

St. Michael Church

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RECTORY, 7401 St. Michaels Lane 703-256-7822

SCHOOL, 7401A St. Michaels Lane 703-256-1222

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; the class is held the first Monday of the month, at 7 p.m. in the parish office. 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 Communion Calls to the sick and shut-in.

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. For all inquiries, please e-mail reled@stmikes22003.org, or call 571.385.0085.

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 Vicars: Rev. John F. Heisler

Rev. William B. Schierer

18th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

August 2, 2026

The Priest's Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 1

8:30 a.m. Maria Dang Thi Cao +
5 p.m. Sora Han

Sunday, August 2

8:30 a.m. Pro Populo
10:30 a.m. Rocco Hung Pham +
12:30 p.m. Deacon David McCaffrey +

Monday, August 3

8:30 a.m. Matthew Schnur
12 noon Adelheid Schoeneck +

Tuesday, August 4

8:30 a.m. Michael Sieve +
12 noon Angela Managbanag Atillo +

Wednesday, August 5

8:30 a.m. Christopher Young +
12 noon Yung Hee Gallinaro +

Thursday, August 6

8:30 a.m. Paul Pham V. Loan +
12 noon Gene Canale Peralta +

Friday, August 7

8:30 a.m. Joanne & Jerry Pearring +
12 noon Craig Eric Atillo Roberts

Saturday, August 8

8:30 a.m. Ronald D. Moreno +
5 p.m. Kim Nguyen +

Sunday, August 9

8:30 a.m. Pro Populo
10:30 a.m. Sr. Maria C. Jordan +
12:30 p.m. Jan Koehmstedt +

Readings for the Week

Monday Jer 28:1-17 Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102 Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday Jer 31:1-7 Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 Mt 15:21-28

Thursday Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 2 Pt 1:16-19 Mt 17:1-9

Friday Nah 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7 Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41 Mt 16:24-28

Saturday Hab 1:12—2:4 Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 Mt 17:14-20

Sunday 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 Rom 9:1-5 Mt 14:22-33

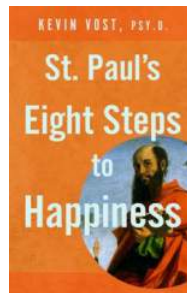
In our Parish

The Second Collection -- this weekend is for Parish Deficit Reduction.

Join the Knights of Columbus! -- Simply scan QR code; click sign up... Parish: Saint Michael Catholic Church, Annandale, VA, Council #: 14523 Agency Referral (Fee Waiver) Code: **DBROWN**. Check your email from KoC and hit "CONFIRM". Any questions/issues, email: JoinTheKnights@VAKofC.org or gk14523@vakofc.org. For more information on the Knights of Columbus, log onto: <https://www.kofc.org/en/index.html>.



- **Diaper and Wipes Drive** for the MaRiH Center the weekend of August 1, 2026. All sizes of children's diapers are always needed. The MaRiH Center, worked 100% by volunteers, is located in Alexandria and helps women with crisis pregnancies. All operation costs and items are donated. More information on the MaRiH Center can be found at <https://marih.org/>.



St. Michael's Men's Prayer Group

Join fellow Catholic men to pray, learn, and follow Christ more faithfully. This group is for men who want more than a busy life — men who want peace, purpose, virtue, and the grace to begin again. We are currently using the book "St. Paul's Eight Steps to Happiness" by Sophia Press. Each meeting includes prayer, Scripture, and practical discussion. The next one will be held on **August 5**, from 7-8 p.m. in the All Purpose Room.

ALTAR SOCIETY -- is recruiting new volunteers. This group assists to make sure the altar and linens are cleaned and ironed; typical duties include refilling the holy water fonts, dusting the stations of the cross, etc. Help in making the church beautiful for Mass! If interested, or have any questions, please call Sean Clark at 571-419-4385.

Perpetual Adoration --

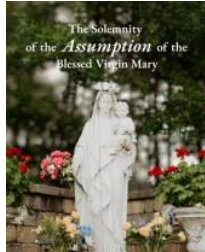
"Adoration is recognizing that Jesus is my Lord, that Jesus shows me the way to take, and that I will live well



only if I know the road that Jesus points out and follow the path, he shows me." ~ Pope Benedict XVI We are in need of adorers (and subs) at these times: **Mondays 6-7 a.m., 7-8 a.m.; Tuesdays 2-3 a.m.; Wednesdays 3-4 p.m.; Fridays 2-3 a.m.; Sunday 11 p.m.-Midnight.** Please consider spending an hour with the Lord! If you would like more information about perpetual adoration at St. Michael, or to sign up, contact Rosemary Duffy at 703-256-4468.

The Christian Mothers -- will meet on Saturday, August 15th for the 8:30 a.m. Mass followed immediately by a meeting in the All Purpose Room. This group is open to Mothers of all ages. Please consider joining this prayerful group. Questions may be directed to Patrice Connolly at 703-941-0017.

The Secular Carmelites -- Is God calling you? Secular Carmelites are those lay faithful, who by a special vocation, undertake to live an evangelical life in the world, imbued with the spirit of contemplation, in imitation of our Carmelite Saints and the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is open to all, men and women, married or single. A local Community of Secular Carmelites meet here the **second Sunday of each month**, and we invite you to reach out to us and arrange for a visit to learn more. Contact Kathy Izquierdo at kizquierdo2@yahoo.com for more information.



The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary -- is on August 15, 2026. *Since it falls on a Saturday this year, in our Diocese it is **not** a Holy Day of Obligation.* We will have our regularly scheduled Masses at 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Parochial Status of Adult Children -- Please note that adult children of registered families are not automatically members of the parish; and especially if they are no longer living with their parents should register at the parish in which they live. Adult children who no longer live in the parish and/or do not practice the Faith cannot use St. Michael's as a "default" parish to fall back on if they are in need of sponsor certificates or other proofs of belonging to a parish.



In order to be a sponsor or godparent, you must be a registered parishioner in good standing.

Please Pray for: Gloria Tansey*; Micah Nguyen; Mohammad E. Musa; Tuy Nguyen*; Zoe Green*; Paul B. Haring*; Steve Maitland*; Carroll Walker; Dan Keller; Ruth Nicaise Smokowski; Carolyn Nugent-Cole; Lucy Cole*; Barbara (Babby) Dashiell; Joe Armstead; Jane O'Connor; Fred Caovan*; Richard Fox*; Kathleen Foster*; Joyce Bryant; Joseph Jose; Lili Lang; Diane McGill*; Loretta A. Wack; Eileen Carroll-Doshier; Norman Grimm*; Patino family*; Julia & Sophia Lattanzio; Mauricio Posada; Pat Daly*; Carlos Reguerin*; Stone Uhre; Sean and Cynthia Clark*; Hailey Steiniger; Sr. Paul Marie; Yoshimi Kadota; Stephan Nguyen*; Mr. Nhung Le; Carmen Deshler*; Julie Molony Lee; Andrew Christian; Paul Klimavicz; Mary Fontaine*; Christopher Tran; Marco Tulio Gamba; Mary C. Doss; Norma Geiger*; Sean & Chrissy Campbell; Terry Spragens; Debi Hochgertle; Bob Cafarella; Elsa Noriega*; David Randall*; Paul McEnrue*; Julia Garcia; John and Marie Sibenik*; Kathy Sibenik; Vincent & Ethel Apostolico*; Jeanette Bullock; George Szele; Robert Candler*; Peter Pometto; John Kennelly*; Miriam Kennelly*; Priscilla Chaney*; Irma Barrera; Michael and Patricia Cole; Lucie Le*; Charlene Morison; Maria Castro; Arianne Yzabelle; Daniel Randall*; Courtney Villareal*; Tracy Wilson;

Camille Benin*; Tom & Charlene Sheffler*; Mark & Jennifer McGowan; Laura & Collin McGowan; Carol Lloyd*; Ariadne Pasa; Maria Gorey*; Thomas Siemer*; Diana Pascoe; Lauren Hagelin; Evelyn Lang*; Cindy Hall; Cecile McNeill*; *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; Lt. Col. John D. Barringer, III, USAF; John P. Hoang USMC; David Hayes, Jr. USNavy; David Blincoe, USMC; Kevin Coleman, USAF; Tommy Do, USArmy; PO3 Daniel Hash, USN; CPT Catherine Bean, USArmy; 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



Catholic Charities St. Martin de Porres Senior Center (SMdP) -- has volunteer opportunities awaiting for you! SMdP provides services to prevent the isolation of seniors and promote their wellness, happiness, and independence. Volunteers are needed for breakfast and lunch; greeting participants at the front desk; activities, nurse to conduct health screenings, arts and crafts, exercise instructor, and more opportunities listed online at <https://ccda.net/find-help/senior-services/>. Center hours are Monday-Friday from 8:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Flexible schedules based on availability. SMdP is located at 4650 Taney Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22304. Contact maria.mellor@ccda.net; phone: 703-751-2766.



CALLED: A Conference for Young Adults -- (adults aged 19-35) are invited on Saturday, September 19, from 1:30-9:30 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency Reston. Join hundreds of young adults from across the Diocese for an inspiring afternoon and evening featuring keynote speakers, breakout sessions, opportunities for Confession, Mass with Bishop Burbidge, dinner, live music, salsa dancing lessons, and authentic Catholic community. Early Bird registration is open now – August 31 for only \$50. Register and learn more at: www.arlingtondiocese.org/called.

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 stmichael1@flocknote.com. That gets you to a place for you to supply the above information, or
3. Or send an email to church@stmikes22003.org with the above information.

Faith Formation/CCD Religious Education

~ St. Michael's School is looking for a Level 1 Atrium Teacher for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS). We are in need of Assistants for our Monday evening Program as well. Please reach out to Annie Fernandez at: annie.fernandez@stmikes22003.org.

~ The St. Michael's Religious Education Program is in need of Volunteers for the 2026-2027 School Year. We are looking for Catechists and Assistants. No previous experience is necessary. VIRTUS training required. Please reach out to Julia Higgins at: reled@stmikes22003.org.

Continue investing in your Catholic Faith! St. Michael's Religious Education offers many opportunities to continue learning and growing in your own faith, while also supporting your fellow parish families. Learn more about our programs by clicking the "FAITH FORMATION" tab on our website, stmichaelannandale.org/. We offer:

* **Adult Bible Study** There is still time to join us for a closer look at the sacraments, learning more about these vital elements of our faith. We will be guided by the video series from Bishop Barron and the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology. Classes meet on Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. in the lower level of the junior school building, and the cost is \$20. All are welcome for lively discussion and a chance to grow in faith and community.

* **INTERESTED IN CATHOLICISM?** Please contact the religious education office to find out more about the OCIA process, E-MAIL: reled@stmikes22003.org, or call 571-385-0085.

School News



Now Enrolling: Preschool (Ages 3 & 4) Give your child a joyful, faith-filled start! Our program nurtures love of God, wonder, and curiosity.

Introducing:

- **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program**
- **Introductory Latin Program**

Spots are limited! Contact us at office@stmikes22003.org or call at 703-256-1222 to learn more and schedule a tour. To apply click here: <https://stmikes22003.org/admissions-tuition/application-form/>

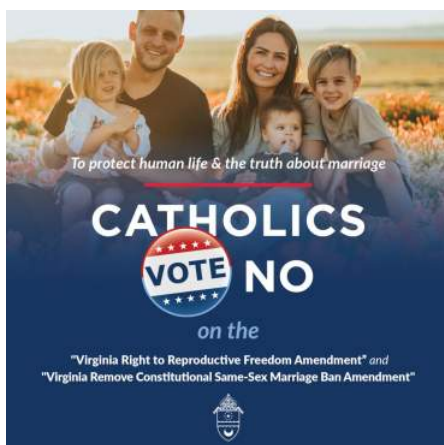
School registration for Preschool through 8th Grade -- is open! Call the school office at 703-256-1222 for more information. If you are seeking a Catholic school where Gospel values are lived out each day, St. Michael School is the place for you.

Do you like working with children? Would you like to be a part of our team? We are in need of substitute teachers for this school year. Please call the school office at 703-256-1222. Or email the school principal Annie Fernandez at annie.fernandez@stmikes22003.org.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION IS AN INVESTMENT IN YOUR CHILD'S FUTURE

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.

If there is any disturbance, or if you see a person acting erratically, do not hesitate to call 911.



The "Catholics Vote No" campaign invites you to pledge to vote no on the proposed Virginia constitutional amendments on abortion and marriage from September 18 through November 3, 2026. Visit catholicsvoteno.com or arlingtondiocese.org/vote to learn more, access campaign resources, and pledge to vote.

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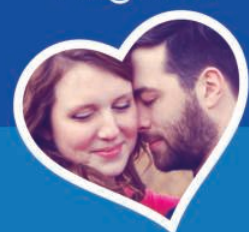


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