

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. 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

2nd Sunday
of Advent

December 5, 2021

The Priest's Mass Intentions

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Second Sunday of Advent
- Monday: St. Nicholas
- Tuesday: St. Ambrose;
Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
- Wednesday: The Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
- Thursday: St. Juan Diego
- Friday: Our Lady of Loreto
- Saturday: St. Damasus I

In Our Parish

Immaculate Conception

December 8, 2021

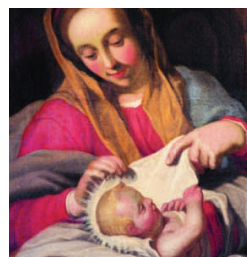
Holy Day of Obligation

Masses at St. Michael will be as follows:

7 p.m. (vigil)

8:30 a.m.

12 noon



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!

Friday Family Holy Hour -- is back! Join us this Friday, December 10th. 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!

OFFERING ENVELOPES -- We encourage you to use your offering envelopes for all your donations. If you forgot your envelope, we have TEMPORARY ENVELOPES at the vestibule for your convenience. Please make sure you write your name and amount, so you can the credit for it. If you are visiting, please use the TEMPORARY ENVELOPES for your donation and write your name and address on it so we can send you a statement of your contributions at the end of the year for tax purpose. If you are not receiving your envelopes, please call the office (703-256-7822) and talk to Raquel. **MAY GOD BLESS YOUR GENEROSITY!**

Saturday, December 4

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

Monday, December 6

8:30 a.m. Phyllis Cribbin +

12 noon Ed Imperati

Tuesday, December 7

8:30 a.m. Sean Collender Family

12 noon Deacon Ostrom +

7 p.m. Christa Drummond +

Wednesday, December 8

Immaculate Conception

8:30 a.m. Mary, Mother of God

12 noon Robert Joseph Anderson

Thursday, December 9

8:30 a.m. Peter Lien +

12 noon Brandon Hulbert

Friday, December 10

8:30 a.m. Ivan Tette

12 noon Joseph Hien Luong Nguyen +

Saturday, December 11

8:30 a.m. Christian Mothers

5 p.m. vigil Jeff Neiscess +

Sunday, December 12

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. McAuliffe Family +

12:30 p.m. Phyllis Cribbin +

Readings of the Week

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13;
Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12;
Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80: 2ac, 3b, 15-16,
18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6;
Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

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/>.

- 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.

Olive Wood Carvings -- on the weekend of December 18/19, there will be a display of beautiful olivewood handmade carvings from the Holy Land. These carvings are made by the Christians of Bethlehem who use them as their source of income. These brothers and sisters of ours are enduring hardships at this moment because of the volatile situation in their home country. Christians in the Holy Land used to be more than 37% of the population. There is less than 1% now because of the situation. As Christians of faith, it is our duty to support our brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. YOU can support them by purchasing some of these beautiful carvings after Mass.

Join us for Simbang Gabi, a novena of Masses leading up to the birth of Christ -- Simbang Gabi is a Filipino Tradition in which a novena of Masses are held to spiritually prepare for the birth of Christ on Christmas Day. This year, the novena of Masses will take place from Wednesday, December 15 through Thursday, December 23 at numerous churches throughout the Diocese of Arlington. Simbang Gabi will be held at **St. Michael on Monday, December 20 at 7 p.m.** and celebrated by Fr. Brian. All are welcome!

Please Pray for: 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; Lili Lang; Diane McGill*; Eileen

Carroll-Doshier; *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 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.]

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.



• **Knights Host Pancake Sunday with Santa**
Mark your calendars, the St. Michael's Parish Knight of Columbus Monsignor Scannell Council will host Pancakes with Santa on Sunday, December 12 after the 8:30 and 10:30 Masses in the cafeteria. Santa will be available for photos with kids. Please email Eric Williams at ericsean74@gmail.com with any questions.

• **St. Michael Food Drive Breaks New Record**
A big warm thank you to all who gave and participated in this year's St. Michael Food Drive for the poor, which was sponsored by Catholic Charities and the Knights of Columbus. Our Parish set a new record helping those in need, nearly a 40% jump from years past, donating just under 7,000 pounds of non-perishable food. God Bless!

• **Keep Christ in Christmas Cards are Here**
The Knights of Columbus will be making religious-themed Christmas cards available for reasonable prices as part of its well known Keep Christ in Christmas program. The Knights will be selling KCIC cards in the vestibule at various masses throughout November and December.

• **Spiritual Bouquet**
Please join the St. Michael Knights of Columbus in preparing Spiritual Bouquets (prayers or spiritual acts) for Fr. Drummond, Fr. Brian, Fr. Starzynski, Deacon Dave, and the LaSalette Sisters as a Christmas gift to them.

The process is simple:
1.) Mass/Holy Hour/rosary/divine mercy chaplet/or other prayers.
2.) Keep track of total of each offered, total for each individual and/or sisters.
3.) E-Mail totals to tomw5486@gmail.com by Wednesday December 22, 2021.

Perpetual Adoration -- *“My eyes, I have filled with Jesus upon Whom I have fixed them at the Elevation of the Host at Holy Mass and I do not wish to replace Him with any other image,” ~ St. Colette* 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.

CCD/Religious Education

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

Support Catholic Radio Via Topgolf Fun-Raiser! -- Guadalupe Radio Network (GRN) hosts its inaugural Topgolf “Fun-Raiser” on Wednesday, February 23, 2022, at Topgolf National Harbor, with a \$25,000 hole-in-one prize, other prizes, and raffles - for fun, for parish bragging rights to the “Guadalupe Radio Network Cup,” and to keep Catholic radio broadcasting the good, true, and beautiful in the Nation's Capital region. Pastors, parochial vicars, religious sisters, seminarians, and families are encouraged to play for fun, to share a meal, OR to do all that and also compete in a tournament that pits parish vs. parish, or against other teams of six, in friendly competition with bragging rights to “The Cup.” Prizes include golf clubs, golf balls, and more, including raffles that include a 2-night, \$1,000 stay at a National Harbor hotel. All funds support GRN's stations, WMET 1160 AM and 103.1 FM (Falls Church). GRN is a long-time collaborator with Arlington Diocese's evangelization. For registration or sponsorship information, visit GRNOnline.com, and click on Events. Or, email WMET@GRNOnline.com.

Is the Holy Spirit asking you to be “a shepherd he feeds his flock” -- in the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life? Call Father Michael Isenberg 703-841-2514, or write: michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

Classes Start Soon! -- Register for English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), Computer Literacy, GED, ESOL for Child-care, ComTIA or Citizenship preparation. Different class levels are available. Classes are available online with some offerings available in person in Manassas, Sterling and Alexandria. The classes are 12 weeks and include the class materials. Space is limited and are low cost. Financial assistance may be available. Please contact us at 571-208-1572 or ewd@ccda.net for more details.

RCIA and Faith Growth

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: dsmjr1@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.

**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.