

St. Michael Church

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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



14th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

July 4, 2021

The Priest's Mass Intentions

- Saturday, July 3
- 5 p.m. vigil Teresa Avila Nguyen, Ty T. +
- Sunday, July 4
- 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- 10:30 a.m. Ana & Louis Scaffidi +
- 12:30 p.m. Bill Deshler +
- Monday, July 5
- 10 a.m. Olen Thornton +
- Tuesday, July 6
- 8:30 a.m. Maribeth Wallace + and Family
- 12 noon Jose A. Espejo
- Wednesday, July 7
- 8:30 a.m. Beth Roach +
- 12 noon Mrs. Pujo
- Thursday, July 8
- 8:30 a.m. Mary Yuskavugu +
- 12 noon The Pujo Family
- Friday, July 9
- 8:30 a.m. Yvonne Nduom
- 12 noon Maria Nga Duong +
- Saturday, July 10
- 8:30 a.m. Mrs. Florence Gorey Lavin +
- 5 p.m. vigil John A. Balenger +
- Sunday, July 11
- 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- 10:30 a.m. Ben Roodhouse
- 12:30 p.m. Paula Hopkins +

A Word from Fr. Drummond

Pride is the deadliest of the deadly sins. Pride is at the root of Original Sin. Referring to the forbidden fruit, the serpent tells Eve, "When you eat of it your eyes will be opened and you will be like God, knowing good and evil..." (Gen. 3:5) "You will be like God..." These words are at the root of all evil and they are fundamentally words of

pride. In his epic poem Paradise Lost, John Milton gives Satan the line "Better to rule in hell than to serve in heaven." This encapsulates the Devil's pride with which he seeks to infect mankind. The Devil is an angel — a fallen angel. The role of an angel, his complete reason for being, is to serve God. But the Devil wants to be served rather than to serve: the Devil wants to be God. He longs and strives for that which can not be, and so puts himself at odds with reality itself.

Unlike the angels, Man is made in the Image of God: "So God created Man in His own Image, in the Image of God He created him: male and female He created them." Gen 1: 27. Rather than being proud that we are made in God's Image, we should be humbled by that fact. And aware of that fact we should seek never to besmirch or sully the Image in which we were made. Each and every one of us is made in God's Image in a specific gender but not both, and we certainly have no choice in the matter. We delude ourselves if we think that by hacking away bits and pieces of our body and taking massive amounts of hormones we can alter our gender: we cannot. Any efforts to do so only deface the Image of God in which we were created. To take pride in such efforts is truly tragic. It is also to listen to the lying words of the Serpent and believe them. But in the end we will all find out that reality is not contingent on our desires, our belief and most certainly not in our "pride."

Have a happy and humble July.

Readings for the Week

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- Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
- Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38
- Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
- Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15
- Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23
- Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
- Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 [1:3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Independence Day
- Monday: St. Anthony Zaccaria; St. Elizabeth of Portugal
- Tuesday: St. Maria Goretti
- Friday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

In Our Parish

Independence Day (observed): Monday, July 5th -- Please note that there will only be one daily Mass celebrated at 10 a.m. Morning confessions will be cancelled. The parish office will be closed, but will re-open on Tuesday, July 6th.

SUMMER GATE HOURS -- please note with the start of Summer, the Pine Street gate hours have changed. Monday-Friday it will be open until 1 p.m. On the weekend, it will be open from 3 p.m. Saturday until 3 p.m. Sunday.

Friday Family Holy Hour -- with Fr. Brian will be suspended for the month of July, but comes back in August!

Perpetual Adoration -- *“To withdraw from creatures and repose with Jesus in the Tabernacle is my delight; there I can hide myself and seek rest. There I find a life which I cannot describe, a joy which I cannot make others comprehend, a peace such as is found only under the hospitable roof of our best Friend.”* ~ St. Ignatius 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: 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*; 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; Kathleen Johnston*; John and Marie Sibenik*; *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.]

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.”

In Our Diocese



George Mason University Catholic Campus Ministry -- The Campus Ministry at George Mason University is hosting events every Thursday in 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 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.

Golfing with Wolves -- Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School invites you to a fun day of golf, friends, and food at Potomac Shores Golf Club on Thursday, September 16, 2021. This is a "best ball" tournament with a shotgun start at 10:30am. If you cannot play, consider donating a ticket for a priest, buying dinner tickets, or making a donation online. For more information, email golf@jpthegreat.org or see our website: www.saintjohnpaulthegreatgolf.org

Faith Growth

School News

A reflection on the scripture readings for the 14th 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 "Fourteenth 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 is the second half of the story of St. Catherine of Siena. 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.

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.



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.

