

# *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](http://stmikes22003.org).  
Principal: Annie Fernandez,  
[annie.fernandez@stmikes22003.org](mailto:annie.fernandez@stmikes22003.org).

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:**

For all children attending public school, Grades 1-12. For all inquiries, please e-mail [reled@stmikes22003.org](mailto: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**

20th Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

August 16, 2026

The Priest's Mass Intentions

Faith Formation/CCD Religious Education



|            |                                                       |
|------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
|            | <u>Saturday, August 15</u>                            |
| 8:30 a.m.  | Christian Mothers                                     |
| 5 p.m.     | Maria & John Balenger +                               |
|            | <u>Sunday, August 16</u>                              |
| 8:30 a.m.  | Pro Populo                                            |
| 10:30 a.m. | James Lavelle +                                       |
| 12:30 p.m. | Micheline Kowalczyk +                                 |
|            | <u>Monday, August 17</u>                              |
| 8:30 a.m.  | Virginia Rose Baylis                                  |
| 12 noon    | Angela & Pablo, Sr. Attilio +                         |
|            | <u>Tuesday, August 18</u>                             |
| 8:30 a.m.  | Joanne Pearring +                                     |
| 12 noon    | Elizabeth Schnur                                      |
|            | <u>Wednesday, August 19</u>                           |
| 8:30 a.m.  | Greg Munson                                           |
| 12 noon    | Robert Deegan Matava +                                |
|            | <u>Thursday, August 20</u>                            |
| 8:30 a.m.  | Kim Nguyen +                                          |
| 12 noon    | <b>Mass cancelled due to Priests' Deanery Meeting</b> |
|            | <u>Friday, August 21</u>                              |
| 8:30 a.m.  | Lilian Santos Soriente +                              |
| 12 noon    | Yung-Hee Gallinaro +                                  |
|            | <u>Saturday, August 22</u>                            |
| 8:30 a.m.  | Roni & Steve Jarvis                                   |
| 5 p.m.     | Joanne Pearring +                                     |
|            | <u>Sunday, August 23</u>                              |
| 8:30 a.m.  | Pro Populo                                            |
| 10:30 a.m. | Richard Owen +                                        |
| 12:30 p.m. | Helen Gallagher +                                     |

Readings for the Week



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

|  |                                                                             |
|--|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  | <b>Monday</b> Ez 24:15-23 Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 Mt 19:16-22                   |
|  | <b>Tuesday</b> Ez 28:1-10 Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab Mt 19:23-30 |
|  | <b>Wednesday</b> Ez 34:1-11 Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Mt 20:1-16               |
|  | <b>Thursday</b> Ez 36:23-28 Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 Mt 22:1-14            |
|  | <b>Friday</b> Ez 37:1-14 Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Mt 22:34-40              |
|  | <b>Saturday</b> Ez 43:1-7ab Ps 85:9ab, 10, 11-12, 13-14 Mt 23:1-12          |
|  | <b>Sunday</b> Is 22:19-23 Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 Rom 11:33-36 Mt 16:13-20    |

~ Registration for Religious Education CCD is live on the website! Go to <https://stmichaelannandale.org/registration/>, then click on the large, green, "REGISTER" button and fill out the form. *Religious Education classes will be held on Monday nights, 6 – 7:30PM for Grades 1 – 8. High School classes will be held every 2 weeks on Monday nights, 6:30 – 7:30PM. Classes start September 21st.*

~ 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](mailto:reled@stmikes22003.org).

~ 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](mailto:annie.fernandez@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/](https://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.

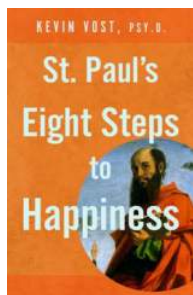
\* **INTERESTED IN CATHOLICISM?** Please contact the religious education office to find out more about the OCIA process, E-MAIL: [reled@stmikes22003.org](mailto:reled@stmikes22003.org), or call 571-385-0085.

In our Parish

**The Second Collection** -- this weekend is for Special School Needs.

**The 12 noon Mass on Thursday, August 20th** -- is cancelled due to the Priests' Deanery Meeting.

**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.



### 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 19** from 7-8 p.m. in the All Purpose Room.



### Perpetual Adoration --

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.

**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 St. Michael's School, Lower Level, Room 3, at 9:30 a.m. *We will teach you how to make them!* Please join us at our meetings or make them in your home. For further information, please contact Aileen Bashista at 703-978-8373.

**Late Summer Book Sale** -- It should come as no surprise that summer is not a time of high book sales. For that reason, many book publishers give significant discounts plus free shipping to those who make sizeable book purchases. St. Michael's Our Lady's Rosary Makers, the parish group that makes rosaries, manages the church library, sells a selection of new religious books and other activities, made a number of purchases during these book publisher sales. For the remainder of the summer, the books that we purchased will be on sale at very reasonable prices to those in the St. Michael's community. The books are found on the book rack to the left as you enter the church library — the rack with the rosaries.

**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](mailto:JoinTheKnights@VAKofC.org) or [gk14523@vakofc.org](mailto:gk14523@vakofc.org). For more information on the Knights of Columbus, log onto: <https://www.kofc.org/en/index.html>.



**The Lost and Found** -- plastic bin is located in the Church Library, under the green table. If you forgot something in the church (prayer book, reading glasses, etc.), this is where you should look!



**Community Service in Action**

**Food Pantry Shopping List** -- If you are going to the grocery store and can pick up some extra items, the ACCA (Annandale Christian Community for Action) food pantry could use more of the following: **canned beans, canned fruit, instant coffee, mayonnaise, mustard, peanut butter, tea, and tuna.** All non-perishable items can be placed in the large bin located near the front entrance of the church. Our St. Michael volunteers take them to ACCA! This local organization provides nutritious food and other essentials to families and individuals in need in our community; since 2020, the food pantry has served 7703 local families!

**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:** 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; 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. Nhuong 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\*; Lauren Hagelin; Evelyn Lang\*; Cindy Hall; Cecile McNeill\*; Gloria Tansey\*; Gideon Sazynski; Micah Nguyen; Simon Chen; Kevin O'Brien; Jeanette Carlson; Tom Fireben; *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; Jude Higgins, USArmy; and.... [call Mary at the parish office, 703-256-7822, and we'll keep our prayers going for our military in harms way.]

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## In our Diocese

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**Celebrating A Golden or Silver Wedding Anniversary This Year?** -- If you were married in 1976 or 2001, please join Bishop Michael Burbidge for the 2026 Mass for Jubilarians to be celebrated on Sunday, October 18th at 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington, VA. *Contact your parish office to register no later than October 1st.* For more info, visit <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/event/marriagejubilee/>.

**Learn how Christendom College** -- is helping students learn the Truth, live the Faith, and thrive as Catholics, by attending one of our fall visits days! Attend a Saturday Open House on **September 26** or **November 21**, or take advantage of the federal holidays to visit for a Crusader Afternoon on **Columbus Day (October 12)** or **Veterans Day (November 11)**. Visitors will tour campus, attend a sample class, and learn more about Christendom's unique academic program, outstanding alumni employment rates, financial aid, and how our graduates are carrying out the mission "to restore all things in Christ." Christendom College is the only Catholic College in the Arlington Diocese on the Newman Guide for Choosing a Catholic College. To register, please visit [www.christendom.edu/visits](http://www.christendom.edu/visits).



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**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](mailto: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.*

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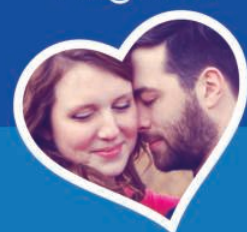


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