachy. The plots can be farfetched but with his finely honed writing skills Koontz makes them utterly believable.

A little more sedate but no less worthwhile is Michael O'Brien's The Lighthouse. A short book with a deceptively simple plot, it is the story of a young man who comes to work the Summer at a lighthouse and ends up spending the rest of his life there. This is an extremely satisfying book with a truly beautiful "twist" toward the end.

While these books are not overtly religious there is nothing in them that could really give offense to the serious Catholic. And, indeed, their moral symmetry is quite refreshing given what passes for literature these days.

For myself, one of my main reading goals for the Summer is to re-read St. Augustine's Confessions. Although written roughly 1700 years ago, St. Augustine's account of his spiritual and moral struggles remain remarkably relevant to our times. The moral confession of our age is neither new nor unique. It helps to remember that.

Readings for the Week

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Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9;
Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6ab, 15ab, 17;
1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15;
Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 8:1-4
Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-50, 53-55; Mt 8:5-17
Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 [5:21-24,
35b-43]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Father's Day; World Refugee Day;
Summer begins
Monday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga
Tuesday: St. Paulinus of Nola;
Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More
Thursday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

In Our Parish

From the Recent Statement of the Bishops of the local Provinces -- "We are lifting the dispensation of the Sunday and Holy Day Mass obligation in the Diocese of Arlington, and reinstating that obligation beginning on Saturday, June 26, 2021 and Sunday, June 27, 2021." Furthermore, "this obligation does not apply to those who are ill; those who have reason to believe that they were recently exposed to the coronavirus, another serious or contagious illness; those who are confined to their home, a hospital, or nursing facility; or those with serious underlying health conditions."

Father's Day Donuts -- Give Dad a real treat on Father's Day Sunday June 20. Join the St. Michael's Knights of Columbus on the "island" in front of Church for coffee and donuts after the 8:30 and 10:30 A.M. Masses.

The Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet -- will take place June 20-22, 2021. To include your loved ones, (father, grandfather, godfather, spiritual Father, etc.) please turn in your envelopes ASAP (if you haven't already); extra envelopes can be found in the main vestibule or in the parish office.

Friday Family Holy Hour -- join us this Friday, June 25th, from 7-8 p.m. There will be two brief meditations followed by generous amounts of quiet time to rest in the Lord. This experience will help you relax after a challenging week and also to prepare for the Sunday liturgy! Parents are ENCOURAGED to bring their children but to also help us preserve the quiet as they are able -- please feel free to bring them and don't be embarrassed if they get squirmy! They need Jesus too! ALL are encouraged to bring a friend! Hope to see you this Friday!

Bags & BBQ on the Green – Sunday, June 27, 2-5pm -- Back by popular demand! The 2nd annual "Bags & BBQ on the Green" is Sunday, June 27 from 2-5pm! Open to the whole Annandale community. Bring your spouse, friends, or loved ones for some fun in the sun. Enjoy BBQ, craft beer, live music, and compete in the cornhole tournament. We'll also have plenty of seating and free-play yard games. Tickets just \$15 per individual // \$20 per couple/pair – includes plate of BBQ (with fixin's), one beer (or soft drink), and childcare! **Special bring-a-friend offer:** Buy two or more tickets (individual or pair), **receive 20% off entire order at checkout!** Get tickets at www.stmikesbagtoss.org or scan below.



Perpetual Adoration -- "Let us go with confidence to the throne of grace that we may obtain mercy and find grace," ~ Heb. 4:16 To sign up for an adoration hour, or for more information, contact Rosemary Duffy at 703-256-4468.

Interested in Evangelization? Did you know it is a commandment from Christ to share the faith with non-believers? --

Team Shield is a resource group of persons of all types and temperaments, who would like to respond to Christ's commandment to spread the Gospel - contact the office for more information if you are interested in joining.

Frassati Annandale Young Adult Ministry (FAYA) -- Parishioners aged 18-35 years old are welcome to join the St. Michael's Young Adult Ministry. For more information on FAYA events, please e-mail: frassatiannandale@gmail.com.

Please Pray for: Kathleen Johnston*; John and Marie Sibenik*; Priscilla Chaney*; Cindy Pierato*; Irma Barrera; Ruth Nicaise Smokowski; Peter Pometto; Charlene Morison; Maria Castro; John Carlson; Courtney Villareal*; Tracy Wilson; Ariadne Pasa; Maria Gorey*; Marissa Ann Wuerthele*; Thomas Siemer*; Diana Pascoe; Cecile McNeill*; Tuy Nguyen*; Ellen Louise Daily; Steve Maitland*; Dan Keller; Lili Lang; Eileen Carroll-Doshier; June & Norman Grimm*; Edward Imperati*; Julia & Sophia Lattanzio; Mauricio Posada; Pat Daly*; Carlos Reguerin*; Bill Evans; Stone Uhre; Sr. Paul Marie; Yoshimi Kadota; Stephan Nguyen*; Alvin Anceravage*; Rick Webb; Carmen Deshler*; Matt Skube, Jr.; Robert John Nicaise, Sr.; Julie Molony Lee; Andrew F. Zaccardi*; Joe Meister; Michael Anthony Urban; Marco Tulio Gamba; Ethel Apostolico*; Richard & Norma Geiger*; Lucas Velleco; Patrick Pearing; Sean & Chrissy Campbell; Terry Spragens; Debi Hochgertle; Ardwin Barsanti; Madelyn Respicio Cabatic; Bob Cafarella; Elsa Noriega*; Paul McEnrue*; Ronald Neff*; Julia Garcia; *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; Sgt. Edward Imperati, Jr. USMC; David Blincoe, USMC; and.... [call Mary at the parish office, 703-256-7822, and we'll keep our prayers going for our military in harms way.]

In Our Diocese

George Mason University Catholic Campus Ministry -- The Campus Ministry at George Mason University is hosting events every Thursday in June and July for all college students and graduated high school seniors. Our first event had over 90 students and 14 schools represented! Come out to gather with old friends and meet new friends. Events will be held at the St. Robert Bellarmine Chapel at 7 p.m. every Thursday in June and July (except July 1). To stay up to date on our upcoming events, like us on Facebook @College Summers with GMU CCM or follow us on Instagram @catholic.patriot. Find out more at www.gmuccm.org or email gmuccm@gmail.com.

CCD/Religious Education

Registration for the fall has begun. -- Information on the Religious Education program can be found at stmichaelannandale.org/religiouseducation, OR under the Faith Formation tab of the Parish website. Registration forms and materials are available online. Families have several options for the upcoming school year: virtual learning, homeschooling with text and activity books, and/or attending classes on Monday night.

Faith Growth

A reflection on the scripture readings for the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time - is available at FORMED.ORG. Go to a fresh browser page and enter <https://watch.formed.org/login>. If necessary, sign in by registering as a member of a parish with a subscription. This will ask you to identify your parish which is most easily done with our zip code - 22003. Once at the FORMED homepage, use the Search feature and type in "Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B." Click on the "Start" button and listen reflectively.

Heroes of the Faith – a mini-course on six heroic Catholics (from St. Francis of Assisi to Michelangelo). These videos are history, travelogue, insight on what made the man or woman tick (insight into their faith life). The video this week concludes the story of St. Thomas Aquinas. You will receive an email from FLOCKNOTE every Tuesday at 9 am through the summer with a link, and you can then watch the video anytime. There is no final exam, but you can offer comments as you wish.

In Christ, Deacon Dave McCaffrey

p.s.: A note about FLOCKNOTE - there are three options for joining FLOCKNOTE - our parish communication and education vehicle:

- 1 – Text to join: Text "STMICHAEL1" to 84576. You will receive a return text which will collect the needed information (first and last name, email address, and smart phone number.)
- 2 – Use the internet: go to "stmichaelchurch1.flocknote.com." This will take you to a place where you supply the needed information.
- 3 – Send Dcn. McCaffrey an email at dsmjr1@gmail.com with the needed information

School News



JOIN THE WONDERFUL STAFF AT ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL – We are currently looking for teachers for the 2021-2022 school year. If you are interested in sharing your love of learning and enjoy working with children, our current open positions are elementary teacher (full-time), music teacher (part-time), religion teacher (part-time), Math Teacher (part-time). Any part-time position can be combined to make a full-time position. If interested, please send your resume to our principal at annie.fernandez@stmikes22003.org or call 703-256-1222.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION – We are currently accepting applications for the 2021-2022 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. Please send your resume to Annie Fernandez at annie.fernandez@stmikes22003.org.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION IS AN INVESTMENT IN YOUR CHILD’S FUTURE

We, the children of God at Saint Michael Catholic School, live the Gospel message by fostering a spirit of worship, a commitment to service and a continuous love of learning.

