

St. Michael Church

ANNANDALE, VIRGINIA 22003

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Celebrating
64 years:
1953~2017

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.

7:30 p.m. (Vietnamese) — *only on first Saturdays*

Sunday:

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

8:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

12:00 noon

Weekday Masses: See Inside Bulletin

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

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 noon 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.)

WEEKLY NOVENA: Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m., Novena of The Miraculous Medal.

MONTHLY DEVOTION: First Saturdays following the 8:30 a.m. Mass - Our Lady of Fatima.

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL:

Pre-K3 through grade 8. For information, contact the school office at 703-256-1222. Website: stmikes22003.org. Principal: Daniel V. Cinalli, 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.

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.

HOLY MATRIMONY: Please notify one of the priests at least six (6) months before the wedding. Cohabitation (living together before marriage) is not lawful.

SICK CALLS: Please notify the Rectory for visits and/or Communion Calls to the sick, shut-ins and those in the hospital.

CLERGY OF PARISH

Pastor: Rev. Alexander R. Drummond

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Richard T. Carr

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



Divine Mercy Sunday

April 23, 2017

The Priest's Mass Intentions

Monday, April 24

8:15 a.m. John J. Hayes +
12 noon Jose Manuel Santamaria +

Tuesday, April 25

8:15 a.m. Luis E. Toro +
12 noon Cathy Callahan

Wednesday, April 26

8:15 a.m. Constance Gulley
12 noon Marian McQuaid +

Thursday, April 27

8:15 a.m. Louise Kern Schmidt +
12 noon Christina Cirelli +

Friday, April 28

8:15 a.m. Frank Jones +
12 noon Col. Michael Cerreta +

Saturday, April 29

8:30 a.m. Anne Hoogland Williams +
5 p.m. Ferd Heider, Jr. +

Sunday, April 30

7 a.m. Mario Fiol
8:30 a.m. People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Lorgio Jordan +
12 noon Siegfried & Suzanne Fuster

A Word from Father Drummond

The Church has its own seasons or times of the year. The Church calendar begins with the First Sunday of Advent; Advent being a penitential season in preparation for the celebration of the Birth of Christ. Then, of course, with Christmas we have the Christmas Season, the shortest of the Liturgical Seasons, and this ends with the Feast of Epiphany on which we celebrate the arrival of the "three kings." Then begins the first part of Ordinary Time which lasts until Ash Wednesday.

With Ash Wednesday we begin the second great penitential season of the year, forty days of spiritual discipline in preparation for Easter. Lent, however, does not end with Easter, but with the Chrism Mass celebrated in the morning of Holy Thursday. From the Chrism Mass until the opening of the Mass of the Last Supper on Holy Thursday we have a small window of "timelessness," that is, Lent has ended but the Easter Triduum has not yet begun.

The Easter Triduum marks the transition to Easter and begins with The Mass of the Last Supper on Holy Thursday evening and ending with the celebration of the Easter Vigil after sundown on Holy Saturday. Hence "Triduum," the three "days," Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Easter itself, like Christmas, is celebrated as an Octave, or an eight day feast. In recent years the Sunday immediately following Easter, the *Octave Day* of Easter is hailed as Divine Mercy Sunday. The celebration of the Divine Mercy devotion, given to us through St. Faustina is a fitting cap to the Easter Octave. Easter is, after all, the ultimate revelation of God's Mercy for us and all who would otherwise be lost to sin.

Then the Easter Season which lasts seven weeks and culminates in the Feast of Pentecost, The Feast of the Descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles gathered with the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Upper Room, the site of the Last Supper. Pentecost is considered the "Birthday of the Church."

Ordinary Time recommences the day after Pentecost and then sees us through to the end of the Liturgical year. Although called "Ordinary Time," when we attend Mass, regardless of the season, Time is anything but ordinary. And we should always remember that Sunday, throughout the year, is a celebration of Easter.

In Our Parish

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 23rd -- closing devotions will be held in the church at 3 p.m. All are welcome to participate.

American Heritage Girls Troop VA 0894 -- AHG's next recycle collection will take place after the 8:30, 10:30 and 12 Noon Masses on Sunday, *April 23*. Aluminum cans, car batteries, copper tubing are some of the items we collect. Request a list of recyclable items by emailing Jermaine Perkins at wrauthor@gmail.com. Thank you for your donations of recyclable items to our troop.

~ Our St. Michael Parish AHG troop is open to girls in grades K-12. We currently have 7 girls in our relatively new scouting troop and are looking to expand our membership. Our troop meets September through mid-June. Please email or call Jermaine Perkins for additional info: wrauthor@gmail.com or 703-658-4876.

Join the Knights -- Are you a man who wants to serve Saint Michael Parish? Do you want to become a more devout Catholic? Do you want to become part of a fast growing and active brotherhood with more than 60 members in this Parish and 1.9 million worldwide. *The Knights of Columbus is for you.* A Saint Michael Knight would like meet you after Mass on Sunday, April 23. If you are already a Knight, but have not been active in recent years, we want to welcome you to the St. Michael Council. Contact Tom Howard (tomw5486@gmail.com) with questions.

Are you Catholic? Are you of Irish descent? -- If so, the Ancient Order of Hibernians is for you! Membership is open to men who are practicing Catholics of Irish birth or descent. We meet monthly at St Michaels parish. *Come and meet some of our members on Sunday, April 23rd, from 2-6 p.m. at Fiona's Irish Pub, 5810 Kingstowne Center, Alexandria, VA 22315.*

- The AOH is the oldest lay Catholic ethnic organization operating in the United States.
- The Hibernians represent the most broadly based Irish-American organization with over 80,000 members in 46 States, Canada and Ireland.
- As a group, the AOH participates in works of charity and community service.
- Members of the AOH have included labor leaders Terrence Powderly and John Sweeney, Bishops John Lennon and Fulton Sheen, and John Cardinal O'Connor, astronaut James McDevitt, President John F. Kennedy, insurance industry leader Bill Flynn, actor Pat O'Brien, Civil War General Thomas Francis Meagher, and recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor

Interested in joining? Call Joe McGowan at 703-451-4071.

Christian Mothers -- will meet for Mass on April 27th at 7:30 in the Convent Chapel. A meeting will follow in the Teacher's Lounge. This group is open to Mothers of all ages and we encourage you to join this prayerful group. If you have any questions, please call Patrice Connolly on 703-941-0917.

Congratulations to our former St. Michael students -- now currently excelling at Paul VI High School. Principal's Honor Roll (4.0 or above average): Stephen Artner. Honor Roll (between a 3.5 and 3.9 average): Gabrielle Bernescut, Bruno Castro, Seon Jun Choi, Andrea Recinos-Cadima, and Claire Welp.

FORMED has several resources to enhance your Easter season -- Try one or more:

+ In the Symbolon video program, I recommend Session 6 of Part I (Knowing the Faith). The session is titled "The Paschal Mystery; the Mystery of Jesus's Death and Resurrection".

+ Also recommended is the audio program with Scott Hahn called "The Fourth Cup."

+ Finally, there is a recommended ebook "The Seven Secrets of Divine Mercy," by Vinny Flynn.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Spiritual director: Fr. Drummond

Date: November 6-17, 2017

For itinerary details and registration form, please stop by or contact the parish office at 703-256-7822.

Applications due April 30th.

Please Pray for: Rose Guinan*; Dan Keller; Lili Lang; June & Norman Grimm*; Julia & Sophia Lattanzio; Carlton Hanson; Dan Weiler*; Julie Molony Lee; Joe Meister; William Jeoff Robbins; Mary Roche*; Marco Tulio Gamba; Terry Spragens; Bob Cafarella; Terry Chuppe; Elsa Noriega*; Julia Garcia; John and Marie Sibenik*; Josie Soriente*; Margaret Johnson*; Jean Kratochvil*; Irma Barrera; John Carlson; Charles Salvo*; Elizabeth Medved*; Bill Duffy*; Beatrice Clark*; Robert and Courtney Villareal*; Tracy Wilson; Maria Pozar*; Rosemary Dooley*; Ariadne Pasa; Abbie Wallace; Maria Kerinckx*; Paul McEnrue*; Etta Hook*; Richard Owen*; Marissa Ann Wuerthele*; Jean O. Cole; Lorna Malovic; Lilia Prieto; Vicki Fox*; Tuy Nguyen*; Cathy Callaghan*; Ellen Louise Daily; Olga Sotiriou; *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; David Hayes, Jr., USNavy; Maj. Eric Van Balen, USAF; and.... [call Mary at the parish office, 703-256-7822, and we'll keep our prayers going for our military in harms way.].

Trail Life Scouting Troop 0894: **Help Needed** -- The Boys Trail Life Scouting Program at St. Michael needs your help to get the program off the ground, up and running. We would like to have our first organizing meeting for adult volunteers in April. *Success of this great program is dependent on adult volunteers and youth membership.* If you are interested in volunteering to help organize our boys scouting program or if you have a son in grades K-12 interested in scouting, please contact Jim Perkins at 703-615-2607 or email jim@jim-perkins.com.

Perpetual Adoration -- Consider making a commitment to a specific hour of Perpetual Adoration. We need members for: Mondays 3-4 a.m., and 6-7 a.m.; Tuesdays, 5-6 a.m.; Wednesdays 1-2 a.m., 4-5 p.m.; Thursdays 3-4 a.m., 10-11 a.m. and 5-6 p.m.; Fridays 10-11 a.m. and 6-7 p.m.; Saturdays 1-2 p.m. Contact Rosemary Duffy, 703-256-4468.

Catholic Home Missions Appeal Collection -- Next week, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the US are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

KofC Coffee and Donuts -- Please be sure to stop by all purpose room of Sunday, May 7 after 8:30 or 10:30 Mass for light breakfast and sociability. Newcomers are especially welcome.

CCD/Religious Education

CCD REGISTRATION -- for the Fall 2017 school year has begun. Registration is by appointment only. (For parents with students already in the program, sign up sheets will be outside the CCD office during class time.) Tuition is due at registration. *To avoid a late registration fee you must have your child registered by July 1.* If you are enrolling your child in the Program for the first time, please bring his/her **Birth Certificate and Baptismal Certificate** when you come to register. For additional information or to schedule an appointment please contact Adina Ordonez at 703-941-9403 or e-mail her at ccdstm@outlook.com.

Catechists and aides are needed -- to assist in the CCD/Religious Education Program. If you are interested in helping, please contact Adina Ordonez at 703-941-9403 or e-mail her at ccdstm@outlook.com.

Coffee Talks -- The Religious Education/CCD Program invites you to enjoy warm drinks and fellowship with other parishioners in the All Purpose Room (Junior school building), every Sunday from 1:15 to 2:30 p.m. There will also

be short, informal presentations and discussions on the Faith. If you have questions, please contact Adina Ordonez, ccdstm@outlook.com/703-941-9403.

School News

Registration is NOW OPEN for Preschool 3 – through 8th Grade -- Saint Michael School is dedicated to teaching the whole child. Our teachers and staff are committed to the success of each student. For a tour of our school, or if you have any questions, please call Michelle Kennedy at the school office 703-256-1222.

We are very excited to announce -- that next year we will have a state of the art STREAM Lab! STREAM stands for Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Arts, and Math. This will be a dedicated space where teachers and students are able to conduct STREAM activities that will be fun and educational.

SAVE THE DATE: May 6th – SCHOOL AUCTION. Put on your cowboy boots and come have a good time at our Country Hoedown! Ticket information will be available soon. If you have a donation or questions call the school office at 703-256-1222

Saint Michael School Easter Break -- Students return to class on April 24th.

Spring uniforms begin on April 24th.

Around the Diocese

Summer Theology Courses at Christendom Graduate School -- Enrich your life and learn more about the Faith by taking a summer course at the Christendom Graduate School! Online courses run from May 15 through August 22. The six-week session for on-campus courses runs from June 27 – August 5. At our convenient Alexandria campus (on Queen of Apostles Parish grounds) we are offering The Synoptic Gospels on Tues & Thurs evenings. The six-week session for on-campus courses runs from June 27 – August 5. At the Front Royal residential program we are offering two courses specifically for catechists: Catechetical Program Administration, and Teaching Natural Law through Classic Film, as well as Old Testament, Holy Spirit & Ecclesiology, Patristics, Theological Anthropology. Earn your MA in theology or take a course for personal enrichment! Our special discounted rate makes it easy for catechists, seniors, and religious to audit courses. WE ALSO HAVE PRE-RECORDED ONLINE COURSES, several of them in the Scriptures. For more information, please visit <http://graduate.christendom.edu/>, email us at graduate.school@christendom.edu, or call 703.658.4304.