

# St. Michael Church

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Celebrating  
65 years:  
1953~2018

RECTORY, 7401 St. Michaels Lane 703-256-7822

SCHOOL, 7401 St. Michaels Lane 703-256-1222

CONVENT, 7421 St. Michaels Lane

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD) 703-941-9403

## MASSES:

### Saturday Vigil:

5:00 p.m.

### Sunday:

7:00 a.m. (Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite),

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 at 7:00 p.m. SHARP.

Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. SHARP. Advent & Lent special schedule.

**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 information and assistance. (Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

**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: Daniel V. Cinalli, [daniel.cinalli@stmikes22003.org](mailto:daniel.cinalli@stmikes22003.org)

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

For all children attending public school, Pre-School through grade 12. Director of Religious Education: Adina Ordonez, 703-941-9403 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 a.m. — 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

## WEEKLY NOVENA:

Wednesdays at 7 p.m., Novena of The Miraculous Medal, unless otherwise noted.

PREGNANT AND NEED HELP? CALL 1-800-848-5683

## CLERGY OF PARISH

Pastor: Rev. Alexander R. Drummond

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Richard T. Carr, Rev. Brian B. McAllister

Permanent Deacons: Deacon David S. McCaffrey, Deacon Roger T. Ostrom (retired)



3rd Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

January 21, 2018

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The Priest's Mass Intentions

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Sunday, January 21  
7 a.m. Dahye (Silvia) Lee +  
8:30 a.m. People of the Parish  
10:30 a.m. Susan & Joe Sheehan  
12:30 p.m. Etta Hook +  
Monday, January 22  
8:30 a.m. Unborn Helpless Souls +  
12 noon Jorge Festin +  
Tuesday, January 23  
8:30 a.m. Marietta Anthony  
12 noon Jean Smerecki +  
Wednesday, January 24  
8:30 a.m. Dr. Salvatore J. Culosi +  
12 noon Angela Symonds +  
Thursday, January 25  
8:30 a.m. Global Presidents and  
their Administrations  
12 noon Luz D. Moreno +  
Friday, January 26  
8:30 a.m. Linda Maloney +  
12 noon Ann Gallagher +  
Saturday, January 27  
8:30 a.m. All Souls +  
5 p.m. Maria Balenger +  
Sunday, January 28  
7 a.m. Pat, Terri Ballard & Family  
8:30 a.m. People of the Parish  
10:30 a.m. Rose Giuliani +  
12:30 p.m. Nagurney-Galan Families +

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A Word from Father Drummond

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July 25, 2018 is the Fiftieth Anniversary of the release of Pope Paul VI's seminal encyclical *Humanae Vitae*, On Human Life. Released to a firestorm of criticism *Humanae Vitae* reaffirmed the Church's teaching on contraception. This is a teaching that goes back to the earliest days of the Church. The *Didache*, subtitled The Teaching of the Twelve Apostles, which is, in effect, the first catechism and dates back to the end of the first century AD (that is, the 90's AD) states as a follow up to murder, adultery, the seduction of boys and fornication: "you shall not give yourself over to magic, you shall not kill by poison or kill infants by abortion or after birth." Read in the proper context both in the text itself and the understanding of the times, "you shall not give yourself over to magic" is a direct reference to what

we now call contraception. Contraception was known and practiced at the time of the early Church as we see not only from the above cited line from the *Didache* but also from St. Hippolytus who in 228 AD in his Refutation of Heresies condemned the "so-called faithful who use drugs of sterility..." *Humanae Vitae* taught nothing new. But it did warn against the consequences would be of the acceptance of contraception: "...this course of action would open wide the way for marital infidelity and a general lowering of moral standards... Another effect that gives cause for alarm is that a man... may forget the reverence due to a woman, and disregarding her physical and emotional equilibrium reduce her to a mere instrument of the satisfaction of his own desires..." When was the last time we heard of a public figure speak of the *reverence* due to a woman? Probably in July 1968. *Humanae Vitae* is one of the most beautiful and sensitive documents ever to address human sexuality. Yet it was fiercely disparaged and dismissed from the moment it was released. Had the encyclical been taken seriously and properly taught and applied by the Church and the Faithful in 1968, our world today would be a very different place. Abortion would probably never have been legalized, the widespread influx and acceptance of pornography would probably not have happened, and the #metoo movement would never have been heard of.

On Friday we had the annual March for Life, the 45th such March (as I write it has not yet taken place). This past Monday our nation celebrated "Martin Luther King, Jr. Day," commemorating the great civil rights leader. The closeness between Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and the March for Life is striking. I would like to believe that were he alive today Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. would be a part of the March. For all the strides our nation has made with regard to Human Rights, it is striking that one, abortion is legal, and two, that a disproportionate number of the babies aborted are Black Americans. Planned Parenthood, the largest and most visible and vocal provider of abortions in our country was founded on racist and eugenic ideology and yet it still exists, masking its true nature under the guise of "choice" and women's health, and its existence is just another reminder of how far our nation still has to go with regard to truly achieving *Human Rights*.

Pope Paul VI notes in *Humanae Vitae*: "There is too much clamorous outcry against the voice of the Church, and this is intensified by modern means of communication. But it comes as no surprise to the Church that she, no less than her divine Founder, is destined to be 'a sign of contradiction.'" This was true at the time Pope Paul VI wrote these words and is especially true today. In the upcoming months we will return to *Humane Vitae* and all the issues that follow in the wake of its being disregarded and ignored. It is part and parcel of our duty as Catholics to know the Truth, to strive to live the Truth and to disseminate the Truth.

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In Our Parish

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**The Second Collection** -- this week is for the Monsignor Scannell Scholarship Fund.

**2018 Bishop's Lenten Appeal Begins!** -- This month many of us will receive a mailing from Bishop Burbidge regarding the 2018 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA). The theme for the 2018 BLA is "Living in Faith~Giving in Gratitude." After reflecting upon the many blessings that God has given you, please prayerfully consider making a pledge to this important appeal that funds many programs and ministries that serve the people in our diocese. Together, through the BLA, let us renew our personal commitment to the Lord's work in our diocese.

**Faith Direct** -- is an easy, convenient, and secure way to make your weekly donations to St. Michael parish! Enroll online today by going to [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net). If you have any question about the Faith Direct program, please call 1-866-507-8757 [toll free] or e-mail [info@faithdirect.net](mailto:info@faithdirect.net).

**The date for our monthly Christian Mothers Mass** -- and meeting has been moved to January 25th for this month due to a schedule conflict. We will meet in the Convent Chapel on Thursday, January 25th at 7:30pm with a meeting following Mass in the Cafeteria of the Senior School. This group is open to Mothers of all ages so please consider joining. If you have any questions, please call Patrice Connolly on 703-941-0017.

**Bad Weather/Church Closings** -- If it's slippery and dangerous -- or if there's an abundance of snow, USE COMMON SENSE. Don't try to come to Mass.

If the Fairfax County Schools system delays or cancels school due to weather, there will be no 8:30 a.m. Mass. Fairfax County Schools, for congruous purposes, is simply an efficient means to follow. If the U.S. Government shuts down because of bad weather, we'll do our best to maintain the Noon schedule because snow removal work should be well underway by that time -- but there are no guarantees.

For the safety of those shoveling and plowing the snow, gates will be closed and the entrances will be blocked by cones. (Please do not drive around the cones.)

You can receive email notices -- from Fairfax County Schools by signing up via this link: <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/VAEDUFPCS/subscriber/new> (or use the internet search engine: "Fairfax County Schools closings"). U.S. Government closings because of the weather, of course, are pretty big deals and news is easily accessible from television reports.

**Diocesan Men's Conference** -- all men of the parish are invited to the ninth annual diocesan Men's Conference on Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018. This year's conference -- entitled *Marked Men -- Made for Greatness* -- will feature renowned speaker Fr. Mike Schmitz and more! The event will be held at St. Joseph's in Herndon. Breakfast, lunch, and Mass with Bishop Burbidge will be included. Registration has already begun; go to [www.arlingtondiocese.org/men](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/men) for more details or to register or contact your St. Michael's Parish captains Eric Rossi at [estevenr@yahoo.com](mailto:estevenr@yahoo.com) or 202-649-0522 or Steven Rossi at [StevenRossi@yahoo.com](mailto:StevenRossi@yahoo.com) or 202-525-7552.

**A Marriage Day of Enrichment and Celebration**, sponsored by Teams of Our Lady, will be held at St. Michael Catholic Church, 7401 St. Michael's Lane, Annandale, VA, 22003 on Saturday, February 10 in the All Purpose Room of the Junior School. The event will be from 9:15 a.m. (after the 8:30 a.m. Mass) until 3 p.m. and lunch is included. The day is for couples in Sacramental Marriages. The cost is 35 dollars per couple to be paid at the door. To participate, please contact Carol and Dave McCaffrey ([themccaffreys22003@gmail.com](mailto:themccaffreys22003@gmail.com) or 703-941-4573) to reserve a place and to facilitate planning. To learn about Teams of Our Lady, an international marriage movement in the Church, go to <http://www.teamsofourlady.org>.

**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://couragec.org>.

**Is God calling you to serve as a Eucharistic minister to patients and families in hospitals?** -- Inova Fairfax Medical Campus at 3300 Gallows Road in Falls Church, VA is seeking volunteers to serve with the Catholic Spiritual Care Volunteer Team in this capacity. Volunteers visit Catholic patients and their families in the hospital to offer presence, prayer and Communion. Training is provided. Please contact Rosa Villegas at Inova Fairfax at 703-776-3767, M-F, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. if you would like additional information.

**In 1917, Our Lady of Fatima** -- asked us to pray the rosary for world peace. To help comply with that request, we have here at St. Michael, Our Lady's Rosary Makers to make rosaries for our use and to send to the missions and to other countries. We meet every 2nd Wednesday of the month in the Junior School building, room 3, at 10 a.m. Please join us at our meeting or make them in your home. For more information, please call Aileen Bashista at 703-978-8373.

**Perpetual Adoration** -- Time with the Lord is always time well spent! To sign up for an hour or for more information, contact Rosemary Duffy at 703-256-4468. Currently, we are in most need for members on: Tuesdays 9-10 a.m.; Wednesdays 7-8 a.m., Fridays 4-5 a.m., and 1-2 p.m.; Saturdays 8-9 a.m., and 5-6 p.m.

**St. Michael American Heritage Girls (AHG) Troop VA 0894** -- would like to wish our wonderful parish families a Happy New Year and say THANK YOU for their amazing support of the troop's monthly recycling collection. Thanks to your support our girl members were able to prepare 24 Stamped Christmas card packets which were delivered to our military men & women who were recuperating at Walter Reed Hospital this Christmas season. This gave our heroes an opportunity to send out Christmas cards to their family & friends during their recuperation. Our girl members also put together two Christmas food baskets for two families in our county. The girls delivered the baskets and loved being able to meet the families to wish them a blessed season. Our recycle program collection continues this year with upcoming dates set for 1/27 - 1/28, 2/17-2/18, 3/17-3/18. Recycle collections will take place *after* the 5:00 Vigil Mass on Saturday and *after* the 8:30, 10:30 Masses on Sunday. To request a list of recyclable items please email Jermaine Perkins at [wrauthor@gmail.com](mailto:wrauthor@gmail.com).

**Trail Life Troop 894** -- Meetings for the newly formed St. Michael TL Troop 894 have begun. The Trail Life Boy's Scouting Program is open to all boys in grades Kindergarten-Grade 12. Both youth members and adult leaders are needed to help make our new program successful. Please contact Jim Perkins at 703-615-2607 or [jim@jim-perkins.com](mailto:jim@jim-perkins.com) with any questions.

**Please Pray for:** Rose Guinan\*; Dan Keller; Lili Lang; June & Norman Grimm\*; Julia & Sophia Lattanzio; Carlton Hanson; Sr. Paul Marie; Dan Weiler\*; Delia Sinn; Julie Molony Lee; Joe Meister; William Jeoff Robbins; Mary Roche\*; Marco Tulio Gamba; Terry Spragens; Madelyn Respicio Cabatic; Rose Bledsoe; Bob Cafarella; Terry Chuppe; Elsa Noriega\*; Paul McEnrue\*; Julia Garcia; John and Marie Sibenik\*; Charlie Wisecarver\*; Theresa Corcoran\*; Jean Kratochvil\*; Irma Barrera; John Carlson; Charles Salvo\*; Elizabeth Medved\*; Beatrice Clark\*; Robert and Courtney Villareal\*; Tracy Wilson; Michael Malovic\*; Rosemary Dooley\*; Ariadne Pasa; Maria Kerrinckx\*; Richard Owen\*; Diana Bethea\*; Marissa Ann Wuerthele\*; Diana Pascoe; Jean O. Cole; Cecile McNeill\*; Lilia Prieto; Tuy Nguyen\*; Cathy Callaghan\*; Ellen Louise Daily; Steve Maitland\*; *with apologies to anyone we dropped; to re-add names call the Parish Office for next week.*

**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; Ens. Andre Acevedo, USNavy; Maj. John D. Barringer, III, USAF; LCpl Benjamin C. Martino, USMC; Lt. Matthew Becker USNavy; John P. Hoang USMC; and.... [call Mary at the parish office, 703-256-7822, and we'll keep our prayers going for our military in harms way.]

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**Next Week's Second Collection** -- will be for the Church in Latin America.

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CCD/Religious Education  
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**Youth Group** -- meets Sunday evenings at 6 PM in the All Purpose Room of the Junior School Building.

**Need some Catholic R&R?** -- Too often we try to live a faith we don't know or understand. Some of us stumble along with it, going through the motions. Others simply walk away. If you'd like to 'renew and refresh' your Faith, join us for a 5-part series on the Seven Sacraments. Using materials from the Augustine Institute, we'll explore the essentials of our Faith in a way that will inform our minds and inspire our hearts. Next part in series: **January 21, 2018 at 1:45 PM** in the All-Purpose Room, Junior School.

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School News  
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**Catholic Schools Week** -- on Sunday, January 28th we begin Catholic Schools Week. Please join us at the 12:30 Mass. A small reception will follow in the Cafeteria.

**Open House** -- We will be hosting an Open House on January 30th, from 9:00-11:00 AM and 1:30-3:00 PM. Registration for the 2018 School Year will begin during this time. If you are unable to attend this Open House, please call the school office to schedule a private tour. 703-256-1222

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Around the Diocese  
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**Carlos "Chuckie" Ibay** -- will be making his debut performance with the Manassas Symphony Orchestra on March 3rd at 7:30 p.m.. He will perform Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto No. 1 in B flat minor backed by the full Manassas Symphony Orchestra. Chuckie will also share his classical tenor voice with the audience as he is planning several vocal arrangements with the orchestra. The performance will be at the Hylton Performing Arts Center, 10960 George Mason Circle, Manassas, VA 20110. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$16 for seniors and military. Tickets are available for children at no cost. Accessible Seating is available. Tickets are available through [www.manassassymphony.org](http://www.manassassymphony.org), 1-888- 945-2468, or via email at: [tickets@manassassymphony.org](mailto:tickets@manassassymphony.org).