St. Michael Church

ANNANDALE, VIRGINIA 22003
Website: www.stmichaelannandale.org  E-mail: church@stmikes22003.org

RECTORY, 7401 St. Michaels Lane  703-256-7822
SCHOOL, 7401 St. Michaels Lane  703-256-1222
CONVENT, 7421 St. Michaels Lane
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 information and assistance. (Monday-Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

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, Deacon Roger T. Ostrom (retired)
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 30, 2020

The Priest's Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 30
8:30 a.m. People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Edward Pilecki +
12:30 p.m. Sam Amico +

Monday, August 31
8:30 a.m. Celia de Demestri +
12 noon B. Nerea Fernandez +

Tuesday, September 1
8:30 a.m. Rosary Confraternity Members (living and deceased)
12 noon Mr. Guillermo Gomez +

Wednesday, September 2
8:30 a.m. Joan Keeny +
12 noon Lawrence Joseph Smith +

Thursday, September 3
8:30 a.m. William J. Lavin
12 noon Ardis Lavohn Smith +

Friday, September 4
8:30 a.m. Edward P. Lavin
12 noon Taras Zvir & Family

Saturday, September 5
8:30 a.m. Legion of Mary (99th anniversary)
5 p.m. vigil Louis & Ana Scaffidi +

Sunday, September 6
8:30 a.m. People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. German and Fernando Casas +
12:30 p.m. Mr. Alan Cassell +

A Word from Fr. Drummond

Last weekend at each of the three masses I celebrated, I made a plea for more donations to the poor box dedicated to the Holy Family Hospital of Bethlehem. I was both humbled and gratified to see that over $1400 was donated which is almost as much as is taken in for a whole month! The Holy Family Hospital of Bethlehem is, as its very name indicates, a shining example of Christian love in action only 1500 steps away from where our Saviour was born. Run by the Sovereign Military Order of St. John of Jerusalem, more commonly known as the Order of Malta, Holy Family Hospital provides much needed medical care to the families of Bethlehem and the surrounding region. While nominal fees are asked of those who can reasonably afford it, the Hospital, nevertheless, relies principally on donations from around the world to keep it running.

Bethlehem has been hit especially hard by the Wuhan Virus. Members of the Hospital staff have themselves been stricken by the virus and so put out of commission. Those still healthy struggle to maintain the Hospital’s services. Even during pandemics, babies continue to be born. The economy of Bethlehem mainly dependent on tourism has all but collapsed, leaving those who would otherwise been able to pay nominal fees for services unable to give anything at all. I ask you please to continue to be generous in your offerings for Holy Family Hospital, even if it’s only setting aside your loose change at the end of every day. The need is that great. This is the town where Jesus was born, these are His neighbours, please do not forget them.

In Our Parish

WEDNESDAY ADORATION -- adoration has resumed *only on Wednesdays*, from after the 8:30 a.m. Mass until 8 p.m. in the main church. For more information, please contact Rosemary Duffy, 703-256-4468.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

- If you or someone you know (family, friend, neighbor, co-worker) is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and maybe becoming part of us read on.
- The RCIA is for the non-Baptized, those Baptized but not as Catholics, and Baptized Catholics who have not received the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist/Holy Communion.
- Weekly meetings will begin after Labor Day and ultimately how far anyone goes is up to the individuals who come. Our intention is to respond to a curiosity or yearning.
- Given today’s environment, the meetings will be offered both in person and virtually, and we will follow relevant public health advisories.

To answer your questions and get further information, please call or email Dcn. Dave McCaffrey (dsmjr1@gmail.com, 571-643-6895).
Friday Family Holy Hour has resumed! -- Come to the church on Fridays from 7-8 p.m. Holy Hour will consist of 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!

Frassati Annandale Young Adult Ministry (18-35 year olds) -- would like to invite the parish to participate in their “CARDS FOR THE ELDERLY” service project. Simply drop off greeting cards in the designated box in the main vestibule now through the end of September. These cards will then be delivered to residents in local nursing homes, and bring much joy to someone! To receive more information and find out what events we have on the calendar, or to be added to our email list, please email Sandie and Theresa at frassatiannandale@gmail.com and follow our Facebook page! We look forward to meeting you!

The Mass Celebrating Golden & Silver Jubilarians (married in 1970 or 1995) -- for those celebrating 25 and 50 years of marriage will be held at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington on Sunday, October 4, at 2:30 p.m. Bishop Michael Burbidge will be the principal celebrant and homilist. A light reception of cake and punch with an opportunity for a photograph with Bishop Burbidge will follow in Burke Hall. Please call the parish office to register at 703-256-7822, no later than September 18. Register even if you cannot attend and the Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life will send you a certificate commemorating your 25 or 50 years of marriage. If you have additional questions, please contact the Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life directly at 703-841-2550.

Please Pray for: Jean Kratochvil*; John Carlson; Elizabeth Medved*; Courtney Villareal*; Tracy Wilson; Michael Malovic*; Ariadne pasa; Maria Kerrinckx*; Marissa Ann Wuerthele*; Diana Pascoe; Cecile McNeill*; Tuy Nguyen*; Ellen Louise Daily; Steve Maitland*; Rosemary Furcher*; Dan Keller; Lili Lang; Eileen Carroll-Doshier; June & Norman Grimm*; Julia & Sophia Lattanzio; Mauricio Posada; Robert Pterneill*; Carlton Hanson; Sr. Paul Marie; Yoshimi Kadota; Stephan Nguyen*; Carmen T. Deshler*; Matt Skube, Jr.; Julie Molony Lee; Andrew F. Zaccardi*; Joe Meister; Mary Roche*; Michael Anthony Urban; Marco Tulio Gamba; Ethel Apostolic*; Lucas Velteco; Sean & Chrissy Campbell; Terry Spragens; Madelyn Respicio Cabatic; Bob Cafarella; Elsa Noriega*; Paul McEnrue*; Julia Garcia; Kathleen Johnston*; John and Marie Sibenik*; Priscilla Chaney*; Cindy Pierato*; Irma Barrera; Ruth Nicaise Smokowski; Peter Pometto; Charlene Morison; 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; Maj. John D. Barringer, III, USAF; John P. Hoang USMC; ENS Stephan Acevedo USNavy; David Hayes, Jr. USNavy; Sgt. Edward Imperati, Jr. USMC; LCpl Ethan Anderson; David Blincoe, USCG; Ryan Starcher, USMC; Gabriel P. Martino, USMC and…. [call Mary at the parish office, 703-256-7822, and we’ll keep our prayers going for our military in harms way.]

Labor Day -- Monday, September 7th. Please note that on the holiday there will be only one Mass celebrated at 10 a.m. There will be no early morning confessions. Also, the parish office will be closed; it will re-open on Tuesday, September 8th.
**Knights of Columbus**

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**5th Annual Mass Honoring Military & First Responders**
-- will be hosted by Fr. Walter F. Malloy Assembly #1894 of the Knights of Columbus on Sunday, September 13, 2020, at 11:00 AM, at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church (3700 Old Lee Hwy, Fairfax, VA 22030), with Bishop Burbidge as Principal Celebrant for this Mass. All Military and First Responders are invited and welcomed to attend this Mass in dress uniform and with their family. A reception will follow in the school gym. Please RSVP to Faithful Navigator SK David J. Todd, Jr., PFN, at djtoddjr@gmail.com if you plan to attend.

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**CCD/Religious Education**

Registration for the fall has begun. Families will have several options this year for religious education; e-Learning (working online), homeschooling with text and activity books, and/or attending classes on Monday night. Please contact Adina Ordonez 703-941-9403 or by email at ccdstm@outlook.com for more information or to set up an appointment to register.

We are always in need of **catechists and aides**. Experience is lovely but not a requirement. If you are able to volunteer a couple hours a week to help us, please contact Adina Ordonez (703-941-9403/cdstm@outlook.com).

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**Be Sure to Join Flocknote**

**Stay up-to-date on Parish announcements, and receive a variety of Faith resources!**

The are three options for joining:
1. Text to Join: Text “STMICHAEL1” to 84576. This will generate a return text which will collect the needed information (first and last names, email address, and smart phone number).
2. Use the internet: go to “stmichaelschool1.flocknote.com”. This should bring you to a place where you can supply the needed information.
3. Send Deacon McCaffrey an email with the needed information at dsmjr1@gmail.com. Flocknote is an important link for us to be able to communicate with you about many things from the sublime (helping you experience the joy and consolation of our Catholic faith) to the mundane (weather closings and schedule changes).

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**School News**

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**SCHOOL WEBSITE:**
WWW.STMIKES22003.ORG

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION** -- Registration for the 2020-2021 School year is now Open. Our seats are filling fast. Please contact the school office for Registration Information. Come take a tour to see why your children should attend Saint Michael School. If you have any questions, please call Michelle Kennedy at 703-256-1222 or michelle.kennedy@stmikes22003.org.

**SCHOOL WISH LIST/NEEDS LIST**
Listed below is a wish list/need list for the school. These items will help us with classroom learning or in the event that we have eLearning in the future. If you, your company or someone you know would like to donate towards the below items, please contact Mrs. Kennedy or Mrs. Carlstrom at office@stmikes22003.org.

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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.