

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

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!

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 you for your generosity.



Frassati Annandale Young Adult Ministry (FAYA) -- Parishioners aged 18-39 years old are welcome to join the St. Michael's Young Adult Ministry. Their next event will be their **Monthly Frassati Rosary** on the first Monday of the month, **January 3rd**, outside by the Mary statue, from 6:30-7 p.m. 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/>.

Perpetual Adoration -- *Pope Leo XIII says that the Eucharist is "a most divine gift proceeding from the very Heart of the Redeemer."* 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>.

Please Pray for: 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. and Andrew A. 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*; Irma Barrera; Ruth Nicaise Smokowski; Peter Pometto; Charlene Morison; Maria Castro; John Carlson; Courtney Villareal*; Olga Sotiriou; Tracy Wilson; Tom & Charlene Shefler; 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; June & Norman Grimm*; Patino family*; Vinh Nguyen; Edward Imperati*; Julia & Sophia Lattanzio; *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.

 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.

RCIA and Faith Growth

School News

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).

In Our Diocese

Praise and Worship for Healing and Conversion in Families -- Join us for praise and worship on Tuesday, January 11 at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church in Fairfax from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Fr. Richard Dyer will lead us in prayer along with musicians, Valerie and Rocco Repetski. Our special intention is for the conversion and healing in families. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. All are welcome!

Mornings of Mercy -- Join other members of the Diocese who have gone through divorce in a series of morning retreats. The morning will include Holy Mass, talk, and Benediction. Mornings of Mercy retreats are led by Rev. Thomas P. Ferguson, Pastor, Good Shepherd Catholic Church. The retreats are free. Please register at www.arlingtondiocese.org/morningsofmercy/. The next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, February 5, 2022 at St. Timothy Catholic Church, Chantilly, VA from 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Come Pray for Vocations -- All are invited to join the St. Thérèse Vocation Society for their annual Morning of Reflection on Saturday February 5 from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Manassas. The day will include continental breakfast, spiritual conference, Mass and Holy Hour, and Fr. Steven Oetjen is our speaker. There is no cost but please RSVP with the Office of Vocations by Jan. 30 at 703-841-2514 or vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.

Gift for Life -- One retreat participant wrote: "The genuine love and support from the Project Rachel retreat has enabled me to let go of my anger and deep pain from my abortion. I am like a new person who has left the darkness and entered the light." For more information and/or to donate: www.arlingtondiocese.org/giftforlife.



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.

Prayer of the Week

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

O God, who were pleased to give us the shining example of the Holy Family, graciously grant that we may imitate them in practicing the virtues of family life and in the bonds of charity, and so, in the joy of your house, delight one day in eternal rewards. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.