

St. Michael Church

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SCHOOL, 7401 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. 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, 571-385-0085 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

Our Lord, Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe

November 21, 2021

The Priest's Mass Intentions



Knights of Columbus

Catholic Charities/KofC Food Drive -- The Knights of Columbus will be loading the Food Drive bags on a truck after the 12:30 p.m. Mass. If you have a few minutes, please give them a hand!



Knights/Family of the Month -- The Knights of Columbus are founded on the principles of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. Our Council recognizes those in the Parish who have best exemplified those principles by a "Knight of the Month Award" and "Knight Family of the Month Award."

• November Knight of the Month: **Joseph Provenzano** has been a Member of our Council since 2008. He has continually exemplified the principles of our Order in all that he does, whether caring for a sick family member, or year-after-year supporting and coordinating the annual American Red Cross blood drives, as well as being a long-time lectern speaker at mass on Sunday. Joe has also been instrumental in teaching new Knights about the order and being a role model for all of the Council.

• November Family of the Month: congratulations to the **Jarvis family** on being selected. Steve Jarvis has been a long-time member of the Knights of Columbus, participating in many service activities, most notably organizing the soccer challenge for many years. Roni is the longtime nurse for St. Michael's School. Her service has been particularly important in helping the school develop and implement COVID policies.

KoC Membership -- With almost two million members the Knights is the largest Catholic men's organization in the world! The St. Michael Knights of Columbus do many good works for St. Michael parish and the community. It is very easy to join online. Go to www.kofc.org/un/newjoin/en/ and put in St. Michael Council number 14523. If you have any questions, please contact Grand Knight, Richard Stavros at stavros@thomas-dwight.com, or Tom Howard, tomw5486@gmail.com.

Readings of the Week

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28
Thanksgiving Day, Suggested: Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36
Sunday: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12 — 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Monday: Thirty-fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time; St. Cecilia
Tuesday: St. Clement I; St. Columban; Bl. Miguel Agustín Pro
Wednesday: St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions
Thursday: Thanksgiving Day; St. Catherine of Alexandria
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

In Our Parish

Thanksgiving Holiday -- Please note that on Thursday & Friday of next week, November 25 & 26, there will be only one daily Mass celebrated at 10 a.m.

Friday Family Holy Hour -- is cancelled for the Thanksgiving holiday, but will resume next week on Friday, December 3rd. Holy Hour will help you relax after a challenging week and also prepare for the Sunday liturgy! Parents are encouraged to bring their children, but to also help us preserve the quiet as they are able; 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!

You're invited to "Advent's Journey of Hope"-- Mark Forrest, Irish Tenor, on Wednesday, December 8, 2021 here at St. Michael. It will be at 7:30 p.m. in the church. Experience the joyful Advent season of the coming of Christ by reflecting on the Gospels, meditating on the music, and experiencing the presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. A perfect time for us to reflect on our journey as we welcoming Christ into our hearts. All are invited; invite a friend!

Please Pray for: 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*; 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*; Cindy Pierato*; Irma Barrera; Ruth Nicaise Smokowski; Peter Pometto; Charlene Morison; Maria Castro; John Carlson; Courtney Villareal*; Olga Sotiriou; Tracy Wilson; Tom & Charlene Sheffler; Amy Keady; Ariadne Pasa; Maria Gorey*; Thomas Siemer*; Diana Pascoe; Lauren Hagelin; Cecile McNeill*; Tuy Nguyen*; Ellen Louise Daily; Steve Maitland*; Carolyn Newgent Cole; Jennifer McGowan; Dan Keller; Joe Armstead; Jane O'Connor; *with apologies to anyone we dropped; to re-add names call the Parish Office.*

Faith Direct -- We prayerfully request that you consider signing up for eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet. You can set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift. Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/VA409. Thank you for your support of our parish family!

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; David Blincoe, USMC; Kevin Coleman, USAF; and... [call Mary at the parish office, 703-256-7822, and we'll keep our prayers going for our military in harms way.]

Perpetual Adoration -- "*Father, I am hungry; for the love of God give this soul her food, her Lord in the Eucharist,*" ~ St. Catherine of Siena We are currently in need of adorers: Mondays 1-2 a.m. and 5-6 a.m., and Thursdays 2-3 a.m. To sign up for an adoration hour, or for more information, contact Rosemary Duffy at 703-256-4468.

EnCourage -- is a support group for faithful Catholics with same-sex attracted loved ones. What distinguishes the work of EnCourage is its commitment to offer faithful witness to Catholic teachings on sexual morality while addressing the needs of its members with charity and compassion. To this end, the group both professes an orthodox position on the immorality of homosexual acts and respects the human dignity of persons who have homosexual feelings. For more information about Courage International and other resources, visit <http://couragerc.org>.

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.

Frassati Annandale Young Adult Ministry (FAYA) -- Parishioners aged 18-39 years old are welcome to join the St. Michael's Young Adult Ministry. For more information on FAYA events and to join our GroupMe chat to receive the latest updates, please e-mail: frassatiannandale@gmail.com. Follow us on Instagram at <https://www.instagram.com/frassatiannandale/>.

- Frassati Annandale Young Adults will have a **St. Nicholas Christmas Wrapping Table** outside the church after the 5 p.m. mass on **Saturday, December 11th**, and after the 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. masses on **Sunday, December 12th**. You may drop off your gifts with us and pick them up wrapped and ready to go later that day at 5 p.m. in the all-purpose room. Please plan ahead and bring your gifts for us to wrap for your loved ones! All wrapping services will be free of charge and any donations are welcome to help support our ministry, please spread the word! We will also have beautiful hand-made gifts ready to purchase to complete your Christmas shopping list.
- Monthly Frassati Rosary on the first Monday of the month, **December 6th**, outside by the Mary statue, from 6:30-7 p.m.

CCD/Religious Education

RCIA and Faith Growth

Program information can be found at stmichaelannandale.org/religious education, or under the Faith Formation tab on the Parish website.

St. Michael Teens meet Sunday evening 7-8 PM in the All-Purpose Room.

In Our Diocese

Praise and Worship Holy Hour -- Join us for prayer, praise and worship every second Tuesday of the month at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church in Fairfax from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Our special intention will be for the conversion and healing in families. On Tuesday, December 14, Fr. James Waalkes will lead the Holy Hour and offer the reflection. Music will be provided by Valerie and Rocco Repetski. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. All are welcome.

Days of Recollection for Men and Women Discerners --

Could Christ be calling you to the priesthood or religious life? Take a step to find out and enjoy some quiet prayer time this Advent. Both are Sunday December 19: the Men's Day of Recollection is with diocesan seminarians and Franciscan Friars; the Women's Day of Recollection is with the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy. These events are for those 18-35 years old interested in deepening their prayer life and exploring their vocation. For more information and to register contact the Office of Vocations, 703-841-2514 or vocations@arlingtondiocese.org. Deadline to register is Friday, December 10.

Run, Walk, Bike, Swim, Even Kayak to Support Our Seminarians --

Looking for a motivation for your workouts? Now there are even more ways to support our future priests through our Race for Seminarians campaign. Pick your sport: walk, run, bike, hike, swim, kayak -- the sky's the limit! Pick your route: Join an existing race, map your own, or do a virtual one. Pick your sponsors: Get them on board to help you support our future priests. Build your team: Encourage each other. Not an athlete? You can still join the cause by supporting our team (and future priests) with funds and prayers. Visit ArlingtonDiocese.org/RACE to learn about all these options and start building your team today!

How does the Faith give tremendous meaning to our lives? What is the Catholic Faith? What do Catholics believe and how does it impact how they live? Do you understand and appreciate the gift that the Faith is?

If you or someone you know is curious about these questions, come to our RCIA program, held on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. This is for those who are just curious, the unbaptized, those baptized but not in the Catholic Church, and adults who are seeking to complete their sacramental initiation. And even if you are a fully initiated Catholic, you are welcome to come, share your Faith, and grow in your understanding and living the Faith.

For further information or questions, contact Deacon Dave McCaffrey at (phone: 571-643-6895 or email: dsmjrl@gmail.com).

School News



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.

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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.