

# St. Michael Church

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**RECTORY, 7401 St. Michaels Lane** 703-256-7822  
**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](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. Director of Religious Education: Adina Ordonez, 571-385-0085 or [ccdstm@outlook.com](mailto: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**



1st Sunday  
of Advent

November 28, 2021

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The Priest's Mass Intentions  
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Saturday, November 27  
5 p.m. vigil Atillo Family  
Sunday, November 28  
8:30 a.m. People of the Parish  
10:30 a.m. James W. Delaney, Jr. +  
12:30 p.m. Phil McCarville +  
Monday, November 29  
8:30 a.m. Bradley Hulbert  
12 noon Atillo Family +  
Tuesday, November 30  
8:30 a.m. William Quay +  
12 noon James W. Delaney, Jr. +  
Wednesday, December 1  
8:30 a.m. All Souls +  
12 noon Alvaro Quinones +  
Thursday, December 2  
8:30 a.m. Mrs. Donovan +  
12 noon Valentin M. Atillo +  
Friday, December 3  
8:30 a.m. Brian Collender  
12 noon Mary E. Harvey +  
Saturday, December 4  
8:30 a.m. Marissa Ann Wuerthele +  
5 p.m. vigil Phyllis Cribbin +  
Sunday, December 5  
8:30 a.m. People of the Parish  
10:30 a.m. Phyllis Cribbin +  
12:30 p.m. Ed Imperati

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Readings of the Week

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: [Is 2:1-5](#); [Ps 122:1-9](#); [Mt 8:5-11](#)  
Tuesday: [Rom 10:9-18](#); [Ps 19:8-11](#); [Mt 4:18-22](#)  
Wednesday: [Is 25:6-10a](#); [Ps 23:1-6](#); [Mt 15:29-37](#)  
Thursday: [Is 26:1-6](#); [Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a](#); [Mt 7:21, 24-27](#)  
Friday: [Is 29:17-24](#); [Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14](#); [Mt 9:27-31](#)  
Saturday: [Is 30:19-21, 23-26](#); [Ps 147:1-6](#); [Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8](#)  
Sunday: [Bar 5:1-9](#); [Ps 126:1-6](#); [Phil 1:4-6, 8-11](#); [Lk 3:1-6](#)

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: First Sunday of Advent;  
Hanukkah begins  
Tuesday: St. Andrew, Apostle  
Wednesday: World AIDS Awareness Day  
Friday: St. Francis Xavier  
Friday: St. John Damascene; First Friday  
Saturday: First Saturday

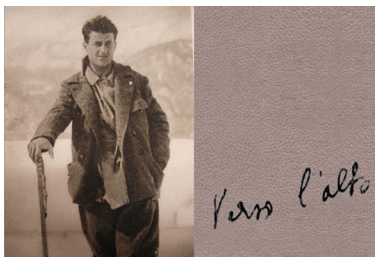
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In Our Parish  
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**Friday Family Holy Hour** -- is back! Join us this Friday, December 3rd. Holy Hour will help you relax after a challenging week and also prepare for the Sunday liturgy! Parents 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!

**Perpetual Adoration** -- *“We are to believe that the Eucharist is Jesus Christ - simply, without qualification. It is God become man in the fullness of His divine nature, in the fullness of His human nature, in the fullness of His body and soul, in the fullness of everything that makes Jesus Jesus. He is in the Eucharist with His human mind and will united with the Divinity, with His hands and feet, His face and features, with His eyes and lips and ears and nostrils, with His affections and emotions and, with emphasis, with His living, pulsating, physical Sacred Heart. That is what our Catholic Faith demands of us that we believe. If we believe this, we are Catholic. If we do not, we are not, no matter what people may think we are.” ~ Fr. John A. Hardon S.J.* 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.



**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](mailto:frassatiannandale@gmail.com). Follow us on Instagram at <https://www.instagram.com/frassatiannandale/>.

- Monthly Frassati Rosary on the first Monday of the month, **December 6th**, outside by the Mary statue, from 6:30 -7 p.m.
- 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.

**Please Pray for:** 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 Hage-lin; Cecile McNeill\*; Tuy Nguyen\*; Ellen Louise Daily; Steve Maitland\*; Carolyn Newgent Cole; Jennifer McGowan; Dan Keller; Joe Armstead; Jane O'Connor; Lili Lang; Diane McGill\*; *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; Lt. Col. John D. Barringer, III, USAF; John P. Hoang USMC; ENS Stephan Acevedo US-Navy; 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.]



**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](https://faith.direct/VA409). Thank you for your support of our parish family!



**Knights of Columbus**

**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/](http://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](mailto:stavros@thomas-dwight.com), or Tom Howard, [tomw5486@gmail.com](mailto:tomw5486@gmail.com).

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### CCD/Religious Education

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### RCIA and Faith Growth

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Program information can be found at [stmichaelannandale.org/religious](http://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.

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### In Our Diocese

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**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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:dsmjrl@gmail.com)).

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### School News

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**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](mailto: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](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.