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Priests
Rev. Alexander R. Drummond, *Pastor*

Rev. William B. Schierer, *Parochial Vicar*

Rev. John F. Heisler, *Parochial Vicar*

Mass Times
Saturday Vigil: 5 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 12:30 p.m.
Weekday Masses: see inside bulletin.

Confessions
Saturday 3:30- 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. SHARP
Daily Confessions are heard from 7:30 – 8 AM, Monday-Friday (with the exception of Federal holidays).

St. Michael School Pre-K3 through grade 8. Principal: Annie Fernandez, annie.fernandez@stmikes22003.org.

Religious Education For all children attending public school, grades 1-12.

Parish Membership Registration forms are available from the ushers after Sunday Mass, the main vestibule of the church, or you may stop by the parish office during the week. Parish membership is required for the reception of either Baptism or Matrimony. Please notify the parish office you are moving within or outside the parish, or when your contact information changes.

Sick Calls Please notify the Rectory for Communion Calls to the sick and shut-in.

Baptism 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 to register for the class and more information.

Holy Matrimony Please contact 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.

Parish Office Hours 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and until 4 p.m. on Friday.



33rd Sunday
in Ordinary Time

November 15, 2026

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The Priest's Mass Intentions

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	Saturday, November 14
8:30 a.m.	Teresa Avila Ty Nguyen +
5 p.m.	John A. Balenger +
	Sunday, November 15
8:30 a.m.	Pro Populo
10:30 a.m.	Manuelo A. Espejo
12:30 p.m.	Souls of Departed Priests & Religious +
	Monday, November 16
8:30 a.m.	Jon and Elisa Schnur
12 noon	Norma Provenzano +
	Tuesday, November 17
8:30 a.m.	Angela Tan
12 noon	Philip Schnur
	Wednesday, November 18
8:30 a.m.	Alice Luchino +
12 noon	Joan Pistolesi +
	Thursday, November 19
8:30 a.m.	Robert Egan +
12 noon	All Souls +
	Friday, November 20
8:30 a.m.	Paul Loan Pham +
12 noon	In Thanksgiving
	Saturday, November 21
8:30 a.m.	Christian Mothers
5 p.m.	Alexandra Marie Tette
	Sunday, November 22
8:30 a.m.	Pro Populo
10:30 a.m.	Rev. Mr. Roger T. Ostrom +
12:30 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory +

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THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE

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THANKSGIVING – Please note that on November 26th *and* 27th there will be only one daily Mass celebrated at 10 a.m.; doors will open at 9:30 a.m. There will be no early morning confessions. The parish office will be closed. Have a safe and wonderful Thanksgiving!

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The Christian Mothers – will meet on November 21st for Mass at 8:30am. A meeting will follow immediately after Mass in the All Purpose Room. This group is open to Mothers of all ages and we welcome new members. Questions may be directed to Patrice Connolly at 703-941-0017.

Legion of Mary -- was founded by Servant of God, Frank Duff, with the primary goal of the sanctification of its members, by supporting the parish via apostolic works and evangelization. To find out more about what this group does for our parish, or how to become an active participant or an auxiliary (praying) member, contact their President, Jim Caruso, at carusofairfax@gmail.com.

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. Our new book is "The Spiritual Combat and a Treatise on Peace of Soul" by Dom Lorenzo Scupoli. Each meeting includes prayer, Scripture, and practical discussion. The next one will be held on **November 18** 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.

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.

SCAN ME



~ **The KOFC CCDA/St. Lucy Food Drive** – Please be sure to *return your Blue Bags by Sunday, November 22, 2026*. Non-perishables such as canned fruits and vegetables, boxed or bagged cereal, rice and pasta, pasta sauce, cooking oil, bread, non-refrigerated juice, peanut butter, and canned chicken and fish/tuna are most needed. Please exclude glass items.

November Book Sale: Advent is a time of prayerful and penitential preparation for the birth of Christ. To obtain the maximum benefit from this four-week period, Our Lady's Rosary Makers is offering a number of Advent reflection books for your consideration. These books are designed to help organize your Advent devotions by providing short readings for you to reflect upon. In addition, parishioners have asked Our Lady's Rosary Makers to make available for purchase two additional items. First are sets of replacement candles (tapers) for home Advent wreaths. Second are reasonably-priced copies of Pope Leo XIV's first encyclical letter Magnificent Humanity (Magnifica Humanitas). Although treated in the press as a letter about Artificial Intelligence (AI), the encyclical provides an easy-to-understand discussion of the Catholic Church's social teachings and how advancements in technology and automation present unique challenges to our understanding of the human person. All our items (including rosaries and medals) are found on or near the brown book rack in the Church library – on the left as you enter the main entrance to the Church.

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

"We cannot separate our lives from the Eucharist; the moment we do, something breaks... He says, 'Come to Me.'" ~ Mother Teresa

Perpetual Adoration -- We are in need of adorers (and subs) at these times: Sunday 6-7 a.m.; Tuesday 2-3 a.m., and 3-4 a.m. 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.

Please Pray for: Linda Turner*; Olivia Jazgenske; Elsa Silva; Dolores Hallinger-Hyser*; 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; Mohammad E. Musa; Tuy Nguyen*; Alejandro Oqueno; Zoe Green*; Paul B. Haring*; Steve Maitland*; Carroll Walker; Dan Keller; Mark Hukill*; Ruth Nicaise Smokowski; Jim Caruso*; 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.]

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. Please contact eric.miller.ocds@proton.me for more information.

Pine Street Gate -- The school year has resumed: hence, the Pine Street gate will be open/closed during the day for the safety of the schoolchildren: closed at 9:30 a.m.; opened at 2:30 p.m.; closed at 4 p.m.

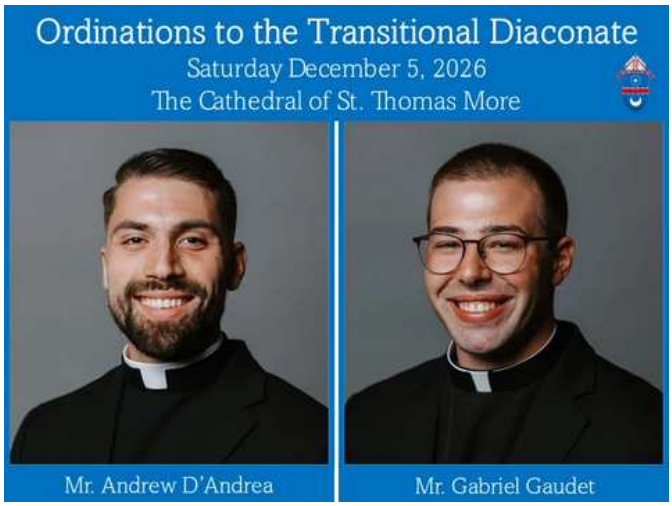
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Around the Diocese

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The Falls Church-Annandale Lions Club – is holding its first Fruit Sale Fundraiser of the season on Saturday, 21 November 2026 from 8:15 a.m. until sold out. Please come early. The sale will be held at the Annandale Swim & Tennis Club, next to the Wendy's on Little River Turnpike. The Lions always appreciate your support in raising funds for the sight & hearing impaired, and community & youth activities. Please stop by & drive around to our truck. We'll take your order and bring the fruit to your car.

On December 5, 2026, Bishop Burbidge – will ordain two seminarians to the Transitional Diaconate (indicating that it is a step on their way to the Priesthood): Andrew D'Andrea and Gabriel Gaudet. The Mass will be held at The Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington at 11:00 a.m. and will also be livestreamed. Visit www.ArlingtonDiocese.org/Ordinations to learn more about these men, what led them to seminary, and about the ordination events. Pray for our future priests!



Faith Formation/CCD Religious Education

~ ***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 are now also weekly: on Monday nights, 6:30 – 7:30PM.

~ ***Volunteers for the 2026-2027 School Year*:** The St. Michael's Religious Education Program is in need of 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:*** Come and see how the Gospel of Luke shapes our faith! Adult Bible Study has resumed with *Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled* from Ascension Press. Class meets on Thursday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30 in the lower level of the school, and optional workbooks will be available for $20. Bring your Bible and join us for prayer, videos featuring Jeff Cavins, and thoughtful discussion of the beautiful Gospel of Luke.

~ ***INTERESTED IN CATHOLICISM?*** To find out more about the OCIA process, please e-mail Fr. Schierer at fr.schierer@stmikes22003.org, or call 703-256-7822.





School News



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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.

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Stay up to date on Parish Announcements:
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.

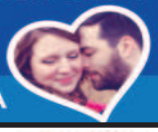
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