

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

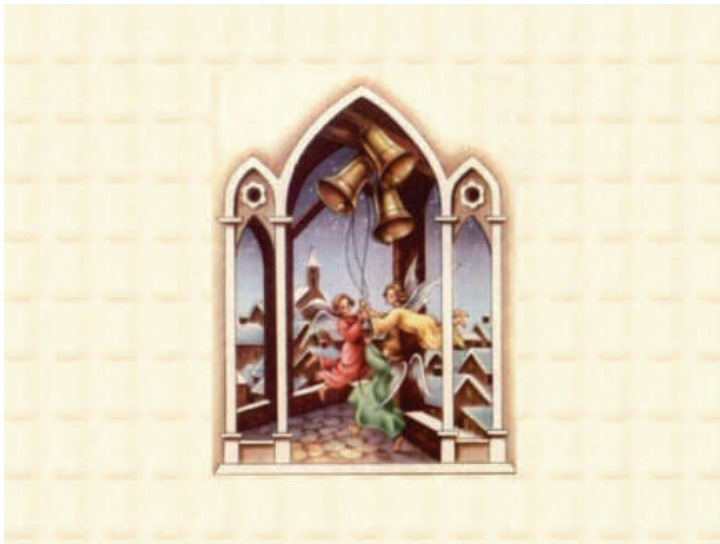
CLERGY OF PARISH

Pastor: Rev. Alexander R. Drummond

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Brian B. McAllister

In Residence: Rev. Stefan P. Starzynski

Permanent Deacons: Deacon David S. McCaffrey



15th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

July 11, 2021

The Priest's Mass Intentions

- 5 p.m. vigil Saturday, July 10
John A. Balenger +
- 8:30 a.m. Sunday, July 11
People of the Parish
- 10:30 a.m. Ben Roodhouse
- 12:30 p.m. Paula Hopkins +
- Monday, July 12
8:30 a.m. Mr. Paul Abruzzo +
- 12 noon Steven and Veronica Jarvis
- Tuesday, July 13
8:30 a.m. Rev. Fr. Brian McAllister
- 12 noon Elizabeth Medved +
- Wednesday, July 14
8:30 a.m. Mrs. Marge Abruzzo +
- 12 noon Andrew Jarvis
- Thursday, July 15
8:30 a.m. Carl Lindenlaub +
- 12 noon Harry & May Coupe +
- Friday, July 16
8:30 a.m. Rev. James Garneau
- 12 noon Francis H. Lee
- Saturday, July 17
8:30 a.m. Christian Mothers
- 5 p.m. vigil Robert K.N. Tette
- Sunday, July 18
8:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- 10:30 a.m. Rosemary Furcher +
- 12:30 p.m. Phero Huy Nguyen

Readings for the Week

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- Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8;
 Mt 10:34 — 11:1
- Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34;
 Mt 11:20-24
- Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
- Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27;
 Mt 11:28-30
- Friday: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15,
 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
- Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15;
 Mt 12:14-21
- Sunday: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18;
 Mk 6:30-34

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Tuesday: St. Henry
- Wednesday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha
- Thursday: St. Bonaventure
- Friday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

In Our Parish

SUMMER GATE HOURS -- please note the Summer hours of the Pine Street gate: 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 -- *“Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is the Solution to our problems of declining vocations.” ~ Ricardo J. Cardinal Vidal, Archbishop of Cebu* To sign up for an adoration hour, or for more information, contact Rosemary Duffy at 703-256-4468.

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.”

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: 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*; Priscilla Chaney*; *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.]

CCD/Religious Education

This August, join us for a week (August 2-6) in St. Michael's very own Catechesis of the Good Shepherd! This special Religious Education program is hosted in the "Atrium," a space described by Sofia Cavalletti as "not a place of religious instruction, but of religious life." During this week, your child(ren) will go through a session that is similar to time spent on retreat, and will begin 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!

For children ages 4 - 6. Registration details can be found at stmichaelannandale.org/atrium

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 for the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B -- 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 "Fifteenth 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 Part 1 for St. John Henry Newman. 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.

In Our Diocese

School News

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.

Please Consider Adding 'Searching for More' to Your Podcast List! -- 'Searching for More' features interviews and discussions on a range of topics affecting Catholics in today's world. Guests include clergy, local Catholics, doctors, technology experts, Catholic news anchors, and even Hollywood actors starring in epic biblical dramas. In addition to interviews, some podcasts will emanate from inspiring talks, speeches, homilies, and lectures given throughout the Diocese. The podcast is dedicated to the patronage of our diocesan saint, St. Thomas More. 'Searching for More' joins the 'Walk Humbly' and 'Catholic Herald' podcasts as diocesan audio offerings.

Gifts for Education Endowment Fund (SEEF) -- Please support our seminarians and SEEF, a permanent endowment fund established in 2011. SEEF's income provides funding for annual seminarian expenses such as room, board, tuition, health insurance and books, which total almost \$45,000 per seminarian. Please give generously! To donate, make checks payable to: "Foundation for the CDA - SEEF." Mail to: The Foundation, 200 N. Glebe Road, Suite 811, Arlington, VA 22203. Contact Gretchen Koch at g.koch@arlingtondiocese.org or 703-841-3819 with questions.

Farm Gleaning with The St. Lucy Project -- Commissioned by Christ (www.commissionedbychrist.org) is joining Catholic Charities of Arlington's St. Lucy Project (<https://www.cca.net/need-help/food/>) to glean crops at Parker Farms on the northern neck of Virginia through a series of One Day Mission trips. These one-day farm gleaning mission trips are great family events, an opportunity to help feed the hungry (a corporal work of mercy), and a great service project for church groups, bible studies, book clubs and confirmation students. The 2021 One Day mission trips are scheduled for Saturday, August 14; Saturday, September 11; Saturday, October 9; and Saturday, November 13, weather and crops permitting. Each mission trip is scheduled to start at 8 a.m. and end no later than 11 a.m.. You need not participate in all five events. Just pick the mission trip that best accommodates your schedule. Of course, you are welcome to participate in as many missions as you desire. For more information and to sign up for any of the five mission trips visit www.commissionedbychrist.org and click on "Get Involved". You may also contact the CBC Farm Gleaning Mission Trip Volunteer Coordinator - Tom Pedagno at tcp167@verizon.net.



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.

